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Log Sold Out: The 37th Edition of the NRC AM Log is sold out. Now we turn to making the 38th Edition better than ever for this fall!

Joint Convention 2017: The joint IRCA-NRC-DecaloMania convention is August 17-20 in Reno, Nevada. The location will be the Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502. For reservations, call (775) 348-6371 and request the International Radio Club of America room rate of \$100/night (plus tax).

Registration fee (not including the banquet) is \$25 payable to Mike Sanburn, P.O. Box 1256, Bellflower, CA 90707-1256, or by PayPal (add \$1 fee) to mikesanburn@hotmail.com. Include contact info and club affiliations.

Web Site: We are still looking for a successor to Kraig Krist as e-DXN and nrcdxas.org webmaster. For more information, contact NRC Board chair Paul Swearingen at plsbcbdxer@aol.com.

DDXD Unreported Stations: We have three stations – WRMG-1430, WZEP-1460, and WUCT-1600 – reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least 1999-2000 (Volume 67). And two stations on the unreported list, WMOR-1330 and KYLW-1450, had their licenses cancelled. So there are now just 419 currently licensed stations in the United States and Canada that haven't been reported in DDXD during this period.

From the Archives - Compiled by Ron Schiller

75 Years Ago – From the May 16, 1942 issue of *DX News*: This year's NRC Convention goes will be glad to hear that there is NO gas rationing in the Buffalo, NY area. Ohio's Joe Becker topped the list of stations heard followed by PA's Bob Botzum, NM's Norm Maguire, Bob Brown of IN, & Sid Steele in IL. Almost half the 8 page bulletin was made up of SW loggings.

50 Years Ago – From the May 6, 1967 issue of *DX News*: Mike Bugaj, with the US Navy in Morocco heard these: Newfoundlanders: VOXM-590, CBY-990, & CKCM-620; WDEA-1370 ME, & CJCB-1270 NS on his HA63A Rx. Fellow Jersey Shore DXer John Tweedie reported in from Oakhurst, NJ hearing ZBM-2 1340 Bermuda and R. Tirana, Albania. Miami Beach, FL's Sheldon

Miller was getting ready to deliver a Rolls Royce to NY! Michigan DXer Frank Merrill, Jr logged CHUB-1570 BC & KASH-1600 OR at their 3 AM s/off.

25 Years Ago – From the May 11, 1992 issue of *DX News*: Two news articles in the 48-page bulletin: "Is AM Dying" by our Dominican Republic DXer Cesar Objio & "A New Tune for Radio-Hard Times" by one Edmund L. Andrews. Dale Park (HI) heard WXLG. Who? Station in the Marshall Islands on 1224 via his Sangean AT-803A. 1490 Graveyard Stats posted – furthest Laurie Boyer (New Zealand) logs of WOLF-NY @ 9,348 miles and KAIR-AZ @ 7,386 miles. See next item.

10 Years Ago – From the April 16, 2007 issue of *DX News*: Fifteen years later and again 1490 GY stats are shown. This time with Laurie Boyer's logs deleted, WOLF's record was 333 miles by C Reh(ON) & KAIR had Phil Bytheway @ 1226. (Ed: would anyone else like to see an all-time compilation, regardless of whether the DXer was still active?) Les Rayburn had a lengthy report on the highly successful KMTI-650 UT DX Test: reports from 23 states, 3 Provinces and Hawaii! Among those: Pete Taylor (WA), Neal Kazaross (IL), Marc DeLorenzo (MA), & Brent Saylor (PA).

Volume 84 DX News Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	18	July 21	July 31
16	May 26	June 5	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 28
17	June 23	July 3	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 18

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to George Carmichael, Liberty, NY; Ross Henderson, Lawton, OK; William Holme, Enumclaw, WA; Paul Kohanski, Cleveland, OH; Joseph Malet, Torrance, CA.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Roy Barstow, Teaticket, MA; and Mike Leiviska, Mora, MN.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of John Connor; Adam Grose; David N. Lewis; James M. Moertel; Lee Reynolds; Michael Sunseri; Mark Taylor; Michael Vitale; and Tom Walsh.

AM Switch

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Canadian info – Compiled by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys
NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amradiolog@nrcdxas.org

Official updates from the FCC and the CRTC

CALL CHANGES

890 KMJE CA Olivehurst – Call change to KVMX (Apr. 17).

STATIONS GOING DARK

740 CHUG NL Stephanville – LPRT deleted and moved to FM.
990 WCAZ IL Carthage – License cancelled Apr. 21, FCC sent cancellation letter Apr. 21 for failure to pay debts to the FCC.
1140 WRLV KY Salyersville – License cancelled Apr. 11, no explanation on FCC site.
1150 WGEA AL Geneva – License cancelled Apr. 12, FCC sent cancellation letter Apr. 11 for failure to pay debts to the FCC.
1330 WMOR KY Morehad – License cancelled Apr. 11, no explanation on FCC site.
1400 WLYY TN Copperhill – License cancelled Apr. 26 at licensee's request.
1450 WLKS KY West Liberty – License cancelled Apr. 11, no explanation on FCC site.
KYLW MT Lockwood – License cancelled Apr. 26, FCC sent cancellation letter Apr. 26 for failure to pay debts to the FCC. Station has been silent.

The three KY stations above are all owned by the same entity; these could also be a cancellation for failure to pay debts (although there is no FCC letter in the file, as there is for WCAZ/WGEA/KYLW). In the past, these types of cancellations have been reversed if the owners made the appropriate financial arrangements. In the meantime, however, stations are not authorized to broadcast.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – CP for U4 850/250 is on the air.
1050 KFIO WA Dishman – CP for U1 25000/260 is on the air from new site, 47-35-58/117-22-38.
1170 KLOK CA San Jose – CP for U4 50000/9000 is on the air from new site, 37-21-28/121-52-17.
1210 KHKR UT Washington – CP for U1 10000/231 is on the air from 37-04-06/113-31-04.
1310 KIHP AZ Mesa – CP for U1 3400/260 is on the air from new site, 33-21-43/111-58-03.
1340 KRLV NV Las Vegas – CP for U1 1000/880 is on the air from new site, 36-12-46/115-09-40.
1460 KLTC ND Dickinson – CP for U2 5000/700 on the air, adjust coords to 46-50-56/102-49-47.
1500 KHKA HI Honolulu – CP for U1 5000/5000 is on the air.
1560 WPAD KY Paducah – CP for U1 1000/35 is on the air.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing:

670 KMZQ NV Las Vegas – Applies for program test authority for CP for U4 25000/600.
810 WWOS SC Walterboro – Applies for license to cover CP to change CoL from St. George SC; no change in actual transmitter location or facilities.
990 WMYM FL Kendall – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 7500/5000, moving to new site, ex-CoL Miami FL.
1040 WURN FL Miami – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 50000/5000, moving to new site, ex-CoL Boynton Beach FL.

CPs granted:

620 WDNC NC Durham – Granted CP for U1 1500/41, new site 35-58-04/78-53-17.
1140 KNAB CO Burlington – Granted CP for U1 1000/18.
1170 WGMP AL Montgomery – Granted CP for U1 850/7.
1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville – Granted CP for U1 1000/2.
1230 WDWR FL Pensacola – Granted CP for U1 790/790.
1450 WLAY AL Muscle Shoals – Granted CP for U1 930/930, new site 34-40-26/87-42-46.
WNOS NC New Bern – Granted CP, moving CoL to Winterville NC and site to 35-32-15/77-25-06, remaining U1 1000/1000.
1490 WBGA GA Brunswick – Granted CP for U1 1000/1000.
1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia – Granted CP for U1 5000/43, new site at 34-40-26/87-42-46.



Applications for CPs filed:

- 680 WAPA PR **San Juan** – Applies for U1 10000/9500.
 710 KXMR ND **Bismarck** – Applies for U4 4000/4000, consolidating at current night site.
 940 WIPR PR **San Juan** – Applies for U4 8000/7000, moving permanently to WKAQ-580 site (operated under STA for years) at 18-25-56/66-08-09.
 1110 WTIS FL **Tampa** – Applies for D1 10000 (ch 5500), new site 27-55-06/82-23-42; apparently will not move to 1100 kHz as per existing CP.
 1120 WUST DC **Washington** – Applies for U7 50000/50 (ch 3000), adding night service.
 1350 KRLC ID **Lewiston** – Applies for U1 5000/158.
 WEGA PR **Vega Baja** – Applies for U4 360/2200.
 1490 KCFC CO **Boulder** – Applies for U1 290/290, moving to KVCU-1190 tower at 39-57-53/105-14-07 (where it has been operating under STA for years).
 1560 WAHT SC **Clemson** – Applies for D1 15000 (ch 870), CoL to Cowpens SC, new site 34-57-34/81-48-35.
 1580 WPJK SC **Orangeburg** – Applies for U1 3300/22, new site 33-29-55/80-50-33.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 810 WRSO FL **Orlavista** – Granted STA, U1 1000/100, lightning damage to phasor.
 910 KWDZ UT **Salt Lake City** – Granted STA, D1 500, temporary slant wire antenna at 40-42-37/111-56-29, has lost licensed site.
 980 WKLF AL **Clanton** – Granted STA, D1 250, 240-foot LW at licensed site.
 1310 KKNS NM **Corrales** – Granted STA, U1 3500/50 from CP site, has lost licensed site.
 1350 WIOU IN **Kokmo** – Granted STA with parameters at variance, damage from “misadventures” of an excavating contractor at the transmitter site.
 1420 KGIM SD **Aberdeen** – Granted STA, U1 650/58 from KSDN-930 tower at 45-25-27/98-31-07; has lost licensed site.
 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester** – Granted STA, use 800 watt night power and pattern during critical hours (instead of licensed 10 kW and CH pattern).

