

# DX News

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### DX Central's "Grand Slam DX Challenge"

Chances are, if you ask a DXer how they began their love of DX, many will tell you it all began by searching through the static for the unmistakable sounds of baseball.

Radio and baseball have been intrinsically tied together since the early days of both. In fact, radio broadcasts of baseball games, long before the days of television, are what helped to turn it into "America's National Pastime."

It is with that history in mind that we are pleased to announce the inaugural *Grand Slam DX Challenge*.

Originating from an idea between *DX Central's* Loyd Van Horn (W4LVH) and Sean Kutzko (KX9X), the *Grand Slam DX Challenge* (GSDXC) once again honors the link between radio and baseball by challenging hobbyists to log as many radio stations, from as many Major League Baseball teams, as possible during the MLB regular season.

The premise is simple: A participant should try to receive as many stations – and from as many different Major League Baseball teams – as possible. The broadcasts must be from the team-sanctioned radio network broadcast (national broadcasts from networks such as ESPN, Westwood One, etc. do not count).

There are nine entry categories that a participant can choose from, and include AM only, FM only or both AM and FM submissions.

To register or submit loggings for the challenge, visit their site: [grandslamdxchallenge.com](http://grandslamdxchallenge.com). The full rules and scoring system for the challenge also available on the same site.

### From the Archives

**75 Years Ago:** From the June 5, 1948 issue of *DX News*: Pop Edge will be handing over *DX News* publication and Executive Secretary duties to Harold Wagner. Pop will be chairman of the NRC board and is looking forward to having more time to work on the house.

**50 Years Ago:** From June 8, 1973 issue of *DX News*: Wes Boyd published the first set of updates to the first edition of the NRC Pattern Book. The Boston NRC convention is set for August 31-September 3.

**25 Years Ago:** From the May 18, 1998 issue of *DX News*: NRC member and contributor Hank Holbrook passed away on April 15.

**10 Years Ago:** From the June 10, 2013 issue of *DX News*: Two new stations on 1120 kHz – WKAJ-NY and KTXW-TX – were granted program test authority by the FCC.

All *DX News* back issues through *Volume 89* are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.

### Volume 90 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
17	June 11	June 20	19	Aug. 13	Aug. 22
18	July 9	July 18	20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19

### Membership Report

"Love the NRC and what everyone has done for so many over the years." – Tom Walsh

"Here it is, my 59th year in the NRC. A lot in radio has changed during these years, not always for the good." – Rick Evans

**New Members:** Welcome to Robert Hynd, Santa Fe, NM; James Upson, Wilmington, DE; and James Wiedle, Anchorage, AK.

**Rejoining Members:** Welcome back to Dan Dankert, Tustin, CA.

**Renewing Members:** Thanks for the ongoing support from Allan Anderson; Karl Ayer; John E. Clark; Gerald M. Conkling Jr; Mark Connelly; Robert Eddy; Richard C. Evans; John Figliozzi; Steve H. Forrest; Glenn Hauser; Wayne Heinen; Thomas Holmes; Michael Hunter; Michael Irizarry; Rollye James; Kraig Krist; Guy Kudlemyer; Robert Lewallyn; Ken MacHarg; Gary C Mitchell; James M. Moertel; Ronald J. Musco; Dennis O'Brien; Brian Penney; Les Rayburn; Peter Ryder; Blaine Thompson; Tom Walsh; and Ernest Wesolowski.

# AM Switch

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## *FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications*

### CALL CHANGES

Call changes recognized in FCC databases:

- 570 WKYX KY Paducah – Call change to WBMP (effective Jan. 30).  
1490 WLXR WI La Crosse – Call change to WLCX (effective May 14).



Actions on requested call changes (not yet reflected in FCC databases):

- 990 WNTI PA Somerset – Granted call change to WGGI (was to be effective May 4).  
1200 WYSN WV Huntington – Granted call change to WJOE (to be effective May 19).  
1240 WIOV PA Reading – Granted call change to WRLD (was to be effective May 1).

### STATIONS GOING DARK

- 630 KSUR CA Monterey – License cancelled Apr. 30 at licensee's request.  
650 KPRP HI Honolulu – License cancelled May 11 at licensee's request (again); silent since Nov. 25, 2022.  
940 KKNE HI Wailuku – License cancelled May 11 at licensee's request (again); silent since Nov. 25, 2022.  
1150 KXET OR Portland – License cancelled May 1 at licensee's request; has been on 10-watt STA for years.  
1490 KRSN NM Los Alamos – License cancelled May 2 at licensee's request; silent since May 1, 2022.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh – Granted license to cover CP with U1 9000/120, new site (diplexed with WPTF-680) at 35-47-38/78-45-43.  
950 KPRC TX Houston – Granted license to cover CP with U2 7000/4300, new site (triplexed with KBME-790/KXYZ-1320) 29-54-55/95-27-48 day, 29-54-56/95-27-46 night.  
960 KGKL TX San Angelo – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/116, adjust coordinates to 31-29-42/100-24-51.  
1150 WCRK TN Morristown – Granted license to cover CP with U1 4500/13, new site (diplexed with WMTN-1300) at 36-12-25/83-19-59.  
1320 KXYZ TX Houston – Granted license to cover CP with U4 8400/2800, new site (triplexed with KBME-790/KPRC-950) at 29-54-56/95-27-42.  
1520 KGDD OR Oregon City – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/42, new site (diplexed with KXPB-1040) at 45-28-26/122-39-33.

CPs built, approaching final licensing (and probably being used on the air):

- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 22000/1000, existing site.  
1380 KRKO WA Everett – Applies for program test authority on CP to modify night pattern.  
1520 WIZZ MA Greenfield – Applies for program test authority on CP with D1 1000 (ch 160), new site (diplexed with WHMQ-1240) at 42-35-20/72-37-05.  
1570 WFRL IL Freeport – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/210, adjust coordinates to 42-18-45/89-35-40, and granted program test authority.

CPs granted:

- 1240 WWNS GA Statesboro – Granted CP with U1 660/660, new site (a now unused WPTB-850 tower) at 32-27-55/81-49-52.  
1310 WCCW MI Traverse City – Granted CP with D1 15000, new site (current STA site) at 44-46-02/85-41-26.



## Applications for CPs received:

670 **WRJR VA Claremont** – Applies for CP with U4 12000/3, existing site.  
 940 **CJGX SK Yorkton** – Applies for CP with U1 50000/690, existing site.  
 1280 **KIT WA Yakima** – Applies for CP with U1 4500/810, new site (diplexed with KUTI-1460)  
 46-33-29/120-27-02.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

## STAs granted:

640 **WCRV TN Collierville** – Granted STA, U2 10000/480, transmitter damage in storm.  
 910 **KNAF TX Fredericksburg** – Granted STA, U1 500/120, from KNAF-FM-105.7 tower.  
 1000 **WRTG NC Garner** – Granted STA, D1 250, accident damaged the antenna system.  
 1190 **WPSP FL Royal Palm Beach** – Granted STA, U4 2200/410, QRM from Cuba-1180.  
 1310 **KKZI CA Barstow** – Granted STA, U1 1250/29, silent station needs to broadcast.  
 1380 **KZTS AR North Little Rock** – Granted STA, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours.  
 1400 **KITZ WA Silverdale** – Granted STA, U1 10/10, TIS antenna at 47-39-05/122-41-51; lost site.  
 1440 **WGVL SC Greenville** – Granted STA, U1 5000/1250, lawn mower took out a tower.  
 1540 **KZMP TX University Park** – Granted STA, U1 100/100, TIS antenna at 32-50-51/96-48-40.  
 1580 **WNTF FL Bithlo** – Granted STA, D1 2500, pattern problems.  
 1590 **WABV SC Abbeville** – Granted STA, U1 500/27, silent station wants to broadcast.

## Applications for STA filed:

610 **KVNU UT Logan** – Notified FCC it is using U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours.  
 830 **WKTX OH Cortland** – Applies to renew expired STA, D1 250, backup transmitter.  
 1310 **WYND FL Deland** – Notified FCC it is using backup transmitter, storm damage.  
 1600 **KLGZ IA Algona** – Applies for STA, U4 1000/125, night pattern problems.

## Applications for STA dismissed:

1360 **WFFF MS Columbia** – Application for STA, U1 200/159, dismissed; is back to normal.

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

630 **KICH GU Agaña** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/5000, guy wires at KSDA (SW) site 13-20-27 N/144-39-04 E.  
 690 **KTSM TX El Paso** – Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.  
 920 **WURA VA Quantico** – Granted STA extension, U1 1750/243.  
 960 **KZIM MO Cape Girardeau** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.  
 990 **KZZB TX Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.  
 1010 **WTZA GA Atlanta** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/78.  
**KIHU UT Tooele** – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/48½ (ch 10500).  
 1210 **KHAT WY Laramie** – Granted STA extension, D1 10000.  
 1220 **WATX CT Hamden** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/76, 57.9m LW at 41-22-40/72-57-05.  
 1240 **WHVN NC Charlotte** – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600, unipole wire 35-15-50/80-46-13.  
 1250 **KKDZ WA Seattle** – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/1250 from CP tower.  
 1260 **WNDE IN Indianapolis** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.  
 1300 **WKQK FL Cocoa Beach** – Granted STA ext., U1 500/250, 30.5m LW at 28-18-43/80-42-21.  
**KKOL WA Seattle** – Granted STA extension, U4 35000/3200.  
 1320 **KSDT CA Hemet** – Granted STA extension, U1 50/50, rooftop whip at 33-44-44/116-59-58.  
 1350 **WOAM IL Peoria** – Granted STA extension, U4 500/500.  
 1430 **KVHZ AK Wasilla** – Granted STA extension, U1 400/400.  
**WNEL PR Caguas** – Granted STA extension, U1 2300/2300, shorter tower.  
 1450 **KIKR TX Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600.  
 1470 **KUTY CA Palmdale** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.  
 1480 **WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/125.  
**WTOX VA Glen Allen** – Granted STA extension, U1 1570/375.  
 1490 **WBEX OH Chillicothe** – Granted STA extension, reduced power (unspecified).  
 1500 **KBRN TX Boerne** – Granted STA extension, D1 225, 150' LW at 29-50-26/98-49-32.  
 1520 **WINW OH Canton** – Granted STA extension, D1 400, whip at 40-43-18/81-26-27.  
 1530 **WLLQ NC Chapel Hill** – Granted STA extension, D3 300.  
 1540 **WNWR PA Philadelphia** – Granted STA extension, U1 1200/7 from CP site.  
 1580 **WORV MS Hattiesburg** – Granted STA extension, U1 450/88.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH, WDVH-980 Gainesville FL, WPMZ-1110 East Providence RI, WDMJ-1320 Marquette MI, KBNW-1340 Bend OR, KWDJ-1360 Ridgecrest CA, WTMN-1430 Gainesville FL, KQTE-1450 Helendale CA, KOKC-1520 Oklahoma City OK, and KFSW-1650 Fort Smith AR.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

1010 KXPS CA **Thousand Palms** – Silent again May 5, fuel contamination damaged generator.  
 1140 WXLZ VA **Saint Paul** – Silent May 8, financial reasons.  
 1200 KPSF CA **Cathedral City** – Silent again May 5, fuel contamination damaged generator.  
 1230 WXCF VA **Clifton Forge** – Silent Apr. 12, financial reasons.  
 1300 KSMD AR **Searcy** – Silent Apr. 21, equipment damaged in fire.  
 1340 WKEY VA **Covington** – Silent Apr. 12, financial reasons.  
 1400 WJZN ME **Augusta** – Silent May 1, economic conditions.  
 1550 KMRI UT **West Valley City** – Silent (again) Mar. 4 after brief broadcast to maintain license.  
 1560 WCNW OH **Fairfield** – Silent May 1, has lost licensed site.

