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DX Test: WDFB-1170 Junction City, KY will test on Saturday morning, February 25, from 0001-0200 Eastern time (0501-0700 UTC). Despite co-channel KTSB and WWVA, the station's last DX test in November 2002 was widely heard in North America.

To verify, send an e-mail report with a 2-minute .mp3 or .wav recording of the reception to dx@highnoonfilm.com. Thanks to the CPC, Mildred Drake, and Cindy Pike at WDFB.

Membership Report

"I am looking forward to another year of contributing to Domestic DX Digest-West and Musings of the Members. DX This is also the 50th anniversary of when I turned on the AM Radio. Thank you and ready to do it all over again!" – René Auvray

New Members: Welcome to Kevin Carey, Bloomfield, NY; and Colin Simon, Weymouth, England L

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to James Marmack, San Marcos, CA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Jeff Ankstutus; René E. Auvray; James Bagge; Thomas Berhalter; Shaun Curry; Joseph Del Giudice; William Feidt; Steve Geary; Bryne Hagstrom; Harold Hall; John Halvorsen; Richard D. Hansen; Richard Hayden; John C. Herkimer; J. Dale Mitchell; Donald Neumeyer; Evan Newlon; Stan Perkowski; Charles Reh; George A. Santulli; Jonathan Watson; James E. Shaw; Edward A. Soule; Vincent Staffo; David M. Wurl; and Robert D. Young Jr.

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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC "LMS" database:

1450 WQWK PA **State College** – Call change to WLEJ (Feb. 5).

1480 KGOE CA **Eureka** – Call change to KEJB (Feb. 1).

1580 WTTN WI **Columbus** – Call change to WMDX (Feb. 6).

Action on additional call changes:

570 WKYX KY **Paducah** – Granted call change to WBMP (was to be effective Jan. 23).



STATIONS GOING DARK (OR NOT)

710 WEKC KY **Williamsburg** – The FCC has reaffirmed the 2020 cancellation of the license for this station. The licensee failed to file an application to renew the license in 2020. The station's 2012 renewal application (for the period 2012-2020) was not granted until 2022 due to failure to pay regulatory fees, and the licensee claimed it should be able to file a late application to renew that license. Some DXers did hear the station on the air in 2022. But the FCC has now reaffirmed the license cancellation as of Feb. 7, 2023. Read more: http://licensing.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/getimportletter_exh.cgi?import_letter_id=104503

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1150 CBXA BC **Mica Dam** – LPRT changes city of license to Mica Creek.

1400 WRZX GA **Newnan** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 700/700, new site (diplexed with WNEA-1300) at 33-22-31/84-47-08.

1490 KOSJ CA **Santa Barbara** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/940, adjust coordinates to 34-25-08/119-41-10.

CPs built and moving toward final licensing (likely being used on the air):

960 KGKL TX **San Angelo** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 5000/116, adjust coordinates to 31-29-42/100-24-51.

CPs granted:

640 KYUK AK **Bethel** – Granted CP with new tower at 60-46-59/161-53-00.

920 KQBU TX **El Paso** – Granted CP with U1 1500/66, new site (diplexed with KAMA-750) at 31-46-30/106-16-46.

1330 WENA PR **Yauco** – Granted CP with U3 1500/1500, new site 18-01-14/66-51-52.

We reported (accurately) several issues back that the KFUE-850 CP has them moving to a new site at 38-31-25/90-14-19, but we keep getting wrong the station that is already operating from that tower and that will diplex with KFUE. This is one of the night towers of KXFN-1380, which also has a completely separate day site.

Applications for CPs received:

1580 WNYG NY **Patchogue** – Applies for CP with U1 10000/4, new site (diplexed with WLID-1370) at 40-15-16/72-59-09.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

670 WWFE FL **Miami** – Granted STA, U4 50000/75, day pattern at night.

960 KGWA OK **Enid** – Granted STA, U1 250/250 during tower repairs.

990 WMYM FL **Kendall** – Granted STA, U4 7500/2300, day pattern at night.

Applications for STAs received:

- 630 WPRO RI Providence – Applies for STA, U1 5000/1000, can't switch to night pattern.
 1130 WALQ AL Carrville – Applies for STA, D1 1000, problems with main 25 kW transmitter.
 1250 WJIT PR Sabana – Applies for STA, U1 100/100, whip at 18-28-51/66-23-59, has lost licensed site.
 1350 KXTN TX San Antonio – Applies for STA, U3 5000/5000, night pattern 24 hours, vandalism at tower site.
 1450 WTKI AL Huntsville – Applies for STA, U1 250/250, whip at 34-43-38/86-35-58; has lost licensed site.

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

- 610 WCEH GA Hawkinsville – Granted STA extension, U1 60/60.
 880 WSLK VA Moneta – Granted STA extension, D1 150, 42.1m LW at 37-10-01/79-37-49.
 970 KFEL CO Pueblo – Granted STA extension, U1 200/185.
 KUFO OR Portland – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1150 KAGO OR Klamath Falls – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
 1310 WADB NJ Asbury Park – Granted STA extension, U1 625/250.
 1360 WMOB AL Mobile – Granted STA extension, U1 250/50, 172' wire at 30-41-16/87-47-54.
 1370 WXXI NY Rochester – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
 1400 WFPA AL Fort Payne – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200, 167' LW at 34-26-32/85-43-17.
 1430 KRGI NE Grand Island – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
 1520 KMPG CA Hollister – Granted STA extension, D1 3400.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WIOD-610 Miami FL, WQBS-870 San Juan PR, WSRP-910 Jacksonville NC, KKLS-920 Rapid City SD, KYNO-940 Fresno CA, KJJK-1020 Fergus Falls MN, KGFX-1060 Pierre SD, KGOL-1180 Humble TX, WALO-1240 Humacao PR, WWTX-1290 Wilmington DE, WBTM-1330 Danville VA, WPFR-1480 Terre Haute IN, KSPA-1510 Ontario CA, WRSJ-1520 San Juan PR, WCKG-1530 Elmhurst IL, KKCL-1550 Golden CO, WSRV-1550 Elkton MD, and WFBR-1590 Glen Burnie MD.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 1240 WHMQ MA Greenfield – Silent Jan. 24, antenna tuning unit malfunction.
 1370 KWRM CA Corona – Silent Jan. 17, pending zoning approval for new CP site.
 1450 KVBV CO Buena Vista – Silent Jan. 31, contract dispute with site owner.
 1530 KMAM MO Butler – Silent Feb. 1, financial difficulties.

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they are on the air:

- 730 WACE MA Chicopee – Silent May 1, 2022; on the air with CP PTA Jan. 24.
 1190 WAMT FL Pine Castle-Sky Lake – Silent Sept. 29, 2022; back on the air Jan. 29.
 1410 WQBQ FL Leesburg – Silent Sept. 16, 2022; back on the air with new owners Jan. 27.
 1510 WEAL NC Greensboro – Silent Feb. 4, 2022; back on the air Feb. 1.
 1520 KXET OR Oregon City – Silent Mar. 15, 2022; on the air with CP Jan. 31.
 1580 WWDN VA Danville – Silent Dec. 6, 2022; back on the air Jan. 26.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 600 WVAR WV Richwood – Networks to C/WW1. (TV)
 660 WDYZ FL Altamonte Springs – Format to SPT (ex-TLK), slogan to "ESPN 660," networks to ESPN; delete // W288CJ-105.5. (RI)
 710 WEKC KY Williamsburg – This can be DELETED from the Log they have lost their final appeal. See above. (DXMid)
 830 WEEU PA Reading – Networks to A/WW1/CMP/RER. (SK)
 860 WACB NC Taylorsville – Slogan to "B86 The Station that Listens to You." (DXM)
 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon – Adds //W243AV-96.5; delete Grp= WMIX-94. (BH)
 1030 WONQ FL Oviedo – Format to SS:NWS/TLK:OLD (ex-SS:Salsa), slogan to "La Grande," adds // W230AL-93.9; delete // W258DD-99.5. (WH)
 1100 WGPA PA Bethlehem – Format to C&W (ex-OLD/TLK); delete slogan, networks. (StIntel)
 1120 WTWZ MS Clinton – Slogan to "The Concert Hall." (StIntel)
 1140 WVVO FL Orlando – Format to SS:Salsa (ex-SS); slogan & Group to Grp= Viva FM Orlando (ex-Grp= Urbana FM). (WH)

- 1230 WHOP KY **Hopkinsville** – Slogan to “1230 AM News Radio,” adds // W230DH-93.9; delete Grp= 1230 AM 95.3 FM News Radio. (RI)
- KZTQ NV **Reno** – Format to AOR (ex-AC), slogan & Group to Grp= 96.1 The Zone (ex-Grp= Bob 96.1). (RI)
- WFAS NY **White Plains** – Slogan to “AM 1230 Digital,” delete // WNBDM-103.9. (RI)
- WXCO WI **Wausau** – Slogan to “Up North Radio.” (DXMid)
- 1250 WZOB AL **Fort Payne** – Slogan to “Classic Country.” (TK)
- KZDC TX **San Antonio** – Slogan to “ESPN 1250,” delete Grp= Sports Star. (RI)
- 1260 WLAK WI **Amery** – Networks to A. (DXMid)
- 1270 KIIK MO **Waynesville** – Slogan to “Lifestyles Talk 1270.” (StIntel)
- 1350 WZGM NC **Black Mountain** – Format to C&W (ex-GOS), slogan to “96.1 The Bear,” delete networks; adds // W241DD-96.1; delete Grp= Pure Gospel & Christian 1010. (RI)
- 1370 WGHM MI **Grand Haven** – Format to OLD (ex-CLR), delete slogan. (DXMid)
- 1400 KTUC AZ **Tucson** – Format to OLD (ex-NOS), slogan to “All Time Favorites.” (DXN)
- 1420 KPEL LA **Lafayette** – Slogan to “103.3 The Goat.” (DXM)
- KXCB NE **Omaha** – Format to C&W (ex-AC/OLD), slogan to “Bluffs Country 106.5,” adds // K293CX-106.5; delete Grp= Boomer Radio. (RD)
- 1440 WLIM NY **Medford** – Slogan to “The Breeze,” adds // W227CL-93.3; delete Grp= The Breeze. (RI)
- 1450 KHIT NV **Reno** – Slogan to “ESPN 94.1,” networks to ESPN. (RI)
- 1480 KEJB CA **Eureka** – Format to OLD (ex-TLK), slogan to “The Jukebox 92.7FM & 1480AM,” delete networks. (RI)
- 1490 WSGB WV **Sutton** – Networks to C/WW1. (TV)
- 1580 WNYG NY **Patchogue** – Slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Cantico Nuevo. (RI)
- WMDX WI **Columbus** – Slogan to “Mad Radio.” (StIntel)

New Groups

Grp= Radio Cantico Nuevo – WNYG-1580, W295CK-96.5, W243BF-96.5 (RI)

Group Name Changes

Grp= Bob 96.1 becomes Grp= 96.1 The Zone (RI)

Grp= 92.5 and 106.5 the Hog becomes 92.5 and 96.9 the Hog (RI)

Grp= Urbana FM becomes Viva FM Orlando (WH)

Group Changes

Grp= 96.1 The Zone deletes K245DC-96.9 and adds K293CA-106.5 (RI)

Grp= 92.5 and 96.9 the Hog adds K245DC-96.9 and deletes K293CA-106.5 (RI)

Grp= Boomer Radio deletes KXCB-1420 and K293CX 106.5 (RD)

Grp= Pure Gospel & Christian 1010 drops WZGM-1350 and W241DD-96.1 (RI)

Grp= Viva FM Orlando adds W258DD-99.5 (WH)

Deleted Groups

Grp= 1230 AM 95.3 FM News Radio (RI)

Grp= The Breeze (RI)

Grp= Sports Star (RI)

Grp= WMIX-94 (BH)

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Unreported Domestic Stations

No stations were reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). The closest we came was WWJB-1450, last reported in Volume 71 Issue 26, with WYSH-1380 and WWIN-1400 being last reported in Volume 72. We continue to have 215 domestic stations on our list of stations not reported to DDXD in this century.

The full list of unreported stations was last published in issue 89-18 – if you want an updated list, just e-mail the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com. Can we knock off one (or more) next issue?

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!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.
- Thanks to all who take the time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! And when you report, don't forget to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 12: February 24; Issue 13: March 10. Don't wait 'til the last minute to submit your loggings.

--- 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
- LB-CO** **Linda Brodsky** **Golden, Colorado** (39.80444, -105.21958) 1) C.Crane Skywave SSB, or 2) Airpsy Discovery HF/YouLoop
- SD-MN** **Skip Dabelstein** **KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota** Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
- TK-FL** **Terry Krueger** **Niceville, Florida** Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, miscellaneous junk
- JN-TX** **James Niven** **Cedar Creek, Texas** Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
- JP-AB** **Jon Pearkins** **Edmonton, Alberta** Sangean PR-D15 & HDR-18 barefoot on batteries
- 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
- JR-OK** **John Reed** **KA5QEP Shawnee, Oklahoma** Receivers: HP3586B and ICOM R9500; Antennas: KIWA Loop, rewound with Litz wire and balanced amp, Clifton Labs active whip. Quantum Phaser
- MT-MN** **Matt Todd** (Hugo, Minnesota) **DXing in Forest Lake, Minnesota** in his 2015 Subaru Legacy
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins** **Wheat Ridge, Colorado** Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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The proposed Rogers-Shaw merger is in the Canadian news this week. Rogers owns AM stations, while Shaw long ago created Corus to own its stations, and Corus is not included in the merger, though there will be some impact on Corus if Rogers stops paying Shaw's current subsidy to Corus. The federal Competition Bureau just ran out of options to block the merger and their handling of the case has come under some rather severe criticism, even by a judge hearing one of their appeals. All that remains is approval or denial by the federal government's Industry Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne, who does not appear to be feeling any time pressure from Rogers' current deal deadline of January 31. As for Corus, its stock price fell 15% after the company announced an 11% drop in TV advertising revenue and suspension of its 10% dividend. But the stock price has fully recovered since then.

Calgary's CHQR-770 and CFGQ-FM 107.3, now simulcasting, are both up for license renewal. As part of the process, owner CORUS recently received a letter from the CRTC with seven questions that must be answered by February 3rd. CORUS responded as follows: "As set out in subsection 14(1) of the Regulations, an F.M. licensee that is also an A.M. licensee shall not, during the broadcast day, broadcast simultaneously on its F.M. station the same matter that is being broadcast on its A.M.



station if any part of the F.M. station's 3 mV/m contour or the digital radio station's digital service area overlaps with any part of the A.M. station's daytime 15 mV/m contour."; and "CFGQ-FM is subject to condition of license 7 as set out in the appendix to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-62, which states that an F.M. station shall not be operated within the Specialty format, unless specified in the conditions of license. According to Public Notice CRTC 1995-60, a commercial F.M. station is operating in the Specialty format if it meets one or more of certain criteria, one of which being that the station devotes more than 50% of the broadcast week to Spoken Word."

CORUS has responded to the CRTC's letter asking about the simulcasting of CHQR on CFGQ-FM. They intend to file a license amendment application shortly, to add CFGQ-FM and CFGQ-FM-1 Banff, Alberta to CHQR's existing AM license, making them both rebroadcast transmitters of CHQR. CFGQ-FM currently has its own license with CFGQ-FM-1 as a rebroadcast transmitter. CORUS does not intend to file a license amendment application for Specialty format for CFGQ-FM, which is required for FM stations running primarily Spoken Word. There is a reference to the simulcasting being 126 hours per broadcast week, which works out to 18 hours a day. The hours from midnight to 6:00 AM are ignored by the CRTC for Canadian Content (CanCon) music calculations, by specifically exempting those hours from a CRTC-define "broadcast week."

