

DX News

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From the Publisher: Best holiday wishes to all our members and we'll see you again in the New Year!

DX News Archive Update: "Eagle Eye" Rick Dau spotted an issue of DX News with missing pages. Only the odd-numbered pages got scanned here... Volume 60 #23 from March 29, 1993. After posting the notice John Herkimer filled in the missing pages... Thank to Rick and John. – WH

Loyd Van Horn's DX Central Live! returns on Friday, January 5 at 1945 Eastern (Jan. 6 0045 UTC) online. In preparation, the first MW Frequency Challenge of the season focuses on the graveyard channels. Visit the DX Central Live Web site at dxcentrallive.com or YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/DXCentral.

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the December 27, 1933 issue of *DX News*: Sweeping changes to the European dial from the Lucern Conference will take effect January 15. Keith Freas reported experimental station W8XO (Cincinnati), the new 500 kW station that will be the world's most powerful station.

75 Years Ago: From the December 24, 1948 issue of *DX News*: New Year's Day is a good day to find all-night broadcasts from Latin America, but harder than Christmas because most U.S. network stations are on the air until 4 a.m. Eastern.

50 Years Ago: From the December 27, 1973 issue of *DX News*: The United States will return to

Daylight Savings Time on January 6. Russ Edmunds wrote a long article on Trans-Polar DX.

25 Years Ago: From the December 21, 1998 issue of *DX News*: The new NRC e-mail reflector is up and running.

10 Years Ago: From the December 23, 2013 issue of *DX News*: Jim Renfrew's initial observations from the Newfoundland DXpedition: the Caribbean, except Cuba/Puerto Rico, mostly missing, also Venezuela.

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	14	Apr. 7	Apr. 16
8	Dec. 31	Jan. 9	15	Apr. 28	May 7
9	Jan. 14	Jan. 23	16	May 19	May 28
10	Jan. 28	Feb. 6	17	June 16	June 25
11	Feb. 11	Feb. 20	18	July 21	July 30
12	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
13	Mar. 17	Mar. 26	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to Jason Burnside, Ellisville, MS.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Richard Stahl, Ocean View, NJ.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Ralph Brandi; Steve Chudoff; Rick Dau; Gregory S. Hardison; Steven Kamp; R.E. King; John Megaro; Ed Norris; Bill Owens; Edmund H. Smith; Paul Snider; Terence Talady; and Robert J. Vance.

44th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 44th Edition of the *NRC AM Log* is now shipping.

Orders are being accepted at the NRC web site www.nationalradioclub.org or by regular mail to P.O. Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251.

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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

There are several different systems for determining latitude and longitude in the United States, including the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27) and the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). What's the difference? Check <https://geodesy.noaa.gov/datums/faq.shtml> for a better explanation than I could give.

Until recently, the FCC used the NAD 27 for all AM station licenses. As part of the migration to the new LMS database system, the FCC is now using NAD 83 for all new AM licenses and construction permits (as it has for some time now on FM stations), but still issues most STAs using the NAD 27 system.

For purposes of AM Switch, coordinates given with a decimal place to the nearest tenth of a second of latitude or longitude may be assumed to be in NAD 83, while coordinates given only to the nearest second, without a decimal point, may be assumed to be in NAD 27.

CALL LETTERS

Actions on call letter changes:

1470 WIBU WI West Bend – Granted call change to WRYU (to be effective Jan. 10).

STATIONS GOING DARK

1270 KEPS TX Eagle Pass – License cancelled Dec. 5 at licensee's request; station had been silent since June 30, 2022.



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1450 KSIW OK Woodward – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/1000 at 36-25-37.0/99-24-23.0.

CPs completed and awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – Applies for license to cover CP with U2 50000/50000, rebuilt towers at 35-19-59.2/97-30-15.1.

CPs granted:

940 WIPR PR San Juan – Granted CP with U1 3000/1900 at 18-22-52.8/66-03-59.6 (co-located with WSKN-1320).

1360 KWWJ TX Baytown – Granted CP with U4 5000/800 at 29-46-29.8/95-00-55.7.

1590 KLIV CA San Jose – Granted CP with U2 6200/5000 at 37-19-46.8/121-52-01.8 (co-located with KVVN-1430).

Applications for CPs received:

960 WKVX OH Wooster – Applies for CP with U1 1000/32 at 40-47-39.0/81-54-15.0, coordinate correction only.

1110 WTJZ VA Norfolk – Applies for CP with D1 1000 (ch 820) at 37-01-50/76-22-32, co-located with WXTG-1490.

1270 KIML WY Gillette – Applies for CP with U1 1000/40, Valcom antenna at 44-18-09.2/105-29-52.8.



SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

680 WINR NY Binghamton – Granted STA, U4 5000/85, day pattern 24 hours.

730 WLTO SC Charleston – Granted STA, U1 1100/103, backup transmitter.

870 KRLA CA Glendale – Granted STA, U4 25000/3000, transmitter problems.

1230 WSOK GA Savannah – Granted STA, U1 110/110, 212' LW at 32-04-13.8/81-04-41.4 (licensed site); main tower has fallen.

