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From the Publisher: Dave Schmidt sends word that he's in the hospital for a couple of weeks. We hope all's well with Dave and trust that he's on the mend.

So if you have sent in a Musing and have wondered where it is, that may be the reason! While Dave is recuperating, please send anything for Musings directly to me and I'll make sure it gets into the bulletin.

From our pro sports networks editor, Barry Finkel: "The National Hockey League (NHL) will soon be starting its delayed season. If you have URL information about your local NHL team, please send me the URLs so that I can quickly compile flagship stations, announcer names, and network lists. As I write this (Jan. 11) I have not yet started Internet searches because I assume that there is a mad scramble by everyone concerned to get the information online. Thanks." Barry's e-mail address is <bsfinkel@att.net?>.

One more station to cross off the list of stations not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000) – KVAN-1560. There are still 592 stations licensed by the FCC and CRTC on the list ... can you report one next week?

We're still hoping that one or two more NRC members will offer to help out with some of the FCC web site monitoring that goes into the FCC data in the AM Switch column. If you have any interest, send me an e-mail – no obligation, just for information purposes at first if you like – at <NRCDXNews@gmail.com>.

Membership Report

New Members – Welcome to William Harrison, Coral Springs, FL; and John Wilson, McKinney, TX.

Returning Member – Welcome back to Christian Breton, Sainte-Foy, Canada.

Renewing Members – Thanks for the

continued support of Jeff Ankstitus; Randall Brown; James Feasel; Bruce Hackworth; Steve Kennedy; Frank Merrill; Joseph J. Perko; Gregory Renner; Larry Rubin; Roger Sabella; Jeffrey Steffes; and Dick Truax.

The DX Time Machine

75 YEARS AGO – From the January 18, 1938 issue of *DX News* – WLEU-1420 Erie will conduct a DX test, with the farthest reception report sender winning a free one-year subscription to *DX News*.

50 YEARS AGO – From the January 19, 1963 issue of *DX News* – Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Md., finally surpassed 2,000 verifications, reaching 2,022 from 77 countries; Arthur Cushen, Invarcargill, N.Z. verified his 94th country via "Kabaul-660."

25 YEARS AGO – From the January 25, 1988 issue of *DX News* – New stations on the air include WOKT-1040 Canonsburg KY and CFYM-1210 Kindersley SK; the NAB has suspended tests of the Richard Bilby anti-skywave AM antenna design.

10 YEARS AGO – From the January 27, 2003 issue of *DX News* – Guy Atkins, John Bryant, Nick Hall-Patch, and Don Nelson published a lengthy article on "Emerging Techniques of High-Tech DXpeditioning."

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No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
17	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	24	Mar. 15	Mar. 25
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AM Switch



Info to David Yocis – 1245 13th St. NW #105, Washington DC 20005 – NRCDXNews@gmail.com

As usual, we begin with the latest official changes from the FCC.

CALL CHANGES

990 WNTW PA Somerset – Call change to WLLI.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

- 570 KQNG HI Lihue – Granted CP to change CoL to Ele'ele HI, no change in facilities.
 720 KUAI HI Ele'ele – Granted CP to change CoL to Kekaha HI, no change in facilities.
 1550 KXTO NV Reno – Granted CP for U1 2400/70 from a new site (39-30-06/119-44-00).
 1590 KTIL OR Tillamook – Granted CP to change CoL to Netarts OR, no change in facilities other than previously granted CP to correct coordinates to 45-27-25/123-52-19.

The KQNG-570 and KUAI-720 CPs are connected with a CP for KSHK-103.3 Kekaha HI to move to Hanamalulu HI and 103.1 MHz. With these changes, no city that currently has a licensed AM or FM station will lack one after the FM change (Lihue has FM stations). The KTIL-1590 CP is also connected with FM CPs for changes in communities of license and actual changes in facilities.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix – Granted STA; operating with U1 5000/1250 after transmission line to one tower in the night pattern was cut during fire hydrant repair.
 860 WOAY WV Oak Hill – Granted STA; operating with U1 1000/11 due to transmitter problems.
 950 KTNF MN St. Louis Park – Applies for STA; having problems with night pattern.
 1120 KANN UT Roy – Granted STA; operating backup transmitter with U4 900/900 due to fire in main transmitter.
 1360 KBYO LA Tallulah – Granted STA; silent station wants to operate temporarily with D1 200 from temporary site at KTJZ-97.5 (32-25-43/91-18-48).
 1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento – Applies for STA; having problems with night pattern.
 1410 WMYR FL Fort Myers – Granted STA; operating U1 1250/1250 after lightning strike on one of the three towers.
 1480 WVOI FL Marco Island – Granted STA; operating U3 500/500 with licensed day pattern after discovering that day/night pattern switch equipment has failed.

Applications to extend STAs were received from KLAT-1010 Houston TX (night pattern/site 24 hours while day site/towers are repaired); and WNQM-1300 Nashville TN (U1 50000/1250 pending repairs, which will soon be completed).

Previously reported requests to extend STAs were granted for WTBN-570 Pinellas Park FL; WSYR-570 Syracuse NY; WKAQ-580 San Juan PR; KOGA-930 Ogallala NE; WTLN-950 Orlando FL; KUFO-970 Portland OR; KTCT-1050 San Mateo CA; WDEL-1150 Wilmington DE; KNED-1150 McAlester OK; KHAT-1210 Laramie WY; KXRO-1320 Aberdeen WA; WHNR-1360 Cypress Gardens FL; WSEL-1440 Pontotoc MS; WLQR-1470 Toledo OH; WJKN-1510 Jackson MI; KVTA-1520 Port Hueneme CA; KRHW-1520 Sikeston MO; WOBX-1530 Wanchese NC; WVNA-1590 Tusculumbia AL; and WIJK-1590 Ocean City MD.

SILENT STAS

- 1180 KORL HI Honolulu – Applies for silent STA; silent since 12/31 because station needs a new site and new equipment, for which it is preparing a CP application.
 1310 KYUL KS Scott City – Silent station back on the air; returned 12/15.
 1500 KDFN MO Doniphan – Applies for silent STA; silent since 1/6 because station is “underperforming in the marketplace.”

Wayne's Log updates also include some silent stations reported back on the air (WGTA-950 Summerville GA, WCOC-1010 Dora AL) and a reported silent (WQRT-1160 Florence KY).

Canadian news (via Shawn Axelrod):

- 750 CBMJ QC Murdochville – LPRT applies to move to 99.5 MHz.
 1270 CBGA6 QC Murdochville – LPRT applies to move to 97.7 MHz.
 1570 CKMW MB Winkler – Granted modification of CP to move to FM, will now move to 88.9 MHz (not 103.7 MHz).

And here are NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen:

640 WXSM TN Blountville – Networks: CS/Jr/MRN/PRN (was ESPN/MRN/PRN).
 730 WUMP AL Madison – Networks: FSR (was ESPN).
 730 WVFN MI East Lansing – Networks: FSR/Jr was ESPN/Jr.
 740 WMSP AL Montgomery – Networks: CS (was ESPN).
 800 KBRV ID Soda Springs – New Slogan: “Elk Country.”
 820 WBKK MN Wilton – Format: OLD/TLK; Networks: C/TRN; // K276EP-103.1.
 870 KLSQ NV Whitney – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – Slogan: “Latina AM 900.”
 910 WAEI ME Bangor – Adds Group: // Fox Sports Maine.
 910 WOLI SC Spartanburg – Format to Rock/OLD (was SPT); slogan to “Earth 105.7”; deletes Net YSR; adds // W289BS-105.7.
 920 WYMB SC Manning – Networks: CS (was ESPN).
 940 WINE CT Brookfield – Networks: CS/Jr/PRN (was ESPN/PRN).
 950 WGTA GA Summerville – Format to SS:MEX (was Silent); slogan: “Aqui Suena La Que Buena.”
 960 KCGS AR Marshall – Format: TLK (was GOS).
 970 KNIH NV Paradise – Slogan change to “Sharing the Heart of the Christian Faith.”
 1010 WCOC AL Dora – Format to SS:MEX (was Silent); slogan: “Aqui Suena La Que Buena.”
 1010 KLAT TX Houston – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 1050 WSEN NY Baldwinsville – Networks: Add A news.
 1090 KNWS IA Waterloo – Slogan: “Faith 1090.”
 1090 KTGO ND Tioga – Slogan change to “The Flag West.”
 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – Slogan change to “The Flag East.”
 1140 WQBA FL Miami – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 1150 WUTI NY Utica – Networks: A/TRN/DG (was TRN/DG).
 1150 WHUN PA Huntingdon – Format to SPT (was C&W); slogan to “ESPN Radio 1150” (was “Willy 1150”); networks to ESPN.
 1160 WQRT KY Florence – Reported silent.
 1200 WRTO IL Chicago – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 1230 WSSO MS Starkville – Networks: CS (was ESPN); Group & Slogan: // 103.1 The Team (was // WSSO Sports).
 1240 WIOV PA Reading – Slogan to “SportsRadio 98.5/1240”; networks: CS/Jr/PRN (was ESPN/PRN); add // W253AC-98.5.
 1240 WEKR TN Fayetteville – Format: C&W (was C&W/SPT); slogan change to “1240 Country”; drops ESPN network.
 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – Networks: CS (was FSR).
 1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction – Slogan Change “Arizona News/Talk – 1260AM & 96.1FM” (station still listed as silent by the FCC).
 1260 WSKO NY Syracuse – Networks: CS/Jr (was YSR).
 1260 WRIE PA Erie – Networks: CS/Jr (was ESPN).
 1270 KJUG CA Tulare – Format: REL (was C&W); delete slogan “Classic Hit Country”; drops Ap/CAG networks. (EH)
 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls – Format: SPT (was NOS); slogan change to “SportsRadio 1270 The Fan”; networks to CS.
 1270 WQTT OH Marysville – Networks: Nn/Oh/Ao/Bf/CM (was Oh/Ao/Bf/CM).
 1330 WYPC OH Wellston – Format: SPT (was NOS); Networks: FSR (was DG).
 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – Slogan: “NewsTalk 1340”; // K242CF-96.3 (ex-// K240CU 95.9). (BD)
 1350 WEZS NH Laconia – Format: TLK (was OLD); delete slogan “Oldies 1350”; networks now A/DR/DG/RA/TRN.
 1350 KCHK MN New Prague – Format: C&W/ETH (was TLK/C&W); slogan change to “Classic Music.”
 1350 KCAR TX Clarksville – Slogans to “Classic Country” and “K-Car.”
 1350 KCOR TX San Antonio – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 1360 WMOV WV Ravenswood – Format: OLD (was TLK/SPT); slogan to “Oldies 106.5”; drops DG/YSR networks.
 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse – Networks: A/TRN/DG (was TRN/DG).
 1390 WCAT VT Burlington – Networks: Adds A News.
 1400 WJWF MS Columbus – Networks: CS (was ESPN); Group & Slogan: // 103.1 The Team (was //WSSO Sports).
 1400 WAVQ NC Jacksonville – Format: Rock/OLD (was SPT); slogan change to “The Q”; networks to PRN/MRN (was ESPN/PRN/MRN); drops // WWNB-1490.

