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GOOD HEALTH AND DX WISHES TO ALL!



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Membership Report

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who have sent notes to Headquarters with words of kindness, appreciation and Holiday Greetings to us over this past year." – Wayne & Joan Heinen

"Great Job by All! Much Appreciated!" – John J. Long

New Members: Welcome to Jonathan Baldwin, Winder, GA; Fraser Bonnett,

Harrisburg, PA; Chester Jaffee, Berkeley, CA; Dan Golden, St Paul, MN; Tom Nichols, Charlotte, NC; Glenn Pederson, Sussex, WI; Paul Staube, Minnetonka, MN; and Matt Todd, Hugo, MN.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Mike Terry, United Kingdom.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support of Jeff Ankstutus; Ray Arruda; Shawn Axelrod; Jerry Ball; Robert Ballenger; Daniel Bartek; Greg Coniglio; Thomas E. Connatser; Alan Furst; Michael Hayden; Michael Irizarry; Nancy & John Johnson; Randall Kane; John J Long; Richard Manner; Frank Merrill; Mauricio Molano; Evan Newlon; Mark Perlmutter; Denis Picard; Wesley Pierce; Greg Putrich; John Reed; Roger Sabella; Randal Schulze; Rick Shaftan; Bruce Sherman; Edward A. Soule; Scott Tacoma; Brent Taylor; Dick Truax; James Webster; John Wingard.

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

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

1000 KOMO WA Seattle – Call change to KNWN will not happen (at least for now).

STATIONS GOING DARK

1240 WFSX FL Fort Myers – License cancelled Jan. 4.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1270 KBZZ NV Sparks – Granted license to cover CP with U2 10000/5000, adjust coordinates to 39-32-02/119-39-46.
 1460 WXOK LA Port Allen – Granted license to cover CP with U1 4000/280, new site (diplexed with KBRH-1260) at 30-27-38/91-14-37.
 1520 WDCY GA Douglasville – Granted license to cover CP with D1 2700 (ch 890), new site at 33-45-49/84-41-21.



CP completed, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

1450 WRLL IL Cicero – Applies for license to cover CP for full-time operation.

CPs granted:

700 WDMV MD Walkersville – Granted CP with D3 50000, adjust coordinates to 39-27-23/77-19-26.
 1110 WCBR KY Richmond – Granted CP with D1 340, new site 37-45-02/84-12-22 (has STA for D1 160 at this site).
 1420 KFYN TX Bonham – Granted CP with U1 130/117, folded unipole at new site 33-33-16/96-13-24 (has STA for U1 100/100 at this site).
 1470 WWNN FL Pompano Beach – Granted CP with U4 30000/2500, existing site, adjust coordinates to 26-10-49/80-13-15.



Application for CP received:

1470 WTZE VA Tazewell – Applies for CP with D1 1000, existing site (making current STA permanent).

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

590 KTIE CA San Bernardino – Granted STA, U1 625/240 or parameters at variance during KEZY-1240 diplexing.
 1060 KFOY NV Sparks – Granted STA, U1 5000/125, cannot switch to night pattern.
 1080 WALD SC Johnsonville – Granted STA, D1 1000, transmitter problems.
 1180 KERN CA Wasco-Greenacres – Granted STA, U3 10000/10000, night pattern 24 hours.
 1240 KEZY CA San Bernardino – Granted STA, U1 700/700 from KTIE-590 tower as in CP.
 1300 KAKC OK Tulsa – Granted STA, U1 1250/250, array switching equipment problem.
 1370 WLLN NC Lillington – Granted STA, U1 50/49, damage to transmitter.
 1380 WPYR LA Baton Rouge – Granted STA, U4 1300/62, damage from Hurricane Ida.

Application for STA received:

1490 WSIR FL Winter Haven – Applies for STA, U1 10/10, TIS whip at 28-01-28/81-45-32; lost licensed site and needs to broadcast by Feb. 1 to maintain license.

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

560 WHYN MA Springfield – Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.
 790 WLBE FL Leesburg-Eustis – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.

- 910 KECR CA El Cajon – Granted STA extension, U4 1870/5000, night pattern 24 hours.
 930 KIUP CO Durango – Granted STA extension, reduced day power.
 1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/375.
 1090 KAAZ AR Little Rock – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/12500. Note that, in its application, KAAZ says it plans to apply for a CP to operate permanently with U1 and reduced night power rather than rebuild the tower for 50 kW DA-N.
 1160 WBQN PR Barceloneta-Manatí – Granted STA extension, U5 1500/2800 from CP site.
 1180 WFYL PA King of Prussia – Granted STA extension, D1 300, whip at 40-09-27/75-24-13.
 1190 WPSP FL Royal Palm Beach – Granted STA extension, U4 2200/410, Cuban QRM.
 1220 WREV NC Reidsville – Granted STA extension, reduced tower height.
 1230 WLNR NC Kinston – Granted STA extension, reduced power.
 1330 WINT OH Willoughby – Granted additional year of experimental use of no-skywave antenna system (using 5 kW input power).
 1360 WCHL NC Chapel Hill – Granted STA extension, night parameters at variance.
 1450 WLAY AL Muscle Shoals – Granted STA extension, U1 60/60, 24m LW 34-44-14/87-42-15.
 1480 KNTB WA Lakewood – Granted STA extension, U1 250/65, 26m LW at 47-09-52/122-30-19.
 1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia – Granted STA extension, U1 500/50, 45m LW at 34-40-27/87-42-46.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WIOD-610 Miami FL, KGSV-660 Oildale CA, KCEG-780 Fountain CO, KEZY-790 Eureka CA, KJME-890 Fountain CO, WONQ-1030 Oviedo FL, KHST-1220 Canyon Country CA, KKDZ-1250 Seattle WA, WADB-1310 Asbury Park NJ, WLTH-1370 Gary IN, WNPV-1440 Lansdale PA, WKBA-1550 Vinton VA, and KLIV-1590 San Jose CA.

SILENT STATIONS

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

- 1290 WPCF FL Panama City – Silent since Dec. 3, 2020; on the air Aug. 26, 2021.
 1370 KWRM CA Corona – Silent since Mar. 31, 2021; back on the air Jan. 7 (with 10w STA?).
 1550 KKOZ WA Vancouver – Silent since Jan. 28, 2021; back on the air Dec. 29, 2021.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 850 WGVS MI Muskegon – Silent Jan. 7, financial reasons, will consider selling station.
 WKIX NC Raleigh – Silent Dec. 9, lost lease to licensed tower site (moving to WPTF-680).
 860 KOSE AR Wilson – Silent Dec. 31, equipment failure in transmitter.
 1050 KRMY TX Killeen – Silent Dec. 31, lost lease to licensed tower site.
 1090 KEMR NM Moriarty – Silent Jan. 3 for relocation of FM translator from AM site.
 1230 WPCO SC Columbia – Silent (again) Jan. 10, power problems causing more damage.
 1300 WKQK FL Cocoa Beach – Silent Jan. 15, lost lease to licensed tower site.
 1340 WVCV VA Orange – Silent Jan. 1, transmitter problems.
 WMON WV Montgomery – Silent Dec. 9, logging truck accident collapsed tower.
 1410 WSCW WV South Charleston – Silent Dec. 9, logging truck accident collapsed tower.
 1480 WGVU MI Kentwood – Silent Jan. 7, financial reasons, will consider selling station.

Odd about WMON and WSCW reporting the same problem on the same date, as they don't operate from the same tower ... WMON is licensed to 38-10-38/81-18-51 and WSCW to 38-22-34/81-42-13, which are not particularly close. Either that logging truck was *really* out of control, or something else is not right.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1530 WLCO MI Lapeer – Granted license to cover CP to correct to 43-01-36/83-17-04.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 540 WAUK WI Jackson – Format to TLK (ex-SPT); slogan to “The ‘Sha 101 FM,” networks to Ap/WW1. (RI)(TN)
 620 WKHB PA Irwin – Group to Grp= 103.9 KHB (ex-Grp= 620 KHB). (DXN) (WH)
 680 WCBM MD Baltimore – Networks to THN/P/WW1/C2C. (SK)
 740 WNYH NY Huntington – Format to Brokered/ETH/REL (ex-Korean); networks to OvC, drop slogan. (LB)
 900 KFLP TX Floydada – Adds // K253CP-98.5. (FCC)
 950 WIBX NY Utica – Adds // W295DI-106.9. (FCC)
 970 WESO MA Southbridge – Slogan to “The Station of the Cross.” (StIntel)
 KIXL TX Del Valle – Adds // K286CX-105.1. (FCC)



- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Farm Radio 1010. (FCC)
 1060 WIXC FL **Titusville** — Adds // W288DZ-105.5. (FCC)
 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** — Deletes // W280FG-103.9. (WH)
 1100 KVVD NM **Peralta** — Format to SS:CHR; slogan & Group Grp= Exitos 106.3. (StIntel)(RI)
 1130 WECR NC **Newland** — Format to AC (ex-GOS); slogan to “Star 94.3,” networks to A/Nc, adds // W232CW-94.3. (RI)
 1190 KKOJ MN **Jackson** — Networks to Fox/Li. (NP)
 1220 WSLM IN **Salem** — Networks to SRN/NIn/Agt/MRN/PRN/Bf. (DXN)
 1230 WNEB MA **Worcester** — Slogan to “The Station of the Cross.” (StIntel)
 1240 KCLV NM **Clovis** — Networks to THN/SRN/P/DR/RA. (RI)
 WOON RI **Woonsocket** — Networks to Nn/PRN/LCL. (DXN)
 WEKR TN **Fayetteville** — Format to CLR (ex-C&W). (RI)
 1250 WJIT PR **Sabana** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Cima 103.7. (FCC)(WH)
 1260 KDUZ MN **Hutchinson** — Format to CLR (ex-TLK/C&W); slogan to “Classic Hits 96.5.” (DXMid)
 1280 WHVR PA **Hanover** — Format to CHR (ex-AC); slogan to “Nu 95.3,” networks to WW1, adds // W237EN-95.3; delete Grp= Happy. (RI)
 1300 WTLS AL **Tallassee** — Group to Grp= WTLS 106.5 & 94.7. (FCC)
 1310 WAFN AL **Somerville** — Networks to Fox. (DXMon)
 1320 WGET PA **Gettysburg** — Format to CHR (ex-AC); slogan to “Nu 93.7,” networks to WW1, adds // W229DK-93.7; delete Grp= Happy. (RI)
 WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** — Format to OLD (ex-SPT/TLK); networks to C/Wi. (NP)
 1330 WFNN PA **Erie** — Adds // WEBG-95.9 (RI)
 1340 KSMO MO **Salem** — Adds // K239CU-95.7. (FCC)
 KICK MO **Springfield** — Format to C&W (ex-TLK); slogan to “#1 for New Country,” drops nets. (StIntel)(BH)
 1370 KFRO TX **Longview** — Adds // K239CT-95.7, delete // K260CE-99.9. (FCC)
 1380 WGLM MI **Greenville** — Slogan & Group to Grp= M 106.3. (FCC)(WH)
 CKPC ON **Brantford** — Adds // FM 92.1 (DXN)
 1400 WKNW MI **Sault Sainte Marie** — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-SPT), slogan to “NewsTalk 1400,” networks to P. (RI)
 KSHP NV **North Las Vegas** — Networks to USA. (WH)
 1440 WFNY NY **Gloversville** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Hits 94.1/93.1. (DXN)(FCC)
 1450 KBKW WA **Aberdeen** — Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK), drops nets; Group to Grp= Timber Country 94.7 (ex-Grp= The Talk of Gray’s Harbor). (irca)
 1470 WTTR MD **Westminster** — Group to Grp= FM 102.3/93.5. (FCC)
 1580 KNIM MO **Maryville** — Slogan to “I’m Country.” (RI)
 1600 KATZ MO **Saint Louis** — Adds // K227DS-93.3. (FCC)
 WCMA PR **Bayamón** — Format to SS:AC (ex-SS:Romántica); slogan to “Océano Radio,” adds // W241DE-96.1, delete // W279BU-103.7. (FCC)(WH)
 1660 WCNZ FL **Marco Island** — Adds // W227DX-93.3. (FCC)
 1700 WRCR NY **Haverstraw** — Format to AC/TLK/VAR (ex-AC:ETH), slogan to “Radio Unscripted!” (SK)

