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**From the Publisher:** Thanks to Ken MacHarg who has written a few articles on radio history that we hope will be of interest to NRC members. We have two more of them this issue and have a couple more in the queue.

I recently received a note from a member looking for info on SDRs, noting that the use of SDRs is changing the hobby greatly, and wondering whether we might start an SDR column in *DX News*. We would love to – but (1) what should it cover, and (2) who would be willing to edit? Ideas? Thoughts on either question (especially the second) are welcome at [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com).

## Membership Report

“Thanks for the great work at NRC.” – Håkan Sundman

**New Members:** Welcome to Mathew Amador,

Palmdale, CA; Paul Marzell, South Orange, NJ; and Dennis Wenger, Gordonville, PA.

**Renewing Members:** Thanks for the ongoing support of Dave Bright; John Callarman; David Cox; Melvin Dees; Harold B. Frodge; Russ Johnson; Joseph Kremer; Robert Lamorgese; Christopher Lehner; Gary Nuthals; Sheldon Rubin; Jeffrey R. Seiler; Håkan Sundman; and David Zientara.

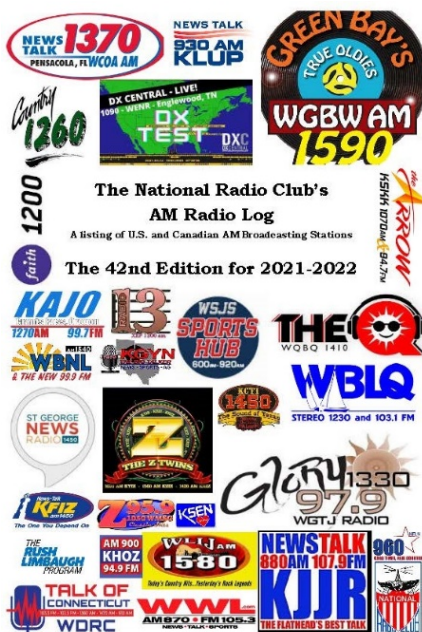
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## NRC AM Radio Log – 42nd Edition

The National Radio Club, the World's Oldest and Largest Broadcast Band DX Club is proud to announce the publication of the 42nd edition of the *AM Radio Log*. The *AM Radio Log* is a source for information on AM Radio Stations in the United States and Canada. The *Log* contains 304 pages of individual station data and cross references and an additional 12 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. Reference lists include State/Provinces in frequency order, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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# AM Switch

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## *FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications*

### STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1160 WBYN PA **Leighton** – License cancelled Oct. 12; has been silent since Oct. 9, 2020.  
 1540 WKXG MS **Greenwood** – License cancelled Oct. 18; station has been mostly silent for years.

### NEW STATION WATCH

- 1220 CP NY **Lakeville** – CP for new station (U4 2500/2500) surrendered by permittee.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 690 KFXN MN **Minneapolis** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1700/5, adjusted coordinates at 45-01-24/93-22-53.  
 1010 KXEN MO **Saint Louis** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 160/14, new site 38-38-09/90-11-45.  
 1230 KPRL CA **Paso Robles** – Granted license to cover CP with new tower 35-39-22/120-41-05.  
 1240 KDEC IA **Decorah** – Granted license to cover CP to move to tower of share-time KWLC-1240 at 43-18-35/91-48-30; no change to share-time arrangement.  
 1430 WKOX MA **Everett** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 2500/26, new site (diplexed with WROL-950) at 42-26-09/70-59-35.  
 WTNA PA **Altoona** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/25, adjusted coordinates to 40-29-47/78-24-05.  
 1570 WHTX OH **Warren** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 750/170, existing site.  
 1700 WRRCR NY **Haverstraw** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 10000/1000, CoL ex-Ramapo NY, new site (has been STA site) at 41-11-22/74-00-55. (Effective Oct. 21, but heard here Oct. 24 0600 ELT with legal ID still mentioning only Ramapo.)

CP completed; awaiting final licensing (usually being used on the air):

- 740 CHCM NL **Marystown** – CP to move to 88.3 MHz FM is on the air // VOXM-590; AM will remain on the air for 3 months.  
 950 KPRC TX **Houston** – Applies for program test authority on CP with U2 7000/4300, new site (diplexed with KBME-790) 29-54-55/95-27-48 day, 29-54-56/95-27-46 night.  
 1200 WFCN TN **Nashville** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 2000, existing site.  
 1460 WXOK LA **Port Allen** – Applies for license to cover CP with CP for U1 4000/28, new site (diplexed with KBRH-1260) at 30-27-38/91-14-37 and granted program test authority.  
 1520 WLAK WI **New Holstein** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 550, ex-1530 kHz, existing site.

CP granted:

- 970 KSYL LA **Alexandria** – Granted CP with U1 1000/120, existing site.  
 1410 KDBS LA **Alexandria** – Granted CP with U1 1000/28, new site (diplexed with KSYL-970) at 31-19-35/92-29-22.

Applications to modify existing CP filed:

- 1400 WHTD GA **Elberton** – Has CP to move to Clayton GA; applies to change site to 34-53-16/83-23-50, still U1 1000/1000 at Clayton.

Applications for CP filed:

- 690 KOLT NE **Terrytown** – Applies for CP with U1 1100/74, new site at 41-51-50/103-42-22.  
 940 KDIL ID **Jerome** – Applies for CP with U1 410/220, adjust coordinates to 42-43-39/114-37-37.

- 1480 KRXR ID **Gooding** – Applies for CP with U1 5000/80, new site (diplexed with KDIL-940) at 42-43-39/114-37-37.
- 1490 KBIX OK **Muskogee** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, new tower at existing site at 35-46-56/95-22-37.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 680 WPTF NC **Raleigh** – Granted STA, U1 50000/10000 during WKIX diplexing.
- 690 KTSM TX **El Paso** – Granted STA, minor parameters at variance.
- 760 WORA PR **Mayagüez** – Granted STA, U1 1250/1250, one tower has failed.
- 850 WKIX NC **Raleigh** – Granted STA, U1 1000/1000, is losing licensed site.
- WKGE PA **Johnstown** – Granted STA, U1 2500/2500.
- 1000 WJBW FL **Jupiter** – Granted STA, U1 250/17, LW at 26-55-23/80-08-34.
- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – Granted STA, U4 5000/250, day power at night, flooding damage.
- 1560 WFME NY **New York** – Granted STA, U1 1000/1000, 205' slant wire on tower of WFMU-91.1/WNSH-94.7 at 40-47-18/74-15-19 (that's in West Orange NJ)
- 1570 WFRL IL **Freeport** – Granted STA, reduced power (using U4 3000/500).
- WBGX IL **Harvey** – Granted STA, minor parameters at variance during FM diplexing.
- 1600 WWRL NY **New York** – Granted STA, U1 6250/1250.

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

- 610 WXVA VA **Winchester** – Granted STA extension, U1 380/125, all from day site.
- 630 KICH GU **Agaña** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/5000, guy wires of tower at 13-20-27 N/144-39-04 E.
- 960 KZIM MO **Cape Girardeau** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
- 1250 WSPL IL **Streator** – Granted STA extension, U1 110/35.
- 1370 WCOA FL **Pensacola** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1450 KIKR TX **Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, reduced power (using U1 600/600).
- 1480 WTOX VA **Glen Allen** – Granted STA extension, U1 1570/375.
- 1530 WLLQ NC **Chapel Hill** – Granted STA extension, D3 300.
- 1590 WRSB NY **Brockport** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance (using 75 W days).

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WCRN-830 Worcester MA, WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH, WNCT-1070 Greenville NC, WPMZ-1110 East Providence RI, KGDD-1150 Portland OR, WGDL-1200 Lares PR, KBMW-1340 Bend OR, KBBO-1390 Yakima WA, WRZX-1400 Newnan GA, KYMC-1410 Marysville CA, KQTE-1450 Helendale CA, WPWC-1480 Dumfries-Triangle VA, and WNWR-1540 Philadelphia PA.

### SILENT STATIONS

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

- 1280 KNBY AR **Newport** – Silent Oct. 26, 2020; back on the air Oct. 13.
- 1460 WXOK LA **Port Allen** - Silent Oct. 25, 2020; on the air with CP under PTA Oct. 19.
- 1660 WCNZ FL **Marco Island** – Silent Jan. 10; back on the air Oct. 12.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 1280 KXEG AZ **Phoenix** – Silent Oct. 2; still looking for a buyer.
- 1400 KBCK MT **Deer Lodge** – Silent Aug. 8; thunderstorm damage to transmitter.

### COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1230 WHIR KY **Danville** – Granted license to cover CP to correct coordinates 37-40-26/84-45-57.
- 1280 WYVE VA **Wytheville** – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 36-37-58/81-04-53.
- 1360 WGJK GA **Rome** – Granted license to cover CP to correct coordinates to 34-16-09/85-10-59.
- 1460 KXPB NE **Kearney** – Granted license to cover CP to correct coordinates 40-41-35/99-10-00.

## *NRC AM Log Updates*

- 560 WIND IL **Chicago** – Networks to THN/SRN/P. (JP)
- 570 WWRC MD **Bethesda** – Networks to THN/SRN/P. (JP)
- 590 KTIE CA **San Bernardino** – Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
- KGLE MT **Glendive** – Slogan to "Your Network of Praise." (RI)
- WLES VA **Bon Air** – Slogan to "The Truth," adds // W249CI-97.7; delete Grp= The Truth Richmond. (BC)

600	WICC	CT	Bridgeport	— Adds // W297CP-107.3. (FCC)
620	WVMT	VT	Burlington	— Slogan to “#1 News & Talk Station.” (StIntel)
660	KSKY	TX	Balch Springs	— Networks to THN/P/SRN/Fox. (JP)
680	WISR	PA	Butler	— Adds // W298CW-107.5. (FCC)
690	KHNR	HI	Honolulu	— Networks to THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
710	KNUS	CO	Denver	— Networks to C/THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
790	KOSY	AR	Texarkana	— Adds // K298DB-107.5. (FCC)
810	WYRE	MD	Annapolis	— Format to OLD (ex-AOR); slogans to “True Oldies Channel,” “The Wire.” (DXN)
	CKJS	MB	Winnipeg	— Format to ETH/REL/ACan (ex-ETH/REL). (JP)
820	WBKK	MN	Wilton	— Networks to RPR/EWTN. (JW)
840	WVPO	PA	Stroudsburg	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Bigfoot Country. (StIntel)
850	KICY	AK	Nome	— Adds // K247CV-97.3. (FCC)
	WEEI	MA	Boston	— Format to SPT (ex-SPT); slogan to “The Bet 850,” networks to BetQL/ESPN. (RI)
860	KTRB	CA	San Francisco	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
	WGUL	FL	Dunedin	— Networks to THN/SRN/CCL. (JP)
	KPAM	OR	Troutdale	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
870	KRLA	CA	Glendale	— Networks to THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
920	WGKA	GA	Atlanta	— Networks to THN/SRNWW1/JBo. (JP)
	WGNU	MO	Saint Louis	— Format to SPT (ex-UC:GOS/TLK); slogan to “The Game,” “Sports Betting Radio”; adds // K283CI-104.5, delete // K295CQ-106.9. (EB) (FCC)
930	WLSS	FL	Sarasota	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
	WDLX	NC	Washington	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Pirate Radio 92.7 & 104.1 (ex-Grp= Pirate Radio). (StIntel)
	KLUP	TX	Terrell Hills	— Networks to THN/SRN/Fox. (WH)
940	KDIL	ID	Jerome	— Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:REL), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Fiesta (ex-Grp= La Estación de la Familia 940). (RI)
950	WORL	FL	Orlando	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
960	KKNT	AZ	Phoenix	— Networks to THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
	KNDN	NM	Farmington	— Adds // K261FB-100.1. (FCC)
970	KQAQ	MN	Austin	— Networks to RPR/EWTN. (JW)
	WNYM	NJ	Hackensack	— Networks to THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
990	WNTP	PA	Philadelphia	— Networks to THN/CMP/SRN. (JP)
1000	WLNL	NY	Horseheads	— Slogan to “The Bell.” (StIntel)
1010	KXEN	MO	Saint Louis	— Slogan to “Real Talk,” adds // K264CY-100.7, delete // K283CI-104.5. (DXMid) (FCC)
1050	WLYC	PA	Williamsport	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Bigfoot Country. (WH)
1070	KSKK	MN	Verndale	— Slogan to “Relevant Radio,” “K-Yes.” (DXMid)
	KNTH	TX	Houston	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
1150	KBPO	TX	Port Neches	— Slogan to “Radio Vida,” networks to RVN, adds // K225CN-92.9. (WH)
1170	KCBQ	CA	San Diego	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
1230	KBTM	AR	Jonesboro	— Slogan & Group to Grp= News Talk 101.3. (FCC)
	WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	— Slogan & Group to Grp= 1230 AM 95.3 FM News Radio. (FCC)
	KYVA	NM	Gallup	— Format to CLR (ex-OLD); slogan to & Group to Grp= Classic Hits 103.7. (StIntel)
1240	WHBU	IN	Anderson	— Adds // W266DM-101.1; delete // W279CL-103.7. (RS)
1250	WQHL	FL	Live Oak	— Adds // W276DI-103.1. (FCC)
	WGHB	NC	Farmville	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Pirate Radio 92.7 & 104.1 (ex-Grp= Pirate Radio). (StIntel)
	WPGP	PA	Pittsburgh	— Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
	WRKQ	TN	Madisonville	— Adds // W291DQ-106.1. (FCC)
1260	WFTW	FL	Fort Walton Beach	— Slogan to “News Talk,” adds // W298CV-107.5. (RInk)
	KKOO	ID	Weiser	— Slogan to “101.5 Kool FM,” adds // K268CU-101.5; delete Grp= 101.5 KOOL FM. (DXMid)
1270	WMPM	NC	Smithfield	— Format to UC:OLD (ex-UC:GOS). (StIntel)
1280	WWTC	MN	Minneapolis	— Networks to THN/SRN/WW1. (JP)
	KVXR	MN	Moorhead	— Networks to RPR/EWTN. (JW)
	KRZE	NM	Farmington	— Adds // K278DD-103.5. (FCC)
1290	KRGE	TX	Weslaco	— Slogan to “Radio Vida,” networks to RVN. (WH)
1300	WJZ	MD	Baltimore	— Adds // W285EJ-104.9. (DXN)(SK)

- 1310 KDLS IA Perry — Format to CLR (ex-NOS); slogan & Group to Grp= 99.7 & 1310 Yesterday's Music. (FCC)  
 KZIP TX Amarillo — Networks to RVN. (WH)
- 1320 WRJW MS Picayune — Adds // W295DG-106.9. (FCC)
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston — Format to Brokered/ETH/SS:MEX (ex-Brokered/ETH); slogan to "Radio 1330am & 95.9 FM," "Mega 95.9 y 1330." (irca)  
 WNTA IL Rockford — Adds // W246DW-97.1. (FCC)
- 1340 WBBT GA Lyons — Adds // W245DN-96.9. (FCC)
- 1350 WCSM OH Celina — Format to C&W (ex-NOS); slogan to "Lake 100.3," networks to A/Oh/MRN/PRN/LCL. (RI)  
 WOYK PA York — Slogan to "Sports Radio 98.9," networks to Fox/FSR/PRN. (DXN)
- 1360 WOEN NY Olean — Format to AC (ex-C&W), drops networks; delete // W242CT-96.3; slogan & Group to Grp= Mix 101.5. (StIntel)  
 WWOW OH Conneaut — Adds // W275CU-102.9. (FCC)
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City — Networks to THN/P/WW1. (JW)  
 KWTL ND Grand Forks — Slogan to "Real Presence Radio," networks to RPR/EWTN; adds // K223DF-92.5; delete Grp= Real Presence Radio. (JW)
- 1380 KTKZ CA Sacramento — Networks to THN/SRN. (JP)
- 1400 WDTK MI Detroit — Networks to THN/SRN/P. (JP)  
 WDNY NY Dansville — Adds // W289CX-105.7. (FCC)  
 WMAN OH Mansfield — Adds // WMAN-FM-98.3. (DXN)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland — Networks to THN/SRN/FoF. (JP)
- 1440 KYCR MN Golden Valley — Networks to THN/BNN/BTR/DR/WSB. (JP)  
 WGLD PA Manchester Township — Adds // W296EA-107.1. (FCC)
- 1450 WMFJ FL Daytona Beach — Adds // W245DF-96.9; delete // WJLU-89.7. (FCC)  
 WENI NY Corning — Format to C&W (ex-TLK); slogan & Group to Grp= Bigfoot Country Radio. (DXN)
- 1460 KZNT CO Colorado Springs — Networks to Fox/THN/SRN. (JP)  
 WIFI NJ Florence — Format to SS:Tropical (ex-CHR); slogan & Group to Grp= Ritmo 92.9. (RI)
- 1470 KDHN TX Dimmitt — Adds // K274DG-102.7. (FCC)
- 1480 KRXR ID Gooding — Slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Fiesta. (RI)
- 1490 KXRE CO Manitou Springs — Slogan & Group to Grp= Indie 102.3. (WH)  
 WLPA PA Lancaster — Format to CHR (ex-SPT), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Rocky 98.5 (ex-Grp= ESPN 92.7). (StIntel)  
 KLNT TX Laredo — Format to SS:REL (ex-CLR); slogan to "Radio Vida." (RI)
- 1560 WSLA LA Slidell — Format to TLK (ex-SPT); networks to USA. (DXN)
- 1590 KLFE WA Seattle — Networks to THN/Fox. (JP)
- 1600 KATZ MO Saint Louis — Networks to BIN. (EB)  
 WEJS PA Jersey Shore — Slogan & Grp= Bigfoot Country. (StIntel)

