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From the Publisher: Another full issue – thanks to all our contributors, and please enjoy all the good DX! 73 David

Membership Report

“Thanks for all you guys do. I read it cover to cover! Thank You! – Jim Paige

“A big thanks to all the members that work on putting the booklet together, good job!” – John Green

“NRC Staff, thanks for all you do for the club.” – Jim Weber

New Members: Welcome to John Kokkonen, Dundalk, ON

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to David Green, Lexington, KY; and Joseph P. Phaturos, Pittsburgh, PA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Bob Antoniuk; Matthew Blaze; John J.

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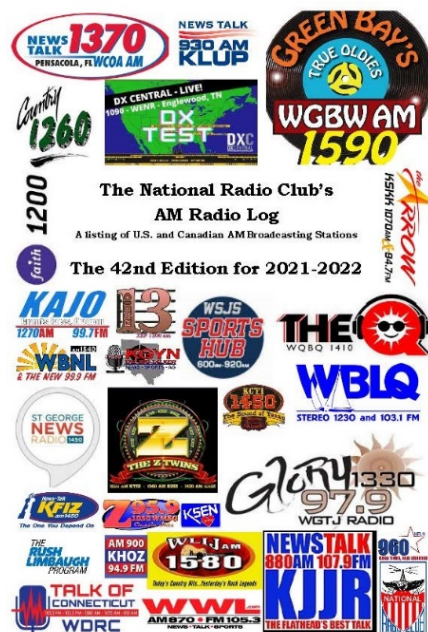
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9	Jan. 16	Jan. 25	17	June 26	July 5
10	Jan. 30	Feb. 8	18	July 24	Aug. 2
11	Feb. 13	Feb. 22	19	Aug. 21	Aug. 30
12	Feb. 27	Mar. 8	20	Sept. 11	Sept. 20

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

CALL CHANGES

980 WHSR FL **Pompano Beach** – Call change to WTPA (Nov. 1).
 1270 WTJZ VA **Newport News** – Call change to WHKT (Nov. 5).
 1350 WPDR WI **Portage** – Call change to WEZY (Nov. 3).
 1490 WLPA PA **Lancaster** – Call change to WRKY (Nov. 1).
 1590 WTPA FL **Palm River-Clair Mel** – Call change to WHOT (Nov. 1).
 1650 WHKT VA **Portsmouth** – Call change to WTJZ (Nov. 5).



STATIONS GOING DARK

Per John Rieger, contributors to Grand Valley State University's WGVS-850 Muskegon MI and WGVU-1480 Kentwood MI have received letters saying the stations will go dark on January 7, citing the financial drain on the college. The plan is to return the licenses to the FCC and to sell the real estate.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1110 KRPA WA **Oak Harbor** – Granted license to cover CP with U4 9000/2500, adjust coordinates to 48-16-55/122-42-25.
 1280 WHTP ME **Gardiner** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 250/40, existing site.

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

1520 WDCY GA **Douglasville** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 2700 (ch 890), new site at 33-45-49/84-41-21.

CPs granted:

970 KHVN TX **Fort Worth** – Granted CP with U1 600/240, new site (diplexed with KKGMM-1630) at 32-48-36/97-07-24.
 1290 WPVD RI **Providence** – Granted CP with U1 400/16, adjust coordinates 41-51-22/71-26-44.
 1340 WLSG NC **Wilmington** – Granted CP with U1 1000/1000, new site at 34-16-02/77-53-34.

Applications for CP received:

610 KILT TX **Houston** – Applies for CP with U4 4000/2500, new site (diplexed with KNTH-1070) at 29-59-34/95-28-20.
 900 WURD PA **Philadelphia** – Applies for CP with U5 1060/125, reducing height of existing tower.
 1320 WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** – Applies for CP with U1 5000/89, adjust coordinates to 44-24-55/89-50-09.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

620 WJDX MS **Jackson** – Granted STA, U1 5000/250.
 630 KIDD CA **Monterey** – Granted STA, U1 300/250 from KNBI-1240 tower at 36-36-56/121-53-53.
 1110 WCBR IN **Richmond** – Granted STA, D1 160, tower at 37-45-02/84-12-22.
 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** – Granted STA, U3 2300/2300, night facilities 24 hours.
 1320 WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** – Granted STA, U1 5000/89 as in CP application.
 1420 KFYN TX **Bonham** – Granted STA, U1 100/100, folded unipole at 33-33-16/96-13-24; has lost licensed site and has pending application for CP with U1 130/117 at this site.
 1480 WNKW KY **Neon** – Granted STA, D1 1000, 200' LW at 37-11-08/82-43-02 (prior STA for the same has lapsed).



1570 WFRL IL Freeport – Granted STA, U1 1250/125, superseding STA for reduced power granted last month.

Applications for STA received:

600 KGEZ MT Kalispell – Applies for STA, U1 140/140, whip at 48-09-43/114-07-59; will need to vacate remaining tower currently being used under STA.
 850 WQRM MN Duluth – Applies for STA, D1 1000, recovering from transmitter fire.
 1450 WIOE IN Fort Wayne – Applies for STA, minor parameters at variance.

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

550 KTRS MO Saint Louis – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
 670 KPUA HI Hilo – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.
 920 WURA VA Quantico – Granted STA extension, U1 1750/243.
 990 KZZB TX Beaumont – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
 1010 KIHU TX Toole – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/48½ (ch 10500).
 1150 WJEM GA Valdosta – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/25¼.
 1170 WFPB MA Orleans – Granted STA extension, D1 25, whip at 41-44-51/69-58-30.
 1200 WSML NC Graham – Granted STA extension, D1 5000.
 1220 WATX CT Hamden – Granted STA extension, U1 250/76, 190' LW at 41-22-40/72-57-05.
 1240 WHVN NC Charlotte – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600, unipole at 35-15-50/80-46-13.
 1250 WYTH GA Madison – Granted STA extension, U1 500/79, LW at 33-32-51/83-28-38.
 1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
 1430 KVVN CA Santa Clara – Granted STA extension, U1 250/625.
 1440 WWCL FL Lehigh Acres – Granted STA extension, U4 4700/4700, Cuban QRM.
 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
 1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/125.
 1500 WQMS MS Quitman – Granted STA extension, D1 100, 164' LW at 32-02-22/88-43-49.
 KBRN TX Boerne – Granted STA extension, D1 225, 150' LW at 29-50-26/98-49-32.
 1590 WFTH VA Richmond – Granted STA extension, D1 100, 17.2m LW at 37-30-02/77-27-28.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WAAX-570 Gadsden AL, WHYF-720 Shiremanstown PA, KSDN-930 Aberdeen SD, WORL-950 Orlando FL, WAAV-980 Leland NC, KTCR-980 Selah WA, WNAP-990 Muncie IN, WMIN-1010 Sauk Rapids MN, KTCT-1050 San Mateo CA, WKJK-1080 Louisville KY, WARE-1250 Ware MA, WMVO-1300 Mount Vernon OH, KSGT-1340 Jackson WY, KWDJ-1360 Ridgcrest CA, WSHY-1410 Lafayette IN, WMBD-1470 Peoria IL, WYZE-1480 Atlanta GA, KOKC-1520 Oklahoma City OK, KASA-1540 Phoenix AZ, and KXPA-1540 Bellevue WA.

SILENT STATIONS

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

580 KZMX SD Hot Springs – Silent Oct. 16, equipment malfunction; back on the air Nov. 3.
 780 KNOM AK Nome – Silent Oct. 17 to replace tower fence; back on the air Nov. 3.
 850 KQRM MN Duluth – Silent Aug. 8; on the air with D1 1000 Oct. 22.
 1150 WONG MS Canton – Silent June 8; back on the air Nov. 2.
 1300 WOSW NY Fulton – Silent July 15; back on the air with repaired transmitter Oct. 21.
 1560 WFME NY New York – Silent Feb. 12; on the air with STA Oct. 25.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

1450 KYLS MO Frederickton – Silent Oct. 25, tornado destroyed tower.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1550 WKTF GA Vienna – Granted license to cover CP to correct coordinates 32-07-47/83-47-44.

NRC AM Log Updates

540 WYNN SC Florence – Slogan to "Joy 98.5." (DXN)
 560 WQAM FL Miami – Slogan to "AM 560 Sports," networks to CS. (RI)
 580 WTAG MA Worcester – Slogan to "NewsRadio," networks to Fox/P/CMP/C2C. (SK)
 WLVA VA Lynchburg – Slogan & Group to Grp= 94.1 & Fox 580; networks to Fox/P/WW1/SRN/PRN. (FCC)
 680 WDBC MI Escanaba – Format to AC/EZL:NOS (ex-AC/OLD). (DXMid)
 710 WPOG SC Saint Matthews – Format to REL/GOS (ex-REL), networks to SRN/FBN. (DXN)

750	WARD	MI	Petoskey	— Format to CLR (ex-AC), slogan to “101.9 The Bay.” (DXMid)
780	WEZR	ME	Rumford	— Networks to Fox/WW1/DR. (RI)
790	WAXY	FL	South Miami	— Networks to BetQL/CS/Jr. (RI)
	WNTC	TN	Ashland City	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Q Country 103.9. (RI)
800	WKBC	NC	North Wilkesboro	— Adds // W224DZ-92.7. (FCC)
810	WWOS	SC	Walterboro	— Format to REL/GOS (ex-REL); networks to SRN/FBN. (DXN)
830	WCCO	MN	Minneapolis	— Networks to C/JBo. (WoR)
870	KLSQ	NV	Whitney	— Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:SPT); slogan to “Zona,” adds // KISF-103.5, drops networks. (WH)
920	KRLV	NV	Las Vegas	— Networks to ESPN/VSIN/MRN/PRN. (RI)
950	KKSE	CO	Parker	— Networks to VSIN. (RI)
960	KLAD	OR	Klamath Falls	— Networks to FSR. (WH)
980	WHSR	FL	Pompano Beach	— Slogan to “Radio Nouvelle Lumiere.” (StIntel)
1020	KDYK	WA	Union Gap	— Format to SS:Romantica (ex-SS:MEX), slogan & Group to Grp= La Pantera; drops networks. (JW)
1070	KATQ	MT	Plentywood	— Networks to THN/LCL. (JW)
1110	WXES	IL	Chicago	— Adds // W292GB-106.3 (JJR)
1150	KOLJ	TX	Quanah	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Country Classics 100.7 FM 1150 AM 101.7 FM (ex-Grp= Texoma’s Home for Country Classics). (StIntel)
1200	WXKS	MA	Newton	— Networks to Fox/BNN/P/WW1/CMP. (RI)
1220	KMVL	TX	Madisonville	— Networks to Fox/Tx/Tf. (WH)
1230	WDBZ	OH	Cincinnati	— Delete // W268CM-101.5. (RI)
1240	KBGV	CO	Monte Vista	— Networks to Fox/FSR. (WH)
	KAMQ	NM	Carlsbad	— Adds // K242DB-96.3. (FCC)
	WEKR	TN	Fayetteville	— Delete slogan; adds // W253CX-98.5. (FCC)
	KASL	WY	Newcastle	— Networks to A/Wy. (DXMid)
1300	WMTN	TN	Morristown	— Networks to A/PRN/MRN. (DXN)
1310	WOKR	NY	Canandaigua	— Format to CLR (ex-AC/EZL). (StIntel)
1330	KKPZ	OR	Portland	— Delete // K248DD-97.5. (irca)
1340	KIHR	OR	Hood River	— Networks to A/LCL. (DXM)
1350	KTIK	ID	Nampa	— Slogan & Group to Grp= 93.1 The Ticket. (FCC)
1400	WJZN	ME	Augusta	— Format to AOR (ex-CLR); slogan & Group to Grp= WCYY 3.0. (STIntel) (WH) (BH)
1410	KROY	TX	San Saba	— Slogan & Group to Grp= Texas FM 106. (FCC)
1440	KPUR	TX	Amarillo	— Format to FARM/TLK (ex-SPT), slogan to “All Ag 1440,” networks to THN. (WH)
1450	KGIW	CO	Alamosa	— Networks to Ap. (WH)
	KFIZ	WI	Fond du Lac	— Adds // W264DN-100.7. (NP)
1460	WIFI	NJ	Florence	— Format to SS:Romántica (ex-CHR); slogan & Group to Grp= Amor 92.9. (StIntel) (WH)
	KARR	WA	Kirkland	— Format to ? (ex-REL); delete slogan, networks. (BC)
1490	KLOG	WA	Kelso	— Format to CLR/TLK (ex-TLK/SPT); delete slogan, networks. (RI)
1510	KCTX	TX	Childress	— Format to AC/OLD (ex-NOS/REL), slogan to “The Cat,” networks to Tx. (StIntel) (WH)
1540	WYCL	OH	Niles	— Format to OLD (ex-TLK/SPT); slogan to “Cool 1540,” drop nets. (SK)
1570	WHTX	OH	Warren	— Format to AC/OLD (ex-SPT); drop networks. (SK)
1590	KTIL	OR	Netarts	— Format to CLR (ex-OLD), slogan to “The Mook 94.3 & 1590.” (StIntel)



Yet another sports betting network for the Log: “Vegas Stats & Information Network” (VSIN) has been added.

New Groups

Grp= 93.1 The Ticket – KTIK-FM-93.1, KTIK-1350, K237HA-95.3 (FCC)

Grp= 94.1 & Fox 580 – WLVA-580, W231CE-94.1, W263DD-100.5 (FCC)

Grp= Q Country 103.9 – WNTC-790, W280FN-103.9, W285FB-104.9 (FCC)

Grp= Texas FM 106 – KNUZ-106.1, KROY-1410, K262DF-100.3 (FCC)

Grp= WCYY 3.0 – WCYY-94.3, WJZN-1400, WPKQ-103.7, W240DH-95.9 (STIntel) (WH)

Group Changes

Grp= La Pantera – adds KDYK-1020 and K229AD-93.7 Union Gap (JW)



Group Name/Slogan Change

Grp= Ritmo 92.9 should have been Amor 92.9 (StIntel) (WH)

Grp= Texoma's Home for Country Classics becomes Grp= Country Classics 100.7 FM 1150 AM 101.7 FM (STIntel)

Station Data Changes

Family Radio has moved its HQ and all their company owned stations know have a station address of Family Radio, 4057 Rural Plains Circle #300, Franklin, TN 37064-1952. (irca)

From *Radio Insight*: New FCC Chairman Nominated

President Biden has nominated acting FCC Chair Jessica Rosenworcel to a new term, where she will continue to serve as Chair of the Commission. Rosenworcel has served as an FCC Commissioner since 2012 and as acting Chair since the start of 2021. Prior to joining the agency, she served as Senior Communications Counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV and Senator Daniel Inouye.

Biden has also nominated Gigi Sohn to fill the vacant fifth seat on the commission. From 2013-2016, Gigi served as Counselor to Former FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, and from 2001-2013 was Co-Founder and CEO of communications and technology policy advocacy organization Public Knowledge and Project Specialist in the Ford Foundation's Media, Arts and Culture unit and Executive Director of the Media Access Project. If she is confirmed, Gigi would be the first openly LGBTIQ+ Commissioner in the history of the FCC.

