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From the Publisher: Some nice auroral conditions had much of the band hopping here during the first week of November, with some super signals from Mexico and Colombia making it into the DC suburbs ... although not the Argentina that several folks reported on the IRCA listserv.

And late November is – for me, at least – my second-favorite time of the year for sunset DX, with late October only marginally better. Visiting relatives in the Chicago suburbs over Thanksgiving 1979 netted KUAZ-1550 Tucson AZ and other sunset catches I’ve only dreamed about here farther east. Maybe you’ll have some catches that you’ll be thankful for this holiday season.

And of course all of our thanks go to our column editors and the members who contribute their loggings and news to make *DX News* what it is. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

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Membership Report

The NRC wishes to extend our hearty Congratulations to the Minnesota DX Club for reaching their 50th anniversary this year. Any

member in Minnesota who is not a member of this fine organization is encouraged to contact the group via NRC HQ at sales@nationalradioclub.org.

“Thanks to all the column editors for making this happen!” – Terry Krueger

“I look forward to every issue. All you guys do a great job.” – Jim Paige

“Enclosed is my renewal for another great year. An early Christmas present for me!” – Steve Sprague

New Member: Welcome to Brian Oakley, Fort Worth, TX.

Returning Members: Welcome back R.C. Rippel, Chesapeake, VA; and Cecil Weinstein, Lamar, MO.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from David Aichelman N7NZH; Bob Antoniuk; Matthew Blaze; John J. Boncek; Adam Bouvier; Sean Breazeal; Mike Brooker; William Brown; Thomas C. Calabria; James Clary; Richard Foster; Alan Furst; Michael Gaston; Peter Gonciarz; Gerard Gonsalves; Bryne Hagstrom; Paul Hansen; Gerard Hart; Mark Hyland; Jerry Kiefer; John Kokkonen; Terry Krueger; Roger Laskowski; Christopher Lehner; Kevin Murray; Fred Nordquist; Gary Nuthals; Kent Obenchain; Andrew Ooms; Thomas Owens; James N. Paige; Jon Pearkins; Terry Pierson; John F. Randall; Robert Rodriguez; David Roys; Brett Saylor; Michael Scheel; Fred Schroyer; Franklin Smith; Steve Sprague; Randy Stewart; Danny Taylor; John Vanpraag; John Wilkins; Niel Wolfish; Stephen Wood; and Larry R. Wright.

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AM Switch

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

FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Call changes reflected in FCC's Licensing and Management System "LMS" database:

- 1190 KJJI AR **White Hall** – Call change to KASZ (Nov. 9).
 1200 WJOE WV **Huntington** – Call change to WNRJ (Nov. 13).



STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1300 WMVO OH **Mount Vernon** – License cancelled Nov. 13 at licensee's request; station has been silent since May 11 and has had numerous technical problems for years.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1280 KFRN CA **Long Beach** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 430/237, new site at 33-53-30.1/118-11-08.3.
 1450 KQTE CA **Helendale** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 760/760, new site at 34-45-59.9/117-14-51.2.

CPs fully built and nearing final licensing (likely being used on air):

- 1080 KSCO CA **Santa Cruz** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 10000/28, adjusted coordinates 36-57-41.5/121-58-55.3.
 1330 KGRG WA **Enumclaw** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 770/210, adjusted coordinates 47-12-52/121-58-23.
 1530 WJDM NY **Mineola** – Applies for license to cover CP with D1 10000 (ch 500), ex-1520 kHz.

CPs granted:

- 1270 WACM MA **Springfield** – Granted CP with U1 800/180, new site (diplexed with WSPR-1490) at 42-05-55.3/72-37-43.3.
 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette** – Granted CP with U1 5000/140, rebuilt tower at 46-32-42.8/87-26-40.5.
 1360 WPPA PA **Pottsville** – Granted CP with U1 3000/22, adjust coordinates to 40-41-56.3/76-11-41.8.
 1480 WTOX VA **Glen Allen** – Granted CP with U1 1000/10, CoL to Bensley VA, new site (diplexed with WFTH-1590) at 37-30-01.5/77-27-21.9.



Applications for CPs received:

- 890 KMVG MO **Gladstone** – Applies for CP with D3 1000, replacing identical CP that expired.
 940 WIPR PR **San Juan** – Applies for CP with U1 3000/1900, new site (diplexed with WSKN-1320) at 18-22-52.6/66-03-59.6, replacing identical CP that expired.
 1400 WKPT TN **Kingsport** – Applies for CP with new, shorter tower at existing site.
 1450 WKIP NY **Poughkeepsie** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, existing site.
 1550 WAUR IL **Somonauk** – Applies for CP with U5 5000/6, existing site.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 1320 WJKI MD **Salisbury** – Granted STA, U1 28/28, transmitter problems.
 1340 KPGE AZ **Page** – Granted STA, U1 100/100, AN16 (TIS) antenna at 36-55-05/111-27-25.

Applications for STAs received:

- 890 KMVG MO **Gladstone** – Applies for STA with D3 1000 from KDMR-1190 towers, as in built but now-expired CP.
 920 KYFR IA **Shenandoah** – Applies for STA, parameters at variance, pattern skewed by construction of nearby wind turbines.

1030 WCTS MN **Maplewood** – Applies for STA, U4 10000/4000, new transformer isn't working.
 1280 WIPC FL **Lake Wales** – Applies for STA, D1 200, temporary antenna 27-53-42/81-34-58.
 1340 WMID NJ **Atlantic City** – Applies for STA, U1 890/890 from CP application site.
 1500 KSJX CA **San Jose** – Applies for STA, U4 3500/2500, vandalism from copper thieves.
 1550 KYAL OK **Sapulpa** – Applies for STA, U1 625/22, recovering from vandalism.

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

630 KICH GU **Agaña** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/5000, guy wires 13-20-27/144-39-04 E.
 640 WMEN FL **Royal Palm Beach** – Granted STA extension, U4 10000/4500, Cuba QRM.
 910 KNAF TX **Fredericksburg** – Granted STA ext., U1 500/120, slant wire 30-21-49/98-54-47.
 990 KZZB TX **Beaumont** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
 1000 WCCD OH **Parma** – Granted STA extension, D1 100, rooftop whip 41-23-58/81-39-37.
 1240 WHVN NC **Charlotte** – Granted STA extension, U1 600/600, unipole at 35-15-50/80-46-13.
 1250 KKDZ WA **Seattle** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250, tower at 47-17-59/122-11-14.
 1300 WKQK FL **Cocoa Beach** – Granted STA ext., U1 500/250, 30.5 m LW at 28-18-43/80-42-41.
 1340 KBNW OR **Bend** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/500, 100' LW at 44-03-32/121-17-57.
 1390 KLTX CA **Long Beach** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1000 or 1250/1150 or parameters at variance.
 1430 KVHZ AK **Wasilla** – Granted STA extension, U1 400/400.
 WNEL PR **Caguas** – Granted STA extension, U1 2300/2300, remaining portion of tower.
 1440 WGVV SC **Greenville** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.
 1480 WPWC VA **Dumfries-Triangle** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/125.
 1560 KZIZ WA **Pacific** – Granted STA extension, U1 2000/225, tower at 47-18-02/122-11-22.
 1580 WORV MS **Hattiesburg** – Granted STA extension, U1 450/88.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WGIR-610 Manchester NH and WCHL-1360 Chapel Hill NC.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

1410 KCAL CA **Redwood** – Silent Aug. 1, transmitter problems; silent days but may be on at night.

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

630 KICH GU **Agaña** – Silent July 26; on the air with STA parameters Oct. 31.
 1260 WCHV VA **Charlottesville** – Silent Aug. 14; on the air with CP Oct. 10.
 1340 KPGE AZ **Page** – Silent Dec. 31 (2022); on the air with STA (as above) Nov. 11.
 1450 WELY MN **Ely** – Silent Dec. 1 (2022); back on the air Nov. 17.

NRC AM Log Updates

570 CKSW SK **Swift Current** – Format to CLR (ex-C&W), delete slogan. (DSys)
 600 WKYH KY **Paintsville** – Networks to C. (DXM)
 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-NWS). (DXMid)
 730 WAZL PA **Nanticoke** – Format to SS:CHR (ex-CLR), Group to Grp= Ritmo FM (ex-Grp= Hola Radio). (RI)
 820 WCPT IL **Willow Springs** – Add // 1240 WSBC nites (DXMid)
 860 WAEC GA **Atlanta** – Format to SS:Salsa (ex-REL), slogan to "Playa 860," drops nets. (RI)
 900 WABY NY **Watervliet** – Format to Rock (ex-C&W), adds // W230DK-93.9; delete Grp= K94.1 Throwback Country. (RI)
 930 WMGR GA **Bainbridge** – Format to CLR (ex-CCR). (RI)
 1060 KGFX SD **Pierre** – Adds // K276GT-103.1; delete Grp= KGFX 1060 AM 103.1 FM. (DXMid)
 KDYL UT **South Salt Lake** – Reported Silent (MR)
 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-NWS). (DXMid)
 1150 CJSL SK **Estevan** – Format to CLR (ex-C&W/Farm). (DSys)
 1160 WEWC FL **Callahan** – Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:Tropical), Group to Grp= La Raza 92.9 (ex-Grp= Latina 92.1). (irca)
 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – Format to CLR (ex-C&W/Farm). (DSys)
 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago** – Format to Brokered/ETH/TLK (ex-Brokered/ETH 0615-2200); adds // WCPT-820 nites (DXMid)
 WMSO MS **Southaven** – Format to SS (ex-UC:AC/GOS), slogan to "El Gallo." (DXMid)
 1290 KMMM KS **Pratt** – Format to C&W (ex-TLK). (TH)

- 1300 WPDX WV Morgantown — Format to C&W (ex-CCR), slogan to “Classic Country 104.9,” adds // W221DR-92.1; delete Grp= The New Journey FGM. (irca)
- 1340 KIKO AZ Apache Junction — Format to C&W/TLK (ex-C&W), networks to SRN. (abdx)
KTOX CA Needles — Slogan to “The Tri-States Talk Leader.” (abdx)
- 1370 WOCA FL Ocala — Slogan to “The Source,” networks to THN/Fn/P/WW1/RER. (irca)
WZTA FL Vero Beach — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD), slogan to “Vero Patriot.” (StIntel)
- 1400 KJYE CO Delta — Reported on air. (JW)
- 1440 KTUV AR Little Rock — Format to UC:OLD (ex-SS:REL), slogan to “The Cat.” (StIntel)
- 1450 WCUM CT Bridgeport — Group to Grp= Viva! Radio. (FCC)
- 1460 WBUC WV Buckhannon — Grp= The New Journey FGM. (WH)
- 1470 WPIF SC Georgetown — Slogan to “True Oldies 101.1.” (irca)
- 1490 CJSN SK Shaunavon — Format to CLR (ex-C&W), slogan to // CKSW-570. (DSys)
- 1580 WTAZ AL Oxford — Format to SPT (ex-OLD), slogan to “The Stadium,” networks to FSR. (StIntel)

