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RIP: Former NRC board member and longtime AM Switch editor Jerry Starr died on August 22 at the age of 81. He used the name "Jerry Starr" on the air at WFRA-1450 and then for many years on WHOT-1390, but his birth name was James Todd Viele.

I first met Jerry in the early 1980s at a Youngstown Area DXers (YAD) event that Jerry hosted, and many club members have shared remembrances of Jerry on the e-mail listserv. Our condolences to Bonnie (with whom Jerry celebrated 50 years of marriage earlier this year) and their family.

Readers of e-DXN can find an obituary [here](#).

From the Publisher: We are crunched for space this issue and are holding the NFL lists for next issue. (E-DXN subscribers: look for a special electronic version of the NFL lists later this week, as the season has already begun and we want to get these in your hands ASAP.) That's a wrap; 90 years in the books for the NRC! - DY

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
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

"Please sign me up for another year - #50! Still a highlight when I see the latest issue in the mail." - Dan Haggett

"I've been an NRC member for 50 years! Thanks to those who have supported the club during that time, and especially to the volunteers who keep things going." - Karl Forth

"Here's my check for another year in NRC, my 46th." - Rod O'Connor

New Members: Welcome to Ruth Hill, Gaithersburg, MD; Andrew Jezioro, McGaheysville, VA; and Toby Wellborn, Wilkesboro, NC.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Donald A. Boyer; Linda Brodsky; Phil Bytheway; John Cereghin; Saul Chernos; Gary DeBock; Mark DeBord; Pat Doak; David Dunn; Albert Earnhardt; Russell J. Edmunds; Alan Englander; Larry Flaitz; Paul Flaughter; Robert Ford; Karl D. Forth; Christopher Gay; Kenneth Goldman; Daniel Haggett; Ronald J. Hunsicker; Karl V. Jeter; James C. Kauer; Fred L. Kincaid; Michael Newland; James Niven; John Nowak; Rod O'Connor; Bruce Paulin; Stephen Ponder; Jim Renfrew; John T. Ridge; John Rieger; Anthony Rogers; Wolfgang Schneider; David Schweikart; Gary L. Smith; Robert P. Smolarek; Terry Sparks; Jussi Suokas; Tim Tromp; Robert Tupaj; Raymond Vallee; Robert Walker; James T. Weber; Dennis Wenger; and William Woeste.

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC's Licensing and Management System "LMS" database:
1300 WCLG WV Morgantown – Call change to WPDJ (Aug. 29).



Other call sign actions:

- 1010 WHFS FL Seffner** – Granted call change to WJBR (to be effective Sept. 19).
1110 KRDC CA Pasadena – New owners apply to change calls to KWVE when sale of station closes (was scheduled for Sept. 8).
1240 WLSC SC Loris – Granted call change to WLSQ (to be effective Sept. 11).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 580 KANA MT Anaconda** – License cancelled Aug. 21 at licensee's request; had been silent since Aug. 21, 2022.
1330 KSWA TX Graham – License cancelled Aug. 29 at licensee's request.
1340 WXXK WV Clarksburg – License cancelled Sept. 8 at licensee's request.
1430 KROO TX Breckenridge – License cancelled Aug. 29 at licensee's request.
1440 WIBU IL Paris – License cancelled Aug. 22 at licensee's request; had been silent since Aug. 30, 2022.

As of September 8, there were 4,453 AM stations licensed by the FCC, of which 4,374 were in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 33 stations have had their licenses cancelled so far in 2023, compared to 20 in all of 2022 and 47 in 2021.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1190 KREB AR Gentry** – Granted license to cover CP with D1 3000, CoL ex-Bentonville-Bella AR, new site (diplexed with KFFK-1390, below) at 36-24-41/94-27-02.
1210 KGYN OK Guymon – Granted license to cover CP with U2 22000/10000, existing site.
1380 KRKO WA Everett – Granted license to cover CP to adjust night pattern, existing site.
1390 KFFK AR Decatur – Granted license to cover CP with D1 800, CoL ex-Rogers AR, new site (diplexed with KREB-1190, above) at 36-24-41/94-27-02.
1450 WLAY AL Muscle Shoals – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/1000, new site (diplexed with WVNA-1590, below) at 34-40-38/87-43-15.
1480 WNKW KY Neon – Granted license to cover CP with D1 1000, new site at 37-09-59/82-37-13.
1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia – Granted license to cover CP with U1 550/1000, new site (diplexed with WLAY-1450, above) at 34-40-38/87-43-15.
1600 WRSB NY Brockport – Granted license to cover CP with U1 300/5, ex-1590 kHz, adjust coordinates to 43-11-45/77-57-06.

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

- 1090 WILD MA Boston** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 2600 (ch 1750), new site at 42-16-30/71-02-30.
1450 KQTE CA Helendale – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 760/760, new site at 34-46-00/117-14-51.

CPs granted:

- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City** – Granted CP with U1 5000/138, all from existing day site.
910 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood – Granted CP with U1 500/85, adjust coordinates to 32-52-20/79-58-36.
1310 KKZI CA Barstow – Granted CP with U1 1000/80, adjust coordinates to 34-54-51/117-01-04.




1520 WNDO FL **Apopka** – Granted CP with U7 4000/8 (ch 3800), CoL to Fairview Shores FL, new site (diplexed with WRSO-810) at 28-34-12/81-26-80; replaces similar CP which expired unbuilt.

Modification of pending CP granted:

1250 WRBZ AL **Wetumpka** – Holds CP with U1 3800/65 from a new site (diplexed with WMGY-800); granted modification of CP to U1 1000/80 at the current licensed site.

Applications for CPs received:

1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – Applies for CP with U4 50000/37000, new site (diplexed with WCPT-820 night site) at 41-32-32/88-02-05 (center of 2 day towers) and 41-32-29/88-02-03 (center of 4 night towers). 

1210 KQEQ CA **Fowler** – Applies for CP with U4 5000/138, all from existing day site.

1380 KXFN MO **Saint Louis** – Applies for CP with U4 2000/1000, all from existing night site (correcting its coordinates to 38-31-26/90-14-17).

1530 WCKG IL **Elmhurst** – Applies for CP with D1 270, new site at 41-51-46/87-55-26.

1590 KLIV CA **San Jose** – Applies for CP with U2 6200/5000, new site (diplexed with KVVN-1430) at 37-19-47/121-51-58; replaces identical CP that is about to expire unbuilt.

Application to modify previously granted CP received:

950 WBES WV **Charleston** – Holds CP with D1 5000 from a new site (diplexed with WVTS-1240) at 38-23-08/81-42-51; applies to modify CP to D1 1000 from same new site.

CP cancelled:

1400 WVGC GA **Elberton** – CP to move to Clayton GA cancelled at licensee's request.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

540 WGOP MD **Pocomoke City** – Granted STA, U1 10/10, rooftop antenna at 38-04-36/75-32-16.

900 KMVI HI **Kahului** – Granted STA, parameters at variance during KNUI-550 diplexing.

920 KQBU TX **El Paso** – Granted STA, U1 250/250 from former KXPL-1060 tower at 31-38-42/106-31-55.

960 KNEB NE **Scottsbluff** – Granted STA, U1 1250/88 during KOLT-690 diplexing.

1280 WNAM WI **Neenah-Menasha** – Granted STA, U3 5000/5000, night pattern 24 hours.

1360 WIBK IL **Watseka** – Granted STA, parameters at variance, problems on Tower 2.

1500 KSJX CA **San Jose** – Granted STA, U4 5000/5000, failed cap in antenna tuning unit.

1570 KUAU HI **Haiku** – Granted STA, parameters at variance during equipment installation.

1580 WWDN VA **Danville** – Granted STA, parameters at variance, defective RF amp meter.

Applications for STAs received:

950 WBES WV **Charleston** – Applies for STA, U1 40/40 from WVTS-1240 tower (CP site) at 38-23-08/81-42-51.

1250 WJIT PR **Sabana** – Applies for STA, U1 100/100, rooftop tower at 18-28-51/66-23-59, has lost licensed site.

1300 WJMO OH **Cleveland** – Applies for STA, U1 or U3 500/500, lightning damage.

1460 KZNT CO **Colorado Springs** – Applies for STA, U2 3500/540, power problems.

1520 WLUV IL **Loves Park** – Applies for STA, U1 13/13, stuck in night mode.

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

600 WSJS NC **Winston-Salem** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250, 332' LW at 36-07-00/80-21-26.

610 WIOD FL **Miami** – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/10000, Cuban QRM.

860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** – Granted STA extension, U1 7000/11 (ch 5000).

880 WSLK VA **Moneta** – Granted STA extension, D1 150, 42.1m LW at 37-10-01/79-37-49.

910 WSRP NC **Jacksonville** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500.

920 WHJJ RI **Providence** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.

KKLS SD **Rapid City** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

940 KYNO CA **Fresno** – Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500.

960 KGWA OK **Enid** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.

970 KFEL CO **Pueblo** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/185.

1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – Granted STA extension, U2 60/60.

1040 WSGH NC **Lewisville** – Granted STA extension, U4 1000/182.

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1060	WIXC	FL	Titusville	– Granted STA extension, U7 5000/1250 (ch 4250), day pattern 24h.
1070	KFTI	KS	Wichita	– Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
1130	WALQ	AL	Carrville	– Granted STA extension, D1 1000.
1150	KAGO	OR	Klamath Falls	– Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
1240	WNVL	TN	Nashville	– Granted STA extension, U1 600/600 (but has been using U1 40/40), 150' LW at 36-14-05/86-45-19.
1240	WALO	PR	Humacao	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/5000, Dom. Rep. QRM.
1250	WYTH	GA	Madison	– Granted STA extension, U1 500/79, LW at 33-32-51/83-28-38.
1260	WLAK	WI	Amery	– Granted STA extension, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24 hours.
1290	WWTX	DE	Wilmington	– Granted STA extension, U1 1100/250 from WILM-1450 tower.
1310	WCCW	MI	Traverse City	– Granted STA extension, U1 3250/1875, tower 44-46-02/85-41-26.
1310	WOBM	NJ	Asbury Park	– Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
1330	WBTM	VA	Danville	– Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250 (had been U1 500/250).
1370	KWRM	CA	Corona	– Granted STA extension, U1 10/10, whip at 33-49-01/117-30-29.
	WXXI	NY	Rochester	– Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
1390	KBBO	WA	Yakima	– Granted STA extension, U3 200/200, night pattern 24 hours.
1400	WRDB	WI	Reedsburg	– Granted STA extension, U1 75/75, 173' LW at 43-32-30/90-02-05.
1420	WASR	NH	Wolfeboro	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/137.
1430	KRGI	NE	Grand Island	– Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
1520	KMPG	CA	Hollister	– Granted STA extension, D1 3400.
	WRSJ	PR	San Juan	– Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.
1530	WCKG	IL	Elmhurst	– Granted STA extension, D1 190, tower at 41-51-46/87-55-26.
1550	KKCL	CO	Golden	– Granted STA extension, U1 200/87.5, 36.6m LW at 39-45-59/105-14-12.
1550	WSRY	MD	Elkton	– Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
1590	WFBR	MD	Glen Burnie	– Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KOAC-550 Corvallis OR, WNSR-560 Brentwood TN, WAXY-790 South Miami FL, KBME-790 Houston TX, WSMZ-850 Muskegon MI, WQBS-870 San Juan PR, WTLN-990 Orlando FL, WKAJ-1120 Saint Johnsville NY, WCGC-1270 Belmont NC, WBTL-1320 Richmond VA, KXRO-1320 Aberdeen WA, WMOB-1360 Mobile AL, WSCW-1410 South Charleston WV, KVVN-1430 Santa Clara CA, WGMM-1460 Tunkhannock PA, WJDY-1470 Salisbury MD, WCKY-1530 Cincinnati OH, WECU-1570 Winterville NC, WWTF-1580 Georgetown KY, KLIV-1590 San Jose CA, and KVTA-1590 Ventura CA.

Other:

560	KMON	MT	Great Falls	– Had been granted STA for reduced power, back to full power.
640	KWPN	OK	Moore	– Operating U1 250/250, power cable problem; will apply for STA if not resolved quickly.
670	WWFE	FL	Miami	– Had been granted STA for reduced power, back to full power.
700	WQVD	MA	Orange-Athol	– Running only 50 watts, transmitter moved to a small cabinet.
930	WRVC	WV	Huntington	– Had been granted STA for reduced power, back to full power.
990	WMYM	FL	Kendall	– Had been granted STA for reduced power, back to full power.
1220	WHKW	OH	Cleveland	– Had been granted STA for reduced power, back to full power.
1400	WIRA	FL	Fort Pierce	– Is on the air with U1 250/250.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

650	KPRP	HI	Honolulu	– Silent Nov. 25 (2022); had been erroneously dropped from FCC list.
	WSRO	MA	Ashland	– Silent since Mar. 5; estate of late owner tied up in court.
690	WADS	CT	Ansonia	– Silent Sept. 1; brief period of STA operations has concluded.
790	KBET	NV	Winchester	– Silent Aug. 29 or earlier; equipment loss and licensee bankruptcy.
860	KOSE	AR	Wilson	– Silent Dec. 28 (2022); had been erroneously dropped from FCC list.
920	KQBU	TX	El Paso	– Silent (again) Aug. 31; moving to new transmitter site.
970	WNNR	FL	Jacksonville	– Silent Sept. 7; transmitter failure.
1000	WXTN	MS	Benton	– Silent July 15; equipment problems exacerbated by storm damage.
1250	WSPL	IL	Streator	– Silent Sept. 1; evaluating future of station.
1260	WCHV	VA	Charlottesville	– Silent Aug. 14; moving to new transmitter site.
1280	KNBY	AR	Newport	– Silent Dec. 9 (2022); had been erroneously dropped from FCC list.
1350	KRLC	ID	Lewiston	– Silent Sept. 1; has lost licensed transmitter site.
1390	WAVP	FL	Avon Park	– Silent June 11; has lost licensed transmitter site.
1410	WZBR	MA	Dedham	– Silent since Mar. 5; estate of late owner tied up in court.
1460	KUTI	WA	Yakima	– Silent Aug. 31; financial reasons.
1490	WSIR	FL	Winter Haven	– Silent May 30; has lost licensed transmitter site.

KVWC TX **Vernon** – Silent Aug. 12; has lost licensed transmitter site.

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

540 **WGOP MD Pocomoke City** – Silent Aug. 18 (2022); on the air with STA Aug. 16.
 910 **WSRP NC Jacksonville** – Silent Aug. 7; on the air with STA Sept. 4.
 920 **KQBU TX El Paso** – Silent Sept. 19 (2022); on the air with STA Aug. 22.
 1300 **KDSO OR Phoenix** – Silent Sept. 1 (2022) as KAPL; back on the air Aug. 14.
 1450 **KCYL TX Lampasas** – Silent June 11; back on the air Aug. 23.
 1580 **WWDN VA Danville** – Silent July 12; on the air with new transmitter Aug. 11.

COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

990 **WREJ VA Richmond** – Applies to change to non-commercial status.
 1540 **WPKC NH Exeter** – Granted change to non-commercial status.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1010 **WORM TN Savannah** – Granted license correction to 35-14-23/88-14-27.
 1300 **WOSW NY Fulton** – Granted license correction to 43-17-41/76-26-34.

NRC AM Log Updates

540 **KNMX NM Las Vegas** – Slogan to “K- New Mexico.” (DXN)
 660 **WLOY VA Rural Retreat** – Format to OLD (ex-AC/EZL); slogan to “Classic 93.3 & 660.” (RI)
 680 **WGES FL Saint Petersburg** – Delete // W225CQ-92.9. (RI)
 710 **KSPN CA Los Angeles** – Slogan “710 ESPN,” delete Grp= 710 ESPN. (irca)
 860 **WMRI IN Marion** – Slogan to “860-1350 The Score,” networks to ESPN; adds // WIOU-1350. (DXMid)
 910 **WFDF MI Farmington Hills** – Format to TLK (ex-UC:TLK); slogan to “News Talk Superstation,” networks to A/Fox/P. (DXMid)
KVIS OK Miami – Reported Silent 9/2023. (ex-GOS/REL) (GH)
WJFG PA Apollo – Slogan & Group to Grp= Pittsburgh’s New Talk; (ex-Grp= Westmoreland Gold). (RI)
 920 **WMNI OH Columbus** – Adds // W236CZ-95.1. (FCC)
WYMB SC Manning – Format to AC (ex-C&W); delete slogan. (RI)
KQBU TX El Paso – Format to CLR (ex-SPT); delete slogan, networks. (RV)
 960 **WRNS NC Kinston** – Slogan to “Bet On the Bull,” networks to VSiN. (RI)
 970 **KKRK ID Rupert** – Slogan to “Balanced Rock 100.5,” adds // K263BX-100.5; delete Grp= Balanced Rock 97.5 – 100.5. (StIntel)
 1000 **WYBT FL Blountstown** – Format to OLD (ex-CLR). (RI)
 1020 **WWAC NJ Ocean City-Somers Point** – Format to C&W (ex-SS:NOS:EE/TLKwknds); Group to Grp= Hot Country 101 (ex-Grp= Mega 101.3). (RI)
 1070 **WEKT KY Elkton** – Format to CLS (ex-GOS); delete networks. (StIntel)
 1080 **WWDR NC Murfreesboro** – Format to HipHop (ex-NWS/TLK/SPT), delete networks; Group to Grp= 99.5 & 105.9 Jamz (ex-Grp= NewsTalk 97.1 & 105.9). (FCC)
 1090 **WCRA IL Effingham** – Networks to C/CMP/SRN/P/DR/WW1/RVA. (DXM)
 1110 **KRDC CA Pasadena** – Format to CCR (ex-SPT), delete networks; slogan & Group to Grp= K-Wave (ex-Grp= 710 ESPN). (irca)
WKRA MS Holly Springs – Format to SPT (ex-UC:GOS); delete // WKRA-FM-92.7. (StIntel)
 1150 **WTMP FL Egypt Lake** – Slogan & Group to Grp= Classic Motown. (RI)
 1220 **WSLM IN Salem** – Format (*reported with NWS/TLK and C&W since returning to the air - wwh*); adds // WSLM-FM-97.9. (StIntel)
 1230 **KKOR OR Astoria** – Format to SPT (ex-CLR), delete slogan; networks to ESPN. (RI)
WAKI TN McMinnville – Slogan to “The Ticket,” networks to Fox/FSR. (abdx)
 1250 **WBRM NC Marion** – Slogan to “Natural Country 103.9.” (TK)
 1260 **WDKN TN Dickson** – Format to CLR (ex-C&W); slogan to “101.5 The Ride.” (RI)
 1270 **WHGS SC Hampton** – Format to REL (ex-C&W); slogan to “Good News Network.” (StIntel)
 1290 **WFBG PA Altoona** – Slogan to “Pop Radio 104.5,” adds // W283DI-104.5; delete Group Grp= Pop Radio 104.5. (RI)
 1300 **WPDX WV Morgantown** – Format to CHR (ex-CCR). (StIntel)