Pesky STAs with Longwires

"I dug into KNTB a bit more today. I was about 20 miles from Lakewood this afternoon and couldn't hear the station. Two other stations with the same power and distance (KSUH-1450 and KUOW1340) came in well on the car radio. 1480 was vacant. I checked KNTB's FCC database entry and found a whole series of extensions to a STA issued in 2018. Basically, their old transmitter site was vandalized, copper stolen etc, so they had to use a makeshift wire antenna. Since then, they've been trying to find a suitable new site, have found a candidate, are making progress etc. as documented in the extensions. The most recent one is dated last June. So, I guess they could be using low power into a piece of wire with very limited coverage. Or they could be silent most of the time. It's hard to say without driving to the transmitter site. Interestingly, the engineer named on the STA and the extensions is the owner of KGAA-1460, which has also been operating with a few hundred watts and a long wire." (Bruce Portzer-WA)

See also John Wilkins logging in issue 3 (p. 13) of KKCL-1550 in Golden CO. It's so weak we can't hear it at our home QTH's. The reason for KKCL is to keep their "2 relays" K245CM-96.9 & K245AD-96.9 legally relaying their signal.

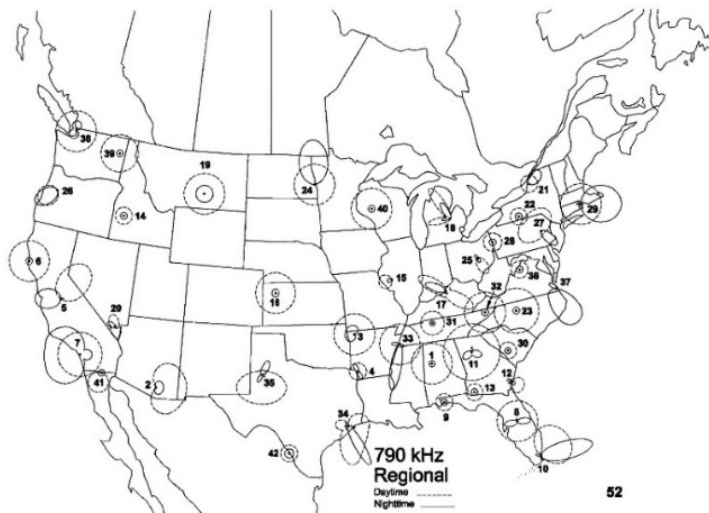
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NRC Antenna Pattern Book 8th Edition

The 8th Edition of the NRC *AM Station Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's *AM Radio Log*. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

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

The Pattern book may also be ordered using Pay Pal from our website <http://www.nationalradioclub.org/> at slightly higher prices.



Domestic DX Digest – East

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

REPORTERS

LB-NY	Linda Brodsky, Malverne – Sangean PR-D5
LB-NJ	Linda Brodsky, Demarest – C Crane Skywave SSB
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop 60° northeast, terminated double Delta 60° northeast.
SC-IN	Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
TF-NH	Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C Crane CCRadio 2E, Terk Advantage loop.
RH-CT	Richard Hayden, Union – PL-368, W6LVP loop, ALINCO DX-R8
JI-PA	Joe Ihnat, Moon Township – Eton Elite Field
KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
GL-NH	Ginnie Lupi, Concord – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
JRM-PA	John R Malicky, Pittsburgh – Chevy Delco car radio, CCrane Skywave
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew, Clarendon – Drake R8B, 700' wire west, 200' wire southeast, Quantum Phaser
PS-ON	Paul Snider, London – Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
BT-PEI	Brent Taylor, Stratford – SDRPlay RSPdx, Wellbrook ALA-1530 Loop
JW-PA	Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350, Sony ICF-2010, Tecsun PL-380
NjW-ON	Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook Loop
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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THEY'RE B-A-A-A-A-CK!!!

- 1560 WFME NY New York – 10/28 0800 – Usual Family Radio programs, apparently as a test broadcast. In mix with other gospel stations; at only 1000 watts, not the blockbuster signal of yore. (MKB-ON)
- +++ - 10/30 0454 – DX News 88-18 in July notes that WFME was approved to broadcast at 12,500 watts. Wikipedia indicates power is 1000 watts. Even with the likely limitations of WFME's antenna, signal was pretty weak; at the top of the hour, gone completely. Test signal programming at this time consisted of a repeating loop indicating Family Radio is returning to the airwaves on 1560 AM and requesting reception reports. (JW-PA)
- +++ - 10/29 2158 – Fair-poor; tail end of "Weekend Hymns Sing" music program, station ID near ToH: "Family Radio, WFME New York," deteriorated after ID. (JI-PA)
- +++ - 11/6 2200 – Testing and asking for email or phone 1-800-543-1495 reception reports. They mentioned using a site in NJ for transmitting, but did not say the power level. (RH-CT)
- +++ - 10/30 1749 – Running test loop announcing the "Family Radio's flagship station" was back on the air from facilities in West Orange NJ and suggesting that people could phone in or e-mail "coverage" reports. (NjW-ON)
- +++ - 10/30 1815 – Fading in/out with WGLB; "What you're hearing is a test signal of Family Radio, New York, broadcasting from West Orange, New Jersey..." with phone number 1-800-543-1495 and email requests@familyradio.org for signal reports. (BC-NH)
- +++ - 10/31 0633 – Fair signal fading with continuous tape loop, "This is WFME 1560 New York with a test signal also serving Brooklyn and the Bronx." Man and woman's voice. Phone # 1-800-543-1495. (JRM-PA)
- +++ - 10/31 1755 – Mixing with WWYC and WKIK. Test transmission consisting of repeating loop of female giving telephone number and email address for signal reports and male: "What you're hearing is a test signal of Family Radio New York broadcasting from West Orange, New Jersey into greater New York City

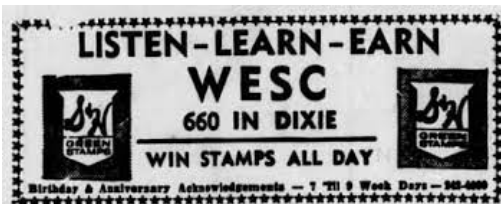
including Brooklyn and the Bronx." **(KK-VA)** Note WFME's transmitter site in West Orange, NJ though presumably the city of license is still New York. Their old 50 kw blowtorch transmitter inherited from WQXR used to be somewhere in Queens. Mike.

TIS/HAR

1710 WQFG689 NJ **Various locations** – 11/1 0259 – Fair, all alone, with male announcer giving COVID-19 information, including a warning to not call 911 for further information. Then ID "WQFG689, owned and operated by Hudson County, New Jersey." Then traffic advisories for bridge closures, etc. Not bad for listed 10 watts. **(BT-PEI)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WFLF FL **Pine Hills** – 11/07 0400 – Fair, under CBT Grand Falls, with ID: "WFLF news radio, WMGF HD3 Mount Dora Orlando...an I-Heart radio station." New. **(BT-PEI)**
- WXYG MN **Sauk Rapids** – 10/28 0326 – Surprised when it broke through CBK with this ID, "Album Live WXYG, the Goat", new. Also noted 10/29 2241 – same ID after Grateful Dead "US Blues." **(JR-NY)**
- WWCS PA **Canonsburg** – 11/5 1100 – After years of running network sports programming including Fox Sports Radio, now airing ministry and religious blocks. Did give the legal ID over top here. **(JRM-PA)**
- CBK SK **Watrous** – 10/28 0259 – CBC Radio One with "The World" (not on in NL at this time), very strong signal. Also noted 10/29 2259 – CBC Radio 1 with mention of FM channels in Saskatchewan. **(JR-NY)**
- 550 WAME NC **Statesville** – 11/6 2230 – C&W music, clear ID at 2239 "It's another day in the glorious south...92.9 WAME", more music. Poor to very poor mostly under WKRC. // to, but slightly behind Simple Radio stream. **(PS-ON)**
+++ - 11/6 2200 – Poor; promo for bluegrass show, "...on Real Country 550 and 92.9 WAME." **(BC-NH)**
- 560 WGAN ME **Portland** – 11/3 1900 – "News radio 98.5 and AM 560 WGAN" ID, time check and CBS news. **(NjW-ON)**
- 580 WTAG MA **Worcester** – 11/1 1858 – Fair-poor; ads, ToH station ID: "This is News Radio 5-80 and 94.9 FM, WTAG, and WTAG HD, Worcester", then Fox News, local news and weather with ads and IDs, Sean Hannity show. **(JI-PA)**
- 600 WBOB FL **Jacksonville** – 10/20 1825 – In multi-station mix (WSJS, WCAO, UNID C&W singing and Cuba) with male "101.1 FM WBOB" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WSJS NC **Winston-Salem** – 10/20 1957 – In multi-station mix with station promo "...weekday mornings at 6 on 'WSJS Sports.'" **(KK-VA)**
- 610 WIOD FL **Miami** – 11/06 2300 – Good, out of an ad for "Dino Dice" and on top with ID "WIOD Miami, WBGGM HD2 Fort Lauderdale, listen everywhere with the I-Heart Radio app...now number one for broadcasting, Newsradio 6-10, WIOD." Then into ABC network news. Station faded into the jumble two minutes later. **(BT-PEI)**
- WGIR NH **Manchester** – 10/31 0659 – Fair, with ad for the Trans Siberian Orchestra performance on November 25, then male announcer: "WGIR AM, Manchester, it's seven o'clock," then into Fox News. **(BT-PEI)**
- 630 WLAP KY **Lexington** – 11/1 1921 – Fair; ads, station ID: "This is the home of the Wildcats, 630 WLAP", talking about upcoming UK football game. **(JI-PA)**
- CFCO ON **Chatham** – 10/30 2359 – Fair to good, out of country song and male announcer: "Dave and Carol in the morning, and your favourite music all day...CFCO, Chatham Kent country..." and into another C&W song. **(BT-PEI)**
- 640 WBIN GA **Atlanta** – 10/20 1900 – Mixing with WCRV, WFNC, sports talk and R. Progresso, "6-40 AM WBIN and www... Atlanta..." ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WMFN IL **Peotone** – 10/25 2135 – Alone on frequency with Spanish music and animated male DJ, steady signal, not bad for 1600 watts directional this way from the outer Chicago suburbs. **(TF-NH)**
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon** – 10/28 0401 – Very good, mostly above WSM with "650 CKOM on Facebook" into "Smartest Radio Listener Contest". **(JR-NY)**
- 660 WESC SC **Greenville** – 10/27 1853 – In WFAN mix with female "... I Heart Radio 92.5 WESC" ID. "Country music... your all-time favorites 92.5 WESC" station promo at 1856. **(KK-VA)**



- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** – 10/27 1836 – Spanish programming mixing with WSCR, WRJR and R. Progresso, male ID in EE: “This is WWFE 6-70 AM...” (KK-VA)
 WRJR VA **Claremont** – 10/27 1846 – In WSCR, WWFE and R. Progresso mix with male in Spanish mentioning “Radio Nueva Vida.” (KK-VA)
- 680 CFTR ON **Toronto** – 10/29 0644 – Underneath WRKO, singing ad ending with “.ca”, mentions of Ontario, then “City News-time six forty-eight” by woman. Very poor. (GL-NH) CFTR recently re-branded as “CITY News 680”. CITY is a local TV station that used to be on UHF channel 79. Mike.
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 10/27 1829 – In multi-station mix with station promo: “ESPN Jacksonville... Saturday morning... official home... Florida.” (KK-VA)
 WQNO LA **New Orleans** – 10/27 1917 – In multi-station mix with female “This is EWTN Catholic Radio” slogan. (KK-VA)
 WZAP VA **Bristol** – 10/27 1821 – In multi-station mix with station promo: “93 3 WZAP. Bluegrass Gospel has been a long time tradition on WZAP.” (KK-VA)
 WELD WV **Fisher** – 10/31 2014 – Call sign IDs at this time and 2018. “Your Local Radio Station” slogan ID at 2023 followed by “Take It To the Limit” by the Eagles. Decent reception. (JW-PA)
 +++ – 10/27 1756 – In multi-station mix (WOKV, WQNO, WZAP, CKGM) with male “6-90 AM W-E-L-D radio” ID (call letters spelled out, not “weld”). (KK-VA)
 CKGM QC **Montréal** – 10/27 2026 – In multi-station mix with male “TSN 6-90” mention. (KK-VA)
- 730 WFMW KY **Madisonville** -11/5 0729 – Tanya Tucker song and man with ID: “classic hit country 730 AM 107.7 FM”. (NjW-ON)
 WZGV NC **Cramerton** – 11/5 1800 – Good; “730 The Game, ESPN Charlotte, WZGV Cramerton, and W248CO 97.5 FM Charlotte,” into local SportsCenter CLT live from Charlotte. (BC-NH)
 WPIT PA **Pittsburgh** – 11/6 0700 – In jumble; “Your home for Penn State football, 96.5 FM and 730 AM WPIT Pittsburgh.” (BC-NH)
 WLTQ SC **Charleston** – 11/4 2000 – Fair; “You are listening to WCKI and W287DF Greer, WLTQ and W294CJ Charleston, 1300 AM and 105.3 FM Upstate, 730 AM and 106.7 FM Low Country.” (BC-NH)
- CKDM MB **Dauphin** – 10/29 0122 – Country music, “CKDM” ID. (JR-NY)
- 750 WSB GA **Atlanta** – 10/30 2359 – Fair, under CBGY, with “95.5 WSB ID” and news at the top of the hour featuring the Braves win in Game 4 of the World Series. (BT-PEI)
- 780 WAVA VA **Arlington** – 11/5 1800* – Good; sign off announcement, “Tomorrow, when the sun comes up, we’ll be back to begin another broadcast day,” and ID, “WAVA AM 780 Arlington, Virginia, W244EB 96.7 FM Burke, Virginia, WAVA-FM 105.1 HD2, live on radio dot com,” then off. (BC-NH)
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – 10/30 2359 – Fair, in jumble, with clear mention of South Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Beach at the top of the hour. (BT-PEI)
 +++ – 11/6 1926 – Blasting in with ad for a Fort Lauderdale attorney during Miami Heat pregame show. (NjW-ON)
 WSGW MI **Saginaw** – 10/31 2104 – “WSGW” Call sign IDs at this time and at 2128. (JW-PA)
 WTNY NY **Watertown** – 10/31 0559 – Fair to good, above the jumble, with local weather by male announcer, then ID, “WTNY AM and W240EA FM, Watertown. Fox News is next.” Then into network news. (BT-PEI)
 WAMM VA **Mount Jackson** – 11/4 1900 – ID: “97.9 FM, 790 AM WAMM” and C&W music. (NjW-ON)
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** – 10/29 0630 – C&W mixing with CKLW and CJAD. Female announcer discussing “weekend lineup” featuring “Captain Mike”, “Pure Country” slogan and “steady rain this morning, 58 degrees.” Faded, then at 0636 “WSVS” by man, more C&W. Very difficult to hear in CKLW/CJAD QRM. Completely gone by 0640. (GL-NH)
- 810 WWOS SC **Walterboro** – 11/3 *0600 – Popped up over WGY suddenly with sign-on announcement; “WWOS Walterboro, a ministry of Grace Baptist Church located at 4305 Columbia Road in Orangeburg... have a great day,” into SRN news. 11/4 1900 – Good; “Christian radio for the whole family, you’re listening to 91.9 WWOS-FM St. George, 710 AM WPOG St. Matthews, and 810 AM WWOS Walterboro,” and SRN news. (BC-NH)
- 820 WPGO NY **Horseheads** – 10/28 1720 – “Family Life” ID and referring to listeners in the Southern Tier are of NY. New calls. (JR-NY)