Applications for STAs received:

- 820 WNYC NY **New York** – Applies for STA, U4 10000/930 as in expired CP; station has decided not to implement the now-expired CP and will soon restore licensed facilities.
 1340 KBNW OR **Bend** – Applies for STA, U1 1000/1000 from temporary longwire at studio site of 44-03-32/121-17-57; has lost licensed site.

Extensions of previously granted STAs granted:

- 540 WETC NC **Wendell-Zebulon** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 567 KGUM GU **Agaña** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 590 WKZO MI **Kalamazoo** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
 620 WZON ME **Bangor** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 680 WCAZ WV **Charleston** – Granted STA extension, U1 10000/55 (plus lower power day).
 820 WWLZ NY **Horseheads** – Granted STA extension, U1 4100/210.
 900 WNMB SC **North Myrtle Beach** – Granted STA extension, D1 50 from longwire at 33-50-05/78-47-03.
 1060 WLNO LA **New Orleans** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250 from 235-foot longwire at 29-52-46/89-59-51.
 1210 KOKK SD **Huron** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1260 WRIE PA **Erie** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 WCHV VA **Charlottesville** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/625.
 1460 KARR WA **Kirkland** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, 31m LW at 47-37-44/22-10-10.
 1540 WKXG MS **Greenwood** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/1 from 135-foot longwire at 33-32-02/90-11-42.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs filed:

- 870 KJMP CO **Pierce** – Applies to extend STA, U1 300/80.
 960 WELI CT **New Haven** – Applies to extend STA, U1 1250/1250 or parameters at variance.
 1200 WYSN WV **Huntington** – Applies to extend STA, reduced power.
 WGD L PR **Lares** – Applies to extend STA, U1 1000/1000.
 1290 KAZA CA **Gilroy** – Applies to extend STA, U1 1250/20 from KZSJ-1120 site.
 1300 WMTN TN **Morristown** – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
 1330 KKPZ OR **Portland** – Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.

- 1390 WPLM MA Plymouth – Applies to extend STA, U4 2500/1000.
 1580 WPJK SC Orangeburg – Applies to extend STA, D1 500 from alternate site.
 1670 KQMS CA Redding – Applies to extend STA, U1 1000/1000.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

- 850 WKGE PA Johnstown – Silent Dec. 3 (2016), on the air with STA Apr. 18, using D1 1000.
 1060 KTNS CA Oakhurst – Silent Dec. 24 (2016), on the air Feb. 24.
 1130 WEAJ SC Camden – Silent Apr. 28 (2016), on the air Apr. 18.
 1310 WPBC GA Decatur – Silent Aug. 27 (2016); on the air Apr. 8.
 1470 WCHJ MS Brookhaven – Silent Mar. 29, on the air Apr. 15.
 1490 WSTP NC Salisbury – Silent Aug. 31 (2016); on the air Apr. 12.
 1600 WXYM VA Saltville – Silent Mar. 20 (2016), on the air Mar. 19 with STA.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 1110 WMUX WV Hurricane – Listed as silent Apr. 27, no explanation or details.
 1310 WPBC GA Decatur – Silent Apr. 15; technical difficulties with transmitter site.
 1450 WBVA VA Bayside – Silent (yet again) Apr. 10; still having zoning issues with new site for this and WVAB-1550.
 1480 WVOV AL Bridgeport – Silent May 1; needs translator to be financially viable.
 1590 KTEL OR Netarts – Silent Apr. 20, transmitter failure.
 1600 WEJS PA Jersey Shore – Silent Apr. 11, “transmitter finally died.”

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1070 WTSO WI Madison – CP to correct coordinates to 42-59-45/89-18-59 is on the air.
 1560 WSLA LA Slidell – Applies to correct coordinates to 30-15-08/89-45-46.

CANADA

- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg – Applies to move to 92.7 MHz FM.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon – Delete // WRJD-1410.
 570 WTBN FL Pinellas Park – Slogan & Group to // Faith Talk 570/910.
 KUAI HI Ele’ele – Adds // K283CQ-104.5. (FCC)
 WFNL NC Raleigh – Adds // W262CZ-100.3. (FCC)
 590 WAFC FL Clewiston – Adds // W223AJ-92.5. (FCC)
 WMBS PA Uniontown – Adds // W266DB-101.1. (FCC)
 600 KGEZ MT Kalispell – Adds // K243CM-96.5. (FCC)
 610 WAGG AL Birmingham – Slogan & Group to // Heaven 610.
 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – Delete network Mt. (GH)
 870 KLSQ NV Whitney – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); drop slogan; networks to UDR.
 880 KJOZ TX Conroe – Adds // K276GL-103.3. (FCC)
 910 WTWD FL Plant City – Slogan & Group to // Faith Talk 570/910
 930 WTAD IL Quincy – Adds // K277CF-103.3. (FCC)
 950 KWAT SD Watertown – Format to NOS/TLK (ex-NOS).
 WXGI VA Richmond – Slogan & Group to // Richmond ESPN Radio; delete // WLRB-100.5; networks to ESPN.
 960 WRNS NC Kinston – Format to SPT (ex-C&W); slogan to “960 The Bull,” delete // WRNS-FM-95.1; networks to CS.
 980 WTEM DC Washington – Slogan to “ESPN 980,” add // WWXX-94.3; delete Group // ESPN 980.
 1010 KLAT TX Houston – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); drop slogan; networks to UDR.
 WPMH VA Portsmouth – Adds // W261DI-100.1. (FCC)
 1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); networks to UDR.
 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights – Slogan & Group to // Family Life Radio.
 1100 WGPA PA Bethlehem – Adds // W227DE-98.3. (FCC)
 1120 WXJO GA Douglasville – Format to SPT (ex-SS:REL); slogan to “1120 the Score.”
 WKAJ NY Saint Johnsville – Format to NOS (ex-OLD/TLK); networks to A/MYL.
 1130 KPHI HI Honolulu – Adds // K244EO-96.7; drops // K268BE-101.5. (FCC)
 WBZB KY Murray – Format to CHR (ex-SPT); slogan to “The Busy Bee,” drop networks.



1140	WQBA	FL	Miami – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); drop slogan; networks to UDR.
1150	WJBO	LA	Baton Rouge – Slogan to “News Radio 1150AM & 97.7 FM.”
1160	WKCM	KY	Hawesville – Group to // Nash Icon 1160 (ex-Group // Real Country WKCM).
	WCCS	PA	Homer City – Adds // W266CZ-101.1. (FCC)
1200	KPSF	CA	Cathedral City – Adds // K265FH-100.9. (FCC)
	WJUA	FL	Pine Island Center – Format to SS:Tropical (ex-SS:AC); slogan & Group to // La Nuevo Rumbero. (TK)
1230	KSLO	LA	Opelousas – Format to REL (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to “Catholic Radio for Acadiana,” nets to EWTN, adds // KLFT-90.5; delete Group // El Sabor Radio.
	KLAV	NV	Las Vegas – Delete // K255CT-98.9.
	WCBT	NC	Roanoke Rapids – Format to UC:OLD/TLK (ex-UC:GOS/OLD).
	KHSN	OR	Coos Bay – Networks to Ns. (TV)
	WXCF	VA	Clifton Forge – Adds // W298BQ-107.5. (FCC)
1240	WTSP	VA	Petersburg – Format to SPT (ex-UC:OLD/TLK); slogan & Group to // Richmond ESPN Radio, networks to ESPN.
1260	WRIE	PA	Erie – Adds // W242CU-96.3.
1270	KFLC	TX	Benbrook – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:Romantica); drop slogan; nets to UDR.
1280	WADO	NY	New York – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK/AC); networks to UDR.
1290	WJBI	MS	Batesville – Slogan to “Kool 1290.”
1300	WKQK	FL	Cocoa Beach – Slogan to “Radio of the Arts,” “Radio 1300.”
	WSYD	NC	Mount Airy – Slogan to “Granite City Gold.”
1310	KZIP	TX	Amarillo – Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:OLD); slogan to “La Caliente,” adds // K224EF-92.7.
1320	WENN	AL	Birmingham – Format to AC/EZL (ex-AC/OLD).
1330	WLBB	GA	Carrollton – Adds // W292EW-106.3. (FCC)
	KCKM	TX	Monahans – Adds // KTXO-94.7.
1340	WMHZ	AL	Holt – Slogan to “Rock 106.3,” adds // W292DU-106.3, drops // W265CG-100.9.
	KVRH	CO	Salida – Adds //K276AA-103.3. (FCC)
	WITS	FL	Sebring – Slogan to “Highland’s Christian Talk.”
	KRLV	NV	Las Vegas – Adds // K255CT-98.9. (FCC)
	KPOK	ND	Bowman – Format to C&W/OLD (ex-C&W).
1350	WCMP	MN	Pine City – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-NOS); slogan to “Pine Hits 106,” adds // W293DA-106.5.
	KCOR	TX	San Antonio – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); drop slogan; networks to UDR.
1370	KXTL	MT	Butte – Adds // K234AT-94.7. (FCC)
1380	KOSS	CA	Lancaster – Adds // K272FI-102.3. (FCC)
1390	KULP	TX	El Campo – Adds // K294DD-106.7. (FCC)
1400	WSIC	NC	Statesville – Adds // W264CU-100.7. (FCC)
1410	WELM	NY	Elmira – Networks to CS/MRN/PRN.
	WRJD	NC	Durham – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:REL); drop slogan; networks to ESPD.
1420	WNRS	NY	Herkimer – Slogan to “98.3 FM 1420 AM The Fox.”
	WCRE	SC	Cheraw – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-OLD).
1430	KWST	CA	El Centro – Adds // K229CU-93.7. (FCC)
1440	WIBH	IL	Anna – Adds // W273DE-102.5. (FCC)
1450	KVML	CA	Sonora – Slogan to “News-Talk AM 1450/102.7 FM.”
1460	WNPL	FL	Golden Gate – Format to SS:Tropical (ex-SS:AC); slogan & Group to // La Nuevo Rumbero (TK)
1470	KUTY	CA	Palmdale – Slogan & Group to // Hermosa 1470.
	KSMM	KS	Liberal – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-OLD).
1480	KRAE	WY	Cheyenne – Adds // K266CC-101.1. (FCC)
1490	KMET	CA	Banning – Adds // K259BJ-99.7. (FCC)
	KXLQ	IA	Indianola – Adds // K295CB-106.9.
1520	KFXZ	LA	Lafayette – Slogan to “El Sabor Radio,” drop Group // El Sabor Radio; add // KSLO-FM-105.3.
1530	KGBT	TX	Harlingen – Format to SS:SPT (ex-SS:TLK); drop slogan; networks to UDR.
1550	WSDK	CT	Bloomfield – Adds // W237EO-95.3. (FCC)
1580	KFCS	CO	Colorado Springs – Slogan to “1580 The Trumpet.”
	WNTF	FL	Bithlo – Format to UC:OLD (ex-SS:REL); slogan to “Classic Gold Music Network.” (TF)
	WVOZ	PR	Morovis – Format to SS:NWS/TLK (ex-SS:REL); slogan to “La Poderosa.” (<i>Still listed Silent at FCC – wh.</i>)
1650	WHKT	VA	Portsmouth – Adds // W223CT-92.5. (FCC)