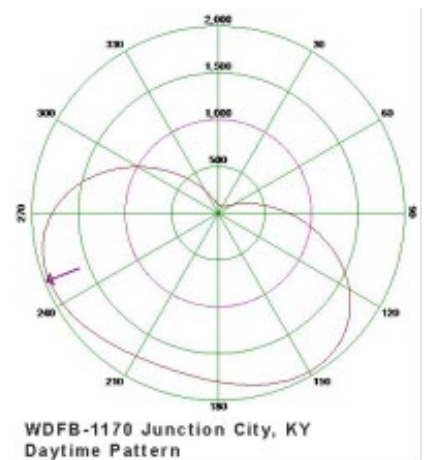
A recent article on radioINSIGHT refers to CFGQ-FM as Canada's second FM News/Talk, after CJET-FM Smith Falls, Ontario, recently began simulcasting CIWW-1310 Ottawa. In fact, Halifax, Nova Scotia has a properly-licensed Spoken Word FM: CJNI-FM, known as 'CityNews 95.7.' And, although long off the air, the 'CKO AllNews' network of stations was on FM with the exception of the Montreal area station, CKO-1470. Although all of the FM stations were given numbered call letters that began "CKO-FM-x," they were not always simulcast with CKO-1470, sometimes broadcasting locally from studios within the community being served by each individual station.

920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – The station has written an extensive online article concerning the December 8 reception report of the station in Aihkiniemi, Finland, by a British DXer on a DXpedition using an "Excalibur Pro software-defined radio with a 1000-meter elevated copper wire antenna."

The Facebook page 'Canadian Radio News' by **Dan Sys** provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from **Michael Blume**.

--- DX TESTS ---

Listen for, and report your results for the upcoming DX Test from **WDFB 1170 Junction City, Kentucky**. WDFB pushes 1000 Watts into a 2-tower directional pattern aimed to the South-southwest. We await your report. Test details can be found elsewhere in this edition of **DX News**.



--- UNIDS ---

- 960 unID** – 2/4 0230 – English male talk, weak under CFAC and KFLN, with antenna Southeast. Nearby Talk candidates (KOVO, KLAD, KGWA, KNEW) have very little effective power in my direction. **(JP-AB)**
- 970 unID** – 2/1 0700 – Poor, though clear, with "News Radio 1380" (I missed a Legal ID, if said), followed by "I Heart Radio" and the app into Fox News. Obviously, a goof-up. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1000 unID** – 2/7 0705 – Poor, with male and female anchors versus a second station with REL teaching – both lost after a few minutes. With WMVP nulled. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1260 unID** – 2/1 0732 – "Temperatures in the Tri-State area . . . currently, it's 24," then lost. Poor, replaced by others. **(JJR-WI)** [My guess: WGVM Greenville, Mississippi – **BH**]
- 1260 unID** – 2/5 0433 – Multiple Relevant Radio promos and Cathol-talk. Mostly poor. I've heard this a few times and cannot nail it down. Points North-Northeast. Suspect WSDZ Belleville, Illinois (5000 Watts night power) but there's also the possibility of WQOF Washington, DC (night power also 5000 watts). **(TK-FL)**
- 1310 unID** – 1/31 0752 – Very poor, with southern-accented woman. Heard C&W, "off the air," "Macon" and "Birthdays." Never heard calls in eight minutes. Through/under/over WIBA. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 unID** – 1/30 0402 – Someone with Bluegrass and oldie C&W trading off with WHEW and others. **(TK-FL)**
- 1380 unID** – 1/30 0452 – Very briefly surfacing with Fox Sports Radio promo. Pointing north, thus suspect KLIZ Brainerd, Minnesota, though KHEY El Paso, Texas is also possible. **(TK-FL)**

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 2/5 0839 – Poor, with “Album Rock WXYG.” In a CBK fade. SS in earlier too. (JJR-MI)
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 2/5 0713 – Announcer: “K-Fire 550. Saw Journey and Toto last night” Poor-to-Fair, replacing WSAU! (JJR-MI)
- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound – 1/30 0839 – Jock said he had won a record from CFOS as a kid, and is now working there! Music played: April Wine’s ‘You Could Have Been a Lady.’ Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton – 1/16 1508 – Fair, with Sioux Falls ads, ‘Rural Farm Network,’ ag market report, and liner with call. (MT-MN)
- 570 WMAM WI Marinette – 2/4 0817 – Very poor, referring to the “Twin Cities” (Marinette-Menominee) and “Sports Radio 570.” Under CKGL. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 2/3 0644 – Very poor, with “93.3 The Ranch.” In for about seven minutes with C&W, then lost to WCHS. (JJR-WI)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 2/3 0647 – “580 WCHS and 98.7” now over WXRH. “WCHS Morning News.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 580 WKTY WI La Crosse – 1/16 1528 – Fair, with liner with call letters, into a Milwaukee Bucks game. (MT-MN)
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 1/16 1532 – Fair, with “ESPN Omaha” liner. (MT-MN)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids – 1/16 1536 – Poor, with special weather coverage of a tornado warning near Cedar Rapids. Announcer commenting on it is fortunate it is in largely open areas. (MT-MN)
- 600 CKAT ON North Bay – 1/29 0631 – Very poor, with “Country 600” through a weak WCHT. No WMT/KSJB/others. Also heard on 2/6 at 0556 – “North Bay’s Country 600” between C&W songs. Poor, but dominant. (JJR-MI)
- 600 CJWW SK Saskatoon – 2/2 0617 – Poor, with “Country 600 plays more legends, CJWW.” Through/over others! Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 1/29 0630 – Poor, but alone and solid, with “24-7 News, this is the Black Information Network.” (JJR-MI)
- 610 KVNU UT Logan – 2/5 0622 – Poor, with ad for “??? Eye Center in Logan” followed by a PSA for the Utah National Guard. No KDAL/etc. **NEW!** (JJR-MI)
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 1/29 0743 – Fox Sports “620 KMNS . . . I Heart app.” Very poor in tight WTMJ null. (JJR-MI)
- 630 KYFI MO Saint Louis – 2/6 0630 – Poor, with Bible Broadcasting Network going from one show to the next. (JJR-MI)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 2/4 0813 – Poor, with news “. . . on the Ched Morning Show.” CFCO in the back, while WREY was weak. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles – 1/29 0740 – With an ad for ‘Consumer Cellular.’ NO CALLS into ‘Coast to Coast.’ At 0758 an ad for ‘National Jobs.’ FINALLY at 0759: “Bill Handel, six to nine AM on KFI. KFI 24 Hour News Center.” Nineteen minutes to wait for calls! Pathetic! (WHLO also carries C2C, so I wanted to be sure.) First time heard this season. Very poor . . . no WMFN. Later heard on 2/4 at 0727 – With calls at 0730. No WMFN or WOI! A clear shot to the Coast! Poor until lost, though back in 45 minutes later. (JJR-MI)
- 640 WWJZ NJ Mount Holly -1/30 0833 – Poor, with ‘Relevant Radio,’ alone a few minutes. No WMFN or WOI! ‘Ave Maria Funds,’ talk of big tech. Rare! Logged in 2008! (JJR-MI) Heard again on 2/8 @ 0759: Poor, with their ‘Relevant Radio Pledge Drive,’ and a ‘Miracle Moment.’ NO Legal ID, but then . . . who needs those? hi. (JJR-MI)
- 640 KWPN OK Moore – 1/30 0752 – Poor, with two ads mentioning ‘405’ area codes. No WMFN or WOI. Oklahoma in today, here and 1020! (JJR-MI)
- 640 CHIQ ON Richmond Hill – 2/6 0703 – Poor, with references to ‘Covid,’ ‘masking,’ ‘safe spaces,’ ‘Ontario’; Global News. (JJR-MI)
- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 2/4 0819 – “Top of the morning, with news, ???, road conditions and what’s going on, talk ? on 650 CKOM.” Poor but audible. (LB-CO1)
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha – 2/6 0702 – Poor, with Fox News, then weather: “Forecast for Omaha from KCRO . . . 35 degrees,” into REL. (JJR-MI)
- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 2/10 0750 – Poor, with a Livestock Auction, “701” Area Codes, and PSA for ‘American Legion’ Lost to KCRO. Still, nice! Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 660 KAPS WA Mount Vernon – 2/4 0242 – C&W music, with antenna just North of West for the best possible null of CFFR. Tentative, but only likely suspect as KEYZ runs C2C at this time of day. (JP-AB)



- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 2/4 0725 – Poor, with movie news and a review. “This is City News” followed by an ad for ‘CSO.ca.’ (JJR-MI)
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago – 1/16 1542 – Good, with football talk, matching stream. (MT-MN)
- 670 WLUI PA Lewistown – 2/4 0808 – Very poor, in tight WSCR null. “. . . whether you drove a Nova, a Chevelle, or a Camaro, you’ll remember this classic on Big Louie” into an OLDie. (JJR-MI) [Obviously, Big Louie is a Chevrolet fancier. ?? – BH]
- 680 WCTT KY Corbin – 2/10 1845 – Mixing with CJOB, with Top 40 Oldies music with ID: “FM 105.3 and AM 680, this is WCTT.” (SD-MN)
- 680 KFEQ MO Saint Joseph – 2/7 0719 – “. . . and 95.3 K237HF” into America’s First News, upon tuning in. No CJOB today. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg – 2/9 0844 – FF chatter replacing CKGM, which was in earlier. Not noted in a while. Poor, but steady. (JJR-MI)
- 720 WGN IL Chicago – 1/16 1544 – Fair, with a discussion about Martin Luther King Day with Chicago references. (MT-MN)
- 730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh – 2/1 0800 – “WPIT” noted into REL programming. Very poor, replacing CKDM. (JJR-WI)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 1/30 0917 – Poor, with talk of donuts and pizza. This is a sports station, right? ;). “Fan” network from Minnesota. No CFZM, but some WDGY. (JJR-MI)
- 740 WRPQ WI Baraboo – 1/30 0827 – “Sandy Max on 99-7 Max-FM!” No CFZM, etc! Poor, but alone. It’s been a while! (JJR-MI)
- 750 KBNN MO Lebanon – 2/9 0830 – Poor, with weather: “High today – 51, Friday – 39, Saturday – 47 with sun. “The Voice of Laclede County – 750 KBNN. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 1/29 0731 – ‘Whenever Wherever’ by Shakira, calls, PSA for ‘SSI’ scams. Lost to KUOM. Very Poor. Also heard on 2/6 at 0739 – Poor signal, with Northern News Network with stories about the growing season/other agriculture news, and the drought. WABC gone. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 2/4 0239 – “K-A-T-L” female-sung call letters-only jingle between two AC songs with antenna East-Southeast, nulling CHQR, in rare DX conditions weakening all Calgary area stations. (JP-AB)
- 770 WTORT NY Youngstown – 2/7 0715 – Very poor, with Star Spangled Banner in their Sign-On. The voice was too weak to copy. Replaced WABC. So . . . Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – 1/16 1545 – Poor, with Chicago news. (MT-MN)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk – 2/10 0816 – Regional sports versus same on nulled WBBM. Many local mentions. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WAVA VA Arlington – 2/12 0700 – Poor, but almost even with WBBM! It was like this for 15 minutes. // stream. (JJR-MI)
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk – 2/3 0637 – Poor, with phone number 757-431-XXXX and Up-tempo host. Alone. It’s been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire – 2/10 0820 – Ad for ‘Carpet City in Eau Claire.’ Poor, but alone. No WSGW. Not common at all. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 800 CJAD QC Montreal – 2/5 0712 – Poor, mentioning a shortage of veterinarians in Quebec, and talk of Montreal buses: “. . . we talk about buses an hour a day.” (That must mean the good service, hi). (JJR-MI)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 2/5 0827 – Poor, with “J. Vernon McGee . . . 7 PM, Monday through Friday on 800 CHAB.” Never knew of their having REL at night. (JJR-MI) [Helps to pay the power bill, hi – BH]
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 2/11 0751 – ‘Since I Don’t Have You’ on “Legends 94.3 FM and 810 AM.” Poor, but alone; no WHB or WJJQ. (JJR-MI)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 1/16 1548 – Fair, with station promo mentioning call letters and then into commercials. (MT-MN)
- 810 WZRK WI Dodgeville – 1/30 0748 – Poor, with “Z-Rock, good morning! Meat Loaf on Z-Rock.” Alone!!! It’s been a while. (JJR-MI)
- 860 CJBC ON Toronto – 02/04 2159 – French noted with two males speaking, then a little musical jingle followed by male “ICI Radio Canada Premiere . . .,” followed by male and female with what sounded like news items. Finally happy to hear an ID here after noting French quite a few times. Pretty much on top of the channel. Fair signal. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 860 CBKF-2 SK Saskatoon – 1/29 0817 – Poor, shocked to hear FF under FF-CJBC!!! // stream “Ici Premiere.” CKOM in too. **NEW!** (JJR-MI)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing – 1/16 1557 – Fair, with the tail-end of “Fresh Air,” then station promos with an ID, followed by a Spanish News and Information block. **First-time log.** (MT-MN)



- 870 WPWT TN **Colonial Heights** – 2/2 0632 – Poor, with “96-3 the Possum . . .” into Glen Campbell’s ‘Gentle on My Mind.’ Alone! Have heard before and reported. Thought I’d logged this. It seems NOT! So . . . **NEW! (JJR-WI)**
- 900 WKDA TN **Lebanon** – 2/1 0750 – Very poor, but still in now! ‘He’ll Have to Go’ by Jim Reeves. “Real Country,” versus a closer WDLS. **(JJR-WI)**
- 910 WSUI IA **Iowa City** – 02/03 0859 – With male giving ID as: “You’re listening to Iowa Public Radio ... WSUI 910 AM Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and (unreadable), iowapublicradio.org,” then into NPR News. Fair signal over KATH in Frisco. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 910 WFDF MI **Farmington Hills** – 2/11 2028 – Talk show into Bottom-of-Hour spot for ‘Natural Real Fruits and Vegetables’ and ID: “910, the Super Station, Detroit’s only African-American Talk Radio.” **(SD-MN)**
- 930 WLBL WI **Auburndale** – 1/29 0703 – NPR mentions – WFAT in back with OLDies. I rarely hear this, much less this early. Very Poor . . . assumed. **(JJR-MI)**
- 940 WIDG MI **St. Ignace** – 2/10 0656 – Religious programming into Top-of-Hour multi-station ID: “WGZR Alpine, WGJU East Tawas, WIDG St. Ignace, WMOU Grayling, WTCK Charlevoix, WTCY Traverse City, W227CA Gaylord. Relevant Radio.” **(SD-MN)**
- 950 KOEL IA **Oelwein** – 2/3 0804 – Poor, with FOX News, national ads . . . then FINALLY at 0811 . . . calls! No WNTD or WWJ. It’s been a while, for sure. **(JJR-WI)**
- 950 KWAT SD **Watertown** – 02/04 0058 – With nostalgic-style music by male vocalist, followed by male with canned ID as: “Your choice of . . . KWAT Watertown . . . 9-50 AM and online at gowatertown.net . . . Watertown page . . .,” into CBS News. Poor-to-Fair signal. A nice, pleasant surprise to hear this one. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 960 KZIM MO **Cape Girardeau** – 2/1 2105 – News, weather, talk, and call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- 960 KFLN MT **Baker** – 2/4 0227-0235 – With C&W music and splitter at 0234 by male announcer: “Real Country 9-60 KFLN radiobaker.com.” Very strong, sounding like 5 kW day power, with antenna Southeast battling CFAC. **(JP-AB)**
- 960 KFLN MT **Baker** – 2/6 0657 – “Real Country 960 KFLN and RadioBaker.com.” Poor signal; KMA weak. Also in on 2/12 @ 0735 – Poor, with ‘Real Country,’ ‘Progressive,’ weather. Ads for ‘US Tax Shield,’ ‘Invent Help,’ ‘Omaha Steaks’ and a PSA for ‘Feeding America.’ “Scott Bachmeier, mornings on Real Country – KFLN.” WSBT notable at 0740. **(JJR-MI)**
- 970 KBUL MT **Billings** – 2/4 1930 – Audio portion of Bottom-of-Hour ID into spots for ‘Rim Rock Cabinets’ at 547 South 20th Street West and ‘Cordell & Cordell Law Firm,’ then PSAs about Social Security phone scams and buckling infant car seats, and back into the ‘Glen Beck Show.’ **(SD-MN)**
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo** – 2/1 0756 – Rock and Roll historical events and birthdays; legal ID just past Top-of-Hour: “We are WDAY AM 970 and FM 93.1 Fargo-Moorhead,” then news with Kyle Cornell, News Director. Fair at best. **(JW-CO)**
- 970 KCTO OK **Tulsa** – 2/1 0657 – Poor, with the end of a REL show. Calls given. 970 Wide open. **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 WWRK SC **Florence** – 2/3 0628 – Very poor, with ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ by Queen, “The Rock FM” liners. Alone, steady, weak. **(JJR-WI)**
- 970 KHVN TX **Fort Worth** – 2/1 2130 – Urban Contemporary news on the Black Information Network. With Dallas weather. Loop N/S. **(JR-OK)**
- 980 WTEM DC **Washington** – 2/3 0626 – Very poor, though better 90 minutes later! “The Team 980, Audacy and WJFK-HD2” in Legal ID. **(JJR-WI)**
- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood** – 2/5 0652 – Poor, with ‘Band of Gold’ by Freida Payne and ‘Last Kiss’ by J. Frank Wilson, then calls . . . over others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1000 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls** – 2/1 0842 – ESPN Sports in progress; 0844 local ads for ‘I-29 RV’ and ‘Winterfest on Wheels’ event February 3-5. Fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** – 2/8 0744 – With ‘LivestockExchange.org’ and ad for ‘FarmCredit with Area Code 970 given. Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1010 WINS NY **New York** – 2/5 0641 – “New Jersey” and “Westchester” mentions, then a traffic report . . . “on 10-10 Wins and 92-3.” Poor, but no CFRB. Nice! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary** – 2/5 0822 – Poor, with CBC: talk of bad air travel around holidays. Alone . . . no CFRB/etc. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – 1/30 0742 – Very poor, with Top 40, “Channel 9-7-7” in/out with others. 1020 wide open today! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 2/12 0731 – Poor, with SS REL versus a quite weak KDKA today. Not in this “good” in a while. Steady. **(JJR-MI)**