- 850 WFTL FL **West Palm Beach** – 11/06 2300 – Fair to good, over regular WEEI, with male ID “WFTL, West Palm Beach, WRMF HD2 Palm Beach,” mention of WFTL.COM and into ABC news. New. **(BT-PEI)**
- 860 WAOB PA **Millvale** – 11/3 2000 – Good; “We Are One Body, WAOB 860 AM Millvale...” **(BC-NH)**
- 870 WHCU NY **Ithaca** – 10/30 1759 – Good; Cornell Big Red hockey “...on News/Talk WHCU.” **(BC-NH)**
- WTCG NC **Mount Holly** – 11/4 1758 – Bible Answers Live program and ID at ToH. Getting hammered by splatter from 860-CJBC. **(NjW-ON)**
- 880 WRRZ NC **Clinton** – 11/6 2000 – Bilingual ID by man: “this is WRRZ 880 AM and 102.5 FM Clinton, Radio Veridad, la emisora del pueblo!” and Mexican music. Way over WCBS-New York. **(NjW-ON)**
- 890 WKNV VA **Fairlawn** – 10/24 1758 – Good; music, religious, “Joy FM”, speed read through a list of affiliates, including “WKNV Fairlawn Blacksburg”, more music. **(JI-PA)**
- 900 WABY NY **Watervliet** – 10/28 2322 – “K-94” slogan during country music program, matches web audio. New. **(JR-NY)**
- WURD PA **Philadelphia** – 10/14 2105 – Local ad to apply for a credit card which supports charities in Philadelphia’s Black communities, then into a cluster of UC music selections. Alone on frequency with no usual CHML, great signal for 105 watts night power. **(TF-NH)**
- 910 WRNL VA **Richmond** – 11/6 0700 – Good; End of Performance Racing Network show, “This is the new sports radio 910 The Fan, now at 105-1 FM, WRNL Richmond and WRVQ HD2 Richmond, an Audacy station,” and Fox sports. **(BC-NH)**
- 920 WHJJ RI **Providence** – 10/30 2359 – Fair to poor, in jumble, “this is Newsradio 9-20 and 104-7 FM, WHJJ Providence,” and into Fox News at the top of the hour. **(BT-PEI)**
- 930 WLLL VA **Lynchburg** – 11/6 0533 – Easy gospel sounds up to the half hour then a half hour of announcements and local ads, most with 434 area code phone numbers. One business was on Highway 29 south of Lynchburg. No discernable ID. **(JW-PA)**
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 11/3 0600 – In jumble with CFNV and unID Spanish; ID with “We are Fox Sports” and “Fox Sports 940 Miami” slogans. **(BC-NH)**
- WMAC GA **Macon** – 10/29 1931 – Good-fair; local weather from “13 WMAZ Weather Center”, ads, promo for “severe weather bulletins at once on WMAC”, Mark Levin show. **(JI-PA)** *Note that if you hear the SSB at :05 past the hour, it could be the opening of the Mark Levin show rather than a station sign-off or the start of a sports event. Mike*
- WCPC MS **Houston** – 10/29 1926 – Fair-poor; Wilkins Radio promos, 1730 station ID: “AM 940 WCPC Houston”, then “Fellowship in the Word” program. **(JI-PA)**
- +++ - 11/2 1900 – Under CFNV; “AM 940 WCPC Houston with translator W289CJ Tupelo at 105.7 FM, sponsored by Study with Friends Ministry.” **(BC-NH)**
- 950 WXLW IN **Indianapolis** – 11/6 0655 – String of local ads mentioning 317 area code, then faded under CFAM/WWJ mix. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ – 11/5 0728 – Strong over WWJ-Detroit with “Freedom 95 traffic update” during break in America’s First News with Gordon Deal. **(NjW-ON)**
- 960 WATS PA **Sayre** – 11/7 0603 – Presumed with Twin Tiers weather at this time. In very clear, then abrupt fadeout. No discernable ID. **(JW-PA)**
- CFAC AB **Calgary** – 10/31 0700 – Under WEAV *The Game*; “Sportsnet dot ca slash 960, owned and operated by Rogers...” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 10/30 1900 – Fair; “WJET Erie” ID for flagship during pause in Erie Otters hockey coverage. The Otters radio network website lists ESPN 970 WFUN and ESPN Michigan Regional Sports Network as affiliates. **(BC-NH)**
- WWRK SC **Florence** – 11/4 0601 – Fair; “WWRK Florence, WRZE Kingstree, W250BJ Florence, Rock 94.1 97.9, the Pee Dee’s classic rock, The Rock FM’s.” **(BC-NH)**
- 980 WITY IL **Danville** – 11/6 0700 – “WITY Danville” jingle and legal ID followed by ABC news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WYFN TN **Nashville** – 11/2 2238 – Religious music, “BBN, Bible Broadcasting Network” mention at 2243, more music. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. Local CFPL mostly nulled. // to BBN stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 990 WNTI PA **Somerset** – 11/5 1800 – Fair; “The Laurel Highlands news talk sports network, 1490 WNTJ and W283CX Johnstown, and 990 WNTI and W278CR Somerset,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 11/6 1900 – Fair; woman in Vietnamese interrupted by ID, “WPBS Conyers AM 1040.” New log. **(BC-NH)**

- 1050 CHUM ON **Toronto** – 11/3 0611 – Battling it out with usually-dominant WEPN with sports talk, then ad for Frank Leo & Associates RE/MAX, phone number 416-917-LION. Lost to WEPN at 0613. First time heard at this location, poor. **(GL-NH)**
- 1060 WQOM MA **Natick** – 10/14 2125 – Catholic EWTN feed over/under usual KYW, daytime regular here but the ultra-directional 2500-watt night signal out over the Atlantic from the nighttime five towers in Ashland has not been heard here before, so DX for me! Call stands for “Queen of Martyrs,” and studio is in Wellsville, NY. **(TF-NH)**
- 1070 KNTH TX **Houston** – 11/4 1922 – Poor to fair into partial ID “AM 1070 103.3 The Answer” and back to The Larry Elder Show. // to audio stream and new. **(SC-IN)**
- 1120 WPRX CT **Bristol** – 10/14 2135 – Atop with male Spanish announcer, ID for WPRX-1120 in EE, into Spanish music, no sign of usual WBNW, WKAJ, or KMOX. **(TF-NH)**
- 1130 WLBA GA **Gainesville** – 11/6 1920 – Promo in SS for Atlanta United fútbol, ID as “La Mejor Atlanta” and Mexican music. All alone with no sign of usual New York or Detroit stations **(NjW-ON)**
- 1160 WSKW ME **Skowhegan** – 10/29 0004 – Noted “WSKW Skowhegan” ID in passing. **(JR-NY)**
- 1230 WBET MI **Sturgis** – 10/26 0700 – ToH ID: “we are Michiana’s sports leader, Fox Sports Radio 1230 WBET.” **(NjW-ON)**
- 1240 WTAX IL **Springfield** – 11/6 0600 – “News radio 93.9 and AM 1240 WTAX Springfield.... It’s 5 o’clock” and CBS news. Also there at 0700 coming out of America’s First News with Gordon Deal. **(NjW-ON)**
- WBAS MA **West Yarmouth** – 10/14 2142 – Mostly alone on frequency with “I’m in Love with You”, “We’ll sing in the Sunshine”, Perry Como song, others in long cluster, a PSA at 2151 for using seat belts when driving and Bob Bittner’s made for radio voice: “On your radio you have found the Memories Stations”, into more music. Some mix with a talk show about personal finance, probably WOON or WHMQ, both area talk formatted stations. The WBAS call, from prior station owners, stands for the Bass River, Cape Cod’s largest tidal estuary which serves as Yarmouth’s harbor. **(TF-NH)**
- WJIM MI **Lansing** – 10/29 1924 – Local ads and college hockey between Michigan State and Ohio State Buckeyes. **(NjW-ON)**
- WVSL NY **Saranac Lake** – 10/28 0713 – Parked on 1240 trying to tease something out of the usually WFTN-dominated slop when “Adirondack 105” by man popped out and immediately disappeared. Last heard as WNBZ when I lived in Saranac Lake in the late 1990s. **(GL-NH)**
- WBEJ TN **Elizabethton** – 11/6 2000 – ID: “better than ever country, we’re FM 107.9, AM 1240 WBEJ Elizabethton, Tennessee”. C&W followed. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 11/1 2139 – Local ad for Paul’s Sheet Metal & Roofing, weather ID and George Harrison’s “Got My Mind Set On You”. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1260 WQOF DC **Washington** – 10/23 1658 – Good-fair; Religious, Relevant Radio, Drew Mariani Show cut off in mid-sentence for ToH ID: “WQOF, Washington, Relevant Radio 1260 AM”, then Catholic News Week in Review. **(JI-PA)**
- WPHB PA **Philipsburg** – 11/03 0610 – IDing at this time and at 0624 as WTRN after listing several frequencies. Sold to Lightner Com back in May. Classic top 40 format. **(JW-PA)**
- 1270 WDLA NY **Walton** – 11/3 0600 – Fair; “WDOS AM 730 Oneonta, WCHN AM 970 Norwich, WDLA AM 1270 Walton, a Townsquare Media station,” into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 11/4 1800 – Over WOOD-Grand Rapids with ID and Victorious Living with Charles Cowan program. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1310 WTLB NY **Utica** – 10/30 0600 – ESPN Sports talk, mention of Utica/Rome at 0619. Poor with static. **(LB-NY)**
 +++ - 11/3 0600 – Fair; “Your home for Giants football, 96.5 ESPN Radio Utica-Rome.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 WHBG VA **Harrisonburg** – 10/31 0600 – Fair; “Where Harrisonburg turns for sports, ESPN 106-9 and 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg.” **(BC-NH)**
- WTAQ WI **Green Bay** – 10/30 1858 – Fair; 97-5 WTAQ promo, ads, ID, “WTAQ News Talk Sports, WTAQ Green Bay, WTAQ-FM Glenmore, a service of...” into Fox news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1390 WSPO SC **Charleston** – 11/6 1900 – Good; gospel music, “WSPO Charleston, and WXST HD2 Hollywood-Charleston, a Charleston Radio Group station, we are Heaven 100.1.” **(BC-NH)**



- 1400 WQYQ MI **Saint Joseph** – 10/29 0658 – Faded in with “this is the new WQYQ” and legal ID said quickly. Previously heard during the Trump Administration as WSJM. (NjW-ON)
- 1420 WCOJ PA **Coatesville** – 11/6 0626 – Very poor in QRM, “Thank you for joining us for Stories From the Heart” by woman, then “Ave Maria Radio” by woman and “Catholic Radio Network” by man. Faded, then returned with man with Irish accent, very hard to make out but // stream. (GL-NH)
- 1440 WRED ME **Westbrook** – 10/26 2230 – Been trying to get an ID on this one for four days off and on. Sports talk, Fox Sports Radio promos & mentions, “...96.3 The Big Jab” ID at 2245. Fair occasionally to very poor with WHKV, WMKM and possibly WCDL. (PS-ON)
- WMKM MI **Inkster** – 11/2 1757 – Fighting CHKT-1430 slop with local gospel show from a church on Eight Mile Road (where Detroit ends and the ‘burbs begin). (MKB-ON)
- WFNY NY **Gloversville** – 10/29 0716 – Mixing with WCDL (both oldies), at 0717 “All the hits – 1440 WFNY” by man into Tavares’ “It Only Takes A Minute.” At 0721, “Classic Hits WFNY” by man. Poor. (GL-NH)
- 1450 WTBO MD **Cumberland** – 10/26 0658 – “The Gambler” by Kenny Rogers. ToH ID: “your station for the best oldies 1450 AM and 970.9 FM”. (NjW-ON)
- WKIP NY **Poughkeepsie** – 11/4 0100 – Atop the jumble with ID: “WJIP Ellenville... from the Millspaugh Furniture studios... this is news radio 1450 and 1370 WKIP” into Fox News. (NjW-ON)
- 1460 WHIC NY **Rochester** – 10/31 0700 – Good, over WTKT *Fox Sports 1460*; “Thank you for listening to The Station of the Cross, WHIC Rochester, W225AR Rochester, and W257ER Greece.” (BC-NH)
- 1470 WLMC SC **Georgetown** – 11/5 1900 – Over/under WLAM; “The greatest hits of all time are on 1470 AM and 101.1 FM WLMC... True Oldies Channel.” (BC-NH)
- 1490 WPNA IL **Oak Park** – 11/4 2000 – ToH ID: “this is WPNA Oak Park-Chicago... with the best variety of music from Poland and beyond... owned by the Polish National Alliance... the following program is sponsored by PCM Productions”. Mixing with WOLF-Syracuse. (NjW-ON)
- 1530 WVBF MA **Middleborough Center** – 10/28 0200 – Endless classical “hits”, over WCKY, but no announcements or IDs. Matches WVBF web audio, thanks to Paul Snyder for the web tip. (JR-NY)
- +++ - 10/28 0428 – Playing continuous classical music by Mozart, Beethoven, Clare de lune, etc. Often on top of WCKY. No ID heard but reported by several people on IRCA group as WVBF on late. (LB-NJ)
- +++ – 10/27 2315 – Definitely not at 4 watt night time power tonight with classical music. No ID heard, but // to wvbfradio.com stream. Fair at times to very poor with WCKY. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- 1540 WSIV NY **East Syracuse** – 11/7 2200 – Over/under CHIN and KXEL; “106.3 FM and 1540 AM The Voice.” (BC-NH)
- 1550 WSDK CT **Bloomfield** – 11/6 0230 – ID with AM and FM frequencies. Poor. Mixing with another station broadcasting religious programming and around 0255 another with “Washington Watch Weekend with Tony Perkins”. (LB-NY)
- WQCD OH **Delaware** – 10/24 0557 – Over CBEF-Windsor with “Cough Syrup” by Young The Giant and ToH ID. (NjW-ON)
- 1560 KABI KS **Abilene** – 10/25 2210 – Presumed, weak signal with fades, clusters of nostalgia music, no ID. New NRC Log lists KABI as the only nostalgia formatted station on 1560, listed day power is 250 watts non directional, 58 watts at night, if KABI, somebody forgot to flip the switch at sunset, and if power was reduced, great DX!! (TF-NH)
- KTUI MO **Sullivan** – 11/1 *0700 – Sign on announcement mentioning 1000 watts and their FM translator on 94.1. Announcer then introduced the US Navy Band with their rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Mixing with WGLB. (NjW-ON)
- WWYC OH **Toledo** – 10/31 1755 – In WFME and WKIK mix with male “WWYC Toledo, Ohio” ID. (KK-VA)
- WGLB WI **Elm Grove** – 10/25 2201 – Articulate Black minister, preaching about the Book of Revelations, atop frequency for 10 minutes, 250 watts working hard to visit New Hampshire! Call stood for Great Lakes Broadcasting, now “Where Gospel Lovers Belong”. (TF-NH)
- 1580 WLIJ TN **Shelbyville** – 11/6 0843 – Fair/good and fading with no other audible station. Bluegrass music, ad for a local pharmacy, trading show, “Swap & Shop”, and