- 1410 WENU NY South Glens Falls – Networks: Adds Ns .
 1410 WNER NY Watertown – Networks: FSR/Jr (was ESPN).
 1420 WRSA VT Saint Albans – Networks: A News.
 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – Networks: CS (was ESPN); drops // KRZK-1550.
 1450 KEZJ ID Twin Falls – Format: SS:REL (was SS:MEX).
 1450 WHLL MA Springfield – Slogan change to “SportsRadio 1450 The Hall”; networks to CS/Jr (was ESPN).
 1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick – Slogan change to “The Voice of Central Jersey.”
 1450 WTOD SC Hartsville – Networks: CS (was ESPN).
 1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle – Slogan change to “AM 1480, We Act Radio”; networks: DG .
 1490 WWNB NC New Bern – Drops //WAVQ-1400.
 1490 WFAD VT Middlebury – Networks: A News.
 1510 WPUT NY Brewster – Networks: CS/Jr/MRN (was ESPN/PRN).
 1510 WPGR PA Monroeville – Slogan change to “We Are One Body.”
 1520 WRCI MI Three Rivers – Slogan change to “River Country 97.1.”
 1520 KOLM MN Rochester – Networks: Mn/CS (was Mn/ESPN).
 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen – Slogan change to “Univisión América.”
 1550 WDLR OH Delaware – Networks: Nn/Oh/Ao/Bf/CM.
 1550 KZRK TX Canyon – Format: TLK (was SPT); slogan change to “Talk 1550”; delete ESPN network; delete // KPUR-1440.
 1600 WMCR NY Oneida – Networks: A/TRN/DG (was TRN/DG).
 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – Networks: CS/Jr/PRN (was ESPN/PRN).

The WSSO Group becomes “// 103.1 The Team”: WSSO-1230, WJWF-1400, WNMQ-103.1.

Wayne’s thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Dave Braun, Scott Fybush (for many of the CS Network updates), (BD) Bill Dvorak and (EH) Eugene Hinton.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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* record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
<u>1240 kHz</u>				
KBMY MT	Billings	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	688
KANE LA	New Iberia	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	*797
<u>1400 kHz</u>				
WHUB TN	Cookeville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	685
<u>1450 kHz</u>				
KDXU UT	St. George	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	977

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued January 7 – For the period January 7-February 2, 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for M-class activity through 18 January when active Regions 1650 (S29, L=194), 1652 (N20, L=187) and 1653 (N09, L=185) rotate off the disk. Very low to low levels are expected to persist through 21 January. From 22 January through the end of the outlook period, low levels are expected with a chance for M-class activity as old Region 1640 (N28, L=323) is due to return.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on 07 – 08 January due to the influence of a geoeffective CH HSS coupled with possible glancing blow effects from the 04 January coronal mass ejection. With the exception of 13 January, 20 – 21 January and 26 January when recurrent CH HSS are expected to become geoeffective, quiet conditions are expected to persist through the outlook period. (From <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/WKHF.txt>)

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

Reporters

- GH-OK** Glenn Hauser, Enid OK. DX-398 with internal antenna only; Nissan stock car radio as specified. (Loggings originally published in *DX Listening Digest*)
- JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI. EST Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- KDF-IL** Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL. Hammarlund HQ-160 (Yes, I fired it up to mark 40 years since I first bought it!), Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX
- NK-IL** Neil Kazaross, Barrington, IL. Perseus with two element endfire Double KAZ array at 285 deg.

Station News

- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City** – Request to extend existing STAs was filed by WKY-930 (U1 5000/1000 due to antenna problems). Correspondence file at FCC includes this from 5/22/12, expiring 6 months later, authorizing extending the FCC at that time. And there are also previous letters in the correspondence file. This shows authorized N/D night power of 1.25 kW, not 1 kW. Special temporary authorization from FCC may explain why I can rather easily null WKY and pull in some other stations. So not looking forward to resumption of 5 kW directional toward Enid at night. And there are also previous letters in the correspondence file (**GH-OK**)

DX Loggings

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck** – 1/09 1749 – *What's on Your Mind* program with talk about hunting in North Dakota, and where to take gun training courses. Into "K-Fire Five-Fifty." Followed by commercial for Bluegrass weekend at Bismarck college. (**JDS-MN**)
- 550 WSAU WI Wausau** – 1/9 1758 – Commercial for New Vitality Green Coffee Bean Extract. Into "Mark Levin after Fox News at Five on AM Five-Fifty, FM Ninety-Nine-Nine WSAU." Followed by news. (**JDS-MN**)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago** – 1/9 1802 – News with story on the flu outbreak in Chicago with doctors running out of testing supplies. News ending with "And on Five-Sixty WIND. Tonight college basketball, Illinois and Minnesota. The Illini ranked twelfth and the Golden Gophers eighth. Pre-game at Seven-Thirty and tip at eight right here on WIND." (**JDS-MN**)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka** – 12/25 0909 – WIBW Topeka with "Hark the Herald" version by Mannheim Steamroller, then Chip Davis of that group with stories about Christmas traditions, such as how Christmas trees came to be lighted. Later during same hour, found same syndicated show on KKOB, KFAB, KFAQ, and had also heard it at local midnight on some other clear station I did not log. Includes national commercial breaks such as GEICO; causes talk stations to break format for the holiday. Not sure all of the music played was Steamroller's. (**GH-OK**)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids** – 1/9 1829 – "Six-Hundred WMT Cedar Rapids, and Ninety-Five-Seven WMT FM, Annamosa." Into Fox news radio national news. (**JDS-MN**)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon** – 12/23 0818 – Something in WSM null with fast SAH; not KGAB WY as usual, but ads for Saskatoon, Ticketmaster with event calendar into March or April, "Newstalk 650 CKOM" IDs, Best of *The John Gormley Show*. FCC shows night pattern with deep null toward WSM and precious little toward Enid, so surely not in use; while day pattern is close to circular with slight pull-ins to the SE and SW, likely used instead. Power is 10 kW day and

night. FCC has SR/SS times in Eastern zone! 1000 in Dec, 1015 in Jan. Own website <http://www.newstalk650.com/> includes John Gormley (GH-OK)

- 710 WTPR TN **Paris** – 12/28 0735 – Good with news, detailed weather (snow), WENK and WTPR IDs. (KDF-IL)
- 710 WFNR VA **Blacksburg** – 12/28 0733 – Fair-good with news, WFNR mentions. (KDF-IL)
- 710 WDSM WI **Superior** – 1/2 1730 – On top with Fox news, WDSM mentions, talk show promo. (KDF-IL)
- 730 KKDA TX **Grand Prairie** – 12/28 0702 – Good with soul and oldies music, KKDA mention. (KDF-IL)
- 740 WNOP KY **Newport** – 12/24 0757 – Poor; no CFZM. Christmas music “on EWTN” and then “Sacred Heart Radio in Greater Cincinnati,” XX dental ad, 313-825-61XX. LID. (JJR-WI)
- 770 KKOB NM **Albuquerque** – 12/25 0905 – ABC News ending with item on Queen Elizabeth II being in 3-D this year for her Message, NM and Albuquerque ads, i.e. KKOB, sufficient and steady having gone onto non-directional day pattern at 0900. At 0913 recheck I find it’s playing ‘An American Christmas’ show from Mannheim Steamroller, as also on WIBW, KFAB, KFAQ. (GH-OK)
- 800 CHAB SK **Moose Jaw** – 12/24 0754 – Poor; “CHAB Christmas ...,” “Greatest Hits of all time-CHAB,” in with 4-5 others on frequency. (JJR-WI)
- 880 WIJR IL **Highland** – 12/26 0848 – In E/W null of N-S KRVN NE, not KLRG-AR or KHAC-NM as usually heard, but something in Spanish. Ads for St. Charles, and then for Granite City, Illinois, all by super-hype voice actors, a tactic which repels rather than attracts me, unlike most consumer targets?? Per NRC AM Log, WIJR in Highland IL, (St Louis market), on 1700 watt day power; night and day patterns are both aimed southwest, but I don’t recall hearing this before. I do remember when it was WCBW, but it’s been WIJR since 8/15/2006. (GH-OK)
- 910 WSUI IA **Iowa City** – 12/23 0925 – Report about polio in Pakistan. Sure sounds like NPR ‘Weekend Edition Sunday,’ and yes, it’s // but not synced with KOSU 91.7, so has to be WSUI Iowa City IA, rarely heard here. Directional day pattern has minor lobe at 245 degrees, null at 208 degrees, with major lobe almost due north. While our true direction is close to 225 degrees (SW). (GH-OK)
- 930 WTAD IL **Quincy** – 12/24 0723 – Poor; “in downtown Quincy,” “930 WTAD forecast.” Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 930 WKY OK **Oklahoma City** – 12/25 0900 – Dead air, allowing easy ID of KLUP (see log below). By 0916 has resumed modulation, but strange: Loop in English says “Around the World” over and over, and every minute there is a countdown in Spanish by a funny voice: 1417, “comienza el show en 3 minutos,” then 2, then 1, then at 1420 a countdown by seconds from 10 to 1, “La Indomable” slogan and into Mexican music. Same thing was on 1020 Nebraska. (GH-OK)
- 930 KLUP TX **Terrel Hills** – 12/23 0845 – Infomercial about some brain remedy, 888-928-6928, in WKY null; KPDQ website posts that toll-free number as from “Quincy Bioscience/Pre Vagen.” 0859 a different 1-800 number and maybe different station; 0859 IDs for “Newstalk 930, KLUP Terrell Hills-San Antonio”; plug The Bill Bennett Show, 0900 SRN News. Suspect call alludes to Loop 410, the ring-around-the-Alamo. This is well past local sunrise of 0815 in Dec (0830 in Jan), so on 5 kW non-directional daytime facilities. 12/25 0900 ID and news, San Antonio TX easily heard without even nulling WKY since the latter is in open carrier/dead air! Another Christmas screw-up. (GH-OK)
- 930 WRVC WV **Huntington** – 1/5 1805 – Poor; LID including 94.1 FM translator. DialGlobal halftime football report. Not common. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 940 WMAC GA **Macon** – 1/6 0732 – Poor; weather: 33, more at 13wmac.com. Lifelock, Safelite ads, NewsTalk940 WMAC, Hannity replay. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WZAM MI **Ishpeming** – 1/6 1758 – Poor; LID by HS sports coach in with ESPN stuff. “ESPN 970.” Alone, surprisingly! (JJR-WI)
- 1000 KKIM NM **Albuquerque** – 12/2 0857 – “KKIM family weather” jingle, local forecasts including hi of 50 in Albuquerque, “New Mexico’s Christian heritage station.” Different slogan than listed “Christian talk radio.” No problem with KTOK OKC nulled, 1 Hz away. Dec ABQ local sunrise is not until 0900, but they are obviously already on 10 kW non-directional day power, rather than 38 watts night or even worse PSRA of 12.2 watts. (GH-OK)

- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** – 12/26 0904 – ABC News ending, then “1010 KSIR News” by woman named Jamie Monticelli (sp?); clear in null of other stuff, led presumably by KXEN. KSIR is in Fort Morgan CO, CoL Brush. Official sunrise in Dec & Jan is not until 0915, but likely already on 25 kW day power; night power is only 280 watts, and nothing about a PSRA. Same pattern day and night with major lobes at 85 and 250 degrees, but not a null towards us to the southeast. **(GH-OK)**
- 1020 KMMQ NE **Plattsmouth** – 12/25 0919 – After hearing the funny-voice with countdown on WKY 930 OKC, surprised to hear the same thing on 1020 a few seconds ahead, under the dead air from semi-local KOKP Perry OK, which I have come to recognize as from the SS station in Nebraska, KMMQ Plattsmouth (Omaha market). And after 1420 playing same music as WKY, so both are taking some satellite service, but “La Indomable” slogan must have been inserted at WKY only. NRC AM Log 2012 says the slogan of KMMQ is “Ke Padre” which seems rather strange and I have yet to hear. **(GH-OK)**
- 1020 KOKP OK **Perry** – 12/25 0920 – Open carrier/dead air. This often happens but no doubt the holiday made it more likely. Facilitated hearing KMMQ. **(GH-OK)**
- 1060 KRCN CO **Longmont** – 12/23 0934 – Mormon Tabernacle announcer introducing a series of Christmas carols, loops NW/SE; matches their sked, ‘Music and the Spoken Word,’ Sun 7:30 am local. **(GH-OK)**
- 1100 KNZZ CO **Grand Junction** – 12/24 0949 – Western Slope ads such as Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, which promises to show up on time; “News Radio 1100 KNZZ” ID; a Glenn Beck substitute whose address is at a 1270 station; Mixing with Best of Mike Gallagher, thought Houston mentioned, but no 1100 there. Maybe that was just a promo on KNZZ? Some Google hits show him on that station, but not their own current website and no affiliate list on his own site. Gallagher is another far-right extremist, like most of KNZZ’s weekday line-up. At 0953 a third (?) station with some hymns/carols, mentioning Emmanuel **(GH-OK)**
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** 12/25 0922 (1422 UT). With ‘An American Xmas’ from Mannheim Steamroller, like WIBW and KKOB, but not // 770, considerably out of synch. Not sure if this is a one-hour program or longer. Was also on KFAQ 1170. **(GH-OK)**
- 1120 KEOR OK **Catoosa** – 12/25 0952 – Carrier cutting off and on, could it be yet another big station with big problems, KMOX? Finally decide it’s just KEOR, as Spanish music is OK for a bit from its direction; 0958 carrier breaking up less than before, but 0959 total breakup. On 12/26 at 0123, KMOX has a 3 Hz SAH from KEOR open carrier, daytimer in Sperry which has been transmitting nonstop for weeks, with Mexican music, sometimes also modulating at night, never with any announcements, let alone IDs. Still hearing it in the daytime too without KMOX. **(GH-OK)**
- 1130 KLEY KS **Wellington** – 12/25 0923 – Yet another station with open carrier/dead air for Christmas holiday,--- it’s amazing how many stations can’t trust their automation but do so anyway rather than having a real human being overseeing them on a holiday, if not every day. Still so at 0957, but had come back for the news at 1000. **(GH-OK)**
- 1170 KFAQ OK **Tulsa** – 12/25 0929 – KFAQ transmitter is extremely out of order, cutting on and off the air rapidly many times per second, maybe 20, causing total breakup of modulation too during Christmas carol, “We Three Kings” – yes, it’s Mannheim Steamroller again with ‘An American Christmas’ show as already heard on WIBW, KKOB, and KFAB. Breakup continues during a flooring ad. Recheck at 0938, now KFAQ is OK. **(GH-OK)**
- 1230 KFJB IA **Marshalltown** – 12/25 0740 – Poor with “KFJB winter sports” into mud. Lost. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1240 KJCR MT **Billings** – 12/29 0900 – Gal says “Thank you for listening to KJCR Billings Catholic Radio 1240 AM and 97.5 FM, bringing you the Truth of the Catholic Church,” followed by program notes. Fair thru the pileup. **(JW-CO)**
- 1240 KODY NE **North Platte** – 1/8 2000 – Poor with hourly ID after KCCR faded down. **(NK-IL)**
- 1260 WNOO TN **Chattanooga** – 1/7 1735 – Good with job training report, prayer of the day, WNOO mentions. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1280 WNAM WI **Neenah-Menasha** – 12/24 0737 – Poor; steady, alone. Christmas music. Calls. Not common despite closeness. WGBF more common here. **(JJR-WI)**

- 1280 CFMB QC **Montreal** – 1/6 0654 – Good; @50/9! FF chatter, soft music. Only thing there, calls, lost. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1350 WPDR WI **Portage** – 1/4 0447 – Poor calls between songs. Never heard at night. Oldies. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – 1/6 0649. – Poor-Fair; call, GOS. No WTAQ at all. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1400 KSRR UT **Provo** – 1/5 0859 – Male voice at 0859:50 with legal ID: “1400 K-Star is KSRR Provo, 96.7 KQMB Levan” and into light vocal music. Fair atop others. **(JW-CO)**
- 1410 KLEM IA **Le Mars** – 1/8 2200 – Fair with LID under local WRMN. Likely on day power as is very rare. **(NK-IL)**
- 1410 KOOQ NE **North Platte** – 12/21 0816 – Ad for Hi-Gain Feedlot in Farnam (not about antennas!), also mentions Eustis which is the next town down the road. NRC AM Log shows as 24 h with ESPN, but some of them also do some local non-sports programming. 5000/500 U2 with PSRA of 500, and this is of course pre-sunrise, 0900 in Dec, 0915 in Jan. Directional night pattern has a broad lobe to the south and a slightly smaller one to the north **(GH OK)**, FRG-7 with E/W Longwire.
- 1420 KTOE MN **Mankato** – 12/21 0814 – KTOE ID in passing and ad for Kia of Mankato. This is 5/5 kW U2; heard on the FRG-7 as I tuned by dominating frequency with E/W longwire. Night pattern is figure 8 NE/SW, favorable for us, while day pattern is ND. Official sunrise in Dec & Jan is not until 0845. **(GH-OK)**
- 1430 KCLK WA **Asotin** – 1/6 2100 – Poor atop weak mess with sports mention and call ID. First logged during Halloween’s specular SSS just before they switched power, but I’ve noted them a couple of times on presumed night power now. 1430 is quite clear this direction with only some KRGI/KNSP unusual. **(NK-IL)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 12/31 1835 – Good @20/9 with “Sam Radio – now for commercials.” Drug store ad, ... factory, and weather and LID for “WZYX Cowan-Winchester-Decker, Tennessee.” **(JJR-WI)**
- 1460 KKAQ MN **Thief River Falls** – 1/6 0832 – NEW; Out of Guns N’ Roses song “Sweet Child O’ Mine, Guns N’ Roses.” Followed by sports report ending with “KKAQ sports Fourteen-Sixty.” **(JDS-MN)**
- 1470 KYYW TX **Abilene** – 1/8 1759 – Local ad, legal ID, and ABC News, followed by “Pratt on Texas” program, with talk and opinion by host Robert Pratt on Texas news and happenings; occasional breaks for ads and weather. Fair and holding up for a good half hour with no sign of usual pest KKTY. **(JW-CO)**
- 1470 KKTY WY **Douglas** – 1/8 1903 – Plug for kky.biz, then Oldies music with jingle ID’s after each selection. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1480 KHQN UT **Spanish Fork** – 1/6 0857 – Area ads (Delta, Spanish Fork); short program note for “Utah Jobs Radio”; call ID at 0859 and into a religious program, I think; no legal ID noted. Fair signal, up and down for the next hour or so. **(JW-CO)**
- 1480 KRAE WY **Cheyenne** – 1/6 2101 – Fair-good peak ending an oldie and into ID. New this season and becoming common as there’s not much QRM on 1480 to my west. Also uses K-RAY slogan sometimes. 72 watts nights? **(NK-IL)**
- 1520 WSVX IN **Shelbyville** – 1/5 0000 – Poor; way under KOLM. LID and pop music: Minaj, etc. Hot AC or similar. 4 watts? **(JJR-WI)**
- 1520 KOKC OK **Oklahoma City** – 1/6 0859 – “Set the first button on your radio to news talk Fifteen-Twenty KOKC. News talk Fifteen Twenty KOKC Oklahoma City. It’s Eight-O’Clock.” Into national news. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1550 KXEX CA **Fresno** – 1/8 2000 – Poor with slogan “La Missionera” after what sounded like calls in a lull of pest KYAL just after the TOH. This is the likely source of weak SS religion noted in the mess here lately. New CA #38. **(NK-IL)**
- 1550 KLFJ MO **Springfield** – 12/1 1732 – Poor; Branson Tourist info over & over. WHIT off, no CBEF yet. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1550 KRKE NM **Albuquerque** – 1/8 2158 – Poor-fair with KYAL/KRPI with Kool 107.5 slogan into more oldies. I am told they’ve been using day power at night recently. **(NK-IL)**
- 1550 WDLR OH **Delaware** – 12/26 1741 – On top with local English programming, ads, oldies, may be switch from Spanish format, or may be related to large snowstorm in the area. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1560 KVAN WA **Burbank** – 1/7 1934-1937 – Fair-good peaks atop KLNG/KKAA with SS gal with religion oriented talk. Familia mentions and a Washington mention. Lost at late power/pattern switch. I presume they were the one from the previous

