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From the Publisher: The main news here is that

the 41st Edition of the NRC *AM Station Log* is now sold out! Wayne and his team will now turn to preparing the 42nd Edition for order in August.

We are mostly caught up on material submitted for publication (we're just holding a DX Toolbox

column for next issue) but now that we're on a 3week publication schedule through the spring

Renewing DX News and Your Label Update: We've had some confusion recently about the way renewals work, with some members looking at their label and wondering whether their renewal

Wayne says: "Consider this scenario. Assume you mail your renewal check on December 1, and it takes 5 days to reach our P.O. Box. Since I only go to the Post Office once a week, usually on Friday, when I go there on December 4 your check hasn't arrived yet. I print the labels for Issue 6 (masthead date December 15) on Monday, December 7. So your label on Issue 6 won't reflect your renewal. I pick your check up on Friday December 11 and process it the next day, on Saturday December 12. Your subscription is now renewed. The labels for Issue 7 (masthead date December 29) will be printed on Monday December 21 and will shows your new expiration date. But with holiday mail delays, issue 7 might not arrive until the new year. It's now been more than 30 days between the time you receive your label with the new expiration date and when you mailed your check.

"Basically, the point is that there's always going to be a lag time for mailing checks, label printing, and the mailing of *DX News*. In addition, I generally only make a trip to the bank every 4 to 6 weeks depending on the volume of checks we've received. This is due to the long wait lines at drive through windows and no lobby service at our bank due to Covid restrictions. If you use PayPal, we can update your subscription more quickly.

"Thank for your consideration!"

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Addendum from the Publisher: And yes, the mail is also somewhat unreliable these days. Last month I received about half a page of another club's bulletin in one of those Post Office "We Care!" baggies, as the postal machine apparently ate the rest of the issue. I'm personally old-fashioned enough to still use the mail for these things, but electronics is the way to keep up to date faster (including about late-breaking DX tests!) – DY

Membership Report

"I just PayPal'ed my dues for another year of e-DXN. Keep up the good work." – Terry Colgan.

"Thanks for continuing the printed bulletin and for all the work it contains." – Mike Cooper

New Members: Welcome to Charles Chastain, Broken Arrow, OK; Harold Hall, Quinlan, TX; Ken'ichiro Kohno, Japan; J. Dale Mitchell, Azusa, CA; Jerry Neves, Santa Cruz, CA; and Wilda J. Tabor, Denison, TX.

**Rejoining Members**: Welcome back to Richard Hayden, Union, CT; and Robert D. Young Jr., Millbury, MA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Robert Ballenger; John E. Clark; Richard Colgan; William B. Conner; Mike Cook; Mike Cooper; Leslie Couchenour; Kenneth Eddy; Robert Eddy; Ken Englert; Richard L. Evans; Anthony Hart; Peter A. Horton; Dan Hromadka; Donald Moore; Kim Niendorf; Stan Perkowski; Charles Reh; Patrick Roberson; David Shapiro; William D. Swiger; Leonard Thompson; Tim Tomljanovich; Walter B. Turner; Wally Wawro; and David Yocis.

### Volume 88 DXN Schedule

| <u>No</u> | <u>D'dline</u> | <u>Print</u> | 17 | June 20  | June 29  |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|----|----------|----------|
| 14        | Apr. 11        | Apr. 20      | 18 | July 18  | July 27  |
| 15        | May 2          | May 11       | 19 | Aug. 15  | Aug. 24  |
| 16        | May 23         | June 1       | 20 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 21 |

### AM Switch

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NRC AM Log data mining provided by Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale

### FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

### **CALL LETTER CHANGES**

**880 WZAB FL Sweetwater** – Call change to WXBN (Mar. 3).

1010 KTNZ TX Amarillo - Call change to KDJW (Mar. 1; had these calls 1968-1995).

**1360 KDJW TX Amarillo** – Call change to KTNZ (Mar. 1).

### **STATIONS GOING DARK**

**1310 WZCT AL Tuscaloosa** – License cancelled at licensee's request (made to FCC Feb. 16).

**1400 KWXA NV Winnemucca** – License cancelled by FCC; station has been silent since at least May 26, 2019.

### **CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS**

### CPs fully licensed and on the air:

**1060** KIPA HI Hilo – Granted license to cover CP for D1 1000, existing site.

**1240 WGCM MS Gulfport** – Granted license to cover CP for U1 940/940, adjusted coordinates to 30-25-45/89-01-08.

1310 WTTL KY Madisonville – Granted license to cover CP for U1 1000/40, existing site.

**1370** KHXM HI Pearl City – Granted license to cover CP for U1 250/250, existing site.

WWCB PA Corry – Granted license to cover CP for U1 1000/14, existing site.

KFRO TX Longview – Granted license to cover CP for U1 1000/100, existing site.

### CPs built, awaiting final licensing (but likely being used on the air):

**820** KCBF AK Fairbanks – Applies for program test authority on CP for U1 10000/10000.

**1260 KWYR SD Winner** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 5000/150, correct coordinates to 43-23-08/99-54-38.

**1270 KBZZ NV Sparks** – Applies for program test authority on CP for U2 10000/5000.

**1370 KTPA AR Prescott** – Applies for license to cover CP for D1 500 and for program test authority, correct coordinates to 33-47-41/93-23-40.

**1400 WNZE TN Clarksville** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 380/380, new site (diplexed with WKFN-540) at 36-32-31/87-19-32.

**1460 WMBA PA Ambridge** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 120/110, existing site.

**1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 1000/33, new site (diplexed with KSUN-1400) at 33-23-21/111-59-53, and for program test authority.

**1490 WFAD VT Middlebury** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 960/960, new tower at existing site.

#### CPs granted:

**1050** WLYQ WV Parkersburg – Granted CP for U1 1000/144, existing site.

**1090 KEMR NM Milan** – Granted CP for D1 400 <u>on 1080 kHz</u>, <u>CoL to Moriarty NM</u>, new site at 35-00-33/105-54-59; replaces equivalent prior CP which has expired.

**1220** KLDC CO Denver – Granted CP for U5 500/14, new site (triplexed with KLZ-560 and KLVZ-810 night site) at 39-50-41/104-57-10.

**1270** KIML WY Gillette – Granted CP for U1 1000/40, adjust coordinates to 44-18-09/105-29-50.

1370 KTPA AR Prescott – Granted CP for D1 500; correct coordinates to 33-47-41/93-23-40.

1490 WBGA GA Brunswick – Granted CP for U1 1000/1000, new tower at existing site.

**1590** WFTH VA Richmond – Granted CP for U1 5000/24, new tower at 37-30-01/77-27-23.

### Modification to existing CP granted:

**1560 KZIZ WA Pacific** – Had CP for U2 3000/430 at the former KMIA-1210 night site (now being applied for by KKDZ-1250, see below); granted modification to U2 3200/200, diplexed at the current KMIA site at 47-18-20/122-14-53.



Applications to modify existing CPs received:

- **1220 KLDC CO Denver** Recently granted CP (as above); applies to modify day pattern.
- **1490 WSVM NC Valdese** Has CP for new site 35-44-45/81-35-39; applies to modify tower height.

Applications for CP received:

- **860** WDMG GA Douglas Applies for CP for U1 1000/28, adjust coords. to 31-30-23/82-49-03.
- **1250 KKDZ WA Seattle** Applies for CP for U2 5000/5000, <u>CoL to Kent WA</u>, new site at 47-18-01/122-11/19 (former night site of KMIA-1210) and continuing share-time agreement with KWSU-1250 allowing ND operation from 0300 ELT to sunset.
- **1450 WRLL** IL Cicero Applies for CP for U1 1000/1000; WRLL claims that share-time WCEV-1450 has been silent for more than a year, so WRLL should get a full-time license.

Application for CP dismissed:

**1080 KOAN AK Anchorage** – Application for CP for new site (at the old KBYR-700 tower) dismissed.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 540 WRGC NC Sylva Granted STA, U1 1000/190 from CP site.
- 710 WNTM AL Mobile Granted STA, U1 1000/250, failure of night antenna control system.
- **820 KGNW WA Burien-Seattle** Granted STA, parameters of DA patterns at variance.
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head Granted STA, D1 4000, silent station needs to broadcast.
- **950 KJR WA Seattle** Granted STA, parameters of DA patterns at variance.
- 1070 WNCT NC Greenville Granted STA, U4 5000/13, transmitter problems.
- **1280 KWSX CA Stockton** Granted STA, U1 1000/250.
- **1370 KWRM CA Corona** Granted STA, U1 10/10, vertical whip at 33-49-01/117-30-29.
- **1390** WCAT VT Burlington Granted STA, D1 5000, silent station needs to broadcast.
- **1410 WIHM IL Taylorville** Granted STA, U4 400/63, transmitter problems.
- **1420 WZWB WV Keonva** Granted STA, U1 5000/125.
- **1440 WVEI MA Worcester** Granted STA, parameters at variance, cell panels installation.
- **1530 WCKG IL Elmhurst** Granted STA, D1 190, 140' LW at licensed site.
- **1550 KYAL OK Sapulpa** Granted STA, U1 625/22, the copper thieves strike again.

Applications for STAs received:

**630 KUAM GU Agaña** – Applies for STA, U1 2500/2500 from KSDA (SW) site at 13-20-26 N/144-39-04 E; licensed site is now on a month-to-month lease only.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (mostly for an additional 6 months):

- **710 WFNR VA Blacksburg** Granted STA extension, D1 500, 405′ LW at 37-08-34/80-34-38.
- **890** KTXV TX Mabank Granted STA extension, U4 10000/250.
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo Granted STA extension, parameters at variance, FM diplexing.
- 940 WINZ FL Miami Granted STA extension, Ū4 50000/25000, Cuba QRM.
- **1010 KXEN MO Saint Louis** Granted STA ext., U1 350/125, vertical wire at 38-38-09/90-11-45.
- **1230** KTRF MN Thief River Falls Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).
- **1270** WCGC NC Belmont Granted STA extension, U1 2500/125.
- **1320** WVNZ VA Richmond Granted STA extension, U4 1000/8, backup transmitter.
- **1330 KKPZ OR Portland** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance, cell tower QRM.
- 1350 WEGA PR Vega Baja Granted STA extension, U1 625/625.
- 1360 WHNR FL Cypress Gardens Granted STA extension, U1 1250/625.
  - KWWJ TX Baytown Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1400** KRUN TX Ballinger Granted STA extension, U1 240/240.
- **1450** KHIT NV Reno Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).
- **1460 WKHZ MD Easton** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix** Granted STA extension, U1 250/25, drop wire at KSUN-1400 site.
- **1490 WGCH CT Greenwich** Granted STA extension, U1 300/300, whip at 41-01-27/73-37-53.
- **1540 WYCL OH Niles** Granted STA extension, D1 125.
- 1550 WLTI IN New Castle Granted STA extension, U4 250/62, day pattern at night.
- 1580 WORV MS Hattiesburg Granted STA extension, U1 450/88.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs were received from WURA-920 Quantico VA; KZZB-990 Beaumont TX; WFPB-1170 Orleans MA; WJOI-1230 Norfolk VA; WHVN-1240 Charlotte NC; WYTH-1250 Madison GA; WSPL-1250 Streator IL; KZDC-1250 San Antonio TX; KVVN-1430 Santa Clara CA; KIKR-1450 Beaumont TX; WSPY-1480 Geneva IL; WTOX-1480 Glen Allen VA; and KBRN-1500 Boerne TX.

### **SILENT STATIONS**

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

- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head Silent Apr. 1 (2020), on the air with STA Mar. 12.
- 880 WAMI AL Opp Silent June 25 (2020), on the air with original licensed facilities Mar. 12.
- **1210 KMIA WA Auburn-Federal Way** Silent Mar. 23 (2020), on the air Mar. 1.
- **1400 WNZE TN Clarksville** Silent (as WBQL) Jan. 8, on the air with CP at new site Mar. 9.
- 1470 KMNQ MN Brooklyn Park Silent Mar. 16 (2020), on the air Mar. 4.
- **1480 WPFR IN Terre Haute** Silent Mar. 1 (2020), on the air with STA Feb. 27.
- **1490** KRSN NM Los Alamos Silent Oct. 31 (2020), on the air Mar. 1.
  - WFAD VT Middlebury Silent Mar. 29 (2020), on the air with CP Mar. 9.
- **1550 KMRI UT West Valley City** Silent Mar. 18 (2020), on the air for one day Mar. 16 (1439-1945 ELT) with temporary LW antenna and D1 2500.
- **1600 WKWF FL Key West** Silent Mar. 10 (2020), on the air Mar. 5.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- **650 KPRP HI Honolulu** Silent Mar. 4, transmitter failure.
- **690 KEII ID Blackfoot** Silent Feb. 25, transmitter failure.
- **1040 WSGH NC Lewisville** Silent Mar. 1, has lost programming source.
- 1110 WNAP PA Norristown Silent Mar. 1, transmitter site is being sold.
- 1340 KOLE TX Port Arthur Silent Feb. 19, transmitter failure during Texas cold snap.
- **1480 WKGC FL Southport** Added back to the FCC silent list; had resumed broadcasting in November 2020 to maintain license.

#### **COORDINATE CORRECTION**

- **1230 WSOK GA Savannah** Applies for CP to correct tower height and correct coordinates to 32-04-13/81-04-42.
- **1260** WZBO NC Edenton Granted license to cover CP to correct to 36-04-46/76-36-00.

### NRC AM Log Updates

- **560 WOOF AL Dothan** Networks to ESPN/FSR. (RI)
- **610 KVNU UT Logan** Slogan & Group to Grp= The Voice of Northern Utah (ex-Grp= Cache Valley's NewsTalk). (WH)
- 630 WAVU AL Albertville Slogan to "Power 107.5," adds // W298BG-107.5; delete Grp=Power 107.5. (WH)
- 650 WSRO MA Ashland Format to UC:Jazz (ex-ETH/Portuguese); slogan & Group to Grp=98.1 The Urban Heat (ex-Grp= A Nossa Rádio Brasileira). (StIntel) (MD)
- **680 WPTF** NC Raleigh Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "All Star Country 98.5 FM," drops networks. (PS)
- 730 KQPN AR West Memphis Slogan to "Sports Radio 730." (StIntel)
  - **WJTO ME Bath** Format to NOS/OLD (ex-NOS); slogan & Group to Grp= The Memories Station. (BB) (MC) (MD)
- 740 WJIB MA Cambridge Format to NOS/OLD (ex-NOS); slogan & Group to Grp= The Memories Station. (BB) (MC) (MD)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta Networks to C/Fox/WW1/P. (RI)
- **790 KEJY CA Eureka** Adds // K295CU-106.9. (FCC)
  - WETB TN Johnson City Format to CLR (ex-TLK); slogan to "93.7 The Goat," drops networks. (DXN)
- **820 WWFD MD Frederick** Slogan to "The Gamut," adds // W232DG-94.3; delete Grp= The Gamut. (WH)
- 870 WLVP ME Gorham Format to NOS/OLD (ex-OLD); slogan to "The Memories Station," delete // WLAM-1470. (BB) (MC) (MD)
- **920 WGHQ NY Kingston** Format to AC/OLD (ex-C&W); slogan to "Magic 92.5," adds // W223CR-92.5; delete Grp= Real Country Hudson Valley. (RI)
- **960** KABN AK Kenai Adds // K253CQ-98.5. (FCC)