- 1310 WEMG NJ Camden – Slogan & Group to Grp= La Mega 105.7. (RI)
 1320 KCLI OK Clinton – Group to Grp= The Ref at night. (RI)
 1330 KINE TX Kingsville – Adds // K221GP-92.1. (FCC)
 1340 WKCB KY Hindman – Slogan to “Christian Radio 1340.” (StIntel)
 KXEO MO Mexico – Format to CLR (ex-AC/OLD); slogan to “The Rock.” (irca)
 KJMU OK Sand Springs – Slogan to “Radio La Raza.” (GH)
 WKGN TN Knoxville – Slogan to “Fan Run Radio.” (RI)
 1350 WIOU IN Kokomo – Slogan to “860-1350 The Score,” adds // WMRI-860. (DXMid)
 1360 KNGN NE McCook – Slogan to “My Bridge Radio.” (WH)
 1370 KIOL KS Iola – Format to CLR (ex-TLK/SPT), delete networks. (StIntel)
 1380 KKRX OK Lawton – Group to Grp= The Ref (ex-Grp= 94.7 The Ref). (WH)
 1390 KLOC CA Turlock – Adds // K290CN-105.9. (DXM)
 1400 WFPA AL Fort Payne – Networks to Fox/WW1/C2C. (FCC)
 KTUC AZ Tucson – Format to TLK/SPT (ex-NOS), slogan to “Freedom 1400,” networks to Fox/WW1/BetQL. (RI)
 WSMY NC Weldon – Slogan to “NewsTalk 97.1,” adds // W246DQ-97.1; delete Grp= NewsTalk 97.1 & 105.9. (DXMid)
 WMAN OH Mansfield – Slogan to “NewsRadio.” (DXMid)
 KREF OK Norman – Group to Grp= The Ref (ex-Grp= 94.7 The Ref). (RI)
 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen – Adds // K253AB-98.5. (RI)
 1430 KTBZ OK Tulsa – Group to Grp= The Ref (ex-Grp= 94.7 The Ref). (RI)
 1440 CKJR AB Wetaskiwin – Format to SPT (ex-OLD/ETH); slogan to “Sports 1440.” (RI)
 1450 WKEU GA Griffin – Format to OLD (ex-NWS/TLK/OLD), networks to A/Gn/Gf; slogan & Group to Grp= The Rock 1340/88.9. (DXMid)
 WHLL MA Springfield – Format to SS:CHR (ex-C&W), slogan to “La Nueva 98.1,” delete networks. (RI)
 1480 WDYS IL Somonauk – Slogan & Group to Grp= 101.5 WDYS. (TJ)
 1550 WAUR IL Somonauk – Format to C&W (ex-CLR), networks to A; slogan & Group to Grp= 101.5 WDYS. (TJ)
 1560 KZQQ TX Abilene – Networks to C/RER. (DXM)

New Groups

- Grp= 99.5 & 105.9 Jamz – WYTT-99.5, W290DE-105.9, WWDR-1080 (DXMid)
 Grp= 101.5 WDYS – WDYS-1480, W268DB-101.5, WAUR-1550, W256EC-99.1 (TJ)
 Grp= Classic Motown – WTMP-1150, W225CQ-92.9, W271DL-102.1 (RI)
 Grp= K-Wave – KRDC-1110, K256CX-99.1, KWVE-FM-107.9 (irca)
 Grp= La Mega 105.7 – W289AZ-105.7, WEMG-1310, W277BA-103.3, W230AA-93.9 (RI)
 Grp= The Rock 1340/88.9 – WKEU-1450, WKEU-FM-88.9, W272DM-102.3 (DXMid)
 Grp= Hot Country 101 – WWAC-1020, W270DV-101.9, W267BP-101.3 (RI)

Group Changes

- Grp= 94.7 The Ref drops K253AY-98.5 and KREF-FM-94.7 and (*See Name Change below*) (RI)
 Grp= 103.7 & 95.5 Rejoice FM drops W272CV-102.3 (RI)
 Grp= El Gallo adds W272CV-102.3 (RI)
 Grp= La Ranchera adds KSAC-FM-105.5 Dunnigan (RI)
 Grp= Pop Radio 104.5 drops WFBG-1290 & W283DI-104.5 and Adds WJHT-92.1 (StIntel)
 Grp= The Ref adds KCLI-1320 and K247CO-97.3 Clinton (RI)

Group Name Changes

- Grp= 94.7 The Ref become Grp= The Ref (RI)

Delete Groups

- Grp= Balanced Rock 97.5 – 100.5 (StIntel)
 Grp= 710 ESPN (irca)
 Grp= Family Life Radio – Odessa (AMS)
 Grp= Mega 101.3 (RI)



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

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REPORTERS

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- HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket loop
- TRH-KY/TN/NC/SC** Tim Hall, on the road – Toyota car radio
- KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- RWK-CT** Rick Kenneally, Wilton – Perseus SDR, Drake R8B, 950' BOG south, superloop west.
- JW-PA** Jim Weber, Oyster Point – Grundig S350
- MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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THE SOUND OF SILENCE

- 1300 WBZQ IN** Huntington – Silent and not coming back. I visited the transmitter site on August 26 and the site is overgrown with weeds and a NO TRESPASSING sign is on the studio with boarded-up windows. No signal was heard on 1300 kHz while sitting in front of the building taking pictures. Based on Google Street View history, this site has been shuttered for at least five years. The station owner has not updated the FCC and official records show the station is still on the air. I can take this station off my “Logged all Hoosier Stations” list. **(JI-IN)**



UNID

- 1580 UnID** -- – 8/3 2009 – Mixing with WHGT, WAKR, WCGO, other singing, Spanish talk, C&W songs and classic rock, someone, very awfully, singing National Anthem. Sounds about as bad as me trying to sing it. **(KK-VA)** *The SSB is almost impossible to sing well. I've heard many, many bad versions at sports events. Mike.*

LOGGINGS

- 540 KNMX NM** Las Vegas – 7/25 0637 – ID: “540 KNMX Las Vegas New Mexico.” Mexican music format. **(JI-IN)**
- 560 WEBC MN** Duluth – 8/22 0159 – ToH ID: “WEBC Duluth online at Northlandfan.com a Town Square Media Station, the Fan 106.5,” Fox Sports Network programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 590 WDWD GA** Atlanta – 9/3 0600 – ToH ID: “And you’re listening to Faith Talk Atlanta 590 WDWD,” religious format. **(JI-IN)**
- 640 KWPN OK** Moore – 8/14 0700 – ToH ID: “98.1 FM WWLS The Sports Animal” and “KWPN Moore, Oklahoma City, ESPN 640 Oklahoma’s home for ESPN Radio a Cumulus Station.” **(JI-IN)**
- 650 KGAB WY** Orchard Valley – 8/22 0700 – ToH ID: “KGAB Orchard Valley-Cheyenne, a Town Square Media station AM 650 KGAB Cheyenne’s Number One News Talk Radio,” News Talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 660 KTNN AZ** Window Rock – 8/30 0100 – ToH ID: “KTNN Window Rock, KTNN FM Tohatchi KKNS Corrales,” C&W and Navajo format. **(JI-IN)**
- KCRO NE** Omaha – 9/10 0600 – ToH ID: “KCRO 106.7 FM streaming on kcro.com, Alexa, Tune in at KCRO” into Fox News and Focus on the Family. **(JI-IN)**
- KSKY TX** Balch Springs – 9/10 0700 – ToH ID: “KSKY AM 660 Balch Springs,” SRN News, “The Answer” slogan, ad for Waters International Realty. **(JI-IN)**
- 690 WQNO LA** New Orleans – 8/30 0400 – ToH ID: “Tune your heart to the truth WQNO 690 AM New Orleans and K268DR Chalmette.” Religious format, mix of Community Catholic Radio, ETWN and CC Media. **(JI-IN)**



- 730 WJYM OH **Bowling Green** – 9/9 0600 – ToH ID: “This is AM 730 WJYM and 106.9 W295DB Bowling Green Toledo” Also: “This is Son Life Radio an outreach of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.” Religious programming featuring Jimmy Swaggart. **(JI-IN)**
- 740 KRMG OK **Tulsa** – 8/30 0400 – ToH ID: “From the Jim Norton Chevrolet Broken Arrow Studios KRMG FM Sands Springs, KRMG HD Sand Springs, KRMG Tulsa news is next on 102.3 KRMG,” news-talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 760 WCHP NY **Champlain** – 8/29 0600 – ToH ID: “This is WCHP Champlain” into usual religious programming targeted to Canada. **(JI-IN)**
- 790 KURM AR **Rogers** – 8/29 2113 – Playing an old radio drama until 2115 when they switched over to their night rig. News-talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 800 KQCV OK **Oklahoma City** – 9/4 0701 – ID: “...BOTT Radio Network AM 800 95.7 and 102.3 FM” into religious programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 880 KJOZ TX **Conroe** – 9/3 0659 – ToH ID: KJOZ....Conroe, Texas K283CH FM 104.5 La Grande,” regional Mexican format. **(JI-IN)**
- 910 WAKO IL **Lawrenceville** – 8/20 0401 – ToH ID: “Lawrenceville Country 910 AM 93.1 FM WAKO Lawrenceville 910 The Legend,” C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- WSEK KY **Burnside** – 9/3 0459 – ToH ID: “WSEK AM Burnside,” iHeart Radio C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- WUBR LA **Baton Rouge** – 9/3 0601 – ID: “WUBR 910 AM Baton Rouge” (in Spanish). Also slogan: “Power 910.” Regional Mexican format. **(JI-IN)**
- KATH TX **Frisco** – 9/3 0659 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to KATH 910 Frisco Dallas-Fort Worth...” into religious programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 930 WKY OK **Oklahoma City** – 8/28 0649 – FM-only ID: “We are the party animals and this is 98.1 FM WWLS the Sports Animal” into ESPN sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- 940 KIXZ TX **Amarillo** – 8/11 0200 – ToH ID: “News Talk 940 KIXZ Amarillo...” into Fox News. **(JI-IN)**
- 970 WKCI VA **Waynesboro** – 8/13 2134 – Ad for Blue Ridge pressure washing. Announcement, “WKCY on the I-Heart Radio app.” Fair to good signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 990 WITZ IN **Jasper** – 8/15 0800 – Slogan: “Juan 99.1,” Spanish Adult Hits music. **(JI-IN)**
- WGGI PA **Somerset** – 8/22 2121 – C&W music dominant over usual WDCX Rochester. ID as “Froggy 95.5.” **(HJH-PA)**
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 8/30 0501 – Radio Vision Cristiana Spanish language religious programming. “Proclaiming Jesus Christ is Lord” ID in EE includes a list of station call letters and frequencies of Radio Vision Cristiana stations. **(JI-IN)**
- 1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi** – 8/27 0459 – ToH ID: “KCTA Your Christian Companion” into USA Network news. Religious format, sometimes Spanish language programming. **(JI-IN)**
- 1050 WTCA IN **Plymouth** – 8/22 1401 – ID: “Marshall County’s Giant FM WTCA Plymouth W291BQ Plymouth 95.5 FM WTCA a 3 Towers Broadcasting station,” Adult Contemporary format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1070 WNVY FL **Cantonment** – 9/5 2159 – ToH ID: “AM 1070 WNVY Cantonment with W283CU Cantonment” into religious programming. **(JI-IN)**
- WEKT KY **Elkton** – 9/5 2101 – ID: “This is Todd County Radio Todd 1070 WEKT Elkton worldwide at wektradio.com.” Rock oldies format, ex-Southern Gospel. **(JI-IN)**
- KNTH TX **Houston** – 8/30 0459 – ToH ID: “The Answer KNTH AM 1070 and FM 103.3” into SRN news and religion. **(JI-IN)**
- 1080 KRLD TX **Dallas** – 9/3 0400 – ToH ID: “Radio 1080 ...<List of FM translators>...KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth, a Quality Station.” News-talk format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1100 WSGI TN **Springfield** – 8/27 *0700 – Sign-on ID: “Good morning friends, this is WSGI radio beginning another broadcast day. WSGI is owned and operated by Ebenezer Broadcasting Corporation and operates on 1000 watts at eleven hundred kilohertz on the AM dial...” National Anthem follows. **(JI-IN)**
- 1110 WCBR KY **Richmond** – 8/11 0850 – Good signal along I-75 with ID “Our call letters stand for Christian Broadcasting Radio... WCBR, Richmond, W229CP 93.7 FM.” **(TRH-KY)**
- 1140 WBXR AL **Hazel Green** – 8/22 0800 – ToH ID: “This is AM 1140 WBXR Hazel Green, Fayetteville, Huntsville with translator W267CG Hazel Green 101.3 FM.” Also IDs as: “Christian Radio AM 1140 WBXR.” **(JI-IN)**
- WAWK IN **Kendallville** – 8/22 1459 – FM-only slogan ID: “95.5 FM Classic Hits the Hawk,” Oldies format. **(JI-IN)**



- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** – 8/18 2120 – Call letter ID with promo for Delaware news. (JW-PA)
- 1210 WTXK AL **Pike Road** – 8/30 0800 – ToH ID: “WTXK Pike Road Montgomery ESPN” into usual ESPN sports talk. (JI-IN)
- 1230 WANO KY **Pineville** – 9/5 2014 – FM-only slogan: “Kat Country FM 98.1,” at 2015 they played Taps. (JI-IN)
- KWIX MO **Moberly** – 9/10 0659 – FM-only ID: “Information Radio 92.5 KWIX” into CBS News. (JI-IN)
- 1240 WBCF AL **Florence** – 8/26 2259 – FM-only ID: “97.3 FM WBCF Radio.” (JI-IN)
- WTAX IL **Springfield** – 8/26 2202 – ID: “WTAX, all the news,” promo for advertising on the station with station phone number 217-753-5400 voice-over by sales executive Betsy Park. (JI-IN)
- KFMO MO **Flat River** – 8/26 2201 – ID: “News sports weather and the information you need, on the Parkland’s information station AM 1240 KFMO...” (JI-IN)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 8/28 0600 – ToH ID: “News Radio WJMC Rice Lake” into ABC News. (JI-IN)
- 1250 WRAY IN **Princeton** – 8/27 1445 – FM-only slogan “Country 98.1” into C&W songs. (JI-IN)
- WBRM NC **Marion** – 8/18 2002 – ID: “WBRM Marion Full Force Country 103.9” into C&W song. Never IDs at ToH, always a few minutes after. (JI-IN)
- 1290 WHIO OH **Dayton** – 8/25 0615 – In at near-local level (in the absence of the late, unlamented CJBK) with “WHIO Payroll Payout” contest promo into local news. (MKB-ON)
- 1310 WORC MA **Worcester** – 9/3 2020 – Creaming usual Ottawa pest with “La Mega” station promos, Mexican hot hits. (MKB-ON)
- 1320 WNGO KY **Mayfield** – 8/30 0600 – ToH ID: “WNGO Mayfield 1320 AM 105.9 W290DF Mayfield” into Fox News. (JI-IN)
- CJMR ON **Oakville** – 7/30 2000 – Popped up out of nowhere, probably pattern change, with ID then into some Eastern European language. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1330 WFNN PA **Erie** – 8/1 2259 – Popping up at top of our with “WFNN Erie, WEBG Mina – an iHeart radio station” then Fox Sports. New. (RWK-CT)
- 1340 WYCB DC **Washington** – 8/10 0509 – Clear ID at this time but no other programming notes. Also noted 8/31 2155 with ID amid jumble. (JW-PA)
- WBIW IN **Bedford** – 8/21 2100 – ToH ID: “WBIW Bedford,” News-Talk format. (JI-IN)
- WTRC IN **Elkhart** – 8/23 2059 – ToH ID: “WTRC Elkhart Goshen.” News Talk format with Fox News. (JI-IN)
- KICK MO **Springfield** – 8/28 0700 – ToH ID: “KICK Springfield News Talk 1340 KICK Springfield” into Fox News. (JI-IN)
- WTRN PA **Tyrone** – 7/31 0604 – End of Fox News, local weather and ID by weatherman: “I’m meteorologist Steve Hamilton on 96.9 and 100.7 The Train, WTRN.” New. (RWK-CT)
- 1360 WIXI AL **Jasper** -8/13 0459 – ToH ID: “WJLD Fairfield WIXI Jasper W231DE Birmingham W277DM Jasper, a Richardson Broadcasting Station” into Fox News. (JI-IN)
- WLYN MA **Lynn** – 7/12 0600 – A desired target – heard faint in morning with no sign of usual WDRC-CT. End of unidentified song, then man “AM 13-60 WLYN .. Multicultural radio...” then woman started talking in unknown language. Only 7 to go in Massachusetts. (RWK-CT)
- 1370 WTKY KY **Tompkinsville** – 8/27 0659 – ToH ID: “WTKY AM FM...” into CBS News, “KIX Country” slogan and C&W format. (JI-IN)
- WVLY WV **Moundsville** – 7/30 1958 – Weak but readable with local sports news mentioning Morgantown, then man “AM 1600 WKKX Wheeling, FM 97.7, AM 13-70 WVLY, Moundsville” then faded under WJIP-NY. Relog. (RWK-CT)
- 1380 WPHM MI **Port Huron** – 8/25 0625 – Battling for dominance on frequency recently vacated by CKPC, with promo for upcoming local news: “News on the Bluewater News Network is coming up on 1380 WPHM.” (MKB-ON)
- WABH NY **Bath** – 9/4 0730 – Over UNID sports talker with “1380 and 100.3 FM WABH” ID into C&W songs. (MKB-ON)
- WKDM NY **New York** – 8/21 2100 – Man speaking, presumably in Mandarin, confirmed to internet feed prior to “WKDM New York” ID at this time. (JW-PA)
- WLIN PA **Waynesboro** – 8/20 2000 – “WLIN...AM 1380 The Line...local news and sports on the Mason-Dixon Line” ToH ID into sports talk before fading into mush. (MKB-ON)