New Groups

- Grp= Classic Hits 94.1/93.1 – WFNY-1440, W231CF-94.1, W226CO-93.1 (FCC)
 Grp= Exitos 106.3 – KDLW-106.3, KVVD-1100, K229CL-93.7, K240EC-95.9 (RI)
 Grp= Farm Radio 1010 – KSIR-1010, K226DA-93.1, K228FZ-93.5 (FCC)
 Grp= FM 102.3/93.5 – WTTR-1470, W272CX-102.3, 228EI-93.5 (FCC)
 Grp= M 106.3 – WGLM-1380, WGLM-FM-106.3, W270DN-101.9 (FCC)
 Grp= WTLS 106.5 & 94.7 – WTLS-1300, W293BK-106.5, W234DL-94.7 (FCC)

Group Name Changes

- Grp= The Talk of Gray’s Harbor becomes Grp= Timber Country 94.7 (irca)
 Grp= 620 KHB becomes 103.9 KHB (DXN)

Group Changes

- Grp= 103.9 KHB adds W280FG-103.9 (DXN)
 Grp= Beaver County Radio adds W239CR-95.7 (FCC)
 Grp= Inspiration & Information adds W253DC-98.5 (FCC)
 Grp= News Talk 97.3 adds W250CU-97.9 (FCC)
 Grp= The Rock of Talk drops K229CL-93.7 (RI)



Grp= Your Network of Praise adds K233DV-94.5 (FCC)

Groups Deleted

Grp= Happy

Station Date Update

1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – Street address does not receive mail. Use PO Box Verified with station. (WW)(WH)

Bill Hale “Super Sleuth” – “After seeing our industry source’s slogan changes for WTPR-710 and WHDM-1440 which did not sound right to me, I emailed the station. Here is their reply: ‘Hi Bill! I hope you’re well! Yes, the slogans for both remain the same. WTPR is The Greatest Hits of All-time, and WHDM is Good Time, Great Oldies. Thanks for reaching out!’”

Border Blaster Info XEPRS-1090 – From Radio Insight “The Mightier 1090 ESPN Radio lineup, including overnights and weekends, can be found at themightier1090.com.”

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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)

Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 10: January 28; Issue 11: February 11

--- REPORTERS ---

- SMA-MB** **Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba** Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3-Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155-Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls
- NB-WI** **Neil Bartlett Verona, Wisconsin** Eton Executive Elite
- SD-MN** **Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota** Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 15' X 32' FLAG
- KDF-IL** **Karl D. Forth Chicago, Illinois** Sangean, ATS-909, DT-200VX
- AG-UT** **Adam Grose Tucson, Arizona** DXing on the Northern Utah WebSDR
- BH-TX** **Bill Hale North Richland Hills, Texas** DX-398 + Radio Shack Loop
- MJ-QRO** **Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico** Receivers: Perseus and Kiwi SDRs; Antenna: W6LVP loop <mjeziorski@gmail.com>
- TK-FL** **Terry Krueger Niceville, FL** IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, active loop, random wire
- JP-AB** **Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta** Receivers: Sangean PR-D15 and CCRadio-2E, both barefoot on batteries
- DLR-NV** **David Reitz Las Vegas, Nevada** Equipment: Tecsun PL880, Tecsun loop
- JR-OK** **John Reed KA5QEP Shawnee, Oklahoma** Receiver: ICOM R9500; Antennae: homebrew tuned 12" diameter air loop, large ferrite tuned loop (29" bundle of three large stacked rods), smaller ferrite tuned loop (23" bundle of three smaller stacked rods), Clifton Labs active whip
- JJR-MI** **John J. Rieger L'Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin** Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock

--- STATION NEWS AND NOTES ---DELETED?

710 WEKcT KY Williamsburg – 1/1 1746 – This is deleted? Poor, with C&W, Gospel, Southern Gospel and 'Mountain Music' for 25 minutes (from 1746 -1811.) No IDs, talk, nothing! You can listen via SDR <http://scottgs.dynip.com:8073/> where they run ads for local businesses and Legal IDs beginning at :00 (WEKC is DAYTIME ONLY). WOR in null. BEFORE ANYONE SAYS "NO". . . **One Might Remember Deleted WCAZ (Carthage, Illinois) Years Ago. (JJR-WI) [FCC says 'Deleted'. But who knows what is going on in Williamsburg? – Ed.]**

DELETED!

1480 WGVU MI Kentwood – 1/4 1805 – I listened mostly online during their last few days, but also some on 1480. I listened to the last few hours on 1/7, which included Bob Mason talking to past announcers, many of whom had radio careers going back 50 years, and the last oldies, with a pop music montage. The last song played was Oliver's 'Jean', which was the first song Mason ever played on the radio, on WZZM-FM in September 1969. A final announcement ended the broadcast at **1/7 1405. WGVS-850 also off** but not heard at this time. Fun to listen to. (KDF-IL)

PIRATE ACTIVITY??

1590 WHOT FL Palm River-Clair Mel – 1/14 0800 – Man with canned WTPA ID (these are the OLD call letters!) then mostly auto-tuned dance/hybrid soca vocals, frequent live IDs by Caribe-accented announcer as "WZOP" and lots of commercials, including a Miramar, Florida pre-1975 cast iron pipes attorney, a store in the Galleria Mall (Ft. Lauderdale), and Coconutz Fusion Café at 2408 State Road 7 (Miramar). My initial thought was that this is a Southeast Florida pirate fading up as WHOT fades down. But WZOP is actually WZOP-LP, and their YouTube etc. presence and FCC dB confirms 92.7 MHz Ft. Lauderdale at 22 Watts. Their logo also states 96.1 FM, which is WZPP-LP at 48 Watts, and "The Voice of the Caribbean" slogan. See co-branded website at <https://wzppradio.com/> WZOP-LP is licensed to "Hollywood Brothers Helping Others, Inc." while WZPP-LP is licensed to "Broward Jewish Alliance, Inc.". I alerted others, including John Santosuosso in Lakeland, FL -- closest contact to Tampa -- who confirms it's WHOT, giving triple WTPA [invalid], WZOP, and WZPP IDs and a "1590 Voice of the Caribbean Tampa" ID. Also heard poorly by Craig Cook in Oviedo, NE of Orlando. There's so many questions and violations here: why is WHOT not properly IDing? Why on earth are they relaying an LPFM, much less from a different MSA 250 miles away? And clearly, WZOP-LP is in blatant LPFM violation themselves by airing commercials, not program sponsored credits. Checking the N02CW Pembroke Pines, Florida KiwiSDR remote, I get a weak 1590 kHz parallel to the signal I have, presumably the daytime power of WHOT at 9800 Watts making it to Southeast Florida. Signal here in Northwest Florida faded out around **0830 ET**. Format has been Haitian Kreyol until now. (TK-FL)

--- INDUSTRY NEWS FROM CANADA ---

Jon Pearkins <jon@pearkins.com>

Ben O'Hara-Byrne is the host of a new national weeknight talk called "A Little More Conversation" that will precede "The Shift" on Corus-owned Talk stations, listed below. So far, all these stations are airing it live from 2200 to 0100 EST. The show debuts January 10th, and originated from British Columbia: Ben currently lives in Victoria, but it is unclear if he will move to Vancouver. The following stations air the show: CHED-630 Edmonton, AB; CFMJ-640 Richmond Hill, ON; CJOB-680 Winnipeg, MB; CHQR-770 Calgary, Alberta; CHML-900 Hamilton, Ontario; CKNW-980 New Westminster, British Columbia; and CKPL-980 London, Ontario.

1040 CKST BC Vancouver – Concerning KXPD-1040 Tigard, Oregon: a little research indicates that Vancouver's original 1040, CIOF, was on the air before KXPD, which means that CKST does not have to protect the Oregonian. As previously mentioned, CKST only protects KBLE-1050 Seattle, Washington with its day pattern, as KBLE was originally a Daytimer. At night, CKST's only Null, which is extremely Deep, protects WHO-1040 Des Moines Iowa.

- 1230 CJNL BC Merritt – Moved to FM, and was sold last year to Pattison Media, after the local owner, Elizabeth Laird, was diagnosed with cancer. She passed away on December 31st at the age of 73. Laird purchased the station after learning about it through her son, who was CJNL's Morning Show Host. As the only female independent broadcast owner/operator in British Columbia, Ms. Laird prided herself on giving broadcasters their first working experience.
- 1240 CKMK BC Mackenzie – As "99.3 Rewind Radio", it is licensed as a repeater transmitter of CKDV-FM Prince George, with no local programming. The name has changed from "The Drive", but the music remains Classic Hits from the '80s and '90s, with some '70s and 2000s also included.