### New Groups

- Grp= 1230 AM 95.3 FM News Radio – WHOP-1230, W237BV-95.3, W230DH-93.9 (FCC)  
 Grp= 99.7 & 1310 Yesterday's Music – KDLS-1310, K259AT-99.7, K232FX-94.3 (FCC)  
 Grp= Bigfoot Country - WVPO-840, WLYC-1050, WEJS-1600, W229DM-93.7, W279EF-103.7, W276DG-103.1 (StIntel)  
 Grp= Bigfoot Country Radio - WENI-1450, WKPQ-105.3, W277DG-103.3 (DXN)  
 Grp= Classic Hits 103.7 - KYVA-1230, KYVA-FM-103.7, K252FM-98.3 (StIntel)  
 Grp= Mix 101.5 - WOEN-1360, WMXO-101.5, W242CT-96.3 (StIntel)  
 Grp= Indie 102.3 – KXRE-1490, K271CK-102.1, KVOQ-102.3, KNDH-96.7, KVQI-88.5 (WH)  
 Grp= News Talk 101.3 – KBTM-1230, K267AS-101.3, K271CV-102.1 (FCC)  
 Grp= Radio Fiesta - KRXR-1480, KDIL-940, K267AE-101.3, K232FO-94.3 (RI)  
 Grp= Ritmo 92.9 – WIFI-1460, W225DJ-92.9, W253DG-98.5, W281CL-104.1 (RI)  
 Grp= Rocky 98.5 - WLPA-1490, WYCR-98.5, W223CH-92.5 (StIntel)

### Group Changes

- Grp= 98.7 EZ-FM adds W227DU-93.3 Welch (FCC)  
 Grp= Gospel 1050 adds K231DF-94.1 Killeen (FCC)  
 Grp= NewsTalk WJFN adds W299DB-107.7 Richmond (BC)  
 Grp= Radio Jalapeño drops K272EK-102.3 and adds K243CV-96.5 both San Antonio (FCC)  
 Grp= The Public's Radio adds W275DA-102.9 Providence (FCC)  
 Grp= WALK-FM adds W294CP-106.7 Huntington (FCC)

**Group Name/Slogan Change**

Grp= Pirate Radio becomes Grp= Pirate Radio 92.7 & 104.1 (StIntel)

**Deleted Groups**

Grp= 101.5 KOOL FM (DXMid)

Grp= ESPN 92.7 (StIntel)

Grp= La Estación de la Familia 940 (RI)

Grp=Radio Vida (WH)

Grp= Real Presence Radio (JW)

Grp= The Truth Richmond (BC)

Grp= WiFi 92.9 (RI)

**Station Data Changes**

Over the years Relevant Radio has purchased many stations and they have closed or minimized their local offices. When this happens, we suggest the National Address for reports: Relevant Radio, Inc. 680 Barclay Blvd, Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (WW)

**Logbook Network Changes**

We are adding two new religious networks to the log. First RPR, Real Presence Radio a growing Catholic radio network in Minnesota and North Dakota. Thanks to John Wilkins for bringing their expansion to my attention.

Radio Vida has been a small Group (Grp= Radio Vida) but is expanding with many FM's and a few more AM's We'll be tracking them as a network RVN and leaving the Radio Vida slogan in the slogan area of the log. This network is based out of Texas and not all SS:REL stations listed in the Log with the slogan are part of this network. Most of the RVN network "Radio Vida" stations have a long ID with many FMs listed. (WH)

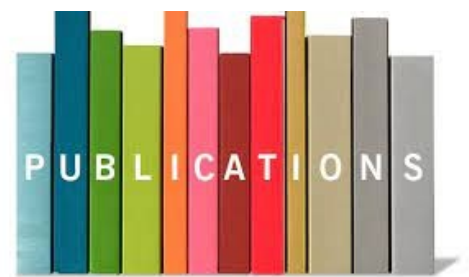
A network brand change of IHR Immaculate Heart Radio, which was the network abbreviation in the 42nd and previous editions of the log for Relevant Radio, has been changed to RR. Relevant Radio had been operating under the Immaculate Heart Media name until earlier this year but is no longer using it (RI)

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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 Eastern Local Time (ELT)

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. No Excel, Word or PDF documents, please. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. Several "NEW" stations are added to the Logbooks this issue. New members: . . . let's hear from you! OH, yeah. For those of you who have been living under the influence of Daylight Time since March, don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour Saturday Night November 6. For DXers, one benefit of the time switch is the fact that many stations don't catch up immediately. So watch for those stations who 'forgot' to change their power/pattern with DST turned OFF. Who knows, you can possibly add a station or two to your logbooks thanks to those guys!
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## --- REPORTERS ---

- SD-AZ** Skip Dabelstein Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R-75 and Drake SW8, Antennas: 10' X 25' FLAG and Steve Ratzlaff active whip
- BH-TX** Bill Hale North Richland Hills, Texas DX-398 + Radio Shack 9" loop
- TRH-CA** Tim Hall Chula Vista, California Receivers: Perseus SDR-IQ, Toyota car radio; Antennas: W6LVP Portable Loop, internal car radio antenna
- MJ-QRO** Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico Receiver: Perseus and Kiwi SDRs; Antenna: W6LVP [mjeziorski@gmail.com](mailto:mjeziorski@gmail.com)
- TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, FL IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, active loop, random wire
- JP-AB** Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot
- JJR-MI** John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop; Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop

## --- STATION NEWS ---

From Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

- 590 CJCW NB Sussex – Speculation that they will apply for and be granted a move to FM once co-owned CFNB-950 is approved. The two stations currently represent half of the AM stations in New Brunswick, which makes it difficult for the CRTC to ignore the competitive disadvantage that the two music-based stations face against their FM competitors.
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto – Monday, October 18 marked the launch date of the CityNews 680 branding with citynews680.com their new web site. For Twitter, CFTR is combining forces with CITY-TV as @CityNewsTO and dropping the TV-only @CityNews.
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – (Was) Heard in Michigan using a Northwest DKAZ loop just after Michigan Sunrise at 0726 September 27.
- 730 CKMJ BC Vancouver – (Was) Heard in Michigan just after Sunrise at 0745 on October 7.
- 740 CHCM NL Marystown – Their FM replacement is now on the air, simulcasting CHCM-AM, which simulcasts VOXM-590. Given that the three-month simulcast period usually begins after the Test Phase is complete, CHCM-740 will likely go off the air in February 2022.
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg – "Overnight Music" appears to be mid-1960s to mid-1980s Light Rock, AKA Adult Contemporary with Bill Withers, Sade, Hall & Oates and even a very soft Beatles tune, with Splitters between most tunes. The music makes it easy to confuse with KLVZ. Program Schedule on ckjs.com indicates this program is aired

**0100-0630 weekdays**, but heard in Edmonton on October 18<sup>th</sup> cutting off the Beatles at **0600** with call letters and FM then AM frequency followed by a standard disclaimer stating that what followed was Paid Programming and the station might not agree with the opinions stated. As previously stated, Night Pattern has definitely changed, giving many locations a great DX opportunity until CKJS-810 goes off the air in **January 2022**.

- 950 CFNB NB Campbellton** – Still awaiting a CRTC decision on their move to FM, after a Hearing in September. Hard to imagine them being turned down given that there are only three other AM transmitters left in New Brunswick.
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary** – (Was) Heard in Louisiana using a W6LVP loop on a 12-foot mast, right at **Sunrise, on 0700 October 10**.
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines** – Recent reports of distant reception in directions with deep nulls in their licensed night directional pattern would explain the station's lengthy Test Phase, if they are still tuning their nine towers.
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto** – Spanish-language programming has been heard overnights recently, on all days of the week, rather than the South Asian programming of the recent past.

**--- UNID ---**

- 570 unID** - **10/12 1931** – 'Dr. Tony Evans' program. Faded at Bottom-of-Hour. Checking the list of Evans' affiliates, plus those for WMCA, WTBN and WIDS/WIOK show nothing! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 770 unID** - **10/19 0727** – Someone with staccato ~1000 Hz test tones, ending at **0730**. Over WABC and XEACH, the only two I could rule out. (TK-FL)

**--- (MOSTLY) TIS/HAR ---**

- 1610 WPFK508 CA Chilcoat or Susanville – 10/15 0858** – On top of two other stations with a short tape loop in a female voice, including call-letter ID and mention of emergency vehicles on the road. I can't pick out a town name or highway reference this time. The Chilcoat station has been heard here before, but the Susanville station is still needed. At the same time this station was coming in, I had an unidentified Fox Sports station on 1490 which was almost certainly needed KLZN. Het from **1610.3** might have been coming from the Hualapai Mountain Park TIS near Kingman, AZ, which I have logged in the past while on the road. (TRH-CA)

**--- ON THE ROAD WITH TERRY KRUEGER ---**

**I-10 FLORIDA MW OBSERVATIONS**

A local mid-late morning trek with fellow DXer and driver Gerry Bishop as far east as Greenville/Monticello on October 9, 2021. Virtually all of the targets along or within a very short distance of I-10 were not active, specifically:

All Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Highway Advisory Radio transmitters on 1650 kHz from Mossy Head to Greensboro are silent, despite signage touting for all still posted. The entire FDOT network along the I-10 corridor in Florida would appear to be dead, I having traveled to Pensacola (the opposite direction west from Mossy Head) very recently. All are listed as licensed in the FCC dB, but these are clearly silent from this eastbound observation (Mile Marker locations per FCC dB):

<b>1650 Mossy Head</b>	MM 69.4	<b>1650 Marianna</b>	MM 142.0
<b>1650 Ponce de Leon</b>	MM 95.7	<b>1650 Sneads</b>	MM 157.7
<b>1650 Bonifay</b>	MM 111.4	<b>1650 Greensboro</b>	MM 174.0
<b>1650 Cottondale</b>	MM 130.0		

Also silent, despite being listed as licensed/active are:

- 530 Tallahassee** – Florida State University – carrier current (presumably forever gone; hasn't been heard in a few years)
- 980 WTOT Marianna** –
- 1340 WTYS Marianna** –
- 1580 WXJO Chattahoochee** – (even with a relatively recent call letter change)

One -- yes a mere one -- confirmed **STILL ON THE AIR:**

- 1230 WMAF Madison** – U1 1000/1000 Watts (with live and local jock, C&W vocals, local spots, simulcast with 92.5 MHz)





--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 560 KPQ WA Wenatchee – 10/15 0859 – Under KSFO with Top-of-Hour ID and mention of translator on 101.7 FM, into ABC News. 1037 miles. **New, for Washington #47. (TRH-CA)**
- 580 KUBC CO Montrose – 10/10 0720 – “KUBC Gold” after a Police song. Poor, over two unID talkers. (JJR-MI)
- 590 WROW NY Albany – 10/17 1958 – Poor, but with WKZO nulled, heard ‘Cool Bobby B’s Do Wop Shop,’ Legal ID and “Magic.” (JJR-WI)
- 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 10/15 1946 – Poor, but alone, with BIN news stories. KCSP in the back. (JJR-WI)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 10/10 0800 – Tuned in to hear “6-30 Ched.” It’s 6 O’Clock” followed by newscast. Always nice to hear! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles – 10/10 0758 – Ad: “A-A-M-C-O Drivers needed,” and “More Stimulating Talk: KFI, Jon and Ken 2 to 6 weekdays on KFI.” Poor, but alone! (JJR-MI)
- 640 CFMJ ON Richmond Hill – 10/17 1959 – Poor, but steady, with ‘TheBay.com,’ “Doctor ??, helping your sleep disorders at ‘Sleep Disorders.ca’ or call 416-224-XXXX.” With WMFN in a rare null! (JJR-WI)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 10/9 0800 – “650 CKOM, news, talk, sports,” then mention of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and Saskatoon weather; poor, but alone with no WSM; **Province #3** and a pleasant surprise. At just past 52 deg of latitude, my northernmost catch. (MJ-QRO)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 10/12 0707 – Poor, with “The Mighty 690 KGGF. High: 78, partly cloudy.” (JJR-MI)
- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 10/12 0828 – Poor with Hmong chanting. Steady. Uncommon. (JJR-MI)
- 690 KSTL MO St. Louis – 10/17 2033 – Black GOS music, “Church of God” mentions by woman after songs. Church of God is KSTL’s owner. Poor in CFGO null. (JJR-WI)
- 690 KTSM TX El Paso – 10/10 0704 – With “Talk El Paso, Fridays from four to five.” Poor, with others. (JJR-MI)
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City – 10/12 0743 – Long Spanish ad string, “La Estación de la Raza” slogan. Excellent. (TK-FL)
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland – 10/22 0807 – Poor, with Star Spangled Banner, then “News-Talk KLOE Goodland, KS” in a mess. Nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – 10/21 0755 – Poor, with “. . . on KFAN.com” (Minnesota’s Fan Network). Talk of old newspaper articles. With CKDM/others. (JJR-MI)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens – 10/19 0731 – Man: “This is Newstalk 770 AM, 92 point 5 FM, WVNN . . .” into news. (TK-FL)
- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown – 10/22 0718 – Sitting on this channel since the previous hour with Cubans ‘Rebelde’ and ‘Artemisa’ mixing with WABC, WVNN in close to the bottom of this hour as well. But from 0718, clear, nonstop Urdu or Punjabi-ish pop or Bollywood-ish vocals slowly fading in and out. Parallel the WTOR station stream, with last audible pieces of music heard at 0747. Greyline from the Lake Ontario/Lake Erie region to the Florida panhandle right in line on <https://in-the-sky.org/twilightmap.php>. D3 13 kW with virtually all of the signal tossed into Ontario, protecting WABC, but presumably the side lobe to the Southwest is what was enough to make it here. **New log.** (TK-FL)
- 770 KAAM TX Garland – 10/19 0730 – Man: “77 KAAM” into gospel program promo then block preacher programming. (TK-FL)
- 790 KFYO TX Lubbock – 10/10 0658 – Poor, with “This is KFYO” then Legal ID. Ads for ‘Dynovite’ and ‘Indeed.com.’ With/under others. (JJR-MI)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 10/21 0643 – ESPN feed, “Sports Radio 810, WHB.” Very good. (TK-FL)
- 810 WWOS SC Walterboro – 10/21 0654 – Slow Southern gospel, Southern-accented youthful-sounding lady with live tri-station ID, into SRN news. Same lady with local weather coming out of the news. Good, with WHB nulled. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 810 CKJS MB Winnipeg – 9/28 0352:30 – Splitter with slogan and call letters by female in otherwise continuous music, sounding like 1990s style Contemporary Christian male singer with early 1970s light Album-Oriented Rock backing and instrumental solos. Fading up for several minutes in KGO null. Also heard several times since, including a request for reception reports for CKJS-FM, supporting the theory that their directional pattern has changed, as I only ever heard a hint of CKJS-AM once in the past. (JP-AB)