- +++ - 7/30 1959 – Great signal on new west superloop. “WLIN 13-80 AM and W265DU Waynesboro 100.9 The Line. Local news and sports on the Mason Dixon Line.” followed by Joey Mac show and CBS Sports. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WBTK VA Richmond** – 7/20 2000 – Good in early evening with multiple “Radio Poder 13-80 punto com” IDs and Spanish talk. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1390 WBHV PA State College** – 7/30 2000 – Just audible under WNIO with woman: “... Pop Radio 93.3, a Seven Mountains Radio Station.” then song ID ending with “...WBHV State College” and into song. Relog for calls. **(RWK-CT)**
- WPLI VA Lynchburg** – 8/1 2000 – Faint but clear in the gap right after WZHF-MD cut power – man with a cut-through-the-static ID “WPLI, Lynchburg.” New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1400 WEOA IN Evansville** – 7/30 1400 – ToH ID: “Evansville’s Hip Hop WEOA” and “WEOA Evansville” into hip hop songs. **(JI-IN)**
- WCYN KY Cynthiana** – 8/9 1805 – Noted with good signal along I-75 for a good portion of northern KY with country hits (I had them listed as classic hits, but they were playing C&W every time I tuned in) and local announcers encouraging listeners to call the station at 859-234-1400. Station carries high school sports for the Harrison County Thoroughbreds (AKA “Breds” and “Fillies”). Excellent “live and local” small town radio station. **(TRH-KY)**
- WDNY NY Dansville** – 7/26 0500 – Suddenly above the mush with a song ID then man “105.7 WDNY is your station for ...” then woman promoting “Hump Show” (it was a Wednesday) on “Ask Amy Johnson Anything.” New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WMXF NC Waynesville** – 8/11 1300 – Noted along I-40 with endless iHeartRadio promos, ESPN programming, and ID. **(TRH-TN/NC)**
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan** – 9/4 2041 – Booming in at just this time with call sign ID then Back Street Boys “As Long As You Love Me.” Receding into a mix of stations pretty soon thereafter. **(JW-PA)**
- +++ – 8/30 2113 Ending song, “Total Eclipse of the Heart” then call ID. Fair, steady signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- WHTG NJ Eatontown** – 9/4 2013 – Missed ID but caught mention of FM frequency 100.7. Billy Ocean singing “No More Love on the Run” confirmed with internet check. Weak signal. **(JW-PA)**
- +++ – 8/19 2125 – Mostly weak with many others. ID as “The Breeze is at 1410 AM” and “100.7 The Breeze.” **(HJH-PA)**
- WELM NY Elmira** – 8/15 0002 – Mentions of Sayre and a couple other Northern Tier towns. Garbled ID at 0553 but no other info. **(JW-PA)**
- 1420 WEMB TN Erwin** – 9/3 0459 – ToH ID: “1420 WEMB Sports Radio Erwin” into Fox Sports talk. **(JI-IN)**
- 1440 WMVB NJ Millville** – 8/3 0600 – Rising out of top-of-hour mush briefly with “La Brava 96.1 FM” ID then man talking in Spanish. Relog. **(RWK-CT)**
- WLIM NY Medford** – 8/10 1200 – Very good on south wire with new Spanish format playing “Todo Cambio” by Camila, then giving “Long Island En Vivo 14-40 AM, 93.3 FM ...” then “Con Tu Amor” by Juan Gabriel. Relog. **(RWK-CT)**
- WSGO NY Oswego** – 7/24 0059 – Up out of mush long enough to give the gift of a full ID: “WTLA North Syracuse, WSGO Oswego, W249BC Mattydale, W261AC Oswego, WTKW HD2 Bridgeport. ESPN Radio.” Must have been on day power to punch through that crowded frequency. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WCDL PA Carbondale** – 7/23 1959 – Well on top with end of ad for Noxtril then full ID “1400 WICK Scranton, 14-40 WCDL Carbondale, 93.5 FM Clark’s Summit, 106.7 Honesdale, and 107.9 FM Carbondale. Daring to go where no other radio station will go. The Mothership W-I-C-K.” New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1450 WXVW IN Jeffersonville** – 8/13 2000 ToH ID: “1450 and 96.1 The Big X,” Cincinnati Reds baseball and mention of Kentuckiana Ford. **(JI-IN)**
- KMRY IA Cedar Rapids** – 9/9 2101 – ID: “You are listing to KMRY Cedar Rapids 93.1 FM 1450 AM KMRYradio.com.” **(JI-IN)**
- WTCO KY Campbellsville** – 8/11 0945 – Noted along I-75 simulcasting the Roger St. James morning show for their sister FM station “my Q-104.1” (WCKQ-FM) and promoting the station’s web site myq104.com. I’m guessing they just simulcast the morning drive program, but I’m not sure. **(TRH-KY)**
- WTBO MD Cumberland** – 8/25 2158 – “The Best Oldies, WTBO” ID at this time into usual oldies. **(JW-PA)**

- +++ - 7/30 2002 – Long promo for tourism in Maryland (including list of ice cream flavors), ad for Pizza Boli's then ID "WTBO 14-50 AM and 97.9 FM" then fade. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- KOKO MO Warrensburg** – 9/9 0853 – ID: "Good Time Oldies 1450 KOKO KO-KO" into Oldies music. **(JI-IN)**
- KWPM MO West Plains** – 9/9 2159 – ToH ID: "1450 AM 105.1 FM KWPM West Plains, Missouri" into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
- WPGG NJ Atlantic City** – 8/22 2034 – Fair at times with ID as "South Jersey's Talk Station." Mentioned 95.5 during Mark Levin Show. **(HJH-PA)**
- WENI NY Corning** – 7/31 0159 – Rising out of jumble with woman "Here's a country throwback" then man "Bigfoot Country Legends on 102-9 and 103-3." New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WPSE PA Erie** – 8/11 0700 – ToH ID: "From the...studios AM 1450 WPSE Erie and 107.1 W296BW Erie." **(JI-IN)**
- +++ - 8/2 2300 – Faded in during middle of ID "...studios...AM 1450 W... and 107.1 FM W296BW" then CBS News. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WYNY PA Milford** – 7/23 1859 – "Broadcasting ... This is Lite 106.9 W252DY Sussex, WYNY Milford" then CBS News. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WWRI RI West Warwick** – 8/3 0400 – A low electric guitar chord rose up, then man with "W288EE West Warwick, Kent County's ... Voice... This is WWRI ...Classic Rock all morning, and ..." Relog. **(RWK-CT)**
- +++ – 9/1 2027 – Ad for Aurora Fuel Company in West Warwick. Above all others for a few minutes. **(HJH-PA)**
- WLMR TN Chattanooga** – 8/27 2159 – ToH ID: "AM 1450 WLMR Chattanooga with translator W277EO Chattanooga 101.3 FM." **(JI-IN)**
- WTRO TN Dyersburg** – 8/27 0559 – ToH ID: "WTRO Dyersburg W269ES 1450 AM and 101.7 FM," Oldies format. **(JI-IN)**
- 1460 **WROY IL Carmi** – 8/28 0600 – ToH ID: "This is 93.2 FM W227ED AM 1460 WROY." **(JI-IN)**
- WGMM PA Tunkhannock** – 7/24 2019 – Faded in playing "Love Shack," then "This is the 80s at 8 on Gem 99 and 100" slogan, into INXS song. Relog. **(RWK-CT)**
- WBUC WV Buckhannon** – 9/6 2140 – Assume this as repeating a Clarksburg, WV FM station. C&W music and "104.9 WPDY" IDs. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1470 **WPDM NY Potsdam** – 9/1 2100 – Fair at times with ID as "Wild Country 102.7, 103.5 and 100.1." No mention of AM frequency. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1480 **WJFG PA Latrobe** – 7/31 0300 – Fair mixing with WPWC with commercial for thetrucker.com, then ID by man what sounded like "WJFG Latrobe, Greensburg AM 14-80 107.7 FM and WJFA Apollo AM 9-10 98.7 FM" then news. Looks like they swapped call letters. New. **(RWK-CT)** [*Buyers of these 2 stations are running them but the sale isn't final and FCC hasn't formally approved the new calls yet. – DY*]
- WJFC TN Jefferson City** – 8/20 1958 – Near-ToH ID: "WJFC 1480 and W275BP 102.9 FM," variety of programming, airing Bluegrass music show at the time of this recording. **(JI-IN)**
- 1490 **WLAW MI Whitehall** – 8/21 0559 – "Nash Icon 97.5" slogan and ID as "You're listening to AM 1490 WLAW Whitehall." **(JI-IN)**
- WHOC MS Philadelphia** – 9/3 0459 – ToH ID: "1490 AM 93.7 FM WHOC," Oldies format. **(JI-IN)**
- KTTR MO Rolla** – 9/1 2113 – FM-only slogan: "ESPN 104.9," Rolla Bulldogs high school football. **(JI-IN)**
- WMOA OH Marietta** – 9/1 1959 – Friday night high school football, Marietta at Athens. Local ad for Merrill Financial Advisors, 294 Front Street in downtown Marietta. **(JI-IN)**
- WNTJ PA Johnstown** – 8/27 2010 – FM-only "Pop Radio 104.5" slogan. **(JI-IN)**
- WSGB WV Sutton** – 8/25 1930 – Friday night high school football. Braxton County Eagles v. Lincoln Cougars. **(JI-IN)**
- 1510 **WPGR PA Monroeville** – 8/2 0659 – Mixing with WXCX with choral music then man saying "I am Bishop Joseph... We are one body, WPGR 15-10 AM Monroeville, one body in Christ in truth and in prayer." New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1530 **WASC SC Spartanburg** – 8/11 1545 – Good signal with ID as "the best variety of hits and oldies, WASC." **(TRH-SC)**
- 1540 **WMYJ IN Martinsville** – 8/19 1700 – ToH ID: "You're listening to AM 1540 WMYJ Martinsville, FM 100.5, 98.9." **(JI-IN)**

1550 WOCC IN Corydon – 9/4 1902 – ID: “102.7 FM WOCC, We are Capitol Country WOCC,” C&W Format. WOCC is a 250-watt station 120 miles south of me. WOCC is the last Indiana “Unreported Domestic Stations” listed in DX News. In the last issue of DX News, I counted six Indiana stations that had not been reported to DX News this century. So, I set to fixin’ that this last month and logged all six of them in the last three weeks. This leaves only four stations I have not logged in Indiana. **(JI-IN)**



- WLTJ IN New Castle – 8/21 1500 – ID as “1550 AM WLTJ” and “New Castle’s Greatest Hits.” Oldies Rock music format. I grew up two miles from this radio station. I could see the antenna lights on its four towers from my childhood bedroom window. This station was originally WCTW until the change in station call letters in the 1990s. **(JI-IN)**
- WNDI IN Sullivan – 8/22 0800 – ToH ID: “WNDI Sullivan” and “WNDI 1550 AM and FM 95.3.” C&W format, local news on the hour. **(JI-IN)**
- KESJ MO St. Joseph – 8/11 2031 – Station promo or what passes for an ID: “Check out 107.5 we’re Saint Joe.” **(JI-IN)**
- WITK PA Pittston – 8/3 2030 – Mixing with WMRE, French talk (probably CBEF), Spanish singing and bluegrass music, ID as “1550 AM and 94.7 FM WITK. Radio that changes the way you live.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1560 WSEZ IN Paoli – 8/22 1422 – ID: “Rock and Roll the Cool and Easy Way WSEZ Paoli.” **(JI-IN)**
- WPAD KY Paducah – 8/19 0724 – ID: “Much more than just the score. Western Kentucky’s Sports Station 99.5 The Fan, AM 1560.” Nulled out WWYC-Toledo. **(JI-IN)**
- WYZD NC Dobson – 8/21 0700 – ToH ID: “WYZD Dobson 1560 AM Translator W237FG Dobson 95.3 FM...” into C&W songs. **(JI-IN)**
- +++ - 8/1 2000 – Deep under WFME with Southern Choral music, then man with thick southern accent saying “WYZD Dobson 15-60 AM 95.3 FM...” and concluding with “Thanks for Listening.” However, they didn’t seem to sign off. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WWYC OH Toledo – 8/3 2026 – In multi-station mix (WYFR, UNID C&W singing and Sports talk) with station promo: “a radio station shining the light of the Gospel...CSN International.” ID as 2029: “This is WWYC 1560 AM Toledo, the Christian Satellite Network.” **(KK-VA)**
- +++ - 8/18 1859 – ToH ID: “You’re tuned to CSN the Christian Satellite Network on WWYC 1560 AM Toledo” into usual religious programming. **(JI-IN)**
- +++ - 7/31 2100 – Religious talk mixing with WFME, then clear ID: “This is WWYC Toledo” along with station phone number, then into program “Know the Truth” about the dangers of illicit sexual encounters. Consider me warned. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint – 8/3 2059 – In multi-station mix (WYTI, WFLR, WVTL, WXVE, UNID religious talk and Spanish singing, male “Classic Hits ... 107.3...” **(KK-VA)**
- WVTL NY Amsterdam – 8/3 2136 – In multi-station mix with ID “Classic country 104.7 FM and 1570 AM WVTL.” **(KK-VA)**
- WFLR NY Dundee – 8/3 2001 – In multi-station mix (see WWCK above) with male “... here on Finger Lakes country...” **(KK-VA)**
- WXVE PA Latrobe – 8/3 2037 – In multi-station mix with male mentioning “XVE.” Ex-WQTW. First time heard since call change. **(KK-VA)**
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount – 8/3 2013 – In multi-station mix with male “WYTI your official weather station for Franklin County” into weather forecast. **(KK-VA)**
- 1580 WAMW IN Washington – 8/21 0701 – “The General 95.9, 101.3 and 1580” slogan, C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- WWTF KY Georgetown – 8/21 0632 – FM-only slogan: “WWTF 97.7 Rock,” classic rock format. **(JI-IN)**
- WJFK MD Morningside – 8/19 0700 – ToH ID: “This is 1580 The Bet presented by Bets...WJFK Morningside and WJFK Manassas.” **(JI-IN)**
- KTGR MO Columbia – 8/28 0617 – “Your Radio Flagship Tiger FM” slogan. **(JI-IN)**
- WWCD OH Columbus – 8/3 2013 – In WJFK/CKDO mix with “Central Ohio’s alternative, My CD 92.9” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- CKDO ON Oshawa – 8/3 2058 – In multi-station mix (WJFK, WWCD, UNID music and Spanish) with ID as “CKDO 107.7 FM and 1580 AM. CKDO is now available on your car radio... at 95.9 FM HD3.” **(KK-VA)**



- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston** – 8/3 2205 – Presumed in mix with WHGT, WAKR and UNIDs (other singing, Spanish talk, C&W songs and classic rock), local ad mentioning Chicago-area 773 area code in phone number. **(KK-VA)**
 +++ - 7/23 2259 – Up out of nowhere with recorded ID by man “WCGO 15-90 AM and W240EH 95.9 FM...” then either carrier drop or it dove back into the mush. Relog for call change – last logged as WONX. **(RWK-CT)**
- WHGT MD Maugansville** – 7/23 2000 – On top with end of gospel song then “Salvation is through Jesus Christ alone. You’ll find that message right here on WHGT Maugansville 15-90...,” station address and website. New. **(RWK-CT)**
- WPSN PA Honesdale** – 7/23 1900 – Very good with fun local ad for the Bagel Festival on Broadway in Monticello, featuring live bands, the Bagel Triathlon, the Any Model Car Show, the Bethel Woods Scavenger Hunt, “and of course, bagels.” Then full ID: “WPSN Honesdale is Wayne Pike News Radio” into USA News. Strong presence on new antenna. **(RWK-CT)**
- 1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth** – 8/27 0543 – “The Black Entertainment Network” and “BIN” slogans, news-talk format targeted to African-Americans. **(JI-IN)**
- 1650 KFSW AR Fort Smith** – 8/26 2300 – FM-only ToH ID: “You’re listening to The Cross 98.7 KFSW...” Southern Gospel format. **(JI-IN)**

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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: **09/22/23 1 PM PLT pb**

- 1450 WLEC OH, Sandusky.** Prepared card in 7 weeks, 1640 Cleveland Road, Sandusky OH 44870, v/s Joel Witkowski. 2 stickers included. Several days ago he sent me a e-photo of one of the DJs holding up my letter in the studio. [Renfrew-NY].

Thanks to this great reporter – pb
Jim Renfrew – Clarendon NY (JR-NY)

IRCA Mexican Log, 26th Edition Now Available

The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. Also, in this edition, there is a spread sheet with links to web sites, live broadcasts and facebook page of many of the Mexican stations. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations.

The 2023 Mexican Log .pdf is posted on the IRCA website for all to download. The link is: https://www.ircaonline.org/editor_upload/File/2023-24_IRCA_Mexican_Log.pdf

From the Archives

75 Years Ago: From the September 25, 1948 issue of *DX News*: Several DXers reported hearing new stations from Louisiana and Florida with special coverage during recent hurricanes.