night around 2000 in very good conditions with bits of a similar format poking thru. Not heard in several years. 1/8 2002 – Poor-fair in mix with SS man and woman giving phone numbers, some of which had 206 prefixes. SS religious-oriented programming. On day power late? **(NK-IL)**

- 1570 WLKD WI **Minocqua** – 12/24 0700 – Poor; “America’s Morning News,” advertise:877-474-XX65, LID, news over others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1580 KHGG AR **Van Buren** – 12/25 0932 – Thanks to open carrier/dead air from KOKB Blackwell OK, no problem hearing “Sports Hog 103.1,” along with SAH, but soon overtaken by “Real Radio 1580”, i.e. KREL in Colorado, q.v. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KREL CO **Colorado Springs** – 12/25 0933 – “Realradio1580.com” and another mention of Real Radio 1580, taking over from KHGG Arkansas, while nearest 1580, KOKB in OK continues in open carrier/dead air. This slogan is not in NRC AM Log 2012, but it’s appropriately used by KREL. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KOKB OK **Blackwell** – 12/25 0932 – Open carrier/dead air like sibling station KOKP 1020, facilitating audibility of some other US stations. **(GH-OK)**
- 1590 KLFE WA **Seattle** – 1/6 2100 – Fair rising atop KVGB with hourly ID “Liberty and Justice for all ... Freedom 1590,” then a female voice “KLFE Seattle.” **(NK-IL)**

TIS

- 1610 WQIV246 ND **Ellendale** – 1/8 2059-2100 – Poor, peaks with CHHA phased. Rising atop other TIS’s and audible with a twangy male announcer with phone # and ellendalend.com announcement and Ellendale City Hall mention. There are several TIS’s occasionally showing up with a few seconds of audio on the channel and what must be a part 15 with oldies/NOS music. One has 515 area code phone numbers so likely Ames IA and another has a woman’s voice but can’t copy much, but it isn’t a recognizable traffic station. New !! **(NK-IL)**
- 1670 WQFA538 IA **Des Moines** – 1/8 2000-2200 – Poor-fair peaks quite clear at times under WOZN with bits of KNRO. Endless loop by computerized female voice saying there are no traffic reports and ID’s. **(NK-IL)**
- 1680 WQHC968 IA **Sioux City** – 1/8 2059 – Fair atop KNTS and other TIS’s with ID mentioning Sioux Falls and I-29 traffic info. This and Quad Cities are the most common IA TIS’s heard on 1680. **(NK-IL)**

UNID

- 680 UNID -- 12/23 0822 – In KFEQ cowboy-show null, sports talk with an echo. One is surely KNBR, so the other must also be ESPN. NRC AM Log possibilities: WCNN Atlanta, WHBE KY, but most likely WMFS Memphis TN **(GH-OK)**
- 880 UNID -- 12/27 0902 – Good open carrier/dead air from E/W in null of N/S KRVN NE. Most likely KLRG 50 kW in Arkansas. Since the one day I heard it carrying ‘Canada Calling’ at 1400-1405 from the WTAN network in Florida, I have not heard KLRG again, either no signal, something else or now this. Nor is there any Spanish audible, ID’d yesterday before 1400 as from WIJR in IL. By 0900 a bit of English preaching is audible, growing and overcoming the OCDA at 1409 with Insight for Living. KHAC Window Rock AZ is now suspected and it is on that ministry’s huge affiliate list, including scads of satellators, which is searchable only by radii up to 150 miles from any zip code entered, but for 10 am local = 1200 EST on KHAC. Does not appear for 880 in Little Rock or St. Louis areas. **(GH-OK)**
- 880 UNID -- 12/27 0902 – While KRVN NE is in Fox News, I can also hear a slight reverb/delay indicating a second Fox affiliate is under it (besides the open carrier and other stuff in separate log when aimed into KRVN null). Per NRC AM Log 2012, there are three other Fox affiliates on 880: KCMX, 1 kW in Oregon, very unlikely; more likely: KJJR Whitefish MT with 10/0.5 kW non-directional but which should still be on night power; and most likely WMEQ in Menomonie WI, 10/0.21 kW U2, which would now be on non-directional day power **(GH-OK)**
- 1080 UNID -- 12/23 0108 – Something in English CCI to KRLD in its null, SAH of 216/minute = 3.6 Hz. Unusual to hear any such thing; although there are several US stations with significant night power, none of them should be getting into an area this close to Dallas. Maybe it’s CKKY Wainwright AB, which per NRC AM Log 2012 has a 9 kW directional at night CP to move from 830? Unlikely:

website <http://www.key83.com/> shows it's still Key 83, and Wikipedia says a month ago they applied for FM 101.9 instead, another attempt to get off 830.

(GH-OK)

1170 UNID -- 12/23 0935 – Tex-Mex music in null of KFAQ Tulsa, soon lost. Far most likely is KJJJ in Windsor CO. Dec/Jan official sunrise is 0915, so now on 1 kW non-directional, although they also have a PSRA from 0800. (GH-OK)

1310 UNID -- 12/22 0857 – “Puede Ser” romantic sounding song, but I think it's gospel; 1400 brief announcement I can't copy and into another Spanish song. Still suspect it's KKNS in Corrales NM. (GH-OK)

1469.96 UNID -- 1/8 1915 – Ad for High Yield Agri-Pro Wheat; phone number with a 341 prefix; cattle prices at 1916. I think 341 is a Harvey prefix, along with 324; that plus the wheat ad makes me suspect KHND. Separable on LSB; will continue to monitor. (JW-CO)

Thanks to this week's contributors. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

Treasurer's Report

From NRC Treasurer Dick Truax, here is the NRC financial statement for fiscal year 2011-12. The statement from fiscal year 2010-11 is included for comparison.

<u>Income Statement</u>			<u>Administrative</u>		
	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>			
Membership Dues	13,768.80	13,179.00	Info purchase	829.95	524.97
NRC Domestic Log	6,723.11	6,949.73	Supplies	3,150.05	642.11
Pattern Book	420.96	696.35	Miscellaneous	744.98	665.75
Antenna Books	430.96	583.15	Convention	<u>740.14</u>	<u>1,277.66</u>
Reprints	345.93	509.52	Total Administrative	5,465.12	3,110.49
FM Atlas	1,037.50	432.35	Total Expense	32,085.13	29,543.20
EDXN	1,692.89	1,445.00			
Convention	1,471.35	1,472.34	<u>Statement of Income</u>		
Loop Manual	208.00	345.70		<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
Beverage Manual	105.65	138.00	Income (all sources)	27,773.80	27,286.42
DXAS	1,398.00	1,469.08	Bulletin/Publishing Costs		
Miscellaneous	<u>170.71</u>	<u>0.00</u>	Beginning Inventory	1,722.94	1,528.23
Total Income	27,773.80	27,286.42	Printing	18,607.93	18,362.13
			Postage	8,012.08	8,070.58
<u>Expense Statement</u>			Less ending inventory	<u>-3,641.54</u>	<u>-1,722.94</u>
	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	Net Costs	24,701.41	28,622.03
<i>Printing</i>			Profit	3,072.39	1,048.42
Bulletin	15,311.61	14,878.39	Administrative Expenses	-5,465.12	-3,110.49
NRC Domestic Log	2,771.03	2,927.16	Net Profit (-Loss)	-2,392.73	-2,062.07
Antenna Books	235.95	232.34			
Reprints	<u>289.34</u>	<u>324.24</u>	<u>Balance Sheet</u>		
Total Printing	18,607.93	18,362.13		<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
<i>Postage</i>			<i>Assets</i>		
Bulletin	6,063.72	5,998.07	Inventory	3,641.54	1,722.94
Sales	1,782.54	1,915.99	Cash	<u>11,583.38</u>	<u>15,962.07</u>
Administrative	<u>165.82</u>	<u>156.52</u>		15,224.92	17,685.01
Total Postage	8,012.08	8,070.58	<i>Liabilities</i>		
			Deferred Dues	-6,155.57	-5,562.30
			Net Worth	9,069.35	12,122.71