- **KSRA ID Salmon** Networks to Fox. (WH)
- 970 WDUL WI Superior Slogan to "The gAMe." (DXMid)
- 980 WCAP MA Lowell Slogan to "The Great 98 Everybody gets it!" (SK)
  - **WAKV** MI Otsego Format to C&W (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= Jethro FM; drops networks. (JJR)
  - WTOB NC Winston-Salem Networks to Fox; slogan & Group to Grp= The Big 980. (SK) (nrc-am)
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis Networks to THN/SRN/CMP/WW1/RER. (WH)
- **1000 WJBW FL Jupiter** Adds // W229DG-93.7. (FCC)
- 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo Slogan to "St. Valentine Catholic Radio," adds // K233CB-94.5. (TV)
- **1050 WFSC** NC Franklin Slogan to "Classic Hits," adds // W285FD-104.9; delete Grp= The Smokies Classic Hits. (FCC)
- **1070** WTSO WI Madison Slogan to "1070 The Game," networks to FSR/Game/MRN/PRN. (RI)
- **1080 WWDR NC Murfreesboro** Format to NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-SPT); slogan & Group to Grp= NewsTalk 97.1 & 105.9; networks to Fox/CMP/P/Ru/FSR/C2C. (FCC)
- **1120 KMOX MO Saint Louis** Adds // K254CR-98.7. (RInk)
- **1120 WBBF** NY Buffalo Format to UC:HipHop (ex-CLR); slogan to "98.9 The Vibe," adds // W255DH-98.9; delete Grp= Classic Hits 104.1. (RI)
- **1150** WMRD CT Middletown Slogan & Group to Grp= We've Got Personality. (FCC)
  - **KHRO TX** El Paso Format to SS:MEX (ex-OLD); slogan to "La Suavecita," adds // KINT-FM-93.9. (nrc-am)
- **1230** KSZL CA Barstow Adds // K228FU-93.5. (FCC)
  - **WNAW MA North Adams** Format to C&W (ex-AC); slogan to "New Country 94.7," drops networks. (RI)
    - **WCWA** OH Toledo Slogan to "Fox Sports 1230 The Gambler." (RI)
    - WBLQ RI Westerly Slogan to "i1230." (StIntel)
- 1240 WBAS MA West Yarmouth Format to NOS/OLD (ex-ETH/Portuguese); Group to Grp=
  The Memories Station (ex-Grp= A Nossa Rádio Brasileira). (BB) (MC) (MD)
  - WGVA NY Geneva Networks to C/DR/Fox/WW1/JBo/C2C/LCL. (FCC)
  - KASL WY Newcastle Adds // K232FV-94.3. (FCC)
- 1250 KRRD AR Fayetteville Format TBD (ex-C&W); delete Grp= Red Dirt Country 106.1. (RI)
- **1260 WBNR NY Beacon** Format to CLR (ex-C&W); slogan & Group to Grp= The Biggest Hits of All Time (ex-Grp= Real Country Hudson Valley). (RI)
- **1280 WUZZ PA New Castle** Format to CLR (ex-SPT); drops networks. (PS)
- **1290** KMMM KS Pratt Networks to SRN/Fox; adds // KVWF-100.5. (JW)
- **1300 WMTM GA Moultrie** Networks to C. (DXN)
- **1320 KVMC TX Colorado City** Format to Tejano (ex-C&W); delete slogan. (StIntel)
- **1330 KXXJ AK Juneau** Slogan to "KXJ 1330 & 93.3," adds // K227DP-93.3; delete // K300AB-107.9. (RI)
  - **WBGW IN** Evansville Slogan to "Thy Word Network." (DXMid)
  - **KTON TX Cameron** Group to Grp= Fox Sports-Central Texas. (WH)
- **1340 KCAT AR Pine Bluff** Format to CLR (ex-UC:GOS); Group to Grp= Arkansas Rocks; drops networks. (RI)
- **1360 WPPA PA Pottsville** Slogan to "A-106 FM." (SK)
  - KTNZ TX Amarillo Format to SS:REL (ex-REL); slogan to "Radio San Toribio," adds // K228FO-93.5; delete Grp= St. Valentine Radio. (TV)
- 1380 WMLP PA Milton Slogan & Group to Grp= Talk Radio 1380. (FCC)
- **1390 KFFK AR Rogers** Format to TBD (ex-C&W); delete Grp= Red Dirt Country 106.1. (RI)
  - **KZGD** OR Salem Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:MEX); Group to Grp= KBRO Group; networks to LEF. (irca)
- **1400 WSMY NC Weldon** Format to NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-SPT); slogan & Group to Grp= NewsTalk 97.1 & 105.9; networks to Fox/CMP/P/Ru/FSR/C2C. (FCC)
  - **WNZE TN Clarksville** Format to TLK (ex-C&W); slogan to "NewZee 105.5," networks to CMP/SRN/P/WW1/RER. (RI)
  - WBIZ WI Eau Claire Networks to FSR/Game. (RI)
- 1410 WZZA AL Tuscumbia Format to UC:AC (ex-UC). (DXM)
  - WDOE NY Dunkirk Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Hits 94.9FM 1410AM. (FCC)
  - WLSH PA Lansford Format to NOS/OLD/TLK (ex-NOS); networks to THN. (SK)
- **1420** WLIS CT Old Saybrook Slogan & Group to Grp= We've Got Personality. (FCC)
- WLNA NY Peekskill Format to CLR (ex-C&W); slogan & Group to Grp= The Biggest Hits of All Time (ex-Grp= Real Country Hudson Valley). (RI)
- 1430 KEES TX Gladewater Format to REL (ex-UC:GOS); networks to GRN/EWTN. (irca)

Cross Country FM. (WH)

**WA Bremerton** – Group to Grp= KBRO Group. (irca) **KBRO** 

1510 KGA **WA Spokane** – Format to SPT (ex-HipHop/SPT); slogan to "Fox Sports Radio 103.5" The Game," networks to FSR. (RI)

1520 WIZZ **MA** Greenfield – Networks to Ap/WW1. (DXN)

**1530 WENG FL Englewood** – Networks to Fox/CMP/P/DR/WW1/JBo/C2C. (WH)

**1560 WPAD KY Paducah** – Slogan & Group to Grp= 99.5 the Fan. (FCC) KTUI **MO Sullivan** – Slogan to "Talk 1560 AM and 94.1 FM." (nrc-am)

**1570 WECU NC Winterville** – Slogan & Group to Grp= ESPN New Bern. (WH)

**1590 WAUB NY Auburn** – Networks to C/DR/Fox/WW1/JBo/C2C/LCL. (WH) TX Mexia – Slogan to "Kicker Country." (DXMid) KEKR

**1600 KMDO KS Fort Scott** – Networks to Fox. (DXN) **MD Rockville** – Slogan to "Que Buena." (irca) WLXE

1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – Format to TLK (ex-OLD); slogan to "Freedom 1690," networks to THN/DR/WW1/RER. (RI)

#### **New Groups**

Grp= 99.5 the Fan – WPAD-1560, W258AN-99.5, W269DO-101.7 (FCC)

Grp= Classic Hits 94.9FM - 1410AM – WDOE-1410, W235BP-94.9, W268CX-101.5 (FCC)

Grp= Fox Sports-Central Texas – KTON-1330, K230CK-93.9, K230CH-93.9 (WH)

Grp= KBRO Group – KBRO-1490, KCKX-1460, KZGD-1390, K262DE-100.3 (irca)

Grp= NewsTalk 97.1 & 105.9 – WSMY-1400, WWDR-1080, W290DE-105.9, W246DQ-97.1 (FCC)

Grp= Talk Radio 1380 – WMLP-1380, W289CV-105.7, W233CP-94.5 (FCC)

Grp= The Big 980 – WTOB-980, WWBG-1470, W242CC-96.3 (SK) (nrc-am)

Grp= The Biggest Hits of All Time – WBPM-92.9, WLNA-1420, W243EM-96.5, WBNR-1260 (RI)

Grp= The Memory Stations – WJIB-740, WJTO-730, WBAS-1240, W268CP-106.5, W267CE-101.3, W287DD-105.3 (MC) (MD)

Grp= We've Got Personality – WLIS-1420, WMRD-1150, W287DJ-105.3 (FCC)

### Group Name Changes

Grp= Cache Valley's NewsTalk becomes The Voice of Northern Utah (WH)

#### **Group Changes**

Grp= 98.1 The Urban Heat adds W271CU-102.1 Framingham (StIntl)

Grp= AM 560 The Ball adds WVVL-101.1 Elba (RI)

Grp= Arkansas Rocks adds KCAT-1340 Pine Bluff (RI)

Grp= Columbia's Inspiration Station drops WFMV-95.3 & adds W241DJ-96.1 Columbia (WH)

Grp= ESPN Tri-Cities adds K224FK-92.7 Hastings (FCC)

Grp= Finger Lakes News Radio drops W240DO-95.9 and adds W292FG-106.3 (FCC)

Grp= GEM 104 FM drops W300BT-107.9 and W248DK-97.5 (SK)

Grp= Jethro FM adds WAKV-980 Otsego (JJR)

Grp= No Bull Radio adds K234DG-94.7 Pearsall (FCC)

Grp= The Answer 620 AM adds K300DR-107.9 Kenai (FCC)

### **Deleted Groups**

Grp= Catholic Radio on the High Plains (TV)

Grp= Classic Hits 104.1 (RI)

Grp= Cross Country FM (WH)

Grp= Power 107.5 (WH)

Grp= Red Dirt Country 106.1 (RI)

Grp= Real Country Hudson Valley (RI)

Grp= Sports Radio 1400 & 1080 (FCC)

Grp= The Gamut (WH)

Grp= The Smokies Classic Hits (RI)

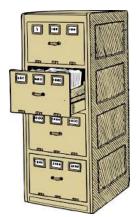


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### From the *DX News* archives ....

**75 Years Ago** – From the March 30, 1946 issue of *DX News*: Ralph Johanns of Buffalo, N.Y. lamented how stations running all night were causing interference with the reception of many new stations now testing. Ernie Cooper received a QSL from 300-Watt VOUS-1480 Port Pepperell, Newfoundland, making 1103 verifications and 24 countries verified. (Newfoundland didn't join Canada until 1949.)



**50 Years Ago** – From the April 3, 1971 issue of *DX* News: WWLE-1170 was set to run a DX test on April 12, with DDXD editor Russ Edmunds at the microphone. WQBA-1140 is receiving significant jamming from Cuba, making the station hard

to hear even in Miami. Ken Brownless of Medium Wave Circle (in the U.K.) published a study of TA signals reported to IDXD in 1969-70, noting that (from a British perspective) stations from the north of England and Germany, Scotland, Norway, and Sweden were surprisingly rare, no doubt due to the high-latitude paths that these signals would take over the Atlantic.

**25 Years Ago** – From the March 18, 1996 issue of *DX News*: The first edition of the NRC *Night Pattern Book* at the printers and ready to be shipped soon. KXBT-1190 Vallejo CA was set to begin broadcasting on 1640 kHz on March 12 (still my only California station from the East Coast – DY). Tony Fitzherbert's column profiled the history of WIOD-610 Miami. Al Merriman sparked a conversation about whether the station on 711 kHz is from Morocco or Western Sahara.

**10 Years Ago** – From the March 28, 2011 issue of *DX News*: Kraig Krist summarized his 2010 DX year, with 151 new stations and KNX-1070 as his most distant reception. Jerry Berg of the Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications wrote about the historical importance and relevance of QSLing.

All DX News editions from Volume 1 Issue 12 through Volume <u>86</u> are now available free to the public at the NRC web site: <a href="http://nationalradioclub.org/DXNs/index.html">http://nationalradioclub.org/DXNs/index.html</a>.

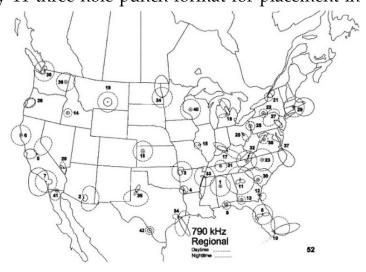
### NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition

The 8th Editon of the NRC *AM Station Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's *AM Radio Log*. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in

your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

The book is available from the National Radio Club at PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251 and Priority Mail to addresses in the United States for \$28.95 for members and \$35.95 for nonmembers. Canadian orders are US\$43.80 and all other countries are US\$54.90, both shipped Global Priority Mail.

The Pattern book may also be ordered using pay pal from our website <a href="http://www.nrcdxas.org">http://www.nrcdxas.org</a> at slightly higher prices.



# Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below: Frequency, Calls, State, City, Date and Time. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! Remember, this column reports DX Achievements and is not a platform for political or social commentary/remarks. That saves me time, and frustration. Your cooperation is much appreciated. In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion.

If you wish to have your email address added to your credit line in the Reporter's area, let us know specifically that it's OK. That way, if you begin to receive spam emails and you attribute that to your address being printed here, we are relieved of that responsibility.

Oh, by the way, posting your loggings on Facebook does NOT qualify to be listed here. A member sent a curse email wondering why their logs on Facebook did not appear in DDXD-West. I wrote back saying basically: "In the time you took to write this message, you could have included your logs." I rarely look at Facebook for personal reasons I won't share here.

Please observe the following upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 14 - <u>Friday</u>, April 9, 2021; Issue 15 - <u>Friday</u>, April 30, 2021.

### --- REPORTERS ---

- **RA-CA** René Auvray Gardena, California Grundig Yacht Boy 400 (identified as 'G') or 2020 Toyota Corolla radio (identified as 'T')
- **SMA-MB** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3' un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155' U-shaped outdoor wire / 100' indoor wire run around the basement walls
- **SB-CA Stephanie Battaglino Palm Desert, California** Receiver: Perseus with Jaguar Pro; Antennas: Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP or W6LVP loop mounted on a Hy-Gain AR-500 rotor at 25 ft., RPA-2 Preamp, ANC-4 Phaser
- SB-UT Sean Breazeal Stansbury Park, Utah Receiver: Afedri SDR-Net; Antennas: Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP active loop on 15' pole. (Audio at: medievalcoinage.com/dx)
- SD-MN Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75, Drake SW8; Antennas: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
- **RD-NE** Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska Receiver: Sony ICF-2010; Antenna: Grundig AN-200 passive antenna Logbook update: "985 domestics heard here, 1036 overall"
- MJ-QRO Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico Receiver: ICF-2010 mjeziorski@gmail.com
- **CK-CO** Chris Knight Pueblo West, Colorado Receiver: ELAD FDM-S2; Antennae: mini-Superloop (6 ft x 11 ft) or 1000' Beverage SE <cgknight63@msn.com>
- **TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR; Antennas: active loop, random wire, miscellaneous junk
- JEL-MO JE Lewis Kansas City, Missouri Honda Odyssey car radio
- JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas < jniven@austin.rr.com> Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR and Drake R8; Antennas: Antennas: DKAZ 120, DKAZ 60 and DKAZ 310 < jniven@austin.rr.com>
- **HO-ID Hugh O'Riordan Boise, Idaho** Receiver: Sangean ATS 909 X
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Receivers: Sangean PR-D15, HDR-18 barefoot jon@pearkins.com
- DLR-NV David Reitz Las Vegas, Nevada Receiver: Tescsun PL880; Antenna: Tecsun loop
- JJR-MI John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Receiver: Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop; Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Receivers: Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B, Sangean ATS-909X stock tuner/preamp; Antenna: Kiwa loop
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop



### --- DX TESTS ---

- **1090 WENR TN Englewood 3/13 2354 –** Up on the test six minutes early, with sweep tones, Morse ID, 1 kH test tones, busy phone tones. At times nearly local level, with KAAY about 80-90% nulled. **(TK-FL)**
- **1090 WENR TN Englewood 3/14 0001 –** Fair-to-good, under KAAY, with test tones, the familiar 'whoop whoop whoop' sweep tones, and Morse Code IDs. Wasn't able to get this recorded, so I'll have to forego the QSL for this one. But at least it's logged. Tennessee #40 at this QTH. **(RD-NE)**
- 1090 WENR TN Englewood 03/14 0017 Weak, under KAAY. Heard the DX test with Code IDs at 0017. Then at 0023: sweep tones and Code IDs. Thanks for the test. NEW!! (SMA-MB)
- 1090 WENR TN Englewood 03/14 2359 With sweep tones for DX Test, under KAAY with music. Much better copy when KAAY is talking. Easily heard here in Central Texas despite the IBOC noise at times. At 0000 noted long tone; at 0002 nice sweep tones noted better than previous; at 0004:15 slow Morse code was noted very easily; at 0004:48 sweep tones noted again. Sweep tones, phone off the hook sounds, then into Morse Code. Signal was fair, under KAAY. NEW, for Tennessee #24! (JN-TX)