--- DX TESTS ---

- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/8 0200 – Test heard fairly well with QRM from WCBS. Began with "VVV de KJJR, KJJR, KJJR" in CW, followed by sweep tones and telephone busy signal. (SD-MN)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish -1/08 0201 – Good solid signals with Morse Code IDs and sweep tones, easily heard over and under CKLQ and KVRN (assumed). Not new here, but it is always good to catch a DX test. (SMA-MB)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/8 0201-0209 – Could only hear the tones when local CHQT was running straight talk with no background music/effects. Best reception just West of South, which is also 90 degrees from CHQT's transmitter angle from here, of just South of East. Heard six sets of Sweep Tones then, at 0208:06, heard first Stage Two ("Final") Off Hook telephone signal. At approximately 0208:35, Morse Code tones began. Heard on both Sangean PR-D15 and CCRadio-2E. Strong enough that I think local CHQT listeners would have noticed the tones, but written them off, thinking that CHQT had "technical difficulties". (JP-AB)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/08 0201 – Female Announcer: "This is a Special test . . ." followed by Morse ID and Sweep tones. (WH-CO)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/8 0204-07 – Poor-to-fair, with quick sweep tones below WCBS. Thanks to those who put this together. **First Montana logging!** (NB-WI)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/8 0226 – Two faint code IDs during DX test; very weak with KRVN/WCBS faded. **Montana #1 and state #30.** (MJ-QRO)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 1/8 0301 – ~1000 Hz tone on/off/on, presumed KJJR. Absolutely nothing from 0201 until this time, and nothing definite after. Confirmed via NRC MWDX Facebook inquiry that they did indeed full day power up at this time, no idea for how long. Slight WCBS and Radio Progreso co-channel. **Montana #2.** (TK-FL)
- 1380 KQKD SD Redfield – 1/15 0100 – Decent signal on the DX Test with code IDs, a beeping sweeptone, and what sounded like kettle drums or a xylophone. (SD-MN)
- 1380 KQKD SD Redfield – 1/15 0102 – Heard Morse Code IDs, Sweeps and Tones under KLIZ with sports talk. Not new here, but always good to hear a DX test. (SMA-MB)

--- UNID ---

- 1490 unID – 1/3 0718 – Whitney Houston's 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody' back-announced by man, who then mentions "FM 102-5, Your FM Oldies Station . . . sunrise about 20 minutes away . . . right now 7:21 . . .". So, it's an Eastern Time Zone station, and 7:42 sunrise matches the Tri-Cities, Tennessee area at least. But not matching WOPI Bristol in format or FM channel, nor WCOR Lebanon to the west. WHOC eventually overtakes. Googling doesn't come up with a slogan- station-AM/FM channel match. (TK-FL)

--- TIS/HAR ---

- 1700 WMPI800 WI Racine – 1/3 0800 – Buzzing, then out of nowhere "Racine Visitors Information is open 9-5" out of nowhere! Poor, while trying to rehear WRCR. Not heard in a long time. First logged: 1998. (JJR-WI)
- 1710 WQFG689 NJ Hudson City – 1/8 0535 – Very weak, but definite monotone, however not robo-man. "Delta variant" is about all I clearly heard, and indeed matching the Princeton Junction, New Jersey KiwiSDR mediocre level signal, with COVID loop mentioning Delta variant and Omicron. Carrier is often noted, but this is the first time audio has squeaked through. (TK-FL)



--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 1/12 0716 – Ad for 'Willies Wings', then "I dig the Goat – 540 AM 107.3 FM" into a Bob Dylan song. Poor; CBK gone. (JJR-MI)
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 1/2 0808 – 'Jive Talkin' by the Bee Gees, "K-Fire" slogan, then Legal ID including mention of 'I-Heart' into Sunday morning PSA block programming. Poor, but all alone and Solid! (JJR-WI)
- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse – 1/3 0059 – I-Heart program info and Top-of-Hour ID: "This is News Radio 570 WSYR and 106.9 FM in Syracuse, and everywhere on the I-Heart Radio app" into FOX News. (SD-MN)
- 580 WELO MS Tupelo – 1/1 1900 – Very poor, but a clear "104.3 FM" came through twice. Many others in! (JJR-WI)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 1/15 0708 – Very poor, but the (nonstop) C&W music and a super weak "the Ranch" nailed it. Been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 1/15 0717 – Poor, with talking on and on about hunting in West Virginia. Program and stream match. (JJR-WI)
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 1/7 0745 – Poor, running // KQCH (FM)'s "Channel 94-1" for over an hour, 'til going back to ESPN feed. (JJR-MI)
- 590 WROW NY Albany – 1/6 1759 – Oldies into Top-of-Hour ID: "Greatest hits of all time on Magic 590 AM and 100.5". (SD-MN)
- 590 CFAR MB Flin Flon – 1/8 2028 – Lou Adams with an announcement about a program every weekday after the 12 o'clock news. Then: "Your 102.9 CFAR Weather forecast. Low for tonight is expected to be minus 43^c, but tomorrow will be sunny with a high of minus 29^c". Bottom-of-Hour ID: "News, weather, and everything else on the web and your mobile device via our Community Website FlinFlononline.com". Then, it was announced that the game between the Flin Flon Bombers and Laronge has been postponed and will not be on the air tonight. (SD-MN)
- 600 KOGO CA San Diego – 12/25 2300 – Weak/Fading. Came up enough to catch Top-of-Hour ID. (AG-UT)
- 630 KYFI MO St. Louis – 1/3 0200 – Legal ID, then beginning of Bible program. Poor, with XEPBGJ. Missouri #3. (MJ-QRO)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 12/25 2301 – Christmas Music (very nice instrumental version of 'Let It Snow'). (AG-UT)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 1/4 0827 – "Global One Traffic", ad for a Hot Tub business, and "Sports Desk at 630 Ched". Poor, with no WREY or KHOW. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles – 12/25 2309 – News story about skeletal remains that were found. Possible homicide victim, possibly buried alive!! (AG-UT)
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin – 1/6 2035 – Religious vocals, in presumed Ukrainian, by a small vocal group, with call letter IDs after each song. This continued for at least two more hours per spot checks. Good peaks, with fading and QRM from an XE station. (JW-CO)
- 730 CKDM ON Dauphin – 1/7 0055-0110 – Virtually alone, with Orthodox Christian chanting and liturgy during the Orthodox Christmas service. The priest mentioned "Dauphin" and "St. George Ukrainian Orthodox Church". (NB-WI)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 1/2 0752 – Very poor, but 'ESPN' and "The Fan" promos cut through! No CFZM at all! (JJR-WI)
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton – 1/4 0653 – Poor, with talk of Canada and provinces, where "restaurants are getting kicked to curb". Some WDG. CFZM gone. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KGB CA San Diego – 12/25 2321 – Old Time Radio show- "Our Miss Brooks", starring Eve Arden. The episode was "The Magic Christmas Tree", from December 25th, 1949. (AG-UT)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 1/2 0749 – Hot AC music and promo : "Sports with Rocky ??? at noon and five on 770 KATL". Fair and alone! Never heard this as well. (JJR-WI)
- 770 KKOZ NM Albuquerque – 12/26 0057 – "Oh Christmas Tree", performed by a boys' chorus. (AG-UT)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 1/5 0831 – News in progress, followed by weather (forecast high minus 27^c with wind chill of minus 42^c). Back to music at 0837. Fair, mixing with XEROK. (JW-CO)
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco – 12/26 0158 – VERY strong! With various Christmas songs. (AG-UT)
- 840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas – 12/25 0946 – Strong Signal, with ads for 'Legacy Box' and 'Omaha Steaks'. (AG-UT)



- 850 WGVS MI Muskegon – 1/3 0723 – Poor, with "18 in Muskegon, 21 in Grand Rapids. Real Oldies 1480 and 850". Certainly one of the last reports, I guess, hi! (JJR-WI) [John refers to the fact that WGVS and WGVU-1480 are turning in their licenses soon, if it hasn't happened to date – Ed.]
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg – 1/12 0706 – Poor, with a vocal SSB, then "Contacts us at KKOW.com". CJBC nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 860 KONO TX San Antonio – 1/3 0159 – Pop oldie and ID. Poor but no XEUN. Texas #86. (MJ-QRO)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 1/12 0018-0033 – All alone, then some mixing with CKIR 0059-0104. Notably about 15 seconds behind KFNO-1090 on CBS Sports Radio, and CBS News also started late. Rarely heard here, as a strong WWL signal is needed to overcome slop from CHQT-880's transmitter which is close to the same direction as WWL. The 0100 ID began with "Home of", listing the three main local Sports teams that WWL covers, then "WWL 870 and WWL-FM" and ended with "An Audacy Station". Earlier, starting at 00:19:30, there was a 5-6 minute break in CBS Sports Radio and they all seemed to be national ads. Then there was no break, not even for ID, at 0030. (JP-AB)
- 880 WXBN FL Sweetwater – 1/8 0330 – Suddenly popped up while monitoring for the KJJR test, with a 'Florida Medical Marijuana' (presumed clinic) spot, into Black Information Network news summary, then vanished. (TK-FL)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 1/2 0825 – Poor, with two Country stations (the other being WDLS – WI in stronger) in. "Saskatchewan Country – CKBI" and weather, with the hi to be -17°. Mention of "CKBI.com". (JJR-WI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 1/4 0817 – "Classic Country KCJB 910 AM w & lost to others. Poor, no WFDF. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 1/8 0828 – "930 KSDN and 102-1 FM", then weather and into OLDies. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte – 1/2 1845 – Poor, though alone, with Sign-off, dropping out during the announcement. First time heard this season. (JJR-WI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 1/4 0842 – Poor. Only heard "CJME" after an auto detailing ad. Others in. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WWKY KY Winchester – 1/1 1739 – Poor, with "Most Music Radio . . . W-KY" (didn't hear a second 'W') and AC music that stood out! No CBW! Day #1 of 2022 and NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 990 WDCX NY Rochester – 1/10 0856 – Poor, with 'Turning Point Ministries' ". . . on WDCX". CBW faded, but in back. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 1/3 0017-0031 – At least three "Sioux Falls" mentions in two different ads and the weather before going into a Sportscast at 0020. KOMO Seattle WA is normally all alone and impossible to null, and suddenly had a stronger signal at 0028, but tentative KSOO still heard to the SW even later in the night. Between KOMO getting strong and CBR slop, could not get ID on the bottom of the hour. Have to believe that KSOO was on 10 kW day power, rather than 100 Watt night power. (JP-AB)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 1/12 0937 – ". . . phone 970-886-21XX, ??? Oil Company", into Colorado Agriculture news. Poor, but alone. JJR-MI
- 1020 KCKN NM Roswell – 1/11 0814 – Poor, with SS REL: "Christo". No KDKA today. (JJR-MI)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper – 12/26 0138 – Strong signal, with various ads, then into a talk show with a Life Coach for a guest. (AG-UT) [This was probably Coast-to-Coast – Ed.]
- 1050 WDVM WI Eau Claire – 1/6 0900 – Very poor, but "Eau Claire" and "Relevant Radio" news popped through. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 1/12 0934 – Poor, with ". . . the Ag link at MyBorderland.com" and ad for 'Ye Old Medicine Center' (drug store). (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas – 1/1 1834 – With ". . . the 24-hour Traffic Leader, KRLD". Weather: "Low: 24; 41 now, at 1080 KRLD" into info-mercial. Poor, but No WNWI. (JJR-WI)
- 1090 WCRA IL Effingham – 1/3 2229 – Spot for Menards followed by ID: "Your home for WCRA 99.5 and 1090" and anti-drug PSA. (SD-MN)
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake – 1/3 0750 – "Fox Sports Radio 1090 and 107.7" into chatter. Poor, with KAAY in back. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WUPE MA Pittsfield – 1/14 1818 – Songs: 'Busta Move', 'I Love Rock & Roll', then "Classic Hits 100.1 & 103.3" and ads for 'Optima Tax Relief' and 'Babbel.com', into Accu-weather. On late. Poor, no sign of KFAB! NEW, for #2511! (JJR-WI)