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
- AD-MA** **Allan Dunn, Gardner** – Winradio WR-G31DDC, 100' long wire.
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert – Campton** – Grundig S350, Grundig AM loop.
- HF-MI** **Harold Frogge, Midland** – R8B, 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
- BH-MA** **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Superadio II
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna running E to W.
- TLK-FL** **Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater** – JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Sony ICF-7600GR; Sangean PR-D5; Aqua Guide 705 RDF Marine Radio; GE Superadio III; JPS NF-60 Notch Filter; JPS ANC-4 Noise Phaser; roof dipole; room random wire; Terk Advantage non-active portable loop.
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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UNID

- 1310 UNID** -- - 1/8 1747 – Noted before giving way to WIBA, non-ID slogan sounded like “AM 13-10, The Rock” into EZL music. Can’t find any “Rock”s listed. **(HF-MI)**
- 1440 UNID** -- - 1/7 2318 – ESPN Sports Radio feed. Noted a very South/North Carolina-accented female at 2330 with local ad, but unable to copy much except a possible reference to “Spartanburg” in one. ESPN Sports Radio’s affiliate page maps all stations by state, which doesn’t work for a DXer. Googling “ESPN Sports Radio 1440” found more confusing information: <http://tunein.com/radio/WGVL-1440-s29194/> And Wiki says since late 2012, WGVL has been Fox Sports Radio, which is what the relatively new NRC AM Logbook says. But the website is a place-holder: http://www.foxsports1440.com/pages/temp_homepage.html. Listening online the next day at 1340 ET, I hear Jay Mohr Sports is on now via online streaming. That’s FOX Sports Radio. So what is WGVL? Did I hear wrong last night, the mention of “Spartanburg” in a commercial? In which case my 1440 remains unidentified? I hate how many stations have no functional web presence in 2013. **(TLK-FL)**

LOGGINGS

- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse** – 1/8 2132 – Ad mentioning “Romano Toyota on Bridge Street between Walmart...”, promos for Savage Nation. Strong only briefly. **(AD-MA)**
- 600 WICC CT Bridgeport** – 1/1 2120 – “Money Show” with Mark Howard, ad for Connecticut Lottery, PSA for Feeding America, promo for the “Tony and Mike Show” in the morning, Geico ad. then back to the Money Show. **(TF-NH)**
- 610 WIP PA Philadelphia** – 1/1 2130 – Way atop with fading, talk about fired Eagles head coach Andy Reid, WIP ID’s. WGIR was in its night pattern when opens the frequency up here. **(TF-NH)**
- 620 WZON ME Bangor** – 1/8 – Momentarily heard “Talk Radio ZONcentral.com” or similar website promo, into Geico ad. **(AD-MA)**
- WHEN NY Syracuse** – 1/3 1640 – Way over WVMT with urban contemporary music, ads for Sears, Wendy’s, the Michael Bader or Baden Show which is syndicated on eighty stations, promo for iHeart Radio, more ads for OCM, BOCES Adult Training, in Liverpool (Syracuse suburb), Home Depot, Old Navy and the

Bridal Expo by Tuxedo Junction. Traffic report for Syracuse roads, "Power 620" slogan into more music. **(TF-NH)**

- WVMT VT Burlington** – 1/8 2120 – Briefly over WZON with PSA for Make-A-Wish Vermont. **(AD-MA)**
- 630 WPRO RI Providence** – 1/5 1430 – "News-Talk 630 Providence WPRO and 99.7" ID following AccuWeather forecast for Providence. **(AD-MA)**
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto** – 1/8 2115 – Discussion of Canadian sports quickly faded, local Toronto ad at 2125, "Sportsnet 590 the Fan" slogan heard at 2146. No call IDs heard. **(AD-MA)** *CFTR and CJCL-590 are owned by the same Rogers media conglomerate and share some sports programming such as sports news at :15 and :45. Mike*
- 700 WDMV MD Walkersville** – 1/2 1620 – SS talk by several people, all very enthusiastic, copious use of echo effects, atop frequency but gradually lost to WLW. **(TF-NH)**
- WTUB MA Orange-Athol** – 1/4 2000 – Mostly under WLW; promo, "Boston's independent radio," relaying WXRV FM. Finally ID'ed this after being noted operating 24/7 at apparent reduced night power for a few weeks. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown** – 1/3 1603 – Way atop frequency with Fox News, "WAEB Radio, on air, on line, on iHeart, on Face Book," "News Talk 790 WAEB, this is where the Lehigh Valley gets its news" station promos, local news, traffic report by female reporter, AccuWeather forecast sponsored by Home Care Angels, ad for Sleepy's, into Sean Hannity Show. **(TF-NH)**
- 820 WWLZ NY Horseheads** – 1/3 1629 – Atop WEEU-830 and way over WNYC with ads for Tax Resolution Services, Huckabee Report, two PSA's and a WWLZ ID during break in Sean Hannity show. **(TF-NH)**
- 830 WEEU PA Reading** – 1/3 1618 – Way over WWLZ and WNYC-820 slop with ads for Met Ed, Shawney Peak in the Poconos, Focus is on the Family(?), traffic update "For Berks County on WEEU", by "Steph" the traffic reporter, "AccuWeather exclusive three day forecast for "The Voice of Berks County, AM 830", into music. **(TF-NH)**
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca** – 1/3 2223 – Discussion of dysfunctional UN, Israeli and American values followed by CBS news at 2230. **(AD-MA)**
- 880 WMEQ WI Menomonie** – 1/9 1730 – Peaking over WCBS with political talk show into ad for Menomonie Street Dental; "AM 8-880 WMEQ" ID. No sign of KRVN. **(HF-MI)**
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo** – 1/8 2156 – Reference to IWannaGoHome.com website. Political talk fighting it out with UNID music station, "WBEN News Radio" ID followed by ad for Wegman's. **(AD MA)**
- 950 WKDN PA Philadelphia** – 1/2 1532 – Ex-WPEN, nice signal with religious music to 1600 ToH ID: "Tell your friends we're WKDN, Philadelphia", mention of 1-800-533-1495 number to call to ask for a black, gold and sunrise colored bumper sticker. Then into "Music to Live By" show, with music, prayers and scripture readings. **(TF-NH)**
- 960 WHYL PA Carlisle** – 1/2 1609 – Oldies, "960 WHYL" ID, more music, "Absolutely the best songs...greatest hits of all times on 960" station promo. No sign of WELI or others on this frequency. **(TF-NH)**
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg** – 1/8 1737 – Well on top with CBC Radio One's "Up To Speed" program interviewing a Brandon Univ. prof who conducted a study to determine what age groups adapt best to modern technology. **(HF-MI)**
- 1040 CJMS QC Saint-Constant** – 1/8 1725 – Over/under WHO with EE C&W tunes; lengthy ad/promo/ID string in FF including call letters. **(HF-MI)**
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha** – 1/10 1759 – Creaming WBT with PSA for natural gas safety, "this is KFAB Omaha, live and local" ToH ID into Fox News (which wasn't live or local!). Best bet for logging NE in eastern Canada/northeast US, while on their day pattern. **(MKB-ON)**
- WTBQ NY Warwick** – 1/2 1655 – Very weak under no less than three preachers on three UNID stations, oldies music, a quick "WTBQ" ID by male announcer, back to more music, lost at 1700 with at least two of the preachers. **(TF-NH)**
- 1150 WNLR VA Churchville** – 1/7 1700 – In CKOC mix with ToH ID as "WNLR Churchville ... (another town)", into "Music to Live By" gospel music program. **(HF-MI)**
- 1190 KQQZ MO Desoto** – 1/1 0706 – In on post-sunrise with great old school C&W: "Swingin' Doors" by Tony Toliver; "What's Going On In Your World" by George Strait; female canned "Killer [K]ountry KQQZ" into "Snowbird" by Anne Murray;

“On the Road Again” Willie Nelson; “I’ve Got A Tiger By the Tail” Buck Owens. Faded out by 0732. **(TLK-FL)**

