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<u>From the Publisher</u>: We hope that everyone is having a safe and restful summer. The heat (and the smoke) is oppressive in many parts of North America at the moment, but perhaps the atmospheric noise is permitting some good DX even during the summer months.

The 44th Edition of the *NRC AM Log* will be available in early August. Details on how to preorder will be available (hopefully by the time you see this); please subscribe to the IRCA e-mail list (see page 23 for how to sign up) or check our web site at www.nationalradioclub.org for the latest updates.

As users of the FCC web site will know, the ongoing migration to the new electronic filing system has resulted in quite a mess in the online databases. When we last checked in with AM Query, a good 5-10% of all licensed AM stations were simply missing, and many recent call changes and construction permit activity is not reflected in the stations that are there.

However, we do still have very good access to real-time filings regarding CPs and STAs, and even prompter access to call changes as they are requested and approved, even if the new calls aren't showing up in the searchable databases for months after they've been approved and used on the air. Keep up with us in AM Switch and in the new *Log* when it's published and you'll have it all.

From the Archives

75 Years Ago: From the July 31, 1948 issue of *DX News*: The NRC convention is scheduled for Labor Day weekend in Buffalo; the \$3.00 registration fee covers both the restaurant dinner and the lunch at Pop Edge's home. Eldon Addy of Marcus, Iowa won the annual contest and also will be taking over as CPC chairman from Len Kruse.

50 Years Ago: From August 8, 1973 issue of *DX News*: Among the new members of the NRC is Jon Pearkins of Burnaby, BC. The newly formed New Jersey Publishing Committee will take over publication of *DX News* in October; Russ

Edmunds, Page Taylor, and Steve Bohac will be in the lead.

25 Years Ago: From the July 20, 1998 issue of *DX News*: This is the first issue of *DX News* to be produced completely electronically, with no cutting and pasting paper materials involved! It was laid out in Pagemaker 6.52 and printed on a Laserwriter IIg.

10 Years Ago: From the July 8, 2013 issue of *DX News*: The joint NRC/IRCA/WTFDA convention is set for Minneapolis, August 1 to 4.

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

Volume 90 DXN Schedule

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19	Aug. 13	Aug. 22	20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19

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1	Sept. 24	Oct. 3	11	Feb. 11	Feb. 20
2	Oct. 8	Oct. 17	12	Feb. 25	Mar. 5
3	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	13	Mar. 17	Mar. 26
4	Nov. 5	Nov. 14	14	Apr. 7	Apr. 16
5	Nov. 19	Nov. 28	15	Apr. 28	May 7
6	Dec. 3	Dec. 12	16	May 19	May 28
7	Dec. 17	Dec. 26	17	June 16	June 25
8	Dec. 31	Jan. 9	18	July 21	July 30
9	Jan. 14	Jan. 23	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
10	Jan. 28	Feb. 6	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

"Thank you all!" – Michael De Roo

"I treasure all my issues. Here is my renewal for \$45. What a bargain!" – Dale Unger

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Eric Cooper; Michael J. De Roo; Kenneth L. Diehl; Billy Echols; Edward Efchak; Paul Origlio; Stephen B. Pacetti; Albert V. Prete; Christopher Roach; Andy Ross; David Snellman; Dale M. Unger; and Tore Vik.

AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes recognized in FCC databases:

1320 WVNZ VA Richmond – Call change to WBTL (effective June 26).

1450 KZNU UT Saint George – Call change to KSGO (effective June 15).

WBTL VA Highland Springs – Call change to WVNZ (effective June 26).

1540 KZMP TX University Park – Call change to KAMM (effective June 22).

Actions on requested call changes:

900 WFIA KY Louisville – Granted call change to WLGK (to be effective Aug. 1).

STATIONS GOING DARK

650 KPRP HI Honolulu – License un-cancelled (again) at licensee's request June 12.

690 CBOI ON Ear Falls – LPRT deleted; has moved to 95.5 MHz FM.

940 KKNE HI Waipahu – License un-cancelled (again) at licensee's request June 12.

980 KDBV CA Salinas – License cancelled July 7 at licensee's request; had been silent since Aug. 2, 2022.

1040 CKST BC Vancouver – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

1060 CKMX AB Calgary – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

1080 KWAI HI Honolulu – License cancelled June 21 at licensee's request.

1260 CFRN AB Edmonton – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

CJBK ON London – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

1340 WVNR VT Poultney – License cancelled June 21 at licensee's request; station had been silent since July 1, 2022.

1410 CFTE BC Vancouver – Shut down June 14 as part of Bell Media restructuring.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs on the air:

930 KMPT MT East Missoula – Granted license to cover CP with U1 5000/22, new site (diplexed with KGRZ-1450) at 46-52-39/114-02-36.

1010 KXXT AZ Tolleson – Granted license to cover CP with U7 23000/300 (ch 9800), new site (diplexed with KPXQ-1360) at 33-30-28/112-13-01.

1580 KQFN AZ Tempe – Granted license to cover CP with U1 24000/245, new site (diplexed with KSUN-1400) at 33-23-21/111-59-53.

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

1480 KYWL MT Belgrade – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/157, ex-1480 kHz, ex-CoL Bozeman MT, new site 45-46-15/111-13-26.

1600 WRSB NY Brockport – Granted program test authority on CP with U1 300/5, <u>ex-1590 kHz</u>, adjust coordinates to 43-11-45/77-57-07.

CPs granted:

1000 WCCD OH Parma – Granted CP with D3 200, new site (diplexed with WHK-1420) at 41-21-30/81-40-03.

1450 WILM DE Wilmington – Granted CP with new site (diplexed with WWTX-1290) at 39-44-03/75-31-44, remaining U1 1000/1000.

1570 WECU NC Winterville – Granted CP with U1 2500/200, adjust coordinates to 35-32-16/77-25-05.



ST GEORGE

NEWS-TALK 570 AM

Applications to modify CPs received:

- **1250 WRBZ AL Wetumpka** Has CP with U1 3800/65, new site (diplexed with WMGY-800) at 34-24-48/86-17-25; applies to modify CP to U1 1000/80 back at the licensed site.
- **1480 WNKW KY Neon** Has CP with U1 1000/13, new site 37-09-59/82-37-13; applies to modify CP to D1 1000.

Applications for CPs received:

- **1300 KDSO OR Phoenix** Applies for CP with D1 5000 (or did they just mean that they're applying only to reduce day power, implying U2 5000/5000?), existing site.
- **1370 KJCE TX Rollingwood** Applies for CP with U4 6000/700, new site (diplexed with KIXL-970) at 30-19-13/97-37-25.
- **1380 WWNT NC Winston-Salem** Applies for CP with U1 3000/25, adjust coordinates to 36-08-35/80-19-10.
- **1480 WTOX VA Glen Allen** Applies for CP with U1 1000/10, CoL to Bensley VA, new site (diplexed with WFTH-1590) at 37-30-01/77-27-23.
- **1550 KMRI UT West Valley City** Applies for CP with U1 10000/375, new tower at 40-43-15/112-02-06.
- **1580 WNTF** FL Bithlo Applies for CP with U1 4700/10, adjust coordinates to 28-32-11/81-05-06; to replace identical CP which has expired unbuilt.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 720 KSAH TX Universal City Granted STA, reduced night power (using U4 10000/450).
- 740 KCIK HI Kihei Granted STA, U1 3000/3000 while 4th station is added to site.
- **1380 WWNT NC Winston-Salem** Granted STA, U1 1250/25, superseding prior STA.
- **1440 KMAJ KS Topeka** Granted STA, U4 1000/1000, problem in one tower.
- 1410 KDKT ND Beulah Granted STA, U1 500/189 from backup transmitter.
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly Granted STA, U1 250/15, damage from lightning strike.
- **1550 WAZX GA Smyrna** Granted STA, U1 100/16, 115' LW at 33-54-54/84-35-35.

In addition, KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi TX informed the FCC that it has returned to licensed parameters as of June 6.

Applications for STA received:

- 610 KVNU UT Logan Applies for STA, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours, phasor control.
- 1450 WKIP NY Poughkeepsie Applies for STA, U1 250/1000, one day tower is inoperable.

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

- **570 WAAX AL Gadsden** Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
- **610 KILT TX Houston** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **850 KEYH TX Houston** Granted STA extension, D1 100, shunt feed at 29-49-32/95-22-35.
- 890 KTXV TX Mabank Granted STA extension, U4 10000/250.
- **920 WNJE NJ Trenton** Granted STA extension, U5 1400/250.
- 950 KAHI CA Auburn Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
 - WORL FL Orlando Granted STA extension, U2 12000/10000, Cuba QRM.
- **960 KNEW CA Oakland** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 - WHYL PA Carlisle Granted STA extension, U1 1300/22, WCAT-FM-102.3 tower.
- **1020** KCKN NM Roswell Granted STA extension, U4 30000/50000, night pattern 24 hours.
- **1050** KTCT CA San Mateo Granted STA extension, U4 50000/35000, Mexico QRM.
- 1080 WKJK KY Louisville Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman** Granted STA extension, Ū1 1250/1250.
- 1100 KFAX CA San Francisco Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500, KTCT-1050 tower.
- **1110 WTJZ VA Norfolk** Granted STA extension, D1 100, 15.2m LW at 36-49-15/76-26-35.
- **1130** KSDO CA San Diego Granted STA ext., U1 2500/2500, drop wire at 32-43-51/117-04-59.
- **1150 KWKY IA Des Moines** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1170 KBOB IA Davenport** Granted STA extension, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours.
- 1200 WGDL PR Lare Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000 as in CP application.
- 1220 WREV NC Reidsville Granted STA extension, reduced tower height.
- **1230 KOBB MT Bozeman** Granted STA extension, U1 47/47, 200' LW at 45-39-26/110-48-22.
- **1260 WSHU CT Westport** Granted STA extension, U1 250/2 from CP site.
 - **KPOW** WY Powell Granted STA extension, U1 4000/250.
- **1270** WHGS SC Hampton Granted STA ext., D1 1000, 195' cable on tower at 32-50-38/81-07-32.
- 1280 WMXB AL Tuscumbia Granted STA extension, D1 100, Isotron at 33-11-28/87-31-41.