- 830 WMMI MI **Shepherd** – 10/12 0819 – “The All-New Buck 92,” in WCCO null. Ad for ‘Isabel County Credit Union.’ Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 850 KFUD MO **Clayton** – 10/12 2014 – Poor, with REL music, a PSA for ‘IRS.gov,’ and calls. In KOA null. (JJR-WI)
- 860 KTRB CA **San Francisco** – 10/10 0716 – With Dr. Sebastian Gorka, then “Retirement Show in the San Francisco Bay area” at 0752. Very Poor-to-Poor, through CJBC. (JJR-MI)
- 860 KPAM OR **Troutdale** – 10/2 0104-0107 – XEMO faded out and ‘Townhall Radio (network) News’ faded in, ending at 0105 with “visit townhall.com.” Partial call letters heard at 0107, beginning with “K” and ending with “AM.” Though highly unlikely, it could have been “KTRB-AM” since they sometimes air Townhall Radio News on the hour. (JP-AB)
- 870 KFLD WA **Pasco** – 10/2 0110 – Call letter ID mentioning “98.7” translator frequency. Strong signal with nothing but traces of CKIR under it. Likely on 10 kW day power while airing local play-by-play sports. (JP-AB)
- 900 CKBI SK **Prince Albert** – 10/10 0731 – “CKBI” by Woman between two Country songs. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 920 CKNX ON **Wingham** – 10/13 1920 – Very poor, though steady, in local WOKY null. Toronto Maple Leafs hockey, with calls in a break. (JJR-WI)
- 930 KKXX CA **Paradise** – 9/29 2259 – Under KHJ, with end of “Focus on the Family” and ID partially trampled by KHJ’s bumper music. Back on the air with STA, which includes running “full” 37 Watts at night. 554 miles. Relog. (TRH-CA)
- 940 CFNV QC **Montreal** – 10/18 1926 – Heard several songs, then FF chatter, including “Montreal.” When this was CBM years ago, it was a regular! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 960 CKNT ON **Mississauga** – 10/17 2009 – “Canada” mentions in a talk show. With WSBT tightly nulled. “Sauga 960” at 2030. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WMAY IL **Springfield** – 10/12 2018 – “. . . in WMAY headlines . . .” Been a long time on this. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KQAQ MN **Austin** – 10/22 0724 – Very poor, with “Real Presence Radio” mentions. Way under WDAY. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KEYQ CA **Fresno** – 10/15 0859 – Under KFWB, with “Radio Nueva Vida” slogan and multi-station ID. This station has been on the **unreported stations list**. 326 miles. Listed 48 Watts nights (no known PSRA). Relog. (TRH-CA)
- 980 CFPL ON **London** – 10/15 1933 – Poor, with mentions of “London” and “Toronto” in possible news report. No calls heard. (JJR-WI)
- 990 KAYL IA **Storm Lake** – 10/18 1933 – Poor, with NO SIGN of CBW! SS and “Juan” slogans. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 WJXL FL **Jacksonville Beach** – 10/15 0000 – Under CBR and presumed KCHJ, with a nice clear ID: “The home of the Jacksonville Jaguars, WJXL, Jacksonville.” This station’s DA has been badly out of whack for a long time. The night rig is supposed to throw the entire signal east over the Atlantic, but they were all over my recordings from the Nevada-Utah border last year. 2083 miles. **New, Florida #11**. (TRH-CA)
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 10/15 0730 – Very good, with Spanish preacher, soft Spanish vocal by lady, Radio Visión Cristiana program promo, then the usual accented English male canned multi-station ID top of hour, slowly fading post-local sunrise. (TK-FL)
- 1030 KTWO WY **Casper** – 10/22 0824 – Poor. “Wake Up Wyoming, this is K-2 Radio.” PSA for ‘Summer Camp (among four others in AM drive.) Um . . . (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KLOH MN **Pipestone** – 10/11 0805 – Weather for “Kickin’ Country KLOH.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 WEPN NY **New York** – 10/14 1911 – New York Islanders Hockey, “New York Islanders Radio Network” into ad. Poor, with WLIP nulled. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** – 10/14 0624 – News by man, lady with traffic and mention of “CalTrans,” “the 405” and “101 Freeways,” end tagged “KNX 1070 Newsradio” and 0626 time check by man into national spots. Fair, with slight XEIT co-channel. Always happy to hear Cali from Flori, despite this being semi-regular. (TK-FL)
- 1070 KSKK MN **Verndale** – 10/21 1000 – Poor, with Legal ID included “AM 1070, we’re K-Yes.” REL. Relevant Radio. NOT // KYES. Recent sale, thus format flip. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 10/17 1928 – Poor, with up-tempo SS music and “Le Jefa” mentions. With WTSO easily nulled. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 WCSZ SC **San Souci** – 10/22 0452 – Spanish hot AC vocals, man canned “La Jefa” between songs. Local level; clearly cheating on 50 kW day power and thus, refusing to allow KNX to be heard. (TK-FL)



- 1100 WISS WI Berlin – 10/14 1912 – ‘Lovely Rita’ by The Beatles, “. . . the Bug.” In WTAM null. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 10/21 0705 – Poor, with WHBY phased. “CJ 1150, the Voice of ?????” C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KYET AZ Golden Valley – 10/6 2356 – Putting a dent in my local KCBQ on the car radio with Classic Country and Top-of-Hour ID. Listed 1 Watt nights. Maybe stuck on day rig? 243 miles. **New, Arizona #77. (TRH-CA)**
- 1170 WFDL WI Waupun – 10/12 1945 – Poor, with ‘Free Man in Paris’ by Joni Mitchell, Tesh. “93.7 in Fond du Lac, 103.3 and AM 1170 Waupun, the Source. On late. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WGUE AR Turrell – 10/18 2036 – Very poor, though SS: “La Jefa.” Easy to hear during a pause in WHAM’s talk . (JJR-WI)
- 1180 KERN CA Wasco-Greenacres – 10/19 0857 – Program notes with frequent mentions of “News Talk 96.1 and AM 1180 KERN” and ‘kernradio.com’; ID at 0900, probably legal ID, but only heard AM and FM calls and frequencies, with cities of license seemingly suppressed; 0900 ABC news; 0905 area news. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 10/14 2359 – Usual Top-of-Hour ID and CBS News, as heard each year from the Border Inn DX site. One of Seven new catches from my first outdoor test of the new W6LVP portable loop. 396 miles. **New, Arizona #78. (TRH-CA)**
- 1230 KWNO MN Winona – 10/12 0848 – “KWNO News Time” heard while chasing others. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KICD IA Spencer – 10/12 0739 – “NewsRadio 102-5 and 1240 KICD.” Poor, though atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WJON MN Saint Cloud – 10/21 0905 – Poor, after ABC News. “AM 1240 and 95.3 WJON” into news. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KFBC WY Cheyenne – 10/12 0800 – Poor, though very clear upon tuning in! “KFBC Cheyenne” by woman cutting through. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WDLR OH Marysville – 10/12 1917 – ‘Rubberband Man’ by the Spinners. 70s 80s 90s songs. “The New My 96-7.” Heard years ago as WUCO and WQTT. Poor, but atop. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 10/11 0734 – Poor, with “. . . from the Kelo weather center . . .” into SRN News. (JJR-MI)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 10/15 1909 – Poor, though certainly alone, with Male and Female announcers in FF, then calls and music. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KOKX IA Keokuk – 10/15 1939 – Alone, calls into ad. Poor, with no WIBA. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 WDTW MI Dearborn 10/17 2014 – Poor, with WIBA nulled, leaving SS “LaZeta” with nice echo. Been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WDSA AL Dothan – 10/19 0750 – Man: “93 point 3 FM, 1320 AM, WDSA, Dothan” into news. (TK-FL)
- 1320 KOFA AZ Yuma – 10/13 0859 – Information on an ‘Origami Club’ meeting October 21 at Foothills Library; legal ID and “Border Radio” slogan, with an invite to stay tuned for BBC news; time check for 6:00 (AZ does not use Daylight Time). Fair at best, mixing with KELO. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton – 10/14 1917 – With “Dr. Charles Stanley.” Assumed, as their Program Schedule is messed up. Poor, with WILS nulled. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls – 10/11 0959 – Legal ID at 0959:50: “News Talk 1320 KELO Sioux Falls, FM 107.9 KELQ Flandreau-Sioux Falls, and online at kelo.com”; Fox News ensued, followed by area news at 1005. Fair and alone most of the time; still audible at 1200 ELT (10 AM local time). (JW-CO)
- 1320 KXYZ TX Houston – 10/19 0743 – Black Information News feed. (TK-FL)
- 1320 CJMR ON Oakville – 10/17 1900 – Poor, with Instrumental music. Calls noted (if Mississauga was said, I did not hear). Into ETHnic. No WILS. Possible WJAS in the back. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 WLBB GA Carrollton – 10/14 0636 – Local news by man “. . . on Newstalk 1330 and FM 106 point 3” into national spots. (TK-FL)
- 1340 KTMM CO Grand Junction – 10/14 2359 – CBS Sports Radio, ID and slogan “The Team Sports Network.” Relog, but not heard in some time. 647 miles. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 WLEW MI Bad Axe – 10/12 0900 – Very poor, with time check, ad and Legal ID into newscast. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KVBR MN Brainerd – 10/19 0659 – Weather into TOH ID: “News, Information, and entertaining talk at 1340, KVBR, Brainerd Radio,” followed by USA Radio Network News. (SD-MN)



- 1340 KRBT MN Eveleth – 10/19 0159 – Fox Sports into TOH ID: “The Iron Range’s new home for sports, KRBT Eveleth-Virginia, The Fan, 1340.” (SD-MN)
- 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – 10/21 1011 – Poor, with many others, but “1340 AM, 106.3 FM KWLM” heard. Into an interview. (JJR-MI)
- 1360 WLWE AL Roanoke – 10/14 0744 – “East Alabama weather . . .” and man “WLWE 1350 AM and 94 point 7 FM” into CBS Sports feed. Some WSAI, Cincinnati co-channel (local traffic, Fox Sports Radio). **New station log.** (TK-FL)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ Glendale – 10/16 0659 – “FaithTalk 1360” slogan and full legal ID, followed by ‘Focus on the Family’; good; **Arizona #5.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1360 KPXQ AZ Glendale – 10/16 0800 – Booming in, obviously on day power, with ID: “Connecting Faith with life, this is Faith Talk 1360 KPXQ Glendale-Phoenix” and into “Truth for Life” program. (JW-CO)
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City – 10/16 0801 – C&W music to legal ID at 0903: “The first radio station in Dodge City, we are 1370 KGNO Dodge City, a Rocking M Media station”; news from Townhall followed. Fair, occasionally good. (JW-CO)
- 1370 KWTL ND Grand Forks – 10/14 0959 – Information on an upcoming anti-abortion protest; legal ID: “You’re listening to Real Presence Radio AM 1370 KWTL Grand Forks-East Grand Forks, FM 92.5 K223BF Grand Forks, and FM 98.9 KXYM ??-Belcourt”; not sure what the first city was – Belcourt is the FCC CoL; Catholic programming followed. Alone for a while, with a fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1380 KKRX OK Lawton – 10/8 0819 – Presumed. Interview with Oklahoma sports figure John Brooks just ending; hype about the upcoming OU-Texas game on “The Ref Sports Network”; ads for ‘Auto Zone’ and ‘Lowe’s.’ Fair in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 10/10 0800 – Tuned in to hear a Legal ID, then “Victory 1390” into REL. Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KRVZ AZ Springerville – 10/15 0001 – Rose up from the soup with Classic Country and usual liner by female announcer: “You’re listening to Round Valley’s best...” . 457 miles. Relog but extremely rare here. (TRH-CA)
- 1410 KLEM IA Le Mars – 10/12 0733 – “6:33, here’s Stevie Wonder on KLEM.” Poor; no WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KGSO KS Wichita – 10/17 2145-2152 – Fair, with Fox Sports talking heads. Local weather and legal ID in break at 2150. With the loop unplugged: Zilch. (BH-TX)
- 1420 WFLT MI Flint – 10/12 0758 – Very lively GOS music, “AM 1420 WFLT” and no KTOE. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KRGI NE Grand Island – 10/11 0800 – “Central Nebraska’s Information Station,” Legal ID for AM and FM translator into ABC News. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 10/10 0930 – “Real Country 1430 and 107.3” into Sunday services from ??? Baptist Church in Durand. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 WWCL FL Lehigh Acres – 10/18 0000 – Six-station “Radio Visión Cristiana” ID familiar from KCKN-1020; good, with XEEST faded; **Florida #6.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1440 WGIG GA Savannah – 10/12 2000 – Legal ID and “ . . . I Heart Media Station, 1440 and 98.7 . . . Sports.” Been a long time! Very poor, with others. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WEBR NY Niagara Falls – 10/12 2055 – Poor, with songs by Classics IV and Judy Collins, then calls. Not heard in a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 KSIG LA Crowley – 10/18 0000 – “Sunny 95-1 and My Sunny 95-1.com is KSIG”; 1335 km/830 mi; fair; **Louisiana #6.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland – 10/12 0852 – Poor, with “99-7 and 1450 WHTC,” then talk of local sports. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KYNT SD Yankton – 10/12 0716 – Yankton Bucks vs Rapid City Raiders. 40 minutes later, “Local news and information: KYNT.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 WQOP FL Jacksonville – 10/16 0659 – “Bringing Christ to the world through the media,” legal ID, and Relevant Radio; fair; **Florida #5.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1460 WKAM IN Goshen – 10/10 0849 – Poor, in fade up over KXNO the rest of morning! “US 6 en Indiana.” (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings – 10/22 0739 – Poor, with “KDWA weather forecast . . . , right now: 43.” No KXNO all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KLNT TX Laredo – 10/9 0759 – “This is KLNT, 1490 AM, Laredo, Texas; this is Radio Felicidad (?)” by male announcer with strong Hispanic accent; 759 km/472 mi; fair; **Texas #78.** This station was reported off the air, and during a visit to Laredo in April I found 1490 empty. No web info could be found to confirm any programming details. (MJ-QRO)

- 1500 KCLF LA **New Roads** – 10/11 0650 – Ike & Tina’s ‘Proud Mary’ into ‘Let’s Do the Boogie’ by B.B. King. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester** – 10/17 2022 – Poor, with “Rochester on Tap at the Mayo Civic Center.” Was once a lot more common. Checked earlier in day for WLAK moving here from 1530: my only WI unheard, hi! (JJR-WI)
- 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester** – 10/19 0759 – ‘Adoption’ PSA; Legal ID at 0759:55: “Rochester’s Sports Talk Station 1520 The Ticket KOLM Rochester,” followed by CBS Sports programming. Fair, in KOKC null. (JW-CO)
- 1520 WLAK WI **New Holstein** – 10/21 0830 – Very poor, under KOLM. WGBW // OLD: ‘Ain’t No Woman’ by the Four Tops. EX: 1530 NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 1530 WCKY OH **Cincinnati** – 9/26 0429 – “iHeartRadio” and call letter ID just before female religious program at 0430 and a different religious program at 0500, even though their web site schedule lists ESPN until 0630 on Sundays. ESPN Sports talk was heard before 0430 in best possible null of KFBK. First ID despite hearing them most nights over the last month. (JP-AB)
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 10/6 0408 – End of “Iowa EAS” (Emergency Alert System) test with its associated sirens and other sounds. (JP-AB)
- 1550 KGMZ CA **San Francisco** – 9/26 0350-0402 – Beginning with female announcer talking about children’s sexual orientation being impacted by reading cereal boxes. 0351:30 with 30-second male-voiced promo ending with a clear “Q” (the station’s slogan is “Channel Q”), then into a cover version of ‘Rocket Man’ and continuous music followed. Briefly faded just before Top- of- Hour ID amid audio mess caused by KRPI’s Open Carrier. (JP-AB)
- 1550 KKCL CO **Golden** – 10/8 1005 – Audible in Golden on this and other occasions with a weak signal and listed AC music and “The Cloud” slogan. I can’t hear this station at home in Wheat Ridge, only about 10 miles from their STA location. Even when in Golden, KUAZ sometimes overrides them in the hour or so just after sunrise. This has been the situation for two years or more. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KESJ MO **Saint Joseph** – 10/21 0949 – Poor, with “Joe Town 107.5” after ad. Madonna’s ‘Who’s That Girl.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN **Blue Earth** – 10/21 0858 – Poor, steady signal with area obituaries. Lost later to KLVG. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KAKK MN **Walker** – 10/21 0841 – Ad for “Burnells(?)Furniture of Walker, five miles south of Walker on 371.” Calls. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KBCV MO **Hollister** – 10/6 0330 – “1570 KBCV” ID, with Townhall Radio (network) News beginning at 0400 but a Bott network program began at 0500 with “Bott Radio Network” mentioned at 0500 and 0504. (JP-AB)
- 1570 WVTL NY **AMsterdam** – 10/15 1917 – Poor, with calls and “104.7 FM 1570 AM.” Ads at 1921. Satellite-fed C&W. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KATZ MO **St. Louis** – 10/13 1941 – “Hallelujah 1600, an I Heart.” Poor though alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WWRL NY **New York** – 10/15 1942 – Steady! “New York’s BIN 1600.” ‘BINnews.com.’ Poor, and all alone. Not heard in a long time! (JJR-WI)
- 1660 WCNZ FL **Marco Island** – 10/20 0734 – Sadly, after well over a year of silence due to a facility fire, they’re back, and with the same Relevant Radio format. Thanks Rob Keeney, SC for posting his discovery on the MWDX-NRC Facebook group the day before. Just when everything was broken and quiet from this area on these channels, we now have this and 1440 WWCL Lehigh Acres back on the air. (TK-FL)
- 1660 KWOD KS **Kansas City** – 10/16 1916 – Ads for ‘Rocket Mortgage’ and ‘Draft Kings,’ then the app for Audacy. NO calls. CBS sports, thus not KQWB. Not common. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1660 WWRU NJ **Jersey City** – 10/18 1957 – Poor, though atop. Podcast info, Legal ID as such. (JJR-WI)
- 1680 WTTM NJ **Lindenwold** – 10/15 2000 – Poor, with ETHnic spoken word. Legal ID. Easy, as WPRR-MI has run Open Carrier since late September! Hello! (JJR-WI)
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 10/13 2000 – “CHTO AM 1690 from Toronto.” Poor, though clear and alone! With WVON, 90 miles to the South! (JJR-WI)