New Group

Grp= Viva! Radio – WCUM-1450, W288DL-105.5, W277DP-103.3 (RI)

Group Name Change

Grp= Hola Radio becomes Grp= Ritmo FM (RI)

Delete Groups

Grp= K94.1 Throwback Country (RI)

Grp= KGFX 1060 AM 103.1 FM (DXMid)

Grp= Latina 92.1 (irca)

Grp= The New Journey FGM (WH)



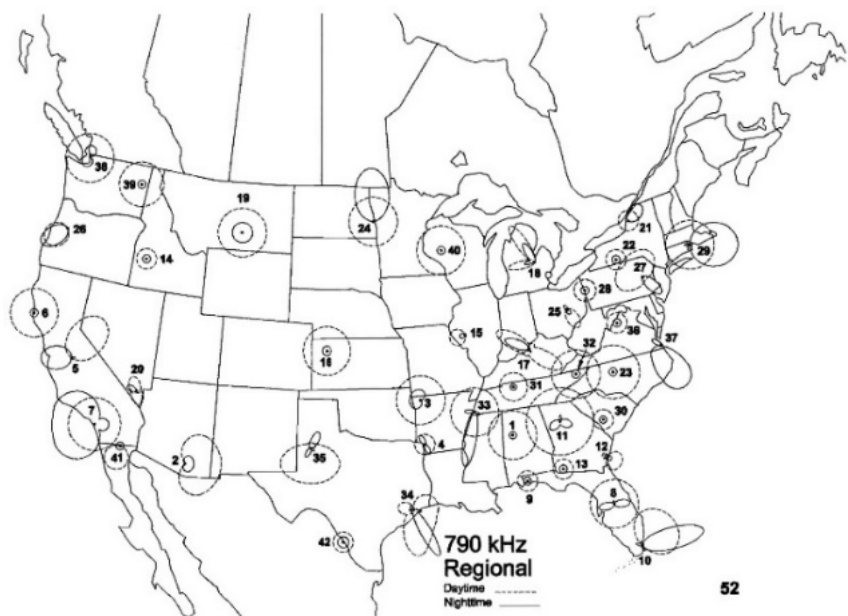
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The 8th Edition of the NRC *AM Station Antenna Pattern Book* is now available. This all-new edition was prepared by Bill Hale and accompanies the 2018 (39th Edition) of the National Radio Club's *AM Radio Log*. The book comes shrink wrapped in 8½ by 11 three hole punch format for placement in your own three ring binder. The book has maps covering 530 through 1700 kHz showing day and night patterns for U.S., Canadian, and selected Mexican and Caribbean stations.

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Domestic DX Digest – West

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian time zones – All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text or RTF. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.
- Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 6: December 1; Issue 6: December 15.

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA Rene Auvray Westchester, California 2020 Toyota Corolla Hybrid car rad
 SMA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, Manitoba Receivers: ICOM IC-R70 / Drake R8 / SDRPlay RSPduo; Antennae: 3-Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 / 155 Foot U-shaped outdoor wire / 100-Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls
- NB-WI Neil Bartlett Verona, Wisconsin XH-Data 109, Tecsun PL-660, Eton Exec. Elite
 SB-CA Stephanie Battaglino, The Radio Hacienda, Palm Desert, California Equipment: Perseus with Jaguar Pro v9, Twin Wellbrook ALA 1530LNP Imperium loops, Sharp/Connelly Preamp Phaser, DXE NCC-2
- RD-NE Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska Receiver: Sony ICF-2010; Antenna: Quantum QX Pro loop
- SD-MN Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
- KDF-IL Karl D. Forth Chicago, Illinois Receivers: ATS-909; Bose Wave radio
 TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tecsun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
- RWL-MN Richard Lukanen Alexandria, Minnesota Receiver: Perseus; Antenna: Array Solutions SAL-12 Shared Loop Array (SAL)
- JN-TX James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas Receivers: ELAD S2; Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennae: DKAZ 60°, DKAZ 120°, DKAZ 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta CCRadio 2E, EP Pro and Sangean PR-D15, all three barefoot on batteries
- JJR-MI John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JR-OK John Reed KA5QEP Shawnee, Oklahoma Receivers: ICOM R9500, Rohde & Schwarz ESH3 test receiver, NRD-535D with quiet display Antennas: KIWA Loop, rewound with Litz wire with balanced amp design by Dallas Lankford, Steve Ratzlaff active whip, Quantum Phaser (used infrequently)
- MT-MN Matt Todd (Hugo, Minnesota) DXing at Lake Shetek State Park near Currie, Minnesota Receiver: Airspy HF+ Discovery; Antenna: Youloop
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

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

- 1240 WSBC IL Chicago – 11/8 0200 – On the air with WCPT-820 programming, NBC News, and ID after news: “WCPT 820 Willow Springs, WSBC 1240 Chicago.” Heard usual program in Polish after 0930. Heard with WCPT programming late the following evening. WSBC, the survivor of the longtime three-station share time arrangement, had been going off every night, usually operating 0600-2200, with various foreign-language programming and 1960s and 70s music in unsold segments. Looks like WCPT’s “Progressive Talk” will operate in the unsold overnight period. (KDF-IL)

- 1260 WFTW FL Ft. Walton Beach – 11/2 0910 – Thanks Bill Hale for the information regarding an STA for this normally 2.5 kW/131 watts Cumulus-owned station to **operate at 300 Watts, utilizing a 59.5 meter longwire antenna connected to a 500-foot tower and terminated on telephone pole three feet above ground.** This while the 1260 kHz tower is being replaced. Presumably already on the STA, as I can confirm their daytime signal is much weaker from my location, about 10 miles NE. Their nighttime signal at 131 Watts has always been nonexistent, keeping my only truly local AM frequency open for everything else during darkness. So, are they also temporarily 300 Watts nights now? Whether the new antenna changes that open channel remains to be seen. (TK-FL)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – 11/9 1730 – **Is off the air** as reported online. Sister station WNVR-1030 is still on with Polish programming. (KDF-IL)

--- TENTATIVE ---

- 660 KEYZ ND Williston – 11/10 0244-0249 – The only viable ‘Coast to Coast AM’ heard in a very unusual complete null of CFFR with antenna just South of Due East, with occasional traces of KTNN. (JP-AB)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens – 11/7 2052 – With end of an ad, NO CALLS into ‘Mark Levin.’ WABC would EASILY had calls. Tentative. Fair! (JJR-WI)
- 960 KSRA ID Salmon – 10/22 0430-0440 – Presumably the one noted with 1960s Oldies; initially very strong under CFAC. Previously incorrectly reported as KALE, which is CCR. (JP-AB)
- 1140 KHTK CA Sacramento – 11/10 0255 – Nulling CHRB, presumably the one with CBS Sports Radio, assuming that KXST is not back on the air yet. (JP-AB)



--- UNID ---

- 1480 unID – 11/13 2231- A Spanish station was dominating. No KWIZ at all. Has to be from the States or Mexico. Where from? (RA-CA)
- 1700 unID – 11/13 2236 – Unknown station was constantly saying, “This is a test.” Reception was good. Any clues if someone was about to go on the air? (RA-CA)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge – 11/10 1745 – With Farm news and call ID into C&W music. 517 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 540 KDFT TX Ferris – 11/10 1750 – SS preaching, over/under KWMT. 193 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 540 CBK SK Watrous – 10/23 2059 – Fair, with TOH ID then promo for ‘Morning Edition’ followed by more station promos then CBC News – Top Story: “First blast of winter expected this evening. Snow fall warnings issued for western Saskatchewan expected 10–15 centimeters by morning. If you haven’t switched to your winter tires you should consider staying off the roads.” (MT-MN)
- 550 KTRS MO St. Louis – 11/10 1800 – With call ID and local news. Good signal. Not heard one hour earlier. 435 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 550 KFYN ND Bismarck – 10/23 2059 – Fair, with mention of the “KFAN Vikings Radio Network.” Ads for places in Bismarck, then “The legendary voice of the Northern Plains, KFYN” (pronounced K-Fire) then back to the Vikings game. (MT-MN)
- 560 KWTO MO Springfield – 10/23 2059 – Poor, Fighting with an unID station. TOH ID, then Townhall News – Top Story: Candidate for Speaker of the House race drops out. (MT-MN)
- 570 WNAX SD Yankton – 10/23 2100 – Good, with Vikings game, then ad for a trip to Mackinac Island with ‘WNAXtrips.com’ and other ads referencing South Dakota. Pause for ID coming at 2106. (MT-MN)
- 570 WMAM WI Marinette – 11/13 0724 – “Stocking Stuffer Auction.” “YMCA in Menominee.” Poor – a solid shocker! 250 Watts. (JJR-WI)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 10/23 2100 – Fair, with Monday Night Football pausing for ID – “You’re listening to your home for High School sports, 5–80 WIBW Topeka and FM 104.9.” (MT-MN)
- 580 KJMJ LA Alexandria – 11/11 1805 – Religious talk with ID: “Radio Maria Network.” 379 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 11/8 0613 -“The Ranch” slogan followed by a Statler Brothers song. Fair; Alone; Steady. **Heard again ten days later on 11/18 @ 0653** – Poor, but a clear “93-3” heard with C&W songs . . . with others. Music on AM stood out! (JJR-WI)