- 1110 KVTX TX **Mineral Wells** – 1/1 1750 – Fair-to-poor signals, with some sort of Asian programming. Fading in and out with KFAB. I was not sure what I had, but then checked out their web stream and Bingo! it matched up! New! **(SMA-MB)**
- 1140 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/3 2310-2313 – Undoubtedly, the C&W under CHRB with antenna SW. Unfortunately, on CHRB, a music bed began near the end of the male talk religious program and the next segment was all music, eliminating any chance of hearing an ID. **(JP-AB)**
- 1150 KSAL KS **Salinas** – 1/5 0900 – Very poor, with "News . . . KSAL . . .". In/out with others. No WHBY. It's been a while on this one. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1150 KASM MN **Albany** – 1/12 0930 – "8:30 at KASM Radio". Poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1150 CJSL SK **Estevan** – 1/12 0850 – "CJ1150, 7:50, 8 below zero" after Carrie Underwood song. Poor, but WHBY gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1160 KCTO MO **Independence** – 1/11 0912 – Poor, with very uptempo SS music // stream. Could not null at all! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1170 WWVA WV **Wheeling** – 1/3 1657 – Strong, with end of Sean Hannity, then ID. Stronger than local pest WFDL. **(NB-WI)**
- 1180 WGUE AR **Turrell** – 1/1 1833 – SS: ". . . Central Av en Memphis" . . . in WHAM null. Poor, but solid. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 1/2 0817 – Poor, but atop, with "AM 1190" and ad for 'Weyburn Credit Union'. No WOWO at all! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1210 WJNL MI **Kingsley** – 1/3 0716 – "J & S ??? on South Airport Road, with locations in Glen Arbor and Cheboygan". Poor; no WPHT. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1220 KMVL TX **Madisonville** – 1/6 0259 – ID for 1220 AM and 98.9 FM, then Fox News. Poor, under XEB. **Texas #87. (MJ-QRO)**
- 1230 WONN FL **Lakeland** – 1/5 0210 – Sinatra's 'Strangers In the Night', then liner mentioning "FM 107.1", into 'Whenever I Call You Friend' by Loggins-Nicks followed by a list of upcoming events ". . . And that's what's happening around Central Florida". **(TK-FL)**
- 1230 KTRF MN **Thief River Falls** – 1/10 1805 – ABC News, then "5 after 5 at KTRF . . ." into local newscast. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 KSUE CA **Susanville** – 1/1 0900 – "We're all you need . . . News Talk Sports KSUE 1240 Susanville" with piano music ending the liner. Taped. **First California Graveyarder. 839 miles. (WH-CO)**
- 1240 KBIZ IA **Ottumwa** – 1/10 0938 – ". . . at the KBIZ studios . . .". Very poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 WJON MN **St. Cloud** – 1/10 0910 – Wind chill advisories . . . "WJON News Time". Very poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 KYYS KS **Kansas City** – 1/6 0930 – SS chatter with man and woman announcers, sweeper: "La X" and Kansas City in ads. Poor- replacing others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1250 WLCK KY **Scottsville** – 1/5 0149 – Man recorded: "AM 1250 and FM 100 point 1, WLCK . . ." embedded in long promo, seeking advertisers on a gospel format, with sales phone number. 860/76 Watts, so really at 76? Maybe. In briefly then gone. **First time log. (TK-FL)**
- 1250 WJMK MI **Bridgeport** – 1/11 0843 – "Me TV FM" into 'Judy's Turn to Cry' by Leslie Gore. Poor, though lost to WSSP. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 KCUE MN **Red Wing** – 1/11 1010 – Poor, with 'Walking Away a Winner' by Kathy Mattea, then "Bluff Country – 11 below zero . . .". **(JJR-MI)**
- 1260 KBRH LA **Baton Rouge** – 1/5 0138 – Nice R&B/Blues oldies, high school girl liner for 'KBRH 1260 and website'. Good, with virtually no trace of local WFTW. KBRH really at 127 Watts night power? **(TK-FL)**
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** – 1/8 0938 – Poor, with ad for "Shirley's Diner, Open 6 am-2 pm in Winner". Weather: "Sunny and 35 on Country 1260", then lost. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1260 WOCO WI **Oconto** – 1/3 0807 – Poor, with calls in newscast. 'WRN Radio News'. Alone; rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1270 KYSJ MO **St. Joseph** – 1/7 0800 – Out of music with an AM/FM legal ID and "KY 102" slogan at 0800:45, followed by more music. A needed call change here, ex: KGNM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1270 KFLC TN **Benbrook** – 1/7 0720 – Spanish national brands ad string, TuDN sports feed with bantering man and woman in Spanish. **(TK-FL)**
- 1300 KPMI MN **Bemidji** – 1/4 0936 – "AM 1300, the Legends" followed by 'Lonely Women Make Good Lovers' by Steve Wariner. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**



- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** – 1/4 0935 – Poor, with ad for 'Wind Jammer Sports Bar' into Weatherology, then calls. Lost to KPML. No KGLO or WOOD. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1310 WCCW MI **Traverse City** – 1/7 0947 – Poor, with "AM 1310" into ad cluster, then Legal ID for "WCCW". Not the usual "WTCM Gold" branding. Thought it might be KGLB by now. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1320 KRLW AR **Walnut Ridge** – 1/1 1918 – Heard 'Without Love' by Tom Jones and "Oldies 1320". Poor, with WILS/others nulled. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot** – 1/4 0933 – REL from Dr. James Dobson. 910 and 1320 in from the "Magic City" . . . 1390 not. ("The Magic City" is Minot's nick-name.) Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/12 0925 – ". . . and 107.9", then news about South Dakota blood drives. Poor, with WILS gone and no KOZY. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1320 WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** – 1/1 0832 – With Marquette University Sports ". . . on AM 1320 WFHR". Weather report: "breezy", then ". . . from Home Grown Radio – WFHR. Lost to WILS. Poor. Not rare, but not common. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1340 KDLM MN **Detroit Lakes** – 1/10 0908 – ". . . the KDLM sports wrap". Very poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1340 KWLM MN **Willmar** – 1/5 0832 – Very poor, but "KWLM" popped out. Nothing great here. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1340 KXPO ND **Grafton** – 1/4 0930 – Giving farm markets, and ". . . in Grafton . . ." noted in possible GM dealer ad. Very poor, though others (from Minnesota) are way more common. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1360 WSAI OH **Cincinnati** – 1/3 0746 – Very poor, with "Fox Sports 1360" and traffic report of a "Broken-down Semi". No WTAQ. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 WPHM MI **Port Huron** – 1/11 0853 – "WPHM News" including weather stories year-to-year. Again, no WOTE. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1380 CKPC ON **Kingston** – 1/7 0806 – "Arise 1380 and 92.1". First time ever heard "92.1" mention. Poor. No WOTE/etc. **(JJR-MI)** [92.1 is CKPC-FM Brantford. They must be // now in some way – Ed.]
- 1400 WQXO MI **Munising** – 1/10 1756 – "Munising's 97-7 WQXO" into "Great Lakes News". Poor, with WCCY nulled and WKNW faded out. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 WKNW MI **Sault Ste. Marie** – 1/10 1748 – "Sault Ste. Marie's News Talk 1400". Poor, with WCCY nulled easily. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 1/13 0553 – 'Human Nature' by Michael Jackson, parallel station stream. 41 watts? Or 50+0 Watts pre-sunrise? **(TK-FL)**
- 1420 WHK OH **Cleveland** – 1/5 0919 – Airing a local talk show ". . . here in Cleveland" and "Call 216" . . . area code. "AM 1420 the Answer". Fair! with no sign of usual KTOE. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1420 WEMB TN **Erwin** – 1/13 0548 – Tune-in to man: ". . . Saturday mornings on 14-20, WEMB Sports Radio". 20 Watts? Or pre-sunrise 500 watts? **First time log.** **(TK-FL)**
- 1430 KAMP CO **Aurora** – 1/14 2159 – PSA for water conservation into Top-of-Hour ID: "KAMP AM Aurora and KQMT HD 2 Denver is the 'Bet' for sports news and sports talk, an Audacity station" into Bet MGM Tonight. **(SD-MN)**
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 1/13 0519 – Woman: ". . . on CBS Sports Radio" into national spots, back to idle sports talk. Presumed the one; the only CBS Sports listed on 1430 kHz. **First time log, and second new Indiana in a week.** **(TK-FL)**
- 1430 KMES UT **Ogden** – 1/3 0159 – Slow ID: "14-30 KMES, Ogden-Salt Lake City, ESNE Radio". Fair and alone. **Utah #2.** This was the station I complained about in a recent Musing because I've heard only the ESNE Radio ID on 1430, leaving KWST-CA as a distant second possibility, and at times I have heard echoes in ESNE programming on 1430. **(MJ-QRO)**
- 1440 WWCL FL **Lehigh Acres** – 1/13 0600 – Still here. Accented English man canned long Radio Visión Cristiana network affiliates ID, including the incorrect "Ft. Myers" City-of-License for this one, into Spanish preaching. **(TK-FL)**
- 1440 WIBU IL **Paris** – 1/15 0748 – Ad for 'Blackburn Collision Center', then promo for a show, ". . . nights at 9 on 97-9 WIBQ". Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1440 KCHE IA **Cherokee** – 1/10 0855 – Poor, with a Queen song, then "KCHE Information Update". Over others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 1/8 0605 – Out of Fox News with local weatherman: "Happy 2022 from all of us at 94-5 WZYX" into 'Fight Song' by Rachel Platten, Lynyrd Skynyrd (thankfully, not 'Freebird'), Rod Stewart. Branding the 55 Watt translator trumps a 5000/66 Watt AM signal. **(TK-FL)**