### \_\_\_UNID\_\_\_

- **820 unID ??** 2/17 2208 2211 Pearl Jam song was on. Waited and got no ID with QRM. Not XEMUS Mexicali, BCN as they changed format and call letters. Any Guesses? (RA-CA 'G')
- 1090 unID ?? 3/13 2349 Sitting on the channel prior to the WENR test. Someone fading up for a few seconds with Bruce Springsteen's 'Thunder Road'. Not a particularly common Springsteen track for AM radio. Maybe a Classic Rock FM simulcast? (TK-FL)
- **1240 unID 3/17 0751** Very poor. "Glen Frey on 94-7" and lost. Not Knoxville hi. Totally lost on this. (JJR-MI) ["94.7" and "Glen Frey" points to WCSX Birmingham (Detroit), Michigan. But the "1240" doesn't equate Ed.]
- **1430 unID ?? 2/17 2108** Spanish-speaking station. Did not hear KMRB San Gabriel. Any clues? **(RA-CA 'T')**
- **1490 unID ?? 2/23 2304 2306** '1999' by Prince trying to get through a cluster of stations. No ID. (**RA-CA 'G'**)
- **1660 unID ?? 2/17 2105** In and out, with Iron Maiden's 'Two Minutes to Midnight' and into another song. No ID. Any Clues? **(RA-CA 'T')**
- 1700 unID ?? 2/18 0240 Song ending (may have been Mariah Carey) followed by male speaking in Spanish, then 'Into My Own'. From Mexico?? (RA-CA 'T')

### ---TIS/HAR---

**TX El Paso – 3/8 2058 –** Poor. Female computer voice: "Information Highway Advisory Radio \_\_\_ WQCT745, WQCT746, WQCT748 <pase> on 16-10 AM provides road closures(?) and traffic alerts for El Paso and surrounding areas". Gave numbers, a date, and some other information. Could be any or all of the three callsigns given and multiple sites. **New! TX #99. (CK-CO)** 

### --- DX LOGGINGS ---

- **540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge 3/2 0700 –** Legal ID, then Fox News. Very poor, with KNMX under this, and CBK totally gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **540 WXYG** MN Sauk Rapids 3/4 0743 Poor, with song by the Eagles, "Album Rock WXYG" promo. CBK quite weak. (JJR-MI)
- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas 3/2 0700 Legal ID @ 0701. Very poor, though SS music cutting through a weak KWMT, and CBK gone. (Lost Wages? hi). (JJR-MI)
- **540 WAUKt WI Jackson 3/3 0729** Poor. SS talk. then ESPN popped in, later lost to CBK. Have had WKFN (with ESPN) once, but conditions didn't favor that today. Thus I'm assuming WAUK. Uncommon. Rare, due to CBK. **(JJR-MI)**
- SK Regina 3/16 0019-0030 Generally poor/fair and steady, under nulled XESURF, with male guest caller discussing pandemic's effects on Iceland's commerce and tourism with female host. Also, a story with a caller and his young daughter from Ireland about a rare walrus sighting. // stream. 50 kW at 1,352 miles. (SB-CA)
- **550 KFYR ND Bismarck 3/15 0724** Poor. Ads for 'AARP.com' and 'North Dakota Farmers Union'. "6:25 at K-Fire". Atop. (**JJR-MI**)

- 560 KLZ CO Denver – 3/16 0802 – Poor, with Star Spangled Banner," 560 KLZ – a Crawford Broadcast Station", through others. (JJR-MI)
- MT Great Falls 3/15 0805 ". . . in Western Montana", other Montana mentions. 560 KMON "36 right now in Great Falls". Poor, with others. (JJR-MI)
- ON Kitchener 3/3 0724 "570 News Time" and promo for 1 PM talk show. Poor, 570 CKGL but no WNAX! (JJR-MI)
- **580 KUBC** CO Montrose – 3/15 0722 – "580 KUBC Gold". 'Heart of Gold' by Neil Young and 'Low Rider' by War heard. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- KS Topeka 3/15 0720 'Farm-Agra News' . . . "on 580 WIBW". Poor with others, WIBW 580 though under. (JJR-MI)
- KS Topeka 3/16 0132-0200 Briefly faded up out of KMJ/KSAZ mix, with local 580 WIBW weather report by Jennifer Narramore from the 'Capital Federal Weather Center' – temperatures in the 40s and showers. 'Lovely Day' by Bill Withers intro into C2C segment at Top-of-Hour: "WIBW" and "WIBWNewsNow.com" mentions by male sealed the deal. NEW! and KS #2 from SoCal Desert! 5 kW at 1,198 miles. (SB-CA)
- 590 KCSJ CO Pueblo – 3/13 2100 – First time logging this 1 kW station. "Real News, Real Talk for Southern Colorado", with almost no competition from locals KID or KSUB. (SB-UT)
- **590 KXSP** NE Omaha – 3/14 0700 – ESPN sports affiliate. First time logging here after nulling two locals. Also on 104.5 FM KSRZ-HD2. (SB-UT)
- ND Jamestown 2/28 2035 Country music, ID: "Classic Country KSJB" into more 600 KSJB Country music. "KSJB Weather with meteorologist Derrick Hite". The easiest North Dakota station to hear in Las Vegas. Mixing with KOGO. (DLR-NV)
- 600 KROD TX El Paso – 3/1 0156-0244 – Fair, but steady under mix of KSJB and partially nulled KOGO, with ESPN sports talk with several "ESPN" radio and "Sports Center All Night" mentions, discussing college basketball and round-up of NBA games. Finally caught a brief "ESPN El Paso" mention at the first show break at 0244. 5 kW at 592 miles. (SB-CA)
- 610 KCSR NE Chadron – 3/15 0753 – Poor, with Classic Country songs. SSB played at 0758. Heard calls, then lost to KDAL. (JJR-MI)
- 610 KNML NM Albuquerque – 3/18 0045-0104 – In-and-out, underneath dominant KEAR and KVNU, with CBS Radio Sports' Amy Lawrence involved in a discussion about Cam Newton. Several "CBS Sports Radio" mentions and she ID'd herself at 0104. // stream. 5 kW with night pattern lobes running perpendicular to me at 559 miles. (SB-CA)
- TX Houston 3/14 0600 ID into Sunday outdoor/fishing show . . . guy opening **610 KILT** with "Good morning. It's 5 O'clock here in the Bayou City...". (TK-FL)
- **ON St. Catharines** 3/19 0649 Poor, with "... in St. Catharines", plu s '.ca' in ads. **610 CKTB** One being "Falls Chevrolet". Heard calls. No KDAL. (JJR-MI)
- PA Irwin 3/7 0633 Poor, with "KHB" and chatter in a public **620 WKHB** service show. One hour later: jingle. WTMJ nulled. (JJR-MI)
- TN Knoxville 3/14 0615 Block Christian inspirational talk, ID and 620 WRJZ "Joy 620" slogan and mention of 'wrjz-dot-com'. (TK-FL)
- TX Plano 3/13 2100 First time hearing "Radio Luz Dallas", **620 KTNO** weakly under KIGS - CA. Spanish program followed by legal ID twice in English then music before fading. (SB-UT)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver 3/2 0724 With very fast weather, 'Rocket Mortgage' ad, then "6-30" K-How, an I Heart station". Very poor, with WREY nulled. (JJR-MI)
- **KY** Lexington 3/7 0723 Very poor, with "News Radio 630 WLAP". Shocker! No **630 WLAP** CFCO or KHOW. WREY was weak. (JJR-MI)
- AB Edmonton 2/28 0723 Very poor News items about 'University of Calgary', 630 CHED and 'Doctor's leaving Alberta'. Not CFCO - hi. WREY power up. (JJR-MI)
- OK Moore 3/15 0743 TEN! 30-second spots back to back-to-back, then "ESPN **640 KWPN** 640". Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI) Helena's Greatest Hits

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- NE Omaha 3/7 0629 ". . . right here on KCRO", 660 KCRO weather: "72 degrees", Weather ology with Jennifer Luchinski. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 670 KMZQ NV Las Vegas 2/23 2206 Local ad mentioning area code 706. Co-channel QRM from KIRN. **NEW!** (**RA-CA 'G'**)
- 680 KKGR MT East Helena – 3/13 2001 – Daytime only and often tough to grab o ver KNBR. "93.1 KGR" with 80s music including Huey Lewis' 'Power of Love'. (SB-UT)

- MB Winnipeg 2/18 2259:30 Full 30-second ad for "Power 97" (FM) then 'Global News' on the hour beginning with CJOB Legal ID. 'Charles Adler' talk show at 2304. This is not an AM-FM simulcast, which is only legal from 12 midnight to 0600 in Canada's major markets, just frequent ads for the former CJOB-FM. (JP-AB)
- **690 WNZK** MI Dearborn Heights 3/8 0714 Poor, with chatter on Jimi Hendrix version of 'Star Spangled Banner', along with Detroit items. (JJR-MI)
- **690 KFXN** MN Minneapolis 3/8 0715 Poor, replacing WZNK. Hmong chanting. Not common, despite closeness. (JJR-MI)
- **690 KTSM TX El Paso 3/16 0734 Poor, with "News Radio 690 KTSM" followed by a traffic report. Area code 915 with info. Alone. <b>(JJR-MI)**
- **690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg 3/18 0828** Poor, with "Chaine" in FF by woman. CKGM has made this almost impossible this season! (JJR-MI)
- **AB** Calgary 3/5 0803 Heard "CJLI Calgary" and "AM 700 The Light," followed by news and weather and, finally, Contemporary Christian music at 0807. Fair, punching thru my local noise. (JW-CO)
- **720 WRZN FL Hernando 3/14 0645** "The Public Square" Christian political influencer topics syndicated block, multi-station ID into SRN News, then boring "The Moody Church Hour" block followed by rapid tune-out. **(TK-FL)**
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City 3/2 0714 SS in tight WGN null, but there! unneeded. // stream. Very poor. (JJR-MI)
- 730 WLTQ SC Charleston 3/14 0720 Pimping a gospel album release, into a segment on Catholic persecution by someone. EWTN feed. (TK-FL)
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage 3/4 0700 'Star Spangled Banner' with sign-on. Don't hear these much anymore. (JJR-MI)
- **TX** San Antonio 3/1 0303-0311 Poor-to-fair, under partially nulled KGB's Red Eye Radio, with sports talk on the 'Ben Maller Show', which was primarily focused on Lamar Jackson and the Baltimore Ravens. // stream. 1 kW nights at 1,101 miles. (SB-CA)
- **760 KTKR TX San Antonio 3/14 0740 –** Fox Sports Radio junk, promo, hard break. Cochannel XEABC. **(TK-FL)**
- 770 KATL MT Miles City 3/7 0654 Poor, with "7-70 KATL" jingle into song. Others in. WABC faded earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 770 WKFB PA Jeanette 3/7 0628 OLDies and ". . . point 5 and 7-70 KFB" followed by weather. Too weak to copy. Very poor; others in. (JJR-MI)
- **780 WJAG** NE Norfolk 2/28 0814 Calls and references to "Century Lumber, in Norfolk, since 1885". Poor, with WBBM nulled. (JJR-MI)
- **790 WAXY FL South Miami 02/27 0700** After KBME with Top-of-Hour ID, then a few seconds of dead air, noted with male saying: "... South Miami WSFS HD2... On Miami's Radio home for every game the Miami Heat... on 1043 HD2". NEW! **(JN-TX)**
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta 02/27 0650 Under KBME, with Korean talk between male and female. WQXI was peaking to equal level with KBME. NEW! (JN-TX)
- 790 KSPD ID Boise 3/13 2100 "Boise's Solid Talk" getting in before KABC takes over. Religious programming and music. (SB-UT)
- **790 KGHL MT Billings 3/1 0723 –** "The Mighty 790 KGHL" jingle. Poor, with WSGW nulled. (JJR-MI)
- **TX** Lubbock 3/18 0749 With "... week nights at seven on KFYO" into talk. Poor, with others. Glad I stayed! Hearing talk, I assumed WPHM-MI. (JJR-MI)
- **800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City 3/16 0730** Poor "800, 95.7 and 102.3, Bott Radio", through others. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **800 CHAB QC Montreal 3/4 0734** Poor, with various Montreal mentions, then "CJAB 800". Basically atop. **(JJR-MI)**
- **810 WZRK WI Dodgeville 3/4 0733 –** Very poor, but there. Rock music stood out. No WJJQ all morning. **(JJR-MI)**
- **840 KVJY TX Pharr 3/12 2058** Good. Soft vocals, legal ID by man: "Estas escuchando la que . . . KVJY Pharr 8-40 AM. Esta es Radio Aleluya", back to music. **(CK-CO)**
- 860 KWPC IA Muscatine 3/2 0705 Poor, with news from Radio Iowa, then an Iowa PSA followed by farm news. CJBC nulled. (JJR-MI)
- **870 WKAR MI East Lansing 3/4 0800 –** Poor, with "... on 105.1 and AM 870, WKAR News Talk". No sign of KPRM all day. **(JJR-MI)**

- **880 WCBS** NY New York 02/27 2326 In the jumble, comes up with male/female speaking in turn: "... 11:36... WCBS News Radio 8-80... 6:30 CBS News...". With fair signal; not heard too often. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 880 WCBS NY New York 3/13 0058 "WCBS Newstime, 12:58". Poor, with KRVN. State #17. (MJ-QRO)
- **890 KYWN ID Meridian 2/28 0800 –** MST time check, then legal ID by man: "This is KYWN 890 AM Meridian, Idaho . . . Radio Perla" and into SS religious program. Probably on day power. **(JW-CO)**
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis 3/8 2058 Fair. Ad, and legal ID by man: "The Twin Cities' Faith Radio on 90.7 FM and AM nine hundred KTIS and KTIS-FM HD2 Minneapolis St. Paul", into SRN News. (CK-CO)
- 900 WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells 3/2 0705 "The six o'clock hour on AM 900 WDLS" with Classic Country tunes. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot 2/27 0713 "AM 910 . . . KCJB" between Country songs. Poor, no WFDF all morning! Poor, though over others. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga 3/5 0722 "AM 910, The Ranch", but lost so quickly to WFDF. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KMTT WA Vancouver 2/24 2032 ESPN with Freddie Coleman, network ads. Local ad for the 'Hiring Oregon High School Sports Officials'. ID: "ESPN Portland". NEW! (DLR-NV)
- **920 KFLB TX Odessa 3/12 2058** Fair. Through KYST with legal ID by woman: "Helping you experience . . . , KFLB Odessa and KFLB FM Stanton". **(CK-CO)**
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie 3/5 0810 Very poor, with calls, through WMPL's Open Carrier running from 0805 to 0811! (JJR-MI)
- 930 KIUP CO Durango 3/10 0317-0335 Poor-to-fair, under nulled KHJ's Relevant Radio, with ESPN sports talk: college basketball ACC tournament and ESPN mentions. Then at ToH, an ID by male: "KIUP, Durango, Colorado" followed by ESPN sounder. Listed at 100 Watts nights at 536 miles. (SB-CA)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen 3/15 0713 "32 and snowy in the Hub City". Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine 3/15 0712 ". . . no school today. Six to seven inches of snow in Valentine. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo 3/10 0212-0250 Poor, under dominant KGMS's preacher and KFIG's sports, with C2C and guest Dr. Ray talking to callers about nutrition and his products. Was in-and-out, but still there at 0250. // stream. 1 kW nights at 836 miles. (SB-CA)
- 940 KMER WY Kemmerer 3/10 0234-0242 Popped up from underneath KFIG's ESPN radio with a Country tune by a female vocalist. Faded down, but then came back up with another Country tune that kept repeating the phrase "God bless the working man", which turned out to be Alan Jackson's 'Hard Hat & A Hammer'. Each song matched the station's stream. Listed at 150 Watts nights at 638 miles. (SB-CA)
- 940 CFNV QC Montreal 3/19 0643 Poor, with FF chatter. Not as common as CBM in the 60s . . . it was a "pest". (JJR-MI)
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River 3/1 0759 Very poor, with 'Freedom Talk', Legal ID for AM and FM translator, "Heartland Communications", then Town Hall News. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KCAB AR Dardanelles 03/13 0800 With male coming up out of the jumble with "KCAB Dardanelles Russellville", then gone as fast as it showed up, mixed with another station with 1980 pops. Fair signal. NEW for Arkansas # 32! (JN-TX)
- 980 KMIN NM Grants 03/06 2000 With male giving ID as: "... . 104.3 FM . . . this is K-M-I-N, Grant K-Mine . . . ". Mixing with other stations on the frequency. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 980 CJME SK Regina 3/1 0714 Poor, with area temperatures, "CJME NewsTime 6:15". Alone; steady; atop. (JJR-MI)
- 990 KSVP NM Artesia 03/06 2000 At ToH with male: "This is KSVP and K229AS Artesia", then into SRN News. Good signal. NEW! (JN-TX)
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis 3/5 2032 News followed by a spot for 'Brown Refrigeration', a PSA for a Legal Helpline, and another spot for 'Extreme Janitorial', then with ID as "The Mighty 990, KWAM" into the 'Lars Larson' talk show. (SD-MN)
- **1000 KKIM** NM Albuquerque 03/06 2000 With male mentioning: ". . . The Christian Talk station of Albuquerque . . . KKIM". Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)