- WCRW VA Leesburg** – 1/7 1629 – Almost local strength, with Global Biz feed, I have heard this station in the last two weeks with Chinese news, or Global network stuff, or even oldies and traffic reports done by a very inexperienced female announcer, on different afternoons ... nothing like a daily format change! **(TF-NH)**
- 1260 WPNW MI Zeeland** – 1/4 1700 – ID as “America’s News Talk, The Pledge.” Had report on Western Michigan building trade. Weak to fair signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix** – 1/4 1650 – Promo for Charlevoix basketball coverage and then ad for Genesis Debt Counseling. Good and alone with ID’s. **(HJH-PA)**
 +++ - 1/9 1626 – Local talk show discussing area events. Mixing about equally with sports talk on WXYT Detroit. **(HF-MI)**
 +++ - 1/4 1700 – Briefly atop a messy mix with “1270 AM WMKT ... and 102.3 FM ...” into news. **(BH-MA)**
- 1290 WCHK GA Canton** – 1/6 0507 – Reggaeton vocal followed by uninterrupted public affairs-type program hosted by Spanish male and female with lots of EE “OK” phrase used. Finally at 0537, mention of “My Family Health Spot... www.myfamilyhealthspot.org” which is a Georgia-specific organization for fat kids, so by default it’s WCHK, the only GA station in SS on 1290. **(TLK-FL)**
- WHIO OH Dayton** – 1/1 1735 – Ad for WHIO weather coverage. “Tune to 95.7 or 1290 AM, WHIO, WHIO News Radio”. Good signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1310 WCCW MI Traverse City** – 1/8 1550 – “13-10 the Score”; “Fox Sports Radio, the Score”; “13-10 the Score WCCW” slogans. Apparently no longer ESPN. Fair with splash from WOOD-1300 and WILS-1320. **(HF-MI)** *Another Michigan 1310 station, “Progressive talk” WDTW-Dearborn, is apparently silent, awaiting ownership change. Mike*
- 1340 WMSA NY Massena** – 1/8 1801 – “WMSA, Massena’s... news and information station” into CBS news. Very poor in graveyard muddle. **(BH-MA)**
- 1350 WCSM OH Celina** – 1/5 1800 – Over dueling sports talkers with instrumental muzak, “you’re listening to the music of your life on WCSM Celina” ToH ID into ABC news. Celina was pronounced “SELL-ina”, not “se-LEEN-a”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester** – 12/8 0632 – In multi-station mix (WXXI, WGIV, WSPD, WTAB) with “AM 13-70 WFEA” ID into Petula Clark’s “Downtown.” **(KK-VA)**
- WTAB NC Tabor City** – 12/8 0711 – in multi-station mix with local PSA: “Merry Christmas from the Tabor City Chamber of Commerce.” **(KK-VA)**
- WSPD OH Toledo** – 1/4 1723 – Weather report into ad for Safe Lite Replace/Repai. Mostly over a weak WXXI. Was so strong at times that I had severe IBOC noise on 1360. **(HJH-PA)**
 +++ - 1/3 1759 – Poked through partially nulled WFEA with “Gary Ransom [?] up next on the Talk of Toledo, 1370 WSPD.” **(BH-MA)**
- 1380 WKJV NC Asheville** – 12/8 0739 – In CKPC mix with station promo by woman: “Ministry from the heart of the Bible belt. 13-80 WKJV.” **(KK-VA)**
- WSYB VT Rutland** – 1/1 2047 – Out of the jumble with mentions of wsyb.com. **(AD-MA)**
- CKPC ON Brantford** – 12/8 0741 – In mix with WKJB and UNID oldies, talk, bluegrass and SS stations, C&W songs, “Your home for the holidays, Country 13-80 CKPC” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse** – 1/1 2149 – Jason Lewis Show apparently on tape delay. **(AD-MA)**
- 1410 WNER NY Watertown** – 12/8 0748 – In multi-station mix (WHLN, WPOP, KQV, WELM, WING and probably CKSL) with “Fox Sports 14-10 ‘The Winner’” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WING OH Dayton** – 1/3 1700 – Under always-dominant WPOP and in a mix with several others; surfaced just long enough for “1400 WING Radio ... ESPN ...” before being swallowed up. **(BH-MA)**
- 1420 WLNA NY Peekskill** – 12/31 2033 – Ad for “Good Morning Hudson Valley” at 6 AM, then ID as “Hudson Valley’s Talk Radio” Also had ad for Dr. Joy Brown at noon. Dominant where I usually have WHK. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1430 WENE NY Endicott** – 1/1 2019 – Fox sports talk, ID as “1430 The Team, Binghamton WENE” even though actually licensed to Endicott. **(AD-MA)**
 +++ - 12/8 0750 – In multi-station mix (CHKT, WNSW, UNID C&W and SS with station promo: “Fox ‘Sports Break’ on sports radio 14-30 ‘The Team’.” **(KK-VA)**

- WDIC VA **Clinchco** – 12/31 2017 – Country music with jingle ID's. Good with fades over WNSW-NJ at times. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1440 WWCL FL **Lehigh Acres** – 1/8 2000 – Frequent "Radio Visión Cristiana Internacional" slogans, male canned ToH ID beginning with "WWRV, New York..." and including WWCL and at least two other "W" stations, into Christian talk. Pretty much bubbled under the 1440 jumble after a few minutes. **(TLK-FL)**
- WGIG GA **Brunswick** – 1/6 0436 – "Real Radio 14-40 WGIG" ID bubbled up among the others. Also noted 1/8 1853 with ad for a local dentist then something else on "... Island Drive, St. Simons" during break in Rush Limbaugh show. **(TLK-FL)**
- WJL NY **Niagara Falls** – 12/8 0700 – In WHKZ/WFNY mix with "14-40 WJL" ToH ID. 0715 "14-40 old time rock and roll" station promo, "WJL" jingle at 0737. **(KK-VA)**
- WZYX TN **Cowan** – 1/6 0411 – The Gap Band "You Dropped the Bomb On Me" into GEICO and Icy Hot ads, Citizens Community Bank, local weather 0419 and ID into McCartney & Wings "Live & Let Die"; "Madness" by Muse; "Stray Cat Blues" by The Stay Cats; "Sledgehammer" Peter Gabriel. Fair-good at times, with co-channel sometimes by the unidentified ESPN Radio affiliate, WLWI Birmingham, AL and WGIG Brunswick, GA. Heard a couple of days ago early local evening. Listed 5000/66 but surely must be running day power. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1450 WENI NY **Corning** – 1/4 1800 – ID as "WENY 1230, Elmira, WENI 1450 Corning. Entered newscast from WENY TV called "Twin Tiers Tonight". First new one for the new year. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1460 WTKT PA **Harrisburg** – 1/4 2101 – Concluding weather report with "In Harrisburg, it's currently 34 at Fox 1460 The Ticket." Choppy signal; messy channel. **(BH-MA)**
- 1470 WLAM ME **Lewiston** – 1/1 2110 – Alone on frequency with weak signal, oldies, "The True Oldies Channel" slogan, more oldies stuff, unusual here as the signal goes east. **(TF-NH)**
- 1480 WCFR VT **Springfield** – 1/6 1610 – Over/under WSAR with Casey Kasem Top 40. Measured slight offset at 1480.005 kHz. **(BC-NH)**
- 1490 WESB PA **Bradford** – 1/1 0014 – Ad for a local show on WESB. Good briefly. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1500 KSTP MN **St. Paul** – 1/7 1759 – Over WFED/WLQV one-two pest punch with local weather, "1500 ESPN is KSTP St. Paul-Minneapolis" ToH ID into ESPN Sports Center. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1520 WMLM MI **St. Louis** – 1/7 1747 -"Real country AM 15-20 right here on WMLM"; "Celebrating 30 years serving mid-Michigan, AM 15-20 WMLM St. Louis-Alma-Ithaca" station promos. ABC News at 1800. Mainly on top of mess. **(HF-MI)**
- 1530 WVBF MA **Middleborough Center** – 1/7 1610 – Mixed with WDJZ, woman reading contents of a news report. Station is a reading service for the visually impaired, staffed by volunteers, heard here occasionally. **(TF-NH)**
- 1540 WNWR PA **Philadelphia** – 1/3 2124 – Under KXEL with "China Drive on EZ FM." Program confirmed from China Radio International website. **(AD-MA)**
- 1550 WKBA VA **Vinton** – 1/5 1728 – Over nulled CBEF with tag at end of gospel program "...be sure to mention you heard it on WKBA, the Ministry Station" into another preacher. Disappeared suddenly at 1730, presumably due to power down or sign off. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1600 WAOS GA **Austell** – 1/5 1727 – In mix mainly with two sports talkers, peppy woman in SS with ranchera tunes; "AM A-O" slogan, ad mentioning Smyrna. **(HF-MI)**
- KGYM IA **Cedar Rapids** – 1/5 2103 – One in the mix with Kennedy Cougars v. Waukeet Warriors girls high school basketball, call ID & ESPN promo. **(HF-MI)**
- WAAM MI **Ann Arbor** – 1/6 1631 – Well on top with Operation Freedom program on "Southeast Michigan's conservative powerhouse, AM 1600 Waam", slogans "Waam Talk 16", "WAAM Ann Arbor Real Public Radio". **(HF-MI)**
- +++ - 1/8 1959 – Out of conservative talk with ad for "MBK Constructors, locally owned and operated in the greater Ann Arbor area over 17 years", "WAAM Ann Arbor ... 1600" ToH ID at 2000 into news. In a choppy mix with local WUNR and others. **(BH-MA)**
- WULM OH **Springfield** – 1/6 0000 – ToH ID as "1600 WULM" into gospel music. Last logged as WBLY. One in the mix, including an Asian language station and someone running tones from 2356 to 2358. **(HF-MI)**
- WKKX WV **Wheeling** – 1/6 1749 – one peaking in the mix with ID as "AM 1600 WKKX Wheeling and W??? Moundsville" into NFL football game. **(HF-MI)**

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Trans-Atlantic DX

- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5 Nostalgia*, Zeewolde JAN 11 2250 – Good; brief announcement by a woman in Dutch, light pop vocals. 2253 deep fade gave way to Canaries/Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg JAN 11 2256 – Good; woman in German. 2300 usual “Deutschlandfunk” backed by electronic fanfare, then time signal and news. [Conti-NH]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott JAN 7 0035 – Good; speaker parallel a weak 7245 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **FINLAND** *Radio 86*, Pori JAN 11 2215 – Solid s9 signal; pop music, then an announcement accentuated by a Chinese orchestra flourish. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros JAN 11 2300 – Sign-off test tones through Spain. [Conti-NH]
- Hauser's hets transatlantic:* JAN 8 0649 – Since shortwave from Europe was subpar in MUF, I was a bit surprised to find a het on 549 as I started DXing MW, but then detected many more transatlantic carriers at this somewhat late hour, not so late for midwinter; in stepping up 9 kHz on the DX-398 with internal antenna only, generally looping NE/SW, with slightly offset BFO in USB or LSB modes, so the typical het pitches could be easily spotted thru 0654 UT, found: 549, 612, 675, 684, 693, 747, 882, 909, 1035, 1053, 1089, 1143, 1152, 1206, 1215, 1224, 1305, 1314, 1413, 1557, 1584, 1602 kHz. Maybe this was not so surprising considering how well Vatican was doing on 3975 kHz. JAN 10 0624-0630 – Carrier scan performed after hearing a tell-tale het from 909 as I tuned to 910 kHz, put in order here, not the order I heard them: 531, 684, 693, 711, 909, 945, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1206, 1215 kHz.