- 1450 KEZJ ID Twin Falls – 1/15 0559 – Faded up under KFSD and KVML with nice clear ID in Spanish // KCID-1490. 697 miles. **New, Idaho #27, Graveyard #137.** Nice consolation prize for not hearing KQKD-1380 DX test tonight. **(TRH-CA)**
- 1450 KWBW KS Hutchinson – 1/14 2058 – Dave Ramsey Show winding up into Top-of-Hour ID: "This is KWBW 1450 AM, where Hutchinson comes to talk". **(SD-MN)**
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 1/4 0920 – Poor, with "Call KBMW at 701-642-XXXX or Studio@KBMW.com". Logged in 1960s when it was Top 40 and licensed to "Breckenridge, ND!". **(JJR-MI)** [Well, Breckenridge is pretty darn close to N. D. – Ed.]
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 1/7 0938 – Poor- "Royal Cities Greatest Hits – 1460 CJOY" jingle. KXNO weak. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 1/5 0843 – Weather, then "K-Way . . . the new 96.3" into C&W. Poor/weak, but alone, fading in and out. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 1/6 1831 – Man: "News and information when you need it – we are The Mix 1470 KHND Harvey," followed by talk. Briefly fair, but soon faded. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KXRE CO Manitou Springs – 1/5 0940 – Mentions of 'cpr.org' and ". . . member-supported music", then guy says: "Discover music on Indie 102-3". Not often heard when KCFC is on. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KNAM CO Silt – 1/4 0925 – Area ads including one for a Media Consultant at '95.7 The Monkey'. Momentarily topping the QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KCID ID Caldwell – 1/5 0959 – Four-station ID in Spanish only (so not a legal ID): "Esta es Sal y Luz, Radio Catolica". Not heard in ages. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KJOQ MN Duluth – 1/4 1858 – Religious programming with mentions of "Worship 24/7 Radio" and "Worship 24/7.com". **(SD-MN)**
- 1490 KTTR MO Rolla – 1/1 1910 – Poor, with 'Hot 104.9' noted in mess. Stop-set at :15, then lost to WLXR. Current music stood out vs Talk-Sports. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 KDBM MT Dillon – 12/31 0859 – Last minute of market report from the Western Ag Network, then legal ID: "You're listening to KDBM – [KBEV?] Dillon, Montana. Feels like 10 below". ABC News followed. Occasionally fair in the mix, with nearby KCFC off due to the big Marshall Fire. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger – 12/31 0623 – Community announcements and a program note for boys and girls basketball ". . . on KNDC 1490 AM and 106.7 FM", then weather ('Weatherology') sponsored by 'Dakota Plains Credit Union'. "Currently minus 7 degrees". Signal up and down. Seldom heard when KCFC is on the air. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KUGR WY Green River – 12/31 0907 – Area ads, then "104.9 and 1490" IDs. Heard often while KCFC was off the air (about a week). **(JW-CO)**
- 1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis – 1/6 0800 – Tune-in to man: "AM 1500 and FM 96-7 WBRI", then local weather with a low tomorrow at 16-degrees, high of 20, currently 15. Into "Fellowship In the Word" white preacher block, matching their Thursday 8:00 a.m. ET website schedule. Traces of audio the way up to 0825. 5000 Watts D1. **First time confirmed log. (TK-FL)**
- 1500 KSTP MN Saint Paul – 1/1 1853+ – Rose Bowl football coverage from ESPN. No break, thus no ID, at :00, but this is the only fit on the channel. Very good signal. Not heard from here before. **(BH-TX)**
- 1520 WLAK WI New Holstein – 1/1 0844 – Songs by The Archies and Aretha Franklin // WGBW-1590 (ex: 1530). Poor, but solid for five minutes. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 1/6 1801 – Legal ID at 1801:30: "Broadcasting from the ??? Studios, KESJ St. Joseph, K298DA St. Joseph – 80's, 90's and more – Joe Town 107.5" and back to music. Fair, mixing with others. **(JW-CO)**
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 1/7 1800 – Religious program, full ID. Not heard in a while. Good signal. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 1/4 0916 – "KBEW" Birthdays, andsong. Poor, and no KLNG. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 1/10 1826 – With talk . . . "Freedom 1570". Poor, but steady: no WLKD. Others in/out. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 KBLA CA Santa Monica – 1/06 0400 – "Follow us on Twitter, Talk 1580 KBLA". **(WH-CO)**
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside – 1/10 1659 – Heard with "1580 the Bet WJFK" ID, sports gambling info. Used to get this at sunrise. Good signal, as they're 50 kW days. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1580 KNIM MO Maryville – 1/03 2001 – Out of C&W . . . "Since 1953, KNIM 1580 and K240DY – 95.9 Maryville". **(WH-CO)**

- 1580 KAMI NE Cozad – 1/6 0940 – Giving commodity prices, "Nebraska grown . . .", then Country music. Poor but alone with no CKDO, etc., fading and out, and is being assumed. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 KGAF TX Gainesville – 1/03 0600 – Out of OLD, "Hometown Radio KGAF". (WH-CO)
- 1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove – 1/15 0812 – Poor, but atop, with "La Pantera" (& tiger growl) between songs. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 1/1 1902 – "La Mejor". SS // stream. Not in long (2-4 minutes) in KGYM null. First time this season. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 1/6 0952 – Very poor, with Agri news, ad/PSA for "The Cardinal" to be presented at the Jamestown Civic Center, then "NewsDakota.com" (fading between all these elements). (JJR-WI)
- 1620 KOZN NE Bellevue – 1/7 0935 – Health club ad: ". . . sale ends at midnight, New Year's Eve". Poor . . . nothing great. (JJR-MI) ["Ends New Year's Eve"?? Meaning the sale runs all this year? – Ed.]
- 1620 KOZN NE Bellevue – 1/13 0319-0322 – Faded in during a promo, with multiple tracking, phasing and echo production effects, for an afternoon show with multiple sports hosts, ending with ID as "Sports Talk", into a fade with something that sounded like "zon", which could have been their slogan "The Zone", a way to say their call letters like "cousin" or the actual call letters said quickly. (JP-AB)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Renton – 1/13 0319-0331 – Started out as just one of three stations talking in English until fading in very strong at 0325 with usual adult-oriented music. "1620 KYIZ" ID at 0322:30. Normally dominant here, so the three station mix was first thought to be a Local Mixing Product of two local stations with KYIZ. And, in switching radios from CCRadio-2E to the Sangean PR-D15 with its better Image Rejection, lost the third one (KSMH?), and only got tentative ID on KOZN (above). (JP-AB)
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- 1630 KHAM WY Fox Farm – 1/8 0535 – Nonstop modern Christian vocals (Point of Grace, Joe Niemand, Brandon Heath) occasionally fair on peaks, when KKGM (Black Information Network) and weaker KCJJ (ID, something talk programming instead of overnight Classic Rock) would fade down. Parallel very closely in sync station stream and song scroll display. They must run Christian music autopilot overnights. (TK-FL)
- 1630 KHAM WY Fox Farm – 1/12 0941 – "Network of Praise", then music. Poor, but loud over usual KCJJ. (JJR-MI)
- 1650 KSVE TX El Paso – 1/13 2001 – Continuous TUDN (sports in Spanish) programming, but no call IDs heard over TOH at 1900 and 2000. Good; Texas #88. (MJ-QRO)
- 1660 KWOD KS Kansas City – 1/14 0739 – Man and woman with pointless under/over bets regarding NFL teams and players. Parallel station stream, about 30 seconds slow. Poor, under KRZI. (TK-FL)

--- 860/990 CHALLENGE ---

JR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Shawnee, Oklahoma Receiver: ICOM R9500; Antennae: homebrew tuned 12" diameter air loop, large ferrite tuned loop (29" bundle of three large stacked rods), smaller ferrite tuned loop (23" bundle of three smaller stacked rods), Clifton Labs active whip

John muses: I was only able to hear KKOW Pittsburg, Kansas on 860. During daytime I could phase-null it, but nothing else was heard. During the evening and morning listening sessions, the nulls were not as effective, as I had to chase that null around. I heard some other stations, but not well enough for an ID. [You are located directly in the path of KKOW's night pattern, so hearing other 860's would be a great accomplishment! – Ed.]

990 KFCD TX Farmersville – Heard well during daytime with SS religious talk and SS music.

990 KWAM TN Memphis – 1/10 1800 – Fade-in at Sunset with good signal and deep fades. Talk and call ID.

990 KRKS CO Denver – 1/10 2130 – Call ID and religious talk. Fading from strong to gone. New here.

990 CBW MB Winnipeg – 1/10 2200 – Discussion about AI and autonomous weapons. Call ID and "CBC Radio One". Fade in about 1800 with strong signal. Nice to hear this program with interesting discussions, no commercials or political talk.

The next frequencies for the CHALLENGE are: 620 kHz and 1330 kHz. A couple of frequencies that we don't see a lot of activity in DDXD-West prove interesting. For those of you who only receive the print edition, there are no deadlines. But, be reasonable. So spend some time on 620 and 1330 and see what sneaks in under all the noise, clutter, etc. And then REPORT! Suggest a frequency, if you will.

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

- RA-MA** Ray Arruda, Acushnet – Drake R8A, 130-ft. center-fed inverted vee.
LB-NJ Linda Brodsky, Demarest – C Crane Skywave SSB.
BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5 phasing unit, terminated SuperLoop 180° south, 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.
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Tecsun PL 390, Kiwa Pocket Loop
RH-CT Richard Hayden, Union – ALINCO DX-R8, 4 MW BOGs 30° apart
JK-WV Joe Kremer, Fairmont – Kenwood TS-890, AOR LA400 Loop, Timewave ANC-4+
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
GL-NH Ginnie Lupi, Concord – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
PS-ON Paul Snider, London – Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati – RSPDx with random wire, Yaesu 991A with random wire, XHDATA D-808.
JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350, Sony ICF-2010, Tecsun PL-380
NjW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC and Wellbrook Loop, Honda Civic car radio
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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DX TESTS

- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish** – 1/8 0201 – Noted bits of code (not enough to make out the call letters with my rudimentary knowledge of Morse code), “swoop” tone at 0203, very poor under partially nulled 800 lb. gorilla WCBS. Montana would be a new state for me, but this one goes into my logbook as a tentative. **(MKB-ON)**
 +++ - 1/8 0200 – Even though my loop is turned to, hopefully, null WCBS, getting severe QRM from WCBS. Did hear long run of Morse code at 0201, 0208, 0225 and 0258. As far as I know R. Reloj is not on 880 kHz (as R. Reloj sends a Morse code RR). Also, I find it difficult to believe another station is sending code at the same time as the KJJR DX Test. Therefore, I logically conclude I did indeed hear the KJJR DX Test. **(KK-VA)**
 +++ - 1/8 0200 – Not heard under WCBS, listened until 0315, no voice or music noted, possibly some very weak sweep tones at 0213 and 0223 but not enough to verify. **(RA-MA)**
- 1380 KQKD SD Redfield** – 1/15 0159 – DX test; bits of Morse code breaking through co-channel signals, best with 1.1 kHz filter on low side in ECSS mode. Audio clip: <https://www.bamlog.com/kqkdtest.mp3>. New log. WSYB and WKDM the most prevalent signals, occasional country music from WABH, no sign of CKPC likely subdued by geomagnetic conditions. **(BC-NH)**