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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by Dxers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones  
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## REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop 60° northeast, terminated double Delta 60° northeast.
- JC-DE** **John Cereghin, Smyrna** – Airspy Discovery SDR, YouLoop Antenna
- JI-PA** **Joe Ihnat, Moon Township** – Eton Elite Field
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- PS-ON** **Paul Snider, London** – Elad FDM-S2, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Sony ICF-2010, Tecsun PL-380
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC and Wellbrook Loop, Honda Civic car radio
- WW-NC** **Webster Williams, Butner** – Sony SRF-35
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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## STATION NEWS

- 1490 WLPA PA Lancaster** – Lancaster’s original radio station, along with the rest of its Central Pennsylvania affiliates, was sold in July 2021 by Hall Communications to Forever Media. WLPA now using “Rocky 98.5” slogan, with WYCR and WLPA call sign IDs on the hour. It’s now a classic rock format simulcast from its previously owned WYCR-FM sited near Hanover, PA. **(JW-PA)**

## TIS/HAR

- 1620 WQBR256 IL Lake County** – 10/18 2200 – Highway conditions, heard mention of US Highway 137 and 45, finally caught enough of an ID at 2215: “...WQBR256...Lake County, operating...” Fair occasionally tonight to very poor with KOZN and Radio Rebelde. **(PS-ON)**

## LOGGINGS

- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon** – 10/14 1959 – Mixing with WYNN and more talk, female “This is 5-40 AM Divine Mercy Radio.” **(KK-VA)**
- WYNN SC Florence** – 10/14 2004 – Mixing with WETC and more talk, male “Joy 98 5 is my favorite Gospel music.” **(KK-VA)**
- 550 KTRS MO St. Louis** – 10/19 2008 – Fair; “The Big 5-50 KTRS, it’s The Big Sports Show,” St. Louis and Missouri sports news. **(JI-PA)**
- 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City** – 10/14 1900 – In WVOC mix with ToH ID: “5-60 AM WGAI Elizabeth City, Nags Head. Where Gospel always inspires. Online at gregorygospel.com.” **(KK-VA)**
- WVOC SC Columbia** – 10/11 0600 – Under WGAN; “...Columbia, W278CY Columbia, available everywhere with the iHeart Radio app.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 590 WLES VA Bon Air** – 10/14 2004 – In WEZE mix with station promo: “...Sunday morning at 6:30, here on ‘The Truth.’” **(KK-VA)**
- 620 WVMT VT Burlington** – 10/13 1906 – Local weather “for News Talk WVMT” then lost to other talkers. **(MKB-ON)**
- 630 WPRO RI Providence** – 10/23 2151 – Decent “WPRO” call ID at this time. Not the strongest signal. **(JW-PA)**
- 640 WBIN GA Atlanta** – 10/14 2100 – Poor; “640 AM WBIN... HD3 Atlanta, the Black Information Network,” and WBIN 640 iHeart Radio promo. Last logged in 2017 as WGST. **(BC-NH)**
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol** – 10/12 1828 – Poor, faded up briefly; gospel music, “Your favorite southern gospel music now streaming at 933WZAP.com.” **(JI-PA)**



- WELD WV **Fisher** – 10/22 2258 – Good; “Baby Hold On” by Eddie Money, “690 AM WELD Radio,” and “Stuck On You” by Lionel Richie, 2302 ID, “Your local radio for Moorefield, Petersburg, Franklin, and Wardensville, WELD Fisher,” and promo for West Virginia Outdoors on 101.7 FM WELD. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – 10/15 2149 – Sports talk, heard mentions of 104.3 FM a few times, ads, ID at 2159 “...AM 790, 104.3...The Ticket...WAXY,” into CBS Sports Radio programming. Fair at times to very poor with WNIS and others. **(PS-ON)**  
+++ - 10/23 2000 – Good; Miami Heat basketball. **(BC-NH)**
- WTNY NY **Watertown** – 10/22 0500 – Fair, over WPRV; “This is WTNY AM and W240EA FM Watertown, Fox News begins now.” **(BC-NH)**
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** – 10/23 0700 – ID: “playing country for \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia, this is pure country 97.1 FM and AM 800, WSVS Crewe. Online worldwide at WSVSamfm.com.” Under CJBQ-Belleville. **(NjW-ON)**
- 820 WJFN VA **Chester** – 10/15 0500 – Caught part of ID, “WJFN W224EB on 92.7 FM Chester, W299... 107.7 FM... 100.5 FM,” into Townhall news. 100.5 is WJFN-FM, 107.7 is W299DB Richmond, listed in the WTFDA database as a relay of 820 WJFN. 107.7 is not listed on WJFN website. **(BC-NH)**
- 830 WTRU NC **Kernersville** – 10/12 1830 – Good; “here on WTRU,” promo for The Old Trailblazer on the Truth Network, then Matt Slick Live call in show discussing Mormonism; abruptly gone at 1851, just after their 1849 sunset time. **(JI-PA)**
- 910 WXJX PA **Apollo** – 10/24 0700 – Out of George Harrison’s “My Sweet Lord” ToH ID: “Westmoreland’s Gold...WXJX Apollo 98.7.” Old pest, not heard for some time. **(MKB-ON)**
- 930 KKIN MN **Aitkin** – 10/14 0612 – Very poor. End of weather forecast with ID “103.1 AM 930 KKIN The Gobbler” followed by turkey sound and “The ‘In’ Crowd” by The Ramsey Lewis Trio. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 940 KIXZ TX **Amarillo** – 10/10 0800 – Poor. ID, “News, sports and information 940 KIXZ Amarillo, a Townsquare Media station.” New. **(SC-IN)**
- 950 WXGI VA **Richmond** – 10/23 1901 – Over/under WIBX; “WXGI Richmond, WTPS Petersburg, the number one station, 99-5 and 102-7 The Box,” into “Nuthin’ But a G Thang” by Dr. Dre ft. Snoop Dogg. **(BC-NH)**
- WBES WV **Charleston** – 10/17 0000 – Fair; “95 The Sports Fox, now on 92.7 FM,” and ID, “WBES AM Charleston, W224EE Charleston.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 10/10 0600 – Strong, no fading. ID, “KCKN 1020 AM Roswell New Mexico” in SS and EE with a long list of affiliates. **(SC-IN)**
- 1070 KFTI KS **Wichita** – 10/21 1950 – Poor to fair. “There’s a Tear in My Beer” by Hank Williams and Hank Jr. Wichita ads and partial ID “Classic Country 1070.” New. **(SC-IN)**
- WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 10/24 0100 – Under CHOK; “WCSZ Sans Souci-Greenville, La Jefa 94.9 y 1070 AM... exitos favoritos.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1080 WKJK KY **Louisville** – 10/16 1959 – Fair-poor; Circle K ad, “WKJK Louisville,” ToH tone, into CBS news. **(JI-PA)**
- KRLD TX **Dallas** – 10/19 1951 – Fair; news, station IDs, ads, traffic and weather “on the 8’s,” ToH ID: “NewsRadio 1080 KRLD AM and HD KRLD FM HD2 Dallas Fort Worth,” start of news again but then abruptly gone. **(JI-PA)**
- 1110 WXES IL **Chicago** – 10/21 1903 – Fighting WBT with Spanish gospel talk, “ESNE Radio” slogan. Ex-WMBI. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1160 WCVX KY **Florence** – 10/17 0600 – Over WSKW *Legacy 1160* and WVNJ *Relevant Radio*; “Getting you through the day with God’s word, Christian Talk 1160 WCVX Florence-Cincinnati.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WCRO PA **Johnstown** – 10/19 0625 – Mention of 102.9 and 1230 at this time. Checked against internet feed confirming MOR music format. Very jumbly this morning but audio improved as time went on. **(JW-PA)**
- 1240 KICD IA **Spencer** – 10/22 0730 – “News radio 102.5 and AM 1240 and KICD” ID followed by announcement from Big Country 107.7 personality Cassy Olsen that she was leaving the station and the Spencer Radio Group was looking for a replacement. Radio Iowa news followed. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 10/23 0636 – Fleetwood Mac’s “You Make Loving Fun,” ID by man with local temperatures and then “Into the Night” by Benny Mardones. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1270 WDLR OH **Marysville** – 10/17 0500 – Under WDLA; “From beautiful downtown Delaware, WDLR Marysville-Delaware...” and “My 96-7 Delaware” jingle. Last logged in 2016 as WQTT. **(BC-NH)**

- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona – 10/23 2300 – Good; pause for ID on Pittsburgh Penguins Radio Network, “You’re listening to News/Talk WFBG Altoona 1290 AM and 104.5 FM.” (BC-NH)
- 1300 WJZ MD Baltimore – 10/15 0440 – Ads for Rocket Mortgage, meats, PSAs for car seats, Feeding America, ID “ 1300 Best Bet, Baltimore’s home for fast (best?) payments” overtaken by WGDJ Albany-Rensselaer, NY, running Red Eye Radio. (LB-NY)
- WMTN TN Morristown – 10/23 1900 – Under WJZ; “Your home for classic country and NASCAR... WMTN Morristown,” into ABC news. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1310 WADB NJ Asbury Park – 10/15 0458 – Barely audible with oldies music. ID heard at 0607. (LB-NY)
- WTLB NY Utica – 10/20 0648 – Football talk, mentions of ESPN, “wherever you get your podcasts” and “presented by Dr. Pepper,” then “ESPN Utica-Rome has you covered” at 0655 followed by full ID mentioning 1310, 1350 and 96.5 FM. Signal stable but with significant static. (GL-NH)
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston – 10/16 0700 – Creaming usual Erie, PA pest WFNN with “WKTA Evanston, Northbrook, Chicago...Chicago’s international station” ToH ID into Spanish C&W-sounding song (Argentine gaucho music?). (MKB-ON)
- WESR VA Onley-Onancock – 10/22 0505 – Nice ID on the hour followed by political ad and weather. WWRV from NYC in the mix as well. (JW-PA)
- +++ - 10/15 0403 – Virginia News Network with Kathy White and others. Local weather at 0406 into C&W music and ID for FM translator: “It’s another great day on 105.7 Coastal Country.” (LB-NY)
- +++ - 10/23 1901 – Under WWRV; “You’re listening to AM 1330 WESR Onley-Onancock and FM 105.7 Coastal Country,” into News Today from VNN The Virginia News Network. (BC-NH)
- 1340 KROC MN Rochester – 10/22 0728 – America’s First News With Gordon Deal. ID at 0730: “from the news-talk 1340 KROC AM and 96.9 KROC FM studios here’s....” (NjW-ON)
- 1350 WNLK CT Norwalk – 10/21 0547 – Presumed with Mother Angelica reciting the Rosary, mixing with WRNY and WINY. Faded when WINY went to day power but returned at 0558 with “EWTN Radio” by woman. Very poor. (GL-NH)
- 1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo – 10/11 0817 – Eventually winning fight over WTAQ with ad for Wolverine Water, “and now your WKMI three-day forecast” into local weather. (MKB-ON)
- WTAQ WI Green Bay – 10/11 0815 – Battling WKMI with string of local ads, one mentioning Lambeau Street in GB, talk on yesterday’s Packers game. (MKB-ON)
- 1380 CKPC ON Brantford – 10/11 0549 – Contemporary Christian music //stream, then “Arise Christian Radio AM1380” at 0554. Relatively strong with some fading. (GL-NH)
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 10/22 1900 – Briefly over WFBL *The Dinosaur*; “Over 30 years of Christian programming for Lansing, Victory 1390 WLCM Holt.” (BC-NH)
- 1400 WLLH MA Lawrence – 10/21 0629 – Very poor in QRM with SS music, // stream. (GL-NH)
- WRAK PA Williamsport – 10/11 0000 – Fair; “This is your news, weather, and Phillies station, WRAK Williamsport,” into Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WZFC VA Winchester – 10/13 1900 – As noted back in July (DDXD- E 88-18), now IDing as WZFC. Clear call sign ID from Winchester snuck in at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1410 WRTZ VA Roanoke – 10/24 0201 – Under WPOP; “Fame” by David Bowie, “True Oldies 1410 WRTZ Roanoke” and True Oldies Channel ID. (BC-NH)
- 1420 WACK NY Newark – 10/11 0607 – Local news with mentions of Marion Town Court and Wayne County. At 0608, “On Hometown Radio WACK” by man. Very poor in slush. (GL-NH)
- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester – 10/13 1724 – Sports talk format, several IDs, local ads for East Coast Metal Roofing, Mass Gen’l Cancer Center. WFNY dominated until about 1750 and then WVEI took over. (LB-NY)
- WFNY NY Gloversville – 10/13 1724 – oldies under/over WVEI, “1440 WFNY” jingle ID heard several times in this period. After 1750 WVEI dominated. (LB-NY)
- 1450 CHOU QC Montreal – 10/11 0643 – Very faint Arabic music sung by woman under local WKXL. // stream. (GL-NH)
- 1460 WTKT PA Harrisburg – 10/15 0355 – Ad for Idrive.com, “Fox Sports 1460 morning weather” with Ed Russo, meteorologist; news headlines, promo for Gold Star Ride, ID and into sports news. (LB-NY)



- 1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis – 10/23 0728 – Under WLQV Detroit with ID and Wilkins Radio promos. (NjW-ON)
- 1510 WXCY NJ Salem – 10/13 0615 – Ad for a contest “on WXCYfm.com” popped out of the slop and immediately disappeared. Very poor. (GL-NH)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah – 10/21 0700 – ToH ID that mentions a translator heard in the muck with WGLB. I don’t think I have heard this one since during the Clinton Administration. (NjW-ON)
- WKIK MD La Plata – 10/23 0701 – C&W music // stream, very poor in QRM. (GL-NH)
- WCNW OH Fairfield – 10/22 0727 – “Radio Rosary” program and ID at bottom of hour. (NjW-ON)
- WWYC OH Toledo – 10/23 2359 – Fair; promo, “...praise and worship, or the latest congregational songs, you’ll find them, on CSN International,” and ID, “This is WWYC Toledo, a part of CSN International, the Christian Satellite Network...” (BC-NH)
- 1570 WVTL NY Amsterdam – 10/16 0603 – Very likely WVTL; lots of country music prior to mention of 104.7 at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1580 WWCD OH Columbus – 10/19 1833 – In briefly with “CD 92.9” mentions and alternative rock, then gone. Mixing with an UNID ESPN station. (JRM-PA)
- CKDO ON Oshawa – 10/20 1933 – Strong at times with live DJ, PSAs, “CKDO” ID and “The greatest hits of all time” slogan, eventually fading. Good listening! (JRM-PA)
- 1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown – 10/23 1830 – Poor; ad for Jim Roberts West Main Auto in Mount Joy, jingle and oldies. (BC-NH)
- 1620 KOZN NE Bellevue – 10/17 2155 – Sunday Night Football, at 2213 an ad for NRG Media followed by a promo with “The Zone” mention. Fair occasionally to very poor with as yet unidentified TIS station. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 10/24 0000 – Over CJEU; “1670 AM WMGE Macon, the Black Information Network.” (BC-NH)

## Unreported Domestic Stations

One station on our unreported list – that is, U.S. and Canadian broadcast stations (100 Watts or more) that have not been reported to DDXD since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000) – appears in DDXD this issue: KEYQ-980. In addition, WLAK-1530 has moved to 1520 and has been reported for the first time on its new frequency. So we are now down to 248 stations on the unreported list.