ID. Called and spoke to the announcer Brandon, surprising him! On my car radio hearing them to 0945. He also said the owner will want to talk to me. (JRM-PA)

- 1590 WCSL NC **Cherryville** – 10/28 0500 – Occasional reception as stations were popping in and out. Call sign ID at this time with weather followed by a local campaign ad from a mayoral candidate. 30 watts carrying well over 420 miles. (JW-PA)
- WAKR OH **Akron** – 10/28 0431 – Active frequency this morning. “WAKR” call sign ID and mention of 93.5 at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1640 WTNI MS **Biloxi** – 10/31 0701 – Over/under WSJP; “Bob 106.3” announced in segue to “New Sensation” by INXS. (BC-NH)
- 1650 KCNZ IA **Cedar Falls** – 10/31 1958 – Fair; ads, station break ID: “The Cedar Valley’s sports leader, 1650 The Fan, KCNZ, Cedar Falls, Waterloo”, then interview with Dallas Cowboys RB Ezekiel Elliott. (JI-PA)
- 1690 WMLB GA **Avondale Estates** – 11/6 0600 – Under CHTO and WPTX; “AM 1690 WMLB Avondale Estates-Atlanta.” (BC-NH)
- WVON IL **Berwyn** – 10/27 0805 – Breaking through local CHTO, “on the Black Information Network...WVON” station promo. Old Chicago-area calls that stood for Voice Of the Negro in days of yore. (MKB-ON)
- CJLO QC **Montréal** – 11/1 0300 – Fair, in jumble, male announcer reading news with mentions of Montreal, upcoming mayoral elections, social housing, and the Quebec Ministry of Health. (BT-PEI)
- 1700 WEUP AL **Huntsville** – 10/28 0700 – Fair, but moderate QRM from UNID; Lauren Hill “Everything is Everything” matching online playlist, ID “1700 WEUP Huntsville, 1190 WEUZ Mobile, W233BR WEUP, 94.5”. (JI-PA)
- WRCR NY **Ramapo** – 11/1 0259 – Poor but readable, with Bee Gees “Night Fever” into choral ID, then male announcer “1700 WRCR Ramapo” followed by choral ID again, then weather forecast. (BT-PEI)

Domestic DX Digest – West

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

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- JJR-WI **John J Rieger** South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75 + MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop; stock Sangean ATS-909X
- JW-CO **John Wilkins** Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- CANADIAN RADIO NEWS ---

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

Voters rejected year-round Daylight Saving Time (DST) in Alberta by the slimmest of margins on October 18. Both British Columbia and Ontario have already taken legal steps to move to permanent DST once specified neighbours do so. Ontario is waiting for both Quebec and New York. BC is waiting

for Washington, Oregon and California, which require federal approval since current US law does not allow DST in the Winter months. Saskatchewan adopted CST year-round, but allows exceptions in certain areas.

Listed below are the Rogers-owned All News stations now using the slogan "CityNews Everywhere", by itself during simulcast segments in the Evening and Overnight periods, or with frequency and/or location during local segments. A few local reports end with just a "CityNews" tag. Rogers is currently in the midst of two lengthy legal battles. One is for corporate control between the son of founder Ted Rogers Jr. and the late founder's wife and two daughters. The other is a \$850 million lawsuit by cableco Videotron over a 2013 agreement to create a shared wireless network that never was built. No one is suggesting bankruptcy, but this could threaten Rogers' purchase of Shaw, which is still awaiting federal government approval. The proposed takeover does not include Corus, which holds the stations, and was split from Shaw in the late 1990s.



- 570 CKGL ON Kitchener** – Web site logos are "CityNews Everywhere" and "CityNews 570".
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary** – "CityNews Everywhere 660 Calgary" heard at the top of the hour and "CityNews 660 Everywhere" at the bottom of the hour during local programming. Local ID as "CityNews Everywhere on CityNews 660 Calgary" at top of hour during network simulcasting Evenings and Overnights, with network segments just "CityNews Everywhere".
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto** – Web site logos are "CityNews Everywhere" and "CityNews 680".
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver** – Local ID as "CityNews 1130 Everywhere" heard during network simulcasting Evenings and Overnights, with network segments just "CityNews Everywhere".
- 1310 CJWW ON Ottawa** – Web site logos are "CityNews Everywhere" and "CityNews 101.1", indicating sparse on-air mentions of 1310.

The CBC's former shortwave repeaters, CKZU (CBU) and CFGB (CKZN) both on 6160 KHz, are listed in a current CRTC license renewal application, despite the fact that they are not currently licensed, and stopped broadcasting several years ago. The application is a complete reversal of the Summer 2013 situation when the CBC asked the CRTC to delete the license for CKZU, claiming they were already off the air, then having to rescind the request. At the time CKZU was still on the air.

CHCM 740 Marystown, Newfound and Labrador's FM replacement, CHCM-FM 88.3 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.

--- UNID ---

- 1060 unID ??** – **11/25 0725** – 'The Final Countdown' by Europe, guy with quick weather forecast (high of either 55 or 65, low 35) into KISS' 'I Wanna Rock N Roll All Night', followed by 'Heaven Is A Place On Earth' by Belinda Carlisle, fade-out. XECPAE co-channel. Not parallel streams from WQMV or KNLV. Pointing Northeast. (TK-FL)
- 1350 unID ??** – **10/24 0107-0108** – 'Coast To Coast' with dance music bumper music; with female host. KTDD ruled out. If not from California . . . where? (RA-CA)
- 1629.68 unID ??** – **10/25 0648** – Moderate carrier, creating a decent het against KCJJ. Seemingly points N/S from my location, reading matching D. Crawford's 1629.681. KKGM was spot-on frequency, leaving KHAM unheard from here and thus not measured so far. And DC has measured Radio Elohim, El Salvador on frequency. He hears this weakly at his NC alternate base. Weak, with hints of female voice perhaps, so it's getting out a long way, whoever it is. We suspect a stray TIS/HAR. (TK-FL)

--- OFF FREQUENCY ---

- 1599.964 WKZK SC North Augusta** – **10/25 0654** – Black gospel audible on a couple peaks but still below WAOS. Thanks D. Crawford for identifying and measuring this one from his NC location. (TK-FL)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids** – **10/24 0742** – Poor, with no CBK. Album Rock and "W X Y G" and 'LGS Cell Phone' ad. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles** – **10/26 0824** – Poor with WOI/others. "KFI-AM . . . on the I Heart Radio app", by woman. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary** – **11/1 0843** – Poor, with stocks, time check, "City News" – first time in a while. (JJR-MI)

- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio – 10/24 0841 – C&W tunes, call letter IDs. Fair, mixing with KNBR. (JW-CO)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 10/31 0703 – Last part of news, ending with weather and call letter ID; "Winnipeg Weekend" followed, chatting about Heather Stefanson, Manitoba's first woman premier. Good peaks with KLTT-670's IBOC mostly nulled. (JW-CO)
- 690 KOLT NE Scottsbluff – 11/1 0808 – Poor, with "Platte Valley Weather: Clear, with a high of 37". "KOLT 690 and 101-7 FM", followed by 'Fox News Roundup'. (JJR-MI)
- 690 KTSM TX El Paso – 11/2 0818 – Poor, with "News Radio 690 KTSM A grand in your hand". Alone. Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg -11/1 0642 – Poor, replacing others, with FF chatter by two women. (JJR-MI)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport – 10/28 0359 – A weak "KEEL Shreveport". Very poor. Louisiana #7. (MJ-QRO)
- 760 WLCC FL Brandon – 10/24 0743 – Promo for a local church, Relevant Radio alleged employment opportunities, back to Relevant Radio feed. Briefly over dominant XEABC airing a Spanish sermon this Sunday morning. (TK-FL)
- 800 WJAT GA Swainsboro – 10/24 0544 – "Georgia's live and local . . . Go Dawgs!" sports promo into "This is Sports Center with Lauren . . ." and brief sports talk, then 'Kroger' spot, a brief local preacher message and his Christian vocal song choice, then local spots. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis – 10/27 0922 – Ads for 'American Ag Auction' at 605-717-XXXX and 'Sturgis Motor Sports'. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 860 KNAI AZ Phoenix – 10/26 0740 – Latino music, ads, and program notes to 0800 ID: "KNAI 860 AM, K270BZ 101.9 FM Phoenix . . . La Campesina . . .". Generally atop the mix with fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 860 KTRB CA San Francisco -10/24 0803 – Poor, with ad for 'Sebastian Gorka for Relief Factor', news, and "860 The Answer". This is only heard on Sunday mornings, thus engineering work then? CJBC weak. (JJR-MI) [KTRB has a CP to consolidate their day and night transmitter sites to that of the KFAX-1100 3-tower site with U2 50000 kW/6 kW so . . . yes . . . there is engineering work in progress – Ed.]
- 910 KPOF CO Denver – 11/5 0824 – Christian music, Time Check, traffic: "I-25 closed at Park Avenue". Police action, news: Colorado stories. Poor, but alone. No calls. Not heard in years. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KYFR IA Shenandoah – 11/2 0933 – Poor – one station (never IDed) with 6 minutes of ads. WMPL very weak, but clear "KYFR" into REL. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 10/24 0858 – Poor, with services from the "Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault on The Mighty 920 – KDHL. Through WMPL. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WFAT MI Battle Creek – 11/1 0932 – "102-7 the Fat One" liner, 'Midnight Hour' by Wilson Pickett. Poor, no KKIN. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin – 10/26 0900 – Poor, with Legal IDs for KKIN-FM (C&W), KKIN-AM, WWWI-FM, WWWI-AM, KFGI and 'KLKS Talk 100'. Whew!!!! (All others go separate formats after AM drive, I guess. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KKSE CO Parker – 11/5 0822 – Poor, with "6 point spread", "3 times the money", "parley" terms used. Not WWJ, hi. All alone. Not heard in years. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KKRK ID Rupert – 10/28 0658 – Rock music to ID at 0700:20 for these stations: KKRK 970 AM Rupert; 97.5 FM K248BZ Kimberly; 100.5 FM K263BX Rupert, and KXTA-HD3 Gooding; then back to music, with occasional "Balanced Rock 97.5 and 100.5" slogans. Fair peaks in QRM. Needed for a call change here, ex-KXTA. (JW-CO)
- 980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze – 10/28 0359 – "We play more of the old school" (meaning classic funk/soul) and "we're the station playing today's R&B", then ID. Fair and alone, for Florida #8. (MJ-QRO)
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield – 10/27 0932 – Area announcements (Richfield, Manti, Salina, etc.), mainly for Halloween-type events; ad for 'Ogden's Super Store'; celebrity birthdays. Good, with no sign of usual KGLN. (JW-CO)
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake – 11/2 0726 – Very poor, but SS "Juban" popped in for a few minutes over CBW. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 11/5 0820 – "Area code 970, serving Eastern Colorado for 28 years, Wichman Tractor, 1020 KSIR weather, hi: 72". Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver -10/26 0818 – Poor, though steady and easy to listen to. In WHO null. Funny. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 10/27 0847 – Area news, sponsored by 'First Farmers and Merchants Bank'. Fair, with QRM and fading. (JW-CO)



- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 11/2 0838 – Fair/good in CKMX null, with no sign of nearby KRCN; markets, weather, "Midwest Digest". (JW-CO)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 10/25 0807 – "It's 5:07; 58 in L A; 57 in Burbank. Poor, no WTSO. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KFTI KS Topeka – 11/3 0813 – Poor, with C&W, "Classic Country 1070". No WTSO nor KNX, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 11/2 1050 – Light instrumental and vocal music (not C&W) to Legal ID at 1059:50: "KATQ 1070 AM and the Westwood One News network keeping northeast Montana informed – Radio International KATQ Plentywood; "Town Hall News followed. Fair signal, with no QRM well after sunrise. (JW-CO)
- 1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – 10/29 1845 – Poor, with some WTSO. SS 'LaJefa', and lively upbeat music. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz – 10/24 0100 – With a local ad, Call ID and into news. Very little QRM from KNX 1070 and XEPRS 1090. Reception much better in comparison when logged in Pomona. First time heard in Palm Springs. (RA-CA)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 11/1 1011 – Poor, with "Country 1130" replacing WISN/KTLK. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salinas – 11/5 0817 – "7:17, Sports Time on KSAL". Poor, but alone! (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City – 11/1 1010 – Poor, with Dan Patrick. Alone. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls – 10/31 0904 – Very poor, with "95-9 Jamz" sweeper between Top 40 songs. WHBY phased. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 WEWC FL Callahan – 10/27 0732 – Long string of commercials in Spanish with 904 Area Code, mention of Jacksonville, into autotuned Spanish vocals. (TK-FL)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 11/5 0819 – Lively SS REL music, matching stream. Not heard in a while. Fair, with WYLL nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City – 10/30 0401 – ABC News, into the 'Jim Bohannon Show' replay. Parallel station stream (which was only about two seconds behind). Weak. (TK-FL)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 10/31 0945 – Poor, though alone. In for over 25 minutes. "La Ley". (JJR-MI)
- 1190 KJJI AR White Hall – 11/4 0732 – Bad Company's 'Ready For Love' into 'Nicole' by Point Blank, then clobbered by daytimer WMEJ abruptly up. Pieces of it back at 0754 with Mott the Hoople's 'All the Young Dudes' cover. Parallel station stream and song scroll display. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 10/25 0911 – Ad for 'AgCentral', then "News and weather at the top of every hour on 1220 and 95-9, Tthe Tornado". Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WBOK LA New Orleans – 11/3 0755 – Woman: "We got a great morning show. Stay right here on WBOK" into a Black church spot. (TK-FL)
- 1230 WKLK MN Cloquet – 10/25 0822 – With "I'm Chuck ???, WKLK-WMOZ Sports". Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KMRS MN Morris – 11/3 0928 – Poor, but steady and alone. ". . . KMRS Morning News". (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KTRF MN Thief River Falls – 10/25 0953 – Poor, with "Trading Post, here on KTRF. . . TRFradio.com". Over others. (JJR-MI) [I have a TRF Radio, circa 1975!! – Ed.]
- 1230 WSSO MS Starkville – 11/2 0750 – Mostly poor, with mention of "1230 Theteamdotcom" and "CBS Sports Radio", into 'Niquil For Kids' spot followed by an ad for 'Gary's Sports/Pawn Stores' in Columbia and West Point, with a shotgun sale. Parallel slightly delayed station stream. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 1240 WBCF AL Florence – 11/3 0652-1052 – "This Morning, America's First News with Gordon Deal" then man: "This is WBCF, Florence" into CBS News bong and news feed. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1240 KICD IA Spencer – 11/1 1006 – "KICD NewsRadio in Spencer . . . 102-5" mention. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WJMK MI Bridgeport – 10/31 0945 – Poor, with "Me TV-FM" between songs by The Beach Boys and Dean Martin, replacing WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KBRH LA Baton Rouge – 11/1 0728 – 'Juke' by Little Walter and other Blues. Fair, with WFTW partially nulled before upping to day power. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner – 11/1 0831 – Poor, with ads for 'WW Tire' and '??? Realty in Winner . . . replacing others. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix -11/1 0859 – Poor, with mentions of "All Saints" and "All Souls" and "Daily Mass". Thinking Relevant Radio. Wrong! Legal ID for WMKT! (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KFAN MN Rochester – 11/3 1024 – Poor, with local chatter and "Fan1270, Sports Trivia 9 to noon". Promo for 'Laser 101-7'. (JJR-MI)