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- **1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City 3/3 0703 –** With Fox News, podcasts, then Oklahoma mask mandate, Oklahoma City news. Poor, with WMVP nulled . **(JJR-MI)**
- **1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls 3/4 0837** Poor no WMVP for 10 minutes or so! 'AMerica's First News'. // web. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1010 KXXT AZ Tolleson 03/06 2000 With male mentioning: "... for 1647 West ... Street in Phoenix", promotion, then male with: "Welcome to the 1010 family, this is Family Value Radio 1010 AM KXXT Tolleson ... ". Fair signal. NEW! (JN-TX)
- **1010 KDJW TX AMarillo 3/15 0735** 'Sonlight Morning Show, EWTN Radio'. Poor, but steady. Assumed. (JJR-MI) *Note call change back to KDJW was effective Mar.* 1 DY.
- **1020 KCKN NM Roswell 3/18 0743 –** With SS slower REL songs and chatter. "Radio Vision Christiana". Poor, but no KDKA. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1040 WHO IA Des Moines 3/14 0202** "Newsradio 1040 WHO", fighting with an unID Mexican station. **State** #**18. (MJ-QRO)**
- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver 2/19 0216 "The All New Funny 10-40" ID after a very long block of commercials, then into a stand-up comedy recording. Hard to believe that they could sell that many ads right after an untested format change that late at night in the Vancouver market. (JP-AB)
- **1040 CKST BC Vancouver 3/3 0701 –** Very poor. ESPN cut through before, now the "yuks" (as in 'Funny 1040') cut through WHO . **(JJR-MI)**
- 1050 KSIS+ MO Sedalia 03/16 0900 With male saying: "... KSIS... a Townsquare Media Station...local news is next on 1050 KSIS". Local weather details were heard. Poorto-fair signal. New! (JN-TX)
- 1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa 3/13 2255 Fair, under CKMX's comedy format, with Tim McGraw Classic Country song 'Don't Take The Girl', then bits and pieces of liner: "For hard-working . . . we're King Country . . . WKNG . . .". Webstream about eight seconds behind. I was tipped off to this by IRCA's South Bend, Indiana representative, Tom Laskowski. WKNG was on my sunrise target list for March, so it's nice to knock it off and not even have to try for it at sunrise to do it. Georgia #6 here. (RD-NE)
- **1060 WKNG GA Tallapoosa 03/14 0712** With male saying: "... we are Country Legend, WKNG King Country 93.7...". Peaked to fair signal within the jumble on the frequency this morning. **New, for Georgia** #**16! (JN-TX)**
- 1060 KBGN ID Caldwell 3/13 2000 "The Treasure Valley's Praise Station" with Spanish religious programming. ToH legal ID, and music. 10 kW daytime-only. (SB-UT) [Daytime-only, yes, but their March sign off time is 2200 ELT. Ed.]
- 1060 WKMQ MS Tupelo 03/14 0300 With male saying: "WKMQ News Talk Radio at 10-60 AM and 101.1 FM, an I-Heart Radio Station", then into Fox News at fair-to-good level. New, for Mississippi #19. (JN-TX)
- **1060 KNLV** NE Ord 2/27 0708 "Classic Hits 103-9, Mighty 1060 KNLV" into an 80s song. Poor, WILB and KYW both gone. (JJR-MI)
- **NV** Sparks 3/13 2100 Fox Sports Radio heard briefly before power down, with T-o-H ID: "FSR all night long". **First time logging** on 1060; formerly on 1180. **(SB-UT)**
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles 3/15 0734 "??? Cuvero (reporter's name), KNX 1070 News Radio", then "Traffic on the 5's". Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- **1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis 03/16 0900 –** With male saying: "... right here on Indianapolis' ... Sport's Station 93.5 and 107.5 The Fan ... Sponsored by ...". Noted briefly under Country music station at fair level, then faded out. **New. (JN-TX)**
- 1070 KWEL TX Midland 03/16 1000 With local promotions, then male with ID as: "it's 9 o'clock. Locally owned and operated, this is KWEL Midland and K296FG Midland", then Town Hall News. Fair signal, all alone. (JN-TX)
- **1080 WOAP MI Owosso 3/3 0740 –** Three people 'laughing/cackling' from 0740 0755. It's a new show on WOAP ('Morning Mayhem') replacing 'Kidd Kraddock' this past Monday. Then a time check, and an ad ". . . with stores in Michigan". No usual KYMN. First Time this season. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1080** KNDK ND Langdon 2/28 0912 Poor, with "The Big 1080 KNDK" and Country songs. KYMN not yet powered up. (JJR-MI)
- **1090 KNWS IA Waterloo 3/17 0744 –** Poor, with "Faith 93.1 and AM 1090". What . . . no WAQE? **(JJR-MI)**
- **1090 KFNQ WA Seattle 3/14 0003-0006** Fading with some phasing effects while trying to null, thanks to Auroral conditions. XEPRS was steady under and over KFNQ, with no signs of the WENR DX test. (JP-AB)

- **AZ** Cave Creek 3/10 0800 "KFNX Morning News weekday mornings on The Pulse of Arizona 1100 KFNX Phoenix" (so not a legal ID); short version of CBS news starting late at 0800:20; local news, weather and traffic a minute or two later. Easily topping in-stater KNZZ so probably on day power. (JW-CO)
- 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba 3/8 0151-0155 Under KSDO Spanish Christian singing and CKWX briefly with talk by a female of the impacts of climate change to the wildlife and sea levels of the Arctic. // stream. 6.2 kW at 250 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck 3/4 0829 Poor, with calls, Classic Country songs through WISN, KTLK and WDFN! Not too common! (JJR-MI)
- 1140 KGEM ID Boise 3/12 0128-0135 Poor, but steady underneath KXST's CBS Sports and nulled local KNWQ, with Salt & Light's 'Best of Journey Home' program which consisted of a man and a woman discussing and debunking atheism. // stream. 10 kW at 679 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1140 KCXL MO Liberty 03/16 0900 With male saying: "This is Liberty 1140 AM and 102.9 in Kansas City and 104.7 in Kansas City". Peaking to good level. New! (JN-TX)
- 1150 KNMM NM Albuquerque 3/6 0758 Poor. In mess with clear call letter ID by man, then covered by a Mexican station playing choral National Anthem. New! NM #36. (CK-CO)
- 1150 KHRO TX El Paso 03/16 1000 With male giving quick ID as: "KHRO El Paso, 1150 Oldies Radio, The Fox AM" then gone. Fair signal. Not heard too often this way. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **1160 WPIE** NY Trumansburg 3/5 0744 Poor, with ESPN fare. WYLL phased. Good to the east today. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque 03/06 2000 With commercial for shades and blinds, then male: "The news you need, the information you trust, this is KXKS Albuquerque AM 11-90, Albuquerque's Answer", then into 'Townhall.com News'. At good signal. NEW! (JN-TX)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia 3/9 2006 Excellent and alone occasional fades with Colonial Championship basketball including mention of COVID effects on the game. (JEL-MO)
- WA Auburn-Federal Way 3/8 0250-0302 Was underneath, but clearly readable, a mix of KPRZ, KHAT, and a little KGYN thrown in for good measure, with a continuous mix of Spanish language vocal music. ToH ID by female popped out over everything: "This is KMIA, 12 10, Auburn Seattle" then right back into more Spanish language music. Shows up everywhere as silent (Log, Radio-Locator, etc.), so I'll assume they are now testing. FCC DB still shows the same ownership. Listed at 220 Watts nights, 27.5 kW days at 985 miles. Based on their signal strength I doubt they were running night power. (SB-CA)
- **1220** KDDR ND Oakes 3/17 0709 Poor, but alone, with weather: lows in the 20s, highs in the 50s. "AgCentral, on 1220 and 95-9, the Tornado". (JJR-MI)
- **TX** Madisonville 3/12 2058 Poor-to-fair. Nostalgia-type vocal, legal ID by man: "We're your local news, sports and weather station, 98.9 FM and 12-20 AM, KMVL Madisonville-Huntsville" into Fox News. Heavy splatter from local 1230-KKPC. New! **TX** #100! (CK-CO)
- **AZ Winslow 2/25 0759 –** Guy says: "Good morning. This is KINO, Winslow, Arizona. KINO is owned and operated by Sunflower Communications, Inc."; CBS News followed, I think. Fair in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- **1230 KINO AZ Winslow 3/13 2000** Well above local KJJC, with legal ID and time announcement at the top of the hour, then ABC News. **(SB-UT)**
- **1230 KMRS** MN Morris 3/18 0905 USA News, "KMRS Newstime is 8:05". Poor, but alone and steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KHAS NE Hastings 03/17 0759 With male saying: "... Nebraska Army National Guard. Aired by the Nebraska Broadcast Association and this station", then into the legal: "This is 1230 AM, KHAS, Hastings...". Signal level was poor-to-fair, on top of the channel. Thanks goes to Rick Dau with the translation of my recording and to others who offer their thoughts. New! (JN-TX)
- **1230 KWNO MN Winona 2/28 0805** Poor, with weather: "28 now", followed by a "KWNO" jingle into talk. A few others in the mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1240 KBGV CO Monte Vista 3/8 2058** Poor. In mess with legal ID by man: ". . . 12-40 AM and 101.3 FM KBGV Monte Vista" followed by a perfectly-timed Fox Sports sounder of the same strength (which may not have been them?). **New! CO** #**64. (CK-CO)**

- **1240 KICD IA Spencer 3/15 0916 "**NewsRadio . . . KICD" in Graveyard mess. Very poor, but luckily popped out! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake 3/1 0710 –** News: "... from Radio Works". "Your kind of Country ... KDLR". Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1240 WJMC** WI Rice Lake 3/15 0807 Poor, with news stories from Green Bay and Stevens Point. "News on WJMC" by young lady. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KHIL AZ Willcox 2/23 2205 Tanya Tucker with call ID followed by local ad. Fair. New! (RA-CA 'G')
- **1250 KHOT CA Madera** 3/8 **0315-0321** Against nulled KHIL, with Relevant Radio's Dave Mariani show. Responsorial praying with woman in-studio and callers. // stream. Listed at 81 Watts nights at 303 miles. **(SB-CA)**
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City 3/3 0832 Poor, with lively SS "La X". No sign of WSSP. First time this season. (JJR-MI)
- **1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport** 3/8 **0738** Very poor, through KBRF and WSSP. "MeTV-FM", then, 'Only the Good Die Young' by Billy Joel. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1250 CHSM MB Steinbach 2/27 0705** Poor, but alone. Temperatures for Steinbeck (-14) and Winnipeg (-21). "AM 1250 Radio". **(JJR-MI)**
- **1250 CHSM MB Steinbach 3/17 0734** Very poor, way under others that I was chasing. Manitoba temperatures given by young lady. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction 3/6 2010 –** Rock music, ID: "97.3 FM 1260 AM, The East Valley's Rock Station, The Rattler" into more rock music. **(DLR-NV)**
- **1260 KKOO ID Weiser 3/13 2003 –** Kool FM oldies from far western Idaho, with a quick legal ID and back to music: 'Wild Thing' by the Troggs. **(SB-UT)**
- **1260 KDLF IA Boone 2/27 0908 –** Poor, but alone, with SS "La Reina". Their signal shoots Southwest . . . lucked out! Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1260 KBRH LA Baton Rouge 3/12 2058 Very good. Blues music, woman with legal ID: "You're listening to All-Blues Friday on AM 12-60 KBRH Baton Rouge" and back to Blues. (CK-CO)
- **1260 CFRN AB Edmonton 2/19 0219** ID as "You're listening to ESPN Radio on Edmonton's Sports Leader, TSN 12-60". **(JP-AB)**
- **AZ** Holbrook 2/28 0859 Mention of "newstalkradio.com", and legal ID: "You're listening to The Giants of Talk 970 KVWM Show Low and 1270 KDJI Holbrook, a broadcast service of Petracom", followed by Fox News. Fair, on a noisy frequency. (JW-CO)
- **1270 KVMI CA Tulare 2/24 0825** Canned slogan: "The workday goes faster with everlasting favorites The New My 97-5", followed by the Beach Boys' 'Kokomo'. Signal up and down with fair peaks. **(JW-CO)**
- 1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls 3/11 0859 Partially readable legal ID and slogan "Catholic Radio for the Magic Valley." Poor in QRM. (JW-CO)
   1270 KSCB KS Liberal 2/24 0835 'Sports Guys' program with Brock Kappelmann,
- **1270 KSCB KS Liberal 2/24 0835** 'Sports Guys' program with Brock Kappelmann, sponsored by 'El-Kan Pharmacy'; began with high school basketball results; phone numbers given so apparently a call-in show. Fair. (**JW-CO**)
- **1270 KSCB KS Liberal 3/6 0758** Poor. In mess with legal ID by woman: "Talkradio 12-70 KSCB in Liberal" into possible Townhall News. **New! KS #31. (CK-CO)**
- **1270 KINN NM Alamogordo -2/24 0759** "...K-Talk KINN Alamogordo . . ." followed by Fox News, I think (several stations mixing). Rough in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- **1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls 03/16 0900 -**With male giving ID: "Faith Radio 102.5 FM and AM 1270 KNWC . . . University of Sioux Falls . . . ". At fairly good signal, on top of the jumble on the frequency. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- **1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls 3/18 0903** With a 'Good News Verse', weather from The Storm Center at Kelo-land TV". Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1270 KFLC TX Benbrook 3/17 0831** Presume the one with SS sports on the TuDN network. No ID heard. Fair in the mix. **(JW-CO)**
- **1290 KMMM KS Pratt 3/5 0900** Legal ID at **0900:20** "KMMM Pratt 1290 AM, KVWF Augusta-Wichita 100.5 FM, Rocking M Media stations", followed by SRN News. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- **1290 KVGO MT Missoula 2/28 2115 'Bill Cunningham Show'**, local and network ads, ID: "The Voice of the Grizzlies, KGVO 98.3 1290", and nice string of local ads. **New! (DLR-NV)**
- **1290 KOIL NE Omaha** 3/8 **0700** Very poor, with 'First Light', "Omaha" in ad, "K-O-I-L" followed by ABC News. With others. No CFRW. **(JJR-MI)**