Can you report one next issue? The most recent update of the list was in issue 88-18, but if you want an updated copy send an e-mail to the publisher at [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com).

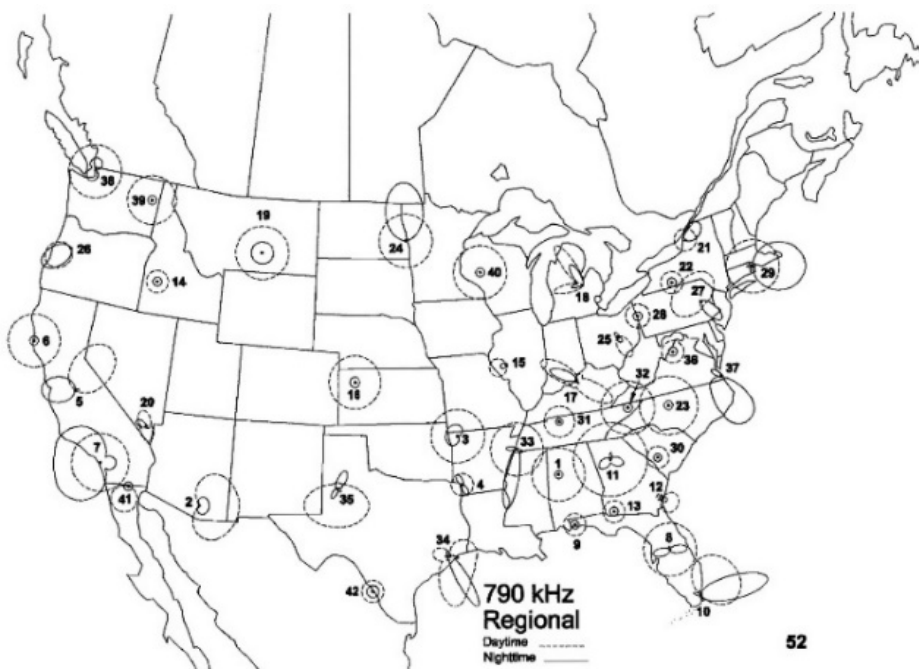
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## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación*, Managua OCT 23 1015 – News talk with male and female announcers, heavy splatter from XE on 540 kHz. Peaking to fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río-San Juan OCT 17 0600 – Under WGR; cuckoo sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **HONDURAS** HRXT *ABC Radio*, Tegucigalpa OCT 18 1118 – News talk with male announcer and numerous attention signals (three ascending notes). Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional*, Bogotá OCT 23 1005 – "Radio Nacional de Colombia" ID followed by male announcer – numerous mentions of Colombia. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 600 **MEXICO** XEOCH *K'in Radio*, Ocozingo, Chis. OCT 16 1058 – "K'in Radio" slogan (which sounds like "keen", not the Spanish "quien") and two mentions of Chiapas; very poor but briefly over Cuban pips; estado #29. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, *RCN Antena Dos*, Bogotá OCT 21 0155 – News report by woman. Under WSM Nashville. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 660 **MEXICO** XECPR *R.Chan Santa Cruz*, Carillo Puerto, Q.Roo. OCT 16 1100 – Full ID including "Radio Chan Santa Cruz" and "Frecuencia Maya" (slogans not in IRCA Mexican Log, but match website), EST time check (no DST in Quintana Roo); fair; estado #30. Two left! [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 670 **HONDURAS** HRNN *La Voz de Honduras*, Tegucigalpa OCT 16 1101 – End of ecological program, full ID as HRN60 (not listed as such), and morning news; excellent on a morning that strongly favored signals to the southeast; Honduras #2. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 720 **NICARAGUA** *R.Católica*, Managua OCT 21 0305 – Catholic religious service; peaking to fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 750 **MEXICO** XEJMN *La Voz de los Cuatro Pueblos*, Jesús María, Nay. OCT 9 1159 – Sign-on with strange mashup of Mexican anthem and Mexican flag march music, then full ID; good; Nay. #3, finishing up Nayarit for me. AM's are so sparse in Mexico that I have logged 100% of active stations from six estados and lack a single station in each of another six. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 780 **COLOMBIA** HJFV *R.Viva*, Pasto, Nariño OCT 22 0920 – Tropical/salsa vocals fading up but always staying under WBBM, with canned singing "Radio Viva" jingle between vocals. Near the Ecuador border. A real surprise. [Krueger-FL]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport OCT 15 0100 – Under WGY; inspirational R&B vocal parallel 1540 ZNS1. [Conti-NH]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá OCT 23 1023 – News talk with male announcer. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Arroyo Arenas OCT 15 0400 – Weak but very steady signal under WBAP and XEABCA; familiar piano theme and Cuban anthem. A second Cuban may have been in briefly as well. New, Cuba #34. [Hall-CA]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEUN *Radio UNAM*, México, DF OCT 23 1032 – Classical piano instrumental in the early morning hours. This station plays an interesting range of musical styles. Peaking to fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas OCT 15 0400 – Under KDXU; Cuban anthem. No parallels were noted tonight. New, Cuba #35. [Hall-CA]
- 970 **MEXICO** XESW *R.Madera*, Madera, Chih. OCT 15 0400 – Quickly rose above XEJ, KVWM, and presumed KHTY; Chihuahua anthem followed by children's choral version of the Mexican anthem. XEJ gave its ID as XESW was halfway through the anthem. A recheck of XESW schedule page on their web site [www.radiomadera.com](http://www.radiomadera.com) reveals they do in fact sign off at 10:00 p.m. local time, and return to the air at 6:00 a.m. Relog. [Hall-CA]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEROPJ, *W Radio Bajío*, Lagos de Moreno, Jal. OCT 9 0059 – Two partial "W Radio Bajío" slogans; poor under XEQR; Jal. #22. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos OCT 15 0359 – Barely audible during a few seconds of dead air on KDUS with opening fanfare of Cuban anthem. *Radio 26* is the only Cuban on 1060 kHz. New, Cuba #36. [Hall-CA]
- 1070 **MEXICO** XEIT Cd. del Carmen, Camp. OCT 19 0458 – Full legal ID's for FM and AM before and after children's choral anthem (4 verses); good; Camp. #2. [Jeziorski-QRO]

- 1110 **MEXICO** XEWR *Cristo Rey Radio*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 16 0200 – "Cristo Rey Radio" slogan poor in KFAB fade; Chih. #7. KFAB is 1434 miles north and not terribly strong here, but I have logged nothing else on 1110 except a few seconds of XEWR and WBT. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1130 **MEXICO** XECHAP *R.Chapingo/La Voz Por el Cultivo de la Persona y la Tierra*, Chapingo, MEX. OCT 19 0500 – Formerly a pseudo-daytimer that signed off at 0100, XECHAP has been staying on later, and was noted with Chapingo anthem followed by slow instrumental national anthem. Programming continued after the anthems, so perhaps 24h. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara OCT 22 1003 – Male Spanish tenor opera, parallel 590 kHz, mostly poor under island bro' *R.Mayabeque*. [Krueger-FL]
- 1320 **MEXICO** XEARZ *Zer Radio*, Mexico, DF OCT 22 – Ex-1650, had left the air within the past couple of months and appeared on 1320 within the past few days. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau OCT 15 0100 – Under CHIN and KXEL; inspirational R&B vocal parallel 810 ZNS3. [Conti-NH]
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 15 0359 – Surprised to hear them putting a small dent in my local XEBG with the high-pitched xylophone theme I've heard on Progreso, Rebelde, and several Habana-area stations at 7:30 a.m. Cuban time, followed by the Cuban anthem. Parallel 530, 670, 710, 1180, 1620 kHz. New, Cuba #37. [Hall-CA]
- 1580 **COLOMBIA** HJQT *Uniminuto Radio*, Bogotá OCT 9 0058 – "Uniminuto Radio" slogan with mentions of 1430 AM, Colombia, and website: uniminutoradio.com.co; poor; Colombia #3. Until recently this station was *Candela Estéreo*, but the indicated website confirms the new slogan. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo OCT 24 0359 – Under *R.Rebelde*; choral national anthem, doorbell chimes marking the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana-El Sapo//Amancio//El Coco//Guantánamo-Antiguo OCT 24 0402 – Good; choral national anthem a couple minutes late. [Conti-NH]
- 1630 **EL SALVADOR** *R.Elohim*, San Salvador OCT 17 0425 – Religious service with male speaking in excited manner. Frequently peaking to good signal level. [Beu-TX]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 567 unID OCT 15 1300 – NHK-style long time pip (880 Hz) heard at top of hour. JOIK Sapporo is still needed from home. [Hall-CA]
- 657 **NORTH KOREA** *Pyongyang BS*, Kangnam OCT 15 1259 – Presumed with top-of-hour 3+1 time pips (550/1100 Hz). Relog. [Hall-CA]
- 702 unID OCT 15 1300 – NHK long time pip (880 Hz) heard at top of hour. One of the 10kW NHK outlets (most likely the one in Sapporo) is a frequent visitor at the Border Inn, but still needed from home. [Hall-CA]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, *NHK2*, Akita OCT 15 1258 – NHK2 English lessons and 3+1 time pips (440/880 Hz). This was the only TP signal with meaningful audio this morning (conditions were very sloppy). Parallel 828 was very weak this morning. That one usually has a fairly good signal until it gets overwhelmed by 840 KXNT slop. Relog. [Hall-CA]
- 873 **JAPAN** JOGB Kumamoto OCT 15 1259 – NHK2 3+1 time pips (440/880 Hz). Not much audio noted on this one. Relog but fairly rare. [Hall-CA]
- 963 unID OCT 15 1259 – NHK/KBS 3+1 time pips, extremely weak. Only low-power NHK and KBS outlets are listed on this channel. Whatever this was, it would have been a new catch if I could have identified it. [Hall-CA]

*Transatlantic carrier search:* OCT14 0631 – 612, 621(2), 657, 711, 747(2), 774(2), 837, 846-TP?, 855(2), 882, 936, 1098, 1125, 1152, 1305(2), 1431, 1503 kHz. OCT 16 0312-0316 – 531(2), 585, 684(2), 711(2), 738(2), 774(2), 837, 882(2), 936, 999(2), 1044, 1098(2), 1107, 1125, 1152 kHz. OCT 22 0612-0618 – 531, 558, 567, 576(2), 603(2), 612, 621, 639, 666, \*684, 693, 774(2), 837, 846-TP?, 882(2), 909, 999, 1017(2), \*1044, 1098, 1107(2), 1116(2), 1125, 1152, 1215(2), 1305(2), 1314, 1413 kHz. \*strongest, probably Spain. (2) at least two carriers beating, some only a few Hz apart, some more. Unfortunately this autumn I have not been able to awaken just pre-sunrise for the peak of transpacific MW carriers. I should try to the next biweek while DST endure, after which sunrise DX will be even more inconvenient for a night-owl. [Hauser-OK]

#### CONTRIBUTORS

Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, terminated Delta 17-ft apex and 28-ft base northeast, Mini-Flag 7 by 15-ft southeast, Pennant 14 by 29-ft southeast.  
 Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, terminated SuperLoop 15 x 23-m at 60° and terminated double Delta 6 x 15-m at 60°.  
 Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA; Perseus SDR-IQ, W6LVP portable loop.

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; Perseus and KiwiSDR coupled to W6LVP loop.

Terry L. Krueger, Niceville FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, active loop, random wire, misc. junk.

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**BRAZIL:** ZYJ459 *R.Bandeirantes*, Rio de Janeiro, has moved from 1360 to 860 kHz, formerly CBN. [Rudolf Grimm and Tudoradio, ARC mv-eko]

73 and Good DX!

# Musings of the Members

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## Doug Allen, Inman SC

Returning to BCB DXing now at age 81 is not easy! After 2 weeks using a Heathkit CR1 crystal radio plus my Flex 6500 "spotter radio." my old ears and old eyes and old brain say enough after about an hour or so! I'll be contributing my loggings starting next month. Two friends of mine and I are playing with and DXing with crystal radios and have a crystal radio contest planned for the first week of January. The details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/crystalradiodxcontestgroup>

I have Bill Hale's 1st edition *AM Radio Station Maps* and the *IRCA Foreign DX Reference*, Volumes 23-25, for free to anyone who wants to pay the postage. Email me at [DougK4LY@gmail.com](mailto:DougK4LY@gmail.com).

## John Callarman, Krum TX

Greetings from The Krumudgeon.

It was 65 years ago when I first joined the NRC, and -though I am no longer an active DXer, I still enjoy reading about the Medium Wave Broadcast Industry and the efforts NRC members are making to keep the DX hobby alive.

I also let my ham license expire, so the Self-Proclaimed Authority who operated KA9SPA for many years also has focused on family history/genealogy, Lions Club, the Krum Society for Historic Preservation and its now decade-old museum and, in the lack of local newspapers, writing City Council and School Board stories for five active Facebook Groups in our little town.

The genealogical-family history paper work, notebooks, etc. is taking up so much space in our home I need to find homes for a couple of DX-receivers, a lot of DX related publications, and even a lot of QSLs. They're not for sale, but if someone could come visit, he or she could take home a trunk- and a backseat load of stuff that the club might make available to anyone interested.

The NRC still has a major place in my heart and it does the heart good to see so many volunteers spending so many years of your lives to keep the club going.

## Tim Hall, Chula Vista CA

Greetings, and welcome to Linda as Musings editor. For those who don't know me, I'm your GYDXA editor. I live in noise-filled southern California, and have been DXing there since 1976 (having started in Virginia in 1972), but 99% of my DXing activity revolves around a hopefully-annual trip to the Nevada-Utah border near Baker, NV each autumn. This year will hopefully be the 9th year in a row, and 11th visit overall since 2002. I DX from my car on the Utah side, facing the "Welcome to Nevada" sign, using up to 8 wires on any given night. During the day I inspect and/or move the wires to prepare for the next evening. The terrain is flat but has a lot of short dry brush that can easily snag the wires, especially during the gusty winds (up to 40-50 MPH) that occasionally occur. Northern wires must cross the highway, secured by extra-strength duct tape! I make enough Perseus recordings in these 4-night sessions to keep me busy the rest of the year. (I hustle to review a sampling of the recordings during the first 30 days so I can submit some timely tips for DDXD-W and IDXD, but most of my best new catches each year are discovered too late to be submitted to club bulletins).

DX is much better than one might expect from such a far inland location. I try to go at the end of September or October, which gives me ideal sunrise/sunset conditions plus a good number of high school football games which make stations easier to identify. My last 2 sessions have been at the end of October, which is a bit dicey in terms of the weather, but I have been rewarded with excellent DX both times.

Last year's session yielded 84 new catches. This included over 2 dozen new "W" calls, mostly regionals, including 10 new catches from Florida, 2 from South Carolina (state #43), my first DC catch (surprisingly it was WTEM-980, not WFED-1500), and others from OH, PA, MD, GA, and MS. I also caught El Salvador on 1630 and Peru on 1090 for countries 21 and 22. I have a nice path to Florida, Cuba, Colombia and Venezuela from this location. Almost every Cuban logged by east coast DXers can be heard from this site, with only the ones at the far east/south end of the island being difficult. TP conditions were disappointing in 2019 and 2020 after a really nice opening on my (early October) 2018 trip. Auroral conditions, such as I experienced on my 2016 and 2017 trips, can wipe out most Canadian pests and almost everything from the northern plains states. I spend countless hours preparing for each trip, selecting targets, visiting their web sites and listening to their web streams to get my master station list (spreadsheet) up to date, and planning antenna angles and recording times in advance (especially for sunrise/sunset DX). This year I'll also have a W6LVP portable loop with me, and (if the winds aren't too bad) will try to use it for directions where I can't easily aim long wires (and on the first and last nights, when I can't have as many wires up). These sessions have really rekindled my interest in the hobby. 73.

**Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO [amlog@nationalradioclub.org](mailto:amlog@nationalradioclub.org)**

The Wellbrook Loop is now operational. First, I need to thank NRC'ers Bill Swiger for help with the rotor and some mast mounting ideas that worked out great and Stephanie Battaglino for sharing some photos of her "stock" unmodified Wellbrook which helped in the rebuilding process. The cooler weather arrived, and the rotor control line and RG-58 feed line were connected at the bulkhead. Took Joan and me a bit to get the rotor and loop mounted on the mast, but it got accomplished. The rotor has been aligned to true north and is working great. My only downside is the gain of the Wellbrook seems to cause some overloading when it is pointed at any of my nearby transmitters. Issue is mostly at SSS when they haven't gone to night powers. KNRV-1150 is 10 kW at 4.5 miles and KMXA-1090 with 50kW at 6 miles. KOA is less troublesome with its 50 kW at 10 miles. I still am enjoying results on overnight tapes when pointed in directions 45° from N/S or E/W, those are the orientations of the two flags that have been my only antennas for the last few seasons.

Time has been limited for reviewing my tapes, too many ham radio club commitments of late. Stations logged that didn't make it into my log last year 9/18 – on 1520 at 2200 "KOLM Rochester" Call ID to CBS Sports u/KOKC I guess they hadn't powered down yet. 9/21 – on 1170 at 2300 "We are The Blitz KTSB Tulsa" to Fox Sports; needed call change ex-KFAQ with lots of KSL IBOC noise.

9/27- Saw some results from the Wellbrook which was finished that afternoon. First at 1534 on 870 out of Hip Hop "Jump 104.5" slogan was KJMP Pierce in a tight null of KOA-850 slop. Then at 1825 out of spots "KFTM 1400 AM & 94.1 FM, this one is only 65 miles BUT its NE at 49° smack dab between the lobes of the flags. Both haven't been logged in a here few years. 9/28- 2300 on 980 "All Sports all the Time" The SportsZone.com to FSR KSPZ Ammon ID 308 miles and at 308° between the Flags' lobes again. 9/30 at 2300 on XEJUA-640 with a Call ID & Ciudad Juárez mentions Followed by XETNT on 650 with call and full ID is SS.

Lots more tapes from October to wade through so stay tuned! 73 & Good DX!

**Linda Brodsky, Malverne, NY**

I had the opportunity to compare RFI at my 82-year old house with that at my son's newly built home in Demarest, NJ, which is about 36 miles northwest of Malverne. I brought my C.Crane Skywave SSB along to check reception on the AMBC and 160 and 80m ham bands over the course of several days. I fully expected RFI to be much worse there since they have multiple laptops, tablets, smartphones, cable boxes and TVs along with lots of halogen lighting and dimmer switches. To my surprise, his house was extremely quiet with none of the buzzing at the lower end of the BCB I have in my own home. I'm not sure how to explain this, but perhaps the newer house which is wired with Romex in contrast to mine wired with BX cable and is a mashup of 2 wire and 3 wire outlets, has better grounding?

I was also surprised that the NY metro area powerhouses like WCBS 880, WOR 710 and WINS 1010 would be more of a problem since their antennas are located closer to Demarest than to my home. That wasn't the case and reception on adjacent frequencies was fine. The 160 and 80m ham bands were excellent too. I plan to bring my Airspy R2/Spyverter and YouLoop next time I go and see if there's any difference in reception using that setup.

# Pro Sports Networks

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Here is National Hockey League (NHL) flagship information for the 2021/2022 season from Internet searches. I looked for networks, and below are all those I found. As many sites had no dates, I have no idea if the network lists I found are for this season or for a previous season. If a list was different than the list I downloaded last season, then I treated the list as new for this season. I am not sure that I have all of the foreign-language stations correct.

Please send me any additions and/or corrections that you find. Thanks.

n = no network listed

y = network list mentioned but not found

d = network list downloaded and reproduced below.

\* = The 2019/20 season list is still online.

n Anaheim Ducks	830	KLAA-CA		Steve Carroll, Dan Wood, Josh Brewster
n Arizona Coyotes	98.7	KMVP-AZ		Bob Heethuis, Lyndsey Fry [h], Luke Lapinski
	620	KTAR-AZ	s	
n Boston Bruins	98.5	WBZ-MA		Judd Sirott, Bob Beers
y d Buffalo Sabres	550	WGR-NY		Rick Jeanneret [j], Dan Dunleavy, Rob Ray
n Calgary Flames	960	CFAC-AB		Derek Wills, Peter Loubardias
y d Carolina Hurricanes	99.9	WCMC-NC		Mike Maniscalco, Tripp Tracy, Abby Labar, Shane Willis
	99.3	WBT-SC	s	
	96.5	W243BT-VA	s	
n Chicago Blackhawks	720	WGN-IL	EE	John Weideman, Troy Murray, Joe Brand
	1200	WRTO-IL	SS s	*Hector Lozano, Jorge Moreno
y d Colorado Avalanche	950	KKSE-CO		Conor McGahey
	92.5	KKSE-CO		
y d Columbus Blue Jackets	97.1	WBNS-OH		Bob McElligott, Dylan Tyrer
	105.7	WXZX-OH	c	
n Dallas Stars	1310	KTCK-TX		Josh Bogorad, Daryl "Razor" Reaugh, Bruce LeVine, Owen Newkirk
	96.7	KTCK-TX		
y d Detroit Red Wings	97.1	WXYT-MI		Ken Kal, Paul Woods
y d Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB	a	Jack Michaels, Bob Stauffer
			a	Jack Michaels, Louise DeBrusk, Gene Principe
y d Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL	EE	Doug Plagens, Bill Lindsay
	96.5	WPOW-FL	EE	
n Los Angeles Kings	570	KLAC-CA	EE	Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans
	1330	KWKW-CA	SS	Francisco X. Rivera, Nano Cortes
y d Minnesota Wild	100.3	KFXN-MN		Joe O'Donnell, Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness
n Montréal Canadiens	690	CKGM-QC	EE	Dan Robertson, Sergio Momesso, Sean Campbell
	98.5	CHMP-QC	FF	Marty MacGuire, Danny Dubé
y d Nashville Predators	102.5	WPRT-TN		Pete Weber, Hal Gill, Bret Peterson
n New York Islanders	87.7	WRHU-NY		Chris King, Greg Picker
	103.9	WRCN-NY	b	
	1050	WEPN-NY	b	
	98.7	WEPN-NY	b	
n New York Rangers	98.7	WEPN-NY	f	Kenny Albert, Don La Greca, Dave Maloney
y d Ottawa Senators	1200	CFGO-ON	EE	Dean Brown, Gord Wilson
	94.5	CJFO-ON	FF	Nicolas St-Pierre, Alain Sanscartier
n Philadelphia Flyers	97.5	WPEN-NJ		Tim Saunders, Steve Coates
y Pittsburgh Penguins	105.9	WXDX-PA		Mike Lange [s], Phil Bourque, Josh Getzoff
	970	WBGG-PA		
n Saint Louis Blues	101.1	WXOS-IL		Chris Kerber, Joey Vitale
n San Jose Sharks			e	Dan Rusanowsky, Scott Hannan, Mark Smith, Bret Hedican, Drew Remenda
n Seattle Kraken	950	KJR-WA		Everett Fitzhugh, Mike Benton

n Tampa Bay Lightning	96.5	KJAQ-WA	s			
	970	WFLA-FL			Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito, Caley Chelios, Greg Linnelli	
n Toronto Maple Leafs	590	CJCL-ON	s		Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph	
	1050	CHUM-ON				
n Vancouver Canucks	650	CISL-BC			Brendan Batchelor, Corey Hirsch	
y d Vegas Golden Knights	1340	KKGK-NV	EE		Dan D'Uva	
	98.9	K255CE-NV				
n	1460	KENO-NV	SS		Jesus Lopez, Herbert Castro	
y d Washington Capitals	1500	WFED-DC			John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Ben Raby	
	106.7	WJFK-VA				
n Winnipeg Jets	680	CJOB-MB			Paul Edmonds, Jamie Thomas	
	97.5	CJKR-MB				

**Buffalo Sabres 2021/22** Rick Jeanneret [j], Dan Dunleavy, Rob Ray

<https://www.nhl.com/sabres/fans/sabres-radio-network> (10/18/2021)

550	WGR-NY	1410	WDOE-NY	92.7	WQTK-NY	A	98.3	WQRS-NY
820	WMTT-NY	1490	WBTA-NY	94.1	WOTT-NY		103.1	WQFX-FM-PA
950	WROC-NY	f		96.5	WCMF-FM-NY			

**Carolina Hurricanes 2021/22** Mike Maniscalco, Tripp Tracy, Abby Labar, Shane Willis

<https://www.nhl.com/hurricanes/team/broadcast-info> (10/25/2021)

730	WZGV-NC	96.5	W243DK-NC	s	99.9	<u>WCMC-FM-NC</u>	107.5	W298DG-NC
1490	WWNB-NC	99.3	W257CS-NC	s				W298BX-NC
1570	WECU-NC							

**Colorado Avalanche 2021/22** Conor McGahey

<https://www.altitudesportsradio.com/static-pages/affiliates/> (10/25/2021)

690	KOLT-NE	1300	KCSF-CO	1490	KNAM-CO		97.5	K248AE-CO
930	KIUP-CO	1340	KTMM-CO				100.5	KRSJ-CO
950	<u>KKSE-CO</u>	1440	KRDZ-CO	92.5	<u>KKSE-FM-CO</u>		103.1	KYDT-WY
1010	KSIR-CO	1450	KAVP-CO	95.1	____-CO	g	105.7	KTYV-CO
1230	KSTC-CO		KBFS-SD				106.1	KNFO-CO

**Columbus (OH) Blue Jackets 2021/22** Bob McElligott, Dylan Tyrer

<https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/multimedia/broadcast> (10/19/2021)

850	WKNR-OH	1330	WFIN-OH	1490	WMOA-OH		96.7	WBVI-OH
910	WLTP-OH		WINT-OH		WMRN-OH			W244DV-OH
930	WEOL-OH	1360	WSAI-OH				97.1	W246CE-OH
970	WATH-OH		WWOW-OH	92.9	W225CS-OH			<u>WBNS-FM-OH</u>
1250	WCHO-OH		WMOV-WV	93.1	WWSR-OH		99.3	W257EQ-OH
1260	WNXT-OH	1390	WBLL-OH	93.5	W228DJ-WV		100.3	W262CM-OH
1270	WILE-OH	1410	WING-OH	95.3	WKTN-OH		100.9	WJAW-FM-OH
	WDLR-OH	1420	WZWB-WV	95.5	W238CX-OH		101.5	W268CO-OH
1320	WLOH-OH	1430	WFOB-OH	95.7	W239CQ-OH		105.7	WXZX-OH
		1450	WMOH-OH				106.9	W295CI-OH
							107.9	W300CB-OH

**Detroit Red Wings 2021/22** Ken Kal, Paul Woods

<https://www.nhl.com/redwings/multimedia/radio-affiliates> (10/19/2021)

600	WCHT-MI	1240	WCBY-MI	1660	WTOU-MI		97.7	WMLQ-MI
730	WVFN-MI	1270	<u>WXYT-MI</u>				99.3	W257CZ-MI
790	WSGW-MI	1290	CJBK-ON	94.1	WWKR-MI		100.7	W264CF-MI
970	WKHM-MI	1380	WPHM-MI	94.5	WYPV-MI		101.1	WGRY-FM-MI
1050	WTKA-MI	1400	WCCY-MI	94.9	WUPZ-MI		101.7	WMRR-MI
1110	WJML-MI	1450	WHTC-MI	96.1	WMAX-FM-MI	i	106.3	WWMN-MI
1230	WTKG-MI		WNBY-MI	96.7	WRGZ-MI		107.7	W299BE-MI
	WMQU-MI	1460	WBRN-MI	97.1	<u>WXYT-FM-MI</u>			
	WSOO-MI							

**Edmonton Oilers 2021/22** Jack Michaels, Bob Stauffer<https://www.nhl.com/oilers/team/oilers-radio-network> (10/19/2021)

630	<u>CHED-AB</u>	93.3	CFXG-AB	95.5	CFXP-AB	100.9	CJCD-NT
890	CJDC-BC	93.5	CKVH-AB	96.7	CFXW-AB	101.9	CKKY-AB
		94.1	CKBA-AB	97.5	CFXH-AB	104.7	CFRI-AB
92.7	CHSL-AB	94.3	CFXE-AB	97.9	CKYX-AB		
93.1	CHLW-BC	95.3	CJXK-AB		CFOK-AB		

**Florida Panthers 2021/22** Doug Plagens, Bill Lindsay<https://www.nhl.com/panthers/fans/panthersradionetwork> (10/19/2021)

560	<u>WQAM-FL</u>	640	WMEN-FL	96.5	<u>WPOW-FL</u>	100.3	WCTH-FL
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**Minnesota Wild 2021/22** Joe O'Donnell, Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness<https://www.nhl.com/wild/info/radio-network> (10/19/2021)

610	KDAL-MN	1260	KROX-MN	1460	KKAQ-MN	99.3	KWMN-MN
710	WDSM-WI		KDUZ-MN	1480	KAUS-MN	99.7	W259CG-WI
730	KWOA-MN	1270	KLXX-ND		KKCQ-MN	100.3	<u>KFXN-FM-MN</u>
740	KNFL-ND	1320	KOZY-MN	1570	KAKK-MN	101.5	K268DP-SD
790	KFGO-ND	1340	KVBR-MN		KVTK-SD	101.7	KRCH-MN
860	KNUJ-MN		KDLM-MN			102.9	K275BB-MN
930	KKIN-MN		KRBT-MN	93.5	KSCR-FM-MN	103.1	K276GQ-MN
1070	KSKK-MN	1370	KSUM-MN	95.1	K236CO-MN	103.5	KUAL-FM-MN
1080	KYMN-MN	1390	KXSS-MN	95.7	KMKO-FM-MN	104.5	KBUN-FM-MN
1170	KFOW-MN	1400	WBIZ-WI	96.9	K245CU-MN	105.7	K289CE-ND
1190	WBHA-MN	1410	KRWB-MN	97.1	K246CW-MN	106.3	K292GU-MN
1230	KGHS-MN	1440	KKXL-ND	97.3	K247CU-MN	107.1	KMGK-MN
	KWSN-SD	1450	KATE-MN	98.9	K255CZ-MN	107.5	KNSG-MN
1240	WMFG-MN		KBUN-MN				
1250	KCUE-MN		WELY-MN				

**Nashville Predators 2021/22** Pete Weber, Hal Gill, Bret Peterson<https://www.thegamenashville.com/nashville-predators/> (10/21/2021)

910	WMRB-TN		WAKI-TN	94.5	W233CZ-KY	102.5	<u>WPRT-FM-TN</u>
1050	WWIC-AL	1320	WMSR-TN	95.3	W237BV-KY	107.7	W299BY-TN
1230	WCDS-KY	1340	WBGN-KY		WALV-FM-TN	107.9	W300BL-TN
	WHOP-KY	1400	WHUB-TN				
	WMLR-TN	1490	WKRO-IL				

**Ottawa Senators 2021/22** Dean Brown, Gord Wilson<https://www.nhl.com/senators/team/tv-radio-partners> (10/19/2021)

600	CKAT-ON	88.1	CHLK-ON	94.5	<u>CIFO-ON</u>	F	96.7	CHVR-ON
1200	<u>CFG0-ON</u>	E	92.7	WQTK-NY	A			

**Pittsburgh Penguins 2021/22** Mike Lange [s], Phil Bourque, Josh Getzoff

The 2019/20 list is still online.

**Vegas Golden Knights 2021/22** Dan D'Uva<https://www.nhl.com/goldenknights/multimedia/broadcastaffiliates> (10/19/2021)

1210	KHKR-UT	1400	KNNR-NV	94.9	KHRQ-CA	98.9	<u>K255CT-NV</u>	
1230	KELY-NV	1460	<u>KENO-NV</u>	S	96.9	KHDR-CA	101.1	KPKK-NV
1340	KTOX-CA			97.7	K249EQ-UT	104.7	KEAU-NV	
	<u>KKGK-NV</u>			98.7	KAVB-NV			

**Washington Capitals 2021/22** John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Ben Raby<https://www.nhl.com/capitals/multimedia/caps-radio-247> (10/19/2021)

580	WLVA-VA	1230	WCMD-MD	1450	WTHU-MD	94.1	W231AD-VA
740	WRNR-WV	1340	WHAP-VA		WFTR-VA	104.5	WHAJ-WV
910	WRNL-VA	1350	WOYK-PA	1500	<u>WFED-DC</u>	106.7	<u>WJFK-FM-VA</u>
1050	WBRG-VA		WNTX-VA				

\* Announcers from a previous season



- a The Oilers' page with the network list has Michaels and Stauffer as announcers; a September 21, 2021 press release on the site has Michaels, DeBrusk, and Principe.
  - b Some October NY Islanders' games will be on these stations; see <https://www.nhl.com/islanders/multimedia/radio-schedule> for details.
  - c conflict station - broadcasts when the primary flagship has other [sports] programming
  - d RESERVED
  - e The San Jose Sharks now have their own 24/7 audio streaming channel, Sharks Audio Network. See [sjsharks.com/listen](http://sjsharks.com/listen).
  - f When not in conflict with Rochester Americans
  - g In-house signal in Pepsi Arena, Denver
  - h Home games only
  - i When no other sports conflicts
  - j Rick Jeanneret will call 20 Sabres;' games in this, his final season. His first season was 1971/2.
  - s Select games only
- A Buffalo Sabres and Ottawa Senators  
 E English-language broadcasts  
 F French-language broadcasts

## Radio History Revisited:

### Country Music, Religion, and Biscuits: Historic, Long-running Radio Programs

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In the initial articles of this series on radio history we explored the historic first stations in the United States (WWJ and KDKA) and early religious (Christian) stations, particularly WMBI in Chicago.