Pan-American DX

- 540 **MEXICO** XETX *La Ranchera de Paquimé*, Nuevo Casa Grandes, Chih. JAN 8 0641 – I have to wait almost a minute after tune-in until XETX exclaims an ID; also co-channel interference from another Spanish, but unseems from XEWA direxion. [Hauser-OK]
- 800 **MEXICO** unID – Further on the extremely distorted signal we have been hearing for a long time on 800 kHz: “The distorted signal is very strong in Austin, Texas. The signal is audible throughout the nighttime hours at very strong levels. DFing the signal (with Drake R8B and ferrite loop) indicates a null at 210 degrees. This station has been audible for many months.” [Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin, TX] With protractor on a good atlas page showing both Texas and Mexico, and the two cities in question, XEZR Zaragoza, Coah. is just southwest of Piedras Negras, at 235° from you, and XEDD Montemorelos, NL is 198°. Would the latter be within the margin of error? There are three other possibilities in the general direxion: XEGX Querétaro at 205°; XEAN Ocotlán, Jal. at 200°, and furthest XEZV Tlapa, Gro. at 184°. All approximate. From Enid, I measure Ocotlán at 195°, equal to my recent approximation for the blob, but Zaragoza is very close at 197°, so XEZR is the best bet from my POV. I haven't gone to the trouble of using bearing and distance computation sites yet, as my margin of error is probably still too great. There are no Texans on 800, except KDDD way up in the northwest corner at Dumas, out of the question. The nearest U.S. station in the other direxion is WSHO New Orleans. [Hauser-OK]
- 819.55 **COLOMBIA** HJAD Cartagena JAN 4 0115 – Presumed; signal observed on spectrum analyzer along with 818.997 Spain, 819.0005 Egypt, 820.000 WNYC, and 820.011 St. Kitts. [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa JAN 8 1028 – The biggest Cuba signal here right now with fast-talking little hottie female between Cuban pop vocals, ID 0131, parallel equal level 1020 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios JAN 9 0020 – Dominating tonight over the new Rebelde and *R.Artemisa*, with two ID's 0020, into traditional Cuban vocals. [Krueger-FL]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site JAN 8 0129 – This was parallel 1620 with *Rebelde FM* audio (not parallel 1180, etc.), as also being heard by Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL. JAN 9 0001 – Absolutely a new and dedicated Rebelde on 1000 kHz (see my first log of on December 23). Always poor with *R.Artemisa* and sometimes *R.Guamá* dominating. This one appears to have popped up since late October, as not observed in the Florida Keys or back home until late December. Tune-in tonight with news. Seems to just want to identify the program as

“Aquí Rebelde” which is a slick, tightly-formatted male/female scripted news magazine (still listed as Mesa Redonda from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the Rebelde website), parallel 1180, 1620 and 5025. News ended 0059 with filler and two *Rebelde FM* ID’s, then 1180, 5025 etc. all broke off into “standard” AM Rebelde audio, while 1620 continued with *Rebelde FM* (Cuban dance music, *Rebelde FM* ID’s). But to muddy matters for DXers, the (at least) second 1620 Rebelde transmitter was audible and weaker with the standard AM Rebelde under the *Rebelde FM*. [Krueger-FL]

- 1090 **MEXICO** XEMCA *La Grande de las Huastecas*, Pánuco, Ver. DEC 31 1201 – Transmitter up with choral anthem followed by Veracruz State choral anthem from 1205, then canned ID, “XEMCA... 10 mil vatios de potencia... Huastecas... la Grande de las Huastecas... Grupo de Radio... telefono...” into live female with local events for the day. Very good at my post-local sunrise. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **MEXICO** unID DEC 31 1230 – Mexi-tune vocal very poor in the jumble. JAN 1 1201 – National anthem in progress at tune-in, but again too weak for an ID. XERT and XEZZ logged here previously. WDEK Lexington, SC with oldies the biggest co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XECT *Contacto 1190*, Monterrey, NL DEC 31 1220 – Spanish love ballads, female canned *Contacto 1190* at 1222. Excellent on post-local sunrise. [Krueger-FL]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site DEC 31 1226 – Rebelde sounders and ID, poor and co-channel a lot of things plus the ever-present 1210.20-ish Latin American het. [Krueger-FL]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN Tijuana, BCN JAN 9 1357 – Talk with Mexican references, so apparently not relaying CRI at this time (perhaps had just ended, with CRI Spanish scheduled from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. local time); ID and anthem at 1400:30; another ID and “UniRadio Catorce Setenta, La Voz de la Gente” slogan at 1402:20 and mentioning 10 kW power; went into salud program, with talk about H1N1 virus. Fair peaks with fading and interference from others. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR México, DF DEC 29 1158 – National anthem just ending, followed by ID routine; heard address (per WRTH) and “Radio Fiesta 1530” but missed call letters. Poor and soon faded away. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV Cd. Juárez, Chih. JAN 9 1338 – Religious vocals; canned “Radio Viva” slogans and MST (UTC-7) time checks after each song. Generally fair. [Wilkins-CO]
- 2910 **MEXICO** XEVT Villahermosa, Tab. JAN 4 1053 – S9+12 open carrier about to sign on. Short version of Mexican national anthem plays at 1059, removing any doubt about the country, and explaining why they don’t play it again at 1200. But just not enough audio vs the noise level; seems this XE is undermodulating on its harmonic if not on its fundamental. JAN 5 1213 – Remonitor during what has proven to be its peak signal time, which isn’t saying much, but today better than yesterday, especially during occasional surges. About the only details I can copy in the rapid Spanish discussion between man and woman announcers are the timechex he frequently gives, starting with 6:13, and at 1224. I already am fairly certain it is XEVT. Via the Tabasco page of www.mexicoradiotv.com under Villahermosa, I get an instant link to the XEVT stream, via www.xevt.com and there they are – the same voices, same format, I have been struggling to hear on 2910 kHz. From easy listening now and info on the website, the program is ‘Buenos Días Telereportaje’ at 6-7 a.m. and extends further until 10 a.m. at least on Saturdays. Now I hear local announcements about street work, meetings, greetings, mentions of Tabasco; 1259 canned ID for las frecuencias de la VT, 970 y 104.1, *La VT*, señal que une; 1300 singing ad for a plomería; 1302 re-opening another hour of Telereportaje; 1306 news headline mentions Cd. Juárez, but no XEJ here! Online program schedule: sign-on at 5 a.m., off at 23:59, i.e. just before 0600 UTC. JAN 7 0546 – Looking for XEVT 970 x 3, and there it is, somewhat better signal than in the mornings, s9+10 but better S/N ratio. 0557 brief announcement I could not copy but must have been sign-off, followed 0558 by choral national anthem, multiverse past 0601 and off, to sign back on at 1100 UTC. [Hauser-OK]

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Holiday greetings DXers! Hope the past year found some logging gems make it into your shack. By the time you read this I will be among those on a fixed income enjoying a week that consists of 6 Saturdays and a Sunday. I am retiring at years' end after 35 years of being a police dispatcher for the City of Sylvania here in Ohio. Kind of hard to believe this much time has gone by. I am the last member of the department who still had ties to the Blizzard of '78 which provided me with my first overtime opportunity. Contrast that to the mainly snowless situation we've seen in much of the nation so far. Toledo is in the midst of its longest snowless stretch in weather recorded history dating back to 1870, now approaching 300 days! I like it, hi!

Another thing I like that I feel is a great idea is the multi-club convention being planned for August in Minnesota. Given the aging DXer population; the difficulty in finding hosts for the many varied clubs, and the inability of many to travel affordably to multiple convention sites, this seems a very logical overdue approach. It also gives those with myriad DXing interests a chance to share ideas and compare notes and DXing techniques. This is after all what the convention experience is supposed to be about anyway. It also gives everyone a chance to meet more members of the other clubs, which in turn can promote more friendships. It's a win-win the way I see it. Jeannette and I are planning to be on hand in Minneapolis as well as catch the Madison-Milwaukee GTG later on in August. We are studying an extended trip beyond in conjunction with these two DX gathering opportunities.

Did anyone notice recently that the National Association of Broadcasters was seeking input on how to increase listenership on the AM band? It's almost amusing that the NAB would put this out there after they've spend the past 30 years doing everything they could to chase listeners off the AM dial, by 1) eliminating most music formats, 2) encouraging listeners to switch to FM, 3) allowing way too many stations to remain on the air at night, creating copious QRM and 4) tossing HD-IBOC onto a band that cannot sustain it creating a white out blur and finally 5) awful programming, but hey who am I to try to tell the NAB how badly they've blown it. Fact is the broadcast companies are run by people who have no clue and have lost tons of money, are going broke, and laying off their best talent and numerous other employees. What a mess and they are seeking input on how to fix a situation they created, wow!

One of my best DX efforts in 2012 occurred on March 12th when major auroral conditions opened a pipeline into Florida. Among the best received was WIW A- 1160, WKIQ 1240, WWFL 1340 as well as unneeded WMMB 1240 whom I was able to tape multi-minutes of with full programming details and IDs enough that I was able to coax a QSL out of them based on what content I was able to provide them. It was a nice time for local WCW A 1230 not to have their IBOC on, beautiful. Recently local WLQR 1470 had their satellite programming drop out for several overnight hours and as a result I was able to bag WBFC Stanton, KY and WCLA Claxton, GA through their empty air, thank you. Speaking of Minnesota, I was able to add a couple from the Gopher state this year; KLFD 1410 & WMIN 1010. The recently upgraded WYHM 580 in Rockwood, TN was able to top semi-local CKWW back on 1113, they went to their full 5kw day pattern just before our local sunrise, they were a much wanted. Best from out west in 2012, the KRPI 1550 test and CKST from BC climbing over WHO on 1040 back in February.