- 1300 KHTW TX Lumberton Granted STA extension, U1 400/65.
- 1310 WXMC NJ Parsippany-Troy Hills Granted STA extension, U1 250/22.
- **1330 WENA PR Yauco** Granted STA extension, U1 500/350, 185' LW at 18-01-17/66-51-54.
- **1340** WROD FL Daytona Beach Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, tower 29-09-16/81-01-20.
- **1360 WPPA PA Pottsville** Granted STA extension, U1 1250/125.
 - WTAQ WI Green Bay Granted STA extension, night parameters at variance.
- **1380 WWRF FL Lake Worth** Granted STA extension, U1 90/90, unipole at 26-47-58/80-04-33.
- 1410 KMYC CA Marysville Granted STA extension, U1 1000/250.
- **1420 WOC IA Davenport** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 - KGIM SD Aberdeen Granted STA extension, U1 650/58 from KSDN-930 tower.
- 1440 WPRD FL Winter Park Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- **1460 WXRQ TN Mount Pleasant** Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, 48.8m LW 35-34-20/87-11-20.
- **1480 WYZE GA Atlanta** Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 33-42-16/84-22-40.
- **1510 WBSG PR Lajas** Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- **1520** WNDO FL Apopka Granted STA extension, U1 1000/10, WRSO-810 tower.
- **1540 KXPA WA Bellevue** Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
- 1550 WUSP NY Utica Granted STA extension, U1 20/3.
 - WZUM PA Braddock Granted STA extension, U1 380/4.
- **1560 WFME NY New York** Granted STA extension, drop power to U1 500/500 from same slant wire at 40-47-18/74-15-19; higher power has been causing some QRM locally.
- 1580 WNYG NY Patchogue Granted STA extension, U1 10000/125.
- **1590 WSMN NH Nashua** Granted STA extension, U1 250/58, whip at 42-45-36/71-27-54.
- **1600** WLXE MD Rockville Granted STA extension, U1 1000/9 as in CP.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KTCR-980 Selah WA, WOSO-1030 San Juan PR, WMTI-1160 Barceloneta-Manatí PR, WFYL-1180 King of Prussia PA, WAUC-1310 Wauchula FL, WINT-1330 Willoughby OH, WOYK-1350 York PA, WGIV-1370 Pineville NC, WDOV-1410 Dover DE, WTAL-1450 Tallahassee FL, WSLI-1480 Kentwood MI, KNTB-1480 Lakewood WA, KYND-1520 Cypress TX, and KLIV-1590 San Jose CA.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- **801** KTWG GU Agaña Silent June 16, technical problems.
- **940 KDIL ID Jerome** Silent June 17 during diplexing of KRXR-1480.
- **1270 KBZZ NV Sparks** Silent June 29, vandalism at transmitter site.
- **1280 WIPC FL Lake Wales** Silent June 4, has lost licensed site.
- **1460 WMBA PA Ambridge** Silent June 19, transmitter malfunction.
- **1490 KFCR SD Custer** Silent (again) June 26, equipment failure.
 - **KPLT TX Paris** Silent June 14, storm damage to transmitter.



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

- **1000** WCCD OH Parma Silent Aug. 11, 2022; on the air with STA May 10.
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey Silent June 21, 2022; back on the air June 20.
- **1220 WSLM IN Salem** Silent June 21, 2022; back on the air June 20.
- 1340 WKCB KY Hindman Silent July 29, 2022; back on the air June 26.
- **1400 WZHR FL Zephyrhills** Silent Dec. 30, 2022; back on the air May 28.
- **1480 KRXR ID Filer** Silent June 23, 2022; on the air with CP under PTA June 22 (but there's no record of the station filing for a license to cover or for PTA on the CP to move here from Gooding ID).
- **1490 KFCR SD Custer** Silent Oct. 10, 2022; back on the air June 18.
- 1550 WAZX GA Smyrna Silent June 24, 2022; on the air with STA June 23.

NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

- 1100 KAFY CA Bakersfield Applies for noncommercial status (when pending sale to El Sembrador Ministries is complete).
- **1230 WMQU MI Grayling** Applies for noncommercial status (when pending sale to Relevant Radio is complete).
- **1540 WXEX NH Exeter** Applies for noncommercial status (when sale to K-Love is complete).
- 1590 KLFE WA Seattle Applies for noncommercial status (when pending sale to Relevant Radio is complete).

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1370 WLID NY Patchogue – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 40-45-16/72-59-09.

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 <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

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

JI-IN Jeff Imel, Fishers – Perseus SDR, Jaguar, Wellbrook 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.

PS-ON Paul Snider, London – Perseus SDR, Wellbrook ALA 1530 LN loop

JW-PA Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350

DY-VA David Yocis, Mount Vernon – SDRplay RSPdx, Wellbrook ALA-1530 loop

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihuadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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SILENT NO LONGER

1220 WSLM IN Salem - 7/7 0600 - Listed in the 43rd Edition of the NRC AM Radio Log as silent

WSLM RADIO 97.9 FM - 1220 AM

wslmradio.com

effective 6/2022. Online MW DX station databases also list the station as silent. Great news MW DXin' fans – WSLM is very much back on the air. TOH ID: "1220 AM WSLM" and during programming as "My Country." I am hearing them the last two evenings and just checked again at 1430 ET daytime and I can hear 'em at approximately 80 miles from my QTH.

Daytime programming consists of agricultural news and advertising. One more Indiana station to my goal of "Heard All Hoosier Stations." (JI-IN)

LOGGINGS

S40 CBT NL Grand Falls-Windsor – 7/1 2159 – Fair; "This is CBC Radio One, 1400 AM in Gander," and promo's leading up to The World This Hour news. (BC-NH)

560 WVOC SC Columbia – 6/24 0048 – Faint mixing with mushy-audio Cuba with talk show, mention of South Carolina, "...on 103-5 and 560, WVOC" then network ad for Big Lou's term life insurance. New. **(RWK-CT)**

620 WSNR NJ Jersey City – 6/22 2200 – "This is AM 6-20 WSNR Jersey City," clearly spoken under WWNR-WV on presumed day power. **(DY-VA)**

640 CBN NL St. John's – 7/8 2159 – Good; "This is CBC Radio One, 640 AM in St. John's," and promos. (BC-NH)

730 KYYA MT Billings – 5/31 0549 – Two songs in a row: "Opus 17 (Don't You Worry 'Bout Me)" by the Four Seasons and "Monday Monday" by the Mamas and Papas with extremely weak signal and thunderstorm noise. Both songs confirmed by the KYYA playlist on their web page. New. (SC-IN)

QC Montreal – 5/3 2000 – Under WLAD-CT with spot for "You're listening to K-I-D-S FM Kids Radio....," a spot for VISA, and ToH ID by man: "You're listening to the Voice of Montreal, Newstalk radio CJAD 800, an iHeart radio station." Surprisingly, never logged this before. (RWK-CT)

820 WPGO NY Horseheads – 5/16 2000 – During a very brief gap in the audio of local WNYC, heard "... and WPEL FM, Montrose." This was mixing with the digital hiss WWFD-MD. Relog. (**RWK-CT**)

840 WPCO PA Stroudsburg – 5/2 2001 – Weak but clear in local WAXB-850 slop with end of Springsteen song then "You found us. Now stick around...P-O-C-O...Poco 103" then CBS News. Relog. **(RWK-CT)**

850 WKNR OH Cleveland – 5/28 0300 – Rising over WEEI with "This is 8-50 ESPN Cleveland, broadcasting live from the boardwalk on the east bank of the Flats...WKNR Cleveland, a Good Karma Brand station" then into more sports. Even better next night. Relog. **(RWK-CT)**

870 WLVP ME

ME Gorham – 6/19 2201 – Very strong over WHCU with ad about League of Women Voters, then full ID: "Thoroughly enjoying the songs of yesterday, this is Memories 8-70 WLVP Gorham, 105.1 W86DR Gorham" then "Come Saturday Morning" by the Sandpipers. Relog. (RWK-CT)

+++ - 7/6 2358* – Over WWL; Bob Bittner Broadcasting address for donations in Bath, Maine. Sign off announcement, "We'll be back on the air tomorrow morning at 5:00 a.m. Enjoy great music tomorrow once again right here on Memories 870." A radio station broker has WLVP listed for sale; \$119,000 plus \$2400 per month land lease, or \$365,000 for the station and real estate. (BC-NH)

- **890 WAMG MA Dedham** 6/22 2201 SS tropical music, long list of stations by very deep-voiced man ending with several "La Mega" IDs, fair-poor under WLS. **(DY-VA)**
- 910 WTOS ME Bangor 5/14 2159 Deep in the mush under WAMG with ad for auto service by woman, then caught parts of a deep-voiced recorded ID: "Broadcasting from the Bangor Motorsports Studio... WTOS FM... WTOS Bangor... online at WTOSFM.com... Pure Rock T-O-S" then into song "Highly Suspect." Relogged on new calls. (RWK-CT)
 - **WAAF PA Scranton** 5/2 2000 Mixing with WLAT with end of talk show, then hyperspeed list of parallel IDs ending with "WILK," then into ABC News. Relog for calls. **(RWK-CT)**
- **920 WDMC FL Melbourne** 6/22 2159 In brief WURA spell of low volume, ad for National Catholic Register, EWTN theme music, call letters by woman just before WURA jumped back up. **(DY-VA)**
 - WNJE NJ Trenton 5/14 0559 Mixing with dominant WHJJ-RI and WDMC-FL with end of AARP ad then "WNJE Trenton," a list of sports shows, and "The New 9-20, ESPN, a Town Square Media station." Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- 940 WQVR MA Webster 5/28 0601 Very good in morning with end of rock song then recorded ID by woman: "WQVR Webster, W257EH Webster, Southbridge, Wooster" into CBS News. New. (RWK-CT)
- 950 WWJ MI Detroit 7/8 0200 Over WKDN; promo, "WWJ, Detroit's news, weather, and traffic station." (BC-NH)
- 960 WATS PA Sayre 5/4 0601 Almost buried in the mix with WELI and WEAV. Just caught the slogan "Liberty 9-60 WATS Sayre ... Owego, Binghamton" then Fox News. New. (RWK-CT)
- 970 WBLF PA Bellefonte 7/1 0350 Sister station WBPZ ID, amongst others, with classic rock and Schlesinger Communications (owner) mentions, then Blondie's "Heart of Glass." Quick internet feed check at 0357 confirmed 4 Seasons doing "What a Night." Decent signal with classic rock through the period. (JW-PA)
- 990 WTLN FL Orlando 4/26 0559 Good in striking morning auroral opening to Cuba & Florida. Liberty Church of Central Florida program, ads for Altamonte Law estate planning, arthritis medication and the Veterans Donation Program. ToH ID, "AM 990 and FM 101.5 the Word, WTLN, Orlando." New. (RWK-CT)
- **1010 WCKW LA Garyville** 6/15 0556 Poor with end of Catholic program and mention of "EWTN." Only EE speaking AM 1010 on EWTN affiliate page. DX News V. 90 No. 17 mentions WCKW returning to air May 26. New. **(SC-IN)**
 - CBR AB Calgary 6/17 0504 Female with the "Week in Business" report and mentions of "CBC, Canada, and Alberta mortgages." In 3 minutes then gone. (SC-IN)
- **1030 WONQ FL Oviedo** 4/26 0555 Way over WBZ with "La Grande 10-30" ID then "Toda La Vida" by Emmanuel. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1070 WKII FL Solana 4/26 0600 Alone on frequency during strong FL/Cuba morning opening with Florida commercials, weather forecast (hot), and a quick "WKII Solana, 10-70 The Zone" ID. New. (RWK-CT)
- **MA Boston** 6/25 *0459 "WILD Boston now begins another broadcast day," ownership and location, "on 10-90 AM WILD Boston," to SRN news. Over WBAL. **(DY-VA)**
- with female announcer in between songs. Finally heard ID at 2348: "This is 1110 WJML Petoskey" and more music. Seemed to be the same announcement between each song. Probably on day power. Fair at times to very poor. First time heard at this location. (PS-ON)
- 1140 CBI NS Sydney 7/1 2159 Over WRVA; "This is CBC Radio One, 107.1 FM in Chéticamp." (BC-NH)