New Network for the Log

UDR – Univisión Deportes Radio (Spanish Language Sports)

Group Updates

// Catholic Talk – Adds K237GQ-95.3 Kansas City KS.
 // Christian Talk Radio – Adds K244EX-96.7 Las Vegas.
 // ESPN in VA – Adds W270CU-101.9 Roanoke.
 // Key Radio – Adds K238CE-95.5 Payson.
 // Talk & News You Can Use – Adds W241BE-96.1 Martin.

Group Name Change

// Real Country WKCM becomes //Nash Icon 1160

New Groups

// Faith Talk 570/910 – WTWD-910, WTBN-570, W271CY-102.1
 // Family Life Radio – WUFL-1030, W231CV-94.1, W232CA-94.3
 // Heaven 610 – WAGG-610, W261BX-100.1, W256CD-99.1
 // Hermosa 1470 – KUTY -1470, K259BD-99.7, K245CL-96.9
 // La Nuevo Rumbero – WTLQ-FM-97.7, WJUA-1200, WNPL-1460 (TK)
 // Richmond ESPN Radio – WXGI-950, WTPS-1240, W274BX-102.7

**Deleted Group**

// El Sabor Radio
 // ESPN 980

From Radio Insight:

CBS News/Talk 1120 KMOX St. Louis has named Ryan Wrecker as the new host of “**Overnight America**”. Wrecker will succeed Jon Grayson as host for the 10pm-3am show following Grayson’s move to middays at CH Radio Holdings’ News/Talk 550 KTRS in February. The show ended syndication with Grayson’s departure. He was most recently Program Director at Federated Media News/Talk 1190 WOWO Fort Wayne IN.

Univision has completed the roll-out of the new “Univision Deportes Radio”. Programming info is at <https://www.facebook.com/UnivisionDeportesRadio/>

From Inside Radio:

“The National Association of Broadcasters is asking the Federal Communications Commission to “promptly reject” a petition filed by low-power activist group Prometheus Radio Project asking the agency’s to take a second look at its recent decision to change the rules dictating how FM translators are sited.” More info at the link below. (SD)

http://www.insideradio.com/free/nab-wants-fcc-to-say-no-to-fm-translator-petition/article_8ff76926-24d6-11e7-b006-a34c9e51edd6.html

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REPORTERS

- GH-OK** **Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK.** Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; NRD-545 with ALA-330S E-W inside or N/S random wire; IC-R75 with E-W longwire; also available: PL-880 with internal or random wire; Nissan stock car radio when specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*. <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>
- JEL-MO** **J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO.** Honda Odyssey car radio.
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI.** Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- NJ-AZ** **Nancy Johnson, Mesa, AZ.** Drake R8B, Wellbrook ALA1530LNP

DX LOGS

- 610 KDAL MN Duluth** – 4/11 0631 – Poor; RJ Sports-Hiller Hill Mall, Hermantown. 610 KDAL & FM 103.9. Not common here. WTMJ IBOC off. **(JJR-WI)**
- 610 KONA WA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco** – 4/18 0759 – Legal ID “...News Radio 610 KONA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco,” followed by ABC news; local news and weather were presented at 0702, website 610kona was mentioned. Generally fair in KNML null. **(JW-CO)**
- 620 KIGS CA Hanford** – 4/21 0800 – Out of sub-continental music with a singing ID and voice ID for “Radio Punjab” and right back to music. Been hearing this daily but never any announcements, ads, or breaks. Some nice QRM-free peaks but no joy on the ID, other than this Radio Punjab ID. This is the only fit per the NRC AM Log, and the east-west loop direction fits as well. Surprisingly regular for a 1000-watt CA station. **(JW-CO)**
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville** – 4/14 0625 – Poor; REL thru others, Bott Radio mentions and “100.7” heard. **(JJR-WI)**
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon** – 4/20 0706 – Saskatoon spots, then into John Gormley talk show at 0708. Fair, mixing with XETNT. **(JW-CO)**
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville** – 4/28 0054 – Outro from a network (?) called Radio One, then local weather from KGGF, actually from a female weatherperson at NewsOnSix = KOTV-45 (for a while longer), Tulsa. I continue to lament that KGGF no longer carries Jim Bohannon at 22-01 ELT, which used to be our best source, so at 0057 I check whether he's still on: KWTO 560 Springfield MO, KFEQ 680 St Joseph MO --- yes, he is. KWTO is where he worked early in his career. I don't find a network named Radio One in the list on page 271 of the NRC AM Log, nor as a station group on page 276, nor as a show on page 272. ‘When Radio Was’ is on the schedule at 11 pm-midnight CT M-F; <http://kggfradio.com/kggf-am/kggf-am-line-up> **(GH-OK)**
- 770 KAAM TX Garland** – 4/23 0814 – Steady signal mentions crawfordbroadcasting.com and loops N/S. Surely it's my nearest at that angle after sunrise here, KAAM. But that station is not licensed to Crawford, and the website shows their only 770 is KCBC Manteca CA (San Francisco), certainly not what I am hearing with its lobes into the Pacific, even if on 50 kW cardioid day pattern. KAAM program schedule: <http://www.kaamradio.com/schedule/> states merely ‘public affairs’ for 7-7:30 am Sundays. Apparently they carry some Crawford program. **(GH-OK)**
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy** – 4/12 0707 – Poor; “TalkRadio 930 WTAD” after Fox news. Alone, not common. **(JJR-WI)**
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City** – 4/14 0828 – WKY with no morning DJ show which was still shown on their website April 1, but repeated IDs as “930 AM WKY Deportes.” The call letters always pronounced in English. String of national and local ads & PSAs, including one in English for an OKC Low-Testosterone business --- sports fans have got to keep it up! 0832 plugs WKY carrying Texas Rangers games. 0833 rejoins network ESPN Deportes. The website still uses the old name, <http://www.laindomable.com/> but has wiped musical show info, except

for this presumably now outdated about the DJ known as The Roadrunner, (though check to be sure whether he's not on M-F at 19-23 ELT). **(GH-OK)**