50 Years Ago: From the September 29, 1973 issue of *DX News*: The final issue printed from Boston named the domestic DXer of the year (Jim Poterba), the international DXer of the year (Glenn Hauser), and the CPC'er of the year (Wes Boyd). Gordon Nelson gave a short history of the Rev. Carl McIntire's "Radio Free America" then broadcasting on 1160 and other frequencies.

25 Years Ago: From the September 21, 1998 issue of *DX News*: An editorial reprinted from the New Zealand *DX Times* asked: "Is the Internet ruining our hobby?"

10 Years Ago: From the September 16, 2013 issue of *DX News*: TWR-1566 in Benin is now on the air and being widely reported by NRC members.

All *DX News* back issues through Volume 89 are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>. We now have the missing Volume 61 #27 to complete that volume in the archives!



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. 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. And . . . don't forget to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!
- Thanks to all who have taken time to submit their latest loggings to the column this past Volume (90). Next Issue begins Volume 91 for this great radio club.
- If you have acquired a new radio or antenna, send your evaluation in to inform others of the good / bad features of those products.
- Terry Krueger concentrated on 1200 – 1290 kHz during his DX sessions and logged several new stations for his efforts. Now that we're getting into the schedule with 2-week intervals, give that idea a try and report your results. This is sort of a 'Challenge,' hi. And John Wilkins took advantage of his local KPLS-1510 being OFF and bagged several New Loggings!!

- A DDXD-West contributor wrote asking:

"There's something that's been bothering me for a long time. In every issue of DX News there are a lot of loggings from members. I look through these, but I can't really find a use for all this information. It is for different locations, different ionospheric conditions and different times. None of this helps me to DX. What am I missing here?"

"I have some loggings I can submit, but is there any point to it? Will anybody use this information? I've gone to strictly daytime DXing. The results are more consistent, and the challenge for antennas and receivers is greater. My aim is to log the most distant stations on all frequencies. I keep a record of the distance, signal strength, best receiver and antenna."

So, I put the question to a few of the column's more frequent contributors. I received four that were printable (hi). Their responses follow the column. ▼

Please observe the following . . .

. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 1: September 22; Issue 2: October 6. Join us!

But, please don't wait 'til the last minute to submit your reports.

--- REPORTERS ---

RA-CA1	René Auvray	Pomona, California	Toyota Corolla car radio
RA-CA2	René Auvray	Diamond Bar	Toyota Corolla car radio
MKB-IL	Mike Brooker	Toronto, Ontario	DXing in Chicago, Illinois XHDATA D-109
NB-WI	Neil Bartlett	Mount Horeb, Wisconsin	Xhdata 109
KDF-IL	Karl D. Forth	Chicago, Illinois	Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX
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 >
JP-AB	Jon Pearkins	Edmonton, Alberta	CCRradio 2E and EP Pro, 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
MT-MN	Matt Todd	(Hugo, Minnesota)	DXing from Clam Lake, Wisconsin G5RV with an Airspy HF+ Discovery
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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CKJR-1440 Wetaskiwin, Alberta switched their format to All-Sports September 5 during the daytime, with half of the former CFRN-1260 on-air staff. The remaining staff's on-line-only All-Sports offering began September 6: **Edmonton Sports Talk** will have Listen Live and Watch Live buttons on their web site, podcasts and YouTube; Apple and Android apps are promised for the near future. At first glance, these two ventures looked doomed, given that Bell Canada stated that CFRN was not making money as the only All-Sports station in Edmonton. How can two competing "stations" expect to make money? One answer might be the significantly lower costs of "transmission." CKJR's signal into Edmonton is subject to local noise (RFI), especially near 10 kV+ power lines and the city's rapid transit (LRT) overhead lines, but it is not as noisy as the overhead trolley lines in the middle of many major streets for the city's aged fleet of electric buses that ran until May 2, 2009. Additional information can be found later in this column.

Speaking of CFRN, Bell Canada's abrupt shut down of so many AM stations has led to rumors that it has now given other owners of AM stations in major markets the justification they need to shut down many of their stations. Although most of the attention has been focused on the bottom of the ratings, CHQR Calgary may be hinting at another approach for AM stations closer to the top of the ratings: switch an existing FM station to simulcast the AM, then shut down the AM once listeners have made the move to FM.

With the recent 75th anniversary of FM broadcasting in Edmonton, marking the opening of CKUA-FM on June 28, 1948, the competition that followed between the three FM stations in Edmonton bears some similarities to the state of major market commercial AM stations until Bell's move to shut down many AM stations in June 2023: no one wanted to be the first to shut a station down, as opposed to moving it to FM. CJCA-FM and CFRN-FM were both on the air within three years of CKUA-FM's debut, all low-powered, and simulcasting their AM sister stations in monaural. By the mid-1950s, if not earlier, it was clear that FM radio stations would *never be viable*. Most license owners elsewhere surrendered their FM licenses, but Edmonton's three stations played a game of brinkmanship, with no one wanting to take a chance that FM might be something someday.

Believed to be Canada's oldest living broadcaster, Gordon Skutle just celebrated the 80th anniversary of his first day at CJCA-930 Edmonton, Alberta on August 13, 1943. He became CJCA's Chief Engineer in 1957, and signed many QSL cards when he wasn't building new studios or transmitter sites for CJCA and sister station CIRK-FM (formerly CJCA-FM). Gordon retired in 1986, and will be celebrating his "103.5th" (103½) birthday in September. He still loves to talk about Western Canada broadcast history, and even about the fact that my first paid radio job coincides with his birthday, as the 103.5 MHz frequency of CHQM-FM Vancouver back in 1971 when it was paired with CHQM-1320.

600 CKSP BC Vancouver – CKSP's license was renewed for seven years, until August 31, 2030, after the station was found in full compliance with radio regulations. The renewal was opposed by an individual who claimed that CKSP's required annual contributions to Canadian Content Development (CCD) were made to a related company, Dishoom Media. The CRTC reviewed the matter and determined there was no connection between CKSP and Dishoom, other than them having once occupied the same office building.

770 CHQR AB Calgary – Their license would have expired on August 31, but was granted an *Administrative renewal* until December 31, to allow the CRTC more time to consider the station's non-compliance, most notably simulcasting full-time on CFGQ-FM, a violation of both the AM-FM simulcasting rules and the FM Spoken Word rules.



1200 CJRJ BC Vancouver – Their license was renewed for only four years after the station was cited for four areas of non-compliance with radio regulations. A fifth non-compliance issue is technical in nature and is awaiting advice from the Department of Industry to determine future CRTC action. It first came to light when CJRJ filed an interference complaint against CKSP-600, related to 1200 kHz being the Second Harmonic of 600 KHz. In turn, CKSP determined that CJRJ was "operating outside its approved operating parameters." CJRJ admitted that it had failed to determine and make required changes when CKSP, before first signing on, changed power and transmitter location.

1400 CGOF-4 ON Rolphton – With the replacement FM transmitter now on the air, this 40 Watt AM CBC LPRT will go off the air in 2-3 months. It will continue as a member of the Ici Radio-Canada Première network, formerly known as CBC's French AM network, and simulcasts CBOF-FM Ottawa.

- 1410 CJWI QC **Montréal** – This station has received a short-term license renewal, until August 31 2026, due to long-standing non-compliance issues. The renewal was issued because the CRTC felt that the station was making progress towards full license compliance. Nonetheless, a Broadcasting Mandatory Order was issued to address the major outstanding issue: failure to submit a complete music list for specific recent periods of time whenever requested by the CRTC.
- 1440 CKJR AB **Wetaskiwin** – “Sports 1440” debuted September 5th from 0900-2000 weekdays, replacing the Oldies format with Sports Talk from former CFRN staff. Future plans include syndicated Sports programming during evenings, overnights and weekends, implying that current programming will continue for now, including the third-party South Asian ethnic programming from 2000-2300 week nights. The web site is already available at ‘sports1440.ca.’ Just days after the press release announcing the format change, the CRTC announced the short-term renewal of the station’s license, for five years, and a fine of \$998, for failures to consistently keep track of all musical selections aired, and play the required amount of Canadian Content during the aforementioned brokered ethnic programming each weekday evening.

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

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

- 560 WIND IL **Chicago – 8/28 0152 – Seemed to be off**, but there with a weak carrier, heard cue for “Fox News in 2 minutes” at **0158**, back to carrier, then news at top of hour and back to normal. Also a Fox Sports Radio station in there; likely Memphis. (KDF-IL)
- 920 KQBU TX **El Paso – 8/23 0100 – Back on the air** with CHR/ROK oldies. TOH ID: “KQBU AM, El Paso, 9-20 AM,” but no splitter IDs during a very abbreviated listening session. The open frequency was great while it lasted. (RV-TX)

--- UNIDS ---

- 630 unID – **08/18 2200** – Fair, with a Spanish language ballad. Most likely candidate would be WREY, but it’s lacking the usual ‘El Rey’ branding I’m used to and I haven’t heard many ballads on there. (MT-WI)
- 649.88 unID – **8/25 0719** – Estimated reading, het on what’s left of WSM, pointing WSW/ENE. Domestic? Or something Mexico/Central America? (TK-FL)
- 1050 unID - **9/7 1948-1949** – Poor, with an ad for a Catholic University. I suspect WVDM in Eau Claire, on day power. (NB-WI)
- 1090 unID – **08/18 2155** – Fair, with Spanish language. Sounding like a soccer broadcast, then into recognizable commercials for ‘Home Depot’ and ‘Taco Bell.’ Then a male speaks for about thirty seconds and the station appears to go off the air as it isn’t heard from again. Went off right at **2200**. If it is indeed a daytimer, the most likely target seems like KSOU Sioux Center, Iowa as local sunset was a half hour prior. They do not appear to have post sunset authority though. (MT-WI)
- 1090 unID – **8/18 2207-2233** – In KAAY null, with the Mark Levin show. Heard no local IDs. Signal: Fair-to-Good at times. Frustrating. (NB-WI) [I suggest either of these WW1 stations: WCRA in Effingham, Illinois. They are licensed for U1 1000/25, but may have ‘cheating’ past their **2045** legal bedtime; WKBZ in Muskegon, Michigan could also have ‘cheating,’ as it’s legal sign-off time in August is also **2045**. But it would have a fair over-water effect toward your location; and KTGO in Tioga, North Dakota. They are U1 1100/6, and with their ‘power-down’ time in August being **2200**, they may have ‘forgot’ to power down then. Good Luck! – BH]
- 1120 unID -**9/6 0317-0322** – Heard what may have been “Coast To Coast” with George Noory. North Korea and San Diego mentioned. Some QRM, but no Call ID. Who carries “C2C” on this channel? (RA-CA2) [KPNW Eugene, Oregon! – BH]
- 1120 unID -**9/6 0324-0329** – A Country and Western station came up. Reception good, then gone because of QRM. No Call ID. Any clues on this station? (RA -CA2) [No C&W stations here in your listening area. Maybe Mexico? – BH]
- 1220 unID – **8/21 0546** – A few seconds of C&W vocals, then lost to WDYT. Best guess is WFKN, Franklin, Kentucky. (TK-FL)
- 1239.95 unID – **8/18 0744** – Unidentified morning news magazine feed, discussing the hurricane heading for Baja, then California. Briefly in the pileup of co-channel stations. Noted again on **8/20 @ 0445+** – Fading up poorly a couple times with something probably C2C or RER talk. Anyone else? (TK-FL)

- 1240 unID – 8/16 0721 – Someone here with unidentified network Sports Talk (WLAG, La Grange, Georgia? But their station stream is “Timeless Oldies” branding with Oldies R&B/Soul). WMSO, Southhaven, Mississippi? (Similar format per streaming but unable to mesh their audio on a fade-in in time). A little while later, someone with a very Urban/Soul cover of “Bridge Over Troubled Water” which might have been the same station. Or not. (TK-FL)
- 1240 unID – 8/16 0700 – Amongst all the rapidly fading in/out stations here, someone with the CBS News bong on the hour, the only thing from it punching through. WPAX, Thomasville, Georgia and WFOY, St. Augustine, Florida the best contenders, if still CBS. (TK-FL)
- 1240 unID – 8/20 0451 – Someone with old-time detective radio serial. Strong for a bit, then the prerequisite fade to zero at the top of the hour. Possibly the same station heard at 0508 with ‘Real Estate Today,’ which, when Googled is a National Association of Realtors brokered program. Their website actually has a list of affiliates though probably not kept updated. There’s KDGO Santa Fe, New Mexico, WATN Watertown, New York, and WGMN Roanoke, Virginia listed on 1240 kHz, none matching this time slot, and all three unlikely candidates from here. Plus, it points pretty much north. (TK-FL)
- 1280 unID -8/23 0312-0315 – First a sports station talking baseball, when it faded out a Country and Western music station. Could not get a Call ID. It had to have been from out of state. Can these clues help? (RA-CA1) [The Sports station was either KXTK Arroyo Grande or KWSX Stockton, both California. C&W?? . . . no clue – BH]
- 1290 unID - 8/22 0719 – “Y100 Shotgun & Charli” . . . talk of “DePere,” “First Community Credit Union” and “One Source Technologies.” Clearly ‘Y100’ is WNCY Neenah-Menasha. My GUESS is that (co-owned) WIRL Peoria flipped wrong switch. Poor, with WZTI off! In again on 8/23 @ 0701 – Same as yesterday. With WZTI off, “Y-100” C&W music. “Y100” jingle at 0716. WIRL feed? (WIRL, WNCY Y100 are co-owned, different cities/states.) Amazing: second day in a row! (JJR-WI)
- 1300 unID – 8/27 0429 – ‘Ramseysolutions-dot-com’ products pimping, back to The Ramsey Show replay. Some EWTN co-channel, which would be WCKI, Greer, SC. (TK-FL)
- 1320 unID – 8/23 0446 – CBS Sports promo, back to CBS Sports, overtaken by WRJW’s C&W. WVGM Lynchburg, Virginia at U1 1000/24 Watts the only CBS Sports I find on the channel. Pointing that way, for what it’s worth. (TK-FL)
- 1400 unID – 8/25 0748 – Fox Sports Radio surfacing for a few seconds. WZRZ Newnan, Georgia? Mostly WJLD Fairfield, Alabama co-channel. (TK-FL)

--- TIS/HAR ---

- 1710 WQFG689 NJ Hudson County – 08/18 2207 – Very Poor. Very difficult to hear, but was able to catch mentions of Hudson County and Hoboken. Sounded like updates about road construction with early July dates. (MT-WI)

--- TESTING ---

- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey – 8/28 0725 – TESTING! – “You’re tuned to WJML Petoskey” said often, over music bed. Nice noting this testing, as has been SILEnt for a year. I’m wondering who will end up with this. Once a Top 40 giant as: “99 FM-11 AM J-M-L, the Music Station!” Poor – through KFAB. (JJR-MI)

--- TENTATIVE ---

- 790 WETBt TN Johnson City – 9/9 0650 – ‘Walk Away Renee’ by the 4 Tops and ‘You Can’t Hurry Love’ from Phil Collins. Lost to WKRD. Assumed. Did not hear calls . . . only “93.” Faded at the right time, hi. Most likely. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1030 WCTSt MN Maplewood – 8/29 0048-0058 – Most likely candidate, on 50 kW day power/pattern, for the religious music in best null of KTWO with antenna East. First it was organ music, then vocals. Completely blocking WBZ. (JP-AB)
- 1190 WBHAt MN Wabasha – 8/11 0742 – “Bluff Country” slogan. WOWO strong earlier, but now weak. Poor-to-Very Poor in fades. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KOOQt NE North Platte – 8/27 0055 – Likely running 5 kW, as the one playing Oldies. Having heard them not long ago running day power. (JP-AB)



--- DX LOGGINGS ---

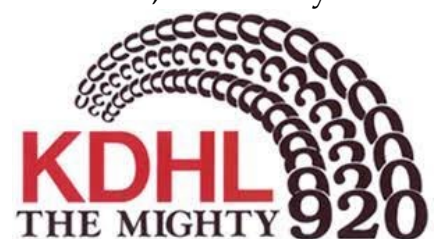
- 530 CHLO ON Brampton – 08/18 2159 – Fair, with two males speaking Hindi or similar type of language, then Indian sounding music followed by commercials having a mix of English and non-English languages. Toronto phone number heard in a commercial. (MT-WI)
- 540 WXYG MN Sauk Rapids – 8/27 0724 – Promo with calls, address. Alone. Poor, but alone and no CBK. (JJR-MI)
- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas – 8/26 0658 – AM and FM Legal IDs into Fox News. Always a treat! Poor, but no CBK! (JJR-MI)
- 540 WAUK WI Jackson – 8/13 0704 – Good 400 Watt groundwave signal with ‘Cordell and Cordell’ ad mentioning local office in Milwaukee. (MKB-IL)
- 540 CBEF ON Windsor – 08/18 2200 – Very Poor, with French programming. Assumed. (MT-WI) [This moved to 1550 some years ago; no French Canadians left on 540. – DY]
- 550 KTRS MO St Louis – 08/18 2300 – Poor, TOH ID into ABC News. Fighting with a baseball broadcast. (MT-WI)
- 550 WSAU WI Wausau – 08/18 2258 – Poor, with Brewers baseball game fighting with other stations. Pause for ID at 2259. (MT-WI)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with ‘Life and Liberty’ ACLJ pledge drive, then TOH ID followed by Fox News. (MT-WI)
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls – 8/26 0654 – Just after tuning to the frequency, calls and C&W music were heard. Through CFOS / others. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton – 08/18 2300 – Fair, with Minnesota Twins baseball game just ending with a victory. ID coming just after the end of the game. These baseball announcers all sound the same. (MT-WI)
- 580 WILL IL Urbana – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with male wrapping up a show, then giving the ID followed by BBC News. (MT-WI)
- 580 KRFE TX Lubbock – 8/8 0800 – In and under a weak XEAV (with US CHR Oldies), with a PSA, then an ID announcement: “You’re listening to KRFE in Lubbock.” Soon faded under the fade-up of XELRDA. (RV-TX)
- 590 KFNS IL Wood River – 9/07 – Checking my overnight recordings for this date, I was rewarded with my local KLBK 590 here in Austin off the air for around nine hours from 2237 to 0810. I noted KXSP in a few times with ESPN, but was pleased with promos for FSR at 0459 followed by female coming on with “. . . 590 The Fan . . . Wood River-St Louis,” into FSR programming. Weak signal but readable. **New for Illinois #17.** (JN-TX)
- 590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with TOH ID mixing with others: “Everything Kalamazoo and the best news and talk too, AM 5–90 and 106.9 FM WKZO Kalamazoo” into CBS News with their top story being ‘Hurricane Hillary.’ (MT-WI)
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with TOH ID under a Dave Ramsey ad: “Local News, sports, and ?? Country music for over 85 years,” then WMT becomes too dominant to hear KSJB any further. (MT-WI)
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 8/29 0645 – “KSJB Classics! 600 and 100.1 KSJB” heard between C&W songs. Poor, over others. (JJR-MI)
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with a promo for a contest, then TOH ID followed by Fox Sports update. (MT-WI)
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City – 9/4 0300 – With promo for a local “Survivor” contest and TOH ID: “6-10 Sports Radio, KCSP Kansas City, WDAF-HD2 Liberty” into FSR. It’s doing well against KNML-NM at this time and sometimes dominant. (RV-TX)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus – 08/18 2300 – Very Poor, with TOH ID deep in the noise, then to ABC News coming up a few minutes later for the start of story about recreational pot legalization in Ohio. Faded quickly. (MT-WI)
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee – 08/18 2300 – Strong, with Brewers baseball game pausing for ID: “You’re listening to WTMJ, W277CD and WKTI-HD2 (strike out sound bite). You’re listening to a Good Karma station.” (MT-WI)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham – 08/18 2258 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “Music that makes you feel good. Music that makes you feel, CFCO Chatham Kent Country” then more music. Soon lost out to Spanish-language music station. (MT-WI)
- 640 WMFN IL Peotone – 08/18 2255 – Poor, with Black Information Network branding: “Chicago’s BIN” then news. Under an unID station. (MT-WI)
- 640 WOI IA Ames – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with TOH ID under a dominant WMFN, then an NPR News update. (MT-WI)