- **1150 WWDJ MA Boston** 3/29 0700 Suddenly louder at ToH with Relevant Radio and "WWDJ Boston Relevant Radio 11-50 AM." Relog for call letters. **(RWK-CT)**
 - CKOC ON Hamilton 6/23 0400 Presumed with "Bloomberg Radio" theme music, financial news by British-accented woman with Bloomberg mentions. Fair with WDEL. (DY-VA)
- **MD** Hagerstown 6/25 2302 Ad for American standard classic hits recordings and ID at this time. Easy-listening music coming in at 0458 the following morning. Fadey at times. Last logged 7 years ago. (JW-PA)
 - WBAS MA West Yarmouth 7/1 2301 Mostly under WWCO; canned ID by the late Bob Bittner, "These are The Memories Stations, 730 and 105.3 WJTO Bath-Brunswick-Portland, 740 and 101.3 WJIB Cambridge-Boston, and 1240 and 106.5 WBAS West Yarmouth-Hyannis." (BC-NH)
- **1240** WVSL NY Saranac Lake 5/4 0600 Way under Chinese-speaking in-state rival WGBB. Only heard part of ID: "WVSL... Saranac... Adirondack 105." New. (RWK-CT)
- **1260 WSKO NY Syracuse** 6/1 2007 In multi-station mix (WQOF, WPHB, WIRE, WSUA, WCHV) with "The Voice of the Central New York sports fan, 'The Score'," minor league baseball game. **(KK-VA)**
 - **WPHB PA Philipsburg** 6/1 1958 In multi-station mix (see above) with "Bigfoot country legends 103 7 and 104 3" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
 - **CKHJ NB** Fredericton 7/3 0359 Over/under WBIX; "Country and proud of it, Pure Country 103.5." (BC-NH)
- 1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls 6/1 2045 Mixing with WCBC, WLBR, religious talk/preaching, singing, Reds baseball game, other singing and Spanish talk. Two stations with Mark Levin a few seconds off each other causing echo. Turns out one of the stations is WHLD with

promo: "Don't miss Dan Bongino everyday...
Buffalo's news talk 1270." **(KK-VA) NS Sydney** – 7/1 2200 – Good; "Saturday Night

CJCB NS Sydney – 7/1 2200 – Good; "Saturday Night Classics on CJCB" and country oldies. (BC-NH) 1280 KYRO MO Troy – 6/4 0537 – Very poor with "Red Eye Radio"

and only AM 1280 on affiliate page. New. **(SC-IN)**WHTK NY Rochester – 6/1 2028 – Mixing with WADO, WHVR and Gospel singing, Rochester Red Wings v. Syracuse minor league baseball game. "The biggest

names in sports talk live here...Fox Sports 1280 Rochester." **(KK-VA) WHVR PA Hanover** – 6/1 2128 – Mixing with WADO, WHTK and Gospel singing, "...
Wednesday on Happy 95 3 and 1280..." station promo. **(KK-VA)**

1290 WJNO FL West Palm Beach – 4/24 0600 – Weak but alone on auroral morning with ad for Discover Card, then man "Alexa, play Newsradio 12-90 WJNO" woman's voice answered "That's very smart of you.," full ToH ID, Fox News. Assumed day power. New. (RWK-CT)

- **WNBF** NY Binghamton 6/15 2101 Battling WHIO with Binghamton Rumble Ponies baseball. Likely the new pest since the untimely demise of CJBK. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ 6/1 2001 In multi-station mix (WJCV, WFBG, WHIO, more talk and UNID Fox Sports radio) with "This is news radio 1290 AM WNBF Binghamton now on 92.1 FM W221EJ..." (KK-VA)
 - +++ 6/15 2058 Baseball game with ID "You are listening to ... baseball on 1290 WNBF and 92.1 FM. Fair to very poor. First time heard at this location. (**PS-ON**)
- WJCV NC Jacksonville 6/1 1958 In multi-station mix with station promo: "Playing the best music ever made. Your old Southern Gospel on 98.3 FM and 1290 AM WJCV." (KK-VA)
- **WFBG PA Altoona** 6/1 2059 In multi-station mix with female "Pop Radio" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
 - +++ 6/15 2115 Pop/AC music, female announcer, Star Registry ad three times in a row, ad with 814 area code, "Pop Radio" slogan (Pop 104.5FM). Fair at times to very poor with WHIO and WNBF. // to 7mmaltoona.com stream. (PS-ON)
- **1300 WPNH NH Plymouth** 6/22 2122 Mixing with WXRL, WCLG and French talk, station promo: "Don't forget to turn on the good times and great oldies in the office. Your coworkers will thank you for it. Oldies 92.9." New station for me. **(KK-VA)**
 - **WXRL NY Lancaster** 6/22 2036 Mixing with WCLG, WPNH and French talk, female ID: "You're listening to greater Buffalo's only family owned and family operated country music station WXRL." **(KK-VA)**

- WCLG WV Morgantown 6/22 2026 Mixing with WXRL, WPNH and French talk, male "92 1 WCLG" ID, female "The new WFGM on 92.1 and 93.1" ID at 2031. First time heard since callsign change from WFGM. (KK-VA)
- **1320 WLQY FL Hollywood** 4/25 0100 Heard several times with Haitian French, but finally got English ID buried deep under CT, ON, MD, NC and others with "WLQY Hollywood, Miami." Better ID 2 hours later. New. **(RWK-CT)**
 - **WGET PA Gettysburg** 6/22 2101 Mixing with WJAS and UNIDs (French talk and more talk), female "... we're Happy 1320 WGET Gettysburg, Hanover, a Forever... station." **(KK-VA)**
 - WCVR VT Randolph 5/23 2000 Decent with end of C&W song, then man: "Your home for all things ... WCVR Randolph, W261DJ Randolph" into CBS News. New. Only 3 more to go to complete Vermont. (RWK-CT)
 - CJMR ON Oakville 6/26 0000 EE ID: "Locally owned and operated by Trafalgar Broadcasting...Oakville, Ontario...CJMR" into Asian chanting (listed Punjabi), good and atop. (DY-VA)
- **1330 WFNN**PA Erie 6/22 2121 In multi-station mix (WBTM, WKTA, UNID C&W songs and talk) with Erie v. Hartford minor league baseball game, "Fox Sports Radio 1330 The Fan" slogan. Not to be confused with WYRD Greenville, SC "1330 The Fan Upstate." (KK-VA)
 - -7/4 0259 Call sign ID at this time with usual Fox Sports programming. (JW-PA)
- **1340 WHAT PA Philadelphia** 6/22 2102 ID in English (station's usual format is Spanish) and mention of Philadelphia in substandard conditions. **(JW-PA)**
 - WTRN PA Tyrone 6/22 2114 Mixing with WEPM, WMID and several UNIDs: Fox Sports Radio, baseball game (or was this also FSR?), Mark Levin show and C&W songs, male "... on 'The Train' WTRN." (KK-VA)
 - **WEPM** WV Martinsburg 6/27 2200 ESPN promos, legal ID for WEPM Martinsburg and WCST (1010) Berkeley Springs. (DY-VA)
- 1350 CKAD NS Middleton 6/30 2100 Fair, over WNLK; "AVR Middleton, CKAD 1350 AM," country music. (BC-NH)
- 1360 WOEN NY Olean 6/27 2144 Promo for fireworks at the Olean Oilers and a mention of station owner Seven Mountains Media being present at the event. Also mention of nearby Shinglehouse PA. Checked audio of Allman Brothers "Ramblin' Man" against internet feed. Decent signal for 20 watts, still coming in well at 0302 on 6/28 with "GOAT" slogan ID. (JW-PA)
- **1370 WTAB** NC Tabor City 5/29 0700 Contending with WLID with end of local news, ID, then great local ads for Tabor City Auto Parts, Dameron Drug Store and Coleman's Drive-in featuring fried bologna, corn dogs, fried pickles and old fashioned banana splits (yum!). New. (RWK-CT)
 - WVLY WV Moundsville 6/19 2100 "AM 1600 WKKX Wheeling, AM 1370 WVLY Moundsville" ToH ID into Fox News, battling usual WSPD/WXXI mix. (MKB-ON)
- **1390 WSPO** SC Charleston 4/25 0200 Assumed with GOS on several nights but always losing to WZHF-MD. Finally up for part of an ID: "... and WXST ... a Charleston Radio Group station. We are Heaven 100.1." New. (**RWK-CT**)
- **1400 WILI** CT Willimantic 6/24 2100 ID by man for "WILI AM and 95.3 FM," starting ABC news a little early at 2059:40. (DY-VA)
 - WHTB MA Fall River 6/17 2101 Woman talking in Portuguese mentioned Fall River, then short fanfare followed by English ID for AM and FM by man with thick accent. Heard again 4 hours later. New. (RWK-CT)
 - WAMC NY Albany 6/14 0500 Thought was NPR on WSTC-1400 at first, but heard part of a long list of NY affiliate stations including "WCEL HD Plattsburg, WCAN 93.3 ... Mt. Kisco, WAMC" then suddenly cut off before finishing the IDs. New. (RWK-CT)
 - WAVQ NC Jacksonville 6/25 0500 Good and atop with multi-station ID for "WNCT Greenville, WELS-FM Kinston, WAVQ Jacksonville ... W266AV Jacksonville, Beach, Boogie, and Blues." (DY-VA)
 - WHGB PA Harrisburg 6/11 2200 Ad for CBS Sports Harrisburg then ID by woman: "WHGB Harrisburg, WTPA-HDs Mechanicsburg" then man: "W243BR, W237DE CBS Sports Radio 96.5, 95.3 and 1400…" Relog to update calls. Last logged as WNNK in 1992 on HQ-180. (RWK-CT)