- 1020 KCKN NM **Rowell** – 4/28 0100 – Singing ID for Radiovisión Cristiana (1330 NYC), so KCKN Roswell NM is currently active, and plenty to QRM KOKP Perry OK with a heavy SAH, let alone KDKA Pittsburgh PA which it is supposed to protect. **(GH-OK)**
- 1030 KCWJ MO **Blue Springs** – 4/23 0821 – IDs as “Real Country 1030 AM, KCWJ.” **(GH-OK)**
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 4/12 0723 – Poor with 107.5 the Fan, 1070 the Fan promos. WTSO a no show. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1070 KHMO MO **Hannibal** – 4/12 0700 – Poor; WTSO nulled. Headlines, calls, CBS news. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1140 KCXL MO **Liberty** – 4/23 0823 – Jazz show with classic performances from 1948, 1949; at 0841 Miles and the Nonet. Tight DF for NE/SW, atop some SS QRM from AR or NL, 0858 finally female talkover mentions Kansas City, so KCXL, now on 4 kW non-directional day power. Name of show in passing sounded like *Neon Jazz*, but program schedule at <http://www.kcxl.com/shows.html> lists *Neon Beat* at 6-8 am CT and all afternoons Saturdays & Sundays, otherwise far-right extremist talk shows. **(GH-OK)**
- 1150 WGGH IL **Marion** – 4/12 0735 – Poor with weather “on Monster Radio 1150 or WGGH.net” No WHBY. *Rick & Bubba*. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1150 KSAL KS **Salina** – 4/14 0658 – Poor; “the KS Dept. of Commerce” “by Marriott in Junction City,” more KS news. No calls heard. Atop, no WHBY. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 4/14 0655 – Poor and steady, no WOWO. On tune-in “... Country music, AM 1190.” **(JJR-WI)**
- 1260 KEIR ID **Idaho Falls** – 4/21 0902 – Quick ID “KEIR Idaho Falls and KBLI Blackfoot...” Very poor with local KBSZ open carrier nulled. New logging. **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1270 KVMJ CA **Tulare** – 4/7 0834 – Non-descript music, “My 97-5” slogans. Fair at best in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1290 KOWB WY **Laramie** – 4/26 2125 – Good and in the clear with Colorado Rockies baseball. I did not get a local ad or call letter but this is the only station on the network carrying their games on 1290. On their day pattern they run 5 kW with a major lobe in our direction. This is one of the very rare occasions when I have heard anything from WY. New! **(JEL-MO)**
- 1310 KZRG MO **Joplin** – 4/14 0650 – Poor “it’s 66 at NewsTalk KZRG” out of nowhere. 3-4 others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 4/10 0856 – “This day in history”-type feature, followed by ads and weather; LID at 0859:54: “...kello NewsTalk 1320 KELO Sioux Falls, FM 107.9 KELQ Flandreau-Sioux Falls and online at kelo.com”. Fair post-sunrise signal. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 KRCM TX **Shenandoah** – 4/15 0046 – Spanish religion about “el caudillo de Israel,” i.e. KRCM, probably on 22 kW day power. **(GH-OK)**
- 1390 KCRC OK **Enid** – 4/20 0209 – Local KCRC is open carrier/dead air. Still so at next check 0811. I bet it was thus all night, no one caring or noticing at station which lost plugin from a sports network. Sibling 107.1 KNID is still alive at 0821 check, you bet! That’s what matters. By next check 0945, KCRC has resumed sports talk. Lack of splatter made DXing 1380 and 1400 easier, but nothing definite; two SS on 1380, probably Houston and Tulsa. **(GH-OK)**
- 1480 KBXD TX **Dallas** – 4/6 2122 – South Asian song is somewhat atop the QRM, so apparently KBXD is still on with R. Namaste. I was wondering, since haven’t heard it in some time. Best to check around sunrise. 4/9 0250 – South Asian songs are dominating, presumed KBXD with Radio Namaste, and suspected on 50 kW day power/pattern. No announcements heard unless while I dozed off. 4/15 0445 – South Asian songs dominating again this time of night, no doubt KBXD. **(GH-OK)**
- 1490 KZZZ AZ **Bullhead City** – 4/21 2300 – Strong and clear “Live and local here on the Cameron Broadcasting stations” by woman followed by man with ToH ID “AM 1230 KAAA Kingman and AM 1490 KZZZ” into Fox News. **(NJ-AZ)** Nancy says that this is not a new logging, but is something that other folks may hear occasionally. **(JDT-WA)**
- 1600 WUCT TN **Algood** – 4/11 0655 – Poor though atop. MIDKENFCU.com ad, NewsTalk 94.1, lost to KGYM. Thought I had this. NEW! **(JJR-WI)**

- 1640 KBJA UT Sandy – 4/15 0037 – Under local KZLS (Alex Jones accusing salon.com of lying about him; he makes me want to puke), an understation, traces of Spanish. Rather than Argentina or Perú, I'm confident it is KBJA Sandy UT, the only SS known in North America on 1640. No sign of WTNI Biloxi MS with silly sports talk in English, which is the usual understation, and often QRMing KZLS as if on day power. (GH-OK)
- 1660 KBRE CA Merced – 4/11 2300 – Strong with ID “KBRE Merced K289CB Los Banos, The Bear at 105-7.” New logging. (NJ-AZ)
- 1680 KNTS WA Seattle – 4/15 0801 – Legal ID in Spanish and English, with mention of Salem Media Group and “Radio Luz” slogan; then back to songs of alabanza (praise). Fair, mixing with KGED. (JW-CO)

OTHER

596 Carrier -- 4/22 1438 – Check, high noon, still JBA carrier which I traced months ago to a spur out of 1640 KZLS, east of Hennessey. (GH-OK)

IBOC noise check around 0056 April 28: 670 WSCR, 780 WBBM, 830 WCCO, 1080 KRLD. (GH-OK)

Thanks for all your contributions. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

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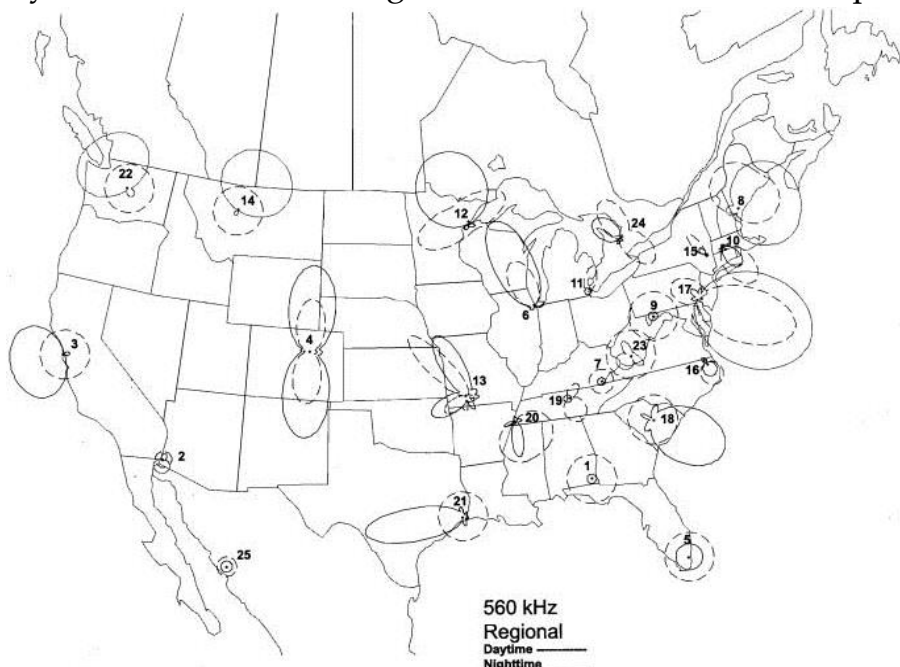
Report your verifications to the NRC eGroup and they will appear here, or send them directly to me at the above address. Thanks again John. Next deadline: 6/22 6 PM PLT. pb

- 840 KARS NM, Belen. PPC in 8 days via corporate HQ in California after a report and 2 f/ups to ABQ address were not answered. V/s Rogers Brandon, President, AGM Nevada. (JW-CO)
- 940 KFIG CA, Fresno. PPC in 65 days for f/up. V/s Eric Ostlund, CE. (JW-CO)
- 1690 KDMT CO, Arvada. PPC in 10 days for a new report on 3rd try. V/s Cliff Mikkelson, CE. (JW-CO)

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)

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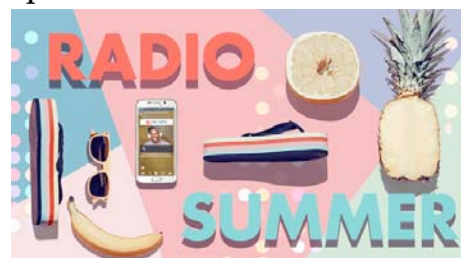
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All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Grundig S-350, Tecsun PL-390, ALA-1530 loop in attic
JK-WV Joe Kremer, Bridgeport – ICOM IC-7300, HQ-180A, 18' vertical
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop
TLK-FL Terry Krueger, Clearwater – NRD-535, IC-R75, ICF-7600GR, roof dipole, active loop
PS-ON Paul Snider, Welland – ICOM R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
JW-PA Jim Weber, Lancaster – Grundig S-350.
NjW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane CC Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200.

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UNID

- 1430 unID** -- - 4/9 0624 – Someone with Rock Oldies here briefly, Santana “Oye Como Va” then faded in the mix, never to return. (TLK-FL)
unID -- - 4/9 0627 – Someone, pointing N/S, with Classic Country canned format with several “98-3” FM slogans. “The Lady Takes the Cowboy Every Time” by Larry Gatlin, “Outside Of Heaven” Craig Campbell, “Next To You, Next To Me” by Shenandoah. WDAL, Dalton, GA is listed in the NRC AM Log as “Bulldog Country 98.3” and nothing else appears to match the format and FM frequency simulcast. But Streema plays Spanish Christian, listed as Radio Restauración for 1430 and 98.3 WDAL, while another site lists the slogan as Radionueva Tu Fe. So, is WDAL still Country? Eventually lost to others on the channel. (TLK-FL)
unID -- - 4/9 0702 – Spanish preacher up, but not parallel WOIR, so who? Pointing N/S. (TLK-FL)
unID -- - 4/9 0703 – Weak and in/out a couple of times for the next 10 minutes with Mexi-tunes, also pointing N/S. Eventually all the unidentified stations overtaken by WLKF, Lakeland FL with health talk show. (TLK-FL)
unID -- - 4/22 0601 – Someone with Fox Sports Radio poor in the mix. WENE Endicott, NY or KTBZ Tulsa listed as FSR affiliates, and it’s pointing roughly NW so surely the latter if no other FSR affiliates are on 1430. Someone else with Fox News at the same time, won’t even try to go there on guessing who. (TLK-FL)
1460 unID -- - 4/22 0426 – Briefly in with Black screaming female preacher, Urban Gospel vocal. Format rules out Catholic EWTN (i.e. Anglophone) WQOP Jacksonville, FL. (TLK-FL)
1580 unID -- - 4/15 0523 – Have been hearing this one for a few months and cannot ID. But today, I eliminated lots of possibilities via streaming sites. Let’s start with that: it’s ***NOT*** CKDO, WVOK, KCHA, WDAB, WZKY (all allegedly with Oldies format). Presumed a sat-fed Oldies subscriber feed. WPGY, Ellijay, GA is D1 500 watts, but no functioning stream located to eliminate that one as maybe violating hours. Points N/NE. Songs (sometimes a big train wreck) by artists including The Band, Billy Joel, Journey, The Eagles, Kristen Kelley, Great White, Bob Dylan, Toby Keith, Blondie, Jimmy Buffett, Big & Rich. Interesting, the occasional Country track drops. No ID across both top-of-hour listens. Tuned out at 0620. Re-tuned at 0657, with Miranda Lambert “Only Prettier” in progress but smashed by 0700 by WSRF, WCCF, WTCL (in that order). Also in the next morning, poorer with Bill Withers, The Eagles, Bee Gees. (TLK-FL)
unID -- - 4/15 0540 – “The Alarm.” Exact format as heard on 1560 back on October 8, 2016, then appearing in the co-channels every 15 minutes, consisting of 5 X high-pitched double beeps, sounding exactly like an electric digital alarm clock. This time, not heard except for the 0540 cycle though, and 20 kHz higher. Noted the next morning once at 1047. (TLK-FL)



1630 unID -- - 4/7 0525 – In mix with KCJJ, NVCC Manassas Campus (Northern VA Community College carrier current station) and WRDW, ad for sending flowers anywhere in Canada. Is this CHYW in Ottawa? **(KK-VA)** CHYW is the Ottawa airport (Macdonald-Cartier International, YOW) TIS, so I would doubt it. As far as I know, TIS's can air only PSAs and not paid ads. Mike.