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

880 WAMI AL **Opp** – Silent since Mar. 28, 2022; back on the air Mar. 6.  
 1010 KXPS CA **Thousand Palms** – Silent since June 4, 2022; back on the air Apr. 24.  
 1200 KPSF CA **Cathedral City** – Silent since June 4, 2022; back on the air Apr. 24.  
 1310 KKZI CA **Barstow** – Silent since May 17, 2022; on the air with STA Apr. 27.  
 1420 WRSA VT **Saint Albans** – Silent since Mar. 2; on the air with STA Apr. 24.  
 1590 WABV SC **Abbeville** – Silent since July 27, 2022; on the air with STA May 2.

FCC silent list as of May 14, 2023 (98 stations)

540	WGOP-MD		KICA-NM		KDSO-OR	1440	WGMI-GA
	KNAK-UT	1000	WCCD-OH	1310	KZYP-AR		WIBU-IL
580	KANA-MT	1010	KXPS-CA	1330	WYRD-SC	1450	KVBV-CO
650	WSRO-MA		WCKW-LA	1340	KPGE-AZ		WELY-MN
690	KCEE-AZ		WHKT-VA		WKCB-KY		KBEN-TX
	KRGS-CO	1080	KWAI-HI		KJMU-OK	1480	KRXR-ID
	WADS-CT	1090	KVOP-TX		WVNR-VT		WNKW-KY
700	WQVD-MA	1110	WJML-MI		WKEY-VA		WRCK-NY
720	KDWN-NV	1140	KXST-NV		WXKX-WV	1490	KSVC-CA
730	KDBI-ID		WXLZ-VA	1350	WELB-AL		WTVL-ME
	KEZX-OR	1190	KREB-AR		WZKO-FL		KFCR-SD
750	WOUF-MI	1200	KPSF-CA	1360	KNGN-NE	1500	WAKE-IN
	KAMA-TX	1210	WJNL-MI		WYOS-NY	1520	WVXN-WI
850	WKGE-PA	1220	WSLM-IN	1370	KWRM-CA	1530	KMAM-MO
860	KOSE-AR		KQMG-IA	1380	WWNT-NC		KVOG-Guam
920	KLMR-CO		KZEE-TX	1390	KFFK-AR	1540	KZMP-TX
	KQBU-TX	1230	WXCF-VA		KHOB-NM	1550	WAZX-GA
	KFLB-TX	1240	KVRC-AR	1400	WZHR-FL		KTLU-TX
940	WINE-CT		KRAL-WY		KSPT-ID		KRMI-UT
950	WYWY-KY	1270	KEPS-TX		WJZN-ME	1560	WCNW-OH
960	KCGS-AR	1280	KNBY-AR		KREW-TX	1590	KDAV-TX
	WHAK-MI		WANS-SC		KITZ-WA	1600	WLAA-FL
970	WCHN-NY	1290	KJEF-LA	1410	WZBR-MA		KTUB-UT
	WWYO-WV	1300	KSMD-AR		WEGO-NC		
980	KDBV-CA		WFFG-FL		WVCB-NC		

NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

780 KJME CO **Fountain** – Applies for noncommercial status (being bought by K-Love).  
 890 WKNV VA **Fairlawn** – Applies for noncommercial status.  
 940 WKGM VA **Smithfield** – Applies for noncommercial status.  
 1080 WOKT KY **Cannonsburg** – Applies for noncommercial status.

*NRC AM Log Updates*

We have added a new Network (W/24/7), the “Worship24/7” religious network.

580 WACQ AL **Tuskegee** – Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Hits 580. (StIntel)  
 WLVA VA **Lynchburg** – Networks to THN/Fox/P/WW1/SRN/PRN (FB)  
 610 WFNZ NC **Charlotte** – Format to SPT (ex-SPT), networks to CS; slogan & Group to Grp= Sports Radio 92.7. (StIntel)

- 620 WDNC NC **Durham** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Buzz Sports Radio. (FCC)
- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** — Slogan & Group to Grp= WWFE La Poderosa. (irca)
- 730 WMNA VA **Gretna** — Format to GOS (ex-SPT), slogan to "The Cross," drops networks; adds // W282CN-104.3; delete Grp= CBS Sports in VA. (FB)(irca)
- 840 WPCO PA **Stroudsburg** — Slogan to "Poco 103." (RI)
- 880 KIXI WA **Mercer Island-Seattle** — Format to NOS (ex-NOS/BIZ); networks to A/WW1. (NWB)
- 910 WRKL NY **New City** — Format to SS:REL (ex-Polish), slogan to "Radio Cantico Nuevo," networks to RCN; delete Grp= Polskie Radio. (RI)
- 920 KVIN CA **Ceres** — Format to Punjabi (ex-OLD), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Punjabi Radio (ex-Grp= The Vine). (StIntel)
- 940 WKGM VA **Smithfield** — Format to REL (ex-GOS), delete slogan. (RI)
- 990 WGGI PA **Somerset** — Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK), drops networks; Group to Grp= Froggy 95.5 (ex-Grp= News Talk Johnstown). (StIntel)
- 1080 WUFO NY **Amherst** — Format to UC:AC (ex-UC:AC/OLD); slogan "Power 96.5." (StIntel)
- 1110 WMVX NH **Salem** — Format to SS:TLK/CHR (ex-SS:TLK); slogan to "Impacto," "La Kalle." (BC)
- 1130 WALQ AL **Carrville** — Format to CLR (ex-AC/TLK), networks to WW1; slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Hits 580. (StIntel)
- 1150 WAVO SC **Rock Hill** — Adds // W282BP-104.3. (PS)
- 1170 KFOW MN **Waseca** — Format to SPT (ex-Farm/TLK), slogan to "The Fan Owatonna," networks to Fan. (NP)
- 1190 WOWO IN **Fort Wayne** — Slogan & Group to Grp= WOWO News/Talk 92.3 FM 1190 AM 107.5 FM (RI)
- 1240 WSYX ME **Millinocket** — Format to TLK (ex-AC/NOS), slogan to "Talk Radio for the Katahdin region," networks to C; adds // W273DJ-102.5; delete Grp= 94.9 The Mountain. (DXN)
- WHVN NC **Charlotte** — Slogan & Group to Grp= La Verdad Network. (DXN)
- KRJW OR **Altamont** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-SPT), slogan to "La Patrona 106.5," "La Voz de Klamath," drops networks. (RI)
- 1250 WRBZ AL **Wetumpka** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-CLR), slogan to "La Voz." (StIntel)
- 1260 WBIX MA **Boston** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Nossa Radio USA. (DXN)
- 1270 WHGS SC **Hampton** — Slogan to "Kickin~ Country," add\*. (FCC)
- 1280 KYRO MO **Troy** — Slogan to "Newsradio 105.3." (DXMid)
- KZNS UT **Salt Lake City** — Slogan to "KSL 97.5 Sports Zone." (StIntel)
- 1290 WFBG PA **Altoona** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Pop Radio 104.5. (RI)
- 1310 WJZA GA **Decatur** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Smooth Jazz 101.1/100.1. (DXMid)
- 1320 WNGO KY **Mayfield** — Slogan & Group to Grp= SuperTalk 94.3 (ex-Grp= NewsTalk 94.3). (StIntel)
- WVGM VA **Lynchburg** — Adds // W227BG-93.3; delete Grp= CBS Sports in VA. (irca)
- 1330 KYOZ WA **Spokane** — Format to CCR (ex-REL), networks to W/24/7. (StIntel)
- 1340 WTIF GA **Tifton** — Format to CCR (ex-CLR), slogan to "The Hook." (StIntel)
- 1360 WEGC GA **Metter** — Slogan to "Better 105.9," adds // W290DI-105.9; delete // W255AT-98.9. (StIntel)
- 1400 WFLA FL **Fort Lauderdale** — Format to Portuguese (ex-ETH), slogan & Group to Grp= Nossa Radio USA. (DXN)
- KEBE TX **Jacksonville** — Format to REL (ex-CLR), adds // K284CT-104.7; delete Grp= K-Hits-95.5. (StIntel)
- 1410 WRJD NC **Durham** — Format to SS:REL (ex-GOS), slogan & Group to Grp= La Verdad Network. (DXN)
- WSCW WV **South Charleston** — Slogan to "News Talk." (StIntel)
- 1430 WKOX MA **Everett** — Slogan & Group to Grp= La Verdad Network. (RI)
- 1450 KOBO CA **Yuba City** — Slogan & Group to Grp= Punjabi Radio. (StIntel)
- 1460 WOPG NY **Albany** — Slogan to "Words Of Peace and Goodness." (DXN)
- 1480 WTOY VA **Salem** — Slogan to "Power Sound 1480," delete Group. (DXN)
- 1490 KJOQ MN **Duluth** — Networks to W/24/7. (WH)
- 1490 WNTJ PA **Johnstown** — Format to CHR (ex-NWS/TLK), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Pop Radio 104.5 (ex-Grp= News Talk Johnstown). (RI)
- KPLT TX **Paris** — Networks to Fox. (DXN)
- 1510 WEAL NC **Greensboro** — Format to REL (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to "The Truth," drop networks; adds // W284BN-104.7. (StIntel)
- 1520 WJDM NY **Mineola** — Slogan & Group to Grp= WJDM Cantico Nuevo. (FCC)

- 1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables** – Format to SS:NWS/TLK/SPT (ex-SS:NOS), slogan & Group to Grp= WWFE La Poderosa. (irca)  
**KMAD OK Madill** – Format to REL (ex-C&W); delete slogan, networks. (StIntel)  
**1570 WCLE TN Cleveland** – Format to SS:AC (ex-NWS/TLK/SPT); slogan to “Fiesta 99.1,” drops networks; adds // W256DQ-99.1, delete Grp= 101.3 The Buzz. (StIntel)

### New Groups

- Grp= Buzz Sports Radio - WDNC-620, WCLY-1550, W283DE-104.5 (FCC)  
 Grp= Froggy 95.5 - WFGI-FM-95.5, WGGI-990, W278CR-103.5 (StIntel)  
 Grp= La Verdad Network - WKOX-1430, WHVN-1240, WRJD-1410, W242CC-96.3, W242CD-96.3, W272CQ-102.3, KKTH-104.7 (DXN)  
 Grp= Pop Radio 104.5 - WFBG-1290, WNTJ-1490, W283CX-104.5, W283DI-104.5 (RI)  
 Grp= Nossa Radio USA - WBIX-1260, WFLL-1400, W296DK-107.1 (DXN)  
 Grp= Punjabi Radio - KOBO-1450, KVIN-920, K243CF-96.5, K296HL-107.1, K222BX-92.3 (StIntel)  
 Grp= Smooth Jazz 101.1/100.1 - WJZA-1310, W266BW-101.1, WNSY-100.1 (DXMid)  
 Grp= Sports Radio 92.7 - WFNZ-FM-92.7, WFNZ-610, W273DA-102.5 (StIntel)  
 Grp= WJDM Group - WJDM-1520, W248CG-97.5, W300EI-107.9 (FCC)  
 Grp= WOWO News/Talk 92.3 FM 1190 AM 107.5 FM - WOWO-1190, WFWI-92.3, W298BJ-107.5 (RI)  
 Grp= WWFE La Poderosa - WWFE-670, W254DV-98.7, WRHC-1550, W276DV-103.1 (irca)

### Group Changes

- Grp= Polskie Radio deleted WRKL-910 New City NY (RI)  
 Grp- Radio Zindagi drops W248CG-97.5 (FCC)  
 Grp= The Light FM adds W282BP-104.3 Matthews NC (DXN)  
 Grp= WOWY-FM adds WOWQ-101.7 Central City (RI)

### Group Name Changes

- Grp= NewsTalk 94.3 becomes SuperTalk 94.3 (StIntel)

**Delete Groups** – Grp= 94.9 The Mountain (DXN); Grp= 101.3 The Buzz (StIntel); Grp= CBS Sports in VA (irca); Grp= “News Talk Johnstown (RI); Grp= The Vine (StIntel).