- WICK PA Scranton 6/24 0458 WICK.com mention noted at this time. Poor conditions. (JW-PA)
- WRAK PA Williamsport 7/7 0400 Over WHZP; "News Radio 1400 WRAK Williamsport," into Fox news. (BC-NH)
- **1420 WKCW VA Warrenton** 5/23 2001 Monster signal with "I Know This Night Won't Last Forever" then "AM 14-20 WKCW Warrenton. Another hour of music starts now on Northern Virginia's classic hit station." SID "WKCW" then "I Want You Back" by Jackson 5. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1430 WKOX MA Everett 5/4 0600 Spanish station buried under WNSW-NJ giving a long list of parallel IDs including W242CD Greensboro, NC, stations in Lexington and Winston Salem NC, someone on 1240 and someone in "Nuevo Mexico," and ending with "La Verdad Network." Then into Spanish rap. ID confirmed by Mauno Ritola and Scott Fybush. Relog. (RWK-CT)
 - WDEX NC Monroe 5/29 0700 Clear under WNSW with what sounded like sign-on by southern-accented woman including WDEX-1430, WADE-1340 and both FM counterparts. New. (RWK-CT)
- **1440 WRED ME Westbrook** 6/25 0100 Ads, "WRED Westbrook-Portland," then "The Big Jab" jingle, into Fox Sports. Good and atop. Maine is unusual here on any frequency, especially in the summer. **(DY-VA)**
- **1470 WMGG FL Egypt Lake** 4/24 0559 Slipped in a quick "WMGG Egypt.." in a momentary pause in the audio from WBOM-CT. Replaced by WWNN-FL a few minutes later. New. **(RWK-CT)**
 - WWBG NC Greensboro 4/24 2300 Absolutely blasting in at top of hour with "She's Not You" by Elvis, AM/FM ID by man, "Ladies and Gentlemen, the greatest music of all time," SID for WTOB, then "Soul Man" by Sam & Dave. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1480 WCFR VT Springfield 5/4 0602 Way under the Korean on WZRC with end of Doobie Brothers song. Canned female ID: "Locally owned, locally operated... WCFR and WCFR FM..." Later news about Rutland. Relog. (RWK-CT)
- 1490 WBAE ME Portland 5/4 0602 In with huge signal. "I'll Never Get Over You Getting Over Me" by Expose, then beautiful ID with ship's bell "Soft and refreshing music on the Bay. WBAE Portland..." then "Never Gonna Let You Go" by Sergio Mendez. Relog. (RWK-CT)
- **1510 WXCY** NJ Salem 5/4 0555 Way under WMEX-MA, WRNJ-NJ and someone's open carrier, just clear WXCY ID by male. Relog for calls. (RWK-CT)
- **1520 WPAY OH Rossford** 7/8 2248 Relevant Radio mention at tune in, Patrick Madrid Show. Poor to very poor under WWKB. **(PS-ON)**
- 1530 WOBX NC Wanchese 5/3 1859 Good for at least 30 minutes mixing with WCTR-NC with ad for breast cancer charity event for the Outer Banks Relief Foundation sponsored by OBX Chevrolet in Kitty Hawk, then ID "AM 15-30 WOBX and W277DO 103.3, Wanchese." Later heard several great local ads like "OBX Cigar Lounge." New. (RWK-CT)
- **1550 WAMA FL Tampa** 6/22 2159 Tail end of legal ID "... Clearwater-Saint Petersburg," slogan "La Ley," SS music, fair in mix. Rebelde and WRHC much more common SS stations here. **(DY-VA)**
- **1570 CJLV QC Laval** 5/4 0603 On top with end of French song by woman in front of audience, then "CJLV" calls given twice by man and into more music. Relog for calls. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1590 WHPY NC Clayton 4/25 1900 Mixing with WFTH-VA with "... Fellowship Christian Radio... 15-90 AM Clayton, North Carolina" ToH ID then music. New. (RWK-CT)
 - WYSR NC High Point 6/25 0100 SS religion, ID, "Radio Cristo Reina," good. (DY-VA)
 - WPWA PA Chester 6/26 0500 SS music, ID for "WWGB Indian Head-Washington, WPWA Chester," talk about the "Reino de Dios." Good. Despite the ID, my local WWGB-1030 (50 kW @ 12 miles) not heard at the time and presumably not yet on the air. (DY-VA)
- **1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth** 4/24 0154 Fair in rising static (storm static from weather storms and geomagnetic storms) "I'm Doug Davis along with Esther Dillard on your home for 24-7 news, this is the Black Information Network" and usual IBIN programming. New. **(RWK-CT)**

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 <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text. 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 encouraged 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!
- IT'S BACK!! Our <u>Abbreviations Whatz-its</u> this edition are: 'liner,' 'stinger,' and 'bumper' submitted by John Wilkins, who says "I see these often, and can guess what they mean, but I'd like to see them defined in more specific terms." OK. Time to step up and explain what these mean.

Please observe the following . . .

... upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 19: August 11; Issue 20: September 8. Don't wait 'til the last minute to submit your reports.

RA-CA René Auvray Pomona, California Grundig Yacht Boy 400 RA-xx René Auvray (at location noted) 2022 Honda Accord car radio

RA-yy René Auvray (at location noted) Grundig Yacht Boy 400

NB-WI Neil Bartlett Mount Horeb, Wisconsin Xhdata D-109

RD-NE Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska Receiver: Sony ICF-2010; Antenna: Quantum QX Pro loop; 1031 domestics, 1084 overall

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° < <u>iniven@austin.rr.com</u>>

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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Canada's largest phone company, Bell Canada, has signed off, or announced the pending sale of, most of their AM stations. Regular programming ended, and staff was escorted out of their respective buildings, simultaneously across the country at 1100 EDT on June 14th. Transmitter shutdowns were staggered based on the availability of local engineering staff. In the interim (at least 24 hours), all stations played an announcement explaining the end of regular programming, then the Steve Baker instrumental "Multitask" followed by the same announcement, in a continuous loop. In theory, all the stations face CRTC disciplinary action as the instrumental was not Canadian Content, leaving them below their required CanCon for their last broadcast week. Steve Baker is an Australian currently living in the United Kingdom.

580 CFRA ON Ottawa – Staff has voted to unionize with CWA (Communications Workers of America) Canada on June 16th. CFRA is owned by Bell Canada.

580 CKWW ON Windsor – Bell plans to sell this station, conditional upon CRTC approval.

690 CBOI ON Ear Falls – FM transmitter is on the air and CBOI is now in its final 90-day window of simulcasting before the AM transmitter is removed.

820 CHAM ON Hamilton – Bell plans to sell this station, conditional upon CRTC approval.

1040 CKST BC Vancouver – WHO Des Moines, Iowa is a lot easier to hear now the CKST is off the air. The current station was formed by the merger of CIMA-1040 and CKST-800 in 1992, and almost immediately applied to move to FM, but was denied. CKST-800 began as CJJC-850 Langley BC in 1963, founded by legendary C&W announcer Joe Chesney.

SK North Battleford – Back on the air June 15th after about a week dealing with transmitter issues. It is unclear if they ran into additional problems the same day, as XEG was all alone in Edmonton late on the evening of June 15th.

1060 CKMX AB Calgary – The former CFCN is no longer on the air. It traces its roots through founder William Walter Westaver Grant to a small station he constructed in Halifax in 1919. CFCN originally signed on in Calgary in 1922.

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton – Bell plans to sell this station, conditional upon CRTC approval.

AB Edmonton – Alberta's most northerly AM station is no longer on the air. Edmonton had only three radio stations during World War II, CFRN, CJCA and CKUA, which were all CBC affiliates at that time. CJCA and CKUA were taken off the air by their respective owners in the 1990s, returning under new ownership a few months later. But CFRN is unlikely to find a new owner, as Bell is surrendering its license rather than putting it up for sale. CFRN debuted with new owner and its current call letters in 1934. It had previously been CFTP but was first signed on as CHMA (CHristian Missionary Alliance) with 100 Watts on Easter Sunday 1927. CHMA shared 580 kHz with other Edmonton stations.

1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg – Signed off forever by Bell. CFRW began as CJQM AM and FM in 1963, owned by CHQM AM and FM in Vancouver, in an attempt to replicate CHQM's success. Oddly enough, CJQM AM and FM was sold to another Vancouver station, CJOR, in 1970, and the call letters were changed to CFRW AM and FM. The CJQM-FM automation machine, rumored to be Serial #5 from IGM in Bellingham, Washington, was not part of the sale, and was redeployed to CHQM-FM in Vancouver, where it annoyed and confused existing staff, but did prompt the hiring of a Computer Science student (me).

1290 CJBK ON London – Bell also signed this station off the air forever in June.

1380 CKPC ON Brantford – CRTC renewed this license until August 31, 2030. 95% of its music must be non-classical religious. 15% must be Canadian content.

1410 CFTE BC Vancouver – As CFUN, CKVN and CKMO, the station was a favorite of many listeners over its long history before signing off forever in June. The station's association with the Sprott-Shaw Schools links it to some of the earliest Vancouver radio stations, which came on the air as part of a war between the three daily newspapers to see who could be first.

6030 CFVP AB Calgary – This 100 Watt shortwave repeater of CKMX-1060 is also off the air forever.

There have been some rumors that the programming of some or all of the now off-air Bell AM stations has survived on the Internet, or on the Vancouver and Victoria FM HD channels where the Vancouver AM stations were simulcast. This is definitely not the case.

Forcing automakers to include AM reception in their entertainment systems for vehicles sold in the U.S. will almost certainly ensure that Canadian vehicles retain AM because of the high costs associated with country-specific changes to vehicles. Beyond those of us who are Nostalgic about AM, syndicators of programming that airs on AM are actively pushing for federal legislation in the U.S. to keep AM in the car. Or truck, in the case of Red Eye Radio. But you had to read the last paragraph of Steve Forbes' recent Forbes editorial "Don't Muzzle AM Radio!" to realize his major concern: "... talk radio has been absolutely crucial to getting conservative views across to listeners in an otherwise increasingly hostile environment."

The Facebook page Canadian Radio News by Dan Sys provides much of the information for this column, with additional tips from Bruce Portzer.

___ MORE STATION NEWS ___

SK North Battleford – 6/16 – Is back up and on the air again. 1050 CJNB is announcing it is now back up and running again, after being down for the past week or so due to transmitter issues. The station was plagued with technical challenges after lightning storms caused the radio transmitter to fail. Program Director Nic Fransoo said the lightning storm went through the area and resulted in an immense

power surge that struck the station's main transmitter in early June. "What happens with the transmitter is that lots of its different components have dependencies," he explained. "There are different parts of the transmitter that rely on other parts that are working. So, when that surge hit, it cooked many different dependent parts." (Angela Brown – Battlefords Now)

1290 CFRW MB Winnipeg - 06/14 1100 - Announcement loop saying that CFRW would be leaving the air due to the situation on AM radio . . . then on 06/15 @ 0900 - Noted as OFF THE AIR the day after the announcement of them leaving the air. COMMENTS: Well, another local off the air here. Only two left here: CJOB 680 and CBW 990. Three stations (see DX Loggings below) were battling back and forth to see who was on top. None were new but they were very rare while CFRW was on air. (SMA-MB)

---UNID---

- 6/27 0803 - Heard simulcasting on 930 AM and 93.5 FM. No Call ID heard. 930 unID Where is this station coming from? (RA-Primm NV) 5 [I find a 930 and 93.5 combination as KAFF Flagstaff, Arizona. It may be? – BH]

-6/15 0059-0100 – Heard The Beatles' 'You're Gonna Lose That Girl.' Reception 990 unID fair at first; then QRM took over before I could hear a Call ID. If an oldies station, where from? (RA-CA) [AM Log 43 reports no stations (you may be hearing) with 'Oldies,' 'Classic Hits,' or other possible categories that may be playing the Beatles. Possibly it was KTMS Santa Barbara carrying 'Coast to Coast' the Beatles as bumper music. BUT . . . checking the C2C web site for 6/15, no Beatles are listed. Maybe XECL Mexicali, BCN? – **BH**] Any help from our readers is appreciated.