- 580 WCHS WV Charleston – 11/11 0630 – Three ‘West Virginia’ references. Over others. Assumed. Newscast? Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WCHT MI Escanaba – 11/13 0741 – “. . . of Escanaba” in ad. No WMT! Michigan’s U.P. well-represented this morning! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 600 WREC TN Memphis – 11/14 1735 – Call ID heard on a fade-in under KTBB, Tyler, TX. 387 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City – 10/23 2059 – Fair, with ‘After Hours’ giving 913–586–7610 which gives KCSP when Googling. ‘610 Sports’ branding. Kansas City commercials at top of the hour. ID finally coming at 2102. Call letters not actually used but ‘ESPN Kansas City’ branding instead. (MT-MN)
- 610 KVNU UT Logan – 11/7 0730 – Out of talk segment with “News Talk KVNU” ID; area news and weather followed; mentioned ‘kvnutalk.com’ website. Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 10/23 2106 – Fair, with Vikings game pausing for station ID. ID read very dramatically. (MT-MN)
- 630 KSLR TX San Antonio – 11/14 1765 – Religious talk with ID: “630 The Word.” Best on ESH3 due to strong adjacent signals. 417 daytime DX miles. (JR-OK)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham – 10/23 2101 – Poor, with unID Country music, then ID: “Chatham Kent Country CFCO.” Much shorter ID than previous recordings. (MT-MN)
- 640 KWPN OK Moore – 10/23 2100 – Poor, ID for WWLS, their FM station, and then ID for KWPN into Sports Center. (MT-MN)
- 660 WBHR MN Sauk Rapids – 10/23 2103 – Poor, with pause for ID during the American League Championship Series. (MT-MN)
- 680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph – 10/23 2100 – Good, fighting with CJOB, both of which have similar strong signal strength. TOH ID, then Fox News. (MT-MN)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 11/3 0758 – Nice ID at 0758 following a couple of ads: “Broadcasting from Winnipeg, Manitoba this is 680 CJOB, part of the Corus Radio Network”; program notes followed. Fair-to-Good, with KLTT-670 IBOC mostly nulled. (JW-CO)
- 690 WQNO LA New Orleans – 11/7 0622 – Ads for restaurants in New Orleans and other Louisiana locales. Mention of stations in Louisiana and Florida. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 690 CKGM QC Montreal -11/13 1700 – ToH ID: “CKGM AM is TSN 690. Live Streaming and on demand on Apple Car Play and Android Auto. It’s the top tier of sports in Montreal. Your listening to the best of TSN 690.” (RWL-MN)
- 740 KVOR CO Colorado Springs – 10/26 0219-0231 – Poor, underneath phased/nulled KCBS, with ‘Red Eye Radio’ mentions, spot for ‘Mercer Transportation,’ and “KVOR” mention by male at 0231. 1.5 kW nights at 743 miles. **New!** (SB-CA)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 10/23 2103 – Poor, with American League Championship Series, pausing for ID. Kind of funny they’re not playing Monday Night Football given their call letters. (MT-MN)
- 740 KNFL ND Fargo – 11/13 0721 – “. . . in Fargo” in ad. Another ad for ‘Bison Credit Card/1st Western Bank.’ Poor . . . Alone! (JJR-WI)
- 740 KCMC TX Texarkana – 11/12 2352 – Faint but audible, in CFZM null, with intermittent tones from the Dallas Cowboys Network feed. The audio was actually alternating between the tones and announcements of “This is the Dallas Cowboys Channel,” but I couldn’t get the audio on the -2010 strong enough to hear the announcements. Timing up the tones I was hearing on the -2010 with how often they were airing on KCMC’s webstream (on onlineradiobox.com) was what nailed it for me. KCMC obviously forgot to unplug themselves from the network when the game had ended earlier in the evening. Mucho thanks to Earl Higgins and Jacob Hammond for tipping me off to this, a tip I passed along to others (which enabled Les Rayburn in Alabama to hear it, as well). Station is NOT listed among the 2023 Dallas Cowboys network affiliates, so that’s why I’m especially grateful to Earl and Jacob for picking up on this. **New, Texas #83 at this QTH.** (RD-NE)
- 740 WRPQ WI Baraboo – 11/18 0724 – “60s & 70s on 99-7 Max FM” with OLDies, replacing CFZM. I don’t hear this that much. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 750 KKNO LA Gretna – 11/15 0600 – With Gospel Music over top of WSB. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 10/26 0255-0258 – Poor, with ‘Drift Away’ cover by Uncle Kracker which rose up briefly over KOAL’s C2C and KXTG’s ‘Amy Lawrence Show’ on CBS Sports. Matched to station’s really terrific and accurate playlist on their website. Not new, but always nice to pull in. 25 kW at 1,428 miles. (SB-CA)



- 750 CKJH SK Melfort – 10/23 2058 – Fair, with TOH ID: “We are Saskatchewan’s Beach Radio” then ‘Bad Romance’ by Lady Gaga and later ‘I’d do anything for Love’ by Meatloaf. WSB is in the background. (MT-MN)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood – 11/7 0705 – SS and finally a “LaRaza” noted. Not a peep from WJR. Poor, but Alone. **Heard again on 11/18 @ 0723** – Poor, Prairie North Co-Op, U of Sask, “FAQ on Beach Radio” TALK. Not usual mx. (JJR-WI)
- 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis -11/11 1453 – ToH ID: “This is Radio K. KUOM 770 AM Minneapolis, KUOM 106.5 FM Saint Louis Park. Broadcasting at 100.7, 104.5 FM and streaming online. Radio K Real College Radio, member of Students Supported since 1993.” Mix of Indi Rock and Folk music. (RWL-MN)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel – 11/11 0649 – Song back-announced, calls, and SRN News. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo – 10/23 2106 – Poor, with Vikings game pausing for ID: “The Mighty 7–90.” There’s a small jumble of weaker stations in the background. (MT-MN)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo – 11/13 0719 – AgNews, Farm & Ranch report, calls, “104.7” & “The Mighty 790 KGHL.” Poor, but solid. (JJR-WI)
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk – 11/11 0633 – Mention of “North Battlefield in Chesapeake.” Over W/K???. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire – 11/13 0821 – “Chippewa Valley Orthopedics” in ad. Rare! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington – 11/11 0745 – PSAs, including one for “Kentucky Department of . . .” into ‘Bloomberg Money Minute.’ “News Radio 800 WVHU.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 800 WPCA WI Waupaca – 11/12 0020 – Poor signals, with heavy rock music by Nirvana and Dio. Alone on the frequency. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 810 KSWV NM Santa Fe – 10/29 2030-2040 – Fair, underneath partially phased/nulled beast KGO’s Sunday Night Football, with tunes by Madonna and Billy Joel, a spot with a mention of a 505 Area Code and “Santa Fe.” Abruptly disappeared at 2040 with the switch to night power. 5 kW days/10 Watts nights at 604 miles. (SB-CA)
- 810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk – 11/18 0718 – “. . . in downtown Tomahawk.” “CBS Sports Tomahawk 100.7 & 810 WJJQ” ID. Poor, but Atop. (JJR-WI)
- 830 KGLA LA Norco – 11/6 0731 – Confirming this is the source of David Crawford’s unID 120 Hz buzzing. Moderate 120 Hz buzz pointing due E/W this morning, then audio abruptly up at 0743: Spanish man and woman, inspirational words, something with a “504” Area Code. Buzzing still present with program audio. (TK-FL)
- 840 WHGH GA Thomasville – 11/6 0716 – Nonstop Urban/Hip-Hop gangsta rap, complete with frequent no-no words deep gaps. Very strong. (TK-FL)
- 840 KTIC NB West Point – 11/17 1720-1725 – Fair, with country song and mention of upcoming Nebraska Cornhuskers football game. Relog. (NB-WI)
- 850 WXJC AL Birmingham – 11/12 0801 – With male giving ID as “...WXJC 101.5 Birmingham...” under KOA. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 850 WQRM MN Duluth – 11/13 0820 – VCY programming. Alone. Not heard in a long while. Poor, but there!!!! (JJR-WI)
- 850 WKNR OH Cleveland – 10/23 2106 – Poor, with American League Championship Series, pausing for ID: “Your home for the Browns, WKNR Cleveland, a Good Karma Brand station.” (MT-MN)
- 860 WTZX TN Sparta – 11/14 0652 – Man: “... 92 point 7 Yert FM” into Naked Eyes’ ‘Promises, Promises’ followed by liner mentioning “... from the 70s, 80s and 90s.” Mellencamp, Chicago, Badfinger oldies. Broken station stream. (TK-FL)
- 870 WTCG NC Mount Holly – 11/14 0628 – End of block programming with lady preacher, then fundamentalist male preacher from bottom of hour. Parallel station stream, but about a minute slow. WWL about 25% nulled. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 11/6 1957-1958 – Good and all alone, with University of Nebraska men’s basketball, “8-80, KRVN” and “Your voice for Huskers sports. Go Big Red!” by male. 50 kW at 1,041 miles. (SB-CA)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington – 11/18 0754 – With end of ‘Pathway to Victory // sked. CKLQ in earlier. Website: ‘880 AM/104.4 FM RFD The Word’ (104.4 FM, hi!) Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 880 WMDB TN Nashville – 11/7 0658 – With SS over another SS! Legal ID at TOH. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 11/7 0612 – Usual super-old 1940s and ‘50s NOS tunes. Calls after several songs. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)

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- 900 WATK WI Antigo – 11/12 0729 – “Classic Hits 98-7 WATK” playing ‘Our House’ by Madness (1982). Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert – 10/23 2059 – Poor, with TOH ID then Weather report: “Tomorrow’s high is minus two C,” then another ID. (MT-MN)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert -11/2 0500 – Bottom of Hour ID: “Saskatchewan Country CKBI.” Ad: ‘Broadway Theater Saskatoon’ showing the movie “Common Ground” followed by Alan Jackson’s ‘It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere.’ (RWL-MN)
- 910 KJJQ SD Volga – 11/10 1958 – With Country Music. At 2000 male comes on and says “The Ranch, 9-10 AM KJJQ Volga” over top of KATH at this time, then back into more Country Music. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage La Prairie – 10/23 2105 – Very Poor, with news with multiple ‘Portage Online’ references, then jingle with ‘C-Fry’ branding and then into music. (MT-MN)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage La Prairie -11/13 1812 – ID: “You’re listening to CFRY. Along with Jon Ayre in Portage. Get planning for next year: Canola, Soy Beans and Corn. Use the team you can trust. Contact Jon Ayre today.” Then weather was given by Judy Peters: “Partly cloudy tonight, low of Zero; tomorrow a mix of sun and cloud, high of six degrees, then song: ‘Just Another Day in Paradise.’ (RWL-MN)
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy – 10/23 2206 – Very Poor, with ‘Monday Night Football,’ pausing for ID. (MT-MN)
- 930 WFAT MI Battle Creek – 11/13 0817 – “102-7 The Fat One.” John Tesh, replacing WKBM. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines – 10/23 2100 – Fair, with ‘Homecoming Radio’ playing Gospel music then TOH ID: “Broadcasting from the heart of downtown Des Moines, reaching from Indianola to Ames, Iowa’s Hope 9-40 is KPSZ Des Moines” then SRN News – Top Story: Candidate for speaker of the house dropped out. (MT-MN)
- 940 WIDG MI Saint Ignace – 11/13 0754 – RElevant Radio. No WFAW/CJGX/ etc! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 11/11 2017 – With male mentioning: “This special broadcast . . . on Heart City Radio KVSH Valentine,” heard throughout the evening. On top of the channel at this time. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 11/18 0705 – Fox News, PSAs galore. NO CALLS, but “NewsTalk” noted. National talk, news. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 11/11 0600 – With PSA for the US Forest Service with male saying “News Talk 9-40 KIXZ Amarillo, a Townsquare Media Station.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton -11/11 2000 – ToH ID: “Here are more of your old-time favorites with the GX 94 Saturday Night Get Together.” Music program playing old polka and then an old country song with lyrics: ‘You may see that little cabin down among the spruce and pines.’ Station faded away with numerous others in background. (RWL-MN)
- 950 KXJK AR Forrest City – 11/10 1859 – With male mentioning “Hometown Radio AM 950 and FM 106.5, KXJK Forrest City, Marianna,” then back into music. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 950 WAKM TN Franklin – 10/23 2200 – Fair, with Country music, then TOH ID: “For 70 years your Hometown Station, AM 9-50 WAKM, Franklin.” (MT-MN)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano – 11/12 0741 – “WTCH” between Classic Country songs. WSBT, usually dominant, today was not. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 11/12 0732 – “The Rockin’ Eagle” replaced usual WGTK. Hard rock music // their translator on 106.9. Poor. (JJR-WI) 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming 11/12 1806 Poor- keep it in the U.P.-Shop local, wx. Rockin’ Eagle. Good for 62w, hi! (JJR-WI)
- 970 WDUL WI Superior – 11/5 0836 – With Top 40 and “Hot 98” cutting through. Followed by an ad cluster at 0840. Poor, but no WZAM and some WDAY. Nice! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 980 WPFPP WI Park Falls – 11/13 0711 – “Jack FM,” ‘Photograph’ by Def Leppard, then an Aerosmith song one hour later! Poor. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque – 11/9 1959-2000 – Loud and alone, with promo spot for the ‘Wilkins Radio’ app, followed by ‘Taps’ and a brief reading in honor of Veterans Day. TOH ID by male followed “AM One Thousand, KKIM, Albuquerque.” First time catching them on their day power of 10 kW at 560 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 11/11 0815 – “Sumter County’s Number One Hit Music Station, The New 100.7 WHIN 1010 AM.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1030 KVOI AZ Cortaro – 11/9 2028-2031 – Came up nicely out of the mix of KTWO’s Dave Ramsey and KJDJ’s Spanish Christian music, with the Dave Walmsley financial planning show. // stream. 1 kW nights at 321 miles. (SB-CA)