- 1280 CFMB QC Montréal – 10/29 1839 – Fair . . . almost loud . . . better than my locals on 1250, 1290 and 1340! In FF, with calls. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory – 10/25 2059 – "If you're talking about it, we're talking about it on WHKY 1290 AM and 102.3 FM, talk radio for the greater Hickory metro"; poor; **North Carolina #2**. They have likely been using full power, as they've made it all the way to Tim Hall in Nevada in the past week. (MJ-QRO)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 11/1 1001 – Poor, but alone, with South Dakota headlines, "1300 – 100.9 KOLY Mobridge. Dakota News Network. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 10/24 0907 – "Classic Hit Country, 1310-KGLB", in WIBA null. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 KZXR WA Prosser – 10/29 0900 – Legal ID for four stations (no frequencies given) – KDYK Union Gap – Yakima, KZXR Prosser, K232GY Prosser, and the garbled fourth sounding like ???AC Yakima". Don't know what preceded or followed the ID, but it was a new one here. **Washington #30**. Rough copy in KFKA null. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 10/26 0925 – Poor, with ". . . hear the game tonight on 96-9 KMFY". No WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KHRT ND Minot – 11/1 0816 – Poor, but steady. Southern Gospel, chatter, calls. No WILS-KOZY. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 10/27 0844 – Very poor, though no WILS (all morning!). "Wisconsin Rapids" and "Old Time Radio" mentions. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KDLM MN Detroit Lakes – 10/27 0940 – Poor, with 'Detroit Lakes Community Calendar'. Alone, steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KQDE MT Evergreen – 11/1 2323 – IDed only as "97.9" (K250BP, their 205 Watt FM translator) during Delilah-like Adult Contemporary Oldies request show. The ID was voiced by the syndicated host herself in the middle of her patter, using voice tracking techniques. Very strong initially, but faded badly for the ID. Only 670 Watts at night but my closest 1340. (JP-AB)
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville – 11/1 1017 – Poor, but alone, with 'Walk Like an Egyptian'. "Classic Country KDIO now on 94.5 FM". That's a C&W song? hi!. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 11/3 0841 – Very poor, with South Dakota, Rapid City stuff in newscast by Woman. "Kota", with poss WBEL in back. No WOTE! (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KHCB TX League City – 10/28 0359 – Legal IDs for KHCB (League City-Houston) and KHCU-FM (Concan-Uvalde), which at first led me to suspect unneeded KGWU-Uvalde. 1108 km/688 mi. Poor but alone, for **Texas #79 and Texas GY #10**. (MJ-QRO)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 10/25 0950 – Poor, with "98-1 and 1410". Replaced C&W, which replaced WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson – 10/21 0900 – Legal ID followed by Fox News; spotty afterward with music and "Rim Country" slogans. (JW-CO)
- 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen – 10/24 0936 – ". . . Church in Aberdeen, South Dakota" into Sunday morning services. Poor, with KTOE phased. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WFOB OH Fostoria – 10/30 0659 – Poor, with PSA for 'Veterans Help at 419-424-XXXX' and ESPN Sports vs usual WNXT-CBS. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 CHKT ON Toronto – 10/28 0400 – "This is . . . 1430 CHKT, Fairchild Radio". Poor. **Ontario #1 and Province #4**. (MJ-QRO)
- 1440 KCHE IA Cherokee – 10/27 0935 – Poor, with "What's Happening Show on KCHE". Ad for 'Ryder(?) Family Dentistry'. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WNBY MI Newberry – 10/26 0848 – "Karl Bohnak with WNBY's exclusive forecast". Despite closeness, not common. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 11/1 0948 – Talk with head of the Rugby Chamber of Commerce with web info. Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KYNT SD Yankton – 10/24 0931 – Very poor, with "From Yankton, South Dakota" into possible REL programming. With others. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KDMA MN Montevideo – 10/24 0815 – "AM 1460, FM 93-9 KDMA, Your Information Station". Poor, no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls – 10/25 0839 – "Real Country 1460 and 98.5 KKAQ" after ads for 'AgCentral' and 'Farmers Oil ???'. Poor, but no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 10/24 0838 – Poor, with "The Royal City's Greatest Hits – CJOY" jingle between songs. No usual KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 11/3 0907 – Poor, with "AM 1470 and the new 96.3, K-Way Country" in a few promos. Over others. (JJR-MI)



- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 10/28 0902 – Briefly fair with a program note for "Sports from the Sidelines" Saturday at 9 AM. Rare here. (JW-CO)
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 11/1 0943 – "MJMcGuire in Harvey", "KX weather": clear, 29 in Harvey. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 10/29 0754 – Poor, with NOS and "AM 1490 KRIB". Nothing great, but chasing an unID with SS! (KXLQ ?) (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KJOQ MN Duluth – 10/30 0759 – Very poor, with "Orders of Worship", etc. "Worship 24/7" heard twice. No Legal ID heard. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KIBM NE Omaha – 11/2 1027 – Very poor, though "Boomer Radio" jingle cut through between Badfinger, Grass Roots, other OLDies. With others. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 11/1 0941 – Poor, with C&W song, time check, "KOV in Valley City". Others in, too. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 11/1 1013 – Poor, though alone, with ESPN. With WGKB powered down, more possible I guess. (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 10/25 0944 – Poor- NE news stories, then "Toys for Tots, at the Walmart here in Columbus". Weather. Once more common. Now, almost rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 10/27 0835 – Poor, though alone, steady. "Classic Hits 95.1" weather jingle. "The KMSD Forecast." Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables – 10/26 0700 – Fair: "This is WWFE, 670 AM, Miami", website confirms that they simulcast. Florida #7. (MJ-QRO)
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 11/2 1014 – Poor, with 'Pour Some Sugar' by Def Leppard, "JoeTown 107-5" in WHIT fade. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 10/27 0930 – Poor and alone. Announcement: "If having problems receiving our signal, call . . ." concerning differences between AM in Winter Months vs FM. Rather interesting. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 11/1 0827 – KBEW 1560 & 95-3FM, Steely Dan song. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 10/31 0947 – Poor, with no WLKD for a change. ". . . advertise on Salem Surround . . .". (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KBCV MO Hollister – 10/31 0758 – Legal ID at 0758:20: "Solid Bible teaching on Bott Radio Network KBCV Hollister, Branson, and The Ozarks;" more Bott programming ensued. Fair in XERF null. (JW-CO)
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside – 10/30 0748 – Poor, with PSA for 'Forest Service', CBS SportsRadio, replacing CKDO. No calls heard. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WWSJ MI St. Johns – 10/31 0930 – Very poor after REL services. "100.3 FM", only fit here. CKDO in earlier/later. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WKTP TN Jonesborough – 10/30 0729 – Poor, with ESPN (thinking WPVL-WI). Nice to hear "ESPN Tri-Cities!". (JJR-MI)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 10/25 1000 – Poor, with Legal ID for AM and FM translator, and ". . . an I3G Media Station. No KGYM. (JJR-MI)
- 1600 WULM OH Springfield – 10/30 0709 – Popped up over KGYM with Rosary. Only fit. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1630 KVAM WY Fox Farm – 10/24 0813 – Poor, with "Your network of praise", in KCJJ null. (JJR-MI)
- 1650 KFSW AR Ft. Smith – 10/30 0740 – Country/Bluegrass gospel by Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Shenandoah, etc. Poor, under partially nulled KCNZ. Parallel station stream and song scroll display. (TK-FL)
- 1690 KDMT CO Arvada – 11/2 0846 – Poor, with Relevant Radio programming. Gave Relevant Radio app. No WVON. (JJR-MI)
- 1690 CHTO ON Toronto – 10/26 0918 – ETHnic and Rock music, "AM 1690" in chatter. Poor, no WVON, which was in earlier. (JJR-MI)



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 558 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran* synchros OCT 31 0100 – Fair; presumed this with orchestra music continuing through the hour without announcements. [Conti-NH]
- 639 **CZECHIA** *Ceský rozhlas, Liblice//Svinov* OCT 31 0400 – Poor through Spain; clear *Ceský rozhlas* time pips, 3 short and one long at 1.2 kHz pitch, then woman with news. [Conti-NH]
- 702 **IRAN** *IRIB World Service, Kiashahr* OCT 31 0100 – Fair in 700 WLW interference; choral national anthem, then Koran. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati, Galbeni//Vascau* OCT 29 0158 – Fair; choral national anthem parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam, Tehran* OCT 31 0000 – Fair; signature ascending three note sounder marking the half hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 29 2300 – Good; ad string, Sky Mobile etc., "This is Through the Decades... on Absolute Radio," into "Steady As She Goes" by The Raconteurs. [Conti-NH]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Radio XL, Birmingham* OCT 29 2300 – Fair; subcontinental Asian pop music, "This is Radio XL, 1296 AM." [Conti-NH]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R.Baltic Waves, Viesintos* OCT 29 0500 – Fair; "Radio Poland, the external service of Polish Radio." [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* OCT 29 2158 – Good, weak het from 1467.381 Iran; contact info and instrumental leading up to one cycle of TWR interval signal, then carrier off promptly at 2200 UTC, leaving a weak 1467.000 likely Saudi Arabia. France measured at 1467.002 kHz as listed in mwoffsets. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: OCT 29 0636-0643 – 531, 558, 585(2), 639(2), 684, *693(2), 711, 747, 756, 774(2), 819, 837, 846-TP?, 855, 909, 972, 999, 1017(2), 1044(2), 1053, 1098, 1107(2), 1125(2), 1152, *1215, 1305(2), 1413, 1458 kHz. *strongest, likely UK. Holding up later now from W Europe, with latening sunrises, many others surely Spain or UK. NOV 3 0610-0618 – One of my largest harvests, but many even JJBBA; 531, 549, 558-2, 567, 576, 585, 603-2, 612-2, 621-2, 639, 666, *684, 693, 729, 738, 747, *774-2, 837-2, 846-TP?, 855-2, 882, 936-2, 954, 999, 1017-2, 1026, 1044-2, 1098-2, 1107-2, 1116, 1125-2, 1134-2, 1143, 1152, 1179-2, 1215-2, 1224, 1287, 1296, 1305-2, 1314-2 kHz. *strongest, surely Spain; -2 = at least two carriers beating, easier to type than (2). NOV 5 0601 – Other than 846 *R.Kiribati*, the only other 9-kHz are 621 and 711, surely Canary Islands and Morocco, all lower-latitude paths as higher signals from Europe are blocked by severe geomag storm. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia, La Habana-Villa María* NOV 7 0259 – Good, on top of *R.Rebelde*; light music, then female announcer with clear "Radio Enciclopedia... Cuba" ID. [Taylor-PE]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Caribe//Guantánamo-Antiguo* NOV 7 0259 – Fair, under *R.Enciclopedia*; high energy male announcer and telltale sounder at top of the hour, then "Radio Rebelde" and mention of music to come including salsa, samba, meringue and disco. [Taylor-PE]
- 540 **MEXICO** *XEWA Los 40, San Luis Potosi* NOV 7 0601 – Presumed this with choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** *HJHF R.Nacional, Marinilla* NOV 7 0259 – Fair to good, with male announcer, "Música, cultura... Radio Nacional de Colombia." Then second mention of ID into music at 0301 UTC. [Taylor-PE]
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Pinar del Río-San Juan* NOV 1 0401 – Poor, in auroral conditions, with little distinguishable audio except for the national anthem of Cuba parallel much stronger 1180, 670, 600 kHz. [Taylor-PE]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** *YVKE Mundial, Caracas* OCT 31 0359 – Fair to good, on top, with man over music and "Radio Mundial," mention of Venezuela followed by a crowd led in singing of what sounded like the national anthem. [Taylor-PE]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ San Juan* NOV 1 0401 – Fair, over domestics in aurora conditions; end of talk show then up-tempo male announcer, with "doble vé-ka-ah-koo" and mentions of Puerto Rico. NOV 7 0300 – Above CFRA in aurora conditions; up-tempo, mildly echo effected male announcer "doble vé kah ahh koo" ID and later mention of Puerto Rico with a siren sound effect (not sure if that was part of an ID or on a commercial). [Taylor-PE]