This time we will take a look at some of the longest running radio programs in the USA. And, just as one of those early stations to take to the air was religious (WMBI), it is interesting to note that two of the four longest running radio programs are also religious.

The four that we will spotlight are Grand Ole Opry (1925), Music And The Spoken Word (1929), The Lutheran Hour (1930) and King Biscuit Time (1941).

#### Grand Ole Opry

One could say that country music is as American as apple pie. Certainly it was born in the USA and is easily identified as an American form of music. It originated with [blues](#), [church music](#) such as [Southern gospel](#) and [spirituals](#), [American folk music](#) forms and embraces not only Appalachian but also Cajun, [Creole](#), [Cowboy](#) and [Western music](#) styles among others. The term country music gained [popularity](#) in the 1940s in preference to [hillbilly](#) music.

It is only natural, then, that Grand Ole Opry, which is the national showplace for this musical genre, is the oldest of the longest-running radio programs in the country.

The first broadcast was on November 28, 1925 when George D. Hay offered a one-hour radio "barn dance" over WSM, the 50,000 watt AM radio station in Nashville. The program originated from the fifth-floor studio of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company which owned the station. The initial broadcast featured "Dr. Humphrey Bate and his string quartet of old-time musicians" as well as a 77-year-old fiddler, [Uncle Jimmy Thompson](#).

The show that preceded the barn dance was a classical music program called the Music Appreciation Hour. One night in 1927 the announcer introduced the barn dance by saying, "for the past hour you have been listening to music taken largely from the Grand Opera, but from now on we will present the Grand Old Opry."

Although some "proper" Nashville residents thought the show was not in tune with the city's genteel reputation, it soon became wildly popular. And a new Blaw-Knox transmitting tower built in 1932 eventually allowed WSM to reach most of the nation with the show.

Over the years the program has offered a mix of music styles such as bluegrass, folk and gospel music as well as country-themed comedy performances and skits.

In the 1930s the program began hiring professional musicians and expanded to four hours. In 1939 it debuted on the NBC radio network and it moved to its permanent home, the Ryman Auditorium, in 1943. In 2012 it relocated to a studio at Opryland in Nashville, but returns to the Ryman during the winter months. The NBC broadcast continued until 1956.



Some of the bands that appeared regularly on the show during its early days included [Bill Monroe](#), the Possum Hunters (with [Humphrey Bate](#)), the Fruit Jar Drinkers with [Uncle Dave Macon](#), the Crook Brothers, the [Binkley Brothers' Dixie Clodhoppers](#), [Sid Harkreader](#), [DeFord Bailey](#), [Fiddlin' Arthur Smith](#), and the [Gully Jumpers](#).

The Grand Ole Opry is broadcast live on WSM at 7 p.m. Central Time on Saturday nights, changed from a previous time start of 6:30. A similar program, Friday Night Opry, airs live on Friday nights. From February through December, Tuesday Night Opry is also aired live. Wednesday shows are typically presented in the summer months, while an Opry Country Classics program sporadically airs on Thursdays, devoted solely to older artists and broadcasting from Ryman Auditorium.

### Music & the Spoken Word

The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square (popularly known until 2018 as the Mormon Tabernacle Choir) has been broadcast on radio for more than nine decades.

Since July 15, 1929 members of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints (The Mormons) have offered the weekly broadcast of their world-famous choir on radio and television making it the United States' longest-running national radio program carried continuously on a network. The radio program is distributed by the [CBS Radio Network](#); its [flagship station](#) is KSL. (KSL is owned by Bonneville International Corporation which is wholly owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through its for-profit arm, Deseret Management Corporation.)

In addition, it is currently broadcast via syndication by over 2,000 television and radio stations worldwide including the Brigham Young University television/cable channel BYUtv.

*Music & the Spoken Word* goes out from the "Tabernacle on Temple Square." The building, completed in 1867, has become a recording studio with a reputation for sound quality. In busy summer months, tourist attendance has required the program to be broadcast from the much larger Conference Center across the street. Both buildings are equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Since the beginning, the Choir has opened the weekly program with the 1835 hymn "Gently Raise the Sacred Strain."

The first airing on July 15, 1929, was makeshift at best. A local radio crew ran a wire from their control room to an amplifier in the Tabernacle nearly a block away. The technicians put the station's sole microphone on a ladder not only to capture the music of the Choir but also so an announcer could introduce each number. Nineteen-year-old Ted Kimball—son of the Tabernacle organist and the designated announcer—perched on the ladder for the duration of the program so that those listening could hear his words.

Eleven months later, 24-year-old Richard L. Evans became the first regular program narrator, and for the next 41 years (1930–1971) he was the voice of Music & the Spoken Word. He never missed a broadcast. J. Spencer Kinard followed Evans as announcer from 1972–1990. [Lloyd Newell](#) took over the role in 1991 and continues in that post today.



### The Lutheran Hour

On October 2, 1930, the first broadcast of *The Lutheran Hour* radio program was aired, with Dr. Walter A. Maier as speaker. Maier continued as the program's well-known host for the next twenty years. The Lutheran Laymen's League, which had formed thirteen years earlier as a financial support organization for [the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](#), had a vision of spreading the Gospel message using the young technology of broadcast radio. For more than 90 years, the program has been carried around the world.

Beginning in 1955, [Oswald Hoffmann](#) became speaker for the next thirty-three years and was heard on 1,200 stations in the U.S. and in thirty other nations

Since 2018, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler has been the speaker. During the 1950s–1980s, the program was heard on 1,200 stations in the U.S. and in thirty other nations. Its motto is "Bringing Christ to the Nations."



### King Biscuit Time

In November 1941, Helena, Arkansas' first radio station KFFA went on the air. Station Manager and part owner Sam Anderson offered to sell a block of time to a group of blues musicians on the condition that they obtain a sponsor. Max Moore, owner of Interstate Grocer Company, which distributed King Biscuit Flour, agreed to sponsor the show — thus was born King Biscuit Entertainers and the beginning of [King Biscuit Time](#).

The program was first broadcast on November 21, 1941.

Early shows featured [blues](#) artists [Sonny Boy Williamson](#) and [Robert Lockwood, Jr.](#) playing live in the studio. Other musicians included pianist [Pinetop Perkins](#) and guitarist [Robert Nighthawk](#). Musicians such as guitarist [Hound Dog Taylor](#) would stop by for occasional appearances.

These KFFA broadcasts were a draw to young southern blues artists who came to Helena to hang around and learn. [Jimmy Rogers](#) and [Little Walter](#), later central to the sound of the [Muddy Waters](#) band, were among them.

The KFFA studios were on the second floor of the Floyd Truck Lines building, a rickety old structure. The program was broadcast from there for 20 years until the building was condemned and the studio moved to modern quarters on the top floor of the Helena National Bank Building.

The show opens with the announcer's, "[Sunshine](#), Pass the biscuits, 'cause it's King Biscuit Time!"

With more than 17,000 broadcasts, this show has influenced several generations of [blues](#), [rock](#), and [pop](#) musicians.

The program is broadcast weekdays at 12:15 PM local time and recordings of the show are available for download from the internet at the station's website.

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Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WANA	AL	Anniston	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	962
WANA	AL	Anniston	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	176
WAJF	AL	Decatur	Neil Wolfish	Toronto, ON	745
WAJF	AL	Decatur	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	189
WHBB	AL	Selma	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	687
KBAS	AZ	Bullhead City	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	613
KCUZ	AZ	Clifton	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1216
KYCA	AZ	Prescott	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1037
KAIR	AZ	Tucson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1226
KXAR	AR	Hope	Stephen Ponder	Bossier City, LA	80
KDRS	AR	Paragould	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1000
KOTN	AR	Pine Bluff	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	689
KARV	AR	Russellville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	519
KWAC	CA	Bakersfield	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2444
KWAC	CA	Bakersfield	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	905
KMET	CA	Banning	Tim Hall	The Sea Ranch, CA	493
KICO	CA	Calexico	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2597
KGBA	CA	Heber	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	444
KRKC	CA	King City	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2266
KRKC	CA	King City	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	433
KTOB	CA	Petaluma	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2107
KTOB	CA	Petaluma	Tim Hall	Fitz Hugh Sound, BC	972
KTOB	CA	Petaluma	Tim Hall	West Glacier, MT	829
KBLF	CA	Red Bluff	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	792
KBKO	CA	Santa Barbara	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2390
KDB	CA	Santa Barbara	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	921
KOWL	CA	South Lake Tahoe	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	465

KLZN	CA	Susanville	Tim Hall	West Glacier, MT	644
KSYC	CA	Yreka	Tim Hall	Cambria, CA	432
KBOL	CO	Boulder	Shawn Axelrod	Langley, BC	775
KCFC	CO	Boulder	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	473
KPKE	CO	Gunnison	Tim Hall	Teasdale, UT	247
KEDI	CO	Manitou Springs	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1062
KNAM	CO	Silt	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	346
WGCH	CT	Greenwich	Neil Kazaross	Grafton, WI	748
WNLC	CT	New London	Andy Rugg (SK)	Pointe Claire, QC	294
WTOR	CT	Torrington	Andy Rugg (SK)	Pointe Claire, QC	253
WTRL	FL	Bradenton	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1013
WXVQ	FL	De Land	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	375
WKEM	FL	Immokalee	Ernie Cooper (SK)	Provincetown, MA	1253
WMBM	FL	Miami Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1232
WECM	FL	Milton	Kraig Krist	Manassas, Virginia	780
WEAG	FL	Starke	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	851
WEAG	FL	Starke	Mike Hardester	Jacksonville, NC	432
WTTB	FL	Vero Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1125
WSIR	FL	Winter Haven	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1244
WMOG	GA	Brunswick	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	919
WMOG	GA	Brunswick	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	778
WCHM	GA	Clarkesville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	82
WYYZ	GA	Jasper	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	91
WRED	GA	Monroe	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	534
WSFB	GA	Quitman	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	396
WSNT	GA	Sandersville	Ernie Cooper (SK)	Provincetown, MA	990
WSYL	GA	Sylvania	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	251
WRLD	GA	West Point	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, JMC	1113
WRLD	GA	West Point	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	347
KCID	ID	Caldwell	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1009
KCID	ID	Caldwell	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	763
KKLB	ID	Chubbuck	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	440
KOFE	ID	St. Maries	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	271
WKRO	IL	Cairo	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	851
WDAN	IL	Danville	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	806
WDAN	IL	Danville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	806
WDAN	IL	Danville	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	701
WESL	IL	East St. Louis	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	872
WESL	IL	East St. Louis	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	408
WOPA	IL	Oak Park	Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	466
WPNA	IL	Oak Park	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	339
WZOE	IL	Princeton	Niel Wolfish	Willowdale, ON	541
WZOE	IL	Princeton	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	486
WKBV	IN	Richmond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	961
WKBV	IN	Richmond	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	512
WDND	IN	South Bend	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	581
WNDU	IN	South Bend	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	427
KBUR	IA	Burlington	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	880
WDBQ	IA	Dubuque	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	779
KXLQ	IA	Indianola	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	615
KRIB	IA	Mason City	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	692
KRIB	IA	Mason City	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	657
WKYW	KS	Frankfort	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	680
KKAN	KS	Phillipsburg	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	786
KTOP	KS	Topeka	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	797
KTOP	KS	Topeka	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	663
WKYW	KY	Frankfort	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	532
WCLU	KY	Glasgow	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	467
WFXY	KY	Middlesboro	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	498
WFXY	KY	Middlesboro	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	350
WOMI	KY	Owensboro	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	573
WOMI	KY	Owensboro	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	330

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WSIP	KY	Paintsville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	749
WSIP	KY	Paintsville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	407
WIKC	LA	Bogalusa	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	867
WIKC	LA	Bogalusa	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	485
KEUN	LA	Eunice	Tim Hall	Houston, TX	187
KJIN	LA	Houma	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	582
KRUS	LA	Ruston	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	859
KRUS	LA	Ruston	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	615
WBAE	ME	Portland	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	507
WTVL	ME	Waterville	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	673
WTVL	ME	Waterville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	421
WARK	MD	Hagerstown	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	457
WARK	MD	Hagerstown	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	434
WCCM	MA	Haverhill	Don Moore	Zion, PA	362
WMRC	MA	Milford	Don Moore	Zion, PA	330
WACM	MA	West Springfield	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	463
WACM	MA	West Springfield	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	193
WABJ	MI	Adrian	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	829
WABJ	MI	Adrian	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	511
WTIQ	MI	Manistique	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	508
WMPX	MI	Midland	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	742
WMPX	MI	Midland	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	742
WMPX	MI	Midland	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	541
WODJ	MI	Whitehall	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	538
WUBR	MI	Whitehall	Les Rayburn	Helena, AL	699
KXRA	MN	Alexandria	Ron Schiller (SK)	Monmouth Beach, NJ	1141
KQDS	MN	Duluth	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	789
KQDS	MN	Duluth	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	550
KLGR	MN	Redwood Falls	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	657
WLOX	MS	Biloxi	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	861
WCLD	MS	Cleveland	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	724
WCLD	MS	Cleveland	John Wilkins	Ames, IA	596
WHOC	MS	Philadelphia	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	361
WTUP	MS	Tupelo	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1302
WTUP	MS	Tupelo	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	629
WRTM	MS	Vicksburg	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	462
KDMO	MO	Carthage	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	806
KDMO	MO	Carthage	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	662
KTTR	MO	Rolla	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	1016
KDRO	MO	Sedalia	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	782
KDRO	MO	Sedalia	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	638
KBOW	MT	Butte	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	285
KDBM	MT	Dillon	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	784
KDBM	MT	Dillon	Steve Kamp	San Jose, CA	731
KXGF	MT	Great Falls	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	664
KBSR	MT	Laurel	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	658
KLNG	NE	Omaha	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	643
WKDR	NH	Berlin	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	515
WEMJ	NH	Laconia	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	506
WEMJ	NH	Laconia	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	416
WLGW	NH	Lancaster	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	120
WUVR	NH	Lebanon	Don Moore	Zion, PA	336
WUVR	NH	Lebanon	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	211
WUSS	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	578
WGYM	NJ	Pleasantville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	420
WTKU	NJ	Pleasantville	Tim Hall	Tom Nevers, MA	267
KRSN	NM	Los Alamos	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	656
KRTN	NM	Raton	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	767
KOAW	NM	Ruidoso Downs	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	668
WCSS	NY	Amsterdam	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	373
WCSS	NY	Amsterdam	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	279
WBTA	NY	Batavia	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	289