- 1300 KHTW TX **Lumberton** – Granted STA, U1 500/65, replaces STA with lower power.
 1400 KJYE CO **Delta** – Granted STA, reduced power (about U1 900/900).
 WKPT TN **Kingsport** – Granted STA, U1 500/500, temporary tower at 36-32-53.8/82-31-26.7, needs to replace licensed tower.

Applications for STA received:

- 1400 WIRA FL **Fort Pierce** – Applies for STA, U1 245/245, cut power for financial reasons.
 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – Applies for STA, U1 5000/125, night pattern is out of whack.
 1640 KDIA CA **Vallejo** – Applies for STA, U1 10000/2500, vandalism to transmission lines.
 1660 WGIT PR **Canovanas** – Applies for STA, U1 300/300, has reduced power due to complaints of QRM from spurious emissions.

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

- 860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** – Granted STA extension, now reduced to U1 1000/11.
 900 WNMB SC **No. Myrtle Beach** – Granted STA ext., U1 50/50, 61m LW at 33-50-05/78-47-03.
 920 KLMR CO **Lamar** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
 1270 KMYC CA **Marysville** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/250.
 1300 KBRL NE **McCook** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/34.
 1340 KSGT WY **Jackson** – Granted STA extension, U1 500/500, 100' LW at 43-27-43/110-45-10.
 1360 KWDJ CA **Ridgecrest** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/31.
 1450 WTKI AL **Huntsville** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, whip at 34-43-38/86-35-58.
 KHIT NV **Reno** – Granted STA extension, reduced power (will apply for CP U1 500/500).
 WFRA PA **Franklin** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200.
 1600 WLAA FL **Winter Garden** – Granted STA extension, D1 1000, tower at 28-34-08/81-31-09.

Application to extend previously granted STAs received from WHYF-720 Shiremanstown PA, KSAH-720 Universal City TX, WORL-950 Orlando FL, WDVH-980 Gainesville FL, KCKN-1020 Roswell NM, KBOZ-1090 Bozeman MT, KFAX-1100 San Francisco CA, WSML-1200 Graham NC, WGDL-1200 Lares PR, KOBB-1230 Bozeman MT, KRIZ-1420 Renton WA, WQMS-1500 Quitman MS, WBSG-1510 Lajas PR, and WNYG-1580 Patchogue NY.

Other:

- 680 WRKO MA **Boston** – Back to licensed operations Dec. 9, no longer using ND STA.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

- 870 KLSQ NV **Whitney** – Silent Dec. 1 “to check on system operations,” whatever that means.
 1190 KDYA CA **Vallejo** – Silent Dec. 4, vandalism to transmission line.
 1350 WFNS GA **Blackshear** – Silent Nov. 28, lightning strike.

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

- 1090 KVOP TX **Plainview** – Silent Dec. 31, 2022; back on the air Dec. 16.
 1280 KNBY AR **Newport** – Silent Dec. 9, 2022; back on the air Dec. 7.
 1400 KJYE CO **Delta** – Silent May 26; on the air with STA Dec. 12.
 KREW TX **Plainview** – Silent Dec. 31, 2022; back on the air Dec. 16.
 1590 KDAV TX **Lubbock** – Silent Dec. 31, 2022; back on the air Dec. 16.

NRC AM Log updates

Corus Network discontinues the overnight program The Shift (TSf). This is reflected in Network changes listed by (SA) this week.

- 570 WTBN FL **Pinellas Park** – Group to Grp= Faith Talk 570/760 (ex-Grp= Faith Talk 570/760/910). (WH)
 610 CHNL BC **Kamloops** – Networks to CP. (SA)
 630 WEJL PA **Scranton** – Group to Grp= ESPN Radio 100.5 96.1 630 (ex-Grp= ESPN Radio 630 & 1240). (SK)
 CHED AB **Edmonton** – Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)
 640 CFIQ ON **Richmond Hill** – Networks to Cor. (SA)
 670 WRJR VA **Claremont** – Group to Grp= Independent Music Radio (ex-Grp= Music For People). (StIntel)(WH)
 680 CJOB MB **Winnipeg** – Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)