- 650 **WNMT MN Nashwauk – 08/18 2300** – Poor, with TOH ID under a dominant WSM: “News Talk AM 6–50 WNMT Nashwauk, a service of Midwest Communications” into Fox News. **(MT-WI)**
- 660 **WBHR MN Sauk Rapids – 08/18 2300** – Poor, in a jumble of IDs: “WBHR Sauk Rapids, St Cloud, The Bear” into ‘Sports Center.’ **(MT-WI)**
- 660 **WFAN NY New York – 08/18 2302** – Poor, with ad for “Giants 5k and Kids run,” then ads referencing New York, then “This is ?? you’re listening to the radio home of Big Blue, The Fan, WFAN and WFAN ?? New York.” **(MT-WI)**
- 660 **CFFR AB Calgary – 8/26 0654** – With “City-News” mentions, Pets being surrendered, and then a Carlos Santana music story. Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 680 **WOGO WI Hallie – 8/22 0655** – With ‘Hugh Hewitt.’ No CJOB or WDBC. Calls at **0658** including a “103.1” mention. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 690 **CKGM QC Montreal – 08/18 2301** – Poor, with TOH ID: “CKGM is TSN 6–90” then Sportscenter. **(MT-WI)**
- 690 **CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg – 8/21 0640** – In, easily, for 15 minutes in FF. Lost to WVCY. Quite rare! Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 700 **KDAZ NM Albuquerque, 8/15 0855** – With EE talk (Jay Sekulow), TOH ID for AM and FM sides, then more talk. **New one here.** This is one of those stations I look for when I remember. I’m getting close to my “Heard All New Mexico” award. 700 for me is normally filled at this time of the day by XEGD-CHIH and a dying KALL-UT. **(RV-TX)**
- 730 **WJMT WI Merrill – 8/16 0035** – Briefly in with “730, 96.3” and into ‘Jean’ by Oliver. Poor. Listed at 127 Watts. **(NB-WI)**
- 730 **WJMT WI Merrill – 08/18 2300** – Very Poor, deep in the noise with oldies-sounding music, then “Blue Jay 96.3 ??? Merrill ??,” then it sounded like CBS News but not entirely sure whether that was WJMT or a different station. **(MT-WI)**
- 730 **CKDM MB Dauphin – 8/15** – Tuned to the frequency at **0559** and noted Country music. I was rewarded with male giving ID as: “Your everyday source for News, Weather, Sports, community events, 7-30 CKDM.” All alone on the frequency with Fair-to-Good signal. Relog; last heard July 2020. **(JN-TX)**
- 730 **CKDM MB Dauphin – 08/18 2301** – Very Poor, with TOH ID into Winnipeg Blue Bombers CFL game. Becoming dominant about three minutes after the hour. **(MT-WI)**
- 740 **CFZM ON Toronto – 08/18 2255** – Good, with Old-time radio broadcast: ‘The Aldrich Family.’ Ad for ‘Air Observer Corp’ during the program. TOH ID at **2302.** **(MT-WI)**
- 770 **KATL MT Miles City – 8/25 0705** – Pop music format (WW1 feed). Calls noted at **0711.** Poor, but steady. **(JJR-MI)**
- 780 **WJAG NE Norfolk – 8/15 0730** – With local ads (one was ‘Sunny Meadow Medical Clinic’ in Norfolk) and PSA then back to the local morning program “. . . good morning everyone in WJAG country . . .” with item about the previous night’s school board meeting. **New one here.** **(RV-TX)**
- 790 **KGHL MT Billings – 8/15 0720** – Faded up with a Classic C&W tune, a singing ID: “. . . 7-90, KGHL,” another C&W tune, another splitter ID: “Our local owners grew up in farm towns and have been around for decades. The Mighty 7-90 KGHL” followed by more Country music until fadeout in a short time. **New one here.** **(RV-TX)**
- 790 **KFGO ND Fargo – 8/18 0106-07** – Fair-to-Good, with mention of “Fargo” and into George Noory. Hasn’t been heard here in a while. **(NB-WI)**
- 790 **KFGO ND Fargo – 08/18 2303** – Fair, with the end of Twins baseball, pausing for ID followed by ads into the post-game show. **(MT-WI)**
- 790 **KGMI WA Bellingham – 8/19 0234** – “KGMI” ID after ad, then Billy Joel song starting the next segment of Coast to Coast. Only second time heard here, even after local CFCW-790 moved to 840 and KJRB reduced their night power. Thanks to KGHL, KFGO and even KSPD sometimes on day power. Memorable since the station owned IGM, maker of the automation machine at my first job at CHQM-FM, inherited from CJQM-FM Winnipeg. **(JP-AB)**
- 800 **KXIC IA Iowa City – 08/18 2259** – Very Poor, with ‘iHeart Radio app’ promo then TOH ID. It sounded like there is a call sign given before the KXIC call sign which sounded like “KMA Littleton.” My googling doesn’t reveal any links to other stations. Maybe another station bleeding through, but the voice sounds the same. **(MT-WI)**
- 800 **CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 8/15 0731** – Came up out of the mix with an ad or announcement, then an ID: “. . . Service Radio, 800, CHAB,” then local weather before fading back into the jumble. **(RV-TX)**



- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton – 8/30 0649 – ‘Reach Out (I’ll Be There)’ by the 4 Tops, “The Legends” slogan. No WHB, etc . . . Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 08/18 2257 – Very Poor, deep in the noise, with “Home of the Jayhawks, Sports Radio 6–10 WHB. (MT-WI)
- 840 KMAX WA Colfax – 8/20 0800 – Peeked in with a Dave Ramsey ad, TOH ID: “You’re listening to AM 8-40, KMAX, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow. The best news talk in [unintelligible],” then news from a network I couldn’t ID. This a very infrequent visitor. (RV-TX)
- 850 KFUE MO Clayton – 8/22 0715 – Caught the Sign-on with a bit of REL choir music followed by the announcement: “. . . and good morning, KFUE, . . . of St. Louis . . . KFUE is listener-supported . . . KFUE” followed by more choir vocals. Didn’t last long before fadeout. New one here as KOA-CO was quite nullable this morning. (RV-TX)
- 850 WKNR OH Cleveland – 08/18 2300 – Fair, with “ESPN Cleveland” branding, but no ID heard. (MT-WI)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish – 8/20 0800 – Mixing with a fading KRVN-NE, with TOH ID: “The Flathead’s home for Montana talk, Newstalk 8-80 and 107.9, KJJR, Whitefish, Kalispell, Columbia Falls,” then FOX News before being covered by a KRVN fadeup. (RV-TX)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington – 8/13 0724 – Over WLS-890 slop with “Right Start Radio,” locally produced religious show mentioning address in Worthington, Ohio. (MKB-IL)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington – 8/20 0658 – ‘Dr. David Jerimiah,’ then calls noted. Poor, but heard whilst chasing something else. (JJR-WI)
- 890 KVOZ TX Del Mar Hills – 9/9 0642 – ‘Radio Christiana’ and SS music. Poor, but steady for three songs. Easy to hear in WLS null. (JJR-WI)
- 890 KDXU UT St. George – 8/20 0700 – With a local ad and TOH ID: “This is Newsradio 8-90 and 92.5, KDXU, St. George, a Townsquare Media station,” then into FOX News. (RV-TX)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 9/9 0640 – “. . . on the sunny side! 900 WKDA and 98.3 W252DU” into ‘Fever’ by Peggy Lee. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton – 08/18 2300 – Fair, with ad for ‘Volvo Cars Hamilton,’ then TOH ID into Global News with the top story: “Fires and evacuations in BC. Fifteen hundred homes are under evacuation alerts.” (MT-WI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 8/31 0655 – “. . . go to the Google store and search Saskatchewan Country-CKBI” C&W. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City – 08/18 2259 – Fair, with station promo for ‘Tracks’ then TOH ID followed by NPR News – Top Story: ‘Hurricane Hillary now a Category Four storm.’ ‘Fresh Air’ followed the news. (MT-WI)
- 910 KATH TX Frisco – 8/18 0300 – Faded up above the jumble enough to catch the TOH ID including the Guadalupe Radio Network affiliation and then into EWTN programming. (RV-TX)
- 910 WBZH WI Hayward – 8/22 0649 – Three ‘Civic Media’ mentions (app, programming, etc). Logged in 1980 as WHSM. Poor. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 910 WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay – 8/28 0729 – “93.9 WDOR, 6:30 – WDOR News, I’m Danny Allen” . . . through WFDF. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with Country Music then TOH ID: “News, sports, talk and more, you’re listening to the mighty 9–20 KDHL Faribault, also broadcasting at 97.9 FM” into ABC News – Top Story: ‘Hurricane forecast to hit California.’ (MT-WI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 8/13 0641 – “You’re listening to CFRY,” followed by the weather and a CFRY jingle. WMPL off until TOH. WMPL certainly used to be 24/7, but of late, seems not, at least on weekends. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy – 08/18 2300 – Poor, with ad for ‘811’ “brought to you by Common Ground Alliance” then TOH ID: “Now in our 98th year of broadcasting excellence, this is Talk Radio 9–30 WKAD and FM 103.3 WTAD Quincy.” The FM call sounded like “WKAD,” so I assume it’s supposed to be “WTAD,” but it sounded different than when the announcer said the AM call. It’s odd they didn’t give the translator ID unless that’s changed but I cannot find any evidence of that. (MT-WI) [Their translator is K277CF 103.3 Quincy – BH]
- 930 WKBM IL Sandwich – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID with multiple stations: ‘WMBD, WKBM and W256BU, then ‘Another Miracle Moment.’ (MT-WI)



- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 08/18 2156 – Poor, with an ad for a Des Moines business into the TOH ID: “Broadcasting from the heart of downtown Des Moines, reaching from ?? to Terry?, Iowa’s Hope 9–40, KPSZ Des Moines.” (MT-WI)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace – 8/22 0711 – ‘Relevant Radio’ content: “Sister Jean of Loyola University is 104 years old today.” Poor, but alone. **Heard again on 9/4 @ 0735** – With Relevant Radio. Much closer co-channel WFAW not in at all. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 08/18 2258 – Poor, with ‘I Can See Clearly Now’ by Johnny Nash, then TOH ID given by a live male news reader: “You’re listening to KVSH Heart City Radio ?? broadcasting live and local from downtown ??,” then fading out and coming back up twenty seconds later with weather report read by same announcer. (MT-WI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 8/19 0730 – Coming out of Summer Wine’ by Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazelwood, then male gives long local weather report for downtown Valentine at Fair-to-Good signal, all over WYLD with Gospel and XEQ way in the background. Last heard KVSH June 2021. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 8/25 0700 – With SSB and “KVSH radio since 1961, live and local” mentions in live sign-on. So nice to hear that! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KTNF MN St. Louis Park – 08/18 2205 – Poor, with ad for ‘Snap Construction’ with 612 Area Code into weather report losing out to station with church choir type music. (MT-WI)
- 950 KWAT SD Watertown – 08/18 2258 – Very Poor, with Minnesota Twins baseball game. Faded at known ID time. Only coming up for 10–15 second spurts. Assumed, as its only listed Twins affiliate on frequency. (MT-WI)
- 950 CFAM MB Altona – 08/18 2303 – Poor, with PSA about preventing mosquitoes and the spread of West Nile Virus – “For more information visit our website at manitoba.ca.” (MT-WI)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend – 8/13 1236 – Good, on midday groundwave, with local weather: “. . . now the latest forecast from the WSBT Weather Center” into CBS Sports talk. (MKB-IL)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID partially audible under KMA, then ‘Indiana Sports Talk.’ Became dominant for a few minutes with high school football scores. (MT-WI)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls – 8/15 2334-2335 – Strong with ID, and the ‘Ben Shapiro Show.’ Listed @ 38 Watts, so maybe on day power? (NB-WI)
- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau – 8/19 0559 – With male giving ID as: “Home of News and Talk, 960 KZIM Cape Girardeau, 800 AM, 101.7 FM KSIM Sikeston” Fair signal, mixing with WERC at times. Many mentions throughout the morning hours with “River Radio.” Relog. (JN-TX)
- 960 KIMP TX Mount Pleasant – 8/19 – Heard strong Spanish hits on the frequency at 0059, signal did fade some but, I was rewarded with male giving ID as: “KIMP Mount Pleasant, K282AM Mount Pleasant . . . unreadable . . . ,” and gone into the jumble with more music. This one has been on my wanted list for some time. **New for Texas # 268.** (JN-TX)
- 970 WFLA FL Tampa – 8/29 2004 – Clearly on full 25 kW day power/pattern as often near local level, with Hurricane Idalia “Operation Stormwatch” coverage. Long, seemingly pre-recorded Spanish female update and preparedness information. (TK-FL)
- 970 WGTK KY Louisville – 8/23 0653 – Alone, with ‘Hugh Hewitt.’ WHA in after TOH. No WZAM today. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 8/19 0647 – With louder-type (Metal) rock music, “The Rockin’ Eagle” noted. Poor, but Steady. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with an ad for ‘Valley Landscaping,’ then a station promo for weather coverage followed by TOH ID and ABC News. (MT-WI)
- 980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs – 8/22 1200 – Buried in the mud, but came out enough for the TOH ID: “Newsradio 9-80, KGLN, Glenwood Springs. And now on 101.3 FM,” then Townhall News before fading to a mix with presumed KFWB-CA (SS baladas). **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 980 KOKA LA Shreveport – 8/20 – Found a strong Gospel station at 0721, male comes on and mentions “KOKA Nation,” and then gives ID as “We play the best in Gospel music on Shreveport’s number one Gospel Station 9-80 and 933, KOKA.” Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 980 KKMS MN Richfield – 08/18 2157 – Poor, with an ad for ‘Minnesota Integrative Health,’ then fading. A lot of stations fighting on frequency. (MT-WI)