- 6/27 0933-0936 - Medical ad ran twice, then Sean Hannity came on. Reception: fair. Where is this 1340 station from? (RA-yy Yermo, CA)

- 7/3 0638 – With "96-1 The Fox" into an 80s Top 40 song. With many others. No 1400 unID WCCY. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)

1480 unID - 6/22 0059-0101 - Man with British accent hosting a business show telling how to scroll information on the Internet. Over KWIZ Santa Ana. Suddenly, the QRM drowned out everything. KWIZ merged on top. This unID must be from out of state. Clues? (RA-CA)

---TIS/HAR---

CA Ontario - 6/26 0903 - Heard latest information with Ontario International 620 TIS Airport. No KTAR QRM. (18 Miles). Reception: fair. (RA-xx Devore, CA)

---TENTATIVE---

OH Canton – 6/15 0600 – With "Kansas City weather forecast . . . sunny, high in the 1060 WILB 80s," then legal ID (for) "KDMR Kansas City – Overland Park" and 95.3 FM"! Wow!! What a computer glitch! Into Catholic programming. Assumed! Poor. (JJR-MI)

OK Guymon – 7/4 0532 – "One Oh Six Three F-M" would normally be enough for **1210 KGYN** an ID, but Honolulu's KZOO also has an FM translator on 106.3. Of course, KZOO is impossible here with CFYM, KMIA, KHAT, KRSV, KGYN and WPHT all possibilities on any given night. (JP-AB)

WI La Crosse – 6/16 0210 – Ad for survivalist supplies, then 'Coast to Coast AM,' 1410 WIZM as most viable and the correct antenna direction, but there are lots of C2C stations on 1410. KMYC was eliminated because of my antenna direction and the station's deep null to the North, equating to only 15-20 Watts. (JP-AB)

---CORRECTION ---

AL Loxley – 6/3 – Unheard. I-10 Eastbound @ Mile Marker 47.4 (coordinates: 30° 38′ 42.9″ N, 87° 42′ 28.6″ W). Observation: signage is on the Interstate, but like all Florida I-10 Highway Advisory stations . . . silence. (TK-FL)

CA Lancaster - 6/26 2303 - Came out of heavy QRM with: "KAVL Lancaster." Then 610 KAVL suddenly went out. (RA-yy in Primm, NV)

630 KPLY NV Reno – 6/27 0706-0800 – Ads including one for 'Dollar Loan Center.' Noted similar program lineup to 570 KLAC Los Angeles. Then Call ID. First time logging. (RA-xx Primm, NV)

1340 unID

1630 WQFS424

FREEDOM

- **680 KKYX TX San Antonio 6/19 0528** Garth Brooks' 'Rodeo' followed by branding insert, then back to fake C&W. **(TK-FL)**
- **690 KGGF KS Coffeyville 6/23 0200** Under phased local KTSM with ads and ID: "The Mighty 6-90, KGGF and KGGFRadio.com," then local weather and news. **(RV-TX)**
- **700 CJLI AB Calgary 6/20 0540** ID as "AM 700 The Light" and into upbeat religious vocal music. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- **730 KYYA MT Billings 6/20 0502** Legal ID for KYYA and K251CI; noted later with "730 and 95.1 K-Bear." Fair at best, mixing with KKDA. **(JW-CO)**
- 730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie 6/20 0457 Ads in Korean; legal ID at 0459:45: "You are now listening to KKDA 730 AM Grand Prairie and Dallas-Fort Worth . . ."; Korean talk followed. Fair peaks, occasionally alone. (JW-CO)
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin 6/20 0522 Call letter IDs and a mix of AC and C&W music. Fair peaks. (JW-CO)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City 6/19 0549 "Bismanonline.com" followed by music, then 'Northern Gardening Tips' program. No calls said into ads. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City 6/16 0552 'Insight for Living' program, matching online schedule. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)**
- **820 WBKK MN Wilton 6/19 0546** EWTN with the Rosary being said. Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon 6/26 0541 "Music on the Sunny Side. AM 900 WKDA . . ." with NOS. Poor though steady. Alone. Also heard on 7/7 @ 0615 Super old C&W music (40s/50s) and calls. Poor, though atop and steady. (JJR-WI)
- 900 WATK WI Antigo 6/18 0620 With PSAs, then ads for 'Antigo's Auto Value' and 'Mole Lake Casino.' "Classic Hits 98-7 Weather" (jingle). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood 6/26 2119 0119 Back-to-back IHeart promos, FSR promo, back to Braves vs. Twins game. Parallel station stream. Not bad for 500 Watts. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 910 WBZH WI Hayward 7/2 0652 Played "We are Wisconsin! We are local music" (same as WXCO). ex: WCBN. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KKGX CA Palm Springs 6/14 0600 With local ad and TOH ID: "KKGX, 99.1 FM and 9-20 AM, Palm Springs" then into FSR. New one here. (RV-TX)
- **920 KLMR CO Lamar** 6/12 0503 Faded up with a promo for the Paul Harvey Show "... on the Country music giant, 9-20, KLMR." KLMR has indeed arisen. (RV-TX)
- **920 KDHL** MN Faribault 6/18 0618 ". . . the KDHL app" in promo. Local WMPL totally off! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault 7/2 0619 With C&W. Then after two songs . . . calls. Poor, with WOKY nulled and WMPL off. (JJR-MI)
- **920 WOKY WI Milwaukee 7/2 0617** Poor with Fox Sports and "The Big 920" slogan. (Semilocal) WMPL totally OFF! (**JJR-MI**)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City 6/14 0200 With WWLS-FM ID (The Sports Animal) but AM call was not mentioned, then into ESPN SportsCenter. (RV-TX)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo 6/17 0605 Fox News, then 'US Forest Service' PSA. "News Talk 940 KIXZ." Poor, though alone. (JJR-MI)
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River 6/30 0605 -'Town Hall' news, "Heartland weather" jingle, 'News-Talk' slogan. "High: 81." Poor, though atop. (JJR-MI)
- 950 CFAM MB Altona 7/1 0632 ". . . more classics 'til dawn, from CFAM, Radio 950." WNTD way in back. WWJ in later. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls 7/3 0600 Calls after 'In Touch' with Dr. Chas. Stanley, then the weather. Former UNID solved. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano 7/2 0611 'I Swear' by John Michael Montgomery, then "WTCH" into next song. Poor, but alone, which was unusual. No WSBT, KMA. (JJR-MI)
- 970 WFUN OH Ashtabula 6/23 2215 WGTK nulled to hear this (assumed) ESPNer. Pittsburgh . . . beyond rare! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KHVN TX Fort Worth 6/23 0304 Under phased local XEJ with BIN News, co-ID for 970 and 1630 BIN outlets in the DFW area followed by local news. (RV-TX)
- 970 WDUL WI Superior 6/20 0612 "Hot Music, Hot 98" between songs. Very Poor, but no WZAM today. KQAQ and WDAY in the background. **Heard again on 7/4 @ 0625** Very poor, with 'Karma' by Taylor Swift. "Hot 98" heard at **0628** through WDAY. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KOKA LA Shreveport 6/26 0207 Heard splitter ID in the mix: ". . . right here on KOKA, The Heart of Gospel" and back into Gospel music. Not heard in a few years. (RV-TX)

- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood 6/15 0605 'A Horse With No Name' by America, calls including "103-5 FM" and "Black Hills Gold Hits." Very Poor, through WCUB. **Heard again on** 6/29 @ 0543 'Tracy' by the Cuff Links and 'Soul Song' by Joe Stampley. Playlist match. Lost to WCUB. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 990 KSVP NM Artesia 6/23 0300 With TOH ID: "This is KSVP and K229AS Artesia" followed by Townhall News. (RV-TX)
- **1010 KSIR** CO Brush 6/17 0600 Legal ID noted into ABC News. Very Poor, with others. No CFRB. (JJR-MI)
- **1010 KDJW TX Amarillo** 6/30 0544 'EWTN Rosary,' 'Mother Angelica.' Poor, but all alone, so assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WPCN WI Stevens Point 6/17 0600 Legal ID followed by ". . . a Muzzy Broadcasting Station." "True Oldies" slogan into 'Jumpin Jack Flash' by the Rolling Stones. Very poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1050 KLOH MN Pipestone 6/19 0540 "**Blazin' Country-10-5-Oh" jingle into C&W. CJNB would have been nicer. Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1060 WRHL** IL Rochelle 6/20 0200-0204 With ID and "Judy's Turn to Cry." Fair-to-Poor, under KYW. Running 50 Watts. (NB-WI)
- **1060 WILB OH Canton 6/19 0614 –** "True Matters on Living Bread Radio, in Canton, Ohio." Poor, with CKMX gone. (JJR-MI)
- **SD Pierre 6/19 0245** Splitter: "1060 AM and 103.1 FM KGFX, Country's Greatest Hits" after a C&W song and before commercial break with "whyilisten.com Save AM radio" promo at **0247** as signal faded up nicely with antenna SE. **(JP-AB)**
- 1070 KNX