### Station Information

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## TOP TEN RADIO OWNERS BY REVENUE, 2022

2022 Rank	Owner	Est. 2022 Revenue (000)	# AM/FM Stns		Public/Private	2021 Rank
			Owned YE 2022	# of Markets		
1	iHeartMedia Inc	\$2,258,025	866	150	Public	1
2	Audacy	\$1,369,225	230	46	Public	2
3	Cumulus Media Holdings Inc.	\$ 493,325	404	85	Public	3
4	Hubbard Radio LLC	\$ 252,550	54	10	Private	4
5	Beasley Media Group LLC	\$ 248,050	62	15	Public	6
6	Cox Media Group Inc	\$ 240,275	53	9	Public	8
7	Townsquare Media Inc.	\$ 213,825	356	45	Public	7
8	Urban One Inc	\$ 213,350	55	13	Public	9
9	TelevisaUnivision	\$ 204,925	34	13	Private	5
10	Salem Media Group Inc.	\$ 128,075	99	34	Public	11

(from Radio Ink)

# Domestic DX Digest – East

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

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

## REPORTERS

- LB-NY** Linda Brodsky, Malverne – RSPDX, 3 foot indoor amplified loop, C Crane Skywave SSB.  
**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  
**RG-ON** Roger Gravelle, Port Stanley – GE 7-28808  
**KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.  
**JR-NY** Jim Renfrew, Clarendon – Drake R8B, Perseus SDR, 600 ft. longwire aimed west  
**PS-ON** Paul Snider, London – Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop, MFJ-1020C tuner  
**JW-PA** Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350  
**NjW-ON** Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC + Wellbrook Loop, Honda Civic car radio  
**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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## LOGGINGS

- 560 **WQAM FL Miami** – 4/26 0100 – Under WGAN; ‘...sports leader is WQAM Miami... WKIS HD2 Boca Raton... an Audacy station.’ **(BC-NH)**
- 580 **WTAG MA Worcester** – 5/1 0500 – In a 0500 Perseus recording of the AM band on 5/1, WTAG is the first interesting station to appear. ID at top of hour. All alone. **(JR-NY)**
- 620 **WVMT VT Burlington** – 5/1 0500 – Nice ToH ID as ‘WVMT’. A new one from hard-to-hear Vermont. **(JR-NY)**
- 680 **WCBM MD Baltimore** – 5/1 0500 – Weak ‘WCBM’ ID in a brief moment before WPTF IDed. Odd to not have WRKO and CFTR in the mix. **(JR-NY)**
- WDBC MI Escanaba** – 5/1 0500 – Several call letter IDs at the top of the hour, also mentioning ‘Escanaba’, a re-log, but always nice to get a signal from Michigan’s UP! **(JR-NY)**
- 720 **WRZN FL Hernando** – 4/14 0500 – Fair; ‘WRZN 720 AM Hernando and 103.5 FM W278CI Oxford, serving Ocala and The Villages, this is The Shepherd,’ and SRN news. **(BC-NH)**
- 780 **WCKB NC Dunn** – 4/23 2258 – Strong (and I’m guessing still on day power of 7000 watts) with Gospel Greats program. No sign of WBBM-Chicago. **(NjW-ON)**
- 910 **WLAT CT New Britain** – 5/11 0335 – Latin American music, male announcer said ‘La Mega’ between each selection. Fair to good. New. **(LB-NY)**
- 920 **WDMC FL Melbourne** – 4/23 2259 – Over CKNX-Wingham with ‘Divine Mercy Radio’ promos/moneybegging. ToH ID and EWTN stuff. **(NjW-ON)**
- 930 **WFMD MD Frederick** – 4/28 2347 – Call letter ID at this time. Lots of station activity tonight. **(JW-PA)**
- WBEN NY Buffalo** – 4/28 2232 – Call sign ID during program about American avant garde composer George Antheil and Hedy Lamar's collaboration on spread spectrum communication technology. **(JW-PA)**
- WHLM PA Bloomsburg** – 4/29 0040 – Upbeat pop sounds coming in well at times. No ID but confirmed with internet program feed. **(JW-PA)**
- 950 **WORL FL Orlando** – 4/24 0059 – Over WWJ-Detroit with Dennis Prager promo. ToH ID as ‘WORL...the Answer’ (also mentions 94.9 FM) into Salem News. Previously heard as WTLN, these calls are now on 990. **(NjW-ON)**
- 960 **WEAV NY Plattsburgh** – 4/20 2056 – In WFIR mix with hockey pre-game talk and then hockey game, ‘Bruin talk right here on ‘The Game’’. **(KK-VA)**
- 970 **WRCS NC Ahoskie** – 4/20 2016 – In multi-station mix with male ‘... the power of Gospel, right here, on 970 AM WRCS’. **(KK-VA)**

- WWRK SC **Florence** – 4/20 1925 – In multi-station mix (WBGG, WRCS and UNID talk) with ‘Classic rock is all you need to hear... the ‘Rock FM’ the SC’s classic rock’ station promo. **(KK-VA)**  
 +++ - 4/25 2101 – Fair; ‘WRZE Kingstree, WWRK Florence, an iHeart radio station... The Pee Dee’s rock station dot com.’ **(BC-NH)**
- 980 KCAB AR **Dardanelle** – 4/25 – 0600 – The Kinks’ ‘Come Dancing’ and ID ‘KCAB Dardanelle-Russellville’ at 0601. No sign of CFPL or WTEM. **(NjW-ON)**
- WULR SC **York** – 4/20 2125 – Mixing with WTEM and UNIDs (more talk, rock & roll songs and other singing), Spanish religion and singing, female ‘Radio Nueva Vida’ slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WYFN TN **Nashville** – 4/23 2258 – Tail-end of ‘Unshackled’. ID and SRN news. **(NjW-ON)**
- 990 WTLN FL **Orlando** – 4/23 2300 – ToH ID mentioning an FM frequency into ‘Through the Bible’ program. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1000 WRTG NC **Garner** – 4/27 1925 – Presumed with endless Spanish singing, in mix with R. Granma (Cuba) and other singing. Finally at 2009, heard ‘La Grande’ slogan. Only slogan on 1000 kHz with ‘La Grande’ is WRTG. However, never did hear proper ID whole time I listened. **(KK-VA)**
- 1010 WWMC NC **Kinston** – 4/27 2009 – Mixing with WINS and UNIDs (Motown type songs and sports coverage), ID as ‘... WWMC Gospel 1010 AM and 92.9 FM...’ **(KK-VA)**
- KBBW TX **Waco** – 4/24 0431 – Fair with ID, ‘1010 AM this is KBBW. The following program is sponsored by Focus on the Family.’ New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1040 WURN FL **Miami** – 4/27 2100 – Mixing with WSGH, female ToH ID: ‘This is WURN 1040 AM... and W280FV 102.8 [sic] FM from the studio...’ I listened several times and she definitely said ‘102.8’. Perhaps, the ‘280’ in W289FV somehow caused her error? **(KK-VA)** *FM channels in North America always end in .1, .3, .5, .7 or .9. But in Europe there are many FM stations on frequencies ending in an even number or even a zero after the decimal point. Mike.*
- WSGH NC **Lewisville** – 4/27 2038 – In WURN mix with station promo: ‘Download the ‘Spirit FM’ app from the Apple store or Google apps.’ **(KK-VA)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 5/14 0200 – Poor; Red Eye Radio, ID, and ABC news. Rare catch. **(BC-NH)**
- WEKT KY **Elkton** – 4/25 0557 – Gospel music, legal ID and ‘Heavenly 1070’ slogan. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1120 WXJO GA **Douglasville** – 4/25 0600 – Faded up over KMOX with Gospel music and ID at 0601 that also mentions translator W283CT. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1130 WLBA GA **Gainesville** – 4/23 2300 – Station promo with slogan in Spanish: ‘soy para ti, soy La Mejor’ and call letter ID at 2301. Over WDFN-Detroit. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1140 WQBA FL **Miami** – 5/10 2222 – Presumed with male announcer doing play by play for soccer game in Spanish. Gone by 2337. **(LB-NY)**
- 1160 WCXI MI **Fenton** – 5/1 0500 – Another one that I thought was in the bag already, but it’s not. Local ID ‘WCXI, 1160, Fenton’ into the Overcomer Ministry. The same ID was heard at 0600. **(JR-NY)**  
 +++ - 4/29 0100 – Fair; ID interrupting Overcomer Ministry, ‘This is WCXI 1160 AM Fenton.’ **(BC-NH)**
- 1200 WFCN TN **Nashville** – 4/22 2300 – Strong with Moody Radio promos and ToH ID. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1230 WBPZ PA **Lock Haven** – 5/10 2204 – CBS news, ‘WBPZ Lock Haven...’ ID at 2208, Patriot Supply ad, into Rush song. Poor to very poor in station mix. **(PS-ON)**
- 1240 WWCO CT **Waterbury** – 4/23 0700 – ToH ID in Spanish by woman which also mentions WRYM-New Britain (840) and its translator. **(NjW-ON)**
- WIFA TN **Knoxville** – 4/20 2200 – Noted with ToH ID and ‘Faith 1240’ slogan. **(NjW-ON)**
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 5/8 0033 – Noted atop the mush with repeated tone and ‘this is the Milwaukee Brewers Radio Network’ announcements. Apparently they forgot to disconnect from Brewers feed after the baseball game ended. My 0300 recording from 5/8 also had the tone. This also happened on 5/3 according to internet reports. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 4/23 2258 – Out of Michael Jackson song with ID mentioning that WLIK had been on the air since 1954, into CBS news. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1280 CFMB QC **Montreal** – 4/19 0050 – ID by woman in English: ‘CFMB Montreal, your music station’. Heard the next night in French. Strong, stable signal even when CJBK-1290 being local for me. **(RG-ON)**