- 980 KDSJ SD **Deadwood** – 8/28 0636 – “Black Hills Gold Hits 980 and 103-5” mentions. ‘Knock on Wood’ by Eddie Floyd. Very Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 980 WFPF WI **Park Falls** – 8/30 0725 – ‘The Joker’ by Steve Miller. “103-1 Jack FM, playin’ what we want.” Not noted recently. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 980 WCUB WI **Two Rivers** – 08/18 2209 – Poor, with (Whistle sound effect) “Welcome to the Broadway Automotive Post-Game Show, for your next new or used vehicle shop Broadway Automotive in Manitowoc” then gone in the jumble. Assumed, based on proximity to Manitowoc. **(MT-WI)**
- 1000 WYBT FL **Blountstown** – 8/19 – Heard mention of “WYBT and 98.1” at 0703 by male, then into ‘Beach Baby’ by The First Class. Poor-to-Fair in the jumble. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – 8/19 – Heard TOH ID at 0300 with male saying: “National Bank . . . ESPN one thousand . . .,” then female with “On WMVP and WSHE-HD2, Chicago.” Fair signal. Not heard in a few months. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1000 KTOK OK **Oklahoma City** – 8/24 1140 – ID announcement managed to poke through the jumble under a phased, local XEFV: “On the air and online at ktok.com, Newsradio One-Thousand, KTOK, Oklahoma’s First News,” then into ‘The O’Reilly Update’ Morning Addition. **(RV-TX)**
- 1000 WHNY TN **Paris** – 8/19 0630 – Heard in the jumble with call letters mentioned. Poor in the mix. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- 1010 WIOI OH **New Boston** – 9/1 2108 – Fairly good with standards, announced: “Music of Your Life” Format. Later heard ID @ 2200 as: “WIOI 1010 and 106.7, New Boston-Portsmouth” and into USA News. On day power. Not heard in a while. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1010 CFRB ON **Toronto** – 08/18 2205 – Poor, with weather report with Celsius temperatures, then “Toronto’s Breaking News, Talk and Weather on News talk 10–10.” **(MT-WI)**
- 1020 WPEO IL **Peoria** – 9/4 0702 – “. . . also at SRN news . . .” Calls included in weather report. I’m embarrassed reporting this, but not much heard today. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 8/25 0659 – With laser shots in multi-station Legal IDs. SS REL. Very Poor, but Alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1050 KVPI LA **Ville Platte** – 9/1 0200 – Under a nulled (presumed) XEG with a C&W tune and TOH ID: “KVPI, 10-50 AM and 107.3 FM, Ville Platte” then into CBS News. Maybe running day power, but still a good catch. **(RV-TX)**
- 1050 WDVM WI **Eau Claire** – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID mixing with other stations, then everything fades into a jumble. **(MT-WI)**
- 1050 WLIP WI **Kenosha** – 08/18 2206 – Poor, with weather report, then “Weather twice an hour on Kenosha’s Radio Station, AM 10–50 WLIP.” **(MT-WI)**
- 1060 WRHL IL **Rochelle** – 6/20 0200-04 – With ID and ‘Judy’s Turn to Cry.’ Fair-to-Poor under KYW. Running 50 Watts. **(NB-WI)**
- 1060 WHFB MI **Benton Harbor** – 8/13 0707 – Over an unID Gospel station, with local ads mentioning Southwest Michigan. “WHFB” jingle into ‘Duke of Earl’ by Gene Chandler. **(MKB-IL)**
- 1060 KYW PA **Philadelphia** – 8/13 0258 – All alone with antenna pointed just South of Due East, with ad for ‘ATM Festival,’ mentioning web site of “atmfestival.com,” which is being held close to Philadelphia in nearby Southern New Jersey on August 19. Wanted to be sure that my ears were not playing tricks on me 10 days earlier when I heard a casual mention of “KYW.” **(JP-AB)**
- 1060 KGFX SD **Pierre** – 8/24 0727 – Program note for live broadcast of upcoming volleyball game on The River 92.7; other sports news, then C&W music at 0732. Fair-to-good signal. May have been on day power. **(JW-CO)**
- 1060 KGFX SD **Pierre** – 8/26 0146 – “KGFX” ID during 80-100% on the CCRadio-2E signal strength meter, confirming a tip from a friend from British Columbia from the night before, that KGFX was running 10 kW day power all night. Same signal reading on 8/27 @ 0053. Checking around 0000 on 8/29, the sound and the signal strength meter seemed to indicate the transmitter was switching between 10 kW and 1 kW power every second or two. Checking again around 0300, KGFX was weaker . . . likely on 1 kW night power, with KYW easily discernible under them for the first time since before 8/25. **(JP-AB)**
- 1070 KNTH TX **Houston** – 8/24 1110 – In the mix with conservative talk (Hugh Hewitt Show), local ads during the breaks, “10-70 The Answer” splitter ID’s, and SRN News at BOH. Also announced // -103.3 and the slogan “The Voice of the American Patriot.” **(RV-TX)**
- 1070 WTSO WI **Madison** – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with “Your all-Badgers sports station, we are WTSO Madison, an iHeart Radio station” into Fox Sports update. **(MT-WI)**

- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn – 08/18 2200 – Good, with preaching, then a disclaimer over the top of the preacher: “The views expressed may not represent those of the owners and staff of WNWI,” then further promo for buying air time, into the TOH ID: “Always better radio enjoyment on Chicago’s super ethnic station, 10–80, we are WNWI Oaklawn-Chicago.” Then the preacher continues, followed by “You’re listening to the Overcomer Ministry broadcast” but it’s actually not Brother Stair, into more preaching. (MT-WI)
- 1090 WKBZ MI Muskegon – 8/13 1231 – Fair-to-Poor on midday groundwave, with Fox News and local weather. ‘Newstalk1090.com’ website promo. (MKB-IL)
- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman – 8/25 0648 – C&W music. “Classic Country 10-90 KBOZ.” WAQE’s power-up coming later. Poor, but quite stable. (JJR-MI)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 8/25 0647 – “. . . go to 1100theFlag.com.” Poor, but alone and steady. No WTAM. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 WKDZ KY Cadiz – 8/21 0629 – ‘Jane’ by Jefferson Starship, and “Hopkinsville” heard in ad through KFAB. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 KSDO CA San Diego – 8/20 0829 – With SS Contemporary Christian music and “Radio Inspiracion” splitter IDs, but was eventually covered by KTMR-TX. No calls heard, but the music matched the station’s webstream. (RV-TX)
- 1130 KTLK MN Minneapolis – 08/18 2200 – Strong, with an ad for ‘Minnesota Retain,’ then TOH ID into Fox News. WISN ID heard in brief dead air before news. (MT-WI)
- 1140 WQBA FL Miami – 09/03 2029 – Male with English sports broadcast on top of the channel at this time. Usually I hear KHFX dominating the channel. Male in Spanish comes on and mentions “Buenos Dias America . . . WQBA once cuarenta AM” Male comes back on with English sports broadcast and mentions “. . . on 11-40 AM WQBA” Fair-to-Good signal, mix in at times with another Spanish station, possibly Cuba. **New for Florida # 65.** (JN-TX)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: “You’re listening to the original Country Gold on 100.1 FM KXRB Brandon and 11–40 AM KXRB Sioux Falls” then contact for the ‘County Gold Show,’ then into Country Music. (MT-WI)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 8/25 0648 – “. . . follow us on Twitter at KXRB” into C&W. “100.1 nand 1140 KXRB” noted later. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines – 08/18 2200 – Poor, in a jumble with other station IDs, but I was able to catch “Iowa Catholic Radio” and “88.5 KIHS” (their FM affiliate). (MT-WI)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with station ID in jumble. Pulled it out with mention of Salina and their translator ID. (MT-WI)
- 1150 WMST KY Mount Sterling – 8/18 0727 – “. . . in Mount Sterling, it’s 66 (degrees),” WMST jingle, and a 1974 song. Not heard in a while. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1150 CJSL SK Estevan – 8/25 0644 – “CJ1150.” With the same C&W music stream as CFSL-1190 (I never knew this!). Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1160 WCRT TN Donelson – 8/31 0710 – Mixing with partially-phased KSL, with REL program ‘Through The Bible’ on Bott network and a request for donations to Bott around the BOH, then a rapid fade at station’s Local Sunrise. No call letters heard, but this is the only Bott station on 1160 and a cursory check that signal matched the webstream. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1170 KLOK CA San Jose – 8/10 0810 – With strong peaks and deep fades with South Asian programming. No IDs heard, but the programming matched the the station webstream. (RV-TX)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 8/26 0708 – Lively SS music and “en Colorado” was enough to seal the deal! Poor, though steady and alone. **Heard again on 8/29 @ 0701** – Very poor, tho steady w/SS music. No usual WWVA. LaLey, in again! Just noted days ago. Very Poor this time. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: “This is the Quad Cities sports leader, ESPN 104–1 FM, 11–70 AM KBOB Davenport and K281DB Davenport” followed by Sportscenter. There was a Fox Sports station underneath. (MT-WI)
- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore – 8/20 0650 – “24/7, 92-9 the Q and AM 1180,” into ‘Hot Stuff’ by Donna Summer. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID sandwiched between ads, then a station jingle followed by Fox News. (MT-WI)
- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne – 08/18 2200 – Very Poor, with TOH ID barely audible under a jumble of stations, then Fox News. (MT-WI)
- 1190 WBHA MN Wabasha – 8/30 0737 – “Bluff Country,” in briefly o/?????. WOWO would fade in/out later. Poor. (JJR-MI)



- 1190 WNBC WI Sun Prairie – 8/27 0815 – ‘Faith Radio’ programming. (Same feed as heard on ‘Faith 1200 – KFNW.’ Poor, but no WOWO. (JJR-MI)
- 1200 WRTO IL Chicago – 08/18 2200 – Good, with Spanish programming sounding like sports. Numerous mentions of “Leon” and “Mazatlan.” Assumed, as it’s the best fit. (MT-WI)
- 1200 WFCN TN Nashville – 8/19 0729 – Man with idle patter, then quoting ‘Matthew 6’ and joined by giggling lady. Parallel delayed station stream. D1 2000 Watts, a Moody Bible Network station. Poor, and fading, in growing daylight noise. (TK-FL) [They also are licensed for 2,000 Watts Critical Hours, which in September for them is 0700-0900 and 1845-2045 ELT during August – BH]
- 1210 WTKX AL Pike Road – 8/20 0440 – Once again blasting in on 10,000 Watts cheating power versus overnight’s Three Watts with ESPN spew, local spots, and a PSA for ‘Alabama Department of Labor.’ Successfully jamming WPHT Philadelphia. (TK-FL)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID starting in the middle of an ad. The way Guymon is pronounced in their ID always sounds like Diamond to me. (MT-WI)
- 1210 KMIA WA Auburn-Federal Way – 8/30 0013 – Noted running 27.5K day power as they have every time I have checked over the last month. (JP-AB)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 8/25 0643 – “New Country 96-7” after two C&W songs. Poor, under KGYN. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 8/30 0013 – “New Country 96.7” ID between C&W. Had to be 10KW to eliminate any sign of KMIA or CFYM with antenna SSE. (JP-AB)
- 1220 WDYT NC Kings Mountain – 8/19 0610 – A mix of English hip-hop/rap and Spanish pop vocals, seemingly none sounding non-secular. Mention of “La emisora ... radio ... FM” and “Iglesia Nueva Vida en High Point, North Carolina” by lady, and occasional “Cadena radial Nueva Vida” mentions. Not parallel station stream (similar format but in English). (TK-FL)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 8/29 0700 – C&W songs, followed by a Legal ID for the AM and their FM translator, into FOX News. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 WHKW OH Cleveland – 08/18 2205 – Poor, with “WHKW Cleveland” heard under an unID music station, then intro to ‘What’s Right, What’s Left’ before losing out again to the music station. (MT-WI)
- 1220 CJRB MB Boissevain – 8/30 0704 – With area temperatures, calls and ‘discoverwestman.com’ site. No KDDR today, hi. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines – 08/18 2208 – Fair, with a mix of Classic Hits-type music, then “You’re listening to the best music on Classic 12–20 Saint Catharines-Niagara.” (MT-WI)
- 1230 WSOO MI Sault Saint Marie – 8/19 0709 – “1230 WSOO” into weather, then ‘Can’t Fight This Feeling’ by REO Speedwagon. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 WKLK MN Cloquet – 8/15 0745 – “AM 1230 WKLK” into ‘Always and Forever’ by Heatwave (NOS). Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 KDIX ND Dickinson – 8/14 0645 – Weatherology weather through Saturday! (wrote this off as anything in Mid West), then ad for ‘Joe’s Auto Service’ and a “KDIX” jingle into an 80s OLDie! Alone. It’s been years since last heard! Rare! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 8/19 0736 – Promo for ‘Civic Media’ promo after promo after promo! Area Code 608 given. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1240 WBCF AL Florence – 8/18 0725 – America’s First News feed, then seemingly the same one with “... This has been A Minute With Paul Demarco” commentary about Senator Tommy Tuberville. (This segment is from a Trussville Tribune commentator per YouTube posts). One 97.1 FM promo. Parallel station stream a little later still with America’s First News. WHKY co-channel once up on day pattern, then WEBJ Brewton, Alabama with Fox News joined in at bottom of the hour. (TK-FL)
- 1240 WMGJ AL Gadsen – 8/16 0743 – Quickly, but weakly, up with spot for ‘Wesley Financial Group’ and an 800 number. Then another spot for something ending in “... East Alabama’s” Again on 8/18 @ 1150 with Urban Contemporary vocals. Parallel Streema feed. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 1240 WGGA GA Gainesville – 8/16 0731 – Bubbled up for a few seconds with spots, including “... Start your journey with an Airstream in Alpharetta” Indeed, there’s an Airstream dealer there, so presumably WGGA, the only 1240 kHz in the Atlanta MSA. First time log. (TK-FL)
- 1240 WATT MI Cadillac – 8/13 0658 – Talk of propane (powered) school buses (Sunday morning PSA programming), then “1240 and 106.1 WATT Weather. . .” . Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 1240 WMFG MN Hibbing – 8/15 0805 – “AM 1240 WMFG” into songs by the Chiffons and Barry Manilow songs. Poor in fade up. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KSAM MT Whitefish – 8/22 0125 – Alone with antenna South, first heard “Whitefish” mentioned in an ad then an ID soon after. Was not sure of spoken call letters but heard a clear “102.7,” the frequency of their FM translator, just before going back to Fox Sports. Second Whitefish logging. (JP-AB)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with “Broadcasting from the Treasure Island Resort and Casino Studio,” then fades and comes back up to Fox News. Then “Weather, News, and Sports with ? and Jack on America’s Greatest Country, Bluff Country.” Assumed because of the slogan and ‘Treasure Island’ sponsorship. (MT-WI)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 8/19 2334-2335 – Heard what sounded like a W--- ID, then “Wabasha” mentioned, and gone. In DX News #19, JJR-MI logged this and they mentioned “Wabasha” in their ID. (NB-WI)
- 1250 WBRM NC Manion – 8/21 0339 – “More music, more Country. Natural Country 103-9” into faux C&W. Parallel station stream. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1250 KDEI TX Port Author – 8/19 0700 – Man with very long, canned multi-station calls/city ID for everything in the Radio Maria Network, then man with droning ‘Hail Mary’ chanting. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1250 KIKZ TX Seminole – 8/22 0820 – With local news and announcements for events in the Seminole area, then Texas State Network news. (RV-TX)
- 1260 WSDZ IL Belleville – 8/18 0631 – Fading in/out with Relevant Radio plugs. Pointing due north, thus was not the Washington, DC Relevant Radio. This one is a regular here. (TK-FL)
- 1260 WSDZ IL Belleville – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with Relevant Radio branding and “95.1” mention. Missed call letters . . . assumed. (MT-WI)
- 1260 KROX MN Crookston – 8/16 0649 – “The Voice of the Valley, KROX Crookston into sports. Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WOCO WI Oconto – 8/16 0758 – Polkas, “WOCO AM Radio in Oconto” into USA News. Very Poor-to-Poor ‘til lost. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KPOW WY Powell – 8/20 0106 – Mention of the “Cowboys Sports Network,” referring to the University of Wyoming Cowboys football team, not the Dallas Cowboys as I initially assumed. (JP-AB)
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 8/16 0756 – With a promo for “KLKS Talk 100, KKIN the Gobbler.” Poor, but alone and no usual WMKT, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont – 8/18 0636 – Local insert requesting sponsors for “Carolina Catholic Radio,” then back to EWTN talk. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with ‘My Faith Radio’ giving plea, then TOH ID: “The Sioux Empire’s Faith Radio is 107.5 and AM 12-70, KNWC Sioux Falls.” (MT-WI)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – 8/21 0352 – Hall & Oates’ ‘Sara Smile,’ then man: “Number One for fun, The Smokies Oldies, WLIK” into Tom Jones’ ‘Without Love (There Is Nothing)’ segued to the Doobie Brothers with ‘China Grove.’ A little KFLC Benbrook, Texas Spanish TuDN sports babble co-channel. (TK-FL)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – 9/4 0636 – With very localized news: arrests, etc. Lost to WMKT in 2-3 minutes. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis – 08/18 2200 – Good, with ad for ‘Inver Grove Honda,’ then TOH ID followed by SRN News – Top Story: A court ruling could impact dozens sentencing for dozens of low-level Capitol rioting cases. (MT-WI)
- 1290 WYEA AL Sylacauga – 8/18 0700 – Man with canned ID with mention of: “... Kicks 100 point 3 . . . [translator calls], Stewartville” into faux C&W. (TK-FL)
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with Peoria ads followed by the St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. ID coming at 2202. (MT-WI)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton – 08/18 2203 – ‘WHIO News Update’ with story about a woman rear-ending a semi on I-75 which was going 10 mph. Then lost to WTZI and WIRL and coming back up a minute later with the “WHIO Touchdown 7 High School Football Update.” (MT-WI)
- 1290 WZTI WI Greenfield – 08/18 2202 – Poor, with ‘Rock’n Me’ by Steve Miller, then TOH ID followed by ‘Can’t Buy Me Love’ by the Beatles. (MT-WI)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with music in what sounded like a foreign language. Very Strong, then faded for a barely-audible TOH ID. (MT-WI)



- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City – 08/18 2200** – Fair, with Minnesota Twins game. No ID heard but they were trading places with another station. Only listed Twins affiliate on frequency. Assumed. (MT-WI)
- 1300 KPMI MN **Bemidji – 8/16 0617** – With a C&W song, then “The Legends” into next song. Poor, but no WOOD or KGLO all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 WIBA WI **Madison – 08/18 2200** – Good, with a PSA for ‘988 Wisconsin,’ then TOH ID followed by Fox News Update. (MT-WI)
- 1320 WILS MI **Lansing – 8/13 0800** – Winning the fight over an unID gospel talker, with “Your Capital Cities connection, WILS Lansing,” then ToH ID into Fox News. (MKB-IL)
- 1320 WILS MI **Lansing – 08/18 2205** – Poor, with the end of Fox News, then local weather report by male reader: “Here is the area forecast on 13–20 WILS.” High of 80 and clear skies tomorrow. (MT-WI)
- 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette – 8/29 0740** – “. . . the Upper Peninsula’s award-winning news, I’m Jack Hall.” Poor, with WILS gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WJAS PA **Pittsburgh – 08/18 2200** – Very Poor, with TOH ID in a jumble: “The Talk of Pittsburgh, 13–20 WJAS, WJAS . . .” Faded down too much to get the remainder of the ID. (MT-WI)
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls – 8/25 0738** – Mention of “South Dakota Farmer’s Union,” key word “Kelo” in ad. Very poor, in fade-up over others. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls – 9/8 0027-0032** – Battling it out with CHMB, in tightest CHMB null possible. Many mentions of “News-Talk Thirteen-Twenty and One Oh Seven Point Nine FM” had me confused as KELO’s local FM translator is K286CN-105.1, until I realized that KELQ-FM Flandreau, South Dakota is a full powered simulcast on 107.9 MHz. Conservative Talk format now, as opposed to Top 40 in the 1960s when they were the only station to chart “Walter Wart” #1, by my favorite DJ, the late Robert O. Smith. (JP-AB)
- 1330 KPTY IA **Waterloo – 08/18 2158** – Fair, trading places with WLOL and an unID baseball broadcast. At times dominating. County Music then TOH ID. (MT-WI)
- 1330 WLOL MN **Minneapolis – 08/18 2200** – Poor, trading with a Country station and a baseball broadcast. Start of the ‘Practical Catholic Show.’ Assumed, because of Relevant Radio content. (MT-WI)
- 1340 WLEW MI **Bad Axe – 8/28 0745** – “. . . from the WLEW precision ?????” Nice to hear! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KVBR MN **Brainerd – 8/14 0734** – Very Poor to fade-up, with detailed weather, then calls. Heard while chasing others. (JJR-MI)
- 1340 KCQL NM **Aztec – 8/12 0711** – iHeart Radio promo and nice ID: ‘KCQL AM 1340 Aztec-Farmington-Durango, also heard at FM 93.9 . . . Fox Sports New Mexico’ and into FSR programming. Fair in KDCO null. (JW-CO)
- 1360 WLBK IL **Dekalb – 08/18 2200** – Very Poor, barely popping out of the jumble: “WLBK Dekalb,” then nothing else. (MT-WI)
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City – 08/18 2204** – Very Poor, with “The Sioux City Explorers all season long on KSCJ” then Weezer’s ‘Island in the Sun’ bumper music and back to the game. (MT-WI)
- 1360 WKMI MI **Kalamazoo – 8/27 0731** – Weather “. . . from WKMI or the WMKI app.” No WTAQ. Poor, but alone and steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1370 KDTH IA **Dubuque – 08/18 2201** – Fair, with 50s sounding instrumental music, then TOH ID: “From Dubuque, an all American city, you’re listening to the voice of the Tri-States, AM 13–70 KDTH Dubuque” into CBS News – Top Story: “Hurricane Hillary is off the California Coast.” (MT-WI)
- 1370 KSUM MN **Fairmont – 08/18 2203** – Poor, with Minnesota Twins game. No ID heard into Minnesota commercials. This is the only Twins affiliate listed for frequency. Assumed. (MT-WI)
- 1370 KWRT MO **Boonville – 8/9 0400** – In the mix with a C&W tune, then TOH ID: “Matt and Robin in the mornings, Monday through Friday, on 13-70 AM, 98.7 FM, and online at 1370kwrt; KWRT in Boonville; a Billings Broadcasting station.” **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1380 WKJG IN **Fort Wayne – 08/18 2200** – Poor, talking about Fort Wayne High School Football and giving scores from the night’s games. (MT-WI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd – 8/15 0802** – Legal ID for AM and their FM translator into “Fan Forecast.” Alone, though not in well. Poor, though steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KOTA SD **Rapid City – 8/16 0105** – In the mix, under a partially phased local KHEY, with ID announcement: “. . . from the leader . . . Black Hills news station, KOTA.” **New one here.** (RV-TX)

- 1390 WGRB IL Chicago – 08/18 2155 – Fair, with Chicago commercials, then station promos and into music. (MT-WI)
- 1390 KXSS MN Waite Park – 08/18 2201 – Very Poor, with Saint Cloud Rox baseball game, under WGRB which was popping up occasionally. Caught “. . . Searching for a Northwoods League championship, they put up a zero here. You’ll have to stick around on the Rox radio network.” (MT-WI)
- 1400 WQXO MI Munising – 8/28 0739 – ‘You’re in My Heart (The Final Acclaim)’ by Rod Stewart, “97-7 WQXO.” No WCCY (nor their 99.3 FM). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 WSAM MI Saginaw – 8/28 0803 – Songs by Ed Sheeran and Katy Perry. “The Bay” slogan. No WCCY (nor their 99.3 FM). (JJR-MI)
- 1400 WQYQ MI St. Joseph – 8/13 1215 – Fair-to-Good on midday groundwave, with local weather mentioning Benton Harbor, and “106.1 the New QYQ” slogan and Classic Rock. (MKB-IL)
- 1400 WQYQ MI Saint Joseph – 9/3 0728 – A Billie Eilish song, then “The New QYQ.” With WRJN running Open Carrier. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie – 8/28 0800 – “News brought to you by ??, Long Prairie. Call 236-3680.” Poor, with no WCCY. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KEYE TX Perryton – 8/4 0821 – News just ending, followed by call letter ID and ads for First Bank Southwest and Six Flags. Mentioned that this was National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day (there are two of them each year, the other being on May 15. I celebrate them both religiously). Briefly atop the jumble. (JW-CO)
- 1400 WATW WI Ashland – 8/16 0700 – “Bay Country at 101.3 FM (and Legal ID) into TownHall News. Poor, no WCCY. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KGSO KS Wichita – 8/16 0100 – With Fox Sports Radio promos and TOH ID: “This is Wichita’s Sports station . . . KGSO, Belle Plaine-Wichita” then back into FSR. (RV-TX)
- 1410 WIZM WI La Crosse – 08/18 2202 – Poor, with Milwaukee Brewers game, pausing for ID. (MT-WI)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato – 08/18 2202 – Fair, with Minnesota Twins game, pausing for ID: “Hi, this is Danny Gladden and you’re listening to Twins Baseball on KTOE Mankato” followed by commercials. (MT-WI)
- 1430 KEES TX Gladewater – 8/25 0200 – Caught TOH ID by female announcer: “You’re listening to KEES, 14-30 AM Gladewater, on the Guadalupe Radio Network,” then covered by the jumble. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1430 WBEV WI Beaver Dam – 08/18 2158 – Poor, with ad for ‘Summit Ford’ in Beaver Dam, then Beaver Dam High School Football who is currently leading Monroe 19–13. (MT-WI)
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka – 8/22 0630 – Came out of the noise with ID: “14-40 KMAJ, and now The Big Talker is on FM 93.5,” followed by some local ads with 785 area codes. **New one here.** (RV-TX)
- 1450 KMRY IA Cedar Rapids – 08/18 2205 – Poor, with weather report, then several KMRY mentions then into ‘Goodbye Stranger’ by Supertramp. (MT-WI)
- 1450 WMIQ MI Iron Mountain – 8/14 0705 – “. . . now Upper Peninsula’s award winning news.” Not common, though close! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 WHRY WI Hurley – 8/15 0815 – “Oldies 102.9” playing Mariah Carey and Chubby Checker songs. Poor. (In on FM too! Thus, I’m off to DX there!). (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with ad for the ‘iHeart Radio Music Festival,’ then TOH ID played over that, followed by sports update. (MT-WI)
- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines – 9/1 0500 – Under/mixing with un-phased local XEYC with FOX Sports One promo, then TOH ID: “. . . KXNO-AM Des Moines, KXNO-FM and KKDM-HD in Des Moines . . .” with a PSA for the iHeart radio app, then into FOX Sports programming. (RV-TX)
- 1460 KENO NV Las Vegas – 8/10 0759 – Agriculture PSA in Spanish, then legal ID: “K-E-N-O Las Vegas 14-60 AM – Deportes Vegas 24 horas solo deportes,” followed by “Buenos Dias America,” a program mix of music and sports. Fair signal on peaks. (JW-CO)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with promo for Greg Batton mentioning call letters then into local Peoria ads. ID at 2203. (MT-WI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 8/15 0814 – “KWAY Country AM 1470 and the New FM 96.3” into a C&W song. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 08/18 2203 – Poor, with a Kenny Chesney song followed by an ID. All, under a dominant WMBD. (MT-WI)



- 1480 KAUS MN Austin – 08/18 21:55 – Very Poor, with Minnesota Twins baseball under WLMV. Assumed, as this is only affiliate listed for this frequency. WLMV too dominant at known time for ID break. (MT-WI)
- 1480 WLMV WI Madison – 08/18 2202 – Fair, with Mexican music followed by ID or liner in Spanish which I could pick out “La Movida.” (MT-WI)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 08/18 2204 – Very Poor, barely audible in the jumble, with “KRIBam.com, this is AM 14–90 and 96.7 KRIB.” (MT-WI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 8/18 0721 – “Maverick Weather with Tom Kippen” sponsored by ‘Hoholik’s Ace’ in Manistique. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WMPX MI Midland – 9/3 0738 – With C&W stations: one with “107-7” . . . this is the only match. Very Poor. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WLAW MI Whitehall – 8/23 0707 – This could have been WLAW, WTIQ or WMPX (all three play Country) . . . but “97.5” led me to this. Very poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WGEZ WI Beloit – 9/3 0731 – With ad ending “. . . on Highway 51,” then “Iron Country Weather” ‘Harper Valley P.T.A.’ (‘68) heard, then lost. Despite closeness, not common. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 08/18 2200 – Poor, out of the jumble at TOH ID time: “The Eagle 14–90 AM WLCX La Crosse.” They apparently changed call signs in June which caused me brief confusion as my AM Radio Log from last year obviously does not have that information. (MT-WI) [The call change was effective on 14 May 2023, which will be reflected in the new AM Log – BH]
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 8/20 0705 – “. . . on your Civic Media Station, and the Civic Media app.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WFED DC Washington – 8/19 0700 – Legal ID included a ‘104.5’ mention into CBS News. Alone. No usual KSTP. Nice to hear. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 WLQV MI Detroit – 8/14 0702 – “. . . week nights at six on WLQV”; web mention: ‘Faith.1500.com,’ into ‘Dr. Tony Evans.’ Poor, although no KSTP! (JJR-MI)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa – 8/16 0858 – Fox Business Report, ToH ID as: “KFNN Mesa-Phoenix,” followed by Bloomberg News. Dominates after their 0845 (August) power-up, with local KPLS off. KPLS is back on now, after a two-month hiatus. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 8/10 0830 – In the mix with a commercial for “Silver Lining Motors at 103rd and State Line,” then back out. The address caught my ear since I lived in Kansas City for much of my life. **New one here. (RV-TX)**
- 1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 8/26 0731 – “It’s the Morning Polka Show on 1510 K-triple T.” Noted on other days around this time with polka music. Fair at best. Local KPLS was off for several weeks but they returned to the air on August 30. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KOAZ NM Isleta – 8/18 0846 – Local ads and PSAs, a promo for the ‘Burning of Zozobra’ fiesta in Santa Fe. ID as “103-7 The Oasis” and into jazzy instrumentals. Fair-to-Poor signal with local KPLS silent. **A new one here, for New Mexico #68. (JW-CO)**
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 8/18 2332 – Oldies music, local ads, area weather and ID as “KMSD-KDIO . . . 95.1.” Fair peaks, obviously using more than authorized 14 Watts night power. Noted thusly on other occasions. (JW-CO) [I had to look up ‘thusly’ in the dictionary . . . and sure enough . . . there it was! – BH]
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville – 8/23 0659 – Ads to legal ID at 0700:30: “Talk Radio 98.3 and 1510 WLAC Nashville” followed by Fox News. Fair at best. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KMND TX Midland – 8/28 0759 – Fox Sports program notes, a partially readable AM/FM legal ID, then Fox Sports programming. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 8/19 0743 – “Founder’s Day at Fair from here in Clinton.” While chasing others. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 KSIB IA Creston – 8/19 0743 – With “Kool 102” after Miami Sound Machine oldie. Very Poor-to-Poor in fade up with WHOW, then lost to KOLM. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WRCI MI Three Rivers – 8/21 0656 – Very poor, though a clear “WRCI” heard into C&W. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1520 KOLM MN Rochester – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: ‘Sports from coast to coast plays on Rochester’s Sports Talk station, 15–20 The Ticket – KOLM Rochester’ into ‘JR Sports Brief.’ (MT-WI)
- 1550 WJIL IL Jacksonville – 08/18 2205 – Poor, with a woman reading info about ‘The Prairie Land Heritage Steam Show’ in September, then “I hope you’re having a great afternoon. Thanks for making us a part of it on 15–50 AM and 97.1 FM WJIL.” (MT-WI)
- 1550 WEVR WI River Falls – 8/16 0740 – “. . . financial services practicing in Wisconsin and Minnesota” cutting through a nulled WHIT. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 08/18 2200 – Very Poor, with two separate IDs playing: “You’re listening to 15–60 AM KLNG Council Bluffs-Omaha,” then the beginning of a religious program and lost in the jumble. (MT-WI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 8/13 0730 – Legal ID as: “. . . Golden Valley – Minneapolis – St. Paul . . . powered by JT Roofing” into news. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville – 9/4 0523 – Bubbled up for a few seconds with man: “Good morning North Carolina . . . right here in Taylorsville . . .” in the midst of a morning news/chatter show. Their website – hit after the signal faded – was streaming their other station, tiny WACB with U1 250/8 with this format and a voice that seemingly was the same. WTLK is U1 900/128/psra 250. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1570 WSCO WI Appleton – 8/14 0100 – Clear ID as “The Score -- WSCO.” (NB-WI)
- 1580 WHLY IN South Bend – 8/15 0701 – “La Raza.” Though Very Poor, it popped through a weak CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KCHA IA Charles City – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID: “KCHA Charles City, AM 15–80, FM 103.1” into CBS News. (MT-WI)
- 1590 KYNG AR Springdale – 9/3 0528 – CBS Sports promos, mixing with KGAS’s ESPN. Presumed, the only CBS Sports listed on the channel, and pointing north. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID barely audible under a baseball broadcast. (MT-WI)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 08/18 2200 – Poor, with Milwaukee Brewers baseball. Faded at known ID time. The only affiliate on frequency. (MT-WI)
- 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – 8/20 0726 – ESPN with an ad for ‘O’Reilly Auto Parts.’ Only fit around here. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID, then losing out to and unID station. (MT-WI)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 08/18 2200 – Good, with Spanish-language music, then Spanish-speaking male mentioning “CHHA.” (MT-WI)
- 1620 KOZN NE Bellevue – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID: “KOZN Bellevue-Omaha-Council Bluffs, This is 16–20 The Zone” into a sports update. (MT-WI)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with a singing ID, then ‘There goes the Last DJ’ by Tom Petty. (MT-WI)
- 1640 WSJP WI Sussex – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with Relevant Radio content, then ‘A Miracle Moment’ followed by more Relevant Radio promos then continuing with ‘Summer Pledge Drive.’ No ID heard around TOH. (MT-WI)
- 1650 KFSW AR Ft. Smith – 9/3 0420 – Man with ID and mention of “98.7 FM.” Bluegrass/Country-flavored Southern Gospel. Fair, and mostly under KCNZ. (TK-FL)
- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with weather update . . . current temperature being 71, then TOH ID followed by a Fox Sports update. (MT-WI)
- 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo – 08/18 2200 – Poor, as local noise suppressed the signal. Heard an ad for ‘Gateway Chevrolet,’ into TOH ID followed by Fox Sports update. (MT-WI)
- 1670 WOZN WI Madison – 08/18 2202 – Good, with Brewers game, pausing for ID: “We’ve got Wisconsin’s sports covered . . . W244DR Fitchburg, WOZN Madison, The Zone.” (MT-WI)
- 1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden – 08/18 2202 – Very Poor, with three beeps then TOH ID: “16–80 AM, WOKB Winter Garden, W264?? 100.7 FM Kissimmee.” Catch of the Day! (MT-WI) [W264DV is their translator – BH]
- 1680 KRJO LA Monroe – 08/18 2208 – Very Poor, being able to hear Country Music on and off for ten minutes, then caught “99.7 The Legend.” (MT-WI)
- 1680 WTTM NJ Lindenwold – 8/29 0648 – “La Unica” // stream. No WPRR, which is usually in here. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1690 WVON IL Berwyn – 08/18 2200 – Fair, with end of ‘Kendall Moore Show,’ then about a minute and a half of bumper music followed by a short TOH ID into news already in progress. (MT-WI)
- 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines – 08/18 2201 – Good, with Minnesota Twins baseball game: Twins leading the Pirates 3–0 end of 6th. Then “101.3 and 1700 The Champ, real sports talk for real sports fans” followed by commercials. (MT-WI)

You have found “Why Do I DX?”

Response #1:

“I DX because it is one of my hobbies.

All it took was a magazine on a drugstore shelf that caught my eye and thus I was exposed to the concept of being able to hear radio signals as a hobby back in my early teens; and I thought it was the neatest thing in the world.

It was the perfect way to pass the time for someone with my personality. I could do it alone, I didn't need any athletic skills, and it was different. I never outgrew the desire to chase the elusive. The hobby was always there when other priorities (dating, sports, school, work, family, health) were satisfied. I've accepted the increased challenges due to changes that have occurred through the years because it's 'part of the hobby.'

So the 'why' part is simple . . . it is my hobby; the one that I selected from an endless list of my hobby possibilities.

Why do I report my DX for others to see?

Answer #1: Information passing. Look at all of the information provided by resources such as the NRC AM Log, IRCA Mexican Log, IRCA Slogan List, and other lists such as these, and at least a significant percentage of this information can be traced back to a DXer that originally heard it and reported it.

Any time we refer to one of these resources, we are using information that might have been originally sourced by a DX-er, somewhere, who heard it; whether they want to admit it to themselves or not. Reporting our catches gives us a way to continue the passing of information that might prove useful to others.

Personally, I've always gone through each bulletin as I receive it, and use the information to keep track of formats and slogans heard, news networks used by the different stations, silent stations, etc. I've built up a spreadsheet of this information that I can quickly refer to as needed when I'm DXing. It's true that a lot of this information can be found in other resources, but my spreadsheet adds a 'timeliness' component to see changes before they make it to the more established resources.

Answer #2: Building community. Ask yourself – 'Why do people post their personal lives on Facebook?,' or 'Why do people go to club and fraternal organization meetings?'; and that will give you Answer #2."