 CA Los Angeles 6/15 0558 Temps (lows in 50s/60s) for Riverside/ others. "KNX 97-1 News." Very poor . . . have heard much better. No WTSO. Heard again on 7/4 @ 0600 Very poor, in fade, over KFTI: "It's 3 o'clock" into "CBS News on the Hour," then WTSO in. (JJR-MI)
- **1070 KTFI KS Wichita 7/4 0600** "Classic Country 1070 is . . ." lost to KNX! No WTSO. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci 7/7 0628** SS: "La Jefa" slogan, barely in through WTSO. Been a while for this. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- **1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 6/25 2143 –** Steady with "Country Gold." Program match. Poor . . . no WTSO. (JJR-WI)
- **1080** KRLD TX Dallas 7/1 0603 ". . . partly sunny: hi 90. News Radio 1080-KRLD." WNWI gone. KYMN in at 0628. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1090 WFCV IN Fort Wayne 6/28 0629 –** REL, Bott Radio mention. With others. Only fit. No WAQE, KAAY. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn 6/24 0553 "Good News WGNZ" upon tuning to the frequency. Christian music. Poor, but no KFAB. (JJR-WI)
- **1120 KTXW TX Manor 6/19 0100** Mixing with KMOX with multiple promos and ID: "This is today's Christian talk, The Bridge" followed by talk program. "1120 AM, 101.1 FM, and 104.7 FM" (simulcast) mentioned in the announcements. **(RV-TX)**
- 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba 6/7 2359-0000 Ending with a religious program with Call ID following. Back into religious programming. First time in Pomona. (RA-CA)
- 1190 KVSV KS Beloit 6/29 0730 Caught call letters in an ID announcement after a national ad that was otherwise buried under a phased local XEPZ and others. New one here. (RV-TX)
- **1190 WBHA MN Wabasha 6/20 0645** "Bluff Country Weatherology: clear, 91 today. 70 now." No WOWO. Poor. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City 6/26 0537 Rosary being recited. No WOWO until 0554 recheck. Poor. Alone. Assumed. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WIXE NC Monroe 6/20 0314 Statler Brothers, Vern Godsin vocals. Nearly in perfect synch with station stream. Excellent, and surely still running 5000 Watts day power vs. 70. (TK-FL)
- **1190 WNWC WI Sun Prairie 6/17 0634** 'Voice of the Martyrs' program, matching their schedule. Poor no WOWO. (JJR-MI)
- **1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines 6/19 0611** 'I Heard a Rumor' by Bananarama (1987), then "Classic 1220" and gone! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie 6/16 0711** With weather: "Sunny 70s . . . 60s by Lake Superior" and "1230 WSOO." Very Poor. **Heard again on 6/29 @ 0708** Trading with others. Temperatures: 62F/17C ". . . at 1230 WSOO" 'Karl Bohnak weather.' Again, Very Poor. **(JJR-MI)**

- **1230 KGHS MN International Falls** 6/**15 0649** 'American Woman' by the Guess Who, then calls and "95.3 FM" mention. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau 7/2 0645 "Civic Radio" mention with Wisconsin-based music in passing. Very Poor, but atop. (JJR-MI)
- **1240 WCBY** MI Cheboygan 6/29 0652 "Big Country Gold" jingle, "Classic Country" said in fade up. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- **1240 WJON MN Saint Cloud 6/22 0646** Ad for 'Miller Motors.' WOBT with "101-3 The Game" in too, briefly. Very Poor. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1240 WJMC WI Rice Lake 6/21 0638 "**Feeling good songs? We've got them! WJMC AM 1240" followed by NOS/Softer OLDies. Very Poor. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1250 KNWZ CA Yucca Valley 6/26 0936-0939** News about Coachella Valley and San Diego County. Weather forecast in Palm Springs read. Mentioned simulcast on 94.3 FM and 104.7 FM. Reception: fair, sounding distant. **(RA-xx Yermo, CA)**
- 1250 WLCK KY Scottsville 6/20 0454 Man: "100 point 1 FM, WLCK" into Country-ish Gospel vocal. (TK-FL)
- **1250 KCUE MN Red Wing 6/19 0634 "**America's Greatest Country . . . Bluff Country." Poor, with KBRF. WSSP was in earlier . . . now gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1250 KNEU UT Roosevelt 6/16 0100-0101** One minute version of Fox News, then mention of call letters, 93.5 (FM translator) and 1250 before C&W music. (**JP-AB**)
- **1260 KKOO ID Weiser 6/19 0308:40 –** Male-voiced splitter with two mentions of "101.5 Cool FM" between 80s Adult Contemporary vocals. A Beatles song heard earlier. Antenna SSW. **(JP-AB)**
- **1260 KDUZ MN Hutchinson 6/22 0659** ". . . and 96.5 KDUZ Hutchinson" after a Foreigner oldie. Very poor, trading with KROX. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1260 WLAK WI Amery 7/4 0621 –** With chatter about US/Wisconsin politics. Alone. "Civic Media" mention. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1260 KPOW WY Powell 6/16 0404-0411** 'Red Eye Radio' preceded by local weather with overnight temperatures forecast in the mid-40s, which I double checked against current conditions in Powell. **(JP-AB)**
- **1270 KGAY CA Thousand Palms 7/2 0738** Caught a partial ID: ". . . here on K-Gay 1-0-6-5." in the middle of a dance music set. Needed call change (ex-KVGH) here. (RV-TX)
- **1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls 6/19 0257-0258 –** Male reading a prayer, then "Salt and Light Radio" ID. (JP-AB)
- **1270 KFAN MN Rochester 6/20 0653** Faded up when "Rochester" was clearly heard (possible Legal ID?). Very Poor, but no WMKT. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1270 KBZZ NV Sparks 6/16 0228** Ad for Nevada state benefits for (as said on air) "Indians," shortly after a Creedence Clearwater Revival song. **(JP-AB)**
- **OK Claremore 6/26 0611** Slower SS song, followed by "Ritmo" slogan and chatter. Lost to an unID with Brownfield Farm at 0616. Brownfield, nor WRJC-WI was a help. WRJC only heard ONCE in 55+ years of this hobby! I wonder. Poor, and alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls 6/22 0615 "Faith Radio"**; REL programming. In most of morning vs. usual WMKT. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KFLC TX Benbrook 6/20 0511 Man screaming with "Tu-D-N" (in Spanish) Sports. (TK-FL)

NEWS TALK

- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria 06/15 2359 Faded up with full ID on the top of the hour and into talk. (SMA-MB)
- **NE** Omaha 06/15 2347 With several local ads and a Koil 1290 ID. Fair signals in a battle with various stations. (SMA-MB)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton 06/15 2355 Fair signals, fading in and out, with talk about angels. // their web feed. (SMA-MB)
- **TX** Crockett 6/9 0100 With 70s oldies (The Spinners). TOH ID: "12-90 AM, 102.9 FM, and 105.5 FM; KIVY, Crockett Texas" followed by an "America's Best Music" sounder, then SRN News and local weather. KMMM-KS was the primary competition here. (RV-TX)
- **WZTI** WI Greenfield 06/17 2350 Poor-to-Fair signals, fading in and out under WIRL with 'Wild Thing' and other oldies. That makes four stations heard on 1290 since CFRW went off the air. First time heard in Winnipeg. (SMA-MB)
- **1290 WKLJ WI Sparta 6/15 0718** "ESPN La Crosse 105-5 on your Smartphone app" with CFRW gone, 1290 a bit more open, I guess. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**

- 1300 KPMI MN Bemidji – 6/21 0710 – 'A Boy Named Sue' by Johnny Cash, then "AM 1300, the Legend." Lost to WOOD. Poor. In again on 7/3 @ 0715 - C&W and "AM 1300 The Legends" replacing WOOD. No KGLO. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- MI Traverse City 6/29 0648 "... Traverse City's only locally owned store ..." 1310 WCCW (missed first part of ad). "WTCM Gold" slogan and 'Jackson' by Johnny Cash-June Carter. Very Poor, through WIBA. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette - 6/22 0709 - "Upper Peninsula" and "Superiordome" mentions, "July 22 Keith Urban, NothernLightsMusicFestival.com," "'Tom Kippen with weather." Replaced WILS and KOZY. Much nicer than when heard a month ago. Poor, but Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI Marquette – 6/29 0737 – Ad for 'Zip Recruiter,' then Jack Hall with sports on the 'Island Resort Sports Desk.' At 0740: "Upper Michigan's award winning news . . . " (This same news/programming is on 1450 WMIQ & 600 WCHT). Fighting WILS a bit. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 6/15 0634 – "93.1 Classic Hits Radio," "KOZY 93.1 FM," "KOZY Weatherology" and OLDies: 'You Were on My Mind' by We Five (1965). Poor, but no WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton – 7/7 0715 – REL teaching o/even w/WILS. Bott REL. Very Poor, through WILS. (JJR-WI)
- WI Wisconsin Rapids 6/15 0715 Website mention: "CivicMedia.us," and no 1320 WFHR WILS all morning! Very poor. (JJR-MI)
- MI Menominee 6/22 0655 "WAGN 1340AM & 100.1FM." Very Poor through 1340 WAGN several others, in passing. (JJR-MI)
- MN Rochester 7/1 0633 "This is KROC-AM and 96.9 FM. Good morning 1340 KROC Rochester!" Talk show. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KWKC TX Abilene – 6/18 0615 – In for a short time with FOX Sports Radio. Caught "Fox Sports Abilene" ID during station promo at 0622 after a local ad block. (RV-TX)
- 1340 KAND TX Corsicana - 6/18 0603 - Faded up over phased local KVIV with ID: "News, sports, weather, and really country, KAND, 1340 AM and 104.9 FM" into a C&W tune, and then virtually the same ID before another C&W tune. New one here. (RV-TX)
- 1360 WLBK IL**DeKalb** – 6/9 0145 – Very Good, with recorded male ID: "WLBK." (**NB-WI**)
- MN Bemidji 7/1 0622 "Burger King is hiring in Bemidji! \$15 an hour." No WTAQ. 1360 KKBJ Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1370 KFRO TX Longview – 06/10 2301 – With Oldies music. Call letters were noted as well as mention of "94.1" under local KJCE. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- MN Brainerd 6/21 0707 "100.3 KFAN" with Minnesota's Fan Network. Now over 1380 KLIZ KHWK. No WOTE all morning. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KHWK MN Winona 6/21 0705 Mentions of Minnesota energy resources, ads for 'Kohl's' and 'Verizon.' "Real Country" (No calls!). Poor, but the only fit. (JJR-MI)

 ON Brantford – 6/19 0607 – With "Arise Radio-AM 1380" cutting through several
- 1380 CKPC others. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- LA Franklin 06/12 0600 With KBEC at top of the hour when it faded out, and I 1390 KFRA heard male say "KFRA Franklin, KBZE (female) " Poor-to-Fair signal, all alone on the frequency. New, for Louisiana #60. (JN-TX)
- $MI \quad Holt 6/16\ 2158 In briefly with short ID. (NB-WI)$ **WLCM** 1390
- MI Holt 7/2 0629 "1390 WLCM" into 'Turning Point Weekend Edition.' WGRB 1390 WLCM underneath. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO **MN Owatonna – 6/15 0705 –** "AM 1390 KRFO 94.7 FM" into a Paul McCartney tune. Over possible KXSS. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- MS Indianola 06/14 2358 Noted Gospel Music, then male gives ID as: "FM 95.3" 1390 WLNA and AM 13-90 WNLA" and back into more music. Fair signal, fighting it out at times with KBEC. Now mentions 'FM 95.3,' so that's new. Relog. (JN-TX) [Yup. They simulcast with WNLA-FM Drew, Mississippi – BH]
- 1400 KFTM CO Fort Morgan - 6/28 2335 - Fair-to-Good with EAS tones at the beginning of storm warnings for northeast Morgan County in northeast Colorado. New, for Colorado #45, and my 21st logging on 1400 at this QTH. (RD-NE)
- 1400 WZHR **Zephyrhills** – 6/12 0327 – Beatles with 'Yellow Submarine' into Edgar Winter and 'Free Ride.' Then "... weekday mornings right here on Boss Hogg Radio." Parallel WHNR 1360 Cypress Gardens. Thanks to J. Santosuosso for the tip. The Wagenvood lady apparently sold this a few months ago; it used to be in their network (WTAN 1340, WDCF 1350). This joins the other Boss Hogg stations: WHNR, WKFL, WWAB, WAVP. (TK-FL)