LOGGINGS

560 WJLS WV **Beckley** – 4/17 2205 – C&W, “104.1 FM, 560 AM WJLS” ID, promo for MetroNews Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval, “The Voice of Beckley” slogan. In and out of mix. **(JK-WV)**

850 WYLF NY **Penn Yan** – 4/9 2207 – American Standards music under WKNR and occasionally KFUE, possible ads and WYLF mention at 2210, more music. Poor to very poor under WKNR and KFUE. **(PS-ON)**

860 WAOB PA **Millvale** – 4/22 2321 – Children and/or female singing and prayer (a Scriptural Rosary according to their website) under CJBC-Toronto. Very poor and at times barely audible. // to Tune In stream. **(PS-ON)**

920 WMMN WV **Fairmont** – 4/19 0420 – Weather report then back to sports talk. Nice ID at 0500 while coming in stronger. **(JW-PA)**

950 WAKM TN **Franklin** – 4/19 2154 – Weak to fair signal with song “Cowboy Casanova” by Carrie Underwood. ID as “Franklin’s first radio station” and call ID’s. New. **(HJH-PA)**

1070 WINA VA **Charlottesville** – 4/26 2244 – Promo for 30th annual Fridays after Five: “join Radio 1070 and 98.9 FM WINA and unwind to music from the Barons,” ad for “Ten Thousand Villages” store, Diabetes PSA mentioning “researchers in Charlottesville”. Good with fades. **(JK-WV)**

1160 WOBN NJ **Lakewood Township** – 4/17 2308 – “Don’t Go Breaking My Heart” by Elton John, “Beach Radio 1310, mybeachradio.com” slogan at 2311, This Diamond Ring” by Gary Lewis & The Playboys, another Beach Radio slogan mentioning 1160 and 1310 at 2313 into “Tequila Sunrise” by The Eagles. Poor to very poor in station mix including WYLL and others. **(PS-ON)**

WYDU NC **Red Springs** – 4/9 2315 – Gospel music, WYDU mention (as well as other stations that I missed) by male announcer, mention of a gospel show, more music. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. **(PS-ON)**

1200 WJUA FL **Pine Island Center** – 4/21 2005 – Heavily accented English male canned duo ID for WJUA and WNPL. Nice tropical Latin vocals, replacing the more Spanish AC format “Juan” format. Commercial blocks for cell phones, stores, a Venezuelan restaurant etc. No trace of 1460 at this hour. Website shows slogan as “97.7 Orgullo Latino” but definitely not using that slogan, instead sounds like “La Nueva Rumbero” or similar, with mentions of 97.7 (which is WLTQ-FM, Punta Rasa). Thanks Wayne Heinen for tip-off on quasi-format, and slogan change, when asking me to monitor to confirm. **(TLK-FL)**

1210 KUBR TX **San Juan** – 4/8 0648 – Spanish Christian vocals masked as Mexi-tunes, Spanish male with mention of Cristiana, San Juan, 956 area code. **(TLK-FL)**

1240 WIFA TN **Knoxville** – 4/22 0200 – End of religious program. ToH ID: “you’re listening to _____ on Faith 1240 AM WIFA and 92 point 7 WIJW Harriman.” **(NjW-ON)**

1310 WISE NC **Asheville** – 4/8 0746 – “ESPN Asheville, 1310, 970, and 97.3 FM” slogan, popped out of mix. **(JK-WV)**

WNAE PA **Warren** – 4/14 2000 – Fair signal with slogan, “Newstalk just got better, WNAE Warren, Newstalk 96.7”. Into ABC news then dropped out. **(HJH-PA)**

WSLW WV **White Sulphur Springs** – 4/8 0706 – Fair to poor with Fox Sports Radio followed by “On MetroNews, the Voice of West Virginia, this is RAM Trucks West Virginia Outdoors with Chris Lawrence” show. **(JK-WV)**

1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – 4/22 0159 – Strong with gospel hymn and ToH ID. **(NjW-ON)**

WTAQ WI **Green Bay** – 4/17 0725 – Over UNID oldies station with “WTAQ...news, talk, sports...it’s 6:25” into local weather. **(MKB-ON)**

1410 WDOV DE **Dover** – 4/19 0129 – Coast to Coast AM, “News Talk 1410” slogan at 0130, ads, weather with WDOV mention at 0133, Fox news. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. **(PS-ON)**

1430 WRMG AL **Red Bay** – 4/22 0515 – Bubbled up with male “...WRMG, the...” into local car dealership ad, then Country vocal and lost. It’s D1 1000 with psra 500 watts, but obviously far earlier than what should be allowed for that. Located in extreme NW Alabama, right on the Mississippi border. So why Red Bay? Wiki states the

city is named after Red Bay oak trees, predominant in the region. Also heard 4/23 0526 – Coming out of Linda Ronstadt with male canned WRMG ID. (TLK-FL)

- WDAL GA Dalton** – 4/22 0600 – Male with clear “Bulldog Radio” into old Country vocal, faded though Country in-and-out a few times after, which could instead have been WRMG. No ID, but slogan matches the NRC AM Log. (TLK-FL)
- 1440 WMKM MI Inkster** – 4/14 2345 – Religious sermon, gospel music, ID at 2351 “Tell your friends about the new 1440 WMKM ...reborn,” more music. Fair to very poor with UNID Fox Sports station. No sign of semi local WJLL. (PS-ON)
- 1450 WRLL IL Cicero** – 4/22 0200 – Station promos in Spanish, ID and Mexican music. (NjW-ON)
- WLEC OH Sandusky** – 4/11 1800 – Glen Campbell “Gentle on my Mind,” “on 1450 AM WLEC” mention. Weak, but emerged clear. (JK-WV)
- 1460 WZEP FL DeFuniak Springs** – 4/23 0357 – Dolly Parton “Jolene” and more classic C&W by Toby Keith, The Judds and Linda Ronstadt. Glenn Campbell voiced testimonial for WZEP, male canned “You’re listening to WZEP, AM 14-60” into Campbell song. Male canned ID 0500 “Celebrating 60 years... WZEP, DeFuniak Springs, Florida” into unidentified net news. Obviously on day power of 10,000 watts vs. the should-be 186 watts. Good on peaks, with occasional WNPL co-channel. (TLK-FL)
- WNPL FL Golden Gate** – 4/22 0420 – Latin tropical vocals, same canned WJUA/WNPL ID as heard the previous day on 1200 WJUA simulcast, and mentions of 97.7 FM. Fair-poor in co-channel mix. Also at 0701 with ID, and WJUA just barely audible through dominant WOAI, prior to pattern/power change from WJUA. (TLK-FL)
- 1480 WDJO OH Cincinnati** – 4/23 0718 – Over EWTN station reciting Hail Mary’s with “your Accuweather forecast on 1480 WDJO” local weather, “WDJO” jingle into “Runaway” by Del Shannon. (MKB-ON)
- WCFR VT Springfield** – 4/16 1928 – Ending song “The Power of Love” by Huey Lewis and the News. ID as “The all new Rewind 106.5, WCFR 1480” Very strong with fades. Disappeared at pattern switch at 1930. (HJH-PA)
- 1490 WZOE IL Princeton** – 4/22 0200 – ToH ID: “we’re WZOE Princeton and worldwide at WZOEprinceton.com”. Into CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WMPX MI Midland** – 4/9 0746 – Over oldies (presumably WBTA Batavia, NY groundwave) with local weather, ad for Midland Ford-Lincoln. (MKB-ON)
- WKVT VT Brattleboro** – 4/10 0530 – ID atop jumble, “WKVT AM and 100.3 FM” (HJH-PA)
- 1580 WNTF FL Bithlo** – 4/24 1841 – Thanks D. Crawford tip that this one has reactivated and with a new format (though maybe stunting). Male canned reverb “You’re listening to the Classic Gold Music Network... Central Florida...” Mostly Soul Oldies, i.e. NU Shooz “Told you So,” Gladys Knight “You’re Number One (In My Book),” The Emotions “Best of My Love” and PSA’s for letsmove.gov, Florida Education Association and a Classic Gold Music promo. No actual commercials heard. Not quite legal ID at 1900 by male canned “WNTF, AM 15-80, Bithlo, Florida.” Huge, nearly local level signal on pre-grayline. They’re D3 10,000 watts, and the bulk of the signal is wasted into the Atlantic, north of Grand Bahama. Ex-Gospel/brokered prior to silence. (TLK-FL)
- 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids** – 4/19 0035 – Freddie Coleman Show, ads and PSAs, ESPN promos and mentions, ads for Upsidedown.com and Casper Mattresses, weather with “GYM” mention, “KGYM Eastern Iowa’s Sports Station” ID at 0057, local sports news, mention of kgymradio.com. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. (PS-ON)
- WIDU NC Fayetteville** – 4/7 0545 – In WWRL/WCPK/WKKX mix with Gospel singing, ET male “We are 16 hundred AM WIDU Fayetteville widuradio.com” ID. (KK-VA)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch** – 4/14 0459 – In mix with UNID singing, “We are Central Georgia’s Fox Sports 16-70” slogan. (KK-VA)
- 1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden** – 4/14 0514 – Mixing with WPRR and popular songs (probably KRJO), female “Inspiration 16-80 Orlando” slogan. (KK-VA)
- 1700 WRCR NY Ramapo** – 4/14 0509 – In WJCC mix with popular songs and talk, “At home, at work or in your car. We belong with you. AM 17 hundred WRCR” station promo. According to www.wrcr.com they are “Radio Unscripted!”. Also a message from the station GM at the website dated April 16, 2017: The following schedule is in effect until further notice: WRCR’s regular programming begins