Response #2:

"Seeing what other people have heard is immensely important to me, as much now, as in 1966 when my DX suddenly got much better when I first joined a DX Club. I soon learned that a big factor was 'being in the right place (frequency) at the right time,' and realizing it when you are there. Seeing what other people have heard helps me figure out what is possible for me to hear. If I'm in the right place at the right time.

As for why I report: I am more interested in providing Tips for others, than I am in bragging about my latest DX Catch."

And behind Door #3:

"I find that when going through the latest loggings, the DXers reporting closer to me are of more interest. For sure.

One thing I do is utilize other loggings to help me ID stations. For example, in this issue, I reported on a logging on 1250 which mentioned "Wabasha." So I went through a few of the recent issues and did a search on "1250." There I found a logging by John Rieger that was the answer to the puzzle of what station I'd picked up.

I think part of the fun of this hobby is seeing what others are logging. You realize you're not the only crazy one who's listening for DX at 2 AM! Plus, you never know what 'tidbit' from DXers hundreds of miles away might help you with a catch.

And for some reason, I enjoy seeing everybody's catches/loggings. It's an encouragement to me."

Finally, we hear . . .

"I DX because it is fun to see how many long distance stations, I can hear from this one location. It is also a thrill to hear another station either under or beside one of my local stations. It's also interesting to find a 'pest' station off the air due to a technical issue and to find a totally different station that would normally not be heard.

I report my loggings to DDXD-West because it may help someone else with an unidentified station they are hearing with a format and/or slogan that they cannot figure out either because of co-channel interference or fading.

Plus, it lets others in my general area know what can be heard."

Have an opinion? Let's hear from you.

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PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María SEP 1 0505 – Strongest signal in at least three months with usual female Spanish announcer and elevator/background music, but a bit fady. AUG 31 0852 – Decent signal corrupted by lightning RFI. [Pearkins-AB]
- 610 **MEXICO** XESORN Saltillo, Coah. AUG 24 1040 – In the mix with a variety of music from romántica to grupera to Spanish pop; with a few “Viva Saltillo” splitter ID’s. However full ID’s or ID’s with call letters were never heard. At one point I checked the webstream and the music matched. [Vance-TX]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila SEP 4 0800 – Over/under WSM; nostalgic Cuban instrumental music, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría...” parallel 640, 690, 730, and 760 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 649.88 unID AUG 25 1119 – Estimated reading, het on what’s left of WSM, pointing WSW/ENE. Domestic? Or something Mexico/Central America? [Krueger-FL]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN México, CMDX AUG 30 0559 – *El Fonografo* ID, Spanish language adult music hits format. [Imel-IN]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX México, CMDX SEP 4 0459 – National anthem followed by “Deportes.” Format includes pop music. [Imel-IN]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, CMDX AUG 30 0359 – “Radio Cañón” ID, talk format. [Imel-IN]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *R.Transmundial*, Kralendijk SEP 01 0254 – Presumably the Spanish male and female announcers strong and clear under CHAB. In the correct direction, but all previous receptions have required very tight antenna alignment, while this time PJB was audible for about 60 degrees of antenna rotation. [Pearkins-AB]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport SEP 4 0359 – Under WGY; instrumental national anthem and ID. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano SEP 4 0400 – Under WHAS; choral national anthem, canned ID. [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN Cartagena SEP 8 2358 – Poor in lightning noise; RCN promo with sounder, fútbol play-by-play. [Conti-NH]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED Mexicali, BC AUG 13 1000 – U.S. CHR oldies, frequent splitter ID’s by woman for 96.9 XHMUG and “La Poderosa” slogans. In weakly with some good peaks but generally continuously in-and-out. Music matched the webstream. [Vance-TX]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG Monterrey, NL AUG 30 0759 – “¡Radio Monterrey!” ID. [Imel-IN]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, Villa María SEP 2 2157 – “Radio Cadena Habana” ID. [Imel-IN]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito SEP 4 0359 – Under WWDJ; choral national anthem parallel 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1239.5 **MEXICO** XEWG Cd. Juárez, Chih. AUG 16 1045 – Tentatively the source of an occasionally fading up, moderate het against 1240 kHz but never any audio. Faded out in line with the Mexicans post-sunrise from here. This observation tip via Robert Vance, El Paso, TX in the NRC DXN 90-19 IDXD column, he who reported hearing this July 9 and previously since mid-June, measured to 1239.49 kHz. Slogan is listed as “Bengala Radio 1240” – whatever that is supposed to mean – in the WRTH 2023. If XEWG, it is a mere 1 kW. [Krueger-FL]
- 1540 **MEXICO** XESTN *Universal 88.1*, Monterrey, NL SEP 3 0957 – Calls and “Universo 88 punto uno” tag into Bonnie Tyler “Total Eclipse of the Heart” then Asia and other English classic rock songs. Parallel laotiva-dot-com and universal881-dot-com sites. The latter indicates this format of English pop on weekends. [Krueger-FL]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* synchros SEP 4 0400 – Over *R.Bayamo*; choral nation anthem, “Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución,” parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1629.18 unID SEP 3 – Het against audible KKGM and KCJJ, which leaves only KFBU Wyoming domestically and doubtful, as this is pointing more or less north/south. Argentina from here is highly unlikely so the next guess is *R.Elohim*, El Salvador, which I’ve not heard for three years (and then, on frequency). Estimated measurement. [Krueger-FL]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BRAZIL: *Nossa Rádio* has an extensive radio network in Brazil, led by two stations in the city of São Paulo (*Nossa Rádio* FM 94.1 and AM 700). In Rio, the network is represented by Rádio Relógio AM 580 (capital) and FM 105.7 (Mountain Region). *Nossa Rádio* is retransmitted via these U.S. AM stations: 940 WINE Brookfield CT, 1260 WBIX Boston MA, 1400 WFLL Fort Lauderdale FL. [Tudoradio, ARC *mv-eko*]

IRELAND: The long wave mast at Clarkstown formally used for RTE on 252 kHz, and it was the tallest structure in Ireland, was demolished on 27th July. Video of demolition www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8vEQltaJQ. The same week the Tullamore mast was also demolished. See video of demolition on 25th July www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6OCCPlkSaQ. [MWC *Medium Wave News*]

SPAIN: Jordi Brunet reports COPE Castellón again slipping to 1056 kHz. Strong also here in Finland at 0300 this morning, September 5. [Mauno Ritola, *mwoffsets*]

UNITED KINGDOM: 1548 Gold, London will be turned off at the end of September. The station, which started life as Capital Radio, has been on medium wave in London since it launched in October 1973 – almost 50 years ago. It was originally on 557 kHz before switching to its current frequency. From September, Gold will only have one AM frequency remaining, in Manchester on 1458 kHz, but remains available nationally via DAB digital radio. [<https://radiotoday.co.uk/>, ARC *mv-eko*]

VENEZUELA: RCR Radio Caracas Radio has said goodbye to its listeners. Years ago the government closed its transmissions on 750 kHz but the station continued to broadcast online through the internet, but through new conditions, the authorities have now made it largely impossible to continue even via the internet. Radio Caracas Radio 750 AM, the second oldest station in Venezuela, has therefore now closed. [Santiago San Gil G via *Cadena DX* fb, MWC *Medium Wave News*] One of Venezuela's oldest radio stations has fallen silent for the first time in its 93-year history. Radio Caracas Radio or RCR, broadcast its last show on June 30 with staff saying they could no longer keep the station operating under increasingly difficult circumstances. The station since April 2019 had been broadcasting via YouTube after the telecommunications regulatory agency closed down its signal, without providing a reason. And earlier this year, the state-owned phone company CANTV cut service to all its telephone lines. The power company said the issue was due to a damaged transformer that supplied electricity to the building. But with no power for three months, RCR was unable to keep going. "The telephone line service that allowed us to communicate with the people, to receive complaints, was cut even though we were up to date with our payments. How do you explain that? This is a radio station that was without electricity for 92 days, and dependent on a power generator," said Jaime Nestares, RCR's owner and director. Nestares and one of his show hosts José Domingo Blanco told VOA that the station's board of directors was alerted to possible actions against RCR members. Because of that, they decided to close temporarily to protect the team. "Is it worth the risk? Losing assets, having our assets seized, having people jailed? Is it worth it? I think the time has come to step back, restructure and launch a new alternative that will protect us from all these difficulties," Nestares said. The radio owner said he hopes the closure will be temporary. But added that since CONATEL cut the station's signal in 2019, RCR has struggled to keep working. "Over the last four years, there has been a huge drop in the advertising market and the value of YouTube commerce. We've had difficulties with electricity and the internet. More and more, we're seeing that Venezuelans have fewer and fewer resources to access social networks and audiences have plummeted," he said. VOA's request for comment from Venezuela's Ministry of Communications went unanswered.

Founded in 1930, RCR was known for being critical of the government. It was also one of the few remaining outlets from the Grupo 1BC operation that was still able to work. For more than a decade, the conglomerate has faced pressure from the government which declined to renew the license of Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV), and also closed Radio Caracas Internacional. The country's economic crisis started taking its toll on RCR about 10 years ago, requiring the station to downsize from 100 employees to about 15 staff, including cleaning and security personnel, and eight program hosts, some of whom work from other countries. Nestares says his small team is looking for a different way to reach audiences to get RCR back up and running. "We have done the best we could to continue. I believe that the difficulties we have force us to reinvent and rebuild ourselves and return with a new alternative." Media watchdog Reporters Without Borders says that under

President Nicolás Maduro “Venezuela is experiencing a prolonged restrictive environment in terms of information, with policies that threaten the full exercise of independent journalism.” It ranks 159 out of 180 countries on the World Press Freedom Index. [www.voanews.com]

73 and Good DX!

Musings of the Members

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Next deadline: **September 22, 2023**

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Shorter musing this month. Two projects squeezed in between work and some family vacation time.

Project 1 is a detailed bottom to top band scan using the SDR Console recordings I've made since May. This is to clean up my by-frequency list, as it hasn't had an overhaul since I re-joined the hobby. This has yielded many new domestics and a bunch of re-logs to update call letters. But the foreign DX has been nil.

Second project is continued tuning/debugging of the new west-pointed Superloop. One issue eliminated: a problem where the feedline would suddenly degrade. This turned out to be a PL259 connector that had gone bad – the center conductor broke free of the insulation and would lose contact when tension on the feedline reached a certain force. This was very difficult to debug until I tried some advice from Mark Connelly. I ran Teamviewer software on the computer in my shack, then linked to it from the corresponding app on my phone. This allowed me to test each part of the feedline while watching the signal level back at the shack, which did the trick. Problem found and solved. Still having issues with reversing the Superloop, but I think this will also turn out to be a connector or cable issue.

Will soon undertake building the third and last outdoor antenna – another Superloop pointed at 40 degrees for the Maritimes and Europe. Hoping to get that up in September, but still several steps to go before it can be set up.

The NRC AM Radio Log volume 44 just arrived. Thanks Wayne and everyone who works to compile this indispensable resource.

Kp index just hit 6, and the Perseus is recording from the big south Beverage. Some old familiar Cubans are visiting. Let's see if something new rolls in. Good DX, Everyone!

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Verie from 1000 WMVP Chicago. I had a verie from WCFL from my MI DX days. New logs: 8/18 1460 heard Relevant Radio, probably needed WQOP Jacksonville. High School Football heard on 1360 and 1170 from Boss Hogg Radio. 1160 Catholic Rel program probably needed San Antonio. 8/13 1290 WHKY finally with Coast 2 Coast AM and ID, new. 8/22 1000 WBYT heard in the morning with wx, vocal SSB NA heard at 7:05 in a fade probably them, then oldies in and out, new. 1230 WONN heard during the daytime here, less slop from 1220 at this new house, new. 9/4 heard Fox Sports Radio programming on 1640 that must be KZLS but no ID. Would be a new state. 9/6 woke up early and 1170 WWVA was blasting in for a report. They are not that strong here at night. I did a quick daytime band scan on my Sony SRF-M37W and there are 66 stations audible. 8/31 did a Log update for the end of the season. I use Microsoft Excel. My latest project was to add tracking of FL counties heard. Looks like the bands have opened up with logs of WBZ and KCJJ. Martin

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SINT MAARTEN: 1300 kHz, Sept 4 at 1935 UT, I bring up the TWR Bonaire SDR to check out RHC 15140, and find it's tied up but I may camp upon someone listening to 1300; and hear music. What could that be? WRTH 2023 shows one Venezuelan, a deportes station in Caracas, surely not that, likely kaput at 245 km = 136 st miles.

Soon quits so I get 1300 myself at 1936 to hear an ad in English in US\$, and www.pjd2radio.com so that's it. WRTH has it in the fq list for West Indies, page 717: 1300 SXM 1 [kW] PJD2 V. of St Maarten, Phillipsburg but NOT under SAINT [sic] MAARTEN, the very name of which would be a mixture of English and Dutch; where that call is shown only for FM102.7 on page 441. 1300 is weak S5 but fairly steady overwater from one part of Caribbean Netherlands to another, not bad, 862 km = 535 st miles = 465 nmi. 1945 playing “Love, Sweet Love,” 1950 hardsell ad in English. 1955 mentions 102.7. Guess what, that website does not lead to a radio station but to a blog in --- Thai!! Except for a Roman name

UFASLOT, about gambling. Stranger and stranger. Here's the correct radio link: <https://pjd2radiosxm.com/> Slow loading. "Welcome to the Voice of St Maarten --- We are proud to be providing the Caribbean with the best in broadcast radio for over 35 years. We have two channels 102.7FM and 1300AM. Our listeners are guaranteed to get the latest in news in and around our community. We have the most talented collection of DJs on the island to keep our listeners entertained and updated with the latest music."

And with separate AM and FM player linx. If you play one, the other stops. Maybe not/always // but are the same at 2018 in a YL talk show about self-images, social media influencers. Ends at 2043, adstring -2050 for flights to Bonaire, St. Maarten Concrete, Caribbean Lottery, etc. Seems that "SXM" is common lingo for the place, not just ITU. "Power 102.7 is here to cool it down," 2051 back to music.

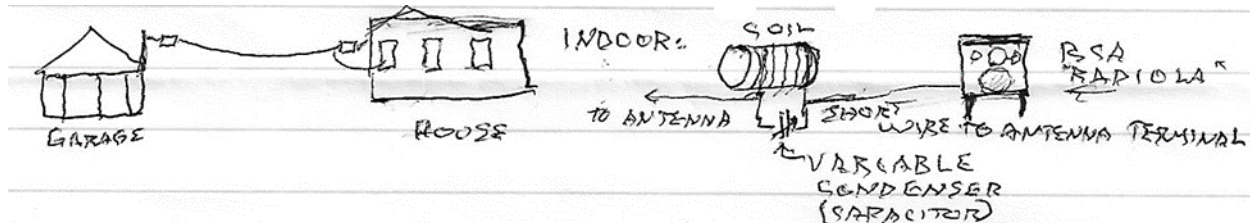
Brings back memories of my visit to SXM tho I don't recall going to the station itself, implied above to exist only since 1987. Is there any Dutch on it, or even French? 73, Glenn

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I originally joined the NRC in 1942, went to the NRC convention in 1943 at Ray Edge's home in Buffalo, then off to the Navy in 1945, where I learned electronics!

I have just turned 96.5 years old and I continue my radio hobbies on the BCB and the 20-meter and 2-meter ham bands using a Yaesu 991A for both since roofers knocked down my horizontal antenna for my Drake R2B.

I started DXing in 1942 using my mother's old (1927?) RCA Radiola (5-tube TRF). I was forbidden to take the back off the radio, so I made it regenerative by putting an oatmeal box coil shunted with a variable capacitor (stolen from an old inoperative Brandes radio) in series with the Radiola's antenna - like this:



The radio could be made regenerative by adjusting the variable capacitor. This made the RCA Radiola very selective and enormously more sensitive as the condenser was adjusted near the tuned frequency of the radio. I QSL'd over 1,000 stations. Then, off to the Navy! After the Navy, I used a BC-946B army surplus receiver.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY (currently in Golden, CO)

I've been in CO for the past 10 days, 4 of which were spent in Steamboat Springs, where electrical storms virtually obliterated reception on the C.Crane SSB. Back in Golden, during a brief period one evening using the Airspy Discovery and You Loop these "usual" stations from other states on a segment of the BCB showed up: 780 WBBM Chicago; 920 WBAP Ft. Worth; 1020 KCKN Roswell NM; 1030 KTWO Casper WY; 1040 WHO Des Moines, IA; 1070 KNX Los Angeles; 1080 KRLD Dallas; 1110 KFAB Omaha NB; 1120 KMOX St. Louis MO; 1160 KSL Salt Lake City U; 1170 KTSB Tulsa OK; 1200 WOAI San Antonio; 1250 KYYS Kansas City KS; and 1290 KMMM Pratt, KS. 1500 KSTP Minneapolis, MN; and a new one, 1250 KNEU Roosevelt, UT. I've made some overnight TOH IQ recordings which may yield something new. However, I forgot my previous experience and brought the Airspy Discovery from which I can't record the entire MW band at once, instead of the RSPDx which can. I'll try to vary the frequencies recorded each night, a not very satisfying solution, but the only one I can think of.

Hope everyone is ready for the new season and that many of you will share your adventures in this column. 73 and good DX.

Unreported Domestic Stations

Last issue we printed the full list of stations that have not been reported to DDXD since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). We inspired several members to look up some of these stations, including on summer vacation travels, and **15** of them were reported this issue: KDAZ-700, KIMP-960, WCBR-1110, WMGJ-1240, WBIW-1340, WTKY-1370, WEOA-1400, WCYN-1400, WMXF-1400, WXVW-1450, WTCO-1450, KWPM-1450, WASC-1530, WMYJ-1540, and WOCC-1550. That leaves just 189 stations on the list!

Also, some 2,309 different U.S. and Canadian stations were reported to DDXD during Volume 90 alone - that's more than half of the licensed stations. Well done!

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