- 1030 KBUF KS **Holcomb** – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID with an ad for ‘Smokey Hills Ag’ mixed in: “Smokey Hills Ag covering the high plains of western Kansas, helping your farm thrive, investing in your local community, 10–30 AM 107.1 FM KBUF Holcomb, Garden City.” (MT-MN)
- 1040 WURN FL **Miami** – 11/15 0600 – With female, in Spanish mentioning “Miami,” then a little later female in English gives ID as “WURN 10-40 AM ...W280FV 103.9 FM” Poor-to-Fair signal, low in the jumble. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 11/8 1836 – Steady, with Vietnamese programming. Fair! No WHO! (JJR-WI) **Heard again on 11/11 @ 0809** – Vietnamese over ????? WHO gone, but in later. Poor this time. (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WPBS GA **Conyers** – 11/15 1900 – With male saying: “WPBS Conyers AM 10-40,” then into female in Vietnamese. Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1060 KBGN ID **Caldwell** – 10/29 2058-2100 – Rose up briefly with choral music which began mixing with KDUS’ sportstalk. At TOH noted “Good evening friends, this is KBGN” by male and then off. Daytimer I logged last season but didn’t think they’d reappear this quickly! 10 kW days only. (SB-CA)
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 11/7 2034 – “Diamond Direct, proud to call the Magic City home.” NO CALLS into ‘Levin.’ “Magic City” led to Birmingham. Fair- alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1070 KILR IA **Estherville** – 11/13 0706 – “712” Area Code in ads. ‘Hugh Hewitt.’ Very Poor/Weak/Alone. No WTSO. Only second time heard, making it rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1070 KHMO MO **Hannibal** – 10/23 2158 – Fair, with end of the Mike Knowles show then TOH ID into CBS News. (MT-MN)
- 1080 WNWI IL **Oak Lawn** – 10/23 2200 – Fair, with TOH ID under a Ramsey ad: “Chicago’s Super Ethnic Station.” I always like this ID as it has an old style feel to it. (MT-MN)
- 1090 WFCV IN **Fort Wayne** – 11/19 0800 – With Dr. Charles Stanley, a “Bott Radio” mention into USA News. Annoying tone (on for 3 days straight), gone at TOH! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1100 KFNX AZ **Cave Creek** – 11/4 0330-0333 – Fair-to-Good, mixing with KFAX and KWWN, with local weather report by male. Mention of a “high of 88” and “. . . the KFNX Weather Center.” 1 kW at 250 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1100 WZDG MN **Dilworth** – 11/2 0712 – Man and woman co-anchors with typical wake-up fare, including weather “. . . from the WDAY News Center”; occasional “The Flag” slogans; mentioned that this was “National Deviled Egg Day.” Fair peaks. (JW-CO)
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** -11/11 1800 -ToH ID: “This is News Radio 1110 KFAB Omaha, an I-heart Radio Station, followed by news. (RWL-MN)
- 1110 WBT NC **Charlotte** – 11/8 0707 – “News Talk 1110 – 99.3 WBT” and no or little KFAB. Poor, though solid. (JJR-WI)
- 1130 WISN WI **Milwaukee** – 10/23 2200 – Very Poor, deep in the noise with TOH ID: “Newstalk 11–30 WISN,” then Fox News. (MT-MN)
- 1150 WEAQ WI **Chippewa Falls** – 11/13 0801 – “95-9 Jamz” cutting through a very weak WHBY. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1160 KCTO MO **Cleveland** – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID in English, then Spanish programming. (MT-MN)
- 1170 KTSB OK **Tulsa** – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with station promo: “Your home for the Oklahoma State Cowboys” then a PSA and TOH ID. (MT-MN)
- 1180 WZQZ GA **Trion** – 11/5 0516 – Tune-in to man “Real Country, WZQZ” then fake C&W, and several more slogan/IDs. Blatant daytime only cheater, or malfunctioning coming out of DST end? Fair, with a very tight Rebelde null. (TK-FL)
- 1180 WSQR IL **Sycamore** – 11/11 0639 – “Classic Hits 92-9 the Q, & AM 1180” between songs. Sez 1 Watt?! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WPVW MN **Wabasha** – 11/7 1655 – With C/W music and ID: “While you’re working, we’re playing Pure Country favorites on WPVW, 1190 AM and 99.7 FM Wabasha.” Ex: WBHA. (SD-MN)
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 10/23 2200 – Fair, with American League Championship Series pausing for ID but there is dead air. Commercial break a few minutes later with several ads referencing ‘Saskatchewan’ and ‘Weyburn.’ ID at end of ad break but only using “AM 11–90” branding. (MT-MN)
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 11/11 2030 – Bottom-of-Hour ID: “? And Weyburn from the South East, I love you guys, AM 1190 now discover Weyburn Weather. Very Windy, high of 8 degrees. Then song ‘We were raised around here’ preceded ID. They also used “Wide Open Country, AM 1190.” (RWL-MN)



- 1200 CFGO ON Ottawa – 11/14 0158 – Sports programming, mixing with WRTO and WOAI into TOH: “This is CFGO From Ottawa, a Bell Media Radio Station.” **Ontario #43.** I visited this station back in 1982 when they were on 1440 and I was in Ottawa to testify before the National Energy Board of Canada. (SD-MN)
- 1210 WDAO OH Dayton – 11/13 0744 – R&B music, calls including a “102.3” mention. Alone! IF WJNL is on, have not heard it! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 11/6 0721 – “New Country 96-7” between C&W songs. KGYN in back. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WFER MI Iron River – 11/12 1811 – “. . . here’s your Solid Gold 1230 forecast” (station went C&W in Dec 2019, yet still hasn’t changed “Solid Gold” liner in forecast. Pathetic!) Also in on channel: OLD; C&W; and REL! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1240 WGCM MS Gulfport – 11/5 0601 – Herman Hermit’s stalker song: ‘Mrs. Brown, You’ve Got A Lovely Daughter,’ Tony Orlando & Dawn with ‘Knock Three Times,’ and other bubble gum oldies. Man liner: “Cruisin’ WGCM” a couple times. (TK-FL)
- 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – 10/23 2200 – Very Poor, with TOH ID with numerous uses of “The Fan” branding then CBS Sports brief. (MT-MN)
- 1269.96 KTFI ID Twin Falls – 11/3 0859 – Legal ID for “Salt and Light Catholic Radio” (KTFI-1270, KGEM-1140, and 2 FM stations); EWTN program “Morning Light” followed. Fair signal, on top at times. Frequency is approximate. (JW-CO)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – 11/8 0642 – “WLIK Weather” jingle, then an up-tempo jock. Weather with a high of 83. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 KYRO MO Troy – 10/23 2158 – Fair, with ID then a clip of some conservative talker which is cut abruptly for another ID then Fox News – Top Story Leaders of two countries near Israel say they will not take Palestinian Refugees. (MT-MN)
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria – 10/30 0600 – With quick Top of the Hour ID as: “. . . Peoria and WIRL Peoria, conservative talk, Freedom 95.9 and AM 1290.” Mixed with WHKY who mentions 102.3. Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 11/11 1604 – ToH ID: “From Canoyer Garden Center and KET TV News Watch 7 On the Mighty 1290 KOIL.” (RWL-MN)
- 1290 KWFS TX Wichita Falls – 10/30 0959 – Legal ID, Fox News; heard later mentioning website ‘newstalk1290.com.’ Fair at best, in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 1300 WTLS AL Tallassee – 11/16 0608 – Dave Ramsey re-spin. Fair with WQBA nulled. Parallel station stream. (TK-FL)
- 1300 WRDZ IL La Grange – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with TOH ID with multiple calls and “Polskie Radio Chicago” branding. (MT-MN)
- 1300 KCMY NV Carson City – 10/30 0915 – Kenny Rogers song; four-minute ad string from 0917-0921; back to music at 0922. Fair, QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1300 KAKC OK Tulsa – 10/23 2200 – Very Poor, with TOH ID barely audible – “KAKC an iHeart Radio Station,” then taken over by WRDZ. (MT-MN)
- 1300 WMTN TN Morristown – 11/7 2040 – “Legends 93.3 96.” Last logged in 2012. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 WMTN TN Morristown – 11/8 1925 – Classic C&W music, spot for the “New Apple I Phone from Verizon,” local weather, and ID: “One great Country song after another, Morristown’s Country Legend 93.3.” **New! For Tennessee #24.** (SD-MN)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville – 11/13 0748 – With REL (// stream), though WOOD was in 30 minutes later. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 10/23 2200 – Very Poor, with TOH ID deep in the noise – “?? Country, AM 13–10 and ?? FM KGLB Glencoe.” Sounds like country music afterwards but it’s very weak and hard to tell for sure. (MT-MN)
- 1310 KZIP TX Amarillo – 10/30 0900 – Out of Spanish REL program with multi-station “Radio Vida” ID at ToH; the list consisted of about 16 stations, one of which was KZIP. Fair at best, with much QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith – 11/8 0618 – Mentions of “Agriculture” and “Arkansas.” Local chatter at :40, when still in. Poor, but solid. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 11/8 1919 – “. . . in Manchester” and “Thunder Radio” mentions into the ‘Ramsey’ show. Fair! Loud! Alone! (JJR-WI)
- 1320 CJMR ON Oakville – 11/9 0750 – Programming in the Ukrainian language into TOH with a PSA to support Canadian Veterans on 11/11, and ID in English: “This is CJMR, the Voice of the City,” then a promo for the ‘CJMR APP.’ **New, for Ontario #42.** (SD-MN)
- 1330 KNSS KS Wichita – 10/23 2205 – Fox News then Central Kansas weather report mentioning call letters. Poor, fighting with a Country music station. (MT-MN)
- 1340 WGAA GA Cedartown – 11/11 0709 – Very briefly up in the gumbo, with a ‘United Health Care’ spot, then man with “WGAA ... 770 [Area Code] ... WGAA.” (TK-FL)