- 590 **MEXICO** XEPH *Sabrosita*, México, DF NOV 7 0601 – Under local WEZE; presumed this with choral national anthem, the only radio station from Mexico ever received here on 590 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán-Urbano Noris NOV 1 0359 – Fair, in auroral conditions, with same vocal heard on 1180, then chimes and into the national anthem of Cuba parallel much stronger 670, 1180, and much weaker 550 kHz. NOV 7 0259 – Poor at first, with a jumble of at least three Latin American signals, then suddenly strong and on top at 03:00:21, sounded like a pattern change, and male announcer – then telltale sounder at 03:00:41 and announcement of "Noticias de Cuba y el Mundo." Checked later recordings and this station dominated through the overnight. [Taylor-PE]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón NOV 7 0259 – Fair, fading to poor in the first minute with telltale sound effects and parallel programming to the other Rebelde outlets. [Taylor-PE]
- 630 **MEXICO** XEFU, *FU*, Cosamaloapan, Ver. OCT 26 1200 – "Amanecer Ranchero" (Ranchero Dawn) program and full ID for FM and AM, including address and phone number. (*FU* is their slogan, not my personal thoughts.) Fair; Ver. #4. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan NOV 1 0359 – Good, in auroral conditions with high energy male announcer and several mentions of "Noti Uno" and San Juan. After the top of the hour, several mentions of contacting the station, including phone numbers. Then a male announcer with what sounded like the beginning of a talk show. NOV 7 0300 – On top, with male announcer, several mentions of "Radio Uno, seis treinta" and then even one mention of i-Heart media. Then into talk show with announcement of contact numbers. [Taylor-PE]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila NOV 5 0401 – Under WSM and WSRO; choral national anthem parallel 640, 660, 690, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos NOV 5 0401 – Under WFAN; choral national anthem parallel 640, 650, 690, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 31 0359 – Fair, over/under WSCR Chicago; up-tempo regional music and sounder at the top of the hour, then man reading news, with mentions of the Dominican Republic, Cuba and El Salvador. Parallel 710 kHz. NOV 1 0359 – Fair to good, in auroral conditions, with same vocal heard on 1180, then chimes and into the national anthem of Cuba parallel 1180 and much weaker 550, 600 kHz. NOV 7 0259 – Excellent, with several iterations of itself slightly delayed underneath, and warbling modulation. Then, slow organ music and a male announcer "Emisora de la Revolución," followed by up-tempo music and further mention of *R.Rebelde*, parallel 530 kHz. No sign of usual WSCR. [Taylor-PE]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJ CZ, *W Radio*, Bogotá NOV 6 2301 – Under *R.Progreso* Cuba; choral national anthem, parallel 700 HJ CX. [Conti-NH]
- 700 **COLOMBIA** HJ CX, *W Radio*, Cali NOV 6 2301 – Under WLW; choral national anthem, parallel 690 HJ CZ. [Conti-NH]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 31 0359 Poor, under WOR; telltale sounder at the top of the hour. Not in as well as parallel 670 kHz. NOV 7 0259 – Equal with WOR; usual sounders and announcements. Parallel 670 and 530 kHz. [Taylor-PE]
- 720 **GREENLAND** KNR-Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa, Simiutaq OCT 31 0359 – Very good, over WGN news; quiet talk by man and woman in local Greenlandic language. [Taylor-PE]
- 760 unID OCT 26 0255-0300 – Low-key Spanish vocal to top of the hour, then talk under WJR; not parallel Rebelde or Progreso and didn't hear any code RR. Latin, domestic? [Frodge-MI]
- 780.36 **COLOMBIA** HJ ZG *La Voz de Dios*, Cali, Valle del Cauca OCT 24 0928 – Presumed the one, abruptly up causing a big het against WBBM. WRTH indicates 24h, but after all, it is Colombia and this was a Sunday morning if that matters. No worthy audio. Pointing north/south. MW Offset List closely matches my estimated reading. Checking for HJ FV *R.Viva*, heard a few days earlier and spot-on 780 kHz, but not heard. [Krueger-FL]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk NOV 1 0259 – Excellent, well over the usual domestics in auroral conditions; woman and man over music bed with "Radio Transmundial" in Spanish. [Taylor-PE]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEROK *Cristal*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 24 1200 – National anthem, followed by ID giving power (50 kW), call letters, and mentioning Grupo Siete Comunicaciones; music followed, with occasional info tidbits about upcoming Dia de Los Muertos events; the only slogan heard in about 20 minutes of monitoring was simply a female-voiced "Ochocientos". Fair signal, mixing with others. [Wilkins-CO] OCT 26 1201 – "Cristal," single verse of children's choral anthem, and ID; good; Chih. #8. For unknown reasons this legendary powerhouse border station was not logged until I had heard five others from Ciudad Juárez. [Jeziorski-QRO]



- 810 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guantánamo-Burene NOV 5 0401 – Under WGY; choral national anthem parallel 640, 650, 660, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara NOV 5 0001 – Over/under Haiti; canned ID. NOV 7 0300 – Under WHAS; canned ID, "Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara..." and time check, "Once de la noche." [Conti-NH]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio-Télé 4VEH*, Cap Haitien-Petite Anse NOV 5 0000 – Over/under *R.Revolución*; interval signal, inspirational vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos//Bolondrón NOV 7 0259 – Poor, but unmistakable time clicks under a jumble of Latino music and then Morse code "RR" at the top of each minute. No sign of usual CJBC Toronto. [Taylor-PE]
- 860 **MEXICO** XECTL *R.Chetumal*, Chetumal, Q.Roo. OCT 26 0200 – Mention of Quintana Roo and two "Radio Chetumal" slogans; fair with XEUN; QR #2. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa-Van Van//Bueycito//Sancti Spíritus NOV 5 2300 – ID and time check, RR code; wobbling over WHCU. [Conti-NH] NOV 7 0259 – Poor, under WWL; time clicks and Morse code "RR" at the top of each minute. [Taylor-PE]
- 880 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Río-San Juan NOV 5 0401 – Under WCBS and unID Mexican music; choral national anthem parallel 640, 650, 660, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas NOV 7 0300 – Good; "Sintonia Radio Progreso Ritmo, el gigante musical de la onda de la alegría la habana." [Conti-NH]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris NOV 7 0259 – Fair to very good, with male announcer and mention of *R.Progreso* into music. [Taylor-PE]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, DF OCT 24 0256-0301 – Mexi-music; la *Ke Buena* repeated many times (La Ke Buena nuestra palabra? La Ke Buena nueve cuarenta.) Fast talking Spanish promo's. One of several peakers in the mix. [Frodge-MI] NOV 6 0601 – Over/under WINZ; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Arroyo Arenas//Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia//Santiago de Cuba-Frente NOV 5 2300 – RR code; wobbling loudly over WIBX and WKDN. [Conti-NH] NOV 7 0259 – Poor, barely making it through, but the Morse code "RR" at the top of each minute was copyable. [Taylor-PE]
- 960 **MEXICO** XEOZ Xalapa, Ver. OCT 28 0800 – ID's for 91.7 FM, AM, and location; fair in XEHK fade; Ver. #5. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 24 1135 – Fair at best with call letter ID's and vocal music. [Wilkins-CO]
- 990 unID NOV 7 0303 – Strong, over usual CBY in auroral conditions; recorded station break between two songs. Consisted of four music pulses with man speaking brief Spanish in between them, but I could not make it out. Shared to an internet-based group for help with the ID. [Taylor-PE]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda NOV 7 0401 – Over KDKA; canned ID with flute music, "Radio Artemisa... patria o muerte, venceremos," and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines NOV 3 1000 – In jumble with WHO, WCHR, and WYSL; "Esta es Radio Mayabeque..." [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos NOV 7 0400 – Over KYW; theme music to distinctive time marker, choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG *R.Santa Fe*, Bogotá NOV 7 0301 – Fair, using USB to escape IBOC but managed a fairly clear "Radio Santa Fe" mention at 03:02:40, in mix with one or two other Latin American stations, and no sign of usual CHOK in auroral conditions. [Taylor-PE]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEPRS Rosarito, BC OCT 31 1257 – Out of English programming with ID in Spanish: "Esta Ud. escuchando XEPRS AM Diez Noventa desde Rancho de la Mar Playas de Rosarito, Baja California con cincuenta mil wats de potencia..." then back to English sports programming. Generally fair. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 1 0359 – Excellent, in auroral conditions over the usual WHAM; female vocal music running past the top of the hour. Then, at 04:00:50, segue right into the Cuban national anthem. Parallel 550, 600, 670 kHz. NOV 7 0259 – Strong, well over regular WHAM; several 'synchro' stations slightly out of time, causing significant echo effect. Parallel 670 and others. [Taylor-PE]
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEGL *La Nuestra*, Navojoa, Son. OCT 28 0759 – "Navojoa, Etchojoa, Huatabampo, ? Villa Juárez ? La Nuestra, 1270 AM"; fair; estado #31. Yucatán is the only one left. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1370.47 unID NOV 5 0621 – Approximate frequency measurement; wavering het to 1370.00 pileup. Nothing listed anywhere so far off at mwoffsets. [Hauser-OK]



- 1390 **GUATEMALA** TGYC *R.Fe y Esperanza*, Guatemala City OCT 26 0101 – "Radio Fe y Esperanza, la radio de ?"; poor and alone; Guatemala #3. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1460 **GUATEMALA** TGRN *R.Petén*, Flores OCT 26 0101 – Very likely the station with an ad for a mobile plan(?) with prices in quetzales, but no station information heard so not counted; fair in fade-up. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN Tijuana, BC OCT 31 1300 – XE anthem, followed by ID only as "RCN Catorce Setenta AM," plus address and "una estacion de Grupo Uni Radio," religious-sounding vocal music followed. Fair. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1480 **GUATEMALA** TGBH *R.Horizontes*, Guatemala City OCT 26 0058 – Slogan, "El Misterio de Dios," and "de costa a costa y de frontera a frontera hasta toda Guatemala"; good; Guatemala #2. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1520 **CUBA** CMKZ Palma Soriano OCT 28 0759 – "Radio Revolución" and mentions of Santiago and Cuba and partial -KC ID; presumed to be relaying CMKC; poor with KOKC; Cuba #18. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1540 **MEXICO** XESTN *R.Universal*, Monterrey, NL OCT 30 1113 – Eurythmics, Rockwell, male canned "Esta es Radio Universal 88.1" into Tony Braxton. Parallel station stream and song scroll display. Last log of mine was August, 2016 from Clearwater, when it was not canned English pop Radio RED. [Krueger-FL]
- 1630 **EL SALVADOR** YSGS *R.Elohim*, San Salvador OCT 19 0500 – "Misión Cristiana Elohim" and "hermano Israel"; poor; country #10. [Jeziorski-QRO] NOV 6 0200 – Over KCJJ; chanting preacher in Spanish. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, *NHK2*, Sapporo OCT 29 1228 – Trace of Japanese talk modulation, the best of the TP carrier search just completed so sat on this a while, very likely 500 kW JOIB. [Hauser-OK]

Transpacific carrier search: OCT 29 1218-1223 – On the east-west long wire so no DF distinguishing between E Asia and Down Under, but most likely the Up Overs; 558, 567, *594, 693, 702(2), 747, 774, 828, 846, 873, 972, 1017, 1098, 1107(2), 1116, 1206 kHz. The top one would be the off-frequency Chinese. Some the superpower NHK Japanese such as *594 strongest, but 594 also has superpowers in China, Myanmar, India. My first TP search of the season, when I try to be asleep, but awakened at 1125 so gave up and turned on before sunrise 1252 UTC. NOV 5 0601 – At this hour, I usually start with 846, presumed Kiritimati, and it is there now. [Hauser-OK]

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73 and Good DX!

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: KQDE-1340. So we are now down to 247 stations on the unreported list. 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.



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Musings of the Members

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Next deadline: November 19

Rene Auvray, Gardena CA

I went to Palm Springs, CA on October 23, 2021 to a car show that was held in Palm Springs. It is called the Fan Belt Toss Up. It has the Chevrolet Corvair sedans, wagons, vans and pick-up trucks built from 1960 to 1969. Because of this pandemic, it was not held in 2020 and everyone who attended this event brightened the day. When going home that evening, I ran into AM 1200 KPSF Cathedral City, CA. This station reminded me of 1190 KEZY Anaheim, CA. They were playing a set from Led Zeppelin. (Back in the 1970's they were called "Rock Blocks.") KPSI played, "Bring It On Home," followed by "Your Time Is Going To Come." Can't Los Angeles have stations like KEZY and KPSF instead of syndicated shows and other programs that bore us on present AM stations today? On the lighter and brighter side, it was great to see the Chevrolet AM stock radio in the Corvairs. Note: early Corvairs have tubed radios; from 1964 they were circuits (or transistors.) Well, back to reality; I still have to do my 1190 KEZY report. Until next musing, 73, Rene.

John Callarman, Krum TX

Forgive me, Linda, but the tytmayshun (as Red Ingle spelled it) was too strong after reading Ken MacHarg's Radio History Revisited essays in the Nov. 2 DXN, referring to "Monitor" and the "Grand Ole Opry," but the urge to Muse hit this octogenarian hard.

My first radio job, in 1955, was the night shift at KCOV-1240 in my home town, Corvallis, Oregon, and I had complete charge of what was aired in the night shift. I loved "Monitor," and the satirical bug in this ex-class clown's head prompted me to name the night shift DJ show "Rotinom." That, of course, is "Monitor" spelled backwards. I was a fan of a zany DJ named Hawthorn, who recorded Red Ingle's "Serutan Yob," so I succumbed to the temptation to take Monitor's slogan, "Going Places, Doing Things" and make Rotinom's slogan "Going Places, Doing Things, To People (followed by an evil laugh.) I used as theme song for the show a 45 instrumental played at 78 RPM, and had all kinds of satirical fun. One of the regulars on "Monitor" that Ken didn't mention was an actress whose history was almost as weird as her name – Tallulah Bankhead. I don't remember if it was I, when I hosted Rotinom, or a radio comedian like Bob Hope who coined the name Tura Lura Lunkhead in her honor. Later, KCOV switched me to daytime, including one hour of country music, but Rotinom continued to flourish, in the hands of Bud Deller, "The Big, Round Feller." I had inherited the afternoon pop music shift, labeled "The Rose Room," so I changed the name of the country hour to "The San Antonio Rose Room."

Many years later, a song I wrote, sadly, derided what was happening to radio, opening it by identifying two of my favorite country DJ's from the early '50s, the first the chief engineer at KUGN, Eugene, Oregon, and the second the DJ-songwriter who was a one-hit wonder with "Detour, There's a Muddy Road Ahead," and had the night shift on a small station in northern California.

My song:

"Skipalong Hathaway in the afternoon, Okie Paul Westmoreland late at night. From the pier at Santa Monica a Spade Cooley tune, Louisiana Hayride when reception was right On Radio, The Way That It Was. Talkin' 'bout radio, the way that it was.

"Walk in off the street, get to be a deejay. Minimum wage, 60 hours a week. The manager is offering psychic pay. You can pick your own music and you get to speak, on Radio, The Way That It Was.

"Commercials going for half a dollar a spot. Time, temperature and some corny patter. You'd play eight or ten songs in an hour-long slot. You had so much fun it really didn't matter, on Radio The Way That It Was.

(Later in the song, I dreamed of being a country-music star:) "Little bitty town I was just passing through. Thought I'd give the DJ his favorite wish, A star off the road for an interview, but all I could find was a satellite dish. That's not radio, the way that it was.

"Now every station plays the same short list. Hall-of-Famers, newcomers, equally moan. Listeners don't know what it is they've missed, And the station owners wonder where the listeners have gone. Oh, Radio, The Way That It Was. Bring back Radio, The Way That It Was."

Back to "Monitor" for a minute. When NRC'er Pete Taylor hired me to help put 250-watt daytimer WCAS, Cambridge, Mass., on the air in 1967, we were news-oriented, covering five Boston suburbs, Watertown, Cambridge, Arlington, Somerville and (sorry 'bout that) Belmont, my goal, with talented part-timers attending Boston Area university kids, to establish a Monitor-like format, mixing pop music with news and feature stories. But what happened with WCAS, the most fun I had in radio,

even if it was satire-free, is a whole 'nother story. Three of my part-timers, by the way, had outstanding broadcast careers.

Rick Dau, South Omaha NE drummer1965us@hotmail.com

Hello to all in the NRC. It's been quite a while since I last visited this column. First order of business: let me be the latest to welcome Linda Brodsky to the fold of DX News editors. I trust you'll do a great job with this column, Linda, carrying on the tradition established by Ernie Cooper and Paul Swearingen. Now, for a re-intro: I'm 56, still single, and still employed as a route driver for an O'Reilly Auto Parts "superhub" store in Omaha.

After having logged just 18 new AM stations here from 2018-2020, I've now nabbed 19 new catches just this year. The big news is that I finally reached 1000 domestics heard on the morning of 11/1 with the addition of KWHW-1450 Altus, Oklahoma to the logbook. My totals as of 11/3 break down as follows: 941 from the U.S. and 59 from Canada (thus, the 1000), along with PJB-800, 15 Cubans, and 36 Mexicans for a grand total heard here on AM of 1052 since starting the logbook at this QTH on 9/13/2010.