- 1020 KOKP OK Perry – 1/30 0740 – Very poor, with Fox Sports sounder and sports, thru KCKN. Logged in 2012. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1040 WURN FL Miami – 02/01 2300 – Male in Spanish mentioning “Miami,” then a little later a female in English gives ID as: “This is WURN 10-40 AM . . . W280FV 103.9 FM” Poor-to-Fair signal . . . low in the jumble. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park – 02/01 1800 – Male giving ID as: “WHBO Pinellas Park.” Fair-to-Good signal with traces of WPBS underneath. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 1/31 0717 – Poor, with ETHnic chatter wiping out WHO!!!! (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 02/01 1800 – With male saying: “WPBS Conyers AM 10-40,” then into a female in Vietnamese. Fair signal, under WHBO. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1050 WWIC AL Scottsboro – 02/03 2259 – With male giving ID as: “. . . WWIC and WWICRadio.com.” Poor-to-Fair signal in the jumble. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 2/6 0654 – Very poor, though clear “KLOH” and C&W music. CJNB would have been nicer, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 1050 KMTA MT Miles City – 2/5 0813 – With a Doobie Brothers song and calls. Very Poor in tight WTKG null. No KLOH/WJOK/etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 WEPN NY New York – 2/6 0730 – Very poor, with “ESPN” said twice through many others. It’s been a while. This is the best fit; assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 2/11 0744 – Poor, with “Saskatchewan Country – CJNB” by a female. Then C&W music, through others. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 2/6 0649 – “103-9 and 1060 KNLV” after Heart’s ‘Alone.’ KYW gone; no CKMX. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 2/4 0245 – C&W music. Antenna East-Southeast nulling CKMX. Tentative logging. (JP-AB)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 1/16 2135 – Call ID, weather, and traffic reports. Heard this during a KHMO fade. I didn’t rotate the antenna, when KHMO was suddenly replaced by this. (JR-OK)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 1/29 0858 – Legal ID for AM-FM, mention of ‘Audacy’ into CBS News. Lost to KSKK’s power-up. It’s been a while. Very Poor. **Also heard on 2/5 at 0640** – Very poor, though “KNX” was clear by a woman. In WTSO fades. Have heard way better. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WKII FL Solana – 02/01 – Noted throughout the evening’s recordings with male mentioning “. . . Florida weather Center,” but never enough to get an ID until 0000 when local weather report was given by male: “Florida Weather Center, I’m Gordon Buchanan . . . WKII Solana . . . 1070 The Zone . . . An iHeart radio station, 1070 The Zone.” Fair signal, pretty much alone on the channel. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1070 WFRF FL Tallahassee – 01/31 0659 – With female giving ID in English, then in Spanish as “WFRF Tallahassee Florida 10-70 AM W294CX 106.7 FM . . . AM WFRF Tallahassee, Florida, 10-70 AM W294CX 106.7 FM . . . Florida” Fair signal over Mexican National Anthem at this time. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1070 KFTI KS Wichita – 2/8 1945 – Surprisingly strong, over usual pest WTSO, with C&W music and ID: “Playing more with sawdust on the floor. Country you can reach out and touch, Classic Country 1070.” (SD-MN)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 1/16 2130 – Call ID, news and talk. (JR-OK)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury – 2/7 0704 – “News Radio 1070 WKOK” giving forecast from AccuWeather: “cloudy, then sunny.” Atop and alone, but Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 2/4 0850 – Very poor, through a weak KYMN, with a promo for “Hannity and Levin, Monday through Friday on KNDK.” (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 1/29 0659 – “AM 1080 WWNL Pittsburgh, and W280FG 103.9 FM Pittsburgh” between REL shows. Nice to hear this, even with the Poor signal. WNWI in the background. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 WFCV IN Fort Wayne – 2/3 0754 – Very poor, with “Bott Radio Network, AM 1090 Fort Wayne.” Alone. It’s been a while. (JJR-WI)
- 1090 WHGG TN Kingsport – 1/31 0705 – Christian music and “97.3 Love FM.” Poor, but 1090 was clean/wide open (no KAAY or WBAL). (JJR-WI)
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake – 2/7 0702 – Very poor, with ‘Wisconsin Sports Zone Radio Network’ . . . sponsored by ‘Mad City Sports.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 2/1 0900 – Legal ID as “WZFG Dilworth-Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo USA,” then local news headlines to Fox News at 0901. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 1100 WTAM OH Cleveland – 1/16 1606 – Poor, with Cleveland Cavaliers game. (MT-MN)



- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 1/16 1607 – Fair, with the host giving the phone number and call letters. A caller wanted a cable car line to be extended. A judge is supposed to be on the show later. (MT-MN)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 1/31 0743 – Poor, with an ad for men’s health, then “. . . Saturday morning at 10, here on WBT.” KMOX nulled. (JJR-WI)
- 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis – 1/16 1609 – Good, with hosts talking about Taylor Swift. Matched to their stream. (MT-MN)
- 1130 KBMR ND Bismarck – 2/10 0908 – Very Poor, way under KTLK, with “Country 1130 KBMR.” Unusual , as no WISN. Nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 1/16 1612 – Fair, with Randy Travis song, then live DJ giving call letters. (MT-MN)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 2/8 0829 – Catholic hymns thru/w CKOC. Poor, although no WHBY and CJSL is gone now. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 2/8 0739 – Poor, with “CJ1150” and C&W. Over a very weak WHBY. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland – 1/29 0853 – Poor, though solid! No WYLL. First time this season! Assumed. Also heard on 2/9 @ 0910 – Poor-to-Fair, replacing WYLL, which was now easily nulled. Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 KRDY TX San Antonio – 1/14 1750 – Religious talk with “Relevant Radio” ID. Good signal but faded after 1800. (JR-OK)
- 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – 1/31 0630 – Poor, but alone, with ‘ESPN SportsCenter.’ This can be in, or not, for months! (JJR-WI)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 02/03 0459 – With Catholic Radio Network and mention of Kansas City and local weather. Then male with ID. Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1220 KOFO KS Ottawa – 02/09 0901 – With Country music, well after local sunrise was 0817 in Central Kansas. Male gives ID as: “Information and Entertainment for Central Kansas, KOFO K279CS Ottawa for Franklin County today. . . ,” into ABC News. Fair-to-Good signal. **NEW, for Kansas #34!** (JN-TX)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 2/9 0801 – Poor, with an ad for ‘Slumberland Furniture’ on Jackson Street in Iron Mountain. (an indicator of bad dx!) (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WZOB AL Ft. Payne – 2/5 0508 – Fake C&W, parallel station stream. At 122 Watts of night power, I guess. (TK-FL)
- 1260 WXCE WI Amery – 2/4 0835 – Very poor, with political chatter and a ‘Civic Media’ mention. In, with several others. No calls were heard. (Correct calls? FCC says WXCE, though ? if current). (JJR-MI) [The FCC isn’t up-to-date on a lot of matters, these days, with all their sub-contracting of official business. The last Issue of DX News reported the calls changed to WLAK on January 29, which is what the AM Query now says – BH]
- 1260 WLAK WI Amery – 02/12 0040 – Fair signals in a jumble of three or four stations, with some harder rock music that was // their web feed. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 2/8 0823 – Poor, with instrumentals, then “CFMB” jingle and FF talk. Over anything. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 WJNO FL West Palm Beach – 01/31 2300 – With male giving ID as: “News Radio 12-90 WJNO West Palm Beach and 95.5 WLDI-HD2 Juno Beach, an I-Heart Radio Station. . . .” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 2/10 0903 – Poor, with ABC News, then “. . . for Omaha, sunshine” in weather, followed by ad for ‘Timber Creek Pizza, 178th & Harrison.’ (JJR-MI)
- 1290 WKLJ WI Sparta – 2/5 0750 – With ESPN chatter, “ESPN, ESPN-2, ESPN-U.” Poor in fade-up through others. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville – 2/8 1810 – Religious program ‘Victorious Living’ into Quarter Hour ID: “You’re listening to WNQM AM 1300, Nashville Quality Ministries, your 50,000 Watt Christian Station in Middle Tennessee” followed by the program ‘Faith Money Retirement Show.’ (SD-MN)
- 1310 KFKA CO Greeley – 01/28 1900 – On top of the channel, with Fair-to-Good signal. “. . . Colorado Sports 103.1 13-10 KFKA . . . 103.1 13-10 KFKA Greeley” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa – 2/7 0828 – “Wake up with Rob Snow on City News 101-1. it’s 8:28.” Poor, but no WIBA. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 1/25 0835 – Wisconsin news; mention of Civic Media News; program note for Badger hockey (“from America’s college hockey capital”); call letter ID and “Your locally grown radio station” slogan. Fair signal and, amazingly, all alone for a few minutes. (JW-CO)



- 1330 KNSS KS Wichita – 2/7 0056 – Ad for ‘Midwest Kia,’ ID: “Listen to KNSS Radio on your smart speaker, play it now” into ‘The Armstrong and Getty Show.’ Totally dominating the frequency for a few minutes. Faded under a station playing Country music, then back up. **NEW! Recorded. (LB-CO2)**
- 1330 KCKM TX Monahans – 2/10 0716-0730 – Country music, then a woman with regional weather, and ID at 0729: “12,000 Watts, 1330 AM” and Singing ID. **NEW! Recorded. (LB-CO1)**
- 1340 KXPO ND Grafton – 2/10 0900 – Poor, with the weather: “34 degrees at KXPO AM and FM Grafton” into CBS News. Sitting on frequency for 10 minutes! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1350 KDIO MN Ortonville – 1/30 0805 – With ‘Town Hall News,’ “. . . KDIO News,” then ad for ‘Federated Realty.’ Alone, steady. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1360 WQVN FL North Miami – 2/5 0350 – Haitian kreyol kompa gospel, accented man at 0352 “Radio Piment Bouk, WQVN North Miami, 1360.” Parallel station stream. Very good, surely not on night power 400 Watts. **(TK-FL)**
- 1360 KNIR LA New Iberia – 2/5 0400 – Man with ID end-tagged with “Radio Maria” and quickly faded. **(TK-FL)**
- 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati – 1/31 0651 – Poor, with Sports talk of the football season. “Fox Sports 1360.” No sign of WTAQ. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs – 2/4 0507 – ID: “KRKK 1360 AM and 103.5 FM”; 0514 – ID: “Unforgettable memories 1360 AM and 103.5 FM”; 0518 – ads for ‘Omaha Steaks,’ ‘Mycomputercareer.com,’ a tax service, second one for ‘Omaha Steaks’: “. . . \$30 off with promo code “sizzle,” ‘USTaxShield’ and finally ‘Angi.’ 0525 – ID: “We’re easy on the ears, unforgettable memories KRKK 1360 AM and 103.5 FM.” Relog. Recorded. **(LB-CO1)**
- 1380 WWMI FL St. Petersburg – 1/30 0431 – Relevant Radio (English) Catholic theology talk, network promos. **(TK-FL)**
- 1380 WMJR KY Nicholasville – 1/31 0831 – Poor, with Relevant Radio, the ‘RelevantRadio app.’ Over WKJG. Assumed. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 KHWK MN Winona – 2/1 0813 – Playing ‘Harper Valley P.T.A.’ with “Real Country” slogan. Very poor/weak, but alone! No WKJG/etc. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 WYSH TN Clinton – 1/30 0637 – Man with the weather (“43-degrees, showers, and patchy fog”), then time check, a spot for “Ray Varner Ford in Clinton,” followed by a woman announcer: “. . . on the Country Station, WYSH.” HVAC ad with 865 Area Code. **First-time log. (TK-FL)**
- 1380 WHEW TN Franklin – 1/30 0402 – Spanish Mexican-tinged pop ballads; female with “La Bonita” dropped between every few tracks. D1 2800 Watts overnight cheater. **First-time log. (TK-FL)**
- 1380 WOTE WI Clintonville – 2/6 0724 – Poor, with “. . . weather on the Franchise, Sports Radio.” Not noted in a while. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 2/6 0642 – Poor, through WGRB, with ‘Adrian Rogers’ with REL teaching. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 01/28 1906 – With Mark Levin-given ID as: “Northwest New Mexico’s NewsTalk Leader, 92.1 FM and 13-90 AM KENN Farmington” into the ‘Mark Levin Show.’ Good, on top of the channel. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1390 KENN NM Farmington – 1/31 0842 – Local ads; “Northwest New Mexico’s NewsTalk Leader 92.1 FM and 1390 AM KENN Farmington,” then back to talk. Fair-to-Good in KGNU null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1390 WRIG WI Schofield – 2/6 0800 – Poor, with Legal ID for AM and their FM translator (93.9) in passing. WGRB was quite weak. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1410 KDBS LA Alexandria – 02/01 0700 – With Top-of-Hour ID by male as: “Alexandria’s own . . . ESPN 1410 and FM 94.7 KDBS . . . K234CY 94.7” Fair signal, mixing with XEBS. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 2/9 0903 – Poor, with “Nebraska-based” and “North Platte” into ‘Sweet Home Alabama.’ No WIZM. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 2/1 0809 – Poor, with local news including a few Illinois stories and “WCMY Newstime . . . 7:09.” No usual WNXT. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1430 KASI IA Ames – 2/9 0919 – Very poor, but heard “. . . in Ames” said twice. Chasing others that faded out. Super rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1430 KBRK SD Brookings – 2/10 0847 – “AM 1430 KBRK” after oldies tunes by the Ronettes and Bobby Vee. Chasing others. Poor signal. **(JJR-MI)**



- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 2/2 0737 – Poor-to-Very Poor, with all-agriculture programming. “All Ag, All day . . .” Second time in weeks! Rare, though. **Heard again on 2/5 @ 0606** – Poor signal, with “. . . source for all-agriculture news . . . All Ag 1440.” Alone, no WNFL all morning. Third time, and still rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 2/4 0752 – Discussion about grazing land and environmental concerns. Faded at 0755 then back at 0758 with ads for ‘United Ag www.unitedag.org,’ ‘King Ranch training opportunities in various places across the nation,’ ‘Custom RVs on I-40 and Airport Road,’ and ‘Central Plains Credit Union.’ Top-of-Hour ID: “ This is your home for agri-business news, markets and weather. The best part of the golden spread morning, All Ag, 1440 KPUR” into news. Relog, recorded. (LB-CO1)
- 1450 KGIW CO Alamosa – 01/15 2259 – With a female in the jumble, saying: “14-50 AM 105.3 FM Alamosa.” Fair signal, in briefly, then gone. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 1450 KGRE CO Greeley – 01/28 – Noted Mexican tune at 1900 followed by male: “. . . KGRE. . . K271BN . . .,” then back into Mexican tunes. Fair signal, fighting it out with the jumble on the frequency, but enough to make out call letters. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 1450 WKAT FL Miami – 01/31 0059 – With female and male speaking in Spanish with echo: “. . . Radio Luz Miami . . . W270CV Miami 101.9 FM . . . AM . . . Radio Luz Miami . . . Radio Luz Miami . . .” Poor-to-Fair signal, pretty much on top of the channel. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 1450 KWES NM Ruidoso – 01/28 1904 – Coming out of nowhere over KGRE, with male saying: “. . . Dr. Pepper lucky phrase. KWES AM also broadcasting on K234AQ Ruidoso, New Mexico.” Fair signal. **NEW! (JN-TX)**
- 1460 WKAM IN Goshen – 2/6 0801 – Nice, steady signal with “La Raza.” Others nulled . . . No KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KXPB NE Kearney 2/4 0909 – “. . . by UHC on News Channel Nebraska” and ads for ‘Culligan,’ ‘Indeed.com’ and ‘Auto Zone’ into ESPN. Poor, but no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 2/4 0910 – Very poor, under KXPB. No KXNO. “CJOY” jingle between music by Cindi Lauper and The Guess Who. **Heard again on 2/7 at 0820** – “Morning Drive with Mike Devine on CJOY.” Then ‘What a Fool Believes’ by The Doobie Brothers. Poor signal, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City – 2/11 0859 – ‘La Preciosa’ noted tween songs. Checking for KMNQ. Legal ID @ 0902, including an ‘I Heart’ reference. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 2/3 0812 – Poor, fading in out, with C&W music, “KW. . . FM.” Logged in ‘69 as KWYY. No WIBD or WMBD. (JJR-WI)
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 2/10 0803 – Poor, but all alone, with “Fox News is next” followed by Legal ID for the AM and their FM translator. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KYYW TX Abilene – 2/2 1730 – Talk with call ID. The signal was fading but otherwise Good. (JR-OK)
- 1470 KDHN TX Dimmitt – 1/30 2130 – C&W music with call ID and “The Twister.” Over/under several other stations. Loop oriented East/West. (JR-OK)
- 1470 KWRD TX Henderson – 1/30 2140 – C&W music, call ID. Heard in loop null of KDHN. (JR-OK)
- 1480 KQAM KS Wichita – 1/23 2130 – Talk, with call ID and “The Big Talker.” Signal fading. (JR-OK)
- 1490 WHOC MS Philadelphia – 1/13 1800 – C&W music, then call ID and news at 1800. Deep fades. **NEW Here! (JR-OK)**
- 1490 KIBM NE Omaha – 2/7 0902 – Very poor, with Morse code in Legal ID, “Boomer 94-5” slogan. Over an unID with OLDies (WLXR?). (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 2/5 0846 – Very Poor, with “. . . in downtown Valley City” while chasing others. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WGEZ WI Beloit – 2/2 0813 – “Iron Country, 101-9 and 1490” after hearing many trading places here! Poor. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 WGKB WI Waukesha – 2/6 0758 – Very poor, with Milwaukee Brewers references, a Legal ID including “The Truth.” First time noted since the major power drop from 23 kW to 250 Watts! (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WKVI IN Knox – 2/1 0722 – “WKVI” said easily three times in a well done local newscast. Alone; rare; poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston – 1/29 0945 – ‘My Life’ by Billy Joel. “Kool 102.” Very poor, though alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 2/9 0915 – Very poor, but heard “. . . your gift to Relevant Radio . . .” Replaced KOLM and WMLM. Eventually, fading out. (JJR-MI)



- 1540 KMPC CA Los Angeles – 1/28 0859 – Ads in Korean; 2+1 time pips to exactly 0900, then ID as “This is Radio Korea 1540 KMPC Los Angeles” and into non-descript music after a brief announcement. Good peaks with no sign of KXEL. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KESJ MO Saint Joseph – 2/5 0844 – Very Poor, in WHIT fade, with ‘I Ran (So Far Away)’ by Flock of Seagulls (1982) and “Joe Town 107-5.” (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee – 2/7 0812 – Poor, with “Good morning, it’s 8:12 . . . or our Facebook page at WFLR.” Nice, with WLKD weak. Though Unneeded. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KAGE AR Van Buren – 02/03 2300 – Noted with Country music at a fair level. Heard a male say: “. . . Red Dirt Radio 96.7 KAGE here in Fort Smith . . .” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 02/04 0400 – With Regional Mexican tunes. Male gives ID in Spanish. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1580 WCCF FL Punta Gorda – 01/31 2100 – With Patriot software commercial followed by male giving ID as “We’re News Radio 1580 AM WCCF Punta Gorda and FM 100.9 W265EA Punta Gorda,” then into Fox News bulletin. On top of the channel with good signal. Noted a KWED ID underneath into Country music. **NEW!** (JN-TX)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 02/04 0400 – With male saying: “. . . this is the home for the farmers . . . Pure Classic Country 98.7 and AM 1580 WLIJ . . .” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1580 KGAF TX Gainesville – 1/20 1745 – Good signal on fade-ins, but weak on fade-outs. Oldies with call ID. (JR-OK)
- 1590 WPIW IN North Vernon – 1/31 0726 – Very poor, but with 1590 wide open, heard “?? and 98.9 FM” with C&W. Last logged in ‘16. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron – 2/8 0833 – Poor, with a news story about the Akron-Canton Airport after the CBS News Brief. Not common here. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KELP TX El Paso – 1/25 0958 – Program note for “Insight for Living” followed by a legal ID and SRN News. Fair or better. (JW-CO)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 1/29 0829 – ESPN podcasts, mornings, “. . . listen live on AM 1590 WPVL.com.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 2/2 2056 – Tail end of English, a man with inspirational words, “Glory Hallelujah,” then man: “. . . right here on 1610, the Voice of the Community.” Into Tagalog program block with a woman constantly talking. **First time I’ve caught English on this one.** Their website shows English, then Tagalog, though specific block titles not listed. (TK-FL)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station – 2/4 0801 – FOX News ends. Male with ID: “WTAW,” then female with promo for an local venue, then ID: “1620 and 94 point 5 WTAW,” followed by male with weather and ID: “1620 and 94 point 5 WTAW.” Poor, with noise and fading. **NEW! Recorded.** (LB-CO1)
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 1/30 0927 – Poor, though alone, with bouncy, upbeat music. “Seena” slogan. (JJR-MI)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 2/5 0501 – Poor, through a weak WOZN. Tight-nulled to hear BIN News. (JJR-MI)
- 1680 KRJO LA Monroe – 2/5 0555 – Very Poor, with C&W music and “Legends” slogan. WPRR running an Open Carrier for several minutes made this possible. (JJR-MI)



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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- RWK-CT** **Rick Kenneally, Wilton** – Perseus SDR, Drake R8B, 300' Mini-BOG east, 950' BOG south.
- PTL-FL** **Paul Lannuier, Cedar Key** – Elecraft K3 with Kiwi Loop, Sony ICF-7600GR, CC Skywave SSB 2, GE SR3
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – RSPdx or Yaesu FT-991A with random long wire, C Crane Skywave, XHDATA D-808.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – CCRadioSW, Tecsun AN 200 Loop
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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- 1620 WQYV910 PA Quakertown** – 2/3 1611 – Rising barely above the late afternoon noise floor with woman giving info on COVID-19 resources, and “ ... contact Pastor Nathan at Swamp Mennonite Church at 267-377-5650. New. 111 miles. (RWK-CT)
- 1630 WPSH257 NJ Somerset** – 1/25 1639 – Rising up over WQFG844 with “Franklin Township has it all... Kayaking, canoeing, fishing, camping and horseback riding...” Gave URL: www.franklintwpnj.org. TIS station list shows this as WRBX655, but I heard them ID as WPSH257. New. 73 miles (RWK-CT)
- WQHJ540 MA Sharon** – 1/26 1708 – Faint in the noise and mixing with WQFG844 with woman’s voice mentioning Sharon and discussing the Adult Center, with phone number 781-784-8000. Later a man mentioning Sharon Community Radio and giving the calls. Relog. 134 miles. (RWK-CT)
- VA Norfolk Naval Shipyard** – 1/26 1800 – Sometimes strong but really difficult to understand. Man’s voice is very low and soft – not an announcer voice. Heard him muttering for many days, but finally rose up with “All personnel are reminded to remain vigilant. Exercise increased personal and network related security both on and off the base ... if you see something, say something. For additional information contact the ... office at 757-396-8615. This is the Norfolk Shipyard...” New. 365 miles. (RWK-CT)
- 1670 WQWC946 PA West Grove** – 1/31 1757 – “... for travelers and residents in the Avon Grove area. This service is provided by Avon Grove Regional Emergency Management.” Got calls later. New. 154 miles. (RWK-CT)
- 1680 WQQQ385 VA Chesapeake** – 2/4 0302 – WTTM nowhere to be heard. Man giving traffic info for Virginia Beach area “You are listening to the VA DOT Highway Advisory Radio on 1680AM, the traffic information station for travelers in the upper... America’s First Region. License numbers WQQQ385 and WQQQ596...” Audio echoing from multiple sites. New. About 350 miles. (RWK-CT)



LOGGINGS


- 540 WFLF FL **Pine Hills** – 1/19 1900 – “WFLA Orlando” ID, Dana Loesch show. (PTL-FL)
- 550 WAME NC **Statesville** – 2/5 2110 – Country music oldies under WGR for about 10 minutes before fading away, only C&W station on 550 east of Colorado, respectable for 53 night time watts, new here. (TF-NH)
- WSVA VA **Harrisonburg** – 1/25 1703 – Road conditions in and around Harrisonburg in a sleet storm, local and Virginia news, mixed with WDEV. (TF-NH)
- 560 CFOS ON **Owen Sound** – 1/8 2057 – Oldies music, followed by weather for Owen Sound. Fair signal with frequent CFOS station ID’s. (LW-NY)
- 570 KLIF TX **Dallas** – 1/21 2215 – Giants v. Eagles NFL playoff game. Fair to good signal on Skywave. Co-channel Radio Reloj. (PTL-FL)
- 580 WTAG MA **Worcester** – 1/18 1730 – Clear ID and financial talk. Heard 30 minutes before local sunset. Very weak, 1105 mi. from my home location. (PTL-FL)
- WHP PA **Harrisburg** – 2/2 1655 – Sean Hannity Show, PSA for PTA plus other PSA’s, plug for the iHeart Radio app, ID for WHP, way atop frequency, no sign of usual WTAG. (TF-NH)
- 610 WVTJ FL **Pensacola** – 2/4 1620 – Christian talk and music. Fair S6 signal. Clear canned ID at 1642. (PTL-FL)
- WPLO GA **Grayson** – 1/30 1803 – Poor with SS music, “WPLO” ID in heavy SS and // to web stream. New. (SC-IN)
- 620 WSNR NJ **Jersey City** – 2/5 2010 – Mixed with WZON and WVMT, preacher yelling in other than Spanish language, only station on 620 in this section of the country brokering this material. Weak signal which is no surprise because the station’s 7600 watt night pattern from five towers in Lyndhurst is directional out to sea. Call stands for “Sporting News Radio,” although the station brokers most of its time. (TF-NH)
- WHEN NY **Syracuse** – 2/11 0600 – Under WVMT; R&B, dead air top of the hour, and Steve Harvey Saturday Show. (BC-NH)
- WVMT VT **Burlington** – 1/8 2024 – Public Service message on behalf of local volunteer firefighters, “Westwood One News Talk 620 WVMT” station ID. (LW-NY)
- WTMJ WI **Milwaukee** – 2/7 1815 – Blasting in with paid political announcement for Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge, into local traffic and weather. (MKB-ON)
- 630 WMFD NC **Wilmington** – 2/4 0302 – Just above WUNO-PR with ads for AARP and for Perry’s Emporium “Where Wilmington shops for diamonds” then fast-talking ID: “WMFD Wilmington, W269DF and WKXB HD3 Boiling Springs Lake. ESPN Wilmington” then into (surprise!) ESPN. New. (RWK-CT)
- CFCO ON **Chatham** – 2/1 2030 – Country music way over usual WPRO, ID as “The music you can sing along to at home, in the car, and at work, CFCO Kent County,” into more C&W. (TF-NH)
- 640 WBIN GA **Atlanta** – 1/21 2100 – “Black Information Network” and station ID on hour. (PTL-FL)
- 670 WSCR IL **Chicago** – 1/11 0430 – After Hours Sports program with rebroadcast highlights account of Georgia Bulldogs record-breaking National Championship game. (LW-NY)
- WLUI PA **Lewistown** – 2/1 1800 – Battling Cuba with woman giving ID: “Another hour of music you’ll never forget. WLUI and W225... Lewistown... Big Lewie 92.9...” Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 2/4 1900 – Fair; promo for Action Sports Jax on ESPN 690. (BC-NH)
- 700 KSEV TX **Tomball** – 1/9 0813 – Fair in WLW null with host giving call-in phone number and “KSEV” calls. Soon overtaken by KHSE power-up. (SC-IN)
- 730 WGMF PA **Nanticoke** – 2/4 1659 – Under CKAC; “WGMF Nanticoke-Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hazleton...” and jingle, parallel 750 WQOR. (BC-NH)
- WTNT VA **Alexandria** – 2/5 0001 – Under CKAC; tropical music, ID with slogan, “...el poder de los éxitos.” (BC-NH)
- 740 CFZM ON **Toronto** – 2/4 1845 – Approx. 35 minutes after local sunset. Clear ID at 1845 just as I dialed in! Some co-channel from WYGM Orlando but very strong S9+10dB signal. Songs by Beatles, Animals, “Zoomer Radio” ID at 1854. 1013 mi. (PTL-FL)