- 1290 WHKY NC **Hickory** – 4/23 2300 – Legal ID and ‘your news starts now!’ into Fox news. (NjW-ON)
- WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** – 4/24 0459 – Played SSB at this early hour followed by ID that mentions FM 103.3. (NjW-ON)
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 4/24 0300 – Surprised to find this one at this hour with ‘Your Hometown News Station KGLO’ ID and CBS News. (NjW-ON)
- 1350 WARF OH **Akron** – 5/9 0457 – Slogan ‘Fox Sports 1350 the Gambler’. Not an unequivocal ID, but it’s a re-log! (JR-NY)
- WOYK PA **York** – 5/03 – 2223 – Broadcasting the miserable Game 2 of the 76ers-Celtics NBA playoffs with weak but steady signal. No IDs; needed internet verification. (JW-PA)
- 1360 WIXI AL **Jasper** – 4/23 2259 – End of a religious program with mention of 94.1 WJLD (which is in Birmingham) and then legal ID. (NjW-ON)
- 1370 WQEZ KY **Fort Campbell** – 4/24 0500 – ToH ID: ‘WQEZ Fort Campbell AM 1370 and 99.9 EZ FM, a 5-Star Media Station’. Very weak and alone on 1370. (NjW-ON)
- 1380 WKDM NY **New York** – 4/26 0000 – Fair; ‘You’re listening to Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, WKDM New York, Mandarin on AM 1380.’ (BC-NH)
- WSYB VT **Rutland** – 5/1 0500 – It’s a double-Vermont morning, with this second station from Bernie Sanders’ home state logged. A real jumble, but ‘1380 WSYB Rutland’ comes through. (JR-NY)
- 1390 WFBL NY **Syracuse** – 5/2 0459 – Poor signal. Caught part of ToH ID ‘103.9, the Dinosaur.’ (LB-NY)
- 1400 WSTC CT **Stamford** – 5/11 0450 – BBC program about Jewish resistance in WWII. Full ID at 0459 using WSHU call but mentioning all the related stations. (LB-NY)
- WDNY NY **Dansville** – 5/7 2057 – ‘WDNY 1400’ call sign ID noted at this time. (JW-PA)
- WAVQ NC **Jacksonville** – 4/23 2300 – Natalie Cole’s ‘This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)’, legal ID (that also mentions a station in Kinston) and Otis Redding’s ‘Sitting on the Dock of the Bay’. Last heard this one during the Obama Administration. (NjW-ON)
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 4/24 0300 – Out of Elton John/Dua Lipa song with ID and NBC news. (NjW-ON)
- WNER NY **Watertown** – 5/1 0500 – Fox Sports Radio, ‘WNER Watertown’ ID, re-log. (JR-NY)
- 1420 WACK NY **Newark** – 5/9 2256 – Barely atop other stations with ad for PHDweightloss.com, numerous IDs with slogan ‘Your hometown station’, ToH ID included ‘1420 AM 96.9 FM’. New logging on C. Crane. (LB-NY)
- 1430 WNSW NJ **Newark** – 4/30 2139 – Very loud with call sign ID at this time, then becoming very fadey. Relevant Radio programming. (JW-PA)
- 1440 WRED ME **Westbrook** – 5/2 0257 – Poor signal. Ads for Drivers Select car protection plan and Buy a Car Now at 800-350-8989; ToH ID: ‘WRED (spoken), the Big Jab (jingle)’. Second unID station in background. New. Also heard on C. Crane on 5/11 at 0440 with clear ID. (LB-NY)
- 1450 WTBO MD **Cumberland** – 5/22 0457 – Single ‘WTBO’ call sign ID at this time. (JW-PA)
- WHTC MI **Holland** – 5/5 0700 – ID and WHTC morning news with Dan Evans and Gary Stevens. In mix with WLEC. (NjW-ON)
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 4/27 2140 – Nice ‘WLEC’ call letter ID at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1480 WCFR VT **Springfield** – 5/1 0500 – ToH ID: ‘WCFR Springfield and W293BH’, classic hits format. Re-log and previously verified. (JR-NY)
- 1490 WDLC NY **Port Jervis** – 5/5 0300 – ToH ID that mentions FM 107.7 and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- WNGZ NY **Watkins Glen** – 5/5 2101 – Presumed out of Bob Seger’s ‘Night Moves’ with ‘Cool Radio’ slogan, into more oldies/CLR, soon faded in graveyard jumble. (MKB-ON)
- WERE OH **Cleveland Heights** – 5/8 0558 – ID: ‘News-talk 1490 WERE and steaming live at newstalkcleveland.com’. (NjW-ON)
- 1510 WXCY NJ **Salem** – 5/7 0000 – Good; ‘Bringing you your favorite country...’ and WXCY ID. Also noted 5/14 0200 – Still operating all night. (BC-NH)
- 1530 WCTR MD **Chestertown** – 5/12 2226 – On after sunset with ‘Hold the Line’ by Toto, ‘...106.9 WCTR’ ID at 2227, ‘Lets Wait Awhile’ by Janet Jackson. Poor to very poor under WCKY. // to Simple Radio stream. (PS-ON)



+++ - 5/13 2259 – Fair; classic hits, ‘The new 106-9 and AM 1530 WCTR Chestertown-Centreville, a Hometown Multimedia station... WCTR dot com.’ New log. (BC-NH)

1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer – 4/26 2343 – C&W music, caught part of ToH ID ‘...1560bearcountry.com’, more music. Poor to very poor with WFME and possibly WFSP as I heard a 107.7 mention earlier. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)



WWYC OH Toledo – 5/1 2045 – CSI network program // station audio stream. Quick ID as WWYC just before power cut, or maybe it just went off. (JR-NY)

1570 WUBG MA Methuen – 5/2 0458 – Latin music followed by ToH ID: ‘WUBG 105. FM, WCCM 103.7 FM’ in EE followed by 2 phrases in SS and then back to music. Checked 1490 to see if I could hear WCCM but nothing was audible. New, recorded. Heard again on C. Crane on 5/11 at 0434 with ID at 0447 and occasional English phrase such as ‘we have more music’ inserted into Spanish announcements. FM frequency given in Spanish followed by ‘todo la musica, right here, right now’. (LB-NY)

WFUR MI Grand Rapids – 5/5 2202 – popped in with ‘You're listening to WFUR Grand Rapids’ ID into local weather, then lost to WVTL Amsterdam, NY with classic C&W. (MKB-ON)

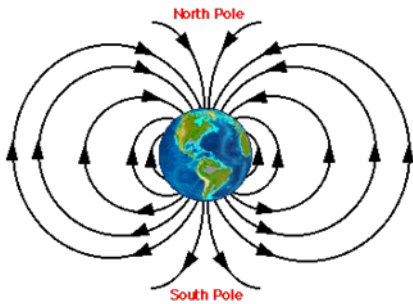
WSCO WI Appleton – 5/1 0500 – mention of ‘... on 95.3 and 99.1, the Score’. A new one here. This is #48 on 1570. (JR-NY)

1590 WCGO IL Evanston – 5/6 2206 – Several mentions of ‘Multi-Format Networks’ at 2206, end of ‘Radio Theater’ at 2245, ID at 2252 ‘WCGORadio.com’, USA News at 2300. My close local WRSB is either not operating or using mere milliwatts, because I can’t hear it, and I can see its tower from my porch. It opens up 1590 for DXing. (JR-NY)

WPSN PA Honesdale – 5/1 0500 – Caught ID out of the WAKR/WCGO jumble: ‘WPSN ... 102.5, 104.3 and 1590 AM’. A new one. (JR-NY)

1650 WJFV VA Portsmouth – 5/11 0328 – Under CINA until it took over and complete ID was heard. (LB-NY)

CINA ON Mississauga – 5/11 0303 – Ethnic music (Indian) and woman announcer. Station underneath with two men (one of whom was Gary McNamara) having political discussion was probably Red Eye Radio on WJFV. (LB-NY)



# Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary April 2023

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather
4/1	125	13	3.67	no storms	16	178	04	1.00	no storms
2	127	15	3.33	no storms	17	167	06	1.33	no storms
3	134	15	3.33	no storms	18	153	13	3.00	no storms
4	136	12	3.00	no storms	19	147	12	1.00	no storms
5	137	11	2.00	no storms	20	147	05	2.00	no storms
6	137	09	2.00	minor, R1	21	151	09	2.33	minor, R1
7	136	08	1.67	no storms	22	141	07	2.33	no storms
8	136	06	2.00	minor, R1	23	135	66	7.67	severe, G4
9	140	06	2.00	no storms	24	134	76	3.33	severe, G4
10	140	04	1.67	minor, R1	25	131	10	2.33	non storms
11	143	06	0.67	minor, R1	26	137	15	3.00	no storms
12	154	04	1.33	no storms	27	141	23	3.33	no storms
13	160	06	1.67	no storms	28	150	19	3.67	no storms
14	171	07	2.33	minor, R1	29	156	20	2.67	no storms
15	146	09	2.00	no storms	4/30	154	10	1.67	minor, R1

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

# 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 time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 17: June 9; Issue 18: July 7. Don't wait 'til the last minute to submit your reports.

## --- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA1 René Auvray Pomona, California 2020 Toyota Corolla caradio  
 RA-CA2 René Auvray Pomona, California Yacht Boy 400  
 TRH-TX Tim Hall On the road between Farmers Branch and Fort Worth, Texas on a quick trip to the Dallas area Receiver: Toyota car radio  
 TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. 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](mailto:jniven@austin.rr.com)>  
 JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta CCRadio 2E and Sangean PR-D15, both 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  
 RV-TX Robert Vance El Paso, Texas Receivers: SDRplay SDRuno, WinRadio G33DDC; Antennae: various indoor and outdoor loops  
 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

## --- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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If laws are passed in the U.S. that force auto manufacturers to include AM receivers in all new vehicles, Canadians are almost certain to benefit, given the cost savings involved in minimizing differences between U.S. and Canadian vehicle models. Given their emphasis on the AM in their program title, Coast to Coast AM has produced their own commercials to motivate their listeners to sign a petition, by Texting, that will be forwarded to the U.S. government to mandate AM in vehicles. The Save AM Radio ads are being included as must-run commercials in the nightly syndicated program, first noted here in Edmonton on KFYZ-550 at 0236 EDT on April 29.



590 CJCW NB Sussex – Wants to move their U4 1000/250 Watt to FM with 725 Watts, directional with a maximum ERP of 1400 Watts, at 97 metres above average terrain (EHAAT). The Application will be heard in a CRTC Hearing on July 6th in the National Capital Region (Ottawa/Hull area). No change in programming is planned.

910 CKDQ AB Drumheller – Wants to move this 50,000 Watt directional AM to FM with 24,500 Watts directional, with a maximum ERP of 36,600 Watts, at 39.4 metres above average terrain (EHAAT). The Application will be heard in a CRTC Hearing on July 6th in the National Capital Region. There is no indication if a format change will accompany the move to FM.



- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton – Harvard Media has applied to decrease the night power of CJGX from 10,000 to 690 Watts. Day power will remain 50,000 Watts. The applicant states that the towers that were being used for nighttime operation had reached their useful life span and have been removed due to safety concerns. It is not desirable to rebuild the nighttime towers due to the considerable cost. The daytime tower remains intact and will continue to operate at 50 kW daytime and proposed to operate at 0.69 kW nighttime with a non-directional antenna system. (DAN SYS)
- 990 CBF-16 QC Clova – The CBC has applied to move this 40 Watt LPRT to FM with 139 Watts.
- 1550 CBSI-8 QC La Romaine – The CBC has been granted an extension until April 4, 2024 to move this 40 Watt LPRT to FM with 50 Watts.

The Facebook page *Canadian Radio News* by Dan Sys provides much of the information for this column.

--- PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED STATIONS HEARD ---

- 1560 KHBR TX Hillsboro – 5/8 1630 – Poor, but steady signal, with a nice Classic Country format and slogan: ‘Hill County’s Country Station’ used often. (TRH-TX)
- 1570 KPYK TX Terrell – 5/8 1700 – Poor signal, with nice big band/nostalgia format and IDs. I eventually found these guys on my October 2021 Border Inn recordings, running Terrell Tigers high school football sponsored by the Terrell Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau. (TRH-TX)

**KPYK**  
**1570 AM 102.5 FM**

--- UNID ---

- 780 unID – 4/23 0622 – Someone here with automated fake C&W. Pointing NE, but nothing obvious. WXME, Monticello, Maine (fat chance) is listed as C&W in the AM Log, but the stream is Classic/Alt Rock. (TK-FL)
- 930 unID – 4/24 0448 – Another unknown with fake automated C&W; one quick male liner but indecipherable. Pointing NNE. Not parallel WWON, Waynesboro, Tennessee stream (though they’ve been logged before from here). (TK-FL)
- 1239.96 unID – 5/6 0728 – Approximate measurement, with just a few seconds of audio popping up regarding FDA drug approval, so presume a News/Talk format station. (TK-FL)
- 1260 unID – 4/20 0308-0309 – Heard George Noory doing ads on his ‘Coast To Coast’ show. Fair reception; there was QRM. Did not hear KMZT Beverly Hills at all. Where is ‘Coast To Coast’ airing on this channel? (RA-CA1) [Checking the latest AM Radio Log, my only guess would be KTRC Santa Fe, New Mexico (U1 5000/1000) – BH].
- 1340 unID – 5/3 0103-0104 – Sponsors of Los Angeles Dodgers mentioned. Wrap-up of victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Interview with Dodgers’ Chris Taylor about to start. This station had to be somewhere in California. Where? (RA-CA2) [René, look at DX News Issue 14, page 31 and note the only 1340 on the Dodger’s English network is KCBL Fresno. Nice catch. – BH]
- 1400 unID – 4/30 0045 – Classic Rock with CSN&Y’s ‘Carry On’, Jethro Tull’s ‘Locomotive Breath’, Thin Lizzy with ‘The Boys Are Back In Town’ and ‘Walking On the Moon’, by The Police, etc. Noted the next pre-dawn as well with ‘Hot Legs’ by Rod Stewart. Not many East-Coasters with this format. WPRY, Perry, FL? No functioning stream. (TK-FL)
- 1600 unID – 5/4 2059 – Tail-end of James Taylor’s ‘Her Town Too’ into ABC News. Signal abruptly lost, with perpetual cheater WAOS rapidly owning the channel. Suspect KUSH, Cushing, Oklahoma, as they are listed as ABC and the song kind of fits, but their URL has no archival song list to confirm, and I got there too late to confirm. But what a fantastic Americana station to stream. Not many of these left, AM or FM. (TK-FL)

--- TIS/HAR ---

- 1180 WPUR937 WI Kenosha – 5/9 0734 – Very poor in fade-up. Legal ID, parking, bus, visitor info. Mitchell International Airport (2320) not in! Shocker. (JJR-WI)
- 1650 WRUX736 TX Haslet – 5/8 1130 – New city TIS noted for this Fort Worth suburb. Male and female announcers with frequent IDs, encouraging residents to tune to AM 1650 during major disasters when other communication media may be down. (TRH-TX)

1650 'KLSR' TX Rowlett – 5/3 1700 – This station in an eastern Dallas suburb was heard with pretty good signals around Irving and Farmers Branch. Allegedly operating under Part 15 rules, but gets out surprisingly well, about the same as a TIS station. Nice Classic Rock format with slogan 'Lake Shore Radio, the Voice of Rockwall County, Texas' and surprisingly, ABC News at the top of each hour! (TRH-TX)

--- LISTEN FOR THIS PIRATE ---

1710 'Squeaker' AL ??? – David Cox discovered this allegedly 100 mW Classic Rock format with seemingly robo male/female 'Squeaker' IDs. Roughly DFed by Les Rayburn to the Inverness, Alabama Highway 280 area (just SE of Birmingham). Some reports stating it's getting out over 20 miles, so obviously not 100 mW. I'm about 200 miles from there, so doubt it'll make it here. And so far, zero results as expected. (TK-FL) ['DF' = Direction Finder'ed? hi – BH]

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

550 KRAI CO Craig – 4/30 0637 – Peeked out from under KLLV enough to catch a partial ID: '. . . 105.1 and AM 55, KRAI . . .'. (RV-TX)

560 KMON MT Great Falls – 5/5 0623 – Distinctive C&W cutting through talk. Calls between songs. Poor. (JJR-MI)

630 KHOW CO Denver – 5/1 0632 – With 'ABC News Brief', 'KHOW Denver, 6-30 K-How, an I Heart Radio Station'. Poor . . . no WREY. (JJR-MI)

640 KWPN OK Moore – 4/30 0632 – ESPN fare. Alone. Only fit. Poor, though steady. (JJR-MI)

730 KYYA MT Billings – 4/28 0200 – Mixing with and briefly sometimes above XEX with 60s oldies. TOH ID: '. . . AM 7-30 and translator K251CI on 98.1 K-Bear . . .'. **NEW one here** that I probably would not have heard had 750 KAMA not been silent. (RV-TX)

730 KYYA MT Billings – 5/1 0628 – '. . . here comes another song that changed your life!' 'K-Bear' jingle. OLDies could have been CKDM or WJMT. Glad I stuck around! **NEW! for #2531. Heard again: 5/5 0617** – In again! 'Oldies Radio, K-Bear' jingle between songs by the Youngbloods and the Outsiders. Poor. (JJR-MI)

730 KYYA MT Billings – 5/1 0642:30 – 'My Boyfriend's Back' by the Angels (1963) after splitter voiced by female, unintelligible thanks to heavy slop from local CBX-740, whose transmitter is in roughly the same direction as KYYA, with antenna pointing to South, to null CKGO. [Whew! -BH] Widely reported overnight that night (and possibly a few times since) as on 5 kW day power. Had to use Sangean PR-D15 as CCRadio2E overloads that close to a Local. (JP-AB)

730 WJMT WI Merrill – 5/11 0718 – Very Poor in fade up, with Obituaries. Replaced XEX, sadly, hi. (JJR-WI)

740 WRPQ WI Baraboo – 5/12 0647 – '99-7 Max FM' between 70s/80s songs. Not in much, despite closeness. Poor. (JJR-WI)

760 KGB CA San Diego – 4/30 0700 – With Fox Sports Radio mixing with presumed KTKR (also FSR). Caught the 'San Diego Sports 7-60' ID at TOH after the FSR promo. (RV-TX)

770 KATL MT Miles City – 4/30 0624 – Current hits played and 'KATL' between songs. Poor, though alone. (JJR-MI)

790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa – 4/23 0639 – Urban Gospel, parallel station stream. Over/under Reloj. Presumably on 500 Watts psra. (TK-FL)

810 WCKA AL Jacksonville – 04/25 0700 – With Country music, then male comes on with ID as: 'This is Real Country. Country music like you have never heard it before, WCKA Jacksonville and Gadsden. The following newscast is presented by . . . 'Teachers Credit Union . . .'. Fair-to-Good signal, over KYTY Somerset, Texas. Relog. (JN-TX)

810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 5/8 0624 – In fade-up with 'Mendicino' by Sir Douglas Quintet over WJJQ. 'Legends' slogan. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)

810 WZRK WI Dodgeville – 5/12 0712 – 'Z-Rock' slogan between songs. vLast noted in February. So, despite closeness, not common. After 0715, others in, power ups, etc. Poor. Rock music kinda stood out, hi. (JJR-WI)

860 KNUJ MN New Ulm – 5/4 0718 – '860 AM KNUJ, 97.3 FM and Sam 107.3' in morning chatter. Poor, but no CJBC. (JJR-MI)

880 KLRG AR Sheridan – 5/13 0603 – With songs by Aerosmith and Def Leppard. 'Arkansas Rocks' slogan. Poor. (JJR-WI)



- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 5/5 0610 – 'Try A Little Kindness' by Glen Campbell, 'Saskatchewan Country – CKBI' and DJ chatter. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 5/3 0746 – 'Door County Overhead in Sturgeon Bay' in news item, '. . . call with Danny Allen'. Rare. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles – 4/26 0750 – With Relevant Radio programming, TOH ID: '93 KHJ, Los Angeles . . . Relevant Radio, 9-30 AM' then into network news. (RV-TX)
- 930 KIUP CO Durango – 4/28 0300 – Came through the Graveyard-like conditions with a TOH ID: 'Give me a K, give me an I, give me a U, give me a P. What did I spell? Well, nothing; but it is K-I-U-P Durango . . . Four Corners'. Heard again on 5/1 @ 0200 with 'KIUP Durango, your ESPN Radio for the Four Corners'. (RV-TX)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin – 5/3 0743 – Ad for '?'. Shoes in Baxter' and 'George's Auto Body'. WLBL behind. It's pronounced Ay'-kin, with a silent 'T'. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – 5/5 0605 – ABC News, then 'Hub City Radio app' said twice and weather. NO CALLS into 'Coast-to-Coast'. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 5/13 0600 – Atop for now, with 'Red Eye Radio' ending, then a Legal ID. Fair upon tuning in, but dissolved to Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 950 KFSA AR Fort Smith – 04/29 0658 – With male saying: 'Outlaw 93.1 . . . (bullet ricochet sound effects) . . . on 93.1', then into more Country music. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River – 5/2 0647 – 'America's First News', PSAs galore, 'Freedom Talk 101.7'. Poor. No WWJ until later. (JJR-MI)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano – 5/3 0653 – Chatter with others. '96.1FM' and finally 'WTCH'. WSBT most common here. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 5/12 0625 – 'The Rockin' Eagle' between rock songs. WHA power up at 0630. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 5/7 0614 – 'Black Hills Gold Hits – 980 AM and 103-5, KDSJ' after a 1960s oldie. Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- 980 WFPF WI Park Falls – 5/5 0658 – Two 90s rock songs, then Legal ID at :03. With/through others. It's been a while for this. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake – 4/30 0616 – With a SS ballad and 'Juan'. Poor, but steady and no CBW at all. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 WYBT FL Blountstown – 5/7 0646 – Not really DX from my proximity, but it sure is nice to hear live and local music on the radio, much less an early Sunday morning. Abruptly popped on for the day, crushing XEOY. Refreshingly not-so-professional man intro-ing 'Fallin' In Love' by Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds followed by a couple of local spots, nice ID insert mentioning 'Good Times, Great Oldies 98.1' into Al Stewart's 'Time Passages.' (TK-FL)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 4/20 0813 – Extended weather for the region. 0815: a news program from the American Ag Network. No ID heard. Fair peaks with no sign of nearby KRCN. (JW-CO)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 4/30 0614 – 'It's 3:14. KNX News 97-1 FM'. Traffic, then an ad. Poor, but alone and no WTSO! (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury – 5/11 0606 – With CBS News and calls. An unID with REL was in there, too, but lost to WTSO. Though, popped in one hour later! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WTIS FL Tampa – 04/30 2053 – With male mentioning: '. . . 101.1 FM . . . La Mega . . .' under XERED. Noted throughout the evening with descent signal at times. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 5/5 0723 – With Catholic prayers. WEAQ way in back. WHBY, which was in earlier . . . gone. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 5/11 0702 – With 'KW--' part of Legal ID and Catholic programming. One other in, but no WHBY. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville – 5/8 0601 – With news, then '. . . on the Relevant Radio app'. No sign of WHAM. (JJR-MI)
- 1190 WNWC WI Sun Prairie – 5/5 0652 – 'Faith Radio', 'LivingOnTheEdge.org' (promo). Poor, with WOWO way in back. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 5/8 0601 – No WPHT. Legal ID, including their translator (K244FN 96.7). Jingle into C&W. Poor, through KGYN. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KFPW AR Fort Smith – 04/29 0659 – With male giving ID as: 'This is the Marshall . . . and KFPW 12-3-0 Fort Smith . . . for Western Arkansas . . .'. Poor-to-Fair in the jumble. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 5/13 0629 – With a Chicago song, '12-30 WSOO' and lost. Poor- trading with WCLO. (JJR-WI)