- **TX** Crockett 3/13 2118 "Solid Gold Saturday" oldies program, ad for Lufkin business, and two call IDs. Briefly fair, with KRGE. TX #44. Listed as 175 Watts at night. (MJ-QRO)
- 1290 KWFS TX Wichita Falls 3/18 2058-2107 Tentative. With Fox News, an ad for "Cordell and Cordell attorneys . . . with offices in St. Louis and Dallas", weather (forecast sounded more like Texas than anything else), then into "America's Greatest Music" with tune by John Denver. They run 5 kW non-directional days and 73 Watts non-directional nights. Fair-to-good, over/under an OLD formatted station, possibly WIRL Peoria. New! (note: since I did not get a call letter or location I had to guess that this was what I heard. (JEL-MO)
- **1290 WKLJ WI Sparta 3/2 0735 –** Poor, with talk of Tiger Woods ". . . on ESPN Radio". Through CFRW and WZTI. Only ESPN'er listed on frequency. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg 2/19 0216 Stand-Up Comedy routine on "Funny 12-90" after "TSN 12-90" Sports format ended 2/9, replaced by continuous Classic Hits until comedy began on 2/12. (JP-AB)
- **1300 WRDZ IL La Grange 3/4 0940 –** Man and woman with Polish chatter dominating! No WOOD or KGLO. Fair! (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KSYB LA Shreveport 3/11 2027 Black gospel music and announcement for 'Greenwood Acres Baptist Church' in Shreveport, but no ID. Briefly good in fade-up. LA #4. 30 Watts?! (MJ-QRO)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge 3/16 0915 'Dakota News Network' news, 'Weather ology' and "33 at KOLY". Been a while. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **TX** Austin 3/11 2100 Sports talk, then ID at ToH. Fair after KSYB faded. TX #43. (MJ-QRO)
- 1310 KEIN MT Great Falls 2/24 2330 ID: "Montana's Comedy Network KEIN", network ads into comedy. New! (DLR-NV)
- **1310 KKNS NM Corrales 03/06 1959 –** With country music, then male says: "KTNN, Window Rock, Tohatchi, . . . ", found // to KTNN 660 AM. No local ID given. Then into theme from 'The Good the Bad and the Ugly'. Fair signal. **New! (JN-TX)**
- 1310 WISE NC Asheville 3/14 0711 Fox Sports Radio spew, break with a local spot. (TK-FL)
- 1320 KIFM CA West Sacramento 3/14 0700 ESPN affiliate, difficult to hear from this location due to local KNIT. Station contest rules given, a very fast, almost unintelligible legal ID, and strangely a few seconds of EAS tones with no message. (SB-UT)
- 1320 KNCB LA Vivian 03/06 2000 With WW1 sports broadcast, then into commercial for 'Indeed.com'. Female comes on with: "This is North Caddo's Real Rock, 13-20 AM KNCB Vivian and K104 FM K281CY Vivian". Dominant on the channel. New! (JN-TX)
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot 2/27 0732 Poor, with Southern Gospel, "K-Heart" and into next song. Lost to WILS power-up. (JJR-MI)
- **OK Clinton** 03/16 0959 With promotion for "Clinton Regional Hospital serving Western Oklahoma", then male gives ID as: "Serving Sport's Talk for Western Oklahoma KCLI... The Score". Fair signal, all alone on the frequency. **New!** (JN-TX)
- **1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls 3/18 0921** Very poor, though "107.9" cut through WILS. Local morning chatter. **(IJR-MI)**
- **TX** Houston 3/12 2058 Fair-to-good. Promo into legal ID by man: "KXYZ Houston, The Black Information Network", another promo for "Black Information Network" into news. (**Note to self:** History here. I never thought I'd see a radio network based on people's skin pigmentation). **(CK-CO)**
- 1330 KTON TX Cameron 2/26 2059 Fox Sports Radio, multi-station ID with KRZI (1660 Waco) and others. Fair at ToH. TX #42. 130 Watts at 744 miles. This is the second-closest station to me on 1330 (KINE is 504 miles) and my first logging on the channel. NEW! (MI-ORO)
- 1330 KSWA TX Graham 03/06 2000 With country song, then male: "Classic Songs, Classic Memories, the Legends of Country play here, KSWA Graham, KROO Breckenridge". Very dominant on the frequency. Big signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **1340 KXPO ND Grafton 3/17 0806** Poor, with 'Silver Singles' ad, "8:06 here at KXPO". Alone, but steady. Nice! **(JJR-MI)**
- **MN Ortonville 3/8 0733 –** Poor, with "... serving the ??? area, KDIO 1350 and 94.5 FM". (JJR-MI)

- **1370 WCCN WI Neillsville 3/16 0843 –** Very poor, with "WCCN 98.5FM", then 'Lazy Days' by Spanky and Our Gang. Been a while. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1390 WNIO** OH Youngstown 3/10 0644 Covid 19 "Mask Up Ohio" mention, into Fox Sports. No calls into content. Poor, with WGRB gone. (JJR-WI)
- **SD** Madison 3/8 0813 CBS Roundup, ad for 'American West Insurance', then ad with "... in Madison", and "Lighten Up" (a religious minute). Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KBLJ CO La Junta 3/9 1446 Poor-to-fair. Local ads, ID by woman: ". . . on AM 14 hundred KBLJ", also "KBLJ Radio". Into regional news. KRLN phase-nulled. New! CO #65. (CK-CO)
- **1400 KEYL** MN Long Prairie 2/28 0855 Poor, with "Music and Ministry from KEYL 1400 and 103.1 FM". Through WCCY talk. (JJR-MI)
- **1410 KGRN IA Grinnell 2/28 0937** "High in the 50s . . . KGRN . . .". Poor, no sign of usual WIZM today. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1410 KLFD MN Litchfield 2/28 0757** "The Original KLFD" followed by 'This Kiss' by Faith Hill. Poor, but no WIZM. (**JJR-MI**)
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau 3/5 0928 "Classic Rock 1410 KRWB" between songs. Poor . . . no WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- **1410 CFTE BC Vancouver 2/21 evening –** Regular BNN Bloomberg business programming but no Smooth Jazz in the breaks as reported on CKOC-1150 Hamilton, Ontario. IDs now mention HD3 simulcast on "103.5" (CHQM-FM). **(JP-AB)**
- **1420 KBHS AR Hot Springs 3/12 2058 –** Poor-to-fair. Mexican music and legal ID by man: "KBHS 14-20 AM, 106.3 FM Hot Springs' first(?) Spanish radio station, La Zeta . . ." and back to music. **New! AR #7. (CK-CO)**
- **1420 WFLT MI Flint 3/15 0930** Very poor, with "... the best variety of Gospel music . . . the new WFLT". Alone, though weak. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1420 KTOE MN Mankato** 3/5 0736 Poor, with Star Spangled Banner and "The morning blend on KTOE" (In case someone hears the SSB at this time.) (JJR-MI)
- **1420 WHK OH Cleveland 3/13 0700** Poor, with Legal ID for AM and FM translator. Alone. Atop. (JJR-WI)
- **1420** KGIM SD Aberdeen 3/16 0935 'Dan Patrick' show alone. No KTOE all morning. Assumed. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1420 WGXI WI Plymouth 3/19 0836 –** Very poor, with 'Discover Wisconsin' promo and "Cow Country" in fade-up. Over KTOE. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 KEZW CO Aurora 03/16 0959 With female giving ID as: "KEZW Aurora and KQMT-HD2 Denver, 14-30 The Bet. Denver's new leader for Sports Talk and Great Entertainment". Fair-to-good signal, all over KTBZ. NEW! (JN-TX)
- **1430 KNSP** MN Staples 2/27 0915 Poor, with ESPN. Ad for 'Auto-Zone', Minnesota News Network news, followed by "AM 1430 KNSP The Fan". Alone. (JJR-MI)
- **1430** KRGI NE Grand Island 03/07 0800 With male mentioning: "14-30 KRGI and K288HC 105.5 FM . . . ", then into ABC News. Fair signal. New! (JN-TX)
- **1430 KALV OK Alva 03/17 0800** With male mentioning: "Oklahoma News Network" and mentions of Oklahoma. No sign of KTBZ, which usually comes in with a good signal. **New! (JN-TX)**
- 1430 WBEV WI Beaver Dam 3/5 0754 "... on the east side of Beaver Dam". Not common. Nice to be hearing this. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1430 WRDN WI Durand 3/1 0747 –** Very poor, with "AMerica's biggest little radio station . . . WRDN" through others. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1440 WIBU** IL Paris 3/9 0705 Weather ". . . from the WTWO (TV) Newsroom, 97.9 WIBQ FM, WIBQ", into talk. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- **1440 KMAJ KS Topeka** 3/8 **0836** Poor, but alone, with "1440 KMAJ" after an ad for a lawyer, then "24 before the hour". **(JJR-MI)**
- **TX** Corpus Christi 3/12 2058 Fair peak. Program promo and call letter ID by man: "So join me Sunday mornings at nine AM on Newstalk KEYS 14-40 AM and 98-7 FM". Ad for a fitness center. **New! TX#101. (CK-CO)**
- **1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge 3/5 0907** Very poor, with "Classic Country KBMW". Have heard better. With others. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1450 KWHW OK Altus 03/06 0103** Coming out of a country song with female saying: "14-50 KWHW Altus Oklahoma", then into News. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- **OK Woodward 3/6 0758 –** Poor-to-fair. Ad, legal ID by man (auctioneer?) for four stations (WWLS-FM, KYAL, KSIW and KAKC?) crammed into two seconds or less. **(CK-CO)**

- **1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls 2/28 0851** Fair-to-loud! Solid! "1460 AM, 98.5 FM KKAQ", then a PSA and Classic Country. **(JJR-MI)**
- **MO St. Charles 03/07 0800 –** With male mentioning: "... WRYT Edwardsville, W224 92.7, K275CI St. Charles, K224FO 96.7 Crestwood ... ", then into religious choir. Peaking to fair signal at times, dominating the frequency. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- **1460 KZUE OK El Reno 03/16 1000** With male saying: "La Tremenda 14-60 AM, y 97.7 FM, Sistema Combo" and "La Tremenda la primera en noticias". Fair peaking to good at times. **New! (JN-TX)**
- **TX** Missouri City 3/18 0322 Asian-language programming, then ad in English for a Houston-area attorney. Later matching the web stream. Very good, but I never hear a call ID. NEW!, for TX #45. 125 Watts at 679 miles, and my first logging on 1460. (MJ-QRO)
- **1470 KSMM KS Liberal 03/13 0900** With male mentioning: "... one hundred thousand Watts of the best music ever, KODC Dodge City Garden City . . . 14-70 AM". Dropped out into the channel jumble as fast as it came up. Relog. **(JN-TX)** [Obviously, when saying "... 100,000 Watts . . . ", he was referring to // KAHE 95.5 Dodge City, hi **Ed.**]
- **1470 KHND ND Harvey 3/1 0745** Very poor, but "14-70 The Mix" and later "HND" (the 'K' not heard). Noted with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1470 KYYW TX Abilene 3/6 0758** Poor. In mess with ad, legal ID by man mentioning an FM and "14-70 KYYW". Clear enough to decipher. Into unknown news. **(CK-CO)**
- **1490 WTIQ MI Manistique 2/27 0817 Very poor, with "TV3 meteorologist Tom Kippen of Manistique". Classic Country. (JJR-MI)**
- **1490 KIBM** NE Omaha 3/15 0952 Poor, with "8:52 on Boomer" after 'I Got You Babe' by Sonny and Cher. Alone! (JJR-MI)
- **1490 KOVC ND Valley City 3/1 0853 ". . . here on 1490 KOVC" and 'Red River' references.** Poor, but above the fray. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1490 WLXR WI La Crosse 3/17 0657 "The Eagle, 1490 WLXR La Crosse into ??? news".** Then OLDies. Poor, but atop. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1510 KPLS CO Littleton 3/18 0800** Very poor, with clear Legal ID for AM and FM translator. As KCKK, this was more common! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1510 KIFG IA Iowa Falls 3/4 0910 –** Poor, but no KMSD or WGKB. Ad: "Dale Howard Jeep, South on 55 in Iowa Falls". **(JJR-MI)**
- **1510 KMND TX Midland** 3/6 0758 Poor-to-fair, with a program promo and legal ID by man: "Fox Sports 15-10 KMND Midland and 99.5 K258AO Midland . . .". Fox Sports sounder and into sports. **New! TX #98. (CK-CO)**
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston 3/13 0732 Very poor, but "Kool 102" popped out of nowhere. Unexpected. (JJR-WI)
- **LA Lafayette 03/13 2000 –** Underneath KOKC with female giving ID as: "... 1520 AM... Lafayette K253CO and 104.1 KLCJ...". Dips under KOKC. Poor-to-fair signal. **New, Louisiana #56. (JN-TX)**
- **1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City 03/17 0859 –** After 'First Light Program' there was dead air to **0906**. My recording stopped here, so I don't know when they came back on. I tried to see if any stations underneath would rise up and give me an ID. There was a Country station noted which I take to be KRHW. **(JN-TX)**
- 1520 KZOY SD Sioux Falls 3/8 0853 "Sunny Radio 93.3" after song by Sting. Poor, but alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KVDW AR England 03/07 0852 With a string of promotions for local business, such as 'Sweetlake Tax Service 515 South Rock Street, Little Rock, 501-378-77' and 'Mr. Keith's Kettlecorn 501-864-4083'. At 0900 female mentions: "KVDW AM . . . K237GW 95.3 FM and K265EO 100.9 FM England, Little Rock, and online at victoryfmradio.com . . . Network", then into gospel singing. Fair signal, slightly over top of the frequency. New! (JN-TX)
- **1530 KQSC**CO Colorado Springs 03/06 1959 With male mentioning "... Mountain Country ... service region ... 1530 and 977 ... KQSC ... Pueblo ... Mountain Country ... ", then dips mixed with a Spanish station XEUR. Fair signal, equal level to other stations on the frequency. **New!** (JN-TX)
- **AZ** Tucson 03/16 1000 With female giving Tucson weather details and ID: "This is 15-50 KUAZ... FM... it's 7 o'clock", then into NPR News. Fair signal level. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **1550 WAMA** FL Tampa 03/14 0059 With male: "W-A-M-A... Clearwater, Saint Petersburg . . . 107.7 FM . . . La Raza". Fair-to-good signal. New! (JN-TX)

- **MO Saint Joseph 2/27 0927 –** Ford dealer ad giving no phone or address. "Joe Town 107-5" slogan. No WHIT. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **MO Saint Joseph 03/16 0904 –** With 'Shout' by Tears for Fears, then male says: "Joe Town 107.5, four minutes past eight . . .", then into weather details, then Cheap Trick's 'I Want You to Want Me'. Good signal. **New! (JN-TX)**
- **1550 KICS** NE Hastings 2/28 0745 PSA for "HastingsYMCA.net". Atop, with no WHIT for a change. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1570 KAKK MN Walker 3/7 0905** Poor ". . . so many reasons to listen! KAKK". Tunes include 'My Sharona' by The Knack, with many others. Poor. (**JJR-MI**)
- 1570 KTAT OK Frederick 03/07 0800 With male saying: "You're listening to the all new home of Classics, 15-70 KTAT AM . . . Frederick", then dips. Poor-to-fair. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **TN** Shelbyville 3/10 0700 Very poor, though calls cut through. No CKDO. WHLY in later. (JJR-WI)
- **TX** Gainesville 3/12 2058 Poor with vocal, then legal ID by man: "Hometown Radio KGAF 15-80 AM and 92.3 FM K222DD Gainesville . . .". Momentarily above mess. **New! TX** #102. (**CK-CO**)
- 1580 KKTSt WY Evansville 2/19 0516-0520 Syndicated Adult Contemporary program with long breaks by female announcer, but too weak in poor conditions to hear any words spoken, thanks to a persistent Howl on 1580 due to a local source of RFI. Antenna pointing South to null Talk from SW, presumably KGAL. (JP-AB)
- 1580 KKTS WY Evansville 3/8 2058 Poor, in mess. ID by man (maybe part of legal ID?): "... . 107.3 FM in Casper, 99.3 FM in Douglas . . . KKTS on 1580 . . .". Probably the one into Townhall News. New! WY #15. (CK-CO)
- **1590 WCGO IL Evanston 3/8 2058 –** Poor. Only got part of legal ID by man in KVGB pause: "This is Smart Talk, W240EH Evanston-Chicago on 95.9 . . .", then KVGB resumed modulation. **(CK-CO)**
- **1590 WCGO IL Evanston 3/19 0900 –** Poor, with legal disclaimer including "Evanston Broadcasting". Through KGFK and WGBW. (JJR-MI)
- **MI Marine City 3/4 0907 –** Poor "92.7 WHLX The Hills" and gone! Hoping bad for KDJS. Maybe, one day! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington 2/27 0911 Poor, with 'I Love Rock and Roll' by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, "AM 1600, FM 100.1, The Cardinal" slogan. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- **1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville 3/12 2058 –** Fair, over presumed KRVA. Man with legal ID: "... this is KOKE Pflugerville-Austin, K240CY Austin, Tejano 16 hundred and 92.3". Then concert event promo. **(CK-CO)**
- **1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City 3/14 0701 First time logging**, this thanks to usuals KRND being off the air and XEUT absent. "The Mighty 1630 from Stocker Studio" with legal ID and CBS News. **(SB-UT)**
- **1640 KZLS OK Enid 2/28 0825 –** Poor, with 'Sons of Liberty' show; no WSJP at all. Ad for 'Homeland Stores in Oklahoma'. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1650 CKZW QC Montreal 3/19 0711 Very poor, but FF faded in during KCNZ fades. Assumed . (JJR-MI)
- **1680 KRJO LA Monroe 3/16 0738** Very poor, with "Classic Country 99-7 FM, the Legend". In WPRR fade! **(JJR-MI)**
- **MD Lexington Park** 3/13 2113 Easy listening older music into ID: "From Saint Mary's City to Saint Leonard, your easy favorites from 100.7 FM and 1690 AM, WPTX". (SD-MN)

### Unreported Domestic Stations

No stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000).