- 1340 KVOT NM Taos – 11/6 0745 – Contemporary Christian music; gal with “Voice of Truth” slogans. Occasionally Fair, in KDCO null. (JW-CO)
- 1350 KSRO CA Santa Rosa – 11/4 0230-0232 – Rose up nicely at the end of a C2C segment with a promo spot for their coverage of Golden State Warriors basketball. Bottom-of-Hour ABC News, and “This is KSRO Sonoma County’s newstalk” by male. 5 kW at 481 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1350 KSRO CA Santa Rosa-11/13 2223-2225 – Commercials on restaurants. Call ID, into ‘Across America’ with JimmyFailla. Reception good at first; QRM getting stronger. **First time.** (RA-CA)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines – 10/23 2158 – Very Poor, weak signal and a lot of different stations fighting but none are dominant. Comes up enough to hear the American League Championship series and a pause for ID. (MT-MN)
- 1350 WKCU MS Corinth – 10/30 0732 – Fake C&W, male liner with ID and mention of “92 point.” **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City – 10/23 2200 – Fair, with Ramsey ad abruptly cut to TOH ID: “Whatever you need to know, wherever you happen to be, online now at KSCJ.com, This is KSCJ Sioux City, a Power Broadcasting station” into Fox News fading into the noise after 30 seconds. (MT-MN)
- 1360 KKMO WA Tacoma – 11/4 0220-0226 – Very poor, and briefly under dominant KRKK and nulled KLSD, with a mix of Mexican music // to the station’s web stream. 5 kW pointed north at 988 miles. Not new and have copied it stronger, but cool to hear when it pops in. (SB-CA)
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 11/19 0709 – Calls after ‘She Loves You’ by the Beatles. WTAQ nowhere all morning. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs – 11/4 0150-0156 – Loud, and well over KLSD’s Red Eye tunes by James Taylor, Helen Reddy, Barry Manilow, and “Unforgettable Memories” by male between songs. // station web stream. 1 kW nights at 667 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd – 11/18 0743 – “. . . on 100.3 The Fan” (Minnesota Sports Network). No WKJG or WOTE, allowing this. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 11/05 2300 – Heard male giving quick call letters and mentions ‘Rapid City.’ Poor-to-Fair in the jumble. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1380 KHEY TX El Paso – 11/13 2000 – On top of the channel with male saying: “. . . studios, we’re El Paso’s home for Fox Sports, . . . 13-80 KHEY El Paso,” into Fox Sports programming. Poor-to-Fair level. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1390 KCLN IA Clinton – 10/27 1833-35 – Strong, with weather promo and into oldies song. (NB-WI)
- 1400 KJYE CO Delta – 11/8 0904 – Usual religious programming relaying KJOL-620. Fair, and on top at times. Still on the FCC Silent List. (JW-CO)
- 1400 WGIL IL Galesburg – 10/28 0029-0030 – Good, with ID and into local news. (NB-WI)
- 1400 KIUN TX Pecos – 11/04 0500 – With a Country song, then male with ID: “KIUN Pecos, Texas USA, serving West Texas since 1935,” then back into Country music. Good signal, all alone on the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1400 KEYE TX Perryton – 11/04 2200 – In the mix with KIUN, a male says: “. . . KEYE weather bug weather center, forecast for . . . clear skies . . . moderate . . . Sunny . . .,” then back into what sounds like local football match. Poor-to-Fair signal. **New for Texas #270.** (JN-TX)
- 1400 KVRP TX Stamford – 11/03 2000 – In the jumble, slightly on top of the pile, with male giving quick “. . . KVRP Stamford K283CU . . .,” then disappears. Last heard April 2018. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1410 KTCS AR Fort Smith – 10/23 2204 – Very Poor, with multiple stations fighting with some extreme fades, almost as if transmitters are being switched on and off. Spanish-speaking woman doing what sounds like an ID with a mention of “Casa Radio” which I can’t seem to find a match for. Then a male speaking Spanish fading abruptly, then ‘KTCS’ ID is heard five or ten seconds later. I show KTCS listed for 130 Watts at night, so either on daytime power or good propagation? (MT-MN)
- 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell – 11/6 0837 – Eastern Iowa water supply: don’t drink colored water. Ya think? “. . . for KGRN news” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth – 10/23 2204 – Very Poor, with Spanish-speaking woman doing what sounds like an ID which at first I thought sounded like “Viva Casa Radio” but “Vida Kansas Radio” would fit for the station and sounds like it after seeing the owner of the station. Maybe just power of suggestion? But I’m going to claim it. Assumed. (MT-MN)

- 1420 KWBF TX Lubbock – 11/04 2059 – With Religious music, then female says: “You’re listening to Walking by Faith Radio 98.7 K254CI, 14-20 KWBF Lubbock, Texas, the local ... station.” Fair signal on top of the channel. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with end of ‘Michael Knowles’ show, then TOH ID, then Fox News. (MT-MN)
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 11/1 0700 – Man: “WZYX, Cowan... 95.3, your Hometown Radio” into Fox News, with the mystery source CBS bong and CBS News underneath. Out of Fox News with terrible robo-kiddie ‘Pledge Of Allegiance’ into equally-horrid Barbershop Quartet-ish ‘Star Spangled Banner.’ Live female announcer with “94.5” and “95.3” mentions. Earth, Wind and Fire and Cindi Lauper songs. (TK-FL)
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 11/8 0635 – With a Chicago song then another. “Jack FM 94.5.” Alone. Not in earlier. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 11/10 1904-1906 – Strong, with local weather, local funeral ad and clear ID mentioning two FM outlets. Must’ve been on day power. (NB-WI)
- 1450 KBUN MN Bemidji – 11/5 0928 – With “. . . now KBUN Sports Radio weather: . . . 29 degrees.” Don’t hear this much! Poor – alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KLMX NM Clayton – 11/6 2022 – Atop the channel, and strong for about a minute, with liner by female that mentioned “Crossroads Christian Radio . . .,” then into Contemporary Christian music. A quick Google search pointed right to this, which was confirmed by streaming audio. Some great auroral conditions (K index of 7, IIRC) were going on at the time. **New, for New Mexico #13 here. My first New Mexico Graveyarder heard from this QTH**, and just my 2nd from Omaha, the other being an August 2002 reception of KOTS-1230 in Deming from Ernie Wesolowski’s place in west Omaha. (RD-NE)
- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines – 10/23 2205 – Very Poor, Vikings game then commercials then “You’re listening to Des Moines ?? station” then a fade. (MT-MN)
- 1460 KKOY KS Chanute – 10/23 2205 – Very Poor, with “It’s Megan Marie. Join me from ten to two here on My Country 14–60 AM and 99 FM.” Frequencies match, as well as the DJ and schedule on the website. (MT-MN)
- 1480 WDYS IN Somonauk – 11/19 0738 – A quick “Woody Radio” replacing ???, lost to KAUS. C&W. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1480 WHBC OH Canton – 11/1 0724 – Man with “From the WHBC AccuWeather forecast” Back in much better at the bottom of hour with monotone man with local news, another AccuWeather read, “... Right now 30-degrees on your severe weather station, 14-80 WHBC.” Then lady with 330 Area Code studio number and “... I’m Pam Cook” (shows her as the morning drive host on their parallel streaming website). (TK-FL)
- 1480 KNGO TX Dallas – 11/8 0857 – Vietnamese talk to 0900:30 legal ID: “You’re listening to Viet Radio on KNGO 1480 AM Dallas, Texas;” a short musical interlude was followed by more Viet talk at 0903. Fair peaks, on top at times. (JW-CO)
- 1490 WLCX WI La Crosse – 11/11 0659 – Very poor, but distinctive eagle cawing in Legal ID, “Civic Media” mention. “Eagle.” (JJR-WI)
- 1510 WGKB WI Waukesha – 11/7 0721 – First time noted since power back to 250 Watts. “101-7 the Truth.” Chatter. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1540 KGBC TX Galveston – 11/7 0757 – Religious programming in Spanish into TOH ID in English: “This is KGBC, Galveston – Houston, 1540 AM and K269GS 101.7 FM.” Auroral conditions with no KXEL in sight. **New! Texas No. 49.** (SD-MN)
- 1550 WKPF GA Vienna – 11/10 0702 – ID, mentioning “99.3 FM,” ‘Railway Freight and Furniture spot, into a Carpenters song. Again, the town is locally pronounced “v-EYE-enna” on the ID. (TK-FL)
- 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau – 11/19 0706 – Very poor, but clear “Cape Radio” heard into talk. Chasing an unknown music station. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 10/23 2159 – Fair, with “Joe Town 107.5” plus a line about eating at a local place but no mention of call letters or AM then ‘Any Way You Want It’ by Journey. (MT-MN)
- 1550 KICS NE Hastings – 11/4 1859 – Very poor, but clearly heard calls and that’s about it. (NB-WI)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 11/4 1900 – Poor, with mention of Christian programming and ID. (NB-WI)
- 1580 KAGE AR Van Buren – 10/23 2203 – Poor, with Country music, then TOH ID: “Red Dirt Radio 96.7, KAGE ???.” (MT-MN)



- 1580 KFCS CO Colorado Springs – 11/6 1951-1955 – Poor but steady for a bit under KBLA’s talk, with a mix of Mexican music // station web stream. Still on day power of 10 kW about an hour past their local sunset. 732 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater – 11/12 0743 – “Greatest Hits – WTVB” after weather: “Sunny, high: 53.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WKWF FL Key West – 11/07 1859 – With instrumental jazz music followed by male with ID as: “You are listening to WKWF Key West, AM 16 hundred and W277DX Key West 103.3 FM, the sound of Key West,” then back into more instrumental jazz. Fair-to-Good signal with KOKE off air again. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 11/07 2000 – With Spanish commercials, then male in English with ID as: “WAOS Austell, Atlanta, WXEM Buford and WLBA Gainesville. La Mejor, the official Spanish radio station of your Atlanta Braves.” Fair signal, with KOKE off air again. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1600 WOAS GA Austell – 11/7 2035 – With some sporting event. // stream. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station – 10/23 2200 – Poor, with ad for ‘Tempurpedic’ mattresses, then TOH ID: “How many hundred year-olds do you know who still show up for work every day? 16–20 94–5 WTAW College Station.” (MT-MN)
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station – 11/7 2020 – ‘Joe Pags Show’ with a spot for ‘Sew Vac City’ followed by “WTAW Election Night Coverage.” Texas #50. No sign of usual KOZN. (SD-MN)
- 1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth – 10/23 2158 – Poor, with ‘Healthy Minute’ about self breast exams then news. Black Information Network branding, faded before TOH ID. (MT-MN)
- 1650 CINA ON Mississauga – 11/12 1802 – Mentions of Indian businesses, phone numbers with 416 Area Code, and “Seena 1650” jingle. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1660 KWOD KS Kansas City – 10/23 2200 – Fair, with ad for becoming a high school referee in Kansas then TOH ID, followed by ‘Bet MGM Tonight.’ (MT-MN)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 10/23 2158 – Poor, with ‘Healthy Minute,’ Black Information Network branding, “Macon’s BIN 16–70.” (MT-MN)
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – 10/23 2158 – Fair, with end of a conservative- sounding talk show, maybe Mark Levin, then ID. (MT-MN)
- 1700 KKLf TX Richardson – 11/8 1904 – With a Multi-station Legal ID. Not a peep from closer KBGG. (JJR-WI)