WBTA	NY	Batavia	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	174
WKNY	NY	Kingston	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	725
WKNY	NY	Kingston	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	400
WICY	NY	Malone	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	446
WICY	NY	Malone	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	367
WDLC	NY	Port Jervis	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	488
WDLC	NY	Port Jervis	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	383
WCDO	NY	Sidney	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	271
WOLF	NY	Syracuse	Neil Kazaross	Grafton, WI	589
WOLF	NY	Syracuse	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	333
WGMF	NY	Watkins Glen	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	215
WRCE	NY	Watkins Glen	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	252
WSSB	NC	Durham	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	715
WSSB	NC	Durham	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	608
WLOE	NC	Eden	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	647
WLOE	NC	Eden	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	425
WFLB	NC	Fayetteville	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	650
WIZS	NC	Henderson	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	109
WRNB	NC	New Bern	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	572
WWNB	NC	New Bern	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	711
WRMT	NC	Rocky Mount	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	698
WRMT	NC	Rocky Mount	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	345
WSTP	NC	Salisbury	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	713
WSTP	NC	Salisbury	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	445
WSVM	NC	Valdese	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	454
WHSL	NC	Wilmington	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	662
WWIL	NC	Wilmington	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	779
KNDC	ND	Hettinger	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	750
KOVC	ND	Valley City	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	972
KOVC	ND	Valley City	Tim Hall	Winnipeg, MB	210
WBEX	OH	Chillicothe	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	556
WBEX	OH	Chillicothe	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	414
WERE	OH	Cleveland Heights	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	145
WJMO	OH	Cleveland Heights	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	419
WOHI	OH	East Liverpool	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	382
WMOA	OH	Marietta	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	503
WMOA	OH	Marietta	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	334
WMRN	OH	Marion	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	925
WMRN	OH	Marion	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	925
WMRN	OH	Marion	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	458
KOKC	OK	Guthrie	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	542
KBIX	OK	Muskogee	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	1000
KBIX	OK	Muskogee	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	638
KBKR	OR	Baker	MB DXPedition &	Valhalla Beach, MB	1064
KBKR	OR	Baker	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	440
KRNR	OR	Roseburg	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	1177
KRNR	OR	Roseburg	Tim Hall	Lone Pine, CA	530
KRNR	OR	Roseburg	Tim Hall	Manning Park Resort, BC	462
KBZY	OR	Salem	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1250
KBZY	OR	Salem	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	1073
KBZY	OR	Salem	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	619
WESB	PA	Bradford	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	274
WESB	PA	Bradford	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	255
WAZL	PA	Hazleton	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	558
WJNA	PA	Johnstown	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	418
WNTJ	PA	Johnstown	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	265
WLPA	PA	Lancaster	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	365
WLPA	PA	Lancaster	Tim Hall	Bovina, NY	173
WBCB	PA	Levittown	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Kirkland Lake, ON	609
WBCB	PA	Levittown	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	583
WMRF	PA	Lewistown	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	228
WMRF	PA	Lewistown	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	185

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WMGW	PA	Meadville	Andy Rugg (SK)	Nuns' Island, QC	424
WMGW	PA	Meadville	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	304
WNBT	PA	Wellsboro	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	323
WNBT	PA	Wellsboro	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	271
WVGB	SC	Beaufort	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	932
WVGB	SC	Beaufort	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	613
WGCD	SC	Chester	Frank Wheeler (SK)	Erie, PA	513
WMRB	SC	Greenville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	608
WMRB	SC	Greenville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	110
WSDC	SC	Hartsville	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	515
KFCR	SD	Custer	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	629
KORN	SD	Mitchell	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	788
KORN	SD	Mitchell	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	889
WOPI	TN	Bristol	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	760
WOPI	TN	Bristol	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	507
WDXB	TN	Chattanooga	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	737
WJOC	TN	Chattanooga	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	870
WCSV	TN	Crossville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	606
WCSV	TN	Crossville	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	440
WITA	TN	Knoxville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	545
WROL	TN	Knoxville	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	395
WCOR	TN	Lebanon	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	512
WJJM	TN	Lewisburg	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	470
WDXL	TN	Lexington	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	574
KNOW	TX	Austin	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1130
KIBL	TX	Beeville	Tim Hall	Pleasanton, TX	60
KBST	TX	Big Spring	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	915
KQTY	TX	Borger	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	990
KQTY	TX	Borger	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	735
KWMC	TX	Del Rio	Tim Hall	Lordsburg, NM	510
KHVL	TX	Huntsville	Tim Hall	Houston, TX	69
KLNT	TX	Laredo	Tim Hall	Fort Stockton, TX	312
KZZN	TX	Littlefield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1120
KZZN	TX	Littlefield	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	957
KPLT	TX	Paris	Tim Hall	Houston, TX	288
KDOK	TX	Tyler	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	690
KVWC	TX	Vernon	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	884
KWUD	TX	Woodville	Tim Hall	Houston, TX	88
KVOG	UT	Ogden	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	707
KZEZ	UT	Santa Clara	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	369
KCPX	UT	Spanish Valley	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	251
WKVT	VT	Brattleboro	Niel Wolfish	Burnt River, ON	331
WKVT	VT	Brattleboro	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	233
WFAD	VT	Middlebury	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	551
WFAD	VT	Middlebury	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	419
WIKE	VT	Newport	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	580
WIKE	VT	Newport	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	366
WCVA	VA	Culpeper	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	535
WCVA	VA	Culpeper	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	463
WPAK	VA	Farmville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	258
WVEC	VA	Hampton	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	577
WVEC	VA	Hampton	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	457
WAYB	VA	Waynesboro	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	323
KBRO	WA	Bremerton	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	728
KBRO	WA	Bremerton	Tim Hall	Manning Park Resort, BC	167
KVAC	WA	Forks	Tim Hall	Radium Hot Springs, BC	419
KEYG	WA	Grand Coulee	MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	1021
KEYG	WA	Grand Coulee	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	657
KWOK	WA	Hoquiam	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2582
KWOK	WA	Hoquiam	Tim Hall	Chester, CA	479
KWOK	WA	Hoquiam	Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC	166
KLOG	WA	Kelso	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	1003

KLOG	WA	Kelso	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	594
KLOG	WA	Kelso	Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC	221
KYNR	WA	Toppenish	Tim Hall	Juneau, AK	1013
KYNR	WA	Toppenish	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	598
KYNR	WA	Toppenish	Tim Hall	Denny and Hunter Islands, BC	513
KTEL	WA	Walla Walla	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	529
KTEL	WA	Walla Walla	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	473
WSWW	WV	Charleston	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	570
WSWW	WV	Charleston	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	434
WTCS	WV	Fairmont	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	295
WTCS	WV	Fairmont	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	262
WAEY	WV	Princeton	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	369
WSGB	WV	Sutton	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	313
WGEZ	WI	Beloit	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	732
WLCX	WI	La Crosse	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	415
WLFN	WI	La Crosse	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	767
WIGM	WI	Medford	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	728
WOSH	WI	Oshkosh	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	349
WYTL	WI	Oshkosh	Neil Kazaross	Schenectady, NY	738
KIML	WY	Gillette	Gene Allen (SK)	Vallejo, CA	985
KUGR	WY	Green River	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	817
KUGR	WY	Green River	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	739
KJNT	WY	Jackson	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	349
KOJO	WY	Laramie	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	935
KGOS	WY	Torrington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	625
KGOS	WY	Torrington	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	556
CJPR	AB	Blairmore	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	795
CJPR	AB	Blairmore	Tim Hall	Lake MacDonald, MT	110
CFWB	BC	Campbell River	Shawn Axelrod	Cardinal Divide, AB	388
CKGO	BC	Hope	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	199
CKOO1	BC	Oliver	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	250
CKOO1	BC	Oliver	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	221
CHPG	BC	Prince George	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	438
CKEN	NS	Kentville	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	601
CHVR2	ON	Arnprior	Niel Wolfish	Coe Hill, ON	82
CHYM	ON	Kitchener	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	691
CHYM	ON	Kitchener	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	64
CFPS	ON	Port Elgin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	825
CFPS	ON	Port Elgin	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	430
CKLR	QC	L'Annonciation	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	490
CKBM	QC	Montmagny	Joe Kureth (SK)	Uniontown, MD	606
CJMC	QC	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Joe Kureth (SK)	Uniontown, MD	839
CJSN	SK	Shaunavon	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	780
CJSN	SK	Shaunavon	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	472
XEAQ	MEX	Agua Prieta, SO	Tim Hall	Willcox, AZ	69
XEAQ	MEX	Aguascalientes, AG	Tim Hall	40mi W of Puerto Vallarta, JAL	226
XECJC	MEX	Ciudad Juarez, CH	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1384
XESK	MEX	Ciudad Ruiz, NA	Pete Taylor	Cabo San Lucas, BCS	316
XEDR	MEX	Guaymas, SO	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	503
XEME	MEX	Matamoros, TA	Don Moore	Santa Barbara, HOND	966
XEMS	MEX	Matamoros, TA	Tim Hall	4.5 mi NW of Fort Davis, TX	509
XEFF	MEX	Matehuala, SLP	Tim Hall	Junction, TX	476
XEGT	MEX	Zamora, MC	Tim Hall	10 mi W of Mazatlan, Sin	361
CMDH	CUB	Mayari	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	185
WMDD	PR	Fajardo	Hank Holbrook (SK)	Chevy Chase, MD	1600
WDEP	PR	Ponce	Shawn Axelrod	Marigot, St. Martin	231
ZYH246	BRZ	Penado, AL	NF DXPedition	Cappahayden, NF	4082
ZYK769	BRZ	Penapolis, SP	NF DXPedition	Cappahayden, NF	4728

NF DXPedition = Jean Burnell, David Clark, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross and Jim Renfrew



# Radio History Revisited

## You're on the Monitor Beacon

Kenneth D. MacHarg

One of the most fascinating programs on the radio in "the good old days" was *Monitor*, a weekend program produced by NBC Radio. *Monitor* was broadcast from June 12, 1955 until January 26, 1975.

The program ran for 40 hours on weekends and offered a magazine-style mix of news, sports, comedy, variety, celebrity interviews and other short segments along with popular middle-of-the-road songs. After an initial start on just Saturday and Sunday the program was eventually expanded to include Friday evening. Then, for a short time, in 1959, it was offered each weekday evening, although that lasted for less than a year.

The show was the brainchild of legendary NBC radio and television network president [Sylvester \(Pat\) Weaver](#), whose career bridged classic, "old time" radio and television's infancy and who sought to keep radio alive in the television age. Believing that broadcasting could and should educate as well as entertain, Weaver fashioned a series to do both with some of the best-remembered and best-regarded names in broadcasting, entertainment, journalism, and literature taking part. *Monitor* and the fascinating, Sunday-afternoon TV documentary series [Wide Wide World](#) were Weaver's last two major contributions to NBC, as he left the network within a year of *Monitor*'s premiere.

Dave Garroway was the first "communicator" on NBC Radio's *Monitor* when the program began on June 12, 1955. On television where he was the original host of NBC's *Today* show, Garroway was known for his signoff, saying "Peace" with an upraised palm.

Through its history *Monitor* hosts included a multitude of famous stars in addition to Garroway: Frank Blair, Hugh Downs, David Brinkley, Gene Rayburn, Bert Parks, Mel Allen, Hal March, Frank McGee, Monty Hall, James Daly, Jim Backus, David Wayne, Ed McMahon, Barry Nelson, Henry Morgan, Jim Lowe, Joe Garagiola, Garry Moore, Durward Kirby, Murray the K, Bill Cullen, Cindy Adams, Art Fleming, Don Imus, Wolfman Jack, Robert W. Morgan among others.

Many comedians appeared on *Monitor* including Woody Allen, Bill Cosby, Phyllis Diller, Bob Hope, Ernie Kovacs, Bob Newhart, Jonathan Winters, Nichols and May, Bob Hope and others.

A comedy duo, Bob and Ray, also appeared. They were some of the most creative comedians of their time who did satire, mini-dramas and other comedic methods in short, five minute episodes. Eventually they also had daily 15 minute programs on both NBC radio and CBC radio from Canada — and the NBC and CBC programs were different. (Having grown up in Detroit, I was able to listen to both on a regular basis.)

Then there was "Miss Monitor," a woman with a *very* seductive, sexy voice who gave the weather in a way that has never been equaled in broadcast history. Actually, she was Tedi Thurman who *New York Times* media critic Jack Gould described as "an irresistible invitation to an unforgettable evening." Tedi was a fashion model and actress who had appeared on several TV shows. You would have had to hear her to believe it—a far cry from Willard Scott or Al Roker!

The program's format was a radical departure from the traditional radio programming structure of 30- and 60-minute programs and represented an ambitious attempt to respond to the rise of [television](#) as America's major home-entertainment medium.

The initial response to the program was incredibly strong. Virtually all of the critics who wrote about it in *Time* or *Newsweek* magazines, as well as *The New York Times* in the next day or so were positive, in part because they realized that network radio had been on its deathbed. Within a month or two, NBC radio stations across the country were reporting increased audiences. They were selling it out the local availabilities--the local commercial time that they were given--and the program became a smash hit.

The most famous and best remembered part of the program was its unique theme—"The Monitor Beacon" -- a mix of audio-manipulated telephone tones and the sound of an oscillator emitting the Morse code signal for the letter "M" for *Monitor*. The Beacon introduced the show and was used in transitions, for example, at station breaks accompanied by the tag line: "You're on the Monitor Beacon." If you check out this link you can hear the theme: <http://monitorbeacon.net>.



As I listened to the program, I was fascinated by how diverse it was and how it could go on for hours without losing your attention.

By the way, there are those who will say that *Monitor* was the forerunner of all news radio stations such as WCBS, WBBM and KNX as well as TV channels such as CNN, Fox News and MSNBC. While there is no *direct* connection, it did help to set the pattern of an “all news all the time” format. Others will argue that it was the inspiration for today’s talk radio formats, but trying to tie the two together is a long stretch. It did pioneer, however, the concept that radio could survive on more than just a 24-hour a day music format.

*Monitor* was a success for a number of years, but after the mid-1960s, stations, especially in larger markets, became increasingly reluctant to break from their established local formats (primarily music) to run non-conforming network programming. After *Monitor* went off the air in early 1975, there was little left of NBC Radio beyond hourly newscasts, news-related features and the half-hour-long Sunday morning religious program [The Eternal Light](#). (*The Eternal Light* was produced in conjunction with the [Jewish Theological Seminary](#). It was broadcast between 1944 and 1989 and featured interviews, commentary and dramas from the perspective of [Judaism](#).)

Today the remains of the radio network, *NBC News Radio*, can be found in the iHeart app and on some stations as well as online at <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/nbc-news-radio-the-latest-20697776>.

A typical thirty-minute excerpt of a *Monitor* program can be heard here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DANc27i\\_tX0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DANc27i_tX0). Additional information can be found in the book *Monitor, The Last Great Radio Show* by Dennis Hart or in an updated/revised edition of the book titled *Monitor: Take Two*. Also available is the above mentioned *Monitor* website.

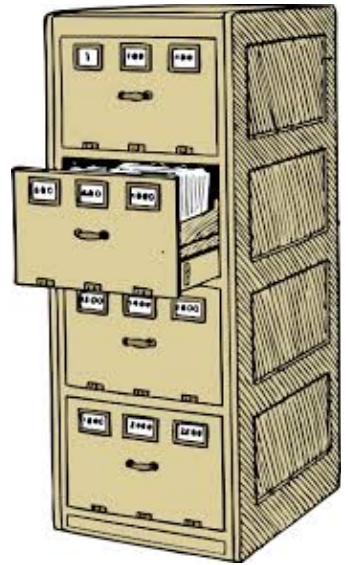
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**75 Years Ago** – From the November 2, 1946 issue of *DX News*: Ralph Johans quoted the FCC as of October 1: “At the present time the country has 2,052 broadcast stations of various types, which are either operating or on the way. 1176 others have applied to go on the air. This includes FM and Television. 55 FM are on regular schedule and 48 hold regular licenses. 6 Television are in operation, 30 have conditional grants, and 43 are pending. 531 others, AM mostly, have received CPs and 328 are still pending.” He also mentioned a news article quoting L.L. Ash, the president of WRCA (FM, Schenectady NY), predicting that within two years, FM would replace AM except in rural areas where the 50 kW AM stations would still cover. (Ralph disagreed with this prediction.)

**50 Years Ago** – From the October 30, 1971 issue of *DX News*: Jay Murley’s article “Hawaii, Down Under, and In Between: DXing Polynesia and Beyond” appeared.

**25 Years Ago** – From the November 4, 1996 issue of *DX News*: Continuing the theme, as of September 30 there were 5,013 licensed AM stations in the United States (4872 fully licensed and 141 CPs). Guy Atkins reviewed the Kiwa Pocket Loop. CFMB-1410 Montréal, Quebec applied to move to 1280.

**10 Years Ago** – From the October 31, 2011 issue of *DX News*: Gary DeBock published his latest FSL antenna do-it-yourself project, a 7-inch “affordable” ferrite-sleeve loop antenna.



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While we’re on the topic, the FCC’s latest quarterly Station Totals as of September 30, 2021 shows:

AM Station	4,519
FM Commercial	6,682
FM Educational	4,211
FM Translators & Boosters	8,771
Low Power FM	2,081

The total number of fully licensed AM stations peaked in 1991 at 4,990. We’re already down to 4,513 AM stations currently licensed plus only 1 outstanding CP. This CP (for KVVD-1100 Peralta NM) expires on November 30, but they say they have the transmitter and are going to get it on the air by the deadline. Will it be the last new AM station to come on the air in the United States?

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