The closest we came was KFXZ-1520, which was last reported in Issue 69 No. 10 under the call letters KDYS. So we still have 265 stations (not couning LPRT and HAR/TIS stations of less than 100 watts). in the United States and Canada not reported to DDXD at all during this period. C an you log and report one for next issue? The most recent list was published in issue #1 – if you'd like an updated list by e-mail, send a request to the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com.



# Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

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**TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage loop

KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium

Loop.

**GL-NH Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio 2E + Select-A-Tenna

JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Clarendon – Drake R8B, 700' west wire, 200' south wire, Quantum Phaser PS-ON Paul Snider, London – Elad FDM-S2, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

**RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – SDRPlay RSP DX with random long wire

JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig \$350

LW-NY Leslie Wood, East Meadow – CC Crane SW Radio, Tecsun AN200 loop.

SW-ON Sean Welsh, The Maples – Icom IC-R8600, Wellbrook ALA1530

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane

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### **DX TEST**

**1090 WENR TN Englewood** – 3/14 0015 – DX test noted with code ID (.-- . -. .-.) under WBAL/KAAY mix and CFRB-1010 spur. Sweep tone noted at 0034. **(MKB-ON)** 

AM DX AIRCHECKS
1090 - WENR - Englewood, TN
DX
TEST
DXC
DXCENTRAL

+++ -3/13 2355 – In multi-station mix (WKTE, WBAL, KAAY, WILD and other singing with DX Test that apparently began early. VVVVV DE WENR in morse code noted at 2355 tune-in. Also heard sweep tones, long tones and bubble up type tones. New station for me. **(KK-VA)** 

+++ – 3/13 2357 – DX test. Sweep tones, telephone busy signal, Morse code, static tones heard here at times over KAAY and WBAL. Fair at times to

**Your Local Station** 

very poor. (PS-ON)

### <u>UNID</u>

-- - 3/15 0400 – Someone under WHAM with Latin (not Mexican) music, time pips on hour and man reading news in SS. Possibly R. Marti, Marathon, FL, but it didn't match stream. **(LB-NY)** *More likely R. Rebelde, Cuba – DY*.

**1360 unID** -- 3/15 0228 – Guessing either WKMI MI or KSCJ IA running Red Eye Radio. Promo for Million Mile Club for truck drivers sponsored by Motel 6 and someone else. **(LB-NY)** 

#### **CATCH THE DRIFT**

**1540.202 WKVQ GA** Eatonton – 3/5 0000 – R&B gospel music; loud het against 1539.982 CHIN and 1539.996 KXEL. New log. Also observed 1540.021 *R.Mundial* Peru. (BC-NH)

#### **LOGGINGS**

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**570 WAAX** AL Gadsden – 3/3 1904 – Michael Berry Show with talk of Texas mask mandate being lifted. Lost in the hash by 1913. WIDS ID in background. Briefly back on top at 1920. (RJS-OH)

590 WROW NY Albany – 3/17 0100 – Fair; "Magic 590 and 100.5, WROW Albany, W263CG Albany, WENU W245DA South Glens Falls, the greatest songs of all time on Magic 590 and 100.5," and CBS news. (BC-NH)

WMBS PA Uniontown – 3/7 0500 – Poor; canned ID mentioning America's Best Music and 101.1 FM into CBS news. New log. (BC-NH)

- **610 WRUS KY Russellville** 3/3 1943 Oldies format with Bobby Vinton and Rod Stewart. Fading in and out but clear ID at 1750. **(RJS-OH)**
- **NC** Hickory 3/6 2201 Mixing with talk, other singing and Spanish, ID as "WAIZ Hickory. Real Oldies." Apparently, getting an enhanced Southern opening as I'm not even hearing regular WSBN. **(KK-VA)**
- **690 WQNO LA New Orleans** 3/5 0500 Poor, under CKGM; "WQNO New Orleans, the Almighty 690," and Catholic radio. **(BC-NH)**
- **720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest** 3/8 1818 Gospel music, "...we're The Anchor Broadcasting Network" announcement by female announcer at 1819, more gospel. Fair at first to very poor under WGN. // to wgcr.net stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton 2/7 1745 Carolina Hurricanes NHL hockey. (JR-NY)
- **760 WVNE MA Leicester** 2/7 1759\* "WVNE" ID, "101.5" mention, and sign-off announcement. (JR-NY)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown 3/8 1812\* Talk in unknown language by female announcer, WTOR ID/sign off announcement and national anthem. Good to fair with WABC. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
  - WLWL NC Rockingham 3/16 2226 On after sunset with oldies by Tom Jones, Joe Tex, "77 Big Wave, the sound of the Carolinas" slogan at 2234, into "Follow Me" by Uncle Kracker. Poor to very poor under WABC. // to Tune In stream. (PS-ON)
- **790 WQXI GA Atlanta** 2/20 2050 Two women in a lively discussion in Korean. Above all others including an "RR" CW ID, presumably from Cuba's Radio Reloj. **(SW-ON)** 
  - WSGW MI Saginaw 2/23 1846 Detroit Red Wings NHL coverage, local ads. (JR-NY)
  - WNIS VA Norfolk 2/20 2052 "Hampton Roads News and Information Station AM790 WNIS" ID briefly solid over WQXI with ID and into "America's favorite travel program..." then faded out. (SW-ON)
- **850 WQRM MN Duluth** 2/14 1829 "VCY" slogan and "WQRM" ID, new calls and since verified. **(JR-NY)** *Interesting choice of call letters. I wonder if any WQRM station staff are DXers or ham operators and know what "QRM" means. Mike.*
- **890 WKNV VA Fairlawn** 3/5 1801 Over/under WAMG; gospel country music, promo for *Joy FM* support family. **(BC-NH)**
- **900 WURD PA Philadelphia** 3/1 0130 Local traffic report at 1:30 AM! // web audio. **(JR-NY)**Not unusual for major-market all-news stations such as WCBS-880 and CFTR-680 to air traffic reports 24/7. Mike.
- 910 WRKL NY New City 3/5 0500 Poor; "AM 1030 WNVR Vernon Hills-Chicago, AM 1300 WRDZ La Grange-Chicago, and now 107.1..." (BC-NH)
- 920 WYBY NY Cortland 2/8 1651 ID as "WYPY, "Bible Broadcasting Network", new calls. (JR-NY)
- 930 WFMD MD Frederick 3/4 0726 Fighting nulled WBEN with local traffic, "traffic and weather right here on WFMD". (MKB-ON)
- **940 WCPC** MS Houston 3/5 0500 Fair, over CFNV; Community Calendar, "AM 940 WCPC Houston, with translator W289CJ Tupelo at 105.7 FM." (BC-NH)
  - WKGM VA Smithfield 3/13 1802 Fair; multi-station ID for *Joy FM*, "WXRI Winston-Salem, WODY Fieldale, WTTX Appomattox, WEND HD3 Salisbury, WTJY Asheboro, W252BU... WRFE Chesterfield, WJYJ Hickory, W261AP Kings Mountain, WUSQ HD3 Winchester, WKNV Fairlawn-Blacksburg, WRAA Luray, WKGM Smithfield-Hampton Roads, WKDI Denton, Maryland, WDAV HD3 Davidson, North Carolina." (BC-NH)
- **980 WCAP** MA Lowell 3/7 2115 Polka music night, call (978) 454-4980 to contact the program's host, local ads for Arrow Container Services, a gold and silver vendor, a home security hot line, all with the 978 area code, and plenty of ID's as "980-WCAP. Everyone gets it". I do not get it after sunset as the night directional pattern is aimed southeast over Cape Cod and out over the Atlantic. Tonight WCAP is over usually dominant WOFX and CHRF. **(TF-NH)**
- 990 WNTY CT Southington 3/5 0557 String of largely inaudible call sign IDs at this time followed by a "Cool Radio" slogan ID. Classic rock sounds during the period. (JW-PA)
- WDCX NY Rochester 3/5 0543 Somewhat jumbled IDs, mention of Rochester. (JW-PA) 1030 WNOW NC Mint Hill 3/6 2206 On after sunset with regional Mexican music, "La Zeta" slogan at 2216. Sounded like the same ID or announcement between every two songs, sometimes heard what sounded like ads or promos as well. Almost fair at times to very poor under WBZ. (PS-ON)

- WGSF TN Memphis 2/21 1742 Lively Spanish music // to their online stream, briefly over WBZ and lost at 1745 and UNID station playing C&W. (SW-ON)
- **1040 WURN FL** Miami 3/13 0501 Fair; promo in SS: "Aquí en Actualidad Radio, 1040 AM de programas en sonido de Miami... en Actualidad Radio." (BC-NH)
  - WHO IA Des Moines 3/12 0300 ID into local news (arrest in shooting of 2 yr old, CVS vaccinations, vaccine scam). Lots of mentions of Iowa and Des Moines. Faded by 0304. (LB-NY)
- 1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 3/3 0432 Carrie Underwood singing "Casanova Cowboy" at this time. Audio present but underneath some other stations. Call sign ID at 0438. (JW-PA)
- **1090 KAAY AR Little Rock** 3/13 2140 In behind WBAL, but music was clear enough to check against their online stream big vocal arrangement of a country gospel song. First logging as I can never usually get past WBAL. **(SW-ON)** 
  - WILD MA Boston 3/14 0159 In multi-station mix while monitoring WENR DX test, male "10-90 AM WILD Boston" ID. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- **1110 WKDZ KY Cadiz** 3/4 1853 Program details hard to come by as KFAB dominated the frequency, but could hear that it was an interview/talk show. Clear ID heard at 1853. New to my log. **(RJS-OH)** 
  - **WGNZ OH Fairborn** 3/7 0705 Over usual WBT with local weather, "WGNZ" jingle into Top 20 Gospel song countdown. **(MKB-ON)**
  - **WPMZ RI** East Providence 3/8 0012 On after sunset. Heard clearly briefly under WBT with Spanish language tropical style music. Poor at first to very poor. No ID heard, but // to Simple Radio stream. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- 1130 WBZB KY Murray 3/4 1859 In mix with at least two other stations. Clear ID at 1859. Faded up a minute or two later with stock market report. (RJS-OH)
  - WYXE TN Gallatin 3/4 1900 Radio Vida with Spanish language programming. ToH ID given in SS and then in EE. Lost in the hash a minute or two later. (RJS-OH)
- **1150 WAVO SC Rock Hill** 3/9 2355 Christian contemporary music noted in station mix and was able to match to thelightfm.org stream. No ID heard. Poor to extremely poor with WHBY and others. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)** 
  - WNLR VA Churchville 2/14 1755 Slogan "New Life Radio WNLR", new, since verified. (IR-NY)
  - WHBY WI Kimberly 3/2 2135 "WHBY" call sign ID at this time, mention of Green Bay. (JW-PA)
- **1170 WWLE NY Cornwall** 3/4 1800\* Under WWVA; "WWLE radio Newburgh, this concludes our programming for today," and "God Bless America" vocal. **(BC-NH)**
- 1190 WSDE NY Cobleskill 3/11 0633 Phone number with a 518 area code popped out briefly, then barely audible weather report by woman and "Lite 94.3 and 100.1 WSDE" by man. Very poor, under static and QRM. (GL-NH)
  - WCRW VA Leesburg 3/6 1700 Under WLIB with "China Radio International" station ID into CRI news. New for VA #45 heard. (LW-NY)
- **1200 WXKS MA Newton** 3/2 0400 Fox news, iHeart Radio ID. Local news mentioned a fire in town near Boston or in Boston. Promo for "Ethnically Ambiguous" podcast, consisting of two men discussing gangs and crime in England around time of Industrial Revolution. At 0437 ad for American Injury Hotline "for car accidents that weren't your fault" and mention of MA. Iheart R. singing promo. Deep fades. Occasionally dominated by WTLA-NY. **(LB-NY)** 
  - WKST PA New Castle 3/4 1932 On top with recruitment ad for more officials for PA High School sports. Followed by Mark Levin, per their online schedule. Lost to WOAI by 1942. (RJS-OH)
  - WOAI TX San Antonio 2/27 2330 In briefly with IDs and mentions of iHeart Radio, then into discussion program about treating anxiety in children with Dr. Harold Kopelowitz. Faded into the hash after 2340. (LB-NY)
- 1220 WGNY NY Newburgh 2/23 1738 Oldies, "WGNY 98.9" FM-only IDs. New, #103 heard from New York. (LW-NY)
  - +++ 3/4 1759 Over WHKW; "Oldies 98-5, 1220, 105-7 WGNY-FM," and "Little Darlin" by The Diamonds, "WGNY Newburgh-Middletown, WGNY-FM Rosendale-Poughkeepsie-Kingston," into local news. (BC-NH)
- **1240 WTPS** VA Petersburg 3/20 0559 Poor; promo, "Saturday mornings at 10 on 99-5 and 102-7 ESPN," then announcement about ESPN Richmond moving to 106.1 FM with a stronger signal. (BC-NH)
- **1250** WGHB NC Farmville 3/5 0459 Fair, over WGAM; promo for Golf Shop Radio. (BC-NH)

- **1260 WQOF DC Washington** 3/4 1800 Over WSKO; "Listener supported WQOF Washington, Relevant Radio 1260 AM," and Relevant Radio News. **(BC-NH)**
- **1270** WLBR PA Lebanon 3/4 1800 Good; ID only as "Big Wilbur 1270" and classic hits. (BC-NH)
- **1290 WWTX DE Wilmington** 2/11 1655 Traffic report with Wilmington highways // web audio, new calls. **(JR-NY)** 
  - +++ 3/5 1800 Fair; "WWTX Wilmington and WRDX HD2 Smyrna-Dover, available everywhere through the iHeart radio app, now number one for podcasts, Fox Sports 1290, an iHeart radio station." (BC-NH)
  - WDZY VA Colonial Heights 3/13 1800 Fair; "It's radio that changes the way you live, 1290 WDZY Colonial Heights with translator W277CT Petersburg at 103-3." (BC-NH)
- **1300 WNQM TN** Nashville 3/8 1755 Insight for Living, ad for Southcoast Tax, Herb Talk Live show promo "...on 1300 WNQM" at 1759, "From Music City USA, Nashville, TN" as part of ToH ID. Good to poor at times. **(PS-ON)**
- **1310 WIBA WI Madison** 3/10 1900 Wiping out usual CIWW with "News Talk 1310 WIBA Madison…an iHeart Radio station…and on <u>wiba.com</u>" ToH ID. (**MKB-ON**)
- **1320 WATR CT Waterbury** 3/5 1800 Over WDER; "AM, FM, and online, WATR 1320 AM, 97.7 FM, and WATR dot com, Waterbury," into Fox news. **(BC-NH)** 
  - WJAS PA Pittsburgh 3/15 0228 PSAs for childhood vaccinations and COVID protective measures, "1320 WJAS" ID at 0230 into FOX news, promos for Tunnels to Towers Foundation and Real People, Real Food. Coast to Coast at 0240 with female interviewing man about near death experiences. (LB-NY)
- **1330 WEBO NY Owego** 3/4 1800 Good; jingle, "More music, more variety, WEBO Elmira-Binghamton," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- **1340 WJRI NC Lenoir** 3/10 0533 In multi-station mix with "The all new Star 94.7 and 100.5..." station promo. **(KK-VA)** 
  - WTRN PA Tyrone 2/25 1809 In multi-station mix (WYCB, WEPM, UNIDs: blue grass music, Fox Sports, other singing and Spanish) with male "96 9 100 7 WTRN Classic Favorites" FM-only ID. (KK-VA)
  - **WQSC** SC Charleston 3/10 0515 In multi-station mix (WJRI, WHAP, talk, Fox Sports, other singing and Hindu type music) with male "...the Hit Country WQSC" ID. (KK-VA)
  - **WHAP VA Hopewell** 3/10 0641 In multi-station mix with male "96 9 FM and 13-40 AM WHAP" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- **1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo** 3/19 0600 Fair; promo, "The Sean Hannity Show right here on WKMI," and ID, "WKMI Kalamazoo, a Townsquare Media station." **(BC-NH)**
- **1370 WKMC PA Roaring Spring** 3/13 0715 Creaming WXXI/WSPD mix with C&W, "your country music life coach, Hank FM" slogan. Ex-classic rock. (MKB-ON)
- **1380 CKPC ON Brantford** 3/5 0459 Good; "Arise Christian Radio AM 1380 is CKPC AM, an Evanov Radio Group station, serving Brantford, Waterloo, Woodstock, and Simcoe," contemporary Christian music. (BC-NH)
- **1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle** 2/13 1645 Relevant Radio Catholic programming feed, discussion of the "40 Days for Life" companion Book (40 days for Life is a Catholic Lenten program) and reviews of other Catholic books, signal way over Spanish programmed WEOK and others. **(TF-NH)** 
  - **WZHF MD** Capitol Heights 3/13 1800 Fair; "WZHF Capitol Heights" and disclaimer with Department of Justice info. (BC-NH)
  - WFBL NY Syracuse 3/13 2143 Classic rock then into ads for T-Mobile, a mattress company, and Best Buy Auto Sales. Clearest station over the jumble of sports talk (WNIO and the Sports Betting Network) and another station playing vintage soul music. (SW-ON)
    - +++ 2/16 1808 Oldies "on 103.9 and 97.1, the Dinosaur from Central New York". No mention of AM frequency. (LW-NY)