at 1 AM and continues until 1 PM daily, 7 days per week. Listen to our adult contemporary music with frequent weather, traffic and news updates. Our Morning Drive Show with Steve and Jeff airs from 6 AM to 10 AM daily, Monday through Friday. Beginning at 1 PM, our regular programming continues on WRRCR.com, while our radio transmission on AM 1700, airs ethnic programming furnished by RadioIndiaLTD.com – until 1 AM daily.” To summarize the GM’s message 0100 to 1300 ET: Talk and Adult Contemporary, 1300 to 0100 Ethnic Indian. (KK-VA)

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Here are a few more Major League Baseball (MLB) network lists. I have included the ones that are the same as last year. The Saint Louis Cardinals list is a graphical image that has "2016"; I compared the individual state station lists with what I had downloaded last year. There are two new stations in Hawaii (but I might have missed them last year), and there were two in Indiana that were not listed this year.

Los Angeles Angels (EE) 2017 Terry Smith, Jose Mota, Mark Langston

Los Angeles Angels (SS) 2017 Amaury Pi-Gonzalez

<http://mlb.mlb.com/ana/schedule/broadcast-affiliates/> (04/28/2017)

710	<u>KSPN-CA</u>	910	KRAK-CA	1240	KLOA-CA	1490	KMET-CA
830	<u>KLAA-CA</u>	1010	KXPS-CA	1330	<u>KWKW-CA</u>	Sm	

Los Angeles Dodgers (EE) 2017 Rick Monday, Charley Steiner, Kevin Kennedy, Manny Mota

Los Angeles Dodgers (SS) 2017 Jaime Jarrin, Jorge Jarrin

http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/la/schedule/radio_network.jsp (04/28/2017)

The list online is not dated and is the same as last year.

570	<u>KLAC-CA</u>	1230	KBOV-CA	1340	KCBL-CA	1450	KVEN-CA
610	KAVL-CA		KYVA-NM		WSTA-VI		
970	KHTY-CA	1280	KXTK-CA	1400	KSHP-NV	101.7	KQTM-NM
990	KIKI-HI	1300	KROP-CA	1440	KFNY-CA	103.9	ESPN-CA
1220	KHTS-CA		KTOK-OK				

New York Mets (EE) 2017 Howie Rose, Josh Lewin, Wayne Randazzo

New York Mets (SS) 2017 Juan Alicea, Max Perez Jiminez, Nestor Rosario

<http://newyork.mets.mlb.com/nym/downloads/y2017/Affiliate-List-2017.pdf> (04/28/2017)

710	WOR-NY	1230	WMML-NY	1450	WKIP-NY	102.5	WBAZ-NY
800	WLAD-CT	1300	WAVZ-CT	1490	WCSS-NY	104.3	WAXQ-NY
1050	WEFN-NY S	1310	WRSB-NY	1590	WPSL-FL	104.9	WINU-NY
1120	WKAJ-NY o		WSGO-NY		WORK-NY	105.5	WRSB-NY
1200	WTLA-NY	1410	WHTG-NJ				

Saint Louis Cardinals 2017 John Rooney, Mike Shannon, Mike Claiborne

http://stlouis.cardinals.mlb.com/stl/schedule/tv_radio_affiliates.jsp (04/2017)

The list is dated 2016, but it has a few differences from last year's list.

540	WKFN-TN	990	KRMO-MO	1250	KBTC-MO	1400	WGIL-IL
680	WMFS-TN	1050	KSIS-MO	1280	KCOB-IA		KREF-OK
690	KAFN-AR	1070	KHMO-MO	1290	WIRL-IL		KWON-OK
730	WFMW-KY	1120	<u>KMOX-MO</u>	1310	WDXI-TN	1420	WINI-IL
740	WVLN-IL	1220	KJAN-IA	1330	KUKU-MO	1430	WYMC-KY
790	KKCN-HI		WLPO-IL	1340	KBTA-AR	1450	WKEI-IL
	WMFC-TN	1230	WHCO-IL		WJPF-IL		WAOV-IN
800	KAGH-AR		WJBC-IL		WSOY-IL		KIRX-MO
	KVOM-AR		KZYM-MO		WNBS-KY		KWPM-MO
850	KHLO-HI		WBBZ-OK		KSMO-MO		KGFF-OK
860	WSON-KY	1240	KTLO-AR		KXEO-MO		WTRO-TN
870	WTIM-IL		KWAK-AR	1390	KCRC-OK	1460	KXNO-IA
	KAAN-MO		WTAX-IL				WROY-IL
980	KSGM-MO		KNEM-MO			1470	KGND-OK q

1490	WDAN-IL	93.9	WCEZ-IL	98.5	KWKJ-MO	102.7	WIRL-IL
	WTUP-MS		WAOV-IN		KREF-OK	103.1	KFFA-AR
	WVBG-MS		WYMC-KY	98.9	WHQQ-IL		KHGG-AR
1500	KPGM-OK		KSSZ-MO	99.1	KMA-IA	103.5	WXLT-IL
1520	WLUV-IL	94.1	WMIX-IL		WCBL-KY	103.7	KJEL-MO
1540	WSMI-IL	94.3	KATI-MO	99.3	KHUC-AR	103.9	WLPO-IL
1550	KESJ-MO	94.9	WFMW-KY		WZLT-TN	104.1	KPOC-AR
1560	WBYS-IL	95.1	KMAQ-IA	99.7	KWPS-AR	104.3	WKEI-IL
1570	WTAY-IL	95.5	KAAN-MO		KIRX-MO		KDBB-MO
	WTRB-TN	95.7	WSEY-IL		KTTR-MO	104.7	KRES-MO
1580	KTGR-MO	95.9	KWHF-AR	99.9	KIRK-MO		WMUF-TN
			KCOB-IA	100.3	KURM-AR	104.9	KAGH-AR
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92.5	KPPL-MO		KKBL-MO		KUKU-MO	105.1	WGEM-IL
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92.9	WSEI-IL	96.5	WSON-KY	100.7	WKFN-TN	105.5	KYEL-AR
	WMFS-TN	97.1	KYAL-OK q	101.1	KJAN-IA		WREZ-KY
93.3	WQTY-IN	97.3	WTIM-IL	101.3	WMSK-KY	105.9	WOKZ-IL
	KWON-OK		KYRX-MO		KTXR-MO	106.5	KTMO-MO
93.5	WINI-IL	97.5	KNMO-MO	101.7	WTRO-TN	106.7	WYFK-IN
	WSJK-IL		KOEA-MO	102.1	KJFM-MO	106.9	WSMI-IL
93.7	WBYS-IL	97.7	KOTM-IA		KTUI-MO	107.1	WEAI-IL
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The list online is undated and is the same as last year.

670	KPUA-HI	1270	KBZZ-NV		96.7	KUNK-CA	
680	<u>KNBR-CA</u>	1360	KUIK-OR	92.7	KUNK-CA	101.5	KEKA-CA
860	<u>KTRB-CA</u> S	1400	KKJL-CA	96.1	KKXS-CA		
940	KFIG-CA	1500	KHKA-HI p		KBZZ-NV		

m 1330 KWKW-CA will not broadcast all of the Los Angeles Angels games,

o Boston Red Sox and New York Mets

p New York Yankees and San Fransisco Giants

q Saint Louis Cardinals and Texas Rangers

r Saint Louis Cardinals and Houston Astros and Texas Rangers

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi MAR 29 2315 – Good with Arabic vocal parallel 549 kHz. APR 10 2333 – Strong with typical Arabic instrumental music parallel 549 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche MAR 21 2345 – Loud with hip-hop parallel 531 kHz. [Barstow-MA] MAR 28 0100 – Autotune-effect vocal and synthesizer, woman with *Jil FM* ID. [Connelly-MA] MAR 29 2315 – Good with Arabic pop vocal parallel 531 kHz. APR 11 0001 – Loud with *Jil FM* jingle, Mideast techno-dance music. [Barstow-MA]
- 567 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Murcia APR 10 2344 – Weak to fair peaks; after talk, woman singing parallel 603 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* Las Palmas//Barcelona APR 10 2344 – Fair with Spanish talk parallel 567 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid MAR 29 2301 – Good with RNE news. [Barstow-MA]