- 1240 KBIZ IA Ottumwa – 5/11 0600 – Legal ID including '102.7 FM'. Overnight chatter followed by Fox News. (JJR-WI)
- 1240 KICD IA Spencer – 5/4 0737 – A clear 'KICD' and '102.5' after CBS Newsbrief. Many in the mess this morning. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KANE LA New Iberia – 04/30 2159 – With Oldies, then male gives ID as: 'You're listening to KANE 12-40 AM, K298CQ 107.5 New Iberia, The Voice of the Cat. Fair-to-Good signal, on top of the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 WJON MN Saint Cloud – 5/3 0645 – 'The Morning News on W-J-O-N . . .'. (I like the calls, hi!) Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KCLV NM Clovis – 05/03 0201 – With female giving ID as: 'Area sports, football and basketball, only on Talk 12-40 KCLV Clovis' into Townhall News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KVLV TX Alpine – 5/3 0716 – In the null of local XEWG, with a political ad for the Alpine Ward Five City Council race, a bit of local morning show prattle followed by local ads and then more prattle. A local program, 'Spanish Jukebox' at 0733. (RV-TX)
- 1240 KTAM TX Bryan – 05/03 0901 – With female giving ID as: '. . . KTAM and K261EY Bryan 100.1 AM and FM . . . Radio Algeria'. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KDOK TX Kilgore – 05/03 2110 – With Classic Rock. ID was noted as singing jingle as: 'Classic Hits of All Time, KDOK'. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 KXOX TX Sweetwater – 05/03 2058 – With male giving ID as: 'KXOX 96.7 Sweetwater . . .', then back into Country music. Fair. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1240 WJMC WI Rice Lake – 5/5 0645 – 'Northwoods forecast from 101-3 The Game', over others. Very Poor, but Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 5/8 0701 – Partial Legal ID, including 'Bluff Country' slogan. Very Poor, but Fox News through a stronger WSSP. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWCA IN Gary – 5/9 0629 – Relevant Radio mentions and chatter. Lost to WMKT, though back in later at 0652. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 WWVI MN Baxter – 5/4 0710 – '??? Club in Aitkin, call 727-XX00', then a contest: 'Win \$2000 for secret sound'. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 5/1 0605 – Weather from TV meteorologist (from WOWT?), 'Go to Joe's' (ad), and 'K-O-I-L'. Poor . . . no CFRW! In again on 5/5 @ 0717 – Gordon Deal gab. Again, no CFRW or WZTL. 'News Talk 1290' at 0656. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton – 5/1 0630 – 'WHIO Triple Team Traffic' after area temperatures. Poor, but alone. No CFRW! (JJR-MI)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – 5/2 0801 – 'Polski Radio' and mention of two Chicago area translators and New York's 910- WRKL. Poor . . . no WOOD. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 5/7 0736 – With calls between songs by Billy Joel and Bob Dylan. Lost to KGLO, then back in later. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 WJZA GA Decatur – 5/7 0623 – Smooth jazz instrumentals and an occasional vocal. Man: 'From the desk of WJZA . . . Do you want to advertise? Call us at 770 . . .', then 'Atlanta's Number One for Smooth Jazz, 101-1 . . .'. Interesting to hear this format on AM. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 5/3 0817 – News about potholes on Highway 2, 'Classic Radio Weather' (jingle) : 'Here's your KOZY . . .'. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids – 5/3 0820 – 'Civic Radio Network . . . 608-819-XXXX' now over KOZY. Poor, but no WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 KWKW CA Los Angeles – 4/24 0758 – TuDN promos and hype, Legal ID at 0800:30. Fair, mixing with signals in English, Navajo, and Portuguese. (JW-CO)
- 1330 KWKW CA Los Angeles – 4/30 0800 – With ESPN Deportes promo followed by an SS-accented TOH ID: 'This is KWKW, trece-treinte AM, Los Angelas, ESPN Radio', then more ESPN Deportes programming. (RV-TX)
- 1330 WEBY FL Milton – 04/25 0759 – With many 'ESPN Pensacola 1330 AM and 99.1 FM' IDs and mention of call letters. A big signal, all over KVOL at this time. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston – 5/10 0631 – With ETHnic // stream. Three stations in, with this cutting through the others. Not common, despite closeness. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KVOL LA Lafayette – 04/25 0604 – With Oldies music. Canned ID was given by female as '. . . me tv.com, live from the Delta Media Studios in Upper Lafayette, this is KVOL Lafayette, translator K249EY, 1330 AM, 97.7 metv FM', then back into music. Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)



- 1330 **WNIX MS Greenville – 04/30 0700** – Noted under a station carrying religious programming and some dead air from WEBY at 0700, I hear a male say: ‘. . . talk of the Delta 101.1 . . . 101.1 . . . Greenville. It's six o'clock . . .’, then drowned out by WEBY with sports. Poor-to-Fair signal. **New, for Mississippi # 23. (JN-TX)**
- 1330 **KOVE WY Lander – 4/14 0858** – Area weather, Legal ID at **0859:55**: ‘KOVE Lander 1330 AM and 107.7 FM’ followed by USA News. Fair, in KGAK null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1340 **KRMD LA Shreveport – 04/25 0659** – With male mentioning ‘. . . K264AS Shreveport . . . Radio Station 100.7. . .’, then faded into the jumble. Not heard too often. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1340 **KVNN TX Victoria – 04/30 0559** – With promo for Friday night smackdown, then male gives top of the hour ID as: ‘This is KVNN 13-40 AM, Victoria and now K251CB 98.1 Victoria’. Good signal, all alone on the frequency. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1350 **KUBE CO Pueblo – 5/4 0300** – With adoption PSA and TOH ID: ‘You're listening to KUBE Pueblo, Fox Sports 13-50 . . .’ into FSR programming. Needed call change here. **(RV-TX)**
- 1350 **WAUN WI Portage – 5/6 0650** – ‘Waun-na Rock 96-9, 102-1’ into ‘Won't Get Fooled Again’ by The Who (8-minute version). Poor, but clear, replacing others who were in earlier. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1360 **KMNY TX Hurst – 4/30 0800** – With SS fatherhood PSA, ‘KMNY Hurst-Dallas-Ft. Worth, 13-60.’ TOH ID, then regional Mexican music. ‘Radio La Voz trece-setenta AM’ ID also heard in a follow-on announcement. **(RV-TX)**
- 1370 **WSPD OH Toledo – 5/8 0650** – Announcer asking for calls and (poof!) a call from Florida, who was a farmer on a tractor listening on their app. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1370 **KFRO TX Longview – 04/23 2133** – With Oldies: ‘Let's Hear It For The Boy’ by Deniece Williams over top of local KJCE, with male saying ‘94.1 FM 13-70 AM, it's KFRO Radio.com, Longview's greatest hits KFRO’, then into the Bee Gees’ ‘More Than a Woman’. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1380 **WMJR KY Nicholasville – 5/11 0655** – ‘Morning Air Rewind’ from Relevant Radio. No WKJG, etc. all morning! Very Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1390 **WTJF TN Jackson – 04/23 0400** – Top of the hour with male saying: ‘. . . WTJF AM Jackson . . . W231(BU) . . . News and Talk’, under a gospel station. Then into Fox News. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1390 **KULP TX El Campo – 04/23 2159** – With male saying: ‘For 75 years, there is only one Hometown Radio Station, you're listening to it’ then singing jingle ‘KULP El Campo’. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1400 **KRVZ AZ Springerville – 4/28 0823** – ‘KRVZ 1400 AM’ ID punching through the mess. Not much else discernible. **(JW-CO)**
- 1400 **KRVZ AZ Springerville – 5/3 0853** – Rose up with ID: ‘This is Cowboy Country, KRVZ, 1400 AM’ by female announcer, then into a C&W tune before dropping back into the noise. **(RV-TX)**
- 1400 **WAWO GA Alma – 4/26 0731** – Popping up over WTLA with old-timey Country Gospel vocals. Rednecky male host with live read spot for Dr. James Jordan ‘. . . at 905 South Pierce Street in Alma’. Trading places with WTLA after that. **(TK-FL)**
- 1400 **WLTA GA Alpharetta – 4/26 0728** – Conclusion of Christian talk block program, Faith Talk network promo for nominating your church for whatever. Audio slightly behind much stronger at five times more Wattage simulcast WNIV, Atlanta. **(TK-FL)**
- 1400 **WGIL IL Galesberg – 5/7 0601** – With Legal ID, Fox News, and at **0604**: ‘Cardinals Baseball, 12:20 on WGIL’. Very poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 **KAOK LA Lake Charles – 04/23 0459** – With ‘trucker.com’ promotion, then male saying: ‘KAOK Lake Charles, a Cumulus Media Station’. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1400 **WLJN MI Elmwood Township – 5/7 0625** – ‘John MacArthur Grace to You Weekend’. Program match. Poor, through others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 **WKNW MI Sault Saint Marie – 5/7 0600** – Ad for ‘AARP.com’, Legal ID and ‘News Talk’ slogan into Fox Sports. Very Poor, with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 **KEYL MN Long Prairie – 5/7 0557** – ‘Where I Come From’ by Alan Jackson. WATW? Nope. Pleasantly surprised by close-by ‘Little Falls’ mention in weather at **0604**. Poor, with many others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1400 **KBRB NE Ainsworth – 4/18 0700** – Caught the important part of the TOH ID: ‘. . . KBRB, Ainsworth . . .’, then into CBS News. **(RV-TX)**
- 1400 **WBIZ WI Eau Claire – 5/6 0646** – With (rarely used) ‘RCU.org’, ‘I Heart app’, and ‘The most play-by-play in the Chippewa Valley- 98-7 the Game’. Fair! Totally over WCCY (only 30 miles from me). **(JJR-MI)**