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- 570 KWML NM, Las Cruces. Email in 2 days, mfernandez@arglc.com, v/s Martin Fernandez Jr, Engineer/Digital Specialist, Adams Radio Las Cruces. (TRH-CA)
- 800 TWR Bonaire, Kralendijk. V/q and postcard of Bonaire in 6 days for an Email report, v/s Bill Early. 800am@twr.org (MF-FL)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York. Prepared card and stickers in 11 days, v/s Ray Martel, News Room Ops Manager. 345 Hudson St, 11th FL, New York NY 10014. (MF-FL)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh. Prepared card in 25 days, v/s Dave LaBrozzi, PD. Foster Plaza 5, 651 Holiday Drive, Suite 300, Pittsburgh PA 15220. (MF-FL)
- 1130 WWBF FL, Bartow. Prepared card in 13 days, v/s Jeff Thornburg, GM. 1130 Radio Road, Bartow FL 33830. (MF-FL)
- 1270 WLIK TN, Newport. Email same day, v/s Kelly Lunceford, wlik@wlik.net (MF-FL)
- 1290 KIVY TX, Crockett. PPC 24 n days. V/s Leon Hunt, Owner. (JW-CO)
- 1330 WEBY FL, Milton. Prepared card in 8 days, v/s Kevin King, Ops. Mgr. 7257 Plantation Road, Pensacola FL 32804. (MF-FL)

Thanks to these great reporters. – pb
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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern & Atlantic time zones

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop at 60°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – Yaesu FT991a, SDRPlay RSPdx, random long wire.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Realistic TRF
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – CCR SW, Tescun AN 100 Loop
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC and Wellbrook Loop
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihuadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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UNID

- 1560 unID** -- - 10/22 0045 – Someone here with commercial for Zip Recruiter followed by weather for area. (LW-NY)

LOGGINGS

- 560 WVOC SC Columbia** – 11/11 0100 – Good; “WVOC Columbia, W278CY Columbia, listen on our free iHeart radio app for all your music, radio, and podcasts, free never sounded so good,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WJLS WV Beckley** – 11/11 0559 – Poor; caught part of canned ID, “WJLS...WJLS AM dot com,” country music. (BC-NH)
- CFOS ON Owen Sound** – 11/11 1701 – Fair; “AM 560 CFOS Owen Sound, the oldies you want, the info you need, a Bay Shore Broadcasting radio station,” and CFOS jingle. (BC-NH)
- 620 WSNR NJ Jersey City** – 11/3 2110 – Preaching under WVMT and a weak WZON, with preacher alternating between English and another language about Jehovah being the only true God and “Do you believe in God.” Clearly heard with some fades. At 2130 a nice ID for “This is AM 620, WSNR, Jersey City,” and into another foreign language program. Only heard once before until recently. WSNR must have implemented its CP to move from its six tower site in Livingston to share the four tower site of WPAT-930 south of Paterson, next to the Garden State Parkway. The CP dropped the night power from 7600 watts to 1500 watts which now does make it into NH. WSNR brokers time to everyone so one does not know what to expect on its airways! (TF-NH)
- WWNR WV Beckley** – 11/11 0600 – Fair; “Serving southern West Virginia, you can depend on us, News/Talk 620 WWNR Beckley and W266AZ Beckley,” into Townhall news. (BC-NH)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham** – 11/3 2150 – Way over usual WPRO with country music “Coming from Ontario for almost 100 years, CFCO, Chatham, Kent’s County” and into more C&W. (TF-NH)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville** – 11/11 0600 – Good; “From the QwikMed Pharmacy and Clinic studio, this is News/Talk 640 WFNC Fayetteville, a Cumulus Media station, national news now,” into CBS news. (BC-NH)
- 710 WNTM AL Mobile** – 11/8 1800 – Under WOR-New York with “News radio 710 WNTM” ID. (NjW-ON)
- 720 WRZN FL Hernando** – 11/7 1600 – End of religious message, ToH ID that mentions a translator, “The Shepherd” slogan. All alone on 720. (NjW-ON)
- 730 WFMC NC Goldsboro** – 11/9 2358 – Under CKAC; 105.7 FM ID, gospel music. (BC-NH)



- 780 WCKB NC **Dunn** – 11/10 1700 – Good after WAVA sign off; NCN news, weather center forecast, ID, “You’re tuned to Good News, this is WCKB 780 AM Dunn, North Carolina, also transmitting on 102.7 FM W274CA,” into local bluegrass gospel music program. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WNIS VA **Norfolk** – 11/11 2100 – Over/under WPRV and *R.Relej* Cuba; “News/Talk 790 WNIS Norfolk, powered by Banister Nissan...” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 800 WJAT GA **Swainsboro** – 11/7 2100 – Under TWR Bonaire with Fox Sports stuff and ID. CJBQ CKLW were MIA. **(NjW-ON)**
- 810 WZYN GA **Hahira** – 11/7 1828 – Gospel music, ID by woman and SRN news. **(NjW-ON)**
 WWOS SC **Walterboro** – 11/11 1701 – Over WGY; “This is 91.9 WWOS-FM St. George, 710 AM WPOG St. Matthews, and 810 AM WWOS Walterboro, ministries of the Grace Baptist Church located at 4305 Columbia Road in Orangeburg, thank you so much for listening and have a great day.” **(BC-NH)**
- 820 WBAP TX **Ft. Worth** – 11/10 0000 – Under WNYC; “...news, talk, traffic, and weather station, News/Talk 820 WBAP AM Ft. Worth-Dallas,” traffic and weather. **(BC-NH)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 11/2 0533 – In multi-station mix with PSA “... brought to you by the Healthcare College... and the Colorado Broadcasters Association” followed by “... Saturday... KOA” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
 WAXB CT **Ridgefield** – 11/2 0647 – In multi-station mix (WKIX, WPTB, KOA, WRUF and *R. Relej*) with male “*Jamma Juan...*” mention. **(KK-VA)**
 WPTB GA **Statesboro** – 11/2 0532 – In multi-station mix with female DJ, “Hashtag hit music plays on the new Hashtag 99 7.” At 0601, “Hashtag 99 7 Statesboro... good music.” Noted again at 0714 with female “Hashtag hit music plays on the new Hashtag 99 7.” **(KK-VA)**
- 860 WLBG SC **Laurens** – 11/2 0705 – Mixing with CJBC, WTZX, UNIDs (sports talk, religious singing/chanting, Spanish talk) and *R. Relej*, male “... 860 and 104.1 WLBG” ID and station promo “... 12:30 until 3 Monday thru Friday and Saturday morning on Real Radio WLBG” at 0707. **(KK-VA)**
 WTZX TN **Sparta** – 11/2 0525 – In multi-station mix (see WLBG above) with male “It’s 92.7 Yert FM” slogan. Different voices: “Yert,” “Don’t even think about it” into Whitesnake song “Here I Go Again.” **(KK-VA)**
- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 11/15 0518 – Over WCBS’s Levon Putney with C&W songs, “your home for real country...91 Q FM.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 900 WJWL DE **Georgetown** – 11/9 0527 – Mixing with WIAM, WACA and UNID faint talk, male in English “WJWL 900 AM... La Raza...” **(KK-VA)**
 WIAM NC **Williamston** – 11/9 0500 – In WJWL/WACA mix with “Serving Martin County and surrounding areas for 72 wonderful years. We are 92.1 FM, Radio 900 AM WIAM Williamston and anytime, anywhere at radio900.net” ToH ID. Station promo at 0508: “Your home for the North Carolina Tarheels, 92.1 and Radio 900.net Classic Country.” **(KK-VA)**
- 910 WTMZ SC **Dorchester Terrace** – 11/7 1800 – ToH ID heard amidst a very noisy channel. **(NjW-ON)**
 WOLI SC **Spartanburg** – 11/9 0600 – Mixing with WRNL, UNID Fox Sports and religious talk, ToH ID by male in Spanglish “... W289BS 105.7...” **(KK-VA)**
- 920 WURA VA **Quantico** – 11/11 0600 – Over WHJJ; canned ID in Spanish by woman, “Radio la Voz del Cordero, 1480 AM,” Spanish contemporary Christian vocals. **(BC-NH)**
- 930 WRVC WV **Huntington** – 11/9 0617 – Mixing with WFMD, WLLL and UNIDs (more talk and other singing), male “... 930 WRVC... 94.1...” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 10/26 0430 – Sports program, “Mallard Riddles” featured every half hour. NBA scores given. Promos for iHeart Radio Network. **(LW-NY)**
 +++ – 11/9 0600 – Mixing with WKYK, WKGM, other singing and a hash type noise in the lower sideband, male “WINZ AM Miami... HD2... available everywhere on the iHeart Radio app... Fox Sports 940 ...” ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
 +++ – 11/6 1900 – “Fox Sports 940 Miami” ID heard under WCPC. **(NjW-ON)**
 WCPC MS **Houston** – 11/10 1755 – ID and What Sayeth the Scriptures show with Brother Gladwyn Carpenter. **(NjW-ON)**
 WKYK NC **Burnsville** – 11/9 0505 – In multi-station mix (see WINZ above) with ID as “Real Country WKYK, the best country of yesterday and today.” **(KK-VA)**
- 950 WXGI VA **Richmond** – 11/4 1059 – Over WWJ-Detroit with hip-hop music and “95.5 and 102.7 The Box, RVA’s hip hop” slogan. **(NjW-ON)**