First in the Valley

- 1400 WKNW MI Sault Ste. Marie 3/4 2200 "WKNW" ToH ID before ESPN programming, new. (JR-NY)
  - WINC VA Winchester 3/6 0000 ID as "WINC, First in the Valley". (JR-NY)
- **1410 WDOV DE Dover** 3/7 0000 Good; "News Radio 1410 WDOV, 1410 WDOV, WDOV dot com, this is News Radio 1410 WDOV Dover, an iHeart radio s tation," and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**

- **1430 CHKT ON Toronto** 3/1 2145 Chinese program, CKHT ID in EE, over dominant WENE and WNSW. Their 50,000 watt signal from six towers on City Island in Lake Ontario is tightly directional North, so unusual to hear here. **(TF-NH)**
- **1440 WLIM NY Medford** 3/5 1800 Over WVEI; "93.3 W227CL Port Jefferson, 106.9 W295CK Medford, and 1440 WLIM Medford, New York." (BC-NH)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington 3/5 2030 Local news, ID as "News Radio 1450 WILM". (JR-NY)
  - WKIP NY Poughkeepsie 3/4 1800 Fair; News Radio 1450, 1370, and 98-5 FM WKIP Poughkeepsie," and Fox news. (BC-NH)
  - CFAB NS Windsor 3/19 0600 Fair; country music, ad for Valley Ford, "Learn more at Valley Ford dot ca." (BC-NH)
- **1460 WQOP FL Jacksonville** 3/11 0359 In WTKT/WRKB/WBUC mix with male "WQOP Jacksonville" ID followed by female "Relevant Radio" slogan, back to male with "14-60 AM". **(KK-VA)** 
  - **WPON MI Walled Lake** 3/12 1826 Oldies by The Preludes, Hall Davis and the Marvelettes, "...Oldies 1360 WPON Walled Lake-Detroit" ID. Fair to very poor. // to Tune In stream. **(PS-ON)**
  - WHBK NC Marshall 3/11 1748 In multi-station mix (WTKT, WQOP, WBUC, UNID oldies and Spanish talk) with male "From... WHBK studios this is 14-60 AM and 95.9 FM..." New station for me. (KK-VA)
- **1470 WNYY NY Ithaca** 3/7 0656 Blasting in with oldies, "winner by TKO...Oldies 94.1" slogan recalling their previous call letter incarnation, WTKO. (**MKB-ON**)
  - **WWBG NC Greensboro** 3/2 0100 Oldies, "WTOB" simulcast with WTOB-980 Winston-Salem. Thanks to Neil Wolfish for assistance in IDing this. Not Spanish as listed in the NRC Log, new. (JR-NY)
    - +++ 3/6 0401 Fair, over WAZN; oldies, "AM 1470 WWBG Greensboro, AM 1320 WCOG Greensboro, 96.3 FM W242CC Bethania," and jingle. (BC-NH)
  - WTOE NC Spruce Pine 3/12 0321 Oldies, mentions of Winston-Salem, ID's at 0326 and 0332: "This is Winston-Salem's home for classic hits, WTOE"; 0333 ad for Pat's Automotive Services, "WTOE Nonstop Music" slogan. This is becoming a regular in early morning hours. (LB-NY)
  - WSAN PA Allentown 3/7 2105 Ad for Warner and Company, CPA, end of Fox News, ID for "iHeart Podcast 1470, all the Podcasts on One Channel, download the iHeart Radio app", into a podcast, way on top over WLAM and other stations. Night signal is directional southeast from a four tower antenna system and rarely heard here. (TF-NH)
  - WBTX VA Broadway-Timberville 2/6 1659 ID as "WBXT 102.1 and 1470", new. (JR-NY)
- **1480 WGVU MI Kentwood** 2/25 1745 Oldies, "Real Oldies 1480 and 850" slogan. (**JR-NY**)
  - WRCK NY Remsen 3/4 1800 Over WZRC, no sign of WSAR; "Up Music dot com is... 94.1 W231DZ Remsen-Utica-Rome, 1480 AM WRCK Remsen-Utica-Rome, New York," contemporary Christian music. (BC-NH)
    - WCFR VT Springfield 2/25 1709 "Rewind 106.5" slogan, oldies, email address given for station promo. (JR-NY)
- **1530 WLCO MI Lapeer** 2/28 2103 Rock music, mixed with and over WCKY, ID for 103.1, WLCO (call stands for "Lapeer County") simulcasts with WQUS-103.1, a rock station, somebody (probably a computer) forgot to flip the switch for WLCO at sunset. **(TF-NH)**
- **1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs** 2/15 1845 ID as "KLNG 1560 and 101.5", WFME now gone. (JR-NY)
  - WKDO KY Liberty 2/26 2305 C&W songs, "The Buck 98.7" slogan and Fox News. (JR-NY)
    - +++ 2/20 2020 "Classic Country 98.7 "The Buck" WKDO" ID at 2030 into more C&W. Above WGLB Gospel and UNID others on frequency. Fair. (SW-ON)
  - WPAD KY Paducah 3/18 0645 Unintelligible talk mixing with music, then a series of ads for a class action suit ("you could be eligible for significant compensation"), smartphone plans, and investments, back to talk with a mention of something on March 26, then at 0650, "Sports Radio 1560, The Fan." Back to sports talk, // stream. Very poor reception, faded into QRM and static at local sunrise. (GL-NH)
  - WKIK MD La Plata 3/19 2001 Fair with WFME off; "Today's best country 102.9 WKIK-FM California-Owens-Colonial Beach," and Country 102.9 WKIK jingle into Fox news. (BC-NH)

- WYZD NC Dobson 3/19 1930 Fair with WFME off; country gospel music, "WYZD Dobson..." with time and temperature. New log. Also noted 3/20 1930 Fair; again with ID, time and temperature, "I want to thank you for listening to 95.3," then gone. (BC-NH)
- WCNW OH Fairfield 2/17 1815 Religious program, phone number mentioned, 887-396-9400 matches web page schedule. (JR-NY)
- **WWYC OH Toledo** 3/4 1853 Weak signal with a praise hymn, then at 1900 a male announcer ID'ed "WW--" and what sounded like a sign off message, and the signal was then abruptly gone. I guess that WWYC does not use its permitted 3 watts night power. **(TF-NH)**
- KGOW TX Bellaire 3/4 1942 Emotional woman talking with Oriental dialect, not English or Spanish, gone in five minutes, station's current format is Vietnamese. FCC says that sunset at the station's daytime transmitter site south of Houston is 6:30pm CST, so the 46,000 watt day signal from six towers would have been still coming this way. The 15,000 watt night signal from nine towers north of Houston is directional toward the equator and would be harder to hear. Also noted 3/6 2030 Nice audible signal with woman talking in Vietnamese, with deep fades, wonder if the station had gone to its night pattern as yet? (TF-NH)
  - +++ 3/12 0535 Presumed in multi-station mix (WMBH, WYZD, WCNW, WFSP, WLZR, WSBV, UNID singing and Spanish talk) with woman speaking mix of Vietnamese and EE, mentioned "... AM... you are tuned to 15-60... Houston" into Vietnamese song. Bellaire is near Houston. No station ID heard, but who else on 1560 kHz with Vietnamese? New station for me. (KK-VA)
- WSBV VA South Boston 3/4 0720 "Destined for Victory" program from California, followed by local ads for a tire service and a restaurant, both with area code 434 which is the station's area code. These were followed by Bible verses read by the station's woman board operator. Signal nicely atop the frequency, no station ID, and into more preaching, subsequent mornings proved that this station, is somewhat regular albeit with

a weak signal here. Call stands for "South Boston's Voice". (TF-NH)

WGLB WI Elm Grove – 2/13 0135 – Gospel R&B "WGLB AM 1560", under WFME, who hadn't yet gone silent. (JR-NY)

+++ - 2/28 2115 – African American preacher atop frequency for 2-3 minutes, signal back at 2125 with a choir singing gospel songs before fading, signal returned for ten minutes at 2145 with an eloquent preacher, staying atop

minutes at 2145 with an eloquent preacher, staying atop frequency. However gone before the top of the hour and a legal station ID. WGLB stands for "Where Gospel Lovers Belong". The day signal, from four towers in a six tower antenna system is shaped like an egg, the 710 watt critical hour signal is non directional; and the 250 watt night signal from another combination of towers is directional north. However, if nothing blocks a radio signal it can travel forever. (TF-NH)

- **1590 WLBN KY Lebanon** 3/3 2219 "106.5 WLBN" IDs noted within a minute of each other, into what sounded like "Hot Child in the City" by Nick Gilder. Poor to very poor in station mix. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **1600 WLXE MD Rockville** 3/8 1749 "La Que Buena... Radio Seis Cientos" slogan, much more likely than WLAA in Florida. (**JR-NY**)
  - WMCR NY Oneida 2/27 1654 IDing as "The Wave 101.1", classic rock. (JR-NY)
  - WUCT TN Algood 3/12 2247 Probably on day power tonight with LSU Tigers v. Ole Miss Rebels basketball, national ads (Sunkist, All State), mention of SEC Radio Network, ad for Stonehaus Winery (Crossville, TN), "News Talk 94.1" slogan at 2306. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. // to newstalk941.com stream. (PS-ON)
- **1610 CHHA ON Toronto** 2/18 2030 "CHHA" station ID into program about Canadian Labor News. Mention of upcoming scheduled programs on CHHA. Good, dominant signal. **(LW-NY)** *Though mainly SS "Voces Latinas", there is a fair bit of EE programming on CHHA. Mike.*
- **1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth** 3/9 0007 Presumed with news, mention of the Black Information Network, buried by dominant KCJJ. Fair briefly to very poor. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- **1640 WSJP WI Sussex** 3/6 1725 Fair signal with religious program, "Relevant Radio" slogan, gave phone number 877-291-0123 for pledges to station. (**LW-NY**)

# International DX Digest

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For loggings of stations outside the U.S. and Canada All times are <u>Universal Coordinated Time</u> (UTC)

### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. MAR 19 0400 Good; servicios informativos parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 19 0400 Good; "From the Sky News Centre at 4..." and lead story about Scotland parliament. [Conti-NH]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 19 0400 Good; servicios informativos. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati,* Cluj MAR 19 0259 Rising to good level over Spain; choral national anthem, ora exacta and time marker. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros MAR 19 0001 Good; "The Absolute Radio Night Shift" and "Pure Morning" by Placebo. [Conti-NH]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati,* Galati MAR 19 0400 Poor; time marker and news parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers MAR 12 2300 Fair; choral marching band national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules MAR 19 2300 Poor; one cycle of *TWR* interval signal and off. [Conti-NH]
- 1476 **BENIN** *TWR* Parakou MAR 19 0400 Fair; talk in African-sounding language through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1557 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Smooth Radio,* Southampton MAR 19 0101 Poor, fluttering over presumed *Gold;* woman with Sky news. [Conti-NH]

*Transatlantic carrier search*: MAR 8 0537 – 531, 612, 621, 639(2), \*684, 693, 774(2), 855(2), 882, 891, 909, 999, 1044, \*1089, 1098, 1107, 1125(2), 1134(2), 1152, 1179, 1215, 1296, 1305(2), 1539 kHz. MAR 15 0405 – 531, 576, 585, 612, 621, 639, 684(2), 711, 729, 747(2), 774(2), 855, 882, 891\*, 999, 1044, 1089, 1098(2), 1107, 1125, 1215, 1305(2), 1314(2), 1422 kHz. \*Strongest; (2) at least two beating. [Hauser-OK]

### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- MEXICO XEHS Los Mochis, Sin. FEB 19 0202-0218 Fighting it out with XESURF; steady stream of Mexican music and numerous La Mejor, "Cinco cuarneta AM" and Sinaloa mentions between songs by male. Listed in the Mexican Log at 2.5 kW nights at 700 miles. [Battaglino-CA]
- 539.83 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación,* Managua MAR 11 0221 News/talk with male announcer, heavy splatter from XE's on 540 kHz. Peaking to good signal. [Beu-TX]
  - MEXICO XEFB *La FB Incomparable*, Monterrey, NL MAR 18 0442 PSA's for Nuevo León, "La FB Incomparable," Spanish version of "My Eyes Adored You"; very good and alone; NL #18. [Jeziorski-QRO]
  - 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena Dos*, Bogotá MAR 13 0059 Male speaking, then at 0100 Colombian national anthem was heard, after, male mentions "Fútbol RCN." ID was given as "Escucha fútbol RCN... Antena Dos." Big signal, all alone on the frequency at this time. Relog. [Niven-TX] MAR 13 1026 Tropical music and announcements under WSM Nashville. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
  - MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. MAR 6 1258 Poor-fair. Call letter ID by man: "XETNT 100.5... transmite desde... (Address?) en Los Mochis... Sinaloa... grupo Clave Radio." Time check by woman, "Las 6 en punto," into announced program. New, XE#64. Overall #675. [Knight-CO]
  - 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ, *ABC Deportes*, Monterrey, NL MAR 14 0239 "ABC Deportes 660 AM y 92.1 FM," pop music; very good in fade up; NL #17. [Jeziorski-QRO]
  - 690 **MEXICO** XEMA *Aquí No Más, La Mejor,* Fresnillo, Zac. MAR 17 0159 "La Mejor 107.9," not clear if only FM ID is given at top of hour; briefly very good over XEN; Zac. #3. [Jeziorski-QRO]
  - MEXICO XEFRTM, *W Radio*, Fresnillo, Zac. MAR 8 0600 On a non-DX portable in another room, favoring north/south paths, Mexican national anthem, choral for 5 minutes; 0605 maybe local ID but uncopied before "Doble-U Radio, 900" and right into "Be Happy" song in English, and followed by at least three more songs in English; never Spanish? 0634 "Música, W Radio." It's dominant until I change to the R75 on east-west long wire where it's mixing

with talk in English, got to be KKOB or WABC. Would have expected closest and strongest 770 XEACH Monterrey, but soon confirmed that be still with rival network *R.Fórmula*. [Hauser-OK] MAR 9 0158 – Poor. A new station with pop song in English, ID by alternating man and woman: "Esta es W Radio Zacatecas, 770 AM, transmitiendo a las 24 horas del dia desde... (address) en Zacatecas, Zacatecas, con 25 mil wats de potencia. W Radio Zacatecas en 770 AM. Vamos a escucharnos." Into song "Take My Breath Away" by Berlin, three *W Radio* time pips at top-of-the-hour. Pretty clear despite t-storm noise. Previously heard, but not identified. New, XE#66. [Knight-CO] MAR 15 0158-0212 – Steady stream of rock hits – Take on Me, Walk Like an Egyptian, More Than Words. All parallel stream. Mexican Log lists at 1 kW nights, but the signal strength suggests day power of 10 kW at 1,095 miles. [Battaglino-CA]