- **1400 WGIL** IL Galesburg 6/13 2200-2206 Very good, with end of St. Louis Cardinals game. Clear ID. (NB-WI)
- **1400 WLJN MI Elmwood Township 6/29 0558 -**"104.1 Traverse City" and REL: 'Grace to You' heard. Local WCCY off (AM and FM translator!). Guessing lightning strike from overnight. Very poor, though clear. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1400 WKNW MI Sault Saint Marie** 6/**15 0639 -**"Sault Saint Marie's News Talk 1400." Poor, with no sign of (30 mile away) WCCY. **Heard again on 6/29 @ 0704** Fox News, Area highway closings. NO CALLS, 'Steve Gruber show.' Only fit. Local WCCY off! On later, but not at DX time!!! Fair! (**JJR-MI**)
- 1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie 7/4 0705 With Minnesota mentions during Minnesota News Network News. At 0718, Area Code "330" given mentioning "Steers" and "livestock." At 0730, Weatherology. "Brownfield" mention. WCCY very weak. Very Poor reception, then lost, then back to Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1400 KBYG TX Big Spring 7/3 0100** Caught the TOH ID with both AM and FM (106.3) sides mentioned: "The Greatest Hits of All-Time" slogan, and part of "Weeks Media," then into program 'Hollywood 360.' **(RV-TX)**
- **1400 KGVL TX Greenville 06/14 0801** With female mentioning: "... 105.9 and 1400 ... EZ Rock 105.9," then into Culture Club's 'Karma Chameleon.' Fair signal, on top of the channel. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1400 WBIZ WI Eau Claire 6/13 2158 Poor, with ID and mention of 'Eau Claire.' (NB-WI)
- **WI** Eau Claire 6/16 0621 "I Heart app," mention of 'Dan Patrick' and "... in Eau Claire" Poor, through WCCY. Logged again on 7/1 @ 0558 Legal ID and an 'I Heart' mention. A C&W station, along with another sports station in. No WCCY (their FM was off, too). Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1410 WNGL AL Mobile 07/04 2300 –** With many mentions of "Archangel Radio." ID noted as "WNGL 14-10 AM and 94.5 Mobile, Alabama." Fair signal over KGSO. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- **AR Fort Smith 07/04 2103** With a quick liner by male and female as "Number One for New Country, KTCS 999," then back into Country music. All under KGSO with Sports. Fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- **1410 KDBS** LA Alexandria 07/04 2102 Female with ESPN promo, then male says "All sports, all the time. Alexandria 94.7 KDBS." Fair signal; equal level to KGSO. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1410 KLVQ TX Athens 07/04 2200 Noted female mentioning ". . . (unreadable) Radio Network." ID as: ". . . KNET Palestine, K239AM Palestine, KLVQ Athens . . .," but lost to KGSO. Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1430 KMRB CA San Gabriel 6/27 0929-0931 In and out with a man and lady singing in Cantonese. A Spanish station heard faintly in the background. (RA-xx Yermo, CA)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland 6/21 0633 'Western Michigan' mentionss in news stories and finally, "99.7 and 1450 WHTC." Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1450 WHTC MI Holland 7/4 0653** "WHTC . . . 99-7" through others. Very Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1450 WMIQ MI Iron Mountain 7/2 0834** With PSAs and Tom Kippen "WJMN Local Three Forecast" into talk. Very poor: Ground conductivity in the Upper Peninsula is horrid! (Copper, many other minerals) so this is DX! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1450 KSGO UT St. George 6/26 0659** ToH legal ID: "... Patriot Radio KSGO St. George . . ."; I think Town Hall News followed but am not sure; heard later mentioning "1450 AM and 93.1 FM." Ex-KZNU. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KFIZ WI Fond du Lac 6/15 0729 "KFIZ Newstime: 6:29." Popping in/out, with several others. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WRCE WI Richland Center 6/17 0659 "Wisconsin" and "Civic Media" mentions . . . while chasing others. Poor, but the only fit. Heard again on 7/4 @ 0653 'Civic Media' content. Talk of laws and sentencing (same feed as WBZH/WLCX/WLAK/WGBW/etc.). Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1460 KKAQ MN Thief River Falls 7/1 0642 "**This is what country sounds like 98.5 FM." Alone. Poor no KXNO. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1480 WDYS IL Somonauk 6/28 0717 "Woody Radio 101-5 FM & AM 1480" between C&W songs. Poor, trading with WLMV. (JJR-WI)
- **1480 WIOS** MI Tawas City-East Tawas 6/17 0623 ". . . call 345-9840 in West Branch" into weather. Promo for 'Levin,' and calls. WLMV in background. Poor. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- **MI Manistique** 6/23 2200 Legal ID for AM including "Real Classic Country Maverick 98-5." Very poor, trading with another C&W station. (JJR-WI)
- **1490 WLAW MI Whitehall 6/23 2202** Legal ID including ". . . a Cumulus Station" followed by a 'Menards' ad into a Patsy Cline song. Very Poor, after WTIQ faded. **(JJR-WI)**

1490 KRTN NM Raton – 6/14 0400 – Heard under local XECJC with C&W tune and TOH ID:

"The World's Greatest Classic Country AM 14-90, KRTN, Raton," then into more C&W. (RV-TX)

- **TX Big Spring 6/12 0100** Heard under local XECJC with TOH ID: "Your local news leader is KBST-AM Big Spring, AM 14-90 and FM 103.9" then into ABC News. **(RV-TX)**
- **1490 WLCX WI La Crosse 6/21 0654 –** Talk of Wisconsin politics, then Legal ID as: "Eagle 1490, WLCX La Crosse" into ABC News at TOH. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **TX** Sherman 6/26 0642 Jingle which included call letters, followed by an Anne Murray song. Not strong, but neck-and-neck with KSTP at times. (JW-CO)

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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- **TX** Stephenville 06/21 0800 With Spanish tune. Male gives English ID as: "K-S-T-V 15-10 AM, and K230BS 93.9 Stephenville, Texas. Fiesta Radio . . . ," then into Spanish ID. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **MI Three Rivers 6/28 0653 –** Ad with clear "Three Rivers" and C&W music. No calls heard. With KOLM. Very rare! Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- **1520 WPAY** OH Rossford 6/29 0701 ". . . on the Relevant Radio app" into news. Lost to KOLM. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- **1540 KGBC TX Galveston 6/21 0200** Off-frequency (1539.906), mixing with KEDA, with 'Aliento' Radio promos referencing 'AlientoRadio.com' and TOH ID mentioning both 1540 AM and 101.7 FM. **(RV-TX)**
- **1550 KZDG CA San Francisco 6/25 0620** Heard briefly with South Asian pop vocals and splitter ID by YL: "You are listening to Radio Zindagi." **New one here. (RV-TX)**
- 1550 WPFC LA Baton Rouge 6/25 0555 Heard in and out during the period with B:GOS tunes. Never heard an ID, but it matched its webstream every time it was audible. (RV-TX)
- **MO Cape Girardeau 6/26 0605** Fox News and "Kape Radio 95-7" into a Glen Beck promo. Poor, no CBEF. (**JJR-WI**)
- **1550 KQNM NM Albuquerque 6/6 0730 –** Appeared with Relevant Radio programming and spoiling the real DX. **(RV-TX)**
- **TX** College Station 6/6 0715 Faded up with C&W music. Splitter ID at 0720: "Tell your friends about . . . 98-7 and 15-50 . . . where the legends come to play" followed by ads for the 'Grimes County Fair.' New one here. (RV-TX)
- **1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth 6/15 0700** With Legal ID, then quick Sign-On mentioning 'Riverfront Broadcasting and "981Country" into CBS News. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1570 KLLA Leesville 6/30 0700 Heard under phased XERF, with CHR oldies ('Lightning Striking Again' by Lou Christie 1966 and 'Dance With Me' by Orleans 1975) followed by ID: ". . . Right here, great oldies, KLLA, 15-70 AM," then more oldies. Pretty awesome new one here, even if they were running 630 Watts day power vs. 6 Watt night power, to basically go through XERF to get here. (RV-TX)
- **MN Golden Valley 6/22 0649 "**Freedom 1570" into America's First News with 'Prager' promos. Very Poor trading with WLKD. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1570 WSCO WI Appleton 6/29 0617 –** PSA for 'Wisconsin Elder Abuse,' among others. "The Score" slogan. Very Poor, with others. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1580 KAGE AR Van Buren 7/3 0600** With "Oklahoma" C&W (I suppose, as opposed to "Nashville" country) as it sounds like it's got a different style than what I considered classic C&W. Caught TOH ID: "Red Dirt Radio 96-7, KAGE, Van Buren-Fort Smith," then back into music. **New one here. (RV-TX)**
- **1580 WWSJ MI Saint Johns 6/29 0724** "24/7 Joy 1580 AM, 100.3 FM, the difference is the music," with Black Gospel music. Poor, but alone, with CKDO gone. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove 7/7 0708 –** SS: "La Pantera" trading places with WCGO. No WAKR/WGBW/etc. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- **1690 KDMT CO Arvada 7/1 0514 '**Relevant Radio' content. Alone. WVON noted in at **0534**. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**