I need to thank Frank Merrill, Phil Bytheway, Martin Foltz, David Hochfelder, and Steve Howe for coming through in recent months with vintage bumperstickers and other assorted DX-related acquisitions. I am still on the hunt for the following:

- NRC Logbooks - 12th Edition (1991), 14th Edition (1993), 15th Edition (1994), 16th Edition (1995), and 17th Edition (1996) - NO markings in any of these, please!
- NRC Nighttime Antenna Pattern Book - 3rd Edition, which would have come out before 1988
- Bumperstickers from - WXVI-1600 (Alabama), KSIR-1010 (Colorado), WCIL-1020, WGIL-1400, and WMRZ-1230 (Illinois), WCVL-1550/WIMC-103.9 (Indiana), WOC-1420 (Iowa), WSGW-1400 (Michigan), KDHL-920 (Minnesota), KBOA-830 (Missouri), KATL-770 (Montana), WIMA-1150 (Ohio), KOKK-1210 (South Dakota), WIVK-990 (Tennessee), WWQM-106.3, WPRE-980, and WNNO-900 (NOT 990!) (Wisconsin), and CKX-1150 (Manitoba).
- Coverage maps from - WCAZ-990, WGEM-1440 and WRHL-1060 (Illinois), KXIC-800 and KWLO-1330 (Iowa), WHFB-1060, WKAR-870, and WSGW- 790 (Michigan), KLIZ-1380 and KWOA-730 (Minnesota), KCHI-1010 and KCMO-810 (Missouri), KAMI-1580 (Nebraska), KCKN-1020 (New Mexico), KOKK-1210, KYNT-1450, and WNAX-570 (South Dakota), WSM-650 (Tennessee), KCAR-1350 and KHYM-1060 (Texas), and WWVA-1170 (West Virginia).
- Plus a blue-and-yellow early 1990s keychain from WDAS-1480 (Pennsylvania) and blue and red advertising rate cards from WIMS-1420 (Indiana).

Please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address above if you can help with any of these. See you in these pages next time. 73 de RWD.

Martin Foltz, Mission Viejo CA

DX to report: 10/3 1400 KTUC Tucson faded in/out for 20 minutes for a report. 10/6 1170 KYET in strong with Country music. 10/8 1210 KHAT Laramie WY was heard for a new one. 10/15 turned on the radio just before 7:30 and heard 1370 KSOP "Classic Country 13-70" along with 1270 KTFI in ID and 1280 KZNS in UT. At 8:04 I heard 1440 KMED in OR. All this after sunrise. 10/18 with my 300 foot wire out I wrote a report to 1060 KDUS Tempe AZ. They come in before dark on this antenna. 10/26 a rare appearance for 1260 KBSZ with "The Rattler" slogan, Stones tune and quick fade. Later a tentative on 1140 KGEM with ToH ID mentioning Catholic Radio but ID was in the mess and I didn't have the recorder on. 10/27 1400 KSHP Las Vegas faded up with The Radio Shop program for a few minutes at 5:40 PM and before sunset. This fall I'm hearing 1390 KENN in NM almost nightly. Report sent in September with no response. And 1240 KSUE is in most nights. With 1450 less crowded I'm mostly hearing KTZR Tucson, KZNU St. George, KTIP Porterville and KVML Sonora. I haven't heard the UNID Country music station that others have heard. Veries: 1400 KTUC for GY #47. The CE sent me an emoji with a thumb up. That's a first for me. A prepared card was also received. 73's, Martin

Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO amlog@nationalradioclub.org

The Wellbrook Loop is really cleaning up now! I ended up with 13 stations that were not logged in the previous year's logbook. All on the overnight taping of October 1st. These are some of the highlights including KFYE-550 at 0100 with my ability now to null the IBOC slop from local KLZ-560! At 0200 "KVOI Cortaro-Tucson The Voice and kvoi.com" to CBS News in the null of KFTW. On 1050 at 0200 "KMTA Miles City Oldies 95.3 FM" into USA Radio News. Also, at 0200 the new 1490 KRSN relay operation "This is The Rock of Talk KIVA Albuquerque" well on top. Another one at 0600 "1490 AM and 106.7 FM KNDC" to USA news. At 0700 out of FSR "KICA Clovis High Plains Radio...", 0800 on 950 "KWAT Watertown" in KKSE's dead air. Hope they don't fix the botched automated overnight IDs with the new "All Betting" format. One that isn't that far away but hasn't hit the logbook in many years was KIIX-1410 in Ft Collins. at 0900 with C&W and iHeart radio promos.

Some real time DX on 11/4 working on getting a better null on KLZ 550 had "... here on KTRS" at 2007. I'm still getting use to setting up the amplification in my SDRUno software when using the Wellbrook. Takes a little finesse to not overload the front end around my locals, but I'm getting there. Working my way into October's tapes and still hoping to break last year's record high of 662 stations logged in a season. Standing at 278 today! 73 & Good DX!

Jim Weber, Lancaster PA

I've been a member of this outstanding club for about 30 years. Reception reports were submitted sporadically back then, I found just a couple late in 1993. I'm not even sure what I was listening on; I think the ICF2010 showed up later and the Field Radio 350 arrived in the early 2000's, while the AR-88, R390, and HQ145 slumbered in the basement. I also use the Tecsun PL380 which works pretty well with headphones. Short wave was a bigger part of the hobby at that time as I sought out international music and perspectives. Internet radio and other media have supplanted SW for that purpose so now it's just chasing MW DX in the early mornings. My most diverse frequencies are 1470, 1420, 1370, 1330, 1240, and 940, and I'm up to 246 North American stations heard. My best power divided by distance pickup is probably WKDP 1330 at 16 watts and 464 miles. I hope everybody is doing well and enjoying the season!

Linda Brodsky, Malverne, NY

I never imagined I'd be happily reporting that I'm NOT easily receiving a station, especially one running tests, but that's what's been happening with WFME 1560. They were a chronic pest when the transmitter was running much higher power and was located in Maspeth, Queens, practically in my backyard. Now that they are in W. Orange, N.J. at a much lower power than before, I hear their test loop occasionally but it doesn't dominate the frequency,. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to ID anything else on 1560 either, but conditions here are still unstable and the season is young.

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Report your verifications to the NRC eGroup and they will appear here, or send them directly to me at the above address. Next deadline: **12/31/21 1 PM PLT.** pb

- 580 CHAH AB, Edmonton. PPC in 37 days on 2nd f/up. V/s illegible (report was sent to DoE). Am back to 100% return rate from Canada on MW. (94/94). (JW-CO)
- 1400 KTUC AZ, Tucson. Email with "thumb up" emoji in 1 day and prepared card back in 9 days, v/s Mark Simpson, CE mark.simpson@cumulus.com. (MF-CA)
- 1400 WICK PA, Scranton. PPC in less than a week, received from BOLD GOLD Media Group, 1049 North Sekol Road, Scranton PA 18504. Signer's business card also names 1280 WFRS, 1340 WYCK, 1440 WCDL, 1590 WDNB. Bob VanDerheyden, COO, bobbyv100@aol.com. (JR-NY)

Thanks to these great reporters – pb

Martin Foltz – Mission Viejo CA) (MF-CA)

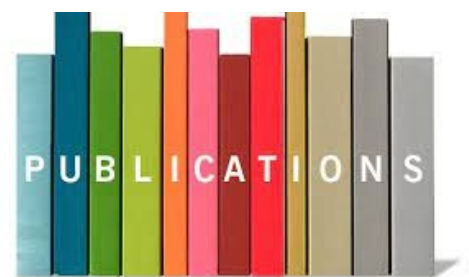
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1230 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
CFFB	NU	Iqualit	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	1307
WNIK	PR	Arecibo	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	2111

1240 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KBUP	WA	Olympia	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	709

1340 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KQDE	MT	Evergreen	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	634
KYSP	WA	Wenatchee	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	655
CW53	URG	Melo	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	5476

1450 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KBFI	ID	Bonnars Ferry	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	674
WFPG	NJ	Atlantic City	John Sampson	Hutchinson, MN	1084
KAYE	WA	Puyallup	John Sampson	Hutchinson, MN	1339
CMCL	CUB	Santa Cruz del Norte	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	2295
ZYI699	B	Patis, PB	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	4384

1490 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
HJAY	CLM	Barranquilla	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	2790

NLDX 2020 = Jim Renfrew, Jean Burnell, Chuck Hutton and John Fisher.

The CMCL-1450 update is a minor correction to the distance calculation.

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Stations Heard

Logged from January 1, 1960 to Present
Updated as of October 9, 2021

DXer	DX Location	<u>Total Stations Heard</u>							Total
		1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490		
Norm Maguire (SK) - East Hartford, CT/ Albuquerque, NM	146	169	174	168	192	157	1006		
Stan Morss (SK) - Boxford, MA		84	114	101	102	108	607		
Charles Reh - Leamington, ON		65	78	91	70	80	470		
Carl Dabelstein - Various Locations		66	76	76	64	81	413		
Gary Siegel - Toledo, OH		50	64	82	66	69	389		
Hank Holbrook (SK) - Chevy Chase, MD		31	66	83	54	73	369		
Barry McLarnon - Ottawa, ON		57	62	57	62	64	367		
Frank Wheeler (SK) - Erie, PA		58	81	63	62	65	361		

Neil Wolfish - Various Locations	54	52	51	67	66	69	359
Steve Francis (SK) - Alcoa, TN	54	49	44	53	65	74	339
John Wilkins - Various Locations	55	54	50	61	53	59	332
Jeff Falconer - Clinton, ON	53	45	57	60	58	54	327
Russ Edmunds - Northern NJ/Southeastern PA	42	50	52	54	54	64	316
Shawn Axelrod - Various Locations, MB	54	37	57	59	60	48	315
Ron Schiller (SK) - Various Locations, NJ	43	44	57	31	49	66	290
Ernie Wesolowski - Omaha, NE	41	49	46	45	52	19	252
Tim Hall - US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	40	39	38	47	41	41	246
Phil Bytheway - Seattle, WA	37	38	48	42	44	34	243
Joe Kureth (SK) - Uniontown, MD	35	36	40	43	37	43	234
Paul Thomas - (mostly) Proctorville, OH	23	37	37	36	53	41	227
Karl Forth - Chicago, IL	33	35	31	48	51	24	222
Dave Whatmough - Hamilton, ON	33	27	39	31	39	41	210
Don Trelford (SK) - Toronto, ON (pre-1960)	39	22	37	34	38	33	203
Andy Rugg (SK) - Montreal, QC	30	31	32	24	25	34	176
Karl Jeter - Suburban Atlanta, GA	20	31	20	29	29	41	170
Kraig Krist - Various Locations	28	27	28	24	35	25	167
Tim Noonan - Various Locations	22	19	22	28	38	31	160
Wayne Heinen - Aurora, CO	23	22	11	30	30	31	147
Ron Musco - Hartford, CT	21	25	21	25	27	24	143
Craig Barnes - Wheat Ridge, CO	21	15	29	25	26	22	138
Rick Dau - Iowa City, IA	22	19	22	27	22	25	137
Tim Hall - San Diego/Chula Vista, CA	26	15	27	27	22	19	136
Larry Van Horn - Various Locations	25	23	19	21	17	24	129
Dave Fox - Reading, PA	15	24	16	23	24	27	129
Frank Merrill - Various Locations	16	18	17	20	26	26	123
Gary Atkins (SK) - Louisville, KY	21	8	29	21	18	26	123
George Santulli - Cranford, NJ	19	15	33	11	19	17	114
Dave Schmidt (SK) - New Castle, DE	17	24	21	16	12	23	113
Dave Braun - Various Locations	18	24	14	20	14	22	112
Marc DeLorenzo - Hyannis, MA	20	19	13	16	23	20	111
Rick Dau - South Omaha, NE	21	18	14	17	27	13	110
Harry Hayes - Gouldsboro, PA	15	21	17	13	21	19	106
John Malicky - Pittsburgh, PA	7	15	16	14	24	27	103
Forest Osborn - Hooker, OK	14	15	14	21	14	11	89
Nancy Johnson - Aberdeen, WA	16	20	13	11	13	14	87
Bill Hale - WI, IL, ID, FL, TX, NY, CA, NM	15	14	12	11	13	15	80
Joe Kureth (SK) - Southern Pines, NC	13	12	13	13	17	12	80
Mike Jeziorski - Chicago, IL (area)	13	15	12	16	11	11	78
Larry Van Horn - Brasstown, NC	14	14	15	11	10	12	76
Martin Foltz - Mission Viejo, CA	12	10	11	15	12	12	72
Mike Hardester - Various Locations	13	10	11	10	13	13	70
Fred Nordquist - Clay, NY	13	15	6	9	15	11	69
Sean Breazeal - Stansbury Park, UT	14	12	10	14	14	5	69
Mike Jeziorski - Detroit, MI	8	16	13	2	9	15	63
Wayne Heinen - Colorado Springs, CO	8	5	21	17	4	8	63
Don Trelford (SK) - Scarborough, ON	7	10	8	9	17	9	60
Tim Hall - West Glacier, MT	13	7	6	9	14	10	59
Pete Taylor - Worldwide	12	8	8	19	6	5	58
Tim Hall - Teasdale, UT	10	10	8	10	8	11	57
Tim Hall - Tombstone, AZ	12	10	9	10	7	9	57
Tim Hall - Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	11	9	9	9	9	9	56
Steve Kamp - San Jose, CA	14	4	9	13	11	4	55
Tim Hall - Mammoth Lakes, CA	12	10	9	8	7	9	55
Sean Breazeal - Stansbury Park, UT	11	9	8	12	12	2	54
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Winnipeg, MB	4	6	8	10	14	8	50
David Yocis - Alexandria, VA	7	9	12	5	10	6	49
Wayne Heinen - Orchard Park, NY	14	10	8	2	8	5	47
Russ Edmunds - Syracuse, NY	12	8	7	5	6	8	46
Tim Hall - Jasper, AB	10	7	8	7	8	5	45
David Yocis - South Nyack, NY	1	6	11	5	11	10	44