- 750 WQOR PA **Olyphant** – 2/4 1659 – Fair; oldies/classic hits; “The music to pick you up and make you feel good, WGMF Nanticoke-Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hazleton, WQOR Olyphant, WGMF-FM Dushore, and WGMM Tunkhannock,” jingle, “Northeast PA’s greatest hits, Gem 99 and 100.” **(BC-NH)**
- 770 WABC NY **New York** – 1/24 1915 – “Mark Levin on 77 WABC” ID, underneath UNID Cuban. 956 miles from Lodi, NJ transmitter site. **(PTL-FL)**
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – 2/5 0001 – In the mix with WPRV and WAEB; promo/ID in Spanish, “...por Radio Libre 790 AM,” and “Radio Libre 790 AM, WAXY... Miami...” **(BC-NH)**
- WNIS VA **Norfolk** – 1/19 2230 – Fox News. QRM from Reloj co-channel. Multiple IDs. **(PTL-FL)**
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** – 1/19 2230 – C&W songs, “Pure Country” slogan. Signal traveled 623 miles. Did they “forget” to power down at local sunset? **(PTL-FL)**
- CJBQ ON **Belleville** – 2/5 2138 – Cluster of old rock and country songs, almost all of the station’s 10,000 watts is aimed at the North Pole so seldom appears here. **(TF-NH)**
- CKLW ON **Windsor** – 2/5 2125 – Windsor Spitfires play by play, Ontario Hockey League scores, promos for the iHeart Radio app and other iHeart Radio items. While a 50,000 watt powerhouse, CKLW protects CJAD which is regular here. Because of the null in this direction, I have not heard CKLW for several years. At one time CKLW was a famous – and colorful – T40 station renowned for its flamboyant newscasts. **(TF-NH)**
- 820 WBAP TX **Fort Worth** – 1/26 2030 – “News Talk 820 WBAP” ID, Mark Levin show. **(PTL-FL)**
- 830 WCCO MN **Minneapolis** – 2/5 2031 – Sports news and talk under WCRN and unidentified religion station with preaching, maybe WTRU. In clear channel days this station was heard all over the country! **(TF-NH)**
- WTRU NC **Kernersville** – 1/19 2200 – “The Truth Network” slogan ID into news. **(PTL-FL)**
 +++ - 1/30 1700 – Clear with Steve Noble Show on money matters, then ToH ID: “WTRU, Kernersville, W249VC Clemons, and W249CM Greensboro. This is the Truth Network” into townhall.com news. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 900 WIAM NC **Williamston** – 1/30 1701 – Battling CHML and someone in Spanish with “... classic country 24 hours a day, we are 92.1 FM, radio 900 AM, WIAM Williamston, and anytime anywhere at radio900.net,” then news. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 910 WRKL NY **New City** – 1/23 2125 – Church service in language NOT SS or FF. Signal mixed with WLAT (Spanish), UNID talker (maybe WAAF) and rock music, probably WTOS. 800 watt night signal from four tower night antenna is directional South from New City, which is not to be confused with New York City. **(TF-NH)**
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 2/3 1701 – Under WHJJ; “Magic 92.5 WGHQ with another hour of great songs and magic memories starting right now.” **(BC-NH)**
- CKNX ON **Wingham** – 2/1 2044 – Country music, weak but audible over and mixed with WHJJ. Not bad for 1000 watts. **(TF-NH)**
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 1/23 0000 – “Fox Sports Miami” slogan, sports talk, ID on hour. **(PTL-FL)**
- KIXZ TX **Amarillo** – 1/27 0145 – Presumed with Coast to Coast AM. 1169 mi. from home. **(PTL-FL)**
- 950 WXGI VA **Richmond** – 1/30 1659 – Soft-voiced man with an ad in the mix, then woman with “WXGI Richmond, WTPS Petersburg. You’re locked into the ... show on RVA’s home for classic hip hop, 95-5 and 102-7 The Box.” Then into (not surprisingly) hip hop music. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 960 WERC AL **Birmingham** – 1/18 0400 – ESPN show from Chicago, fading in and out with Cuba co-channel. **(PTL-FL)**
- WATS PA **Sayre** – 2/5 2058 – Country music way over WELI, at 2100 a nice ID for “Freedom 960, WATS, Sayre” and into Fox News. Promos for the Fox Weather Podcast and Fox News app and back to C&W. Last heard here in 2012. **(TF-NH)**
- 990 WDCX NY **Rochester** – 1/12 0316 – Call sign ID at this time and gospel show. Competing with others. **(JW-PA)**
- WBTE NC **Windsor** – 2/10 0310 – Call sign ID at 0310. Mention of 910 area code in a local ad. Little else. **(JW-PA)**
- CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 2/5 0713 – “Right now -13 in Winnipeg” and local news over usual WDCX-Rochester groundwave. **(MKB-ON)**

- 1030 **WONQ** FL **Oviedo** – 1/29 2000 – “La Grande WONQ Orlando” ID in Spanish. Mucho musica! (PTL-FL)
- 1040 **WHBO** FL **Pinellas Park** – 1/18 0430 – ESPN Radio; “Sports Talk 1040 The Team” slogan, USA News, Red Eye Radio, Bill O’Reilly. (PTL-FL)
- WHO** IA **Des Moines** – 1/18 0430 – Coast to Coast AM, WHBO co-channel. Heard with GE SR3, 1039 mi. from home. (PTL-FL)
- 1050 **WBQH** MD **Silver Springs** – 1/24 1632 – 10,000 watt signal at local strength with no WEPN, Spanish music and announcer loudly proclaiming “La Mera, Mera.” After several minutes, WEPN settled back in. (TF-NH)
- WEPN** NY **New York** – 1/28 1400 – Monster local with “The Biggest Names and the Biggest Games,” ESPN Sports.” Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 1070 **WCSZ** SC **Sans Souci** – 2/4 0500 – Over CHOK; “WCSZ 94.9 FM and 1070 AM, Greenville, South Carolina...” also mentioned 92.1 and ended with *La Jefa* jingle. (BC-NH)
- CHOK** ON **Sarnia** – 1/23 0509 – In with C&W music and “The Soundtrack on your day off!” “CHOK Real Country” station ID. (LW-NY)
- 1080 **KRLD** TX **Dallas** – 1/29 1900 – “News Radio 1080” slogan, 60 Minutes replay. (PTL-FL)
- 1130 **WBBR** NY **New York** – 2/5 2315 – Bloomberg Radio. Clear with co-channel Latin (Mexico?). ID at 2318. 952 miles from Carlstadt, NJ transmitter site. (PTL-FL)
- 1140 **WRVA** VA **Richmond** – 2/5 2320 – Co-channel Cuban. Heard “Richmond and Midlothian” twice during local ad. (PTL-FL)
- 1150 **WJBO** LA **Baton Rouge** – 2/5 2345 – Bill Cunningham Show. ID at 2357. 502 mi. (PTL-FL)
- 1160 **WCVX** KY **Florence** – 2/6 0025 – “Christian Talk 1160” slogan ID... and gone. 685 mi. (PTL-FL)
- WPIE** NY **Trumansburg** – 1/13 1645 – “ESPN 1160 Ithaca,” station ID, into sports programming. (LW-NY)
- 1170 **WWVA** WV **Wheeling** – 2/6 0100 – ID at ToH: “News Radio WWVA” Tough copy, least two others co-channel, but the Kiwa pulled them out. 767 mi. (PTL-FL)
- 1180 **WSKP** RI **Hope Valley** – 2/3 1602 – Strong with USA News, network and local commercials, frigid weather report, then lots of Kool Radio promos “... broadcasting from the South County Smiles Studios. SmilesRI.com WSKP and W282CB, Hope Valley, Wakefield... A Full Hour (?) radio station.” then “Maggie May” by Rod Stewart. Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- +++ - 2/3 1630 – Rock oldies atop frequency, with ID’s for “Kool Radio,” no usual WHAM. (TF-NH)
- 1190 **WOWO** IN **Fort Wayne** – 1/18 1930 – Bill Cunningham show; Ft. Wayne Komets minor league hockey. (PTL-FL)
- 1220 **WSTL** RI **Providence** – 1/25 1712 – Spanish music weak but alone. Call stands for “We Share the Light,” from when the station was owned by the Faith Church Center, a megachurch in nearby Seekonk, MA. The station brokered ethnic programs for most of its life. It started in 1947 as 250 watt WRIB (“Rhode Island Broadcasting”) with studios in the old Narragansett Hotel and transmitter on an island in the Providence River. (TF-NH)
- 1240 **WIGY** ME **Lewiston** – 2/3 0100 – Briefly over Rock 103.3 WSKI; “LA’s 105-5 WIGY.” (BC-NH)
- WSKI** VT **Montpelier** – 2/7 2018 – Rock music, ID for 103.3, mixed with WIGY and others. The call stands for “Ski” a primary winter activity and contributor to the economy in Vermont. (TF-NH)
- 1250 **WARE** MA **Ware** – 2/12 0701 – Very poor in mix with music of a program which according to their web stream is “brought to you by Faith Baptist Church of Palmer” a nearby town. That would make this program unique to WARE. New. (SC-IN)
- 1260 **WSDZ** IL **Belleville** – 1/30 2100 – Presumed with Relevant Radio Catholic talk. (PTL-FL)
- KBRH** LA **Baton Rouge** – 1/26 2130 – Damn good blues! Co-channel Mexican. (PTL-FL)
- WPNW** MI **Zeeland** – 2/4 1808 – Over sports talkers with “The Joy of Love, this is Joy Worship” into gospel song. (MKB-ON)
- 1270 **WACM** MA **Springfield** – 2/3 1602 – About 100Hz high, it seemed, with ad for Podcast Network, then local weather forecasting -9 degrees, then recorded ID: “Broadcasting from the home of the Basketball Hall of Fame... WACM and W261BD West Springfield, Chicopee, Northampton... Kool Radio” then “Maggie May” by Rod Stewart. Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 1280 **WODT** LA **New Orleans** – 1/20 2045 – Canned Black Information Network programming. (PTL-FL)



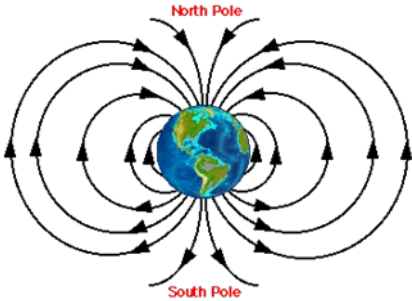
- WSAT NC **Salisbury** – 2/1 0720 – Host with short history about the Everly Brothers and playing some of their songs with “Bye Bye Love” only one heard. // to web stream. (SC-IN)
- WUZZ PA **New Castle** – 2/3 0733 – “Classic Hits WUZZ 1280 AM 97.5 FM and we spell it that way.” Ex- WBZY. (SC-IN)
- 1290 WJNO FL **West Palm Beach** – 1/21 0200 – iHeart Radio promos and Fox News; ID at 0506; deep fades. (PTL-FL)
- WTKS GA **Savannah** – 1/31 1659 – Battling with unID religious station with “97.7 WTKS,” local traffic issues highway 80, local news about retiring police chief, local weather, then Fox News on “Newsradio 97.7 FM.” New. (RWK-CT)
- 1320 WHKY NC **Hickory** – 1/20 2000 – ID on hour, Hickory High School basketball. (PTL-FL)
- CJMR ON **Oakville** – 2/3 1920 – Man seemingly lecturing in a foreign language, not French or Spanish, steady signal, mixed with WATR. (TF-NH)
- 1340 WTAN FL **Clearwater** – 1/18 1515 – “Tan Talk Radio Network” slogan, sports talk. (PTL-FL)
- WMDR ME **Augusta** – 2/7 2011 – Preaching from the Book of Exodus about Moses and the Red Sea, atop for a few minutes, call stands for “Words and Music for Daily Rejoicing.” (TF-NH)
- 1350 WARF OH **Akron** – 2/3 2200 – “The Gambler” slogan ID at 2158. Sports talk. 835 mi. (PTL-FL)
- CKAD NS **Middleton** – 2/3 0459 – Fair; “97.7 FM CKEN Kentville, 1450 CFAB Windsor, and 1350 CKAD Middleton, together we are all Nova Scotians...” into instrumental national anthem. (BC-NH)
- 1360 WLBK IL **Dekalb** – 1/31 0004 – Nice “WLBK” call sign ID at 0004. High miles per watt. (JW-PA)
- KNIR LA **New Iberia** – 1/9 2020 – // with Radio Maria program and only AM 1360 on list. Very poor signal noted. New. (SC-IN)
- WTOC NJ **Newton** – 1/23 2115 – Spanish, religious music mixed with and under WDRC. WTOC stands for “True Oldies Channel,” a former format. Station started as WNNJ for “Northern New Jersey.” (TF-NH)
- WSAI OH **Cincinnati** – 2/3 2215 – “Fox Sports 1360” ID before commercial break. Good signal, S9+10dB. 703 mi. (PTL-FL)
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** – 1/21 1930 – “Bloomington’s Voice 98.7 WGCL,” Jacksonville v. Kansas City NFL playoff game. (PTL-FL)
- WLID NY **Patchogue** – 1/30 1600 – Strong and local with SS “Cantico Nuevo Ministries” then EE ID “1520 AM WJDM Mineola New York re-broadcasting...” then a long list of stations including “1370 AM WLID Patchogue, New York.” Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 1380 WFNW CT **Naugatuck** – 2/1 2053 – Spanish, mixed with WKDM also with Spanish and an unidentified station airing the Howie Carr Show. The WFNW night 350 watt signal from three towers is directional south so a good catch. (TF-NH)
- 1390 WEOK NY **Poughkeepsie** – 2/3 1640 – Dominating the frequency with Spanish music and DJ, commercials in English for nine auto dealers in Dutchess and Orange counties, and a basketball tournament at the Dutchess County Community College. ToH ID in EE for WEOK and several translators in both the Poughkeepsie area and other communities across the Hudson in Orange County. Listened for 20 minutes to determine what other station was sharing the frequency with a program about drug use. Frequent references to “Youngstown” suggested WNIO, heard here before, but the signal dropped abruptly at 1658 so it probably was the usual WEGP going to the night pattern. WEOK stands for “Poughkeepsie” – the WPOK call was taken elsewhere in 1949 when the station signed on the air. Phonetically WEOK sounds almost like WPOK so the owners took the available call. (TF-NH)
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- 1400 WSTC CT **Stamford** – 2/7 2045 – Music in UNID foreign language, ID for 105.5, weak signal and soon gone. (TF-NH)
- WILI CT **Willimantic** – 2/7 2038 – University of Connecticut men’s BKB play by play, atop at times, signal was mixed with WLLH, WSTL, and others and soon lost to WVAE. Willimantic is home of the UConn main campus. (TF-NH)
- +++ - 2/4 0500 – Fair; promo/ID for UConn Huskies basketball “...on 14 WILI Willimantic and 95.3 FM.” (BC-NH)

- WVAE ME Biddeford** – 1/26 0538 – Mixing with WMAN and UNIDs (singing, more talk, C&W songs, even more talk and Gospel singing) female with station promo: “Hi. Taking a deep breath after I-95? Do you turn us off at work? Enjoy soft and refreshing favorites on 107.1, 93.5 and bayfavorites.com. Always easy on the bay.” New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- WWIN MD Baltimore** – 2/6 2105 – Atop the heap just long enough to mention a worship service aired on the station from a church whose phone number begins with area code 301, an area code covering eastern Maryland – except for the city of Baltimore. Signal quickly went away. **(TF-NH)**
- WTSL NH Hanover** – 2/7 2039 – Loud screaming (called “Hip Hop”) with one faint “Hop 97” ID, signal soon faded into the mess. WSTL stands for “Twin State Lebanon.” **(TF-NH)**
- WOND NJ Pleasantville** – 2/6 2115 – Atop with ad for Dell Technologies, ID for “92.3 Newstalk, WOND,” the Lars Larson Show, a USA News Update at 2130, WOND Weather, and back to Lars Larson. **(TF-NH)**
- WMAN OH Mansfield** – 1/26 0659 – Mixing with WVAE and several UNIDs, “... WMAN Mansfield, WMAN South Fredericktown... an iHeart radio station. From the WMAN news center...” New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan** – 1/26 0535 – Mixing with WPOP, WENU and more talk, male “1410 WHLN” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WENU NY South Glens Falls** – 1/26 0500 – Mixing with WPOP, WHLN and more talk, male “You’re hearing good times and great oldies. WROW Albany... WENU South Glens Falls...” ToH ID. At 0543 “This is ‘Magic in the Morning’ on Magic 100.5.” New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- WING OH Dayton** – 2/2 1710 – Over all comers with talk on University of Dayton basketball game v. Richmond and promo for upcoming Dayton games. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ - 1/20 2345 – “1410 ESPN Radio” slogan and sports talk. **(PTL-FL)**
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City** – 2/3 2157 – Oldies format with “Fooled Around and Fell in Love.” Fish & Wildlife report at 2203. Promo for Pearl Jam tribute at 2205. Ad for Coastal Valley Water systems at 2224. **(RJS-OH)**
- WOC IA Davenport** – 2/3 2155 – Clear ID at 2155 and into Sean Hannity Show. Faded by 2157. **(RJS-OH)**
- WBEC MA Pittsfield** – 1/26 0650 – Mixing with WEMB, WHK, UNID Spanish and singing, male “1420 WBEC” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WEMB TN Erwin** – 1/26 0547 – Mixing with WBEC, WHK, UNID Spanish and singing, station promo “... right here on 1420 WEMB sports radio.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1430 WXNT IN Indianapolis** – 2/11 1900 – “CBS Sports 1430 WXNT Indianapolis...a Cumulus Media station” ToH ID into CBS Sports talk, poking through nulled CHKT. **(MKB-ON)**
- WDEX NC Monroe** – 1/26 0459 – Mixing with CHKT, UNID rock & roll songs, Relevant radio (probably WNSW) and Spanish, female “This is WDEX 1430 AM and WDEX 100.1 FM” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WYGI TN Madison** – 1/22 1745 – “WHPY Bellevue and [fade!] ... Hippie Radio 94.5 Nashville’s Greatest Hits,” songs by Foreigner and Peter Gabriel. **(PTL-FL)**
- 1440 WVEI MA Worcester** – 1/26 0600 – Mixing with WRED, WHKZ, UNID oldies, Spanish and a station off frequency (probably WKLV), male “... WEEI studios your home for... broadcasting from beautiful... Massachusetts. Streaming at weei.com and everywhere on the Audacy app.” At 0618 station promo “... on New England’s sports original WEEI.” New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
- WLIM NY Medford** – 2/2 1701 – Ad from “Long Island’s best funeral home” then man with “93.3 W227CL Port Jefferson and 1440 WLIM Medford, New York... 93.3 The Breeze.” New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1450 WWJB FL Brookville** – 1/22 1415 – “103.9 The Boot” slogan, C&W music. **(PTL-FL)**
- WTBO MD Cumberland** – 2/7 0416 – “WTBO” call sign ID at this time. **(JW-PA)**
- WPGG NJ Atlantic City** – 1/30 1600 – Good with health update encouraging us to do weights as we grow older (good advice), then canned ID by man: “95.5 FM and 14-50 AM, WPGG Atlantic City, WENJ HD3 Millville, a Town Square Media Station...” into Fox News. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- +++ - 2/7 0435 – Mention of 95.5 at this time, South Jersey at 0505. **(JW-PA)**
- +++ - 2/2 0430 – Mixing with usual graveyard mess/mix including WLEC, male “WPGG talk radio ... 95.5 FM... South Jersey...” ID. **(KK-VA)**

- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 2/9 – 0416 – “LEC” jingle ID then “He Ain’t Heavy” by the Hollies. (JW-PA)
+++ – 2/2 0429 – Mixing with usual graveyard mess/mix including WPGG, station promo: “More of the best music of the 60’s and 70’s on WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM...” (KK-VA)
- WPSE PA **Erie** – 2/6 1800 – Promo for Biden’s State of the Union speech, “WPSE Erie” ToH ID, then lost to a sports talker. (MKB-ON)
+++ - 2/6 0455 – Call sign ID at this time with news and talk. Spotty reception. (JW-PA)
- WWRI RI **West Warwick** – 2/4 1700 – Under WKXL; “I-105.5 and 1450 AM... Classic Rock I-105.5.” (BC-NH)
- CFAB NS **Windsor** – 2/3 2000 – Fair; local ID, “AVR Windsor, CFAB 1450 AM,” country music. (BC-NH)
- 1460 WQOP FL **Jacksonville** – 1/23 0130 – Presumed with Relevant Radio Catholic talk. No station ID on half-hour. (PTL-FL)
- WBMS MA **Brockton** – 2/2 1708 – Oldies, ID by young sounding DJ for “101.1 FM and 1460 AM, WBMS,” high school basketball details, followed by more oldies, mixed with usual WOPG. (TF-NH)
- 1470 WBOM CT **Meriden** – 2/11 0600 – Poor; R&B, “Hartford’s new throwback station,” and Steve Harvey Saturday Show. (BC-NH)
- WMGG FL **Egypt Lakes** – 1/23 1800 – Spanish programming, “Ritmo” ID in English and Spanish. (PTL-FL)
- WWNN FL **Pompano Beach** – 1/29 1700 – Battle of the oldies, mixing with WSAN. Hard to tell who was playing which song, but clear ID: “WWNN AM Pompano Beach, WIRK HD3 Indiantown. Programming paid for by... Allegheny... Broadcasting live... Rogue’s (Rose?) Law Group, where winning is a habit.” I kinda like “Rogue’s Law Group.” (RWK-CT)
- WRGA GA **Rome** – 1/18 2230 – Dana Loesch show. ID on half-hour. 377 mi. (PTL-FL)
- WMBD IL **Peoria** – 2/2 0436 – Mixing with WQXL, WSAN and more oldies, male “100.3 WMBD” ID. (KK-VA)
- 1480 WPWC VA **Dumfries-Triangle** – 2/3 2300 – Over/under WSAR; ID in English, “...1480 AM, 5000 watts serving Dumfries-Triangle, Virginia,” ID in Spanish, “Esta es WPWC 1480 AM...” and slogan, “La Auténtica 1480 AM, la radio diferente,” into “House of the Lord” cover version. (BC-NH)
- 1490 WOLF NY **Syracuse** – 2/12 0600 – Fair; “This is Fox Sports 1490 and 1300, WOLF Syracuse, WOSW Fulton-Oswego.” (BC-NH)
- WMRN OH **Marion** – 2/2 0442 – Mixing with usual graveyard mess/mix including WMGW, WXTG and more oldies, male “... ‘In the Garden’ with... Saturday morning at 6 AM on ‘Talk Radio 1490’ WMRN.” I wasn’t sure I heard “WMRN.” I visited their website, wmrn.iheart.com, filled out the “Contact Us” form and asked if WMRN has “In the Garden” on Saturday at 6 AM. I received a reply from Paul James, VP Programming. Paul’s reply, “You bet. In the Garden with Ron Wilson.” New station for me. Should I consider Paul’s reply as a QSL? (KK-VA)
QSLs are hard to come by these days. I’d say count it as a verie! Mike.
- 1500 KSTP MN **St. Paul** – 1/31 1710 – Over usual WLQV/WFED mix with ESPN sports talk, mostly about the Vikings. (MKB-ON)
- 1510 WMEX MA **Quincy** – 2/2 1705 – Rock oldies atop frequency with 2000 critical hour watts, and barely audible after the 1715 power drop to 100 watts. (TF-NH)
- 1520 WCHE PA **West Chester** – 1/29 1700* – Strong and alone with end of “Kyrie” by Mr. Mister, then s/off: “You’re listening to WCHE West Chester, 95.3 FM, 1520 AM, and online at WCHE1520.com. This concludes the end of our broadcast day...” (RWK-CT)
- 1530 WCTR MD **Chestertown** – 2/1 1600 – Alone with usual WVBF missing, playing CCR’s “Who’ll Stop the Rain” then “The new 106.9 AM 1530 WCTR Chestertown, Centerville, a Hometown Multimedia station” into USA News. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1540 WDON MD **Wheaton** – 2/1 1557 – At times strong and alone with SS ad for help “por un accidente o DUI,” then promo with many mentions of “Radio Vida en Abundancia” and “W-D-O-N” spelled in Spanish. New. (RWK-CT)



- WADK RI Newport** – 2/3 1705 – Detailed weather for the Newport area, numerous WADK ID’s, high school basketball news, mixed with CHIN. Call stands for Aquidneck Island upon which Newport is located. **(TF-NH)**
- 1550 WSDK CT Bloomfield** – 2/1 1558 – Strong but not alone “95.3 FM, 1550 AM and on lifechangingradio.com,” then God’s Word readings, weather, ID and SRN News. Relog for calls. **(RWK-CT)**
- WNZF FL Bunnell** – 2/5 0559 – Lost in the mess until just at top of hour with “... of a decade. WNZF 1550 AM, 94.9 FM and W235CW, Bunnell” then ABC News about the spy balloon. Assume on day power. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WKTF GA Vienna** – 2/10 1743 – Fade-up with “on 1550 WKTF” into the Supremes song “Love Is Here and Now You’re Gone.” New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1560 WSVB VA South Boston** – 2/1 1759* – Under WFME with end of a slow gospel song, then woman with “This concludes another day of broadcasting for WSVB South Boston, Virginia...” Full s/off details. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WGLB WI Elm Grove** – 2/12 0500 – Over WFME; “WGLB AM 1560 and 96.1 FM W241CI Milwaukee.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1570 WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 1/27 1700 – C&W music, on “Classic Country 1570 WVTL.” Formerly WBUG. **(LW-NY)**
- 1580 WJFK MD Morningside** – 2/5 1440 – Sequence of PSA’s, ad for Balance of Nature, info from the “Betting Network,” weak but audible signal. **(TF-NH)**
- WNYG NY Patchogue** – 1/29 1700 – In clear with dramatic SS music, then EE ID right over music: “1580 AM, WNYG New York.” Different voice “107.1 FM W296... New York” then rapid Spanish. **(RWK-CT)**
- +++** - 2/3 1652 – Atop with a Spanish church service with spirited preaching and music, no sign of usual CKDO. **(TF-NH)**
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron** – 2/6 0406 – “WAKR” call sign ID and mention of 93.5. **(JW-PA)**
- 1640 WSJP WI Sussex** – 1/31 2200 – Stronger than usual with break in religious program with someone named Patrick, then full recorded ID: “Bringing Christ to the world through the media, WSJP Sussex, WSJP-FM Port Washington, W260DP Pewaukee, Relevant Radio, 1640 AM, 99.9 and 100.1 FM” into Relevant Radio News. Relog for calls. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1650 CKZW QC Montreal** – 1/27 1730 – In with “Montreal’s Christian Radio” slogan on the half hour, into religious music. Phone number 888-535-2020 given. **(LW-NY)**
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates** – 1/29 1700 – On top with ad for gold sales, mentioning Godzilla, cut off with recorded ID: “Atlanta’s all new Freedom AM 1690, WMLB, Avondale Estates-Atlanta” into townhall.com news. New. **(RWK-CT)**



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary January 2023

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	228	14	1.33	no storms
1/1	153	14	4.00	no storms	17	222	06	3.67	minor, R1
2	146	08	3.00	no storms	18	220	15	0.67	minor, R1
3	149	06	3.00	no storms	19	219	07	1.00	minor, R1
4	151	21	1.00	minor, G1	20	218	06	1.67	no storms
5	154	08	2.67	no storms	21	209	17	3.00	no storms
6	172	04	1.67	strong R3	22	199	09	2.00	minor, R1
7	179	06	1.33	minor, R1	23	189	07	2.67	no storms
8	184	08	0.67	minor, R1	24	180	04	0.33	no storms
9	191	05	1.33	strong, R3	25	172	07	1.33	minor, R1
10	193	06	2.33	strong, R3	26	151	11	1.33	minor, R1
11	195	09	2.67	moderate, R2	27	145	09	2.67	no storms
12	212	09	2.33	minor, R1	28	138	10	1.67	no storms
13	209	12	4.00	minor, R1	29	137	05	1.33	no storms
14	228	11	3.33	minor, R1	30	136	05	2.67	no storms
15	234	30	5.00	moderate, G1, R2	1/31	137	09	2.00	no storms

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

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For loggings of stations outside the U.S. and Canada

All times are Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC5 sychros FEB 3 0000 – Fair; “This is BBC Radio 5 Live” and “BBC news at midnight.” [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** R.România Actualitati, Cluj FEB 3 0258 – Poor; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** R.Baltic Waves, Viesintos FEB 4 0000 – Fair; R.Ukraine interval signal and time pips. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules FEB 3 2300 – Fair; once cycle of TWR interval signal then carrier off. [Conti-NH]
- 1539 **SPAIN** SER Elx//Manresa FEB 10 0500 – Fair; bumper music, talk, time marker and SER fanfare parallel 1602 kHz. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: JAN 30 0656 – 855(2), 1044, 1089 kHz. Lowers would be Spain, but none on 1089, rather 700+ kW of TalkSport sychros, UK. No 846 TP Kiritimati this time. JAN 31 0739 – Unusually, none at all heard: getting too late and/or high-latitude TA paths suppressed? and TP Kiritimati maybe off? While on short wave, NZ 13 and Vanuatu 11 MHz coming in very well. FEB 1 0218 – 684, 774(2), 855(2), 909, 999, 1089, 1107(2), 1125, 1296 kHz. These correlate with Spain or UK, most likely closest edges of Europe. Glad to hear 684 unlike later scans, likely what’s left of Sevilla; which in the meantime I see is still routinely logged in Europe. At 0725: 684, 837, 855(2), 1116(2), all likely Spain. Still no 846 TP Kiritimati; has anyone confirmed it lately? FEB 3 0741 – 693, 837, 855, likely Spains, except 693 has stronger pileup of BBC Radio 5 sychros. Nothing on 846 from TP Kiritimati. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 590 **CUBA** R.Musical Nacional, La Julia FEB 4 2100 – Classical piano sonatas and Spanish talk. Horrible modulation on otherwise strong, clear signal (s7 on K3+Kiwa Loop). Nice music! ID by woman at 2103 UTC. 441 miles. [Lannuier-FL]
- 600 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, San Germán FEB 3 0501 – Over CKAT; woman mentioned nuevo día, then midnight lullaby and choral national anthem parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 620 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Colón FEB 4 0500 – Fair; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN México, CMDX FEB 4 0600 – Under CKGM; choral national anthem. FEB 5 0601 – Under R.Progreso Cuba; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 710 **CUBA** R.Guamá, La Palma FEB 5 1930 – Spanish talk, Cuban music. ID at 1935 UTC. 443 miles. [Lannuier-FL]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX México, CMDX FEB 5 0601 – Under CKAC; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **CUBA** R.Artemisa, La Salud FEB 5 2100 – Cuban music, ID at 2106 UTC. 435 miles. [Lannuier-FL]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport, Grand Bahama FEB 4 0500 – Under WGY, over Cuba wobbler; instrumental national anthem, midnight time check and ID, “104.5 FM the national voice of the Bahamas.” [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY México, CMDX FEB 4 0601 – Under WMVP; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** R.Artemisa, Bahía Honda FEB 3 0501 – Under KDKA; theme song and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1110 **CUBA** R.Angulo, Holguín FEB 6 2250 – Strong during WBT fades. Clear ID at 2259 UTC. 15 minutes before sunset. 712 miles. [Lannuier-FL]
- 1140 **CUBA** R.Surco, Morón FEB 11 1100 – Under WBT; canned hourly ID with synth music. [Conti-NH]



TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** R.Kiribati, London, Christmas Island FEB 2 0526 – Since had not detected it lately after 0700 UTC direct as JBA carrier, wondering if off the air; so checking Maui remote SDR,

an hour after local sunset, not even a trace on the waterfall; while 850 is a JBV trace from Hilo: o, that's because this SDR is on a 75 meter Beverage aimed north! So over to the Kaneohe, Oahu SDR which has a 220 foot north/south non-terminated Beverage, and there it is on 846, equal to 850 KHLO JBA. Later tonight at 0746 UTC I again try 846 direct and it's there; while 1098 is much stronger: could that be V7AB, Marshall Islands? Late but could also be Spain, as 855(2) and 1044 JBA carriers likely are. FEB 4 0715 – JBA carrier here but no other 9/kHz splits, presumed *R.Kiribati*. Ron Howard replies, "R.Kiribati with carrier at 0735 and still there at 0910 UTC." FEB 7 0733 – JBA carrier, no other 9/kHz splits. Gary Pence KM5X confirms hearing it as early as 0400 tonight via Oahu remote. FEB 8 0803 – No JBA carrier detectable, since it's Wednesday? FEB 9 0755 – No JBA carrier detectable, but Gary Pence KM5X had detected it at 0403 into Oahu SDR. [Hauser-OK]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MOLDOVA: On the air 999 Pridnestrovskiy RC (500 kW), 1413 Pridnestrovian RC (500 kW). [Anatoly Klepov, RUS-DX via ARC mv-eko] 621 kHz since around middle of January the daily broadcasts in Russian of TWR are 1830-1900 (ex till 1930). [Rumen Pankov, MWlist via ARC mv-eko]

TAJIKISTAN: 1296 *R.Azadi* is back on medium wave, this is announced by press releases from RFE and USAGM. Also known as *R.Free Afghanistan*, *R.Azadi*, which just celebrated its 21st birthday, is the Dari and Pashto language service of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. As of January 18, 2023, the station now broadcasts on 1296 kHz from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. local time from the Dushabe transmitter center in Tajikistan. [Michel Fremy via Mauno Ritola, ARC mv-eko]

TURKIYE: *TRT Radyo 1* is on air now (1220 UTC) on **630 kHz**, very close to terrible earthquake catastrophe. The normal schedule of this station is 0705-1015 UTC. According to locals, most of the FM transmitters are off air in this region. Checked via this SDR <http://sdr.cyhams.org:8073> (Cyprus). [László Tringer, mediumwave.info]

UKRAINE: Transmitters on 657, 873, 1278, 1404 kHz have been off air since January 1. It seems that somebody decided to switch them on only upon improvement of the situation with power supply. In addition, the transmitter in Kurisove (1278 kHz) has some technical malfunction according to a recent interview given by an ex-Vice-Director of the National Radio Company of Ukraine. [Alex Miatlikov, Ukraine, MWlist via ARC mv-eko]

VIETNAM: New 200 kW transmitters for **693 kHz** (VoV1) and 819 kHz (VoV2) officially on the air since 15 January 2023. [Uwe Volk, MWlist via ARC mv-eko]

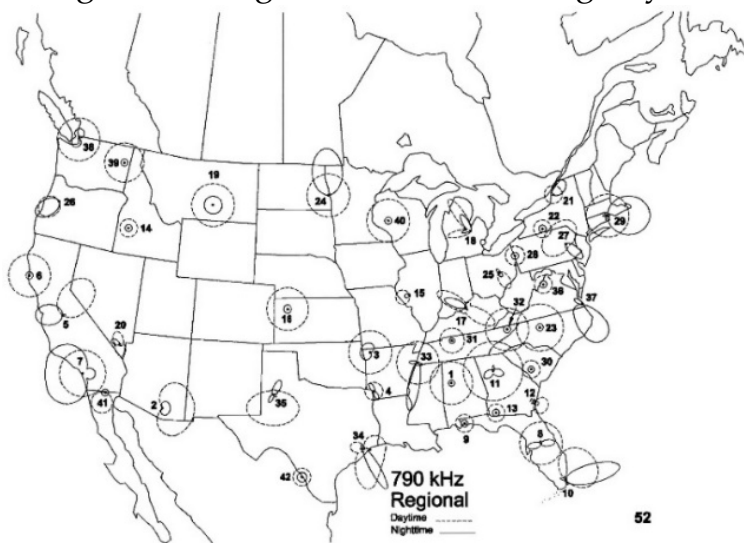
73 and Good DX!