- 1400 KODI WY Cody – 4/9 0759 – Legal ID: ‘Serving the Bighorn Basin, this is KODI Cody, Wyoming, 96.7 FM and 1400 AM – news, talk, sports’. Briefly on top. (JW-CO)
- 1410 KERI CA Bakersfield – 4/24 0730 – A nice ‘KERI Bakersfield’ ID, followed by REL programming. Poor overall, with very spotty reception. (JW-CO)
- 1420 WVJS KY Owensboro – 5/11 0722 – Very poor with two others, but ‘WVJS’ said twice! Not heard in years! Once so common! (JJR-WI)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 5/1 0734 – ‘1420 the Answer, on 102.5FM in Greater Cleveland’. Poor . . . no KTOE. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 5/3 0809 – With news item about a deputy shot won't be charged, ad for 'Fanning and Fitness in downtown Durand'. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WRLL IL Cicero – 4/30 0640 – With SS chatter and music. Always a surprise! // stream: ‘la Voz de la . . .’. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KSIG LA Crowley – 04/23 0001 – With promo with concert in the park, male gives ID as ‘Freedom 95.1 Country . . . Country Legends live here only on Freedom 95.1 KSIG 14-50 and operating on translator K236CW 95.1 Crowley . . .’. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. **Format and Slogan change.** (JN-TX)
- 1450 WHRY WI Hurley – 4/29 0655 – ‘Oldies 102.9’ followed by ‘99 Luft Balloons’ by Nena (1983). This is DX? Very Poor. (JJR-MI). [DX? 267 miles on a Graveyard Channel? To most, I would say so – BH]
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center – 4/30 0703 – ABC News, then ‘Radio in the Center – 1450 and 107.7, Bugtussel Wireless studio’. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 WKAM IN Goshen – 5/4 0726 – With SS ads including South Bend mentions. Poor, nulling others. Easy as KXNO was weak. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KXPB NE Kearney – 5/1 0747 – ‘ESPN Tri-Cities, 92.1 in Kearney, 92.7 in Hastings! 24 hours a day.’ Poor, but no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 5/8 0729 – Bank ad, ‘K-Way Country 1470 and the new 96.3 FM’. Poor. Others in, though weaker. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 5/5 0544 – Sports report and calls. ‘KRIB’ jingle into music. A nice Top 40 station in their day. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KEUN LA Eunice – 04/30 0000 – With male giving ID as: ‘14-90 AM, The Talk of the Cajun Prairie is KEUN Eunice’, then into CBS News. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1490 KLNT TX Laredo – 04/30 2259 – With Spanish Religious programming. Male comes on with ID as: ‘This 14-80 KLVL Pasadena and 94.9 K235CX Houston. This is KLNT 14-90 AM Laredo, Texas. This is Radio Vida’. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1500 KCLF LA New Roads – 05/01 0402 – Noted with male vocals, then male gives ID as: ‘KCLF New Roads, Louisiana, 15 Hundred AM and KCLF.com’, then into USA News items. Fair-to-Good, on top of the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1500 KANI TX Wharton – 04/30 0558 – With Gospel music. Male gives ID at 0600 as: ‘KANI 15-hundred AM Wharton, Houston and K284CS – 104.7 FM’, then back into more Gospel Music. Fair-to-Good signal. Measured at 1500.131 as AM offset. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1510 KPLS CO Littleton – 04/29 0700 – With male giving ID as: ‘. . . KPLS Littleton – Denver. 15-10 AM, KPLS FM . . .’. Fair signal. The end of ID was drowned out by another station. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1510 KAGY LA Port Sulphur – 04/30 2059 – Male saying ‘. . . KAGY, is coming to an end of another broadcast day . . . operating . . . FCC . . .’. Poor signal, lost under KROB in Spanish and WLAC with Fox News. **New, for Louisiana # 59.** (JN-TX)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 04/29 0759 – With male saying: ‘ESPN Kansas City, is KCTE Independence and K232DM Raytown, 15-10 AM and 94.5 FM’. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1510 KROB TX Robstown – 04/29 2100 – With Tejano music. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1520 WMLM MI Saint Louis – 5/8 0722 – Request number given. Chasing others which were lost. Very poor in fade-up. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 5/1 0724 -‘Morning . . . on Relevant Radio, and the Relevant Radio app’. Poor . . . no KOLM. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KDSN IA Denison – 5/3 0801 – ABC Newsbrief at TOH. Faded at proper times. John Conlee concert ad at Little Vegas? Looked up ‘Little Vegas’, then to John Conlee schedule and got proper ‘Winna-Vegas’, thus KDSN! Hello! Very Poor . . . No usual WCKY. Was an unID! (JJR-MI)



- 1550 KIWA IA Sheldon – 5/4 0817 – With very detailed wx :winds, high-low, barometer, then calls. Ad for 'Sheldon Auctions'. Lost to WHIT. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WPFC LA Baton Rouge – 5/7 0655 – Nice Black Gospel vocals; man with 'WPFC, al (something), all (something)'. (TK-FL)
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 4/12 0826 – 'Joe Town 107.5 – we're so St. Joe we remember when the bullet hole in Jesse James' house didn't look like it was shot out of a bazooka'. followed by music. Briefly on top of the heap. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KICS NE Hastings – 5/4 0832 – In over KIWA, with 'ESPN: The Final Lap'. 'ESPN Tri-Cities', then lost in minutes to WHIT. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 KNZR CA Bakersfield – 4/29 0240-0242 – All alone in medium fade cycle with 'Coast-to-Coast', including local ID at 0241:55 as 'Fifteen Sixty AM and 97.7 FM, KNZR'. No sign of usually un-nullable KVAN or regular KGOW. (JP-AB)
- 1560 KVAN WA Burbank – 5/11 0101 – End of Legal ID: '. . . BW Radio' marks the first time that I can ever remember hearing a station announce the call letters of its FM Translator: K230BW in this case. Went straight into Spanish language Contemporary Christian Music. Initially strong and all alone, which is usual here, despite their 700 Watts, because of their broad directional lobe which points right at Edmonton. Faded out soon after to Fox programming, undoubtedly on KNZR. (JP-AB)
- 1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove – 5/7 0719 – With church mentions, plus an address, '??? West Florist Street', which I recognized. NO CALLS . . . Gospel. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 5/3 0752 – '6:52 now on K-92' in fade-up and -out just as quick. C&W. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KLLA LA Leesville – 04/24 0500 – With male saying: '. . . after the other, Great Times, Great Oldies, KLLA 15-70 AM', then back onto the Oldies. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1570 WFUR MI Grand Rapids – 5/1 0718 – With REL teaching, replacing WLKD, which was in earlier. Calls @ 0729. Not common here. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 4/29 0638 – With SS 'La Raza' and no sign of CKDO, nor much else! Very Poor. Horrid conditions today! (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KCHA IA Charles City – 5/3 0744 – Weather: 34 degrees. 'Fabulous 1580 and 103.3' and 'Fabulous Oldies Channel' playing . . . what else . . . OLDies. Very Poor, with others, but no CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WWSJ MN St. Johns – 5/4 0752 Poor – '. . . on the worldwide web, Joy 1580 WWSJ and 100.3 FM, the difference is the music'. Poor, but no CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WWCD OH Columbus – 5/2 0654 – '. . . on CD 92.9 Radio' out of nowhere. Poor, with others. A Total Surprise. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend – 5/2 0629 – '24th and Washington' and 'Kansas' mentions (streets?). Also 'Cascade Mountain'. Calls FINALLY!. It's been a while! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WKTP TN Jonesborough – 5/1 2051 – ESPN promo, ID including for FM simulcasts in Kingston, Bristol, and Johnson City. Lost (power drop) with WCSL dominating. (TK-FL)
- 1590 KELP TX El Paso – 4/11 0900 – Legal ID, SRN News. Fair, in KVGB null. (JW-CO)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 5/10 0653 – Poor, in very brief fade up, with 2-3 others. ESPN chatter on basketball. (JJR-WI)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 4/23 0700 – Mixing with presumed KBJD, with local Weatherology forecast, '. . . 16-50 The Fan, KCNZ, Cedar Falls-Waterloo; a Coloft Media station', then back to CBS Sports Radio. No mention of the FM side in the ID. (RV-TX)

## Unreported Domestic Stations

Three stations were reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000), all in Texas: KANI-1500, KHBR-1560, and KPYK-1570. We now have only 207 stations remaining not reported to DDXD in this century.

The full list of unreported stations was last published in issue 89-18 – we'll run it again over the summer, but if you want an updated list sooner, just e-mail the publisher at [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com). Let's see if we can get another one knocked off the list next time!

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## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1476 **BENIN** TWR Parakou APR 30 0458 – Fair; preacher in English, continued speaking through the hour without ID break. 1566 also observed but couldn't get any audio. [Conti-NH]

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

590 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo APR 25 0359 – Rising up from under WROW with long talk by man, then woman who ended with "...en Rebelde," a little electronic tune, the Cuban national anthem, then more talk. [Kenneally-CT] APR 26 0401 – Under WEZE; midnight lullaby and choral national anthem parallel 600 and 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]

590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *R.Santa María*, Concepción de La Vega APR 24 0201 – Decent under WROW with soft talk by a woman, "Radio Santa María, HIB..." then apparently a sign off ending with "Buenos noches" and Dominican national anthem. New. [Kenneally-CT]

620 **MEXICO** unID APR 26 0601 – Poor, through WHEN; "La verdad de todos de México." XENK the prime suspect. [Conti-NH]

630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO *NotiUno 630*, San Juan APR 26 0400 – Under WPRO; iHeart radio promo, multi-station ID, "...FM en San Juan, WPRP 910 AM W238DH 95.5 FM en Ponce... NotiUno 630." [Conti-NH]

640 **COLOMBIA** HJBJ, RCN, Santa Marta APR 25 0304 – The RCN attention tones clear under *R.Progreso*, along with faint bits of Spanish. New. [Kenneally-CT]

650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena Dos*, Bogotá APR 25 0202 – Excited announcers calling a game, then break for recorded ID by man, deep and muffled audio, not nearly as clear as the announcer. Mentioned RCN, Antena Dos, and fútbol. Relogged for updated recording of ID and a "¡Gooooaaallll!" During aurora 650 was a 3-way mix of RCN, *R.Universal* Dominican Republic, and *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Kenneally-CT]

650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila MAY 7 0359 – Fair; "Arabesque No. 1" rendition by Isao Tomita parallel 640 kHz. [Conti-NH]

650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT *R.Universal*, Santo Domingo APR 26 0101 – Under WSM; ID and jingles. [Conti-NH]

680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla APR 24 0312 – Weak at first, then rising up to huge signal with discussion of music including electronico and mention of Jacksonville, Florida, then quick ID by woman into female latin rock song. Even stronger later for some excellent recordings. New. [Kenneally-CT]

690 **MEXICO** XEN Cd. México, CDMX APR 18 1130 – Under local KTSM; baladas, bottom of the hour ID, "Esta es El Fonógrafo, XEN, seiscientos-noventa kilohertz, con (number not heard clearly) mil wats de potencia radiada desde la Ciudad de México, Grupo Radio Central..." followed up with Mexican national anthem. Was a better signal than in the past as I could almost ID it without any nulling support. [Vance-TX]

700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali APR 24 0324 – In and out under WLW on auroral evening; eclectic music including Bee Gees, Motown and Latin Pop. Relog – First logged as *R.Net* many years ago. [Kenneally-CT]

700 **MEXICO** XEDKR Guadalajara, Jal. APR 21 0850 – Heard under KALL; U.S. CHR oldies; parallel 88.1 XHRED. XHRED call used in top of the hour ID but XEDKR was not mentioned. [Vance-TX]

720 **NICARAGUA** *R.Católica*, Managua APR 25 0249 – Very good and strong with repetitive Catholic prayer by man and woman ("Ven, espíritu santo") backed by choir singing, then after a choir interlude another clear-voiced priest took over with what sounded like a proper sermon. WGN muttering in background, knocked down by aurora. I heard *R.Católica* many times on Turks & Caicos trip, but this is the first I've heard Nicaragua from here. [Kenneally-CT]

760 **MEXICO** XEABC *R.Cañón*, México, CMDX APR 23 0917 4/23/23 – Older Spanish contemporary hits, man with slogan liner, into Spanish Gloria Estefan song. Parallel station stream. No luck with various reports of XEEB Cd. Obregón, Sonora reactivating after about 10 years. [Krueger-FL]