Tim Hall - Ajo, AZ	9	8	9	6	6	6	27
Ron Schiller (SK) - Couer d'Alene, ID	5	6	13	4	4	11	43
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Scarborough, ON	2	12	3	10	6	9	42
Paul Mount - Teaneck, NJ	5	8	8	8	8	5	42
Denis Picard - Trois-Rivières-Ouest, QC	7	11	6	6	5	6	41
Tim Hall - Benton Hot Springs, CA	6	5	9	9	6	6	41
Tim Hall - Bandon, OR	7	4	6	9	5	9	40
Tim Hall - Monterey/Carmel, CA	10	6	8	5	6	4	39
Don Trelford (SK) - Runaway Bay, Jamaica	4	6	6	5	10	7	38
Tim Hall - Bovina, NY	5	8	6	5	7	7	38
Tim Hall - Chester, CA	5	8	6	5	7	7	38
Tim Hall - The Sea Ranch, CA	11	6	6	3	6	6	38
Stephen Ponder - Bossier City, LA	6	5	6	6	7	7	37
Tim Hall - Crater Lake Rim Village, OR	10	7	4	6	5	5	37
Tim Hall - Flagstaff, AZ	10	6	4	6	4	5	35
Tim Hall - Fort Davis, TX	3	7	5	2	8	8	33
Tim Hall - Lone Pine, CA	8	7	4	5	4	5	33
Tim Hall - Ouray, CO	5	5	5	7	4	7	33
Tim Hall - Radium Hot Springs, BC	7	4	7	6	4	5	33
Tim Hall - Chisos Mountain Lodge, TX	5	5	6	3	6	7	32
Tim Hall - Crescent City, CA	4	1	6	9	6	6	32
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Leaf Rapids & God's Narrows, MB	5	6	5	7	4	4	31
Neil Kazaross - Barrington, IL	9	6	3	4	4	5	31
Tim Hall - Moab, UT	5	4	5	6	5	6	31
Tim Hall - Burney, CA	4	5	4	6	6	5	30
Tim Hall - Houston, TX	1	2	8	5	6	8	30
Tim Hall - Lakeville, PA	6	5	4	4	5	6	30
Tim Hall - Springdale, UT	8	5	5	4	4	4	30
Tim Hall - Yellowstone Grant Village, WY	5	5	5	3	5	7	30
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Milton, ON	5	3	3	7	3	7	28
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Port Carling, ON	2	5	5	6	4	6	28
Russ Edmunds - Jonesport, ME	4	5	1	6	5	5	26
Mike Jeziorski - Crescent Beach, FL	2	1	2	7	4	7	23
Rick Dau - Davenport, IA	1	4	4	4	5	4	22
Paul Mount - Nelsonville, OH	4	4	2	3	3	5	21
Paul Swearingen (SK) - Moran, KS	5	3	2	2	2	5	19
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Kemptville, ON	2	4	2	2	5	3	18
David B. Jones (SK) - Springfield, TN	3	5	3	2	2	2	17
John Tudenham - Joplin, MO	7	2	2	4	1	1	17
Morris Sorensen (SK) - Amaranth, MB	3	5	3	1	1	2	15
Pete Taylor - Tacoma, WA	2	1	1	4	3	4	15
Bruce Conti - Nashua, NH	3	0	6	1	3	1	14
Doug Smith - Madison, WI	2	1	3	2	2	0	10
Perry Crabill (SK) - Winchester, VA	2	2	1	1	2	2	10
Neil Kazaross - Grafton, WI	1	0	0	1	1	2	5
Antoine Gamet, Coatesville, PA	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Ron Schiller (SK) - St. George, UT	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
Neil Kazaross - Pawtucket, RI	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Neil Kazaross - Poipu Beach, HI	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Steve Kamp - Irving, TX	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Steve Kamp - New Haven, CT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Steve Kamp - Hollywood, FL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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Neil Kazaross - Narragansett, RI	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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Radio History Revisited:

From “Hi-Yo, Silver” to “Well, King, This Case Is Closed”

Kenneth D. MacHarg

For those who grew up in the later years of radio’s golden age, there were three programs that bring back fond memories. They are *The Lone Ranger*, *The Green Hornet* and *Challenge of the Yukon / Sergeant Preston of the Yukon*.

Their common characteristics were that they were highly successful and were originally produced at WXYZ in Detroit by the station owner [George W. Trendle](#).

The Lone Ranger

"Hi-Yo, Silver! A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty 'Hi-Yo Silver'... The Lone Ranger! With his faithful Indian companion, Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early Western [United States](#). Nowhere in the pages of history can one find a greater champion of justice. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past come the thundering hoof-beats of the great horse Silver. The Lone Ranger rides again!"

How could anyone who was a child in the late golden years of radio forget those words? They opened one of the most popular children’s western programs ever broadcast on the radio and later on television.

The roots of this famous production go back to Detroit in 1933 when the writer, Fran Striker, and Trendle created the “daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains” as a weekly cowboy program. WXYZ contracted with Chicago's WGN to receive the show via telephone. Shortly thereafter, [New York's](#) WOR joined them. These three stations formed the Mutual Radio Network in 1934.

The series ran on radio for 21 or 22 years (depending on what historical source you choose to believe) and the title character was portrayed by actors George Seaton, Earle Graser, and Brace Beemer.

That show turned out to be one of radio’s longest-running programs resulting in 2,596 radio shows as well as 18 novels, 221 television episodes and several feature movies. (I can’t claim to have heard all of those, but I will confess to having been an addicted listener from the late 1940s through its radio and television history.) At its peak the radio program was carried by more than 400 American stations.

The episodes told the story of six Texas Rangers, two of them brothers, who were ambushed by the fictional Butch Cavendish Gang. Five died, but the sixth was critically wounded and rescued by a passing Indian who nursed him back to health. Now known as the “lone ranger,” the lawman wore a black mask made from his dead brother’s vest so the Cavendish gang wouldn’t recognize him. He set out to seek justice and right wrongs wherever he went.

One of the characteristics of the program was the strict moral code that the Lone Ranger modeled. He never took off his mask, never smoked, swore or drank alcohol, and never shot to kill except when he brought down his brother’s murderer. His wild, white stallion, Silver carried him faithfully through countless scrapes with thieves and cutthroats. On each episode of *The Lone Ranger*, the masked man miraculously appeared and righted injustices, leaving behind a silver bullet as his mark.

In contrast, it presented a stereotyped characterization of Tonto, his “Indian companion” who spoke in a rustic dialect and used such phrases as “get-um up, Scout” and “you betchum.” Those kinds of expressions were common in the days of the long-running program but would not be as acceptable in today’s more culturally sensitive climate.

It was radio that made the Lone Ranger’s theme song, [Gioachino Rossini’s](#) William Tell overture, a familiar tune. In fact, during its heyday there was a joke that an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell overture and not think of *The Lone Ranger*!

The Lone Ranger’s first movie serial appeared in 1938. In 1949, he made a transition to ABC television starring Clayton Moore in the title role and Jay Silverheels as Tonto. Although the radio program ended in 1954 and the television show in 1957, the Lone Ranger’s adventures continued in movies such as *The Legend of the Lone Ranger* (1981) and *The Lone Ranger* (2013).

Fans of the Lone Ranger can relive those glorious “days of yesteryear” at the [Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum](#) in Waco. In addition, almost one-thousand episodes of *The Lone Ranger* radio series can be downloaded at: www.otr.net/?p=lone.



On a personal note, I attended a church camp for several years that was located on a lake north of Detroit where Brace Beemer lived. From time to time he came to the camp to tell stories around the campfire. Can you imagine a bigger thrill for a kid who was a devoted Lone Ranger fan?

The Green Hornet

The Green Hornet was a fictional masked crime-fighting [superhero](#) created in 1936 by [Trendle](#) and [Fran Striker](#). After his radio debut, the character appeared in numerous dramas in a wide variety of media including [film serials](#) in the 1940s, [The Green Hornet](#) television series in the 1960s, multiple comic book series and [a feature film in 2011](#).

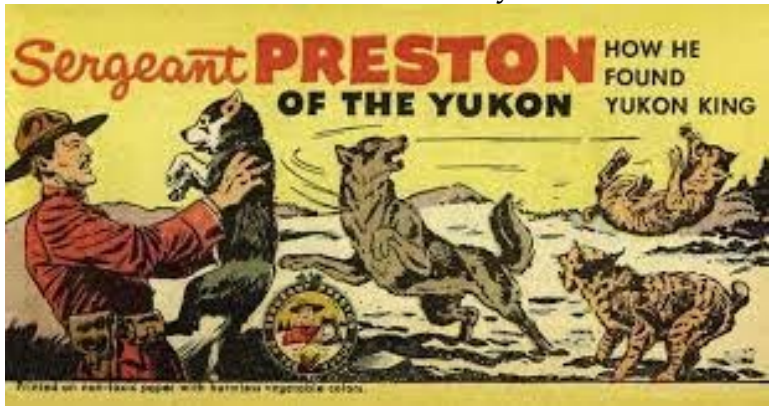
Though various incarnations sometimes changed details, in most versions the Green Hornet was the alter ego of Britt Reid, wealthy young publisher of the *Daily Sentinel* newspaper by day. But by night, clad in a long green overcoat, gloves, green fedora hat and green mask, Reid fought crime as the mysterious vigilante known as "The Green Hornet," and was accompanied by his loyal, similarly masked partner and confidant, [Kato](#). Though both the police and the general public believed the Hornet to be a wanted criminal, Reid used that perception to help him infiltrate the underworld, leaving behind for the police and the criminals any incriminating evidence he found.

The Green Hornet debuted on [WXYZ](#), the same [Detroit](#) station that originated its companion shows [The Lone Ranger](#) and [Challenge of the Yukon](#). Beginning on April 12, 1938, the station supplied the series to the [Mutual Broadcasting System](#) radio network, and then to [NBC Blue](#) and its successors, the [Blue Network](#) and [ABC](#), from November 16, 1939 until December 5, 1952.

Challenge of the Yukon / Sergeant Preston of the Yukon.

Following the success of *The Lone Ranger* and *The Green Hornet* on Detroit's WXYZ (Now WXYT), Trendle asked for a similar adventure show with a dog as the hero. Trendle insisted that it not be a dog like the heart-warming Lassie series because he wanted it to be "an action story."

Thus, *Challenge of the Yukon* began as a 15-minute [serial](#), airing locally from 1938 until 1947. Shortly thereafter, the program acquired a sponsor, [Quaker Oats](#), and the series, (in a half-hour format), moved to the networks. The program aired on [ABC](#) from 1947 to 1949. It was then heard on [The Mutual Broadcasting System](#) from 1950 through the final broadcast on June 9, 1955. In September 1950, when the show moved to three broadcasts a week, the title was changed to *Sergeant Preston of the Yukon*.



The program was a series about Sergeant Frank Preston of the [North-West Mounted Police](#) and his lead [sled dog](#), [Yukon King](#), as they fought evildoers in the Northern wilderness during the [Gold Rush](#) of the 1890s. Preston first joined the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#) to capture his father's killer. Each episode had him battling a new crisis, whether it was tracking down a murderer, a gang of thieves, or [claim jumping](#) miners.

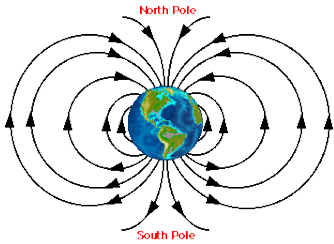
Yukon King had a keen instinct for sensing criminals, and was equally valuable dealing with wild animals. Typical plots involved the pair helping injured trappers, tracking down smugglers, or saving cabin dwellers from [wolverines](#).

Generally Yukon King and his dog team were the key mode of transportation--as signaled by Preston's cry of "On, King! On, you huskies." In the early radio shows, the cry of "On, you huskies!" would alternate with "On, you malamutes" from show to show.

As with "Hi-Yo, Silver Away" in *The Lone Ranger* program, the Sargent Preston program also coined a well-known closing: "Well, King, this case is closed."

A personal note--In 1955, the [Quaker Oats](#) company gave away land in the [Klondike](#) as part of the [Klondike Big Inch Land Promotion](#) which was tied in with the television show. The deeds were evidently genuine and involved one square inch of a lot in Yukon Territory issued by Klondike Big Inch Land Co. Inc. They were inserted into Quaker's [Puffed Wheat](#) and [Puffed Rice](#) cereal boxes. If I would look around the house I think that I might find mine. If I do, I could lay claim to the property. But then, I'm not sure that I would want to be responsible for the property taxes which have accrued over the past 66 years! I did read, however, that to this day Yukon officials receive letters and phone calls about the deeds.

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Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary October 2021

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from WWV online status daily (K = 0000 UTC) <ftp://ftp.swpc.noaa.gov/pub/forecasts/wwv/>

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather					
10/ 1	91	14	0	no storms	16	78	6	1	no storms
2	87	8	0	no storms	17	77	10	3	no storms
3	86	6	2	no storms	18	76	10	3	no storms
4	84	6	2	no storms	19	76	14	2	no storms
5	82	5	1	no storms	20	76	6	2	no storms
6	85	8	1	no storms	21	82	7	2	no storms
7	86	5	0	no storms	22	87	4	2	no storms
8	92	4	1	no storms	23	87	3	1	no storms
9	81	5	1	minor, R1	24	93	4	1	no storms
10	85	9	4	no storms	25	101	5	2	no storms
11	89	13	3	no storms	26	109	5	2	no storms
12	84	45	3	moderate, G2	27	111	3	1	no storms
13	84	6	0	no storms	28	112	3	0	strong, R3, S1
14	83	7	2	no storms	29	108	3	2	minor, R1, S1
15	84	6	2	no storms	30	107	10	4	minor, S1
					10/31	103	20	4	minor, G1

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

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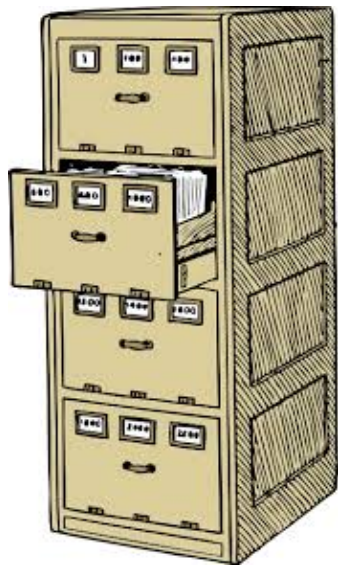
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75 Years Ago – From the November 23, 1946 issue of *DX News*: Upcoming DX tests included a special NRC test from WXLS-850 in Narsarasusk, Greenland on Christmas morning from 3-4 a.m. Eastern, and monthly tests from NRC member Harry Righter’s WATN-1240 Watertown NY; Harry, a “friend of all DXers, always runs these tests himself.” But a sour note was sounded as the NRC asked not to be included in the dedication of a number of Canadian tests, due to an ongoing issue with an all-DX club “Club Cooperation Plan” that had not yet been approved by the various boards of directors of all the DX clubs.

50 Years Ago – From the November 13, 1971 issue of *DX News*: Bruce Portzer of Seattle, Washington was among the new members being welcomed to the NRC. From the November 20, 1971 issue of *DX News*: The DX test from the VOA station on 1178 kHz in Okinawa was heard on November 14 by several Boston-area members, with Ray Moore’s tape of the VOA interval signal around 0600 Eastern being the most definitive audio. George Kelley and Gordon Nelson also heard traces of the program.

25 Years Ago – From the November 18, 1996 issue of *DX News*: CHR-1280 High River AB has now moved to 1140. An article from the Grand Rapids *Press* told of the closing of the FCC monitoring station in Allegan County, Michigan.

10 Years Ago – From the November 14, 2011 issue of *DX News*: Ernie Wesolowski submitted a report on the October annual NRC convention in Omaha. A great photo was printed of the five members were present who had also been at the 1959 Omaha convention – Ernie Wesolowski, Carl Mann, Skip Dabelstein, John Callarman, and Bill Nittler.



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