Unreported Domestic Stations

One station was reported to DDXD for the first time this issue since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): KFRA-1390. Only 205 stations left on this list! The full updated list will run this summer; if you want one sooner, just e-mail the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** R. Algérienne, F'Kirina JUL 9 0100 Poor; Algeria pips and news/talk. [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid JUN 25 0300 Fair; "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos," and woman with news. The best of numerous parallels in the lower half of the band; 558, 603, 639, 648, 657, 684, 774, and 855 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC5* synchros JUN 25 0200 Just barely audible with synchro echo. [Conti-NH]
- 1476 **BENIN** *TWR* Parakou JUL 3 0400 Good; man speaking in African language through the hour. At 0500 continued strong; man speaking through the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 1566 **BENIN** *TWR* Parakou JUL 3 0500 Poor in 1570 interference; bells of TWR Africa interval signal leading up to the hour, then man speaking in African language. [Conti-NH]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- CUBA *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa Maria MAY 21 0755 First time heard in over six weeks, and not heard in the six weeks since, thanks to seemingly constant auroral conditions whenever I check for DX. Usual background music instrumentals with interference from local lightning strikes. [Pearkins-AB]
- MEXICO XETAM Cd. Victoria, Tamps. JUN 16 0900 TOH ID for both FM (96.1 XHTAM) and AM sides, Radiorama network, "Romántica" slogan; and back into música romántica. [Vance-TX]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa Maria JUN 25 0300 *R.Metropolitana* ID by woman, into news by man, fair in domestic mix. [Yocis-VA]
- 990 **MEXICO** XECL Mexicali, BC JUN 21 0558-0600 Playing Barry White's "Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe," followed by a man mentioning call ID in Spanish, "La Rocola," and "Mexicali." Some interference, heard well. First time in Pomona. [Auvray-CA]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines JUN 23 0200 Jingle "Radio Mayabeque, emisora mía," over presumed WURN. [Yocis-VA]
- MEXICO XEG Monterrey, NL JUN 16 0450 All alone with strong signal and clear mention of "Monterrey, Nuevo León" by male announcer in Spanish. Odd as it was the first full day that nearby co-channel CJNB was back on the air after a week of transmitter repairs. [Pearkins-AB]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* synchros JUN 13 1000 Heard at least two of them prevailing during much of the period. Tropical or upbeat music, *R.Rebelde* ID at 1002, news, sports news, and other talk; with music interspersed in the lower part of the half-hour. Possibly some "Radio Seis" references but not sure. [Vance-TX]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

846 **KIRIBATI** *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island JUN 8 0658 – Carrier at imagination level as I continue seeking *R.Kiribati* despite summer noise conditions. [Hauser-OK]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CYPRUS: The former BBC relay station in Cyprus on **639 kHz** has been transmitting a program in Arabic by *Al Arabiya FM* radio between the hours of 18:00 and 22:00 GMT. It is possible that the broadcast is intended for listeners in Sudan. [Offer Barth, mediumwave.info]

CZECHIA: *Country Radio* is moving from 1062 to **639 kHz** (20 kW), where it will use the former Czech Radio high power medium wave masts at Liblice. A second transmitter will be used on **954 kHz** (5 kW) at Ceské Budejovice – the transmitter has been carrying DRM tests but will carrying *Country Radio* in AM. For a certain period, parallel broadcasting will take place on both 639 and 1062 kHz. September is the target for 1062 closing. [www.mediaguru.cz via Dave Kenney, BDXC-UK, MWC *Medium Wave News*]

EGYPT: *Sawt al-Arab* has returned to **621 kHz** but with less power, likely not more than 100 kW. [Alexei Lubich, mediumwave.info, MWC *Medium Wave News*]

MEXICO: 580 XEFI confirmed that it turned off the AM, now broadcasting only on XHFI FM with Studio 96.5 slogan. According to the IFT, by abandoning their AM (in spite of an order to keep it on the air), 5,054 people living in remote areas now have no access to a reliable radio or TV signal. The AM license was put up for auction last year but there were no takers. [Tim Hall, MWDX NRC Facebook group]

MEXICO: Two more social/community CPs granted; 560 XECSAX Chetumal, Q.Roo., and 1530 XECSFY San Blas, Nay. XECSAX replaces XEQAA which moved to FM many years ago. Credit to Raymie Humbert's "En Frecuencia" blog. [Tim Hall, DXing.info Facebook group]

MEXICO: 690 XEWW Rosarito, BC, may soon broadcast news/talk programming in English fulltime, requesting FCC special temporary authority with the filing accepted June 27. The FCC approves permits for this kind of service where broadcasts would primarily consist of U.S. nationally syndicated programs. [Raymie Humbert, MWC *Medium Wave News*] I remember 690 XETRA as the middle of the road music station my parents listened to circa 1970 in San Diego. – *Conti*

SPAIN: As announced on the Spanish Forum *IberiaDX*, SER Radio Gerona/Girona on **1008 kHz** has been officially decommissioned on May 17. The station went off some weeks back due to technical problems and a low transmitter efficiency. [Jorge Garzon, MWC *Medium Wave News*]

UNITED KINGDOM: After a number of years where the fate of *BBC Radio 4* longwave was in the balance, news this month that **198 kHz** at Droitwich as well as the two sites in Scotland at Burghead and Westerglen will be closing in 2024. Announcements are now taking effect on *BBC Radio 4*. [Dave Thorpe, MWC *Medium Wave News*]

VIETNAM: Voice Of Vietnam continues the development of medium waves to increase coverage of the country, neighboring countries and maritime and island areas. Two new transmitters went into service on January 15. These two transmitters broadcast VOV1 on 693 kHz and VOV2 on 819 kHz. Transmitters are GatesAir Flexiva AM/DRM compatible semiconductors. With 2 x 200 kW, listeners from the central high plateau and surrounding regions as well as overseas Vietnamese from northeast Cambodia can easily listen to the Voice of Vietnam radio programs. A little over a year ago, VOV had put into operation, a broadcasting station from the South Central Region, for the East Sea region and the South Central coastal provinces. The radio station is located on an area of 16 hectares, in Phuoc Dinh commune, Thuan Nam district, Ninh Thuan province. The station has a power of 400 kw and broadcasts at 1071 kHz. The transmitter is a Nautel ready to convert to DRM digital radio. [Radio Magazine Facebook group, mediumwave.info]

73 and Good DX!

Musings of the Members

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Veries from 1030 WBZ, 1240 WKIQ, 770 WABC. One new report and five follow up reports sent out in June. 7/2 staying up for MM DX and caught Spanish music on 1160 at 11:49 PM. Nice ID for WEWC a few minutes after midnight, new. I had heard before but no ID. Think they are running day power as they weren't heard before and now seem to be somewhat regular. Also mention 92.1 and 97.5. Nothing else heard strong enough to ID. Martin

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Noise, electrical storms and lack of time have kept me away from DX. From the paucity of contributions to the column, I'm wondering if that's happening to many of the members too? It's disappointing to read about the steady decline of Canadian AM stations, but perhaps that will leave some frequencies open for other discoveries when conditions improve? Let us know what radio related activities you are participating in this summer. 73

Radio History Revisited: Meet The Press

Kenneth D. MacHarg

With the recent announcement that Chuck Todd will leave the post of moderator of the long-running *Meet the Press* program on NBC television (and radio) it was interesting to note that while some news stories mentioned that it is one of television's longest running programs they failed to mention that the program was first broadcast on radio. Perhaps that was because reporters weren't aware of that history or that the original radio program was not on the NBC radio network but on the then-competitive Mutual Broadcasting System.

The program began on Mutual in 1945 as *American Mercury Presents: Meet the Press*, a program to promote *The American Mercury*, a magazine that Lawrence E. Spivak, an American publisher and journalist, purchased in 1935. Before the program aired, Spivak asked journalist Martha Rountree, who had worked in radio and had been employed by Spivak as a roving editor for the magazine, to critique the plans for the new radio show. Based on her advice, Mrs. Rountree created the program that she called *The American Mercury*, on October 5, 1945. On November 6, 1947, while still on the Mutual Broadcasting System, the television rights to the program were purchased by General Foods, which began to air the show on the NBC television network with the title shortened to simply *Meet the Press*; the radio version also adopted the new name.

Meet the Press was originally presented as a 30-minute press conference with a single guest and a panel of questioners. Its first guest was James Farley, who served as Postmaster General, Democratic National Committee chairman and campaign manager to Franklin Delano Roosevelt under the first



two terms of the New Deal Administration. Rountree served as its first host, the program's only female moderator to date. She stepped down on November 1, 1953, and was succeeded by Ned Brooks, who remained as moderator until his retirement on December 26, 1965. Spivak became the moderator on January 1, 1966, moving up from his role as a permanent panelist. He retired on November 9, 1975, on a special one-hour edition that featured a sitting president as guest for the first time, in this case Gerald Ford. The next week, William "Bill" Monroe, previously a weekly panelist like Spivak had been years before, took over as moderator and stayed until June 2, 1984.

For the next seven and a half years, the program then went through a series of hosts as it struggled in the ratings against ABC's *This Week with David Brinkley*. Roger Mudd and Marvin Kalb served as co-moderators, followed by Monroe for a year, followed by Chris Wallace (who would later go on to a much longer run as host of the rival program *Fox News Sunday*) from 1987 to 1988. Garrick Utley, then hosting *Weekend Today*, concurrently, hosted *Meet the Press* from 1989 through December 1, 1991. All this occurred despite the increasing ratings of NBC News' other programs (and those of the network generally) during that period. The program originally aired at noon Eastern Time every Sunday, acting as an awkward lead-in program to the then-half-hour *NFL Live* pre-game show in the fall and early winter, before moving to a 9:00 a.m. slot by the early 1990s when Meet the Press expanded to an hour.

While Meet The Press paved the way, other networks soon followed offering their own version. Sunday morning's Big Four — NBC's "Meet the Press," CBS's "Face the Nation," ABC's "This Week" and "Fox News Sunday" — were an integral part of the Beltway news ecosystem. Leading political figures, hungry for the big soapbox and establishment clamored for bookings and sometimes made agenda-setting news.

The conventional wisdom was that no politician could launch a viable presidential campaign without first passing "the Russert Primary," a lengthy grilling by the late Tim Russert.

Meet the Press still draws big audiences, averaging 2.57 million total viewers in the 2021 to 2022 broadcast season. Among total viewers, the show trailed its competitors on CBS ("Face the Nation") and ABC ("This Week"), though it came in second place in the age demographic most valued by advertisers.

Mr. Todd will be replaced in September by Kristin Welker, currently an NBC correspondent. Welker will be the first Black moderator of the program and the first woman since Rountree left in 1953.



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1230 kHz								
Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles			
WBOK		New Orleans	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	682			
KSLO	LA	Opelousas	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	756			
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1240 kHz								
Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	<u>Miles</u>			
KWAK		Stuttgart	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO				
YSQN	SLV	San Miguel	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	478			
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Station			DXer	DX Location	Miles			
WOUB		Athens	Bob Galerstein	Monroe, NY	439			
CMGL		Palmira, Cienfuegos	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO				
HRCQ	HNL	OComayagua	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	408			
			1400 kHz					
Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles			
WFPR	LA	Hammond	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	724			
WHUB	TN	Cookeville	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	1098			
KHCB	TX	League City	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	784			
YSJI	SLV	Usulután	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	488			
1450 kHz								
Station			DXer	DX Location	Miles			
WWJB	FL	Brooksville	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO				
	FL	Miami	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO				
HRBR	HNL	DLa Entrada	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	374			
1490 kHz								
Station	State	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles			
KHVL	TX	Huntsville	Don Moore	Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO	868			
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Don Moore - Francisco Uh May (Tulum), QROO

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