LOGGINGS

- 580 CKWW ON Windsor** – 1/7 1200 – Daytime DX, “You’re listening to the Midday Cafe on CKWW the Motor City.” **(SC-IN)**
620 WVMT VT Burlington – 1/7 2047 – Foster Parent PSA, another local ad then “WVMT” ID into Dave Ramsey show. **(RH-CT)**
660 WLOY VA Rural Retreat – 1/5 2245 – On after sunset with oldies including songs by George Michael, John Denver and others, WLOY heard clearly in ToH ID, Fox news. Poor to very poor under WFAN. **(PS-ON)**



- 690 CKGM QC **Montréal** – 1/7 2059 – CKGM ID and “TSN radio 690” slogan with sports talk programming. (RH-CT)
- 790 WAYY WI **Eau Claire** – 1/7 1800 – Over usual WAEB with "Sports Talk 105.1" slogan into Wisconsin Sports Network update (i.e. Packers, Bucks). (MKB-ON)
- 830 WCRN MA **Worcester** – 1/7 2120 – ID as “You are hearing the North Star Full service radio 830 WCRN” into song “Mama Don't want you”. (RH-CT)
- WEEU PA **Reading** – 12/30 1606 – Way over usual WCRN with three day Accu-Weather forecast for "Newsradio WEEU", into talk show, heard from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on WEEU, promotion for a Reading Symphony Orchestra benefit concert. Distant 20,000 watt signal overwhelming a closer 50,000 watt signal. WEEU broadcasts from a six tower antenna system next to I-78 about 15 miles north of Reading. (TF-NH)
- 850 WKGE PA **Johnstown** – 1/7 1655 – Weak signal mixed with WEEL, with clusters rock music, only rock station listed on 850, heard here once before. According to a friend in the broadcasting industry, this station has listeners in Toronto toward which the directional signal from eleven towers is aimed. (TF-NH) *Couldn't be very many listeners in Toronto. There's a fair bit of CJBC-860 slop to contend with, and in my experience WKNR-Cleveland is usually the dominant station on 850. Mike*
- 900 WACA MD **Laurel** – 12/31 1630 – Mixing with CHML and WIAM, "Radio Americas" jingle. (KK-VA)
- WBRV NY **Boonville** – 1/10 0642 – Phone number with a 315 area code popped out of the slop, followed by mentions of wind chill warnings, Oswego, Lake Ontario and more weather, into Tom Petty's “The Leaving Is The Hardest Part.” // stream, very poor in QRM. (GL-NH)
- WURD PA **Philadelphia** – 1/8 1200 – “Word Radio” ID heard underneath CHML-Hamilton. (NjW-ON)
- CHML ON **Hamilton** – 1/7 2134 – WP equipment ad, Global News Radio with lots of references to Canada, interview of man who is family of Iran terrorist air crash victim two years ago shot down by two missiles. Promo for Bill Kelly show and CHML ID at 2144. (RH-CT)
- 910 WSRP NC **Jacksonville** – 12/31 1803 – In WRNL, WFJX and WEPG mix with Spanish programming, ID attempting to speak English: "WSRP 9-10 AM". (KK-VA)
- WEPG TN **South Pittsburg** – 12/31 1704 – Mixing with WRNL, WFJX and WSRP, male "104 9 The River" slogan. (KK-VA)
- WRNL VA **Richmond** – 1/12 0758 – presumed with local ad for West Broad Honda that also mentions “Hokies fans” (as in the Virginia Tech Hokies). (NjW-ON)
- WDOR WI **Sturgeon Bay** – 1/6 1705 – Caught local weather mention “29 degrees in Sturgeon Bay”, then lost in mix of talk stations. (MKB-ON)
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 1/7 1625 – Rock music, woman announcer IDing as "92.5 WGHQ", into more rock music, weak signal soon lost to WHJJ. (TF-NH)
- CKNX ON **Wingham** – 1/13 0625 – “CKNX” call sign IDs now and later through the next half hour. Extensive financial and market reports 0640 to 0655. (JW-PA)
- 930 WBEN NY **Buffalo** – 1/7 2145 – Female voice talking about psychosis, masks and how they affect children, outbreaks of Covid, Olympics etc. National ads, as well as several local ads mentioning 716 area code. WBEN ID at 2207 with mention of “an Audacy station”. (RH-CT)
- 940 WIDG MI **St. Ignace** – 1/7 2130 – Missed the call sign ID but several mentions of Relevant Radio amid usual Catholic programs. (JW-PA)
- 950 WXGI VA **Richmond** – 1/12 1658 – Creaming WWJ with hip-hop music and non-ID as “99.5 and 102.7 The Box”. (NjW-ON)
- WBES WV **Charleston** – 1/11 0500 – As noted by Joe Ihnat in DDXD-E 89-07, station has added 92.7 to their ToH call sign ID, heard at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1000 WIOO PA **Carlisle** – 1/7 1640 – Country music oldies, steady signal, "Where the country stars shine, we're Country Gold FM, WIOO", into more C&W, way atop the frequency. (TF-NH)
- 1010 WPCN WI **Stevens Point** – 12/22 0400 – Poor, "92.1 FM 1010 AM" ID and // to web stream. (SC-IN)
- 1090 WKTE NC **King** – 1/9 0659 – Local ad for Jackson Oil & Auto Parts in Winston-Salem into “Baby I Need Your Loving” by Johnny Rivers. (NjW-ON)



- 1110 WUPE MA **Pittsfield** – 1/10 2150 – Rock music at almost local strength with some fades, way over WBT, ID for two FM stations and 1110, "Whoopie FM" slogan into more rock, obviously the board operator forgot to shut 1110 off at sunset, as WUPE is a daytime only station, the signal must be blanketing much of New England. **(TF-NH)**
- 1120 KTXW TX **Manor** – 1/5 0300 – Fair under KMOX during ToH CBS News break, ID as "KTXW Manor Austin K266C1 101.1." New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1160 WCCS PA **Homer City** – 1/15 0715 – Creaming WYLL-Chicago with local sports, promo for Pitt basketball "right here on WCCS". **(MKB-ON)**
- 1180 WKCE TN **Knoxville** – 1/9 0658 – Over WHAM-Rochester with Perry Como's "Magic Moments" and ToH ID. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1200 WRTO IL **Chicago** – 1/3 1706 – Over usual WMUZ et al with Spanish talk on NFL ("fútbol americano") games. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1230 WSOK GA **Savannah** – 1/8 0654 – In WCBT and WCRO mix with station promo: "The new 99.7 WSOK. We'd love to hear from you... at the new 99.7 WSOK." **(KK-VA)**
- WNAW MA **North Adams** – 1/12 0709 – C&W music in heavy graveyard QRM, "WNAW.com" ID at 0711. Music // stream. Very poor. **(GL-NH)**
- WSOO MI **Sault Ste. Marie** – 1/13 0800 – Above the graveyard noise with "...on WSOO, the Soo's information station since 1940" into CBS News. **(MKB-ON)**
- WCWA OH **Toledo** – 1/15 1700 – ToH ID and "Fox Sports 1230 is the Gambler!" **(NjW-ON)**
Sports talk stations with focus on betting seem to be a proliferating niche format. Mike.
- WCRO PA **Johnstown** – 1/8 0520 – Mixing with WCBT and WSOK, male "102.9 and 12-30 WCRO" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago** – 1/16 0800 – ToH ID: "1240 AM WSBC Chicago" into Radio Health Journal. **(NjW-ON)**
- KICD IA **Spencer** – 1/12 0700 – Mixing with WJIM-Lansing, heard "send an email to kicdam.com". **(NjW-ON)**
- WSYY ME **Millinocket** – 12/29 1632 – Rock music atop frequency with ID for "94.9 The Mountain", local ad for a trucking company at 25 Main Street in Lincoln (near Millinocket) who is advertising for drivers. Last heard as an all sports station. **(TF-NH)**
- WJNC NC **Jacksonville** – 1/8 0502 – In multi-station mix with male "... 92.9 and 12-40 WJNC Jacksonville..." mention. **(KK-VA)**
- WWWC NC **Wilkesboro** – 1/8 0406 – In multi-station mix (WBEJ, WJNC, WPJL, UNID talk, oldies and two stations with the same talk causing an echo) with "Christian radio 3WC" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WHIZ OH **Zanesville** – 1/7 0759 – Out of "All Out of Love" by Air Supply, "AM 1240 WHIZ Zanesville" ToH ID into CBS news. Battling WJMC-Rice Lake, WI. **(NjW-ON)**
- WBEJ TN **Elizabethton** – 1/8 0459 – In multi-station mix with ToH ID: "We're better than ever country. We're FM 107.9 AM 1240 WBEJ Elizabethton Tennessee." New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- 1270 WDLA NY **Walton** – 1/7 2134 – PSAs for HUD Fair Housing and registering with the Selective Service, ID for AM 730, 970, and 1270, into the Ben Shapiro Show, mixed with rock oldies from WACM. **(TF-NH)**
- CJCB NS **Sydney** – 12/30 1638 – Country music, ID for "Cape Breton Country CJCB", into more C&W, alone on frequency with no WACM or WTSN, station is directional east but shows up here occasionally at night. **(TF-NH)**
- 1310 WDTW MI **Dearborn** – 1/16 0732 – Wiping out usual pest CIWW with Mexican hot hits, "La Zeta" slogan. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 1/13 0002 – Good signal with much interference. Foreign language (Romanian?) ID and slogan "AM 1330 WKTA Evanston, Northbrook, Chicago and FM 95.9 W240DE Evanston. Chicago's International Station" followed by a paid program with "not reflecting views of Polnet Communications, Ltd" disclaimer. Mixing with a SS language station, Fox Sports Radio, and ESPN Upstate (WYRD). Very strong for only 110 watts! **(JK-WV)** *Assuming they were in fact running 110 watts and not their day rig. Mike.*
- 1340 WLEW MI **Bad Axe** – 1/15 0700 – "WLEW" ToH ID by man and AP news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WMBN MI **Petoskey** – 1/10 0800 – ToH ID mentioning "your home for the Detroit Tigers". **(NjW-ON)**