- 780 **MEXICO** XETMEP Tampico, Tamps. MAY 6 0800 – "Acustik Radio" heard with ID that included only 1150 XEDP Cd. México, 1120 XEUNO Guadalajara, and 600 XEMN Monterrey; ended with the familiar "Arre Acústika" slogan. XETMEP shows up in the website station listings, however, the three stations in the ID are not in that list; although the 1150 CDMX outlet is identified on the live radio page. 600 XEMN is not even in the 20230417 IFT listing. New one here. [Vance-TX]
- 780.28 unID APR 23 1018 – Very rough measurement, carrier het against WBBM. Maybe *La Voz del Valle*, Cali, Colombia (which is widely reported closer to 780.38 kHz). [Krueger-FL]
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT La Paz, BCS APR 20 1115 – Heard with *R.Fórmula* news, commentary, and promos. Matched webstream on the 97.5 XHNT website. Checked the XEGAJ (also *R.Fórmula*) stream and they were playing pop music at the same time. [Vance-TX]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Ciego de Avila APR 26 0100 – Under WBAP; syncopated clock, minute marker and RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara MAR 25 1000 – On top with ID: "Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara." Superlocal 850 WAXB inexplicably (but wonderfully) off the air. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **CUBA** CMKC *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano MAR 25 0401 – On top of the mix but with horrible, fuzzy, mushy audio. Cuban national anthem, then man with "Desde Santiago, ciudad [something] de República de Cuba, CMKC Radio Revolución, cadena provincial." Completed the trifecta for this frequency. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **HAITI** 4VEH Cap-Haitien MAR 25 0300 – Under both Cubans with the 'dashing through the snow' notes and ID with call letters. Audio better on lower sideband than upper. Faded completely away after that. [Kenneally-CT]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán APR 23 0104 – Over WURD; 'Cuban Barry White' talking between songs, and *R.Progreso* mention. Strong auroral evening. [Kenneally-CT]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* synchros APR 20 0800 – Actually prevailing for a short while with news or talk program, top of the hour ID, clock ticks, and the "RR" Morse code. Infrequent visitor here but not new. [Vance-TX]
- 970 **MEXICO** XERFR *R.Fórmula*, México, CDMX APR 26 1102 – Man morning host chatter, Grupo Fórmula network promo, promo for "Todo para la Mujer" show with host Maxine Woodside, back to talk. [Krueger-FL]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY *Stereo Cien Digital*, México, CDMX MAY 7 1035 – Man canned (laser SFX) "Stereo Cien" into Cyndi Lauper "Change of Heart" then The Power Station "Some Like It Hot" then man "...através Stereo Cien" into overproduced plastic era Heart "I Didn't Want to Need You." Smashed by WYBT sign-on at 1046 UTC. [Krueger-FL]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEAU Guadalupe, NL APR 24 0500 – Mexican national anthem, top of the hour ID using the "Milenio Noticias 1090 AM" slogan, followed by news. No FM parallel was included in the ID. [Vance-TX]
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEGL Navojoa, Son. APR 18 1000 – Grupera music and top of the hour ID, "Navojoa, Etchojoa, Huatabampo... La Nuestra doce-setenta AM," then back into music. Call letters not heard in announcement but still show in the APR 23 IFT list. [Vance-TX]
- 1280 **MEXICO** XEAW Guadalupe, NL APR 21 0650 – Spanish and instrumental adult contemporary music. Frequent "La Grande AW" splitter ID's. Parallel 101.3 mentioned during ID which was not the normal all-encompassing top of the hour 0:06/0:36 ID's that I'm used to hearing coming out of XE stations. [Vance-TX]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEXV Arroyo Seco, Gto. APR 20 1010 – Under nulled local XEP; Mexican and U.S. pop, several "Radar León, ochenta-ocho punto nueve FM" splitter ID's. Call letters not heard in announcement but still show in the APR 23 IFT list. [Vance-TX]
- 1350 **MEXICO** XETB Torreón, Coah. APR 30 1140 – Spanish adult contemporary and música romántica. Caught a "Buenos dias (maybe 'Rio Nazianas'), Radio Laguna" ID followed by a time check and more of the same music. Caught another ID that included the signature 6-note tune (Johnny's Got a Girlfriend theme). Call letters verified on their website. New one here. [Vance-TX]
- 1370 **MEXICO** XEHG Mexicali, BC APR 30 1200 – Heard weakly with top of the hour ID by male/female pair, "XEHG, 1360 AM, transmitiendo... Mexicali, Baja California... 1360 La Frecuencia de Tu Existos." New one here. [Vance-TX]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* synchros MAY 3 0315 – Tuned in to low-key vocal, then low-key man in Spanish parallel 5025; mixing with KOZN. [Frodge-MI]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island APR 25 0511 – JBV carrier trace on the waterfall of Kaneohe, Oahu SDR, so *R.Kiribati* is on the air although not detected direct since

April 10. Registered s7 but inaudible. However, no trace at first check 0440 UTC. Still nothing direct at 0640 UTC. APR 28 0622 – JBA carrier direct from *R.Kiribati* and no other 9/kHz splits in MW bandscan. Ron Howard was hearing it later upon Asilomar State Beach, California: "APR 28 0741-0800 a rare reception with definite audio; religious program with what sounded like woman preaching and playing religious music/songs; very poor to poor reception with interference, lots of splatter, maybe from 840 KXNT Nevada?" MAY 2 0720 – JBA carrier. [Hauser-OK]

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Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, SuperLoop 15 x 23-m at 60°, double Delta at 60°.

Harold Frodge, Midland MI; Drake R8B, 185-ft random wire.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

Rick Kenneally, Wilton CT; Perseus SDR + SDR-Console, Drake R8B, Sony 2010, 950-ft south BOG, 400-ft east wire on ground, Radio Plus Quantum Phaser.

Terry L. Krueger, Niceville FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loops, random wire, misc. junk.

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73 and Good DX!

# Musings of the Members

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## Rick Kenneally, Wilton CT

It's been an eventful time since the last Musing. In early March my wife and I enjoyed a very special trip to Turks & Caicos – a milestone birthday gift, long planned and saved for. I took an SDR and recorded several hours of the full AM band and reviewed it all when we came home. I wrote up the whole thing and sent it to Bruce Conti who has already published it. Thanks Bruce!

Once that was done, it was time to catch up on several weeks of recordings from the home shack, mostly on the south beverage. March 24th was doubly interesting. The aurora that many reported already, and (shock!) my one and only superlocal, WAXB-850 in Ridgefield, CT apparently experienced equipment problems and was off the air for several hours at sunset. In its place on 850 was WTAR-VA "The Coast 96.5" (with an enjoyable playlist), some periods of WEEI-MA, and a brief appearance of WKIX "Oldies 8-50" in Raleigh, NC (new). Local WAXB exploded back on air at 19:58 Eastern. Also interesting was 860, normally buried by slop. Someone with religious preaching faded in around 19:05 then cut carrier abruptly at 19:15. The same thing happened again, this time with gospel music that faded in around 19:20 and then cut off in mid-song at 19:30. I think both would be new if only they'd IDed.

Speaking of a local being off the air - has anyone rigged a mechanism for triggering an alarm when a local drops off the air, hopefully a mechanism that could be used with SDR Console?

Still working on the recordings from the 4/23-4/24 aurora. Lots of good stuff on the south wire, but not enough hours in the week to review it all. Nicaragua a welcome catch on 720. Tried for Honduras on 550 but no luck. It was a strong signal on the Turks trip.

In other news, a question for the hams in the group. Is there a museum or good place to donate amateur radio related memorabilia? Fifty years ago I acquired some old *QST Magazines*, some as early as 1916. Eventually I'll want them to find a good home. They're in great condition and should be properly preserved.

Good DX! Rick

## Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries from KAAY-1090, WJR-760, WMLB-1690, WBAP-820. DX 4/24 caught BIN programming on 640 and slogan "Atlanta's BIN 6-40", new. 4/25 chasing a Spanish station on 1020 and finally an ID for Radio Artemisa in Cuba, new. Baseball starting to show up, 4/28 Marlins on 1060 WIXC, Mets on 1590 WPSL. Then 1340 Radio Ciudad del Mar in Cuba mostly dominant for a new one. 4/30 1160 a tentative on WEWC with Spanish programming and ad mentioning "...en Jacksonville." Later Fox Sports Radio

faded up briefly on 690, possibly WJOX. 5/3 830 found a Spanish language station that ID'd as Radio Omega (XEITE Mexico, DF) for a new one. 73's, Martin

### Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Added to increased static in the atmosphere, there definitely has been an increase in RF noise in my house. I think a lot of it is related to the several iPhone and iPad chargers in use around the house, as well as outside lights my next door neighbor never removed after Christmas. I'm not quite sure what to do about the chargers so if anyone has suggestions, please send them along.

Despite the noise and my limited time, I managed to log a few new ones since the beginning of May, mostly with the C. Crane, and they appear in the Domestic DX East column. I recorded the IDs on all except one on 1140 logged on 5/10 at 0222 ELT with a male doing play by play in Spanish for a soccer game. Unfortunately, it faded out before I heard the ID, but the format fits WQBA in Miami so I'm considering it tentative for now. Heading out to CO for a week where I hope I'll log some new ones. 73's.

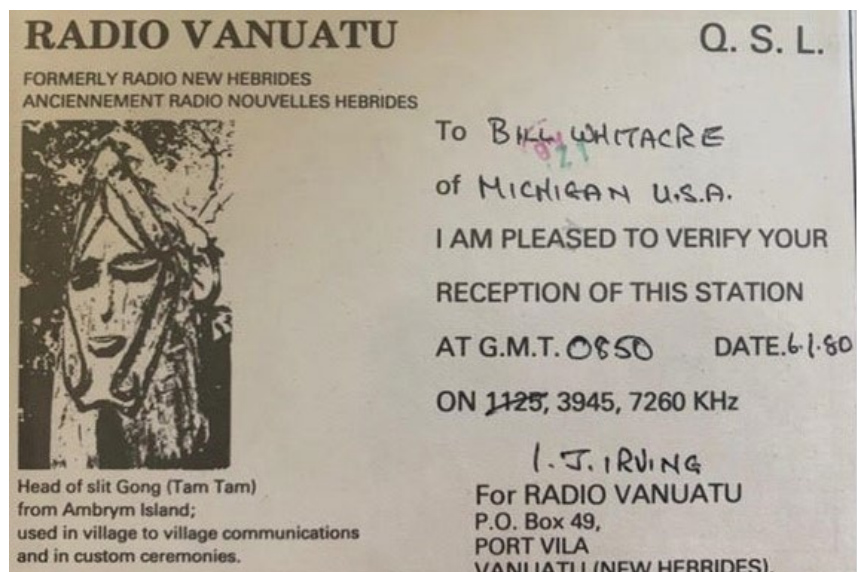
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- 1590 WAUB **NY**, Auburn. Prepared card received in 8 days, illegibly signed by the Ops Mgr (The signature does not resemble any station employee or job title on the Finger Lakes News Network web site). FLNN also includes WGVA-1240. (JR-NY) Note: very local WRSB-1590 seems to be off the air.
- WCSL **NC**, Cherryville. Prepared card in 11 days, along with a short letter that concluded with: "Tune in! We need all the listeners we can get!" V/s Calvin Hastings, Manager, KTC Broadcasting, Inc. POB 415, Cherryville NC 28021. The KTC group also includes WAGY 1320 and WOHS 1390. [JR-NY]
- 1690 WMLB **GA**, Avondale Estates. Prepared card in 14 days, v/s Anne Fredericks, CFO. 5302 Coleway Dr, Holly Springs NC 27540. (MF-FL)
- 91.5 WXXI **NY**, Rochester Just before WXXI-FM changed calls to WXXO-FM, I sent this last gasp request for a WXXI QSL. Personal hand-written letter received in the US Mail sent for my e-report to G Carter (at the suggestion of Scott Fybus, noted DXer and WXXI employee). "Thanks for your support" was all it said, and unsigned at that! No QSL at all. I may have made the comment that I am a member of the station, and that's all the reader noted in a response!. This one is tragically humorous. Tragic because while I did get a response, there is not a shred of verification in it! (JR-NY)

Thanks to these great reporters – pb  
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