- MEXICO XEERG Montemorelos, NL FEB 27 0130 Mention of Nuevo León by male. At 0131 "La Deportiva" was noted; all under PJB, fair signal, not often heard here. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá FEB 27 0701 Clear "Caracol Radio" mention by male; fair signal, KYTY in the foreground with a song winding down. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE México, DF MAR 13 0158 Poor-fair. Lots of thunderstorm noise. Man with ID: "XEITE 830 AM Radio Omega con 25 mil wats de potencia... Ciudad de México," into talk. New, XE#67. [Knight-CO]
- MEXICO XENL *Recuerdo*, Monterrey, NL MAR 19 0233 Election ads for Nuevo León, "La Música Bonita" and sung "Recuerdo"; fair with no XEUN; NL #19. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, DF MAR 7 0401 Poor but all alone; "Esta es ¡Ke Buena!" [Conti-NH]
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ Cd. Juárez, Chih. MAR 9 0158 Poor. Older Mexican song, full ID by man included callsign, mention of Ciudad Juárez and "La J Mexicana" slogan. Under phase-attenuated local station KFEL. [Knight-CO]
- CUBA *R.Mayabeque*, Güines MAR 7 0500 Under WHO; interval signal-like melody. [Conti-NH] MAR 13 0158 Fair-good. Catchy station signature melody (for Radio Camoa), ID by woman for "Radio Camoa 97.9 and 103.9 FM," man with EST time check and "Radio Camoa y Radio Mayabeque" slogan, into song. New, Cuba#21. [Knight-CO]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG Guadalupe, NL FEB 15 0200-0207 Poor, in and out underneath mix of XED U.S. hits and semi-local KCAA Greatest Hits USA program. Continuous ranchera music, which was easily readable because of its contrast to the other music noted. Also heard a much longer adult anthem that sounded different which could mean I also heard XEBCS La Paz, but cannot confirm that. Short adult choir anthem noted as well which is consistent with Mexican Log listing. Listed at 100 kW at 1,117 miles. [Battaglino-CA]
- 1070 **CUBA** unID MAR 13 0858 Through CHOK; Cuban wobbling noise. First time wobble heard on 1070 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1090 **PERU** OCU1Z *R.Visión*, Tumbes FEB 27 0234 Listeners calling in and giving testimonials with announcer. Time checks are given in between testimonials by female and noted children singing with local instruments. Found to be matching webstream at http://cadenaradiovision.pe/, noted peaking poor to very readable at times. Also noted at 0435 better signal with religious programming. New, Peru # 3. [Niven-TX]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN *BBN Radio*, Bogotá FEB 27 0129 Signal peaking to good at times; email address given mentioning BBN, also mentioning "en Bogotá Colombia" a few times. Noted with orchestra religious style musical content. New. [Niven-TX]
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP *R.Fórmula* 1120, Puebla, Pue. MAR 15 0113 Report on CO VID, "Radio Fórmula 1120," full ID; good; Pue. #5. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- MEXICO XEQIN San Quintín, BC MAR 9 0158 Poor. Full ID by man included call letters, "La Voz del Valle" and mention of San Quintín, Baja California, into piano and choral Mexican national anthem by children. KSL phase-attentuated. New, XE#65. [Knight-CO]
- MEXICO XEPZ Cd. Juárez, Chih. MAR 8 0119-0134 Fair/good mixing with, then over, nulled XEMBC and briefly KEX. Tunes by Michael Bolton, Michael Jackson, and Mary MacGregor. Several mentions by female of "Heraldo Radio" and "Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua" by male. Listed in Mexican Log at 100 watts nights, but had to be running day power of 5 kW at 593 miles. [Battaglino-CA]
- MEXICO XEVB *R.Trece, La Más Vallenata,* Monterrey, NL MAR 6 0204 "La Más Vallenata," NL mention, 5 kW; fair under XETIA with XEQRMD off; NL #16. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- GUATEMALA TGVE *Voz Evangélica de América*, Guatemala FEB 27 0359 Male mentioning "La iglesia evangélica Pentecostal de Guatemala," then female mentioning Guatemala a few times as well; fair to good at times, noted most evenings now. Relog. [Niven-TX]

- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana-El Sapo//Amancio//El Coco//Guantánamo-Antiguo FEB 3 0145 Well over s9 with 1940's-ish sounding Spanish ballads. On 7300 with 43-ft vertical. [Smith-NH]
- 1630 **EL SALVADOR** *R.Elohim,* San Salvador MAR 4 0121 Male in Spanish with religious song, at 0129 male gives pray into next musical Spanish hymn. Found to be parallel to webstream. Signal peaking to fair to at times good level on the channel. New. [Niven-TX]

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

AUSTRALIA unID MAR 13 1230 – Carrier with very weak audio producing easily detectable 1 kHz het on 1610 kHz. Peaked at my local sunrise and faded-out rapidly. Maybe *Vision Christian Radio* as recently reported by Tim Tromp (Michigan) in IRCA Log via World of Radio. [Beu-TX]

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Stephanie Battaglino, Palm Desert CA; Perseus with Jaguar Pro, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP or W6LVP loop mounted on a Hy-Gain AR-500 rotor at 25 ft-ish, RPA-2 Preamp, ANC-4 Phaser.

Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, terminated Delta antenna (17-ft apex and 28-ft base) northeast, Mini-Flag Antenna 7 by 15-ft southeast, also using ICOM 746 transceiver and amateur band 40m (33 ft) vertical.

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, variable termination SuperLoop 15 x 23-m at 60° northeast, terminated Delta 7-ft base x 7-ft apex with W6LVP amp.

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 long wire.

Mike Jeziorski, Juriquilla, Querétaro, México; Sony ICF-2010, no external antenna.

Chris Knight, Pueblo West CO; Elad FDM-S2, mini-SuperLoop (3.4m x 8.5m), 1000-ft Beverage southeast.

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#### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**MEXICO**: If you are listening for Mexican stations, pay close attention to the three-note chime at the end of this announcement on YouTube: <a href="https://youtu.be/R9LrXpVLpbE">https://youtu.be/R9LrXpVLpbE</a>. The chimes end every announcement by the Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE), which has been running PSA's very frequently on AM stations in the months leading up to national elections. If you hear those notes cut through the noise, then you have an XE coming in. [Jeziorski-QRO]

73 and Good DX!

# Musings of the Members

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### Wayne Heinen - Aurora CO

Last issue I had a typo "FM 107.7 W299CQ Rice Lake" is WAQE-1090's translator not WADE! Moving on to DX 12/20 on 1190 "XEPZ" at 0759 a call ID under local KVCU then moving to 880 at 0800 out of PSA "NewsTalk WMEQ Menomonie... Eau Claire" to Fox News mixing with KRVN New & Taped #20 for the season. 12/21 at 0800 WRPN-1600 "From Radio Road this is Your Hometown Station W276CQ, W276CO WRPN Ripon..." to Fox News. New (#21) & Taped tuning down to 580 at 0600 XELRDA "La Ranchita del Aire" slogan u/WIBW Needed call change (ex-XEMU) taped. Call change #5 for the season. Later in the day at 2200 on 1400 a brief "KBMW" call ID. 12/25 at 0800 "KLCL Lake Charles Talk Radio 1470 Southwest Louisiana's..." to THN Last logged in 2004. 12/30 at 0659 1610 Ellsworth AFB (near Rapid City SD) alternating two tone siren and dial tone. No voice heard but the format was identical to what had been discussed recently by NRC'er Tim Tromp and Nigel Pimblett on the irca listsery, new (#22) and taped Next, I heard choral music under KOKC and "KQRR Oregon City 1520 AM" in accented English. This was a needed call change (#6), last logged as KYXI in 1976 in Colorado Springs then on 1260 at 0900 again in accented English "KDLF Boone - Des Moines Iowa" atop the channel. Now we finally start 2021 on New Year's Day a new tape for the collection at 0400 "Global News Radio Edmonton" and a local weather forecast was CHQT-880 in the dead air of

KRVN, last heard in January 2005. On 980 at 0700 "KSVC Richfield" brief ID over KMBZ and on to  $\underline{1/7}$  at 0700 out of "I love the Flower Girl" "KRSA Salmon Idaho AM 960" to Fox News.

I've changed my "listening habits" a bit and am now concentrating more on DX'ing during SSS hours and SRS hours. I hadn't been adding much in the dead of night. I skim by the frequencies at the ToH and if something sounds a bit out of the ordinary, like a large block of dead air on 880 when KRVN's automation glitched and allowed CHQT to surface, I stop to see what it might yield. At this point I stand at 596 stations logged so far this season. Till next time 73 & Good DX!

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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. Next deadline: 05/01/21 1 PM PLT. pb

| 750 | WNDZ | IN, Portage. V/s illegible, but return label is: Mark Pinski, Newsweb Radio Company, |
|-----|------|--|
|     |      | 5475 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago IL 60630, prepared card. (JR-NY)                     |

790 KFGO ND, Fargo. Prepared card received in 10 days for JAN 31 reception. Signer is Derek Hanson (I think), Brand Manager. Yes, "brand", though I have no idea what that title means! [JR-NY]

930 KSDN **SD**, Aberdeen. PPC in 11 days for f/up. V/s Kristan Morris, Sales Manager. (JW-CO) 1035 R Eli **ESTONIA**. E-QSL Received in 1 day from Radio Eli 1035. 100,000 2 tower directional

in east central Estonia. My QTH is the western interior of Alaska, using a CC skywave and 5" DeBock FSL Loop. The QSL is <a href="here">here</a> and my audio of Radio Eli is <a href="here">here</a>. (PW-AK)

1100 WISS **WI**, Berlin. V/s Tom Boyson, Owner, prepared card, verification letter, Brewers and Retro Radio "the Bug" stickers, business card and coverage map, POB 71, Berlin WI 54923. (JR-NY)

1130 WBBR **NY**, New York. "...We are pleased when we receive requests to confirm reception of Bloomberg radio station WBBR 1130 Hz 50 Kw DA-N. We enjoy reading those

### Bloomberg 1130<sub>AM</sub> New York

reports and listening to recordings of your reception from WBBR-AM. We are responding by Email to all reception reports as quickly as we can. Following the Email response we will mail our QSL Card to the DXer or club that provided us with the reception report. Please note that my colleague in New York City, Mr Michael Lysak has become quite busy with radio program and reporter scheduling so, in the future could you please ask everyone to direct their reception reports to: Bob Janney WB3EBN, WBBR-AM Transmitter Site Technician, Email <a href="mailto:swijanney54@bloomberg.net">swijanney54@bloomberg.net</a> ...." (Received via Email – pb)

1220 WCPH **TN**, Etowah. E-QSL received in 1 1/2 Months for DX Test on Jan/02/2021. Thanks to all involved in getting this DX Test on the air. Glad to hear WCPH 1220 for a NEW STATION! (RR-ON)

1230 KCUP **OR**, Toledo. Quick Email from Les Rayburn verifying my reception of the DX Test on 1/31/21. <a href="mailto:les@highnoonfilm.com">les@highnoonfilm.com</a> (PB-WA)

1360 WNJC **NJ**, Washington Township. F/d QSL card (commercially printed) in 14 days for Emailed report and then an SASE to Duke Hamann, PO Box 84, Dennisville NJ 08214. Email report was sent to <a href="mailto:duxpond.kc2dux@gmail.com">duxpond.kc2dux@gmail.com</a>. (RL-NC)

+ V/s CE Duke Hamann, QSL card. Previously issued an Everification, but I thought I would ask for the card as well. (JR-NY)

1450 KZZJ ND, Rugby. PPC in 15 days. V/s James Maertens, Sports Director. (JW-CO)

1460 WHBK NC, Marshall. Prepared eQSL received in 1 day for Email report to Dale Gamble, Studio Producer, Technical Assistant, WHBK Radio <a href="mailto:1460whbk@gmail.com">1460whbk@gmail.com</a>. To see the QSL go to the USA section of <a href="mailto:www.kg4lac.com">www.kg4lac.com</a>. (KK-VA)

1550 WIGN **TN**, Bristol. Prepared card for JAN 22 reception, 16 days response time, unreadably signed by the owner; PO Box 68, Bristol TN 37621-0068. [JR-NY]

Thanks to these great reporters – pb **Phil Bytheway** – Seattle WA (pb-WA) **Kraig Krist** – Manassas VA (KK-VA) **Russell Lay** – Nags Head NC (RL-NC) **Jim Renfrew** – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

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## GRAVEYARD DX: UPDATE

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|   | <u>1230 kHz</u>      |                      |     |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----|--|
| WJOB IN Hammond   | John J. Varljen, Jr. | Ashville, PA         | 472 |  |
| WHUC NY Hudson  | David Yocis          | Alexandria, VA       | 302 |  |
| XEIZ NL Monterrey                                       | Mike Jeziorski       | Juriquilla, QTR      | 342 |  |
|   |                      |                      |     |  |
|   | <u>1240 kHz</u>      |                      |     |  |
| XEMEFM MEX Morelia, MI                                  | Mike Jeziorski       | Juriquilla, QTR      | 86  |  |
|   | 1040111              |                      |     |  |
| MANAND AZT Deseller                                     | 1340 kHz             | A -1:11 - D A        | 240 |  |
| WVNR VT Poultney  | John J. Varljen, Jr. | Ashville, PA         | 340 |  |
| XENV MEX Monterrey, NL                                  | Mike Jeziorski       | Juriquilla, QTR      | 342 |  |
|   | 1400 kHz             |                      |     |  |
| WLTN NH Littleton                                       | John J. Varljen, Jr. | Ashville, PA         | 430 |  |
| XESH MEX Sabinas Hidalgo, NL                            | Mike Jeziorski       | Juriquilla, QTR      | 398 |  |
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### **FCC Silent Station List**

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DX Location

Stansbury Park, UT

Alexandria, VA

The FCC CDBS system listed 87 AM stations as silent as of March 19, 2021. Please note that this list is based on notifications to the FCC and so often includes stations that are actually on the air and omits stations that are actually silent.

| 590<br>630 | KIDD-CA<br>KUAM-Guam | <ul><li>1110</li><li>1130</li></ul> | WTOF-AL<br>WNAP-PA<br>KLEY-KS | <ul><li>1340</li><li>1350</li></ul> | KJMU-OK<br>KOLE-TX<br>KCOX-TX | 1470<br>1480 | WKDV-VA<br>WNWF-AL<br>WVOI-FL |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 650        | KPRP-HI              |                                     | KXET-OR                       |                                     | KUSG-Guam                     |              | WKGC-FL                       |
| 660        | KGSV-CA              | 1140                                | WPNS-FL                       | 1360                                | WMOB-AL                       | 1490         | KXAR-AR                       |
| 690        | KEII-ID              | 1150                                | WDTM-TN                       | 1370                                | KTPA-AR                       |              | WSIR-FL                       |
| 740        | WSBR-FL              | 1160                                | WBYN-PA                       |                                     | KWRM-CA                       |              | KPCQ-ID                       |
| 750        | KMMJ-NE              | 1210                                | KEVT-AZ                       |                                     | WLLN-NC                       |              | KLNT-TX                       |
| 790        | WLBE-FL              | 1220                                | WATX-CT                       | 1380                                | WWNT-NC                       | 1510         | KSPA-CA                       |
| 810        | KXOI-TX              |                                     | WSTL-RI                       | 1390                                | KZGD-OR                       | 1530         | KVOG-Guam                     |
| 850        | KEYH-TX              | 1230                                | KOBB-MT                       |                                     | WCAT-VT                       | 1540         | WNWR-PA                       |
| 880        | WSLK-VA              |                                     | KHDN-MT                       | 1400                                | WHTD-GA                       | 1550         | WAZX-GA                       |
| 900        | KCLW-TX              |                                     | WPCO-SC                       |                                     | KBCK-MT                       |              | KKLE-KS                       |
| 980        | WHSR-FL              |                                     | WODI-VA                       | 1410                                | KMYC-CA                       |              | KKOV-WA                       |
| 1000       | WLNL-NY              | 1260                                | WCLC-TN                       |                                     | KPRO-TX                       | 1560         | WFME-NY                       |
| 1040       | WSGH-NC              | 1280                                | KXEG-AZ                       | 1440                                | WNPV-PA                       | 1580         | WTCL-FL                       |
| 1050       | WLYC-PA              |                                     | KNBY-AR                       | 1450                                | KENA-AR                       |              | KXZZ-LA                       |
| 1060       | KXPL-TX              |                                     | WDSP-FL                       |                                     | KCOD-CA                       | 1590         | KLIV-CA                       |
| 1080       | KWAI-HI              | 1290                                | KUOA-AR                       |                                     | WCEV-IL                       | 1600         | WEJS-PA                       |
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