- WNCO OH **Ashland** – 1/15 2200 – “Fox Sports 1340 WNCO Ashland-Mansfield, an I-Heart Radio station” ID and Fox Sports stuff duking it out with somebody airing Raiders-Bengals NFL playoff game. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1380 WKJG IN **Fort Wayne** – 1/5 2345 – Sports talk, Fox Sports promos, ToH ID “...Fox Sports 1380 The Fan”. Fair at times to very poor in station mix. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
 +++ - 1/15 0145 – “Here’s your Fan 1380 game day forecast” during Dan Patrick show. Heard while looking for DX Test and having to listen to far too much of CKPC. **(NjW-ON)**
- WPHM MI **Port Huron** – 1/15 0205 – Out of the news with ID and local weather. PSAs, station promo and into Coast to Coast ID and “Bluewater weather forecast” at 0230. **(NjW-ON)**
- WSYB VT **Rutland** – 1/11 0730 – Battling usual Brantford, ON pest, “this is WSYB news” ID into local Vermont news and weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1400 WJZN ME **Augusta** – 1/15 0637 – Hard rock music audible in the slop, // live stream. Very poor. **(GL-NH)**
- WLJN MI **Elmwood Township** – 1/15 0200 – ToH ID that mentions translator in Traverse City. Battling WDNY-Danville, NY. **(NjW-ON)**
- WSAM MI **Saginaw** – 1/15 1700 – Out of Corey Hart’s “Never Surrender” with slogan “continuous soft rock” and ID mentioning translators. Battling in-state rival WLJN. **(NjW-ON)**
- WAMC NY **Albany** – 1/7 2350 – Instrumental jazz on Tim Coakley Jazz Show. No ID, but // to wamc.org stream. Very poor in station mix. First time heard at this location. **(PS-ON)**
- 1410 WLSH PA **Lansford** – 12/29 1605 – Easy listening oldies, mixed with WPOP, “Rhinestone Cowboy” by Glen Campbell being the first of the cluster of music. **(TF-NH)**
- 1420 WCOJ PA **Coatesville** – 1/14 1859 – Fair signal with fading. Catholic talk. ID as “Doylestown, Philadelphia, and WCOJ... inspired by the Holy Spirit”. EWTN News. Mixing with WHK. **(JK-WV)**
- 1450 WCUM CT **Bridgeport** – 1/10 – Atop frequency for a couple minutes with Spanish music, only Spanish formatted station on 1450 in the northeast. Station was once WNAB (“We’re nuts about Bridgeport”), then adult contemporary WJBX. They were sold in the late 1980’s and became all Spanish WCUM, as it is today. New for me. **(TF-NH)**
- WTBO MD **Cumberland** – 1/05 2315 – Mention of 97.9 at this time pointed toward this station but programming not yet discernable. Comparison at 2124 of Lulu’s “To Sir With Love” audio, and format, with their internet feed confirmed this station. Steadily but faintly audible through the bottom of the hour. **(JW-PA)**
- WWRI RI **West Warwick** – 12/29 1645 – Rock music atop frequency, exciting little ditty “Inside Outside Leave Me Alone”, followed by woman announcer with ID for “105.5 and 1450 AM” signal, soon into the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- 1460 WBMS MA **Brockton** – 1/15 1600 – Fair; “WATD-FM Marshfield, WBMS Brockton, and translator W266DA Brockton, this is the South Shore’s radio station, 95-9 FM WATD, streaming online at 95-9 WATD dot com, and on your smart speaker just by saying play WATD,” oldies music. **(BC-NH)**
- WOPG NY **Albany** – 1/14 0500 – Over/under WTKT; “This is Bishop Ed, you’re listening to WOPG 1460 AM...” and 89.9 WOPG-FM ID into Rosary. **(BC-NH)**
- WVOX NY **New Rochelle** – 1/15 1701 – Poor, under WPOG and WTKT; “This is WVOX New Rochelle,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WHIC NY **Rochester** – 1/14 0800 – Fair; network ID, “You’re listening to The Station of the Cross Catholic Media Network, WQOM Natick, WHIC and W225AR Rochester, W257ER Greece, WLOF Elma, W203AW Fredonia, WMTQ Elmira, WHVM Owego, WTMI Fleming, WQHE Oil City, WMIH Geneva, W221DI Erie, WGGO Salamanca, W263CZ Olean, WLGU Lancaster, and around the world on iCatholic Radio and iCatholic Music,” parallel local 1060 WQOM. **(BC-NH)**
- WHBK NC **Marshall** – 1/8 1737 – Fair with heavy interference and fading. Southern Gospel and Bluegrass (mixing with 70s oldies and basketball), “95.9 WHBK Marshall” ID. **(JK-WV)**



- WTKT PA Harrisburg** – 1/11 2259 – ToH full ID: "Harrisburg's home for local, state and national sports is WTKT Harrisburg and WTKT HD FOX Sports 1460, it's 11 o'clock." Also noted 1/9 1958 with ad for Freysinger car dealer "on the Carlisle Pike right here in Mechanicsburg" plus ID as "the Hershey Bears Network" and many mentions of FOX Sports. Dominates WVOX in New Rochelle, NY most of the time with fair to good signal. **(LB-NJ)**
 +++ - 1/14 0700 – Good; "Harrisburg's home for local, state, and national sports is WTKT Harrisburg and WTKT HD, Fox Sports 1460, it's 7 o'clock." At 1956 good; Fox Sports Harrisburg forecast and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WGMM PA Tunkhannock** – 1/15 2001 – Under WTKT; ID and jingle singing "Northeast PA's greatest hits, Gem 100 and 104." **(BC-NH)**
- CJOY ON Guelph** – 1/9 0608 – Linda Ronstadt's "It's So Easy (To Fall In Love)" and "Black Velvet" by Alannah Miles under WTKT and others, // stream. New at this location, very poor. **(GL-NH)**
 +++ - 1/14 1800 – Over/under WOPG; "1460 CJOY Guelph, a Corus Entertainment radio station, now available on your Free Radio Canada app at CJOY dot com," into local news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria** – 1/12 0600 – ToH legal ID and "WMBD news now on the hour, on the half and when it breaks!" Then a woman reading the news. **(NjW-ON)**
- WGNR IN Anderson** – 1/12 0801 – Alone with SRN news, weather forecast and ID: "Moody Radio...we're 97.9 WGNR-FM Anderson Indiana... 91.7 WIWC Kokomo..." **(NjW-ON)**
- WNYN NY Ithaca** – 1/5 2100 – Slogan and frequency ID, "Pure Oldies 94.1 and 1470" at this time. Competing with WSAN during the period. **(JW-PA)**
- WQXL SC Columbia** – 1/14 1626 – Fair signal with fading. Conservative talk, slogan "The Point, Columbia, SC." Ad for Experimax "in Northeast Columbia on Two Notch Road across from Best Buy and Olive Garden." " Point A to Point B Traffic brought to you by AARP SC" that mentioned 1-20 and I-277. **(JK-WV)**
- WBTX VA Broadway-Timberville** – 1/16 0846 – Poor with local weather, "WBTX weather forecast." New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1480 WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle** – 1/7 0629 – Presumed with religious-sounding Spanish choral music and soft-spoken announcer. Several repetitions of "ocho-ocho-quatro". Very poor under WSAR. **(GL-NH)**
- 1490 WMRN OH Marion** – 1/15 1700 – ToH ID with mention of I-Heart Radio app and Fox News. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1570 WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 1/15 2114 – Good at times with others. "Playing the best in Country, 104.7 FM and 1570 AM WVTL" **(HJH-PA)**
- WHTX OH Warren** – 1/8 2308 – Oldies in station mix, "Gloria" by Laura Branigan, "My 97.7 and My 1570, WHTX" ID. Poor to very poor. // to my1570.WordPress.com stream. **(PS-ON)**
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside** – 1/8 2155 – Over/under CKDO and WNYG; BetQL talk, a good half minute ahead of parallel BetQL on 1520 WWKB. **(BC-NH)**
- WGYM NJ Hammonton** – 1/9 0700 – Sneaked through CKDO; "WFJS 1260 AM." **(BC-NH)**
- WNYG NY Patchogue** – 1/8 0600 – Over/under CKDO; multi-station ID in Spanish-accented English, "Sintonisa Cantico Nuevo Ministries, 1520 AM WJDM Mineola, New York, rebroadcasting 97.5 FM W248CG Jersey City, New Jersey, 103.9 FM WCNM Hazlet, New Jersey, 103.3 FM KDFM Falfurrias, Texas, y para el mundo a través de Radio Cantico Nuevo punto com... WNYG Patchogue, New York, and rebroadcasting 106.9 FM W295CK Medford, New York, 96.5 FM W243BF Shirley, New York." **(BC-NH)**
- WVZN PA Columbia** – 1/8 0101 – Under CKDO; caught bits of *R.Visión Cristiana* network multi-station ID with locations in Ft. Myers, FL and Columbia, PA. Nighttime power 5 watts. **(BC-NH)**
- CKDO ON Oshawa** – 1/5 0000 – Dominant most of the time until 0545 with oldies music format. "It's 5:37 at CKDO" then ad for real estate broker followed by weather read by woman; jingle ID then back to oldies music. **(LB-NJ)**
 +++ - 1/8 0700 – Over WNYG; "This is CKDO on radios everywhere at 107.7 FM and 1580 AM, and now available in HD, on your car radios experience CKDO in HD at 95.9 HD3." **(BC-NH)**
- 1590 WHGT MD Maugansville** – 12/30 1615 – Clustered religious music at local strength over preaching on WARV. WHGT ("Where Hearts Get Transformed") is the former WCBG, which was donated to a mega church in the area. **(TF-NH)**
- 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids** – 1//7 0800 – Alone on channel with ESPN stuff, ToH ID and "The Gym" slogan. No sign of WAAM. **(NjW-ON)**

- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto** – 1/10 2140 – Programming from India with music and talk, mention of phone number with Toronto area code 416. Their 6250 watt signal (directional west from Toronto) was way over 1000 watt CHRN in Montreal, which also formats Asian programming. **(TF-NH)**
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls** – 1/15 0738 – Fair. Promo/slogan for Black Hawks hockey on 1650 'The Fan'. Mentioned Cedar Valley. **(JK-WV)**
- 1660 WTOU MI Kalamazoo** – 1/13 2207 – Very good signal over WWRU. Slogan "This is today's best mix of R&B". Matched their Internet broadcast. **(JK-WV)**
- WWRU NJ Jersey City** – 1/13 2258 – Fair under WTOU with Korean talk. English ID "WWRU Jersey City, New York 1650 AM WWRU." **(JK-WV)**
- KQWB ND West Fargo** – 1/10 1935 – Over/under WTOU with Fox Sports Radio. Local ads for Northland Ford and GatewayFargo.com vehicle dealerships. Clear ID heard at 1952. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park** – 1/10 2009 – In mix with CHTO and WVON, but heard Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now" at 2009 and confirmed via online stream. **(RJS-OH)**

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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1230 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KWTX	TX	Waco	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	776
XETVH	TA	Villahermosa	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	510

1240 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KSOX	TX	Raymondville	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	424

1340 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KVNN	TX	Victoria	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	601
XEDKT	MEX	Guadalajara, JAL	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	186
XEAPM	MEX	Apatzingan, MICH	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	168

1400 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KHCB	TX	League City	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	688
KTEM	TX	Temple	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	740
KGWU	TX	Uvalde	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	586

1450 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KEZJ	ID	Twin Falls	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	697
KSIG	LA	Crowley	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	829
KWHW	OK	Altus	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	964
KAYC	TX	Beaumont	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	758
KCTI	TX	Gonzales	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	637
XERNB	MEX	Sahuayo, MICH	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	153

1490 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
KWMC	TX	Del Rio	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QRO	598
KLNT	TX	Laredo	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QRO	472
XEYTM	MEX	Teocelo, VER	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QRO	245