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Picking up from the last installment, it was time to complete the South BOG. I'd already threaded the first 500' through the woods, slipping the wire under brambles and bushes using my wooden "lance." But to keep the wire pointed south as straight as possible, it was time to leave the land and venture into the swamp. My wire back in 2003 bent and followed the contour of the shore because the swamp was more open water back then. Now instead of open water there's a mature stand of phragmites and a variety of swamp plants, bushes, rotting trees, etc. – good enough to keep most of the wire above water. So, I pulled out chest waders that hadn't seen action in years. Armed with 600' of double-insulated 14-gauge wire, hedge clippers, and pockets full of tools and parts, I started cutting my way into the reeds. Phragmites are bad enough, but I hadn't counted on how they're woven together by some kind of green thorny vine and wild grape vines. It was slow going, particularly in areas where old reeds had fallen to form a thick, low ceiling mat that I couldn't go through, only under. At one point the terminator box I'd built slipped out of an inside pocket and down into the leg of my waders. That was fun to fish out standing knee-deep in the muck. The phragmites went for about 350' and were bordered on the other side by thick, thorny vines. Alas, I was unspooling rather than "lancing" the wire, so the only way through the thorns was with lots of cutting and lots of scratches. All totaled it was about 950 feet more or less straight south, terminated with a selectable resistor box. This new wire is shorter (less wire) than my prior BOG, but straighter. Performance results have been great so far – Virgin Islands, Rebelde and Bayamo booming in on 1620, and the Reagan Airport TIS on 1640. And it isn't plagued by the noise that is swamping my east wire. The only bad part (besides the reeds and muck) was trying to explain to my wife why I was doing this. But there was one final bonus – I found an antler shed by a young deer. A very nice souvenir. Good DX, All!

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Three veries, WJFV-1650, WPTX-1690 and WJBO-1150. DX: 1/29 WPTX 1690 heard for a new state, 1/30 KCNZ 1650 tentative with basketball game briefly; 1600 La Mejor heard again and finally recorded an ID for WAOS Austell Atlanta, new; 630 an unid REL station in 620 slop. 2/2 unid CBS Sports station on 1350, possibly WWWL, 1190 finally an ID from Radio Sancti Spiritus in Cuba for a new one. 2/4 1650 KCNZ caught with weather, 16-50 The Fan slogan and then sports talk show briefly, new. 2/6 1000 WMVP with ESPN Sports Center for a report just after midnight. In the evening I heard my first west coast station, 1090 XEPRS for a report. This was station #200. 2/9 850 KOA was in for state #26. This ends my first year in Sarasota. 73's Martin

Linda Brodsky, Golden CO

After a 2-week delay, I finally made it out to CO. This time I brought my new Airspy Discovery HF and the YouLoop I rebuilt along with the C.Crane Skywave SSB/SSONY recorder combination which has been excellent for AMBC. I set up the Discovery/You Loop with SDR Console to make overnight, top and bottom of the hour IQ recordings. Once I figured out how to set up the scheduler feature, I got several nights' worth of files to listen to. Now, all I need is time to review them.

The Crane produced a few new catches which I sent to the DX West column. One frustrating experience was capturing a perfectly clear ID, from a station on 1230 kHz, except for the last letter of the callsign which was drowned out by music that apparently started too soon. I posted a recording on the IRCA online group and James Niven and Kraig Krist both responded that it was likely KINO in Winslow, AZ. I was able to get a clear ID on one of the IQ recordings a few nights later. Kraig and I had an interesting email exchange about our personal policies for counting a station as logged.

It's back to NY in a few days. Hopefully, the terrible static and noisy conditions that predominated there have died down by now. 73

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DX Toolbox

Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg R2N 2X9 (Canada) amandx@mymts.net

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 150.

ID's

Here is a great article from NorthPine.com on the rules concerning oh the hour IDs. Some interesting information for any radio hobbyist.

<https://www.northpine.com/blog/2022/12/08/data-dump-nerdy-things-you-might-not-have-known-about-legal-ids/>

Speaking of IDs, how about a You Tube video with all sorts of stations heard from the Toronto and Hamilton ON area including some from the US. They are legal IDs with logos and some video as well at this web page: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMmQSGQfRo4>

And for stations across Canada see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwStMe4puTo>

Excellent link listed on the Dan Sys web page at <https://www.facebook.com/rwcrn>. Have a listen, it is wonderful and clear IDs.

CHAB heard in Finland

There is article describing CHAB in Moose Jaw SK being heard in Finland:

<https://www.discovermoosejaw.com/articles/800-chabs-sweet-sweet-sound-heard-across-the-globe-in-finland>

By the way they have also been heard in New Zealand.

Bits and Bites from the Combined IRCA/NRC Listserve

From: Paul B. Walker, Jr.

Re: Arnie Coro

Long time, prominent Cuban broadcaster Arnie Coro has passed away.

<https://www.radiohc.cu/en/noticias/nacionales/309905-prominent-cuban-journalist-and-professor-arnaldo-coro-antich-passes-away>

From: Earl Higgins

Re: Arnie Coro

Oh my, that's terribly sad. I followed him on Facebook, seemed like a nice family man.

From: Rick Kunath, K9AO

Re: Arnie Coro

This is very sad Paul.

Arnie was a great asset to the hobby and to amateur radio and engineering.

I had the pleasure of meeting him and talking with him the last time I was in Cuba a few years ago. He was a good and gentle man and most gracious.

73 for this time Shawn

Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

For Sale

Some items available from Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell PA. Contact him directly at WB2BJH@bcdx.us.

1. Onkyo TS350RDS FM Tuner. Modified with narrower IF filters. I have two Yamaha tuners I'm keeping. * Minimum \$100
2. Two Tecsun PL-310E portables. (I have 4 currently). Complete with box, USB power cable, cloth 'cover'. * Minimum \$20 each
3. 4 foot altazimuth FET pre-amplified AM Loop antenna. This was built by Gordon Nelson for me in 1969. I haven't used it since I sold off my Hammarlunds several years ago. This isn't shippable, but it will fit into most hatchbacks. Pick-up only. * Minimum \$50

Got stuff to trade? Looking for stuff to buy? Drop a line to the Publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Tim Hall, 1244 Crystal Springs Dr., Chula Vista CA 91915-2123
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1340 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WENT	NY	Gloversville	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	338
KOLE	TX	Port Arthur	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	822

1400 kHz

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WVAE	ME	Biddeford	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	489

Total Stations Heard

DXer	DX Location	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Kraig Krist - Various	Locations	30	29	30	26	37	28	180

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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Logged from January 1, 1960 to Present
1230 kHz

Updated as of January 14, 2023

Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WAUD	AL	Auburn	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	836
WAUD	AL	Auburn	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	788
WJBB	AL	Haleyville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	232
WBHP	AL	Huntsville	J.W. Bay, Jr. (SK)	Drexel Hill, PA	718
WHOD	AL	Jackson	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	957
WHOD	AL	Jackson	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	366
WNUZ	AL	Talladega	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	193
WTBC	AL	Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	805
WTBC	AL	Tuscaloosa	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	624
KIFW	AK	Sitka	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2781
KSUN	AZ	Bisbee	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	1022
KAAA	AZ	Kingman	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	761
KOY	AZ	Phoenix	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	769
KATO	AZ	Safford	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	950
KINO	AZ	Winslow	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1055
KFPW	AR	Fort Smith	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	583
KBTM	AR	Jonesboro	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	556
KGEO	CA	Bakersfield	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2445
KEGO	CA	Bakersfield	Tim Hall	Battle Mountain, NV	384
KSZL	CA	Barstow	Tim Hall	The Sea Ranch, CA	444
KIBS	CA	Bishop	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	722
KBOV	CA	Bishop	Matt Todd	Banff, AB	967
KXO	CA	El Centro	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2596
KXO	CA	El Centro	John Sampson	Cupertino, CA	481
KDAC	CA	Fort Bragg	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue, HI	2414
KDAC	CA	Fort Bragg	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	549
KYPA	CA	Los Angeles	Neil Kazaross	Poipu Beach, HI	2640
KYPA	CA	Los Angeles	Tim Hall	Crater Lake Rim Village, OR	651
KPRL	CA	Paso Robles	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2321
KPRL	CA	Paso Robles	Tim Hall	Fillmore, UT	513
KRDG	CA	Redding	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2409

KRDG	CA	Redding	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	487
KWG	CA	Stockton	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2388
KWG	CA	Stockton	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	894
KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	921
KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	633
KBRR	CO	Leadville	Mike Hardester	San Marcos, CA	738
KDZA	CO	Pueblo	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDZA	CO	Pueblo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	871
KKPZ	CO	Pueblo	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	786
KBCR	CO	Steamboat Springs	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	846
KBWZ	CO	Steamboat Springs	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	394
KSTC	CO	Sterling	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	586
WINF	CT	Manchester	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	473
WINF	CT	Manchester	John Sampson	Freehold, NJ	137
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1143
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	John Sampson	Freehold, NJ	864
WONN	FL	Lakeland	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	728
WONN	FL	Lakeland	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	35
WMAF	FL	Madison	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	356
WSBB	FL	New Smyrna Beach	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1164
WSBB	FL	New Smyrna Beach	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	833
WNVY	FL	Pensacola	Ron Schiller (SK)	Lighthouse Point, FL	519
WZNO	FL	Pensacola	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1039
WCNH	FL	Quincy	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1128
WWSD	FL	Quincy	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	362
WJNO	FL	West Palm Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1172
WJNO	FL	West Palm Beach	Don Moore	Santa Barbara, HOND	939
WCLJ	GA	Dalton	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	648
WCLJ	GA	Dalton	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	484
WXLI	GA	Dublin	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	771
WXLI	GA	Dublin	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	735
WNGM	GA	Hiawassee	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	436
WFOM	GA	Marietta	J.W. Bay, Jr. (SK)	Drexel Hill, PA	657
WSOK	GA	Savannah	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	837
WSOK	GA	Savannah	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	802
WAYX	GA	Waycross	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst, PA	784
KBAR	ID	Burley	Tim Hall	Chula Vista CA	705
KORT	ID	Grangeville	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	796
KORT	ID	Grangeville	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	486
KRXK	ID	Rexburg	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	749
KRXK	ID	Rexburg	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	463
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	750
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	834
WMRZ	IL	Moline	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	650
WQUA	IL	Moline	Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	610
WHCO	IL	Sparta	Matt Todd	Lake of the Ozarks SP, MO	155
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	773
WJOB	IN	Hammond	John Sampson	New Providence, NJ	682
WSAL	IN	Logansport	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	855
WSAL	IN	Logansport	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	489
WTCJ	IN	Tell City	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	764
WTCJ	IN	Tell City	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	304
WBOW	IN	Terre Haute	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	879
WBOW	IN	Terre Haute	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	497
KFJB	IA	Marshalltown	Ron Schiller (SK)	Monmouth Beach, NJ	994
KFJB	IA	Marshalltown	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	887
WHIR	KY	Danville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	705
WHIR	KY	Danville	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	402
WCDS	KY	Glasgow	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	376
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	562
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	543
WANO	KY	Pineville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	514

KLIC	LA	Monroe	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	803
WBOK	LA	New Orleans	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	902
KSLO	LA	Opelousas	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	755
WBME	ME	Belfast	Don Voorhies (SK)	Oswego, NY	380
WBME	ME	Belfast	Ron Schiller (SK)	Monmouth Beach, NJ	392
WBME	ME	Belfast	John Sampson	Freehold, NJ	392
WQDY	ME	Calais	Andy Rugg (SK)	Nuns' Island, QC	308
WQDY	ME	Madawaska	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	283
WGUY	ME	Veazie	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	580
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	464
WRBS	MD	Baltimore	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	420
WCMD	MD	Cumberland	Bruce Conti	Nashua, NH	432
WKBO	MD	Cumberland	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	423
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	227
WNAW	MA	North Adams	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	227
WESX	MA	Salem	John Campbell (SK)	Bridestow, England	3195
WESX	MA	Salem	NF DXpedition #5	Cappahayden, NF	928
WESX	MA	Salem (Nahant)	Don Moore	Zion, PA	362
WNEB	MA	Worcester	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Emsdale, ON	436
WNEB	MA	Worcester	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	366
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	716
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	716
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	407
WGRY	MI	Grayling	Lex Smith (SK)	Woodbury, CT	620
WGRY	MI	Grayling	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	440
WIKB	MI	Iron River	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	621
WMPC	MI	Lapeer	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	424
WMPC	MI	Lapeer	Don Moore	Zion, PA	325
WSOO	MI	Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Leaf Rapids, MB	955
WSOO	MI	Sault Ste. Marie	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	502
WMSH	MI	Sturgis	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	543
WSTR	MI	Sturgis	Joe Fela (SK)	Newark, NJ	588
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	802
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	462
KGHS	MN	International Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	526
KYSM	MN	Mankato	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Leaf Rapids, MB	740
KYSM	MN	Mankato	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	643
KMRS	MN	Morris	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	720
KMRS	MN	Morris	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	616
KTRF	MN	Thief River Falls	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	981
KTRF	MN	Thief River Falls	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	727
KWNO	MN	Winona	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	341
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	983
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	262
WHSY	MS	Hattiesburg	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	826
WHSY	MS	Hattiesburg	John Wilkins	Ames, IA	777
WSSO	MS	Starkville	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	683
WSSO	MS	Starkville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	319
KODE	MO	Joplin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	880
KLWT	MO	Lebanon	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	685
KWIX	MO	Moberly	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	747
KWIX	MO	Moberly	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	960
KOBB	MT	Bozeman	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	703
KOBB	MT	Bozeman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	508
KHDN	MT	Hardin	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1213
KXLO	MT	Lewistown	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	601
KLCB	MT	Libby	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	647
KLCB	MT	Libby	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	328
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	486
KHAS	NE	Hastings	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	835
KELY	NV	Ely	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	522
KFUN	NV	Las Vegas	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	1370