Here's hoping your Christmas is merry and 2013 a winner in all aspects, DX wise too! 73s

Mutiny on the Bounty

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Loggings continued from last issue

- 1224 2RPH, Sydney, NSW, gd 1200, ID "thank you one & all from 2RPH, your radio reading service", then into BBC WS nx
- 1233 2NC, Newcastle, AUS, exc 1200z o/Livesport, w/network promo "join Carol Duncan for great music and conversation, this afternoon from 1 to 3 on 12-33, ABC Newcastle"
Livesport, Wellington, NZL, pr 1200z u/2NC, w/canned ID "Radio Live, entertaining talk and news, as it happens" then into nx
- 1242 3GV, Sale, Vic, gd 1200z, IDs "Gold 12-42 national news" & "Gold 1242, Ace Radio Network"
- 1251 NZ's Rhema, Auckland, NZL, gd 1200z, w/contemporary Christian mx
- 1260 R. Trackside, Christchurch, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/3SR o/another, w/horse racing commentary
3SR, Shepparton, Vic, gd 1200z mxd/NZL o/another, w/sports talk
- 1269 2SM, Sydney, AUS, gd 1200z o/another, w/canned ID by FA "12-69 2SM" then nx
- 1270 KNDI, Honolulu, Hawaii, gd 1200z o/another, w/EE pops and Filipino tlk, no TOH ID, 1202z ID "This is KNDI Radio 12-70 AM"
- 1278 Newstalk ZB, Napier-Hastings, NZL, gd 1200z o/3EE w/canned ID
3EE, Melbourne, Vic, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/talk
- 1280 KXTK, Arroyo Grande, California, fr at times 1200z, pres. this w/ESPN mention
- 1287 2TM, Tamworth, NSW, gd 1200z mxd/R. Sport, w/canned ID "your information station, 12-87 2TM"
R. Sport, Westport, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/2TM, w/sport talk
- 1290 NAm, fr at times 1200z, no ID
- 1296 Newstalk ZB, Hamilton, NZL, gd 1200z o/4RPH, w/local ad 1159z "Colin's Footwear, under the big orange boot, Grey St, Hamilton East", into network nx 1200z
4RPH, Brisbane, Qld, gd 1158z u/NZL, w/tlk then into BBC WS 1200z
- 1305 R. Dunedin, Dunedin, NZL, gd 1200z o/5RM, w/EZL then anct "Radio Dunedin news" and into nx
5RN, Renmark, SA, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/talk
- 1310 KMKY, Oakland, California, gd at times 1200z, pres. this w/tlk between MA & FA, Disney
- 1314 RNZ National, Gisborne, NZL, gd 1200z o/Star + HPON, w/tlk
Southern Star, Invercargill, NZL, fr 1200z u/RNZ & mxd HPON, w/contemp Christian mx
HPON, Wollongong, NSW, fr 1200z u/RNZ & mxd/Star, w/relay of 2KY and Sydney ads
- 1320 KCTC, West Sacramento, California, fr at times 1200z o/another, pres. this w/ESPN
- 1323 Newstalk ZB, Hawera, NZL, fr 1200z mxd CRI, canned network ID
HPON, China Radio International, Canberra, ACT, fr 1200z mxd/NZL, w/tlk in CC
- 1330 NA, fr at times 1200z, SS ballads, no ID
- 1332 R. Sport, Auckland, NZL, gd 1200z o/3SH, w/relay Fox Sports Network, canned promo 1200
"This is Tim McCarver and you are listening to the best MLBC coverage on the radio. We are Fox Sports Radio", no local ID
3SH, Swan Hill, Vic, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/oldies and into nx
- 1340 Weak NA, fr at times 1200z, w/talk
- 1341 Newstalk ZB, Nelson, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/Sky & o/CC, 1158z w/local ads, then 1200z network ID
Sky Sports R., Newcastle, Vic, exc 1200z mxd ZB & o/HPON
HPON, Geelong, Vic, gd 1200z u/ZB & Sky, w/CC talk
- 1350 2LF, Young, NSW, gd 1200z o/R. Sport, w/spot for Young Office Furniture, Lovell St, then canned ID "13-50 2LF, the sound of the south west slopes" and into news.
R. Sport, Rotorua, NZL, gd 1200z u/2LF, w/relay Fox Sports Network, canned promo 1200
- 1359 Coast, New Plymouth, NZL, gd 1200z w/EZL
- 1368 Livesport, Napier-Hastings, NZL, gd 1200z o/2GN, w/canned ID "Radio Live, entertaining talk and news, as it happens" then into nx
2GN, Goulburn, NSW, fr 1200z u/Livesport, w/pops
- 1370 KUPA, Pearl City, Hawaii, fr 1200z, w/TOH ID "This is KUPA AM 13-70 Pearl City, Honolulu"
- 1377 R. Sport, Levin, NZL, fr 1200z mxd/3MP, w/relay Fox Sports Network, canned promo 1200
3MP, Melbourne, Vic, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/pops
- 1380 KTKZ, Sacramento, California, fr 1200z o/another, pres this w/talks
- 1386 R. Tarana, Auckland, NZL, exc w/EE ID 1200 "Radio Tarana, keeping you up to date with everything Indian in Auckland, news, music, community events and Bollywood, it's all here on your Indian radio station, Radio Tarana 1386 AM", then into HH
- 1390 Unid NA, pr at times 1200z
- 1395 Newstalk ZB, Oamaru, NZL, gd 1200z, w/canned promo "Wake up w/ Hosking, drive home with Williams, the names in talk radio, on the name in talk radio, Newstalk ZB" then into news

- 1404 NZ's Rhema, Invercargill, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/2PK, w/Christian contemporary mx
2PK, Parkes, NSW, gd 1200z mxd/Rhema, 1158z w/ad "Hozpots Garden Centre, a garden
wonderland, No. 1 Cross St, Forbes"
- 1410 CFTE, Vancouver, British Columbia, fr 1200z o/another, w/ID "Team 14-10 is ESPN
Vancouver" then "ESPN Radio, Sports"
- 1413 Newstalk ZB, Tokoroa, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/2EA, w/network nx
2EA, Newcastle, NSW, gd 1200z mxd/NZL, w/jingle for SBS Pop Asia
- 1420 KKEA, Honolulu, Hawaii, gd 1200z, w/ID 1200 "Hawaii's home for Warrior football, KKEA
Honolulu is E.S.P.N. 14-20" then sports talk
- 1422 R. Hellas, Melbourne, Vic, gd 1200z mxd/another, w/Greek ballads
- 1430 KYNO, Fresno, California, gd 1200z o/another, very recent new call for KFIG (swap 940),
w/continuous loop directing listeners to KFIG 940, "on Fresno's new home for ESPN radio,
AM 9-40, switch over to 9-40 right now"
- 1431 2RN, Wollongong, NSW, exc 1200z o/NZL, w/ABC nx
R. Kidnappers, Napier-Hastings, NZL, fr 1200z u/2RN, pres this w/pops
- 1440 Te Reo O Tauranga Moana, Tauranga, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/another, pres this Maori talk
JOWF, Sapporo, JPN, fr 1200z mxd/NZL, w/JJ talk
- 1449 2MG, Mudgee, AUS, gd 1200z mxd/NZL, w/canned ID for "The Central Tableland's 2MG"
RNZ National, Palmerston North, NZL, gd 1200z mxd 2MG, w/nx
- 1450 Weak NA, pr 1200z
- 1458 RNZ National, Westport, NZL, gd 1200z o/another, w/nx
2PB, Newcastle, NSW, gd 1200z u/RNZ, w/news
- 1460 KION, Salinas, California, gd 1200z o/KHRA, TOH ID "KION, Salinas" then Fox News Radio
news
KHRA, "Radio Korea", Honolulu, Hawaii, gd 1200z u/KION, w/KK talk
- 1467 3ML, Mildura, Vic, fr 1200z o/another, w/nx
- 1470 Weak NA, pr 1200z
- 1476 R. Trackside, Auckland, NZL, exc 1200z o/4ZR, w/horse racing coverage
4ZR, Roma, Qld, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/pops, into nx
- 1480 KYOS, Merced, California, gd at times 1200z, w/ABC nx
- 1485 R. Trackside, Gisborne, NZL, exc 1200z o/another, w/horse racing coverage
- 1494 Southern Star, Hamilton, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/2AY, w/Christian EZL
2AY, Albury, NSW, fr 1200z u/NZL, w/nx
- 1500 KHKA, Honolulu, Hawaii, exc 1200z o/another, w/canned ID 1200 by MA "KHKA Honolulu
is your radio home for Hawaii news now, Dan Packer and Yahoo Sport, the new AM 15-00,
news, talk and sport", then sports news.
- 1503 R. Sport, Wellington, NZL, fr 1200z o/2BS, w/relay Fox Sports Network, canned promo
2BS, Bathurst, NSW, gd 1200z mxd/R. Sport, w/pop mx then into nx
- 1510 Weak NA, pr 1200z
- 1512 2RN, ABC RN, Newcastle, NSW, exc 1200z o/another, w/nx
- 1520 KOKC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, gd 1200z mxd/KVTA, w/talk
KVTA, Port Hueneme, California, fr 1200z mxd/KOKC, w/ABC nx
- 1521 R. Sport, Tauranga, NZL, fr o/2QN 1200z, w/relay Fox Sports Network, canned promo 1200"
2QN, Deniliquin, NSW, fr 1200 u/NZL, w/pops
- 1530 2VM, Moree, NSW, gd 1200z o/NZL, w/ad for Landmark Real Estate
The Wireless Station, Napier-Hastings, NZL, fr 1200 u/2VM, w/oldies
- 1539 Rete Italia, Sydney, NSW, gd 1200z, w/talk in II then px intro
- 1540 KREA, Honolulu, Hawaii, fr 1200z mxd/KMPC, w/KK tlk
KMPC, Los Angeles, USA, fr 1200z mxd/KREA, w/canned ID "You're listening to southern
California's number one Korean language radio station"
- 1548 4QD, Emerald, Qld, exc 1200z o/2 NZL, w/canned EE ID 1200z by MA "ABC Local Radio
Queensland" then ABC nx theme mx & into nx
R. Trackside, Rotorua, NZL, fr 1200z u/4QD & mxd/Coast, w/horse racing commentary
Coast, Palmerston North, NZL, pr 1200z u/4QD & mxd/Trackside, w/EZL
- 1557 Coast, Hawera, NZL, gd 1200z mxd/2RE, w/EZL
2RE, Taree, NSW, fr 1200z mxd/Coast, w/news
- 1560 KNZR, Bakersfield, California, fr at times 1200z, pres. this w/talk
- 1566 3NE, Wangaratta, AUS, exc 1200z o/another, relaying 3AW 693, ID "Talking Melbourne"
then nx
- 1570 KUAU, Haiku, Hawaii, gd at times 1200z o/another, concluding px "aloha and thank you for
listening" then promo for "Voice of Victory" relig px

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