- 595 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Oujda* MAR 29 2315 – Fair with Arabic talk parallel 612 kHz. APR 10 2344 – Weak with talk parallel 612 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 29 2300 – Fair with 5+1 pips, talk, fanfare, *R.Nacional de España* ID parallel 747 kHz. APR 10 2334 – Strong parallel 558 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *SNRT Sebaa-Aioun* MAR 29 2230 – Poor to fair. [Barstow-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAR 29 2246 – Good; talk parallel 855 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 639 unID APR 11 0016 – Weak unknown language with slop. Maybe Czech Republic. [Barstow-MA]
- 675 **LIBYA** *Libya al Wataniya*, Benghazi MAR 22 0001 – Tentative, through WRKO slop; apparent Arabic talk by woman. MAR 29 2315 – Fair with fast talk by woman, not sure of language. [Barstow-MA] Maybe Qatar? Libya has also been received on 677.5 kHz. [Conti]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla MAR 28 0100 – News; through WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 29 2315 – Good; two men in Spanish parallel (loud) 855 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. MAR 21 2315 – Good on peaks with talk about arms sales. APR 11 0017 – Good with talk about education. [Barstow-MA]
- 702 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne/R.Laghouat*, Laghouat MAR 29 2315 – Tentative; fair with Koranic chant. [Barstow-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAR 29 2300 – Poor (in slop) with 5+1 pips, news. APR 11 0000 – RNE news fair on LSB. [Barstow-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona MAR 22 0058 – Fair with “Mercedes Benz” by Janis Joplin, parallel 855 but not 747 kHz. APR 11 0000 – Good with RNE news, mention of Estados Unidos. [Barstow-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 22 0000 – Loud with 5+1 pips, fanfare, news intro “Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos.” [Barstow-MA]
- 756 unID MAR 22 0000 – Mideast music through top of hour, then man with a few words at 0000:40. [Barstow-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis MAR 21 2245 – Good peak with Arabic vocal, talk. APR 11 0016 – Fair to good peaks, over and under Spain with music program. [Barstow-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAR 29 2300 – Good with 5+1 pips, fanfare, RNE news parallel 729 kHz. APR 10 2345 – Strong with talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott MAR 21 2313 – Good with man in Arabic mentioning Allah. [Barstow-MA] MAR 24 0000 – Fast Arabic talk by man; best TA. [Connelly-MA] MAR 29 2232 – Good; Arabic vocal by man. [Barstow-MA]
- 783 **SPAIN** *COPE* Barcelona APR 10 2345 – Talk with Mauritania under. [Barstow-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** *SER* Sevilla MAR 6 2315 – Weak to fair with filter at 2.6 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* sychros MAR 21 2313 – Poor to fair with Spanish talk. APR 10 2332 – Good with talk parallel 1143 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. MAR 29 2230 – Good; talk parallel 684 kHz. At 2359, “Sweet Caroline” by Neil Diamond. APR 11 0000 – Good with RNE news. [Barstow-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah MAR 21 2300 – Fair with Koranic chant. APR 11 0017 – Good and all alone with Koran program. [Barstow-MA]
- 864 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Socuellamos APR 10 2332 – Fair parallel 855 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros APR 11 0001 – Overall good with news and keyed teletype. [Barstow-MA]
- 873 unID MAR 21 2359 – Seemed like Koran. Saudi Arabia? [Barstow-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford et al. APR 10 2347 – Talk, weak to fair with slop. [Barstow-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* sychros MAR 21 2230 – To fair peak with English talk. APR 11 0001 – Good into news parallel 693 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** *R.Inter*, Madrid MAR 6 2315 – Fair; Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 6 2315 – Fair; Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 945 unID APR 11 0001 – Weak with a music interlude and talk. UK suspected: talk seems British accented. [Barstow-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Ctra Humera (Madrid) MAR 29 2316 – Fair peaks; Spanish talk by man. APR 11 0001 – Fair, pips into news. [Barstow-MA]
- 963 unID APR 11 0016 – Weak, instrumental with a female vocal, then a woman announcer. Pop music fair peak at first but it went downhill after 0016 UTC. Maybe UK. [Barstow-MA] Tunisia also a possibility with “90 FM” pop music format. [Conti]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Ouled Fayet MAR 21 2259 – Fair; Arabic vocal, strings. MAR 29 2231 – Good; trumpet solo, then man in French. APR 10 2345 – Fair in slop with Koran. [Barstow-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid APR 10 2344 – Weak parallel 783 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* San Sebastián//Valladolid MAR 21 2300 – Good with pips, man in Spanish. APR 11 0001 – Good with pips. Jovial men having fun, boos and laughing. [Barstow-MA]
- 1053 unID's APR 10 2347 – Two stations with strong carriers, suspect UK and Libya. [Barstow-MA]
- 1062 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Kerman*, Kerman MAR 21 2259 – Tentative; sounded like Koranic chanting. [Barstow-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* sychros MAR 22 0000 – To good peak (on LSB) through slop; news by woman, slight echo. [Barstow-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 6 2300 – Fair; Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros MAR 6 2200 – Poor; Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 6 2200 – 5+1 pips, RNE news. APR 10 2344 – Good, talk into music parallel a weaker 1125 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *SER* sychros APR 11 0000 – Fair peak/dominant (on LSB) with Spanish news by man. [Barstow-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* sychros MAR 6 2300 – Weak. [Barstow-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER* Burgos//Lleida//Lugo APR 10 2345 – Weak, talk parallel 1044 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia MAR 6 2200 – Weak to fair; pips, Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 6 2200 – Fair; Spanish. APR 10 2345 – Fair to a good with man and woman in a duet parallel 1152 and 1314 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros APR 11 0001 – Weak with pips into news parallel 1305 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1332 unID APR 10 2347 – Weak, man talking in unknown language. Possibly parallel 1404 kHz (Romania?). [Barstow-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros APR 10 2333 – Fair with talk parallel 1305 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers MAR 22 0000 – Tentative. Poor; 5 pips, talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules MAR 6 2200 – Brief carrier drop-out at top-of-hour then back with Arabic-sounding talk and music interludes. [Barstow-MA]
- 1566 **BENIN** *TWR* Parakou MAR 6 2201 – Fair peak with flute, then a woman and man talking in French. [Barstow-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, La Habana-Villa María MAR 25 0402 – Woman with “CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia” ID; mixed with Rebelde station. [Connelly-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Maisí-Santa Rita//Sancti Spíritus MAR 2 0700 – Dominant with 9-note signal, “noticias” mention. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **MEXICO** unID APR 28 0455 – Dominant signal here with choral national anthem early, stops at 0456 but no ID, so sign-off? Nothing further heard. Loops south, so I would expect XEJB Monterrey. IRCA Mexican Log as of 2015 showed XEJB as 24 hours, but some others going off at 0500 or 0600 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia MAR 25 0400 – Cuban anthem, *R.Musical Nacional* ID; mixed with WEZE, WARM. [Connelly-MA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** *WYEL* Mayagüez MAR 25 0401 – Parallel 580 with Puerto Rico news by woman; under Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 630 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia MAR 25 0401 – Anthem parallel 690; mixed with WUNO and WPRO. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **MEXICO** *XETNT Radio 65*, Los Mochis, Sin. APR 14 1157 – Good signal from XETNT which really gets out on skywave. Much better now than any other XE in the 500's, 600's or 700's, although 730 XEHB Chihuahua is weakly audible too. XETNT with music, 1159 full ID for XHTNT 106.5 and XETNT 650, both *Radio 65*. 6:00 a.m. time check, announces newscast, but not yet, back to songs. Today's Enid sunrise 1159 on way to earliest of the year in about two months, 1113 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 690 **MEXICO** *XEN* México, DF APR 25 0500 – Under *R.Progreso* Cuba; jingle and introduction of choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 720 **COLOMBIA** *HJAN Emisoras Unidas*, Barranquilla APR 25 0059 – Under WGN; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo MAR 25 0401 – Cuban anthem parallel 730; mixed with WGN and unID Latin American. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe MAR 25 0359 – Dominant with *R.Progreso* ID by woman. [Connelly-MA]
- 740 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Sagua de Tánamo MAR 25 0400 – Cuban anthem way over CFZM. [Connelly-MA]

- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, DF APR 25 0500 – Under WJR and HJA]; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro APR 22 0401 – Under WBBM; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEROK *R.Cañón*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. APR 27 1200 – Choral national anthem, near-local KQCV Oklahoma City nulled as much as possible. This time I can copy enough of the full ID which follows at 1202 to tell that *R.Cañón* with street address is not mentioning an FM frequency with a seven in it, but instead after 800, they say “Grupo 7.” [Hauser-OK]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá MAR 25 0401 – Through jumble with CARACOL Radio net ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo MAR 25 0400 – Dominant with HIJB ID at 0400:44 UTC. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara MAR 28 0100 – Loud with “Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara, en el centro de Cuba.” [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris MAR 25 0359 – Good (over YVMD, CHML) with *R.Progreso* ID. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Sancti Spíritus MAR 25 0401 – Anthem parallel 690; under CFNV. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna MAR 28 0100 – Granma chimes mixed with Artemisa wobbler. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **CUBA** unID APR 25 0100 – Rapid wobbling noise over WINA and WNCT. [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Ciego de Avila APR 25 0201 – Under WTIC; Cuban son/salsa vocal parallel 1140 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo MAR 28 0100 – In jumble with reverberated man in Portuguese mentioning ‘futebol’. [Connelly-MA]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón APR 24 0359 – In Cuban jumble; start of national anthem parallel 1080 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR Monterrey, NL APR 25 0501 – Under WRVA and Cuba; choral national anthem, presumed XEMR. [Conti-NH]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito APR 24 0359 – Under WWDJ Boston; choral national anthem, then signature melodic doorbells parallel 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 864 unID APR 22 1000 – Measured 863.999 kHz, s3 signal not enough for audio, could be Australia or New Zealand. 860 CJBC knocked out by auroral conditions and sunrise, leaving only very weak unID Spanish and gospel music stations. Also noted a very weak signal at 702 kHz. Receiver sunrise 0953 UTC. [Conti-NH]

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Mark Connelly WA1ION, South Yarmouth MA; Microtelecom Perseus, cardioid-pattern SuperLoop antennas 10m vert. by 11m horiz. (peak 165°, null 345°) and 6m vert. by 12.6m horiz. (peak 75°, null 255°).