- 960 WFIR VA **Roanoke** – 11/10 1700 – Good; Fox news, ID, “WFIR Roanoke, WFIR news time is 5:00 p.m.” and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 990 WEEB NC **Southern Pines** – 11/11 2139 – Fair at times with Duke Blue Devils v. UNC Tar Heels college football. Interference from WGGI in PA. **(HJH-PA)**
+++ – 11/5 2100 – Over CBW-Winnipeg with local ad for White Hills Farms and ID. **(NjW-ON)**
- WGGI PA **Somerset** – 11/10 1700 – Poor, through WNTP and others; “The most country all day, every day, WFGI FM...” **(BC-NH)**
- WNML TN **Knoxville** – 11/11 2202 – Strong, briefly over WEEB/WGGI. Call ID and “The Sports Animal” slogan. Ads for MySmokies.com and the Hound Dog Shop. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1070 CHOK ON **Sarnia** – 10/11 0325 – In with C&W music. All alone, with local-like signal. **(LW-NY)**
- 1120 KMOX MO **St. Louis** – 10/13 2305 – In with sports and weather report. “News Radio 1120 KMOX” ID into talk show, over slop from local WBBR-1130. **(LW-NY)**
- 1130 WLBA GA **Gainesville** – 11/6 1900 – All alone with no sign of the usual New York or Detroit stations. ToH ID mentions 1600-WAOS in Austell and 1460-WXEM in Buford. Meximusic followed. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1160 WEWC FL **Callahan** – 11/5 2000 – Latin American music and ToH ID that starts with WVOJ, a sister station on 1570, and then lists others including WEWC. **(NjW-ON)**
- WCFO GA **East Point** – 11/7 2100 – “Atlanta Catholic Radio, AM 1160 the Quest WCFO East Point, Atlanta” ToH ID into EWTN Catholic programming. **(NjW-ON)**
- WSSV NY **Mechanicsville** – 10/22 0135 – In with “We’ve Only Just Begun” by the Carpenters, on “Saratoga Star Radio.” Formerly WABY. **(LW-NY)**
- 1190 WLIB NY **New York** – 11/10 1802 – Winning fight over WOWO with “WLIB New York, New York” ID slipped in between old-school black gospel tunes. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1200 WRKK PA **Hughesville** – 11/11 0601 – Out of Kim Carnes’ “Bette Davis Eyes,” long ToH ID mentioning WRKK amid a slew of other PA stations. Battling usual WMUZ-Detroit. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1230 WJOB IN **Hammond** – 11/4 0628 – Presumed with PSA for United Way of Northwest Indiana. **(NjW-ON)**
- WAIM SC **Anderson** – 11/6 1900 – Above the jumble with ToH legal ID. 1230 #52 for me. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1240 WBAS MA **West Yarmouth** – 11/13 2150 – Oldies, weak signal, at ToH the distinctive made for radio voice of the late Bob Bittner could be heard through the mush, followed by more oldies. Bob was one of few people left in the industry who loved radio and his work. Although he left us six months ago, his stations live on, tended by his wife and a small group of radio enthusiasts. **(TF-NH)**
- WIFA TN **Knoxville** – 11/6 1900 – ToH ID: “you’re listening to Faith 1240 WIFA.” **(NjW-ON)**
- 1290 WHKY NC **Hickory** – 11/5 2059 – Local ad for Hickory Motor Speedway, ID and Fox News. **(NjW-ON)**
- WHIO OH **Dayton** – 11/18 0733 – Run-down of high school football scores “on Dayton’s number one sports station, WHIO,” lost to gospel station, presumably WDZY. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1310 WICH CT **Norwich** – 11/13 2132 – Atop frequency with rock oldies, ID for “1310 AM and 94.5 FM, WICH” into more old rock music followed by “The greatest hits of all time coming up on 1310 AM and now on 94.5, WICH” and ad for the Federal Credit Union. Until tonight WICH was one of my closest unheards. I have only one station in Connecticut left to hear! **(TF-NH)**
- WDXI TN **Jackson** – 11/6 2101 – Late with ToH ID: “good time and great oldies, WDXI 1310 AM and W2CDXL 103.5 FM.” **(NjW-ON)**
- WIBA WI **Madison** – 11/5 0558 – Over WDTW-Dearborn with station promos, legal ID at 0600 and Fox News. **(NjW-ON)**
- 1330 WHBL WI **Sheboygan** – 11/10 1705 – Over usual Erie, PA sports talker with local weather, “...I’m Mike Webster for WHBL news” into Sean Hannity show. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1350 CKAD NS **Middleton** – 11/11 1801 – Fair; “AVR Middleton, CKAD 1350 AM,” country music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 WNJC NJ **Washington Township** – 11/13 2140 – Under WDRC and the Lars Anderson Show with Spanish rock music, weak signal. 800 watt night signal goes south



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from four towers, so unusual here. I thought that WNJC was off the air. (TF-NH)

- WHBG VA Harrisonburg** – 11/19 0600 – Fair; ESPN promo, ID, “1360 WHBG Harrisonburg, a Harrisonburg Group radio station,” into local bluegrass gospel music program. (BC-NH)
- 1370 WGOH KY Grayson** – 11/16 1750 – Good to fair with station promos featuring country music after each song. Call ID and mention of 100.5 FM. (HJH-PA)
- WXXI NY Rochester** – 11/2 2102 – NPR News and suggestions of several ways to support or join NPR, into talk, over WFEA with Mark Levin, WLID with a children’s choir singing in Spanish, and music probably from WDEA. Unusual as WXXI’s night north-south signal from four towers protects stations to its east and west. (TF-NH)
- 1380 WTMC DE Wilmington** – 11/2 2050 – Local traffic reports, construction areas and speed restrictions, plenty of ID’s for WTMC and some FM outlets, owned by the Delaware Transportation Commission, mostly atop but mixed with Howie Carr from an unknown station and WKDM. I am surprised that the 250 watt non directional signal made it up here. Also heard the following two nights. New for me. (TF-NH)
- 1400 WOND NJ Pleasantville** – 11/18 0400 – Long ad for gasoline discounts leading up to the hour then quick blurb for Hard Rock in Atlantic City. Call sign ID followed. (JW-PA)
- WICK PA Scranton** – 11/7 0535 – Coming up out of the murk with ad for flooring then Lesley Gore’s “It’s My Party.” A bit later “Let Me In” by the Sensations. Several mentions of the Northeast PA area and website check confirmed the station. (JW-PA)
- WRAK PA Williamsport** – 11/8 – Several call sign IDs in a row, including the final slow one. In fairly well at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan** – 11/11 2212 – Numerous call sign IDs at this time and for the next hour or so. Occasionally booming in. (JW-PA)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport** – 11/8 1928 – Ads for Iowa Corn Promotion Board and US Bank, both sponsors of Hawkeye Football. Talk of upcoming game vs. Rutgers, and Hawkeye’s standing in the Big 10. Alone on frequency until 1939. (RJS-OH)
- 1430 WYMC KY Mayfield** – 11/7 2200 – Mostly in the hash of the channel but caught mentions of KNN, the Kentucky News Network. Clear ID at 2205. (RJS-OH)
- 1440 WRED ME Westbrook** – 11/15 2045 – Fair with Boston Celtics coverage. “96.3, The Big Jab” slogan. (HJH-PA)
- 1450 WLEJ PA State College** – 11/7 2028 – Local ad for heating company mentioning 814 area code. “Bigfoot Country Legends” slogan. (HJH-PA)
- 1470 WWBG NC Greensboro** – 11/6 0300 – Call sign and frequency ID with sister station info. Coming in sporadically for the next 10 minutes. Oldies format included “Get On Up” by the Esquires and Dion and the Belmonts’ ballad “Where or When.” Competing with several others; website playlist ensured confirmation. (JW-PA)
- WTOE NC Spruce Pine** – 10/16 0520 – “Your Home for Classic Oldies” slogan. On top of frequency. New, NC #33 heard. (LW-NY)
- 1490 WOSH WI Oshkosh** – 11/13 0630 – “WOSH on the air and on-line 24-7, news talk 93.5 and 1490.” (NjW-ON)
- 1550 WITK PA Pittston** – 10/14 1830 – “Real Family Radio, 1550 WITK” ID including message, “tell us how we’re doing, write us, call us!” (LW-NY)
- 1570 WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 11/17 1730 – Alone on frequency with old-school C&W, “Classic Country 104.7 FM and 1570 AM WVTL” ID that acknowledges the existence of their AM frequency. Many such IDs now are FM-only. (MKB-ON)



Unreported Domestic Stations

No new stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). Some were close: WTMC-1380 was last reported in volume 68, while KVRP-1400 last graced our pages in volume 71 and WAIM-1230 in volume 73.

We still have only 186 currently licensed stations that have gone unreported to DDXD during this time. The last full list was printed in Volume 90 Issue 19 ... if you’d like an updated list just e-mail the publisher at NRCDXNews@gmail.com and we’ll be happy to send you one.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 unID OCT 31 0417 – Middle Eastern singing and rhythmic beat wafting above the 550 slop briefly. Algeria or Saudi Arabia – don't know which. [Kenneally-CT]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla OCT 14 0345 – Quite good with man and woman announcers trading off on what sounded like a news program. [Kenneally-CT]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC5 synchros OCT 20 0145 – Newly-elected female MP (Labor) addressing her followers in live speech, thanking her campaign manager and talking about issues like food and petrol prices. Signal only fair, but 700 WLW being relatively quiet. Heard again on morning of OCT 31 completely clear and alone. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros OCT 14 0403 – Very clear because 770 WABC dropped audio exactly at midnight for about 13 minutes. Clear Spanish news and deportes given by woman trading off with man. Slight echo from multiple locations. Slow vocals starting around 0406 UTC. [Kenneally-CT]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros OCT 21 0105 – Excellent signal with rapid Spanish talk by man, ending in "Radio Nacional de España," then repeated ID even clearer by woman. Multiple different promos or adverts followed, including some sports-related. Relog for the ID. [Kenneally-CT]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC5 synchros OCT 21 0149 – Interview with English guy with a decidedly public school accent talking about how he started from the bottom and worked his way up, but missed the first few years of his son's life. Great signal parallel 693 kHz. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** R.Rossii, Grigoriopol OCT 14 0007 – Moderate signal against 1000 WMVP; fast Russian mostly by woman but with interjections by man. Somebody underneath but couldn't determine language. Heard top of hour ID the next night. New country. [Kenneally-CT]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid OCT 24 0159 – At times very strong with clip of "Karma Chameleon," male announcer talking, time pips and top-of-hour sounders and "muy buenos dias." Again on NOV 2 morning; good signal across top of hour with time pips and sounders. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros OCT 14 0012 – Many words audible, someone talking about living in East London, then what I would swear was a McDonald's commercial. Strongest signal so far this season. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 19 2200 – Fair; ad string including McDonald's sounder and a jingle to the tune of Jingle Bells. [Conti-NH]
- 1125 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros OCT 18 0243 – Clear Spanish talk by woman. Some echo from the synchros. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** R.Baltic Waves, Viesintos NOV 17 0100 – Poor; R.Ukraine interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules OCT 20 2159 – Peaking very strong with Arabic, and actual mention of TWR Arabic service before vanishing. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 19 2300 – In heavy 1470 WLAM interference; one cycle of TWR interval signal and promptly off. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 unID NOV 19 2300 – Signal observed after TWR signed off, not the off-frequency Iran. Either Saudi Arabia or low power Netherlands. [Conti-NH]
- Transatlantic carrier search:* NOV 19 0321 – Not a total 9/kHz bandscan; 1107, 1098, 1089, 891, 855, 621 kHz. Another at 0749; only 855, 774, surely Spain this late. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** R.Corporación, Managua NOV 2 1053 – Folksy vocal, man with ID into ads, a couple with the common road mile marker store locations. Very good, with Radio Ya on 600 fair-good same time. [Krueger-FL]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA Los 40, San Luis Potosí, SLP NOV 10 0801 – Over/under WFLF; promo, "Los 40... Escuchando Los 40... 24 horas..." [Conti-NH]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF R.Nacional de Colombia, Marinilla NOV 6 2358 – Woman talking about Colombia and mentioning Radio Nacional at one point. Lots of low-band noise and massive slop from the messy signal of 540 WBWD. [Kenneally-CT]