KLAV	NV	Las Vegas	Tim Hall	West Glacier, MT	850
KJFK	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	928
KJFK	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	587
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Joe Kureth (SK)	Uniontown, MD	453
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	235
WTSV	NH	Claremont	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	420
WTSV	NH	Claremont	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	220
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Niel Wolfish	Murray Harbour, North PEI	793
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Chris Gay	Lexington, KY	525
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	791
KOTS	NM	Deming	Rick Dau	Millard, NE	893
KYVA	NM	Gallup	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	509
KFUN	NM	Las Vegas	MB DXpedition &	Valhalla, MB	1120
KFUN	NM	Las Vegas	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	542
KRSY	NM	Roswell	Frank Merrill	Macomb, IL	912
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	Neil Kazaross	Grafton, WI	460
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	John J. Rieger	Milwaukee, WI	460
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	224
WENY	NY	Elmira	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	644
WENY	NY	Elmira	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	250
WBZA	NY	Glens Falls	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Milton, ON	316
WMML	NY	Glens Falls	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	315
WIGS	NY	Gouverneur	J.W. Bay, Jr. (SK)	Drexel Hill, PA	303
WIGS	NY	Gouverneur	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	73
WHUC	NY	Hudson	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	405
WHUC	NY	Hudson	David Yocis	Alexandria, VA	302
WIXT	NY	Little Falls	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	255
WLFH	NY	Little Falls	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	398
WFAS	NY	White Plains	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	434
WFAS	NY	White Plains	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	247
WSKY	NC	Asheville	John Sampson	Winston-Salem, NC	131
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	612
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	522
WMFR	NC	High Point	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	687
WMFR	NC	High Point	John J. Varljen, Jr.	Ashville, PA	327
WISP	NC	Kinston	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	413
WNNC	NC	Newton	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	433
WCBT	NC	Roanoke Rapids	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1337
WCBT	NC	Roanoke Rapids	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	287
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	1048
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	789
WDBZ	OH	Cincinnati	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	620
WUBE	OH	Cincinnati	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	564
WCOL	OH	Columbus	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	964
WCOL	OH	Columbus	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	720
WIRO	OH	Ironton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1050
WIRO	OH	Ironton	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	382
WCWA	OH	Toledo	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	467
WTOL	OH	Toledo	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	651
KADA	OK	Ada	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	911
KADA	OK	Ada	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	557
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	897
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	608
KDOV	OR	Ashland	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	308
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	2551
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	663
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Tim Hall	Crater Lake Rim Village, OR	239
KBNH	OR	Burns	Tim Hall	West Glacier, MT	418
KZZR	OR	Burns	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	646
KHSN	OR	Coos Bay	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	605
KRYN	OR	Gresham	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	615
KRYN	OR	Gresham	Tim Hall	Manning Park Resort, BC	258

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KQIK	OR	Lakeview	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	850
KYJC	OR	Medford	Steve Kamp	San Jose, CA	356
KSJK	OR	Talent	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	505
KCUP	OR	Toledo	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	908
KCUP	OR	Toledo	Odd-Jorgen Sagdahl	Smøla, Norway	4523
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Andy Rugg (SK)	Pointe Claire, QC	461
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	397
WEEX	PA	Easton	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	439
WEEX	PA	Easton	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, QC	411
WKBO	PA	Harrisburg	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	379
WKBO	PA	Harrisburg	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	356
WCRO	PA	Johnstown	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	447
WCRO	PA	Johnstown	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	259
WBPZ	PA	Lock Haven	Bruce Conti	Nashua, NH	325
WBPZ	PA	Lock Haven	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	305
WTIV	PA	Titusville	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	465
WTIV	PA	Titusville	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	166
WBLQ	RI	Westerly	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	349
WERI	RI	Westerly	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, QC	346
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	633
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	477
WNOK	SC	Columbia	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	548
WXAP	SC	Columbia	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	561
WOLS	SC	Florence	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	798
WOLS	SC	Florence	George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	534
KWSN	SD	Sioux Falls	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	950
WKCE	TN	Harriman	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	33
WMLR	TN	Hohenwald	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	474
WAKI	TN	McMinnville	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	682
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	932
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	523
KLTO	TX	Del Rio	Tim Hall	4.5 mi NW of Fort Davis, TX	199
KTJK	TX	Del Rio	Don Trelford (SK)	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1672
KNUZ	TX	Houston	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1072
KERV	TX	Kerrville	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	797
KLVT	TX	Levelland	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	749
KEEE	TX	Nacogdoches	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	945
KOZA	TX	Odessa	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	1066
KGRO	TX	Pampa	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	757
KSEY	TX	Seymour	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1117
KSEY	TX	Seymour	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	535
KSST	TX	Sulphur Springs	John Sampson	Hutchinson, MN	815
KWTX	TX	Waco	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	764
KWTX	TX	Waco	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	776
KMOR	UT	Murray	John Sampson	Hutchinson, MN	933
KMOR	UT	Murray	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	948
KOAL	UT	Price	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	801
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	557
WABN	VA	Abingdon	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	678
WABN	VA	Abingdon	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	502
WODI	VA	Brookneal	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	599
WODI	VA	Brookneal	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	404
WXCF	VA	Clifton Forge	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	332
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	537
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	400
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	Andy Rugg (SK)	Montreal, QC	615
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	513
WAMM	VA	Woodstock	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	472
WAMM	VA	Woodstock	Steve Francis (SK)	Alcoa, TN	367
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	359
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Tim Hall	Port Angeles, WA	160
KWYZ	WA	Everett	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	968

KWYZ	WA	Everett	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	906
KWYZ	WA	Everett	Tim Hall	Monterey, CA	817
KSBN	WA	Spokane	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	617
KSBN	WA	Spokane	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	359
KDYM	WA	Sunnyside	John Sampson	Cupertino, CA	631
WLOG	WV	Logan	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	276
WKYG	WV	Parkersburg	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	573
WTAP	WV	Parkersburg	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	406
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Joe Fela (SK)	Newark, NJ	765
WCLO	WI	Janesville	Ron Schiller (SK)	Monmouth Beach, NJ	796
WCLO	WI	Janesville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	684
WXCO	WI	Wausau	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	480
WXCO	WI	Wausau	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	381
KVOC	WY	Casper	Frank Merrill	Nanena, AK	2228
KVOC	WY	Casper	Tim Hall	US 6/50 at NV/UT Border, UT	481
CBPG	AB	Banff National Park	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	4
CIYR	AB	Hinton	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	42
CJOK	AB	Ft. McMurray	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	781
CJLW	AB	Wainwright	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	630
CKQR	BC	Castlegar	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	251
CKTK	BC	Kitimat	Tim Hall	Ketchikan, AK	131
CJNL	BC	Merritt	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	515
CJNL	BC	Merritt	Tim Hall	Lake MacDonald, MT	355
CBPD1	BC	Rogers Pass	Tim Hall	5 mi W of Rogers Pass, BC	5
CFBV	BC	Smithers	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1200
CHFC	MB	Churchill	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	641
CFFB	NU	Iqualit	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	1307
CKMP	ON	Midland	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	281
CJTT	ON	New Liskeard	MB DXpedition &	Arnes, MB	812
CJTT	ON	New Liskeard	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	447
CFPA	ON	Thunder Bay	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	542
CJLB	ON	Thunder Bay	Morris Sorensen (SK)	Leaf Rapids, MB	711
CJLP	QC	Disraeli	Don Trelford (SK)	Scarborough, ON	414
CHVD	QC	Dolbeau	Gary Siegel	Toledo, OH	741
CHVD	QC	Dolbeau	Jeff Falconer (SK)	Clinton, ON	572
CKLD	QC	Thetford Mines	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	624
XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
XEIZ	NL	Monterrey	Tim Hall	Comanche, TX	443
XEIZ	NL	Monterrey	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	342
XEEX	SI	Culiacan	Richard E. Wood (SK)	Hilo, HI	3055
XEEX	SI	Culiacan	Tim Hall	Sorrento Valley, CA	815
XETVH	TA	Villahermosa	Tim Hall	Naples, FL	909
XETVH	TA	Villahermosa	Mike Jeziorski	Juriquilla, QTR	510
ZBM1	BER	Hamilton	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	1831
ZBM1	BER	Hamilton	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	1831
CMAD	CUB	Artemisa	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1330
CM--	CUB	Bayamo	Martin Foltz	Sarasota, FL	616
CMGM	CUB	Jaguey Grande	Ron Schiller (SK)	Lighthouse Point, FL	267
WNIK	PR	Arecibo	Ron Schiller (SK)	Monmouth Beach, NJ	1574
WNIK	PR	Arecibo	NLDX 2020	Cappahayden, NF	2111
LT2	ARG	Rosario	Pete Taylor	Poipu, HI	7522
ZYI670	B	Joao Pessoa, PB	NF DXpedition #4 Team	Cappahayden, NF	3897
ZYJ816	B	Sao Jose, SC	NF DXpedition #4 Team	Cappahayden, NF	5160
HJLK	CLM	Cali	NF DXpedition #2 Team	Cappahayden, NF	3325
YNVT	VEN	Caucauga	Tim Hall	Crane Beach, Barbados	525
BEV58	CHN	Taichung	Pete Taylor	Hangzhou, People's Republic of China	426

Carl notes his reception of ZBM1 was on 1235 kHz.

MB DXpedition = Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae

NF DXpedition #2 = Jean Burnell, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti and Neil Kazaross

NF DXpedition #4 = Jean Burnell, David Clark, Mark Connelly, Bruce Conti, Neil Kazaross and Jim Renfrew

NF DXPedition #5 = Jean Burnell, David Clark, Bruce Conti, Ben Dangerfield, John Fisher, Neil Kazaross and Jim Renfrew
 NLDX 2020 = Jim Renfrew, Jean Burnell, Chuck Hutton and John Fisher

Radio History Revisited: *Unshackled!*

Kenneth D. MacHarg

Have you ever wished that you had been able to attend a live radio program broadcast? Would have it been extra special if that program had been a dramatic presentation? Would you like to see a live radio drama produced today? If your answer to all of these questions is “yes,” then stay tuned.

Unshackled! is a radio drama series produced by Pacific Garden Mission, a Christian facility for the homeless and counseling center for people with addictions located in Chicago, Illinois, that first aired on WGN on September 23, 1950. It is one of the longest-running radio dramas in history and one of a very few (if any) still in production in the United States. *Unshackled!* is heard on over 3,100 radio outlets in 148 countries, on all continents, in fifteen languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, Romanian, Russian, Polish, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese, Greek, Macedonian, Albanian, Mandarin, Farsi and Turkish. It is broadcast weekly over 6,500 times around the world—although that statistic varies depending on what source you use for information. In any case, it is massive.

As of January 2022, over 3,707 episodes had been produced, each 30 minutes in length. *Unshackled!* is produced in the same way as shows during the Golden Age of Radio: Actors record dialogue live before a studio audience, an organist provides live incidental music, and a sound-effects person provides sounds in real time as the show progresses. The show has retained a consistent and distinctive quality throughout its years of production, established by the 40-year tenure of Jack O’Dell as producer/director from 1950 to 1990.

Each production dramatizes the testimony of someone who converts to evangelical Christianity, sometimes through a visit to Pacific Garden Mission or through hearing *Unshackled!* on the radio. Episodes include the life stories of baseball-great-turned-evangelist Billy Sunday, himself a Pacific Garden Mission convert, and Dominic Mance, an international banker who became a homeless vagabond nearly overnight. Past cast and crew range from current actors to Golden Age of Radio personalities such as Bob O’Donnell, Jack Bivans, Stan Dale and Russ Reed.

The scripts, with rare exceptions, are derived from actual testimonies and actual events. Beginning in the 1950s, comic book versions of many *Unshackled!* stories were also produced.

In addition to the English broadcast, it is translated and re-dramatized in Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Romanian, Polish, Korean, Persian, Japanese, Albanian, Greek, Macedonian, Turkish and Portuguese. All episodes are archived on unshackled.org.

The *Unshackled!* radio program began under the leadership of Pacific Garden Mission’s Superintendent Harry Saulnier who yearned to reach the masses with the Christian message and earnestly prayed about the possibility of a radio program.

For a short time Harry had a 15 minute program entitled “Doorway to Heaven” on station WAIT in 1945. On this program, he often related the true stories of individuals who had been saved at Pacific Garden Mission. This opportunity fueled Harry’s desire to continue to share the testimonies of changed lives using the popular radio drama format of the day.

The first script was written by John Gillies, who worked at WMBI in Chicago. Clear channel radio giant WGN agreed to air the program. The first program was about Billy Sunday, famous Chicago baseball player turned evangelist. Following the success of the first program, Gillies passed the directing and writing duties on to Eugenia Price, a successful and established radio writer.

With her dedication to quality, the program progressed with a style that was highly esteemed in both secular and religious radio circles. Not only did the quality of the program exceed expectation, but its audience was continuing to grow as well. Many listeners found their lives changed through listening to the program.

One of those people was Jack O’Dell, a professed agnostic and a struggling alcoholic whose drinking habit had nearly destroyed his promising radio career. In 1953, Genie Price hired Jack to play a role in an *Unshackled!* program. After the recording session, Jack began thinking about this “God who can change lives.” As he reflected on his own life, he recognized his situation and converted to faith.

In 1955, Genie Price left the program, so Jack Odell assumed leadership. He served as director, writer, and announcer for almost four decades. Just prior to Jack’s death in 1991, Bob O’Donnell, a



long time *Unshackled!* actor and close friend to Jack, took the reins as director and announcer. At that time, Kennetha Gaebler began writing for *Unshackled!* producing over 700 scripts and retired in 2018.

Today, *Unshackled!* is still produced very much as it has always been. The original music of Don Baddorf is still woven through the story “live” at the time of the production. More than 15,000 times a week, these testimonies of changed lives are heard around the globe on the air at <https://unshackled.org/listen/find-a-radio-station>, as well as on the internet at <https://unshackled.org/listen/browse-all-programs> and on the *Unshackled!* app which you can download for free. Check out the list of stations to find the outlet in your area.

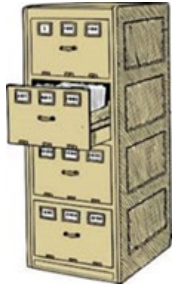


By the way, you can experience the award winning radio drama live every Saturday at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago. The day begins with a tour of the shelter at 3 p.m., followed by the live production at 4:30 in the mission’s auditorium. Tourists and guests are also invited to stay for the evening meal at 5:30 and an evening worship at 6:30. Pacific Garden Mission is located at 1458 South Canal Street in Chicago. If you plan on going you need to call ahead at (312) 492-9410 or click on www.pgm.org/get-involvedtours.

It is well worth the time and effort. I went to one live taping several years ago and found it absolutely fascinating as well as inspiring.

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From the Archives



75 Years Ago: From the February 21, 1948 issue of *DX News*: A letter from the chief engineer at WCPA Clearfield, Pa. explained why the station responded to QSL requests with a desk calendar rather than a verification: “I have handled [amateur] QSLs for 14 years & wish to draw a distinction between that work and commercial operating. Our station is 500 watts, daytime operation, and DX reports are of absolutely no value to us . . . Of the approximately 5000 letters we received in verification, we find it neither practical or desirable to make a personal reply in each case.” (In case you thought this was a recent phenomenon!)

50 Years Ago: From February 14, 1973 issue of *DX News*: Several articles explored the theory and practice of skyline blockage of skywave MW signals as well as the limits of midday DX (about 1100 miles seemed to be the theoretical and observed consensus).

25 Years Ago: From the February 16, 1998 issue of *DX News*: WPHG, the new expanded-band station in Atmore, AL on 1620 kHz, came on the air on February 1, taking calls from listeners (including some NRC members) hearing the station from as far away as Ontario and Oregon.

10 Years Ago: From the February 18, 2013 issue of *DX News*: Registration information was provided for the joint NRC – IRCA – WTFDA convention scheduled for Minneapolis in August.

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