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WinRADiO Excalibur, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas 15 x 18-m 60° northeast and 15 x 23-m 180° south.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west longwire.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SWEDEN: Arctic Radio Club celebrates the 2017 Convention in Jönköping, Sweden May 6 and 7th. Our radio station will be on the air with many different types of programs, mostly in Swedish. The transmitter will have a power of 250 W (ERP) on 1593 kHz and the antenna is located on a high hill near lake Vättern. In the evening of May 5th we will start tests. There will be station identifications in English, too. The official start will be May 6th at 1900 UTC and the programs will be running until 1100 UTC on Sunday noon. On the 7th there will be a program dedicated to the local SR P4 Radio Jönköping that celebrates its 40th year of broadcasting this year. This program starts at 1000 UTC and will be in Swedish until the station signs off at 1100 UTC. Reception reports are appreciated and a special QSL-card is issued, if you enclose return postage in your letter. Reception reports by e-mail will be answered by an e-QSL. Address: Ronny Forslund, Arctic Radio 1593, Vita Huset, SE-17995 Svartsjö, SWEDEN. E-mail: info(AT)rock.x.se. [Giampiero Bernardini, *PlayDX*]

DX Toolbox

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Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 91.

The Way Back Machine:

Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum Inc. has a great little video of their museum with tons of equipment on display. Watch it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPnBY3bK-2Y>.

Grimeton Radio Station our final video this go around is a great tour of the site of the unique Grimeton SAQ transatlantic radio long wave station in Grimeton, Varberg, Sweden. Find it at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-S6gXmElHol>

CBC Gradually Leaving AM

The CBC currently has 15 applications to go from AM to FM (more have applied since his posting) according to Andy Reid on Dan Sys's Canadian Radio News web site: <https://www.facebook.com/rwcrn>. These are the small LPAM (Low Powered AM) sites scattered across the more rural or downright remote areas of Canada. The cost of replacing each AM station with an FM station seems to be about \$80,000.00 to \$100,000.00. The CBC claims this will be cheaper than replacing AM transmitters and or towers. They also claim that by moving to FM they will improve the signal to the areas served by the old AM transmitters. Many of these LPAM were running 40 to 100 watts making them very rare DX indeed. I foresee a time when all of these repeaters or relay stations will be on FM so log them while and if you can.

Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:

From: Rick Dau, South Omaha NE

Re: KURM-790 signoff

790 KURM AR Rogers - 3/17 2359 ELT - Atop with clear sign-off announcement, including mention that they begin their broadcast day on the weekdays at 5:00 and on Saturdays and Sundays at 6:00. No SSB heard. Not a new logging, but always nice to hear a sign-off on a regional channel in this day and age. Rick Dau South Omaha Sony ICF-2010 + Grundig AN-200 antenna

From: Paul B. Walker

Re: My Favorite TP/TA AM Signals

As the possibility of TP and TA AM DX signals winds down for me due to near 24 hour daylight in a few months, I was listening back to some of my favorite signals heard this past winter.

I'd have to say my favorites were Eagle 810 Tokyo, Eagle 1575 Misawa, 6NM Northam, WA (500 watts!!) and V7AB 1098, which when I did hear it, came in pretty good!

I heard Absolute Radio 1215 kHz at about 0240 UTC on November 12. I was using my amp and the signal was much stronger and there wasn't as much noise. SINPO rating for this broadcast would be 45344. My reception starts out with "Way Down We Go" by Kaleo followed by a very clear Absolute Radio station liner and into "My Favourite Game" by The Cardigans. Audio clip here: http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/AbsoluteRadio1215khz_11122016_0240UTC.mp3

I heard Cadena SER's 1044 kHz from Spain on November 11th at 0217 UTC. The signal was actually pretty darn good, just some atmospheric noise but had I understood Spanish, this would've been easy to listen to. The signal did start to take a nose dive. There is a woman casually talking in Spanish and thanks to Bjarne Mjelde for catching it, but at 1 minute 22 seconds the lady gives a casual Cadena SER station identification. I would give this broadcast a SINPO rating of 35333. It starts out OK but gets poor by the end. Audio recording here:

http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/SER1044khz_11112016_0217UTC.mp3

I heard TalkSport 1089 kHz on November 11 at 0241 UTC. The signal was fair but there was a whine in the background and echo in the program audio which means I was hearing more than one of the TalkSport 1089 kHz transmitters, they were coming at me from different directions and one was slightly off frequency from the other. The Two Mikes was on the air talking sports and taking listener comments via phone, email and text. SINPO rating for this broadcast would be 34453. If it wasn't for the whine and echo, whatever one TalkSport 1089 signal I would've heard would've likely been pretty listenable. Audio here:

http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/TalkSport1089khz_11112016_0241UTC.mp3

I heard TalkSport 1053 kHz as well on November 11 at 0226 UTC. The Two Mikes program was on the air here, again talking about sports and taking listener comments. The 1053 kHz signal was SOLID

and STRONG like a semi local AM might be. SINPO Rating for this broadcast would be 55454. Overall, excellent with just a bit of noise. Audio clips of TalkSport 1053 kHz here:

http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/TalkSport1053khz_11112016_0226UTC.mp3

V7AB 1098kHz Majruo, Marshall Islands was in remarkably well, all things considered on November 11th as well. There was quite a bit of atmospheric noise but the signal was pretty strong and the mix of Island type songs and American country music tunes was very very easily cutting through the muck. (I am a former country music radio personality, so that made it all the easier) I had V7AB in at listenable levels for over half an hour on November 11 between 0518 UTC and 0550 UTC. The signal would fade down at times but I would give this an overall SINPO rating of 35354. I'd rate this as good because I was easily able to understand the music and the clips I uploaded to YouTube garnered me 4 notices of copyright violations for the songs, which were all correctly identified by their systems in the copyright violation notices.

Here's a clip of V7AB playing some island type music:

http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/V7AB1098khz_11112016_0518UTC.mp3

Here's V7AB playing Alan Jackson's "Good Times"

http://www.onairdj.com/amdx/V7AB1098khz_11112016_0532UTC.mp3

I had V7AB 1098 kHz at very very very listenable levels, all things considered on December 10th at 10:10PM AKST/11:10PM Pacific/0710 UTC December 11th) Anyways, I heard what sounded like island Christian/religious music followed by an announcer talking and then more religious music. Here's a recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1z3gPdsAac>

Here's KCBS Pyongyang on 873 kHz at the best levels I ever heard it, on November 20, 2016 at 1838 UTC: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6prlN4vWLEM>

Here's HLAZ 1566 kHz in Russian on November 20th, 2016 at 1833 UTC:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCdXwJX4yq0>

This is ABC Midwest & Wheatbelt's 6NM Northam, WA on 1215 kHz with 500 watts non directional. The clip was recorded at 1837 UTC November 25th, which would be 2:37 AM November 26th in Northam, Western Australia. ABC Midwest & Wheatbealt never answered 2 emails and a snail mail letter, but I was able confirm otherwise it was them. Audio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIBPaqhXQso>

Eagle 810 kHz from AFN Tokyo on Yakota Air Base was a regular visitor often fair, but sometimes very good like this from November 21st at 1821 UTC:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnRaSgEBJu4>

I had IRIB Iran, on 1026 kHz The Voice of East Azerbaijan December 18th between 1900 and 1925 UTC. One bit of audio here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NShi9MMJ84U>

KIHH 1400 kHz Eureka, CA 780 Watts with Christmas music and a merry Christmas wish with specific mention of Immaculate Heart Radio. December 23rd 0956 UTC/12:56 AM AKST. Audio:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJwDY_aRoFY

Radio 4TAB 1008 kHz Brisbane with 10kw and very directional. 3 tower array. I think the NE lobe from 4TAB must be smack pointed right at Galena, Alaska. Recorded December 23rd at 1011 UTC/1:11 AM AKST with a very good signal. Audio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQjrBtmG-Dw>

November 26th at 1829 UTC/929 AM AK time, which would've been about 4:29AM on Sunday November 27th in Queensland, Australia I heard "Superstition" by Stevie Wonder, which turned out to be 4MK Mackay, QLD Here is my recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb24iXjFlu>

I heard 4MK's sister station, 4RO 990 kHz Rockhampton, QLD a few times, December 26 around 1842 UTC was the best I'd heard it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZ5rUY6QyrA>

One of my favorite catches was Eagle 1575 kHz from AFN Misawa. 10:22 AM AKST/11:22 AM Pacific/1922 UTC, I had AFN Misawa on 1575 kHz with The Plain White T's and "Hey There Delilah." This is about as good as they ever were for me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhplNnLyK1w>

Here's ABC 4QD 1548 kHz Emerald, QLD pretty loud, strong and solid from December 26th at 1832 UTC: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efmuWuanH3s>

JOLF 1242 kHz was my steadiest, strongest, most consistent TP signal, in almost every day with a very listenable signal. Here they are on December 26th at 1929 UTC:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnYxyllvjec>

73 for this time Shawn

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