Total Stations Heard

DXer	DX Location	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Tim Hall - San Diego/Chula Vista, CA		26	15	27	27	23	19	137
Mike Jeziorski - Juriquilla, QTRO		4	3	6	5	6	3	27
Chris Gay - Lexington KY		1	7	3	1	4	3	19

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla DEC 31 2257 – Rock song, jovial conversation between man and woman hosts, countdown to midnight, twelve chimes of clock bells, "¡Feliz veinte veintedos!" cheers and fireworks (works well on radio), into "Happy Holidays" by Percy Faith, more talk, then "Año Nuevo De Esperanza" by Los Wawanco. [Brandi-NJ]
- 837 **SPAIN** *COPE* synthros DEC 31 2258 – Countdown to New Year's, twelve chimes of clock, then faded away. [Brandi-NJ]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. DEC 31 2259 – Same New Year's programming as other RNE channels, parallel 684 et. al. [Brandi-NJ]
- 909 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Timisoara DEC 31 2201 – Music, parallel 1152, under UK. [Brandi-NJ]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synthros DEC 31 2159 – ID by woman, time pips, into news; mixing with Romania. [Brandi-NJ]
- 918 **SPAIN** *R.Inter*, Madrid DEC 31 2258 – Talk by woman in Spanish, music with man speaking periodically over it in the minute leading up to midnight, time pips, chimes (not twelve), same deep voiced guy speaking over a song singing "Merry Christmas" (weird). [Brandi-NJ]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synthros DEC 31 2159 – Time pips, top of the hour theme music and ID matching file at <http://radiodxing.com/audio/timepips/i-1062.mp3>. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synthros DEC 31 2359 – Countdown to midnight, cheering and people shouting "Happy New Year!" to each other. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros DEC 31 2259 – Same New Year's programming as other RNE channels, parallel 684 et. al. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros DEC 31 2259 – Same New Year's programming as other RNE channels, parallel 684, 1098 kHz. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj DEC 31 2159 – Countdown with time pips to top of the hour, wishing everyone a Happy New Year, into music. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros DEC 31 2259 – Same New Year's programming as other RNE outlets, including Percy Faith "Happy Holidays" parallel 684, 1098, 1107, stronger than 1098 and 1107 but not as strong as 684 kHz. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galbeni//Vascau DEC 31 2159 – Countdown to New Year's with time pips, ID, into music, parallel 1152 kHz. [Brandi-NJ]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* JAN 15 2300 – Poor; sign-off promptly on the hour as usual. [Conti-NH]
- 1530 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Radauti DEC 31 2159 – Countdown to New Year's with time pips, Happy New Year greeting, parallel 1152 but much weaker. [Brandi-NJ]

Ralph speaks: I managed to erect a DKaz antenna in my back yard early December. It wasn't working well, and I suspected that the Wellbrook FLG-100 had failed, so I ordered a replacement. It showed up on December 31, just in time for NYE. Swapped it out, and this was the result, logs of a bunch of European stations greeting the new year. Unfortunately, overnight that night, the deer found the antenna and damaged it. I managed to restring it, so hopefully there will be more in coming weeks.

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 3 0427 – Perfunctory and not digging to the usual depth, finds stronger ones on 612, 711, 882, 1053, 1107, 1215 kHz. 612 surely not the just-reactivated only MW from Jordan, 100 kW, but the 300 kW from Morocco, like 711 kHz. JAN 4 0242 – 531, 612, 639, 837, 855; and that's all. JAN 5 0433 – 657, 684, 747, 774-2, 909, 999, 1089, 1107, 1215, 1611(?) kHz. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 550 **PUERTO RICO** WPAB Ponce JAN 16 0359 – Fair, rolling out of moderate tempo music into ID package with mention of Puerto Rico and then right back into music. [Taylor-PE]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *Mundial*, Caracas JAN 16 0759 – Fair to poor, no sign of WGR; high-tempo music, then a short male spoken ID package including "Aquí... Mundial" at the top of the hour. Then back into more high-energy music. [Taylor-PE]

- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JAN 16 0759 – Loud, hammering WOR; programming parallel to other Rebelde stations. Slow "churchy" organ music at the top of the hour, then male announcer with "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución." [Taylor-PE]
- 880 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Río-San Juan JAN 8 0700 – Nothing remotely DX about this, but what was fascinating is they spun 'All I Want For Christmas Is You' by Mariah Carey, parallel 640 kHz. The first time I've ever heard a Christmas song – or any song with "Christmas" in the lyrics – on a Cuban station, albeit a few days late. Someone slip that in past the censors? [Krueger-FL]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ Caracas JAN 16 0803 – Good, on top with music rolling through the hour, then sounder with male "RQ" ID twice and mentions of frequency, then back into music. [Taylor-PE]
- 1440 **NICARAGUA** YNRM *R.Maranatha*, Managua DEC 12 0901 – "Desde Managua, Nicaragua, para... tropical de... América... YNRM, Radio Maranatha"; poor with XEEST; country #11. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1500 **MEXICO** XEDF *R.Fórmula*, México, DF JAN 6 1159 – Choral anthem beginning at tune-in, ID, quickly lost to domestics. [Krueger-FL]
- 1670 **MEXICO** XEFCR Reynosa, Tamps. JAN 3 0720 – Music making a low audible heterodyne on the plus side of talk from WOZN Wisconsin, which had been the dominant 1670 here, surely the new, Mexican as Terry Krueger measured on the high side at 1670.05 kHz. Otherwise I have a tough time getting Mexican X-banders. [Hauser-OK]



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SLOVAKIA: At the end of the month, medium-wave broadcasting from Rimavská Sobota will be switched off. On 31 January 2022, the Slovak Radio and Television will end the operation of the Rimavská Sobota – Uzovská Panica medium-wave radio transmitter on the frequency of **1521 kHz**.

The transmitter is located in the area of the broadcasting center, from where it has been broadcasting on shortwave since the mid-1950s. The dominant feature not only of the area, but also of its surroundings, are several up to 170 meters high masts from the turn of the '70s and '80s, which serve as beams for the antenna field of a shortwave transmitter. It is no longer in operation, it was shut down in 2011. The mid-wave transmitter is a stand-alone mast that was built in the second half of the 1980s. At that time it was a novelty, the technology was supplied by the company Tesla Hloubětín. "An interesting and European first was the operation of technical equipment (filters), which allowed the connection of all three medium-wave transmitters, transmitting on three different frequencies, to one antenna, which consisted of a 102-meter-high iron lattice mast," said the current operator of the transmitter, Towercom on its official website. While the transmission from Rimavská Sobota on short waves was terminated more than a decade ago, the medium-wave transmitter with a radiated power of 10 kW still works today. In recent years, RTVS has used it to broadcast *Radio Patria* broadcast for minorities from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and has recently been supplemented by *Radio Devín*. "The RTVS decision reflects the change in listeners' preferences and allows RTVS to continue modernizing terrestrial radio broadcasting. The funds so far intended for signal propagation via the Rimavská Sobota medium-wave transmitter will be invested in the development of Slovak Radio digital services, especially in DAB+ broadcasting," said RTVS. Broadcasting on medium waves in Slovakia will thus continue from February on only two transmitters – in Nitra at **1098 kHz** and in Košice at **702 kHz**. RTVS has signed a contract for these two transmitters until the end of 2022. [www.radia.sk via Ron M. Lackovič, mediumwave.info]



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Ray Arruda – Acushnet, MA

Like all of us in our Radio Fraternity, I was deeply saddened by the sudden loss of John Malicky. Our friendship goes back over 40 years. We stayed in touch pretty regularly by phone up until the first few days of December 2021. Our interests were similar ... sports, AM radio, old TV programs, and the news of the day. He did a lot to promote the NRC and the DX hobby in general. An irreplaceable friend with never an unkind word, he touched the lives of all who knew him in a positive way. RIP.

Bob Galerstein W2VGD – Morris Plains, NJ

In a recent muse, Linda, you mentioned about your recent DX loss, WFME-1560 first going off the air for a bit, then relocating to New Jersey. Well, your "loss" is my loss, too. Even though it's no longer 50 kW, the station's transmitter is about 12-15 miles from me and stronger here than when in Queens, thus harder to DX around. So it goes in our DX'ing world.:)

Pete Taylor mentioned in a recent muse that he wondered where WCAS alum Ben Farnsworth went. I don't know Ben personally, but certainly heard him for many years as an anchor and reporter for WCBS-880, and later for WNBC-TV.

Recently added a radio here that I've wanted for years, the SONY ICF-S5W. Aside from its great sensitivity, I was always mesmerized by radio dials which had call letters on them. While I also have the SONY ICF-EX5 MKII with its great dial and performance, to have call letters on a dial (and in the case of the S5W, a rotatable drum) from early in my DX life was, and is, a big attraction. Also relatively new to the shack is a Zenith Trans Oceanic D-7000Y from the late 70's. My interest in Trans Oceanics was piqued when getting the John Bryant book on the entire history of the radio. In a very brief and nonscientific comparison of those three radios and my CCrane 2E, the Zenith has the best selectivity (excluding the sync on the EX5 MKII). Sensitivity wise, the Zenith did well on a couple channels but lagged ever so slightly behind the other three. I'd have to give the DX edge to the ICF-S5W – when DX'ing recently on 1240, I was able to dig out a station better than the others with, what I call, the S5W's better "audio clarity." For program listening, the Zenith clearly get the nod - what a well made radio for its day. To complete my "wanted" collection, I just got the revered Panasonic RF-2200. Quick check has it living up to all the hype. When the weather gets better, I'll do a more thorough comparison of the aforementioned radios. 73!



Linda Brodsky, Malverne, NY

I've been back in Demarest NJ for the past two weeks. This time I brought my Airspy R2 + Spyverter, the RSPDx and the CCrane Skywave SSB along with a YouLoop and a preamp. Unfortunately my favorite antenna, my 3 foot amplified loop, was too big to bring. Conditions have continued to be less than ideal on the AMBC, but I did log one or two new stations, CKDO 1580 and WT KT 1460, plus three tentative ones on 1580 – WHLY, WGYM and WVZN.

I ran the RSPDx with amplified You Loop overnight with the scheduler set to record at the TOH and around the half-hour for about 13 hours and the CCrane barefoot with the SONY recorder, both set to 1460. Nothing showed up on the RSPDx but WT KT was present from midnight to until about 5 am when WVOX became dominant. Using the same set up, I tried for the KQKD test but local WKAM was the only thing I could hear 1380 all night on both. Onward to 550, the DXCentralonline challenge for the week of January 16!

Unreported Domestic Stations

For the second straight issue, no stations 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) – appear in DDXD this issue. Our closest was CFAR-590, last reported in Volume 69 Issue 13. So we will hold with 242 stations on the list. The most recent update of the list was in issue 88-18, but an updated copy is available on request from NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

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