- 550 **PUERTO RICO** WPAB Ponce NOV 6 2347 – Contending with WIOZ; "PAB" and "550" ID. [Kenneally-CT]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *R.Mundial*, Caracas OCT 30 0729 – Great signal often above WGR; music, some kind of spot with kids saying Venezuela often, ID "En Mundial" and "Radio Cadena Mundial." [Kenneally-CT]
- 580 **MEXICO** XELRDA *La Rancherita del Aire*, Piedras Negras, Coah. NOV 7 1236 – Weather, with temperatures in both Celsius and Fahrenheit; "La Rancherita del Aire" slogan and into a ranchera tune. Still have not heard them give call letters since supposedly changing to XELRDA from XEMU. Fair signal, occasionally on top. [Wilkins-CO]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan NOV 5 2358 – Many noises/sounders then excited ID "Radio WKAQ 580" and mentions of noticias. Good over a domestic talker. [Kenneally-CT]
- 610 unID NOV 15 0657 – Mexican music unusual, dominating, 0700 very brief announcement in a fade. NRC AM Log shows the only U.S. Spanish are in Georgia and Oregon, both unlikely; and only five Mexicans, XEGS Guasave, Sinaloa probably most likely, and four others. Greg Hardison replied, "WPLO *La Bonita* was pretty clearly heard in the 610 mess on a West Virginia remote last night (NOV 16). Seems they could be cheating, and the signal usually gets out around the east fairly well anyway. If you hear sporadic *La Bonita*, that should cinch it." [Hauser-OK]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN *Antena 2*, Bogotá NOV 6 0123 – Battling a very wobbly Cuban with man mentioning RCN and Colombiano many times until finally a full RCN *Antena 2* ID. WSM gone. [Kenneally-CT]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila NOV 10 0500 – Good; instrumental marching band national anthem, "Radio Progreso cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana Cuba, primer territorio libre en América," parallel 640 and 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 650 unID NOV 17 0559 – Over/under *R.Progreso* and *R.Rebelde*; "El Súper..." and tropical music. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEEY Aguascalientes, Ags. OCT 25 0500 – Gruper music, top of the hour ID contained the "La Kaliente 102.9" slogan, mentioned XHATF-FM and possibly one other, but the AM call (XECSMB or XEEY) was not heard; and Grupo Radiofonico ZER was the announced network. I also saw that the July 2023 Infraestructura from IFT lists XECSBM as the primary station and XEEY as an additional station. I got a chance to check the top of the hour ID for 660 XECSBM/XEEY on the Radiofonico ZER website; and the two calls that were announced were XEEY (AM) and XHEY (FM). It appears that XECSBM and XHATF are not being announced. [Vance-TX]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla NOV 6 0114 – Often on top of frequency for a couple hours playing classical music and opera. [Kenneally-CT]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WBQN *Borinquen Radio*, San Juan NOV 5 2359 – Fading in to overtake WRKO. Full list of parallel IDs and then what sounded like several commercials, with continued frequent mentions of *Borinquen Radio*. [Kenneally-CT]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX NOV 6 1000 – Fantastic signal with rapid accordion music, then man "El Fonógrafo 690" and mention of Grupo Radio Centro. [Kenneally-CT]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México CMDX NOV 6 0518 – Pushing past domestics with "Himno Nacional Mexicano" and then woman talking and giving repeated *W Deportes* IDs. [Kenneally-CT]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla NOV 6 0202 – Massive signal with woman taking then man with recorded and highly produced promo of RCN Radio. Later a great promo for the Megaland Musicfest in Simon Bolivar Park on Nov 25. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 12 0200 – Over/under WJR; promo, "...en RCN radio," sounder, time marker, and time check to news. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá OCT 14 0405 – WABC on open carrier leaving Colombia on northeast loop with RCN ID, talk by a man, discussion with another man calling in on phone, a short clip of ranchero music and a sounder with a set of bells. First time I've ever heard WABC off. Wish I'd been recording on the south wire. New. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 19 0624 – RCN ID by male announcer followed by tropical music. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Victoria de las Tunas OCT 14 0403 – Audible on the west SuperLoop but not on northeast, with talk, woman saying "Rebelde," sounder chimes and national anthem. Other Spanish talkers underneath. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Holguin//Pinar del Rio NOV 12 0200 – Over/under WNIS and WPRV; double RR Morse code with delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEERG, *RG La Deportiva*, Ojo de Agua, NL NOV 16 1441 – Group discussion of sports news and frequent mentions of Monterrey. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]

- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport OCT 27 0953 – Traditional Jazz instrumental, quick Christian inspirational words, into orchestral 'O Canada' (huh? – not 'God Save the King?'). Guessing it was a preacher block from a Canada source. Then man with "This is Radio Bahamas. We're broadcasting live from our studios this Saturday morning... brought to you by the Salvation Army Bahamas..." into gospel vocals. [Krueger-FL] NOV 9 0459 – Under WGY; constitution of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, instrumental national anthem. NOV 11 1059 – Under WGY; instrumental national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB Santo Domingo NOV 6 0828 – Weak but readable with end of a slow crooner song, quick "HIJB" and brief chatter by announcer with a static-piercing voice, then another song. [Kenneally-CT]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITI *R.Omega*, México, CMDX NOV 6 0258 – Owning the frequency with talk trading off between man and woman, then full top of hour ID by man with calls, location, slogan and power. [Kenneally-CT]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT *R.Sensación*, Caracas NOV 6 0758 – Faded up during mellow male vocals, clear "En Radio Sensacion..." and talk, another reverbed ID, then a more hiphop piece. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **CUBA** CMKC *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano NOV 5 2301 – Audible in the mush with ID just seconds after my super-local 850 WAXB cut power. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *DobleVé*, Santa Clara NOV 6 0137 – With very excited talk between 2 to 3 people about, I think, the San Benito Chess Tournament. [Kenneally-CT]
- 840 **HAITI** 4VEH Cap Haitien NOV 6 0148 – Fair with 4VEH ID by man between songs featuring many hallelujahs. After the top of the hour 4VEH rose to crushing dominance on the frequency with French religious programming. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 12 0100 – Over/under WHAS; interval signal/sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC *Candela 850*, Bogotá NOV 6 1953 – Rising up with "Mi Ultimo Deseo" by Banda Los Recoditos, then woman with clear "Cantina Candela" (name of Sunday evening show on HJKC) then into "La Calandria" by Pedro Infante. "Cantina Candela" must be a Mexican music show. New. [Kenneally-CT]
- 850 **MEXICO** XECPAF *R.Universidad*, Jalpan de Serra, Qro. NOV 15 0558 – Classical music version of Christmas song then XECPAF ID by female announcer followed by national anthem at 0600 UTC. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Bolondrón NOV 6 2302 – Heard muttering and beeping under CJBC. Heard all evening the day before. [Kenneally-CT] NOV 19 0601 – News reports with clock ticks. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa NOV 12 0100 – Under WMVP; hourly ID, "Radio Artemisa... patria o muerte, venceremos." [Conti-NH]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY México, CMDX NOV 10 0100 – Under WMVP; "What's Up" by 4 Non Blondes, childrens choir national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda NOV 12 0100 – Under KDKA; flute music of hourly ID parallel 1000 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEBCS *La Radio de Sudcalifornia*, La Paz, BCS NOV 5 1305 – Last minute of BCS state anthem, then ID: "Somos La Radio de Sudcalifornia XHBCP 99.1 FM, transmitiendo desde..."; signal faded at this point. Generally poor reception with interference. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XERDO *La Raza Diez 1060*, Matamoros, Tamps. OCT 19 1240 – Typical XE music with canned "La Raza 1060" slogans after each song; faded before top-of-hour, so no other ID heard. Fair at best with nearby KRCN running open carrier. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1239.49 **MEXICO** XEWG Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 6 1258 – Presumed with XE music; national anthem at 1300; very spotty audio and no ID heard. XEWG has been reported on this off-frequency. Separable on LSB but reception still very poor. [Wilkins-CO]

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73 and Good DX!



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Musings of the Members

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Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Verie from 1330 WEBY. 11/9 1160 WEWC heard with La Raza 92.9 slogan. 11/10 finally a new one heard, 1200 WMIR Atlantic Beach SC. Only in for a couple minutes but nice ToH ID recorded. 1410 WNGL in Mobile AL in with HSFB game for a report. They're a regular here but I need a verie from Alabama. 11/13 1660 WGIT in strong. Was editing the audio file for a report and accidentally saved the cut file of the ID over the whole file! Will try again. 11/16 1290 WHKY in for a report. 1270 WBOJ in with Boomer 102.5 slogan, new and will send a report. Happy Thanksgiving Day to everyone. Martin

Rene Auvray, Gardena CA

I always remember when Linda assumed duties of Musing Of The Members; she asked what got us into AM radio. Here is one for the books: Has anyone ever found a vintage radio (tubes or circuits) that we saved from being thrown away? There is one radio I like to share and that is the Sony TFM-9450W.

If memory serves me correctly, I saw this model at a lifeguard tower in Torrance Beach, Ca. in the late 1970's. It was not until early 2020 (just before the pandemic), I saw this radio near a trash dumpster in Rolling Hills Estates (a suburb of Rancho Palos Verdes) while doing a newspaper delivery route. Believing it was first a box; (the radio was in a wood casing). Saying to myself, "I do not have the heart to see this radio being thrown away." I tried it at home; it needed repairs. The radio was taken to Simon's Vintage Radio And Repair in Upland, Ca, because the unit has pilot lamps. I assumed they had stopped working. Several LED's and circuits had to be changed. For a \$56.00 radio repair, it was worth it. Once back home, I tried it out and what a sound it has from its 15 Watt speaker! It has a tone control, a Loudness on/Off switch; and the tuning starts from the bottom to the top. The power cord also serves as an FM antenna; it has to be tightened every now and then. Unfortunately, the radio does not have a lighted dial. (I hear the early modes have it). As always, I always encourage the members to do like me; if you found a radio that was brought back to life, please share your story. May our members had a Happy Thanksgiving and until next story, Rene 73.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

Computer issues kept me from using the SDRs for the past few weeks and a few feeble attempts at listening on the C.Crane yielded nothing new. I finally was able to find the source of the computer problem – a software issue. After reinstalling the latest version of Windows 10 everything seems to be working now and I hope to get back to DX'ing. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. 73



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