- 740 WNYH NY **Huntington** — Slogan to “Omega Radio,” networks to USA/OvC. (LB)
 WRNR WV **Martinsburg** — Networks to THN/CS/DR/RA/WW1/RER. (SK)
- 760 WLCC FL **Brandon** — Group to Grp= Faith Talk 570/760 (ex-Grp= Faith Talk 570/760/910). (WH)
- 770 CHQR AB **Calgary** — Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)
- 790 KNST AZ **Tucson** — Networks to Fox/P/C2C. (RI)
- 900 CHML ON **Hamilton** — Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)
- 910 WTWD FL **Plant City** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-REL); slogan to “La Numero Uno,” drops nets; delete Grp= Faith Talk 570/760/910. (RI)
- 920 KYST TX **Texas City** — Format to TLK (ex-SS:TLK/REL); slogan to “920 the Patriot,” networks to Fox/WW1/RVA. (RInk)
- 980 KSGM IL **Chester** — Networks to C/WW1. (DXM)
 WITY IL **Danville** — Format to NOS (ex-AC/TLK), networks to A. (DXMid)
 CKNW BC **New Westminster** — Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)
 CFPL ON **London** — Networks to CP/Cor/GBL. (SA)
- 1050 WFSC NC **Franklin** — Slogan to “The Smokies Classic Hits.” (DXM)
- 1070 WKOK PA **Sunbury** — Networks to C/FSR/DR/P. (SK)
- 1100 WJZA GA **Hapeville** — Format to Jazz (ex-UC:TLK/OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= Smooth Jazz 101.1/100.1. (WH)
- 1130 KLEY KS **Wellington** — Format to AC (ex- Rock); slogan to “Super Hits 1130 AM and 104.1 FM.” (WoR)
- 1150 KNED OK **McAlester** — Format to C&W/REL (ex-C&W); networks to A/FoF/MRN/PRN. (RI)
- 1160 WRLZ FL **Saint Cloud** — Format to Portuguese (ex-SS:REL), drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp= Nossa Radio USA. (RI)
- 1230 KELY NV **Ely** — Slogan to “Nevada Talk Network,” delete Grp= Nevada Talk Network. (TH)
- 1240 WBCF AL **Florence** — Delete // W246BS-97.1. (RI)
 WFUZ PA **Wilkes-Barre** — Format to Rock (ex-SPT); drops nets; adds // W295CV-106.9; delete Grp= ESPN Radio 630 & 1240. (SK)
 WTON VA **Staunton** — Format to VAR (ex-SPT); drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= Independent Music Radio. (StIntel)
- 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** — Networks to C. (SK)
 WRKQ TN **Madisonville** — Format to CLR (ex-TLK); slogan to “RAD Radio,” drops nets. (DXM)
- 1280 KXEG AZ **Phoenix** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-REL); delete // K241CS-96.1; slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Sin Fronteras. (TH)
- 1310 WOKR NY **Canandaigua** — Slogan to “Classic Country.” (DXM)
- 1320 WJNJ FL **Jacksonville** — Format to SS:CHR (ex-REL/GOS), drops nets; Group to Grp= Flow 105.3 (ex-Grp= Pure Radio). (irca)
 KNIT UT **Salt Lake City** — Slogan to “Hope 94.5,” adds // K233DV-94.5; delete Grp= Your Network of Praise. (JW)
- 1350 WHWH NJ **Princeton** — Adds slogan “La Familia 1350.” (irca)
 KFTP OK **Duncan** — Adds // K291CT-106.1. (FCC)
- 1380 KKRX OK **Lawton** — Adds // K244FW-96.7. (FCC)
- 1400 KNNR NV **Sparks** — Format to SS:MEX (ex-TLK); slogan & Group to Grp= Radio Sin Fronteras (ex-Grp= Nevada Talk Network). (TH)
 KGVL TX **Greenville** — Format to SPT (ex-CLR); networks to ESPN/Tx; Group to Grp= ESPN 1400 (ex-Grp= EZ Rock 105.9). (RI)
- 1410 WZZA AL **Tuscumbia** — Adds // W246BS-97.1. (RI)
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** — Slogan to “Indy’s Sports Ticket.” (RI)
 WHAN VA **Ashland** — Group to Grp= Independent Music Radio (ex-Grp= Music For People). (StIntel)(WH)
- 1460 WPON MI **Walled Lake** — Slogan to “Motor City Oldies.” (irca)
- 1470 WWNN FL **Pompano Beach** — Delete // W237BD-95.3. (FCC)
- 1490 WSFB GA **Quitman** — Format to TLK (ex-GOS); slogan to “Talk 92.1,” networks to P/SRN/RA/WW1; adds // WDDQ-92.1. (DXM)(WH)
- 1570 WHTX OH **Warren** — Networks to Fox/DR/SRN. (SK)
- 1590 WFTH VA **Richmond** — Group to Grp= Independent Music Radio (ex-Grp= Music For People). (WH)
- 1630 KFBU WY **Fox Farm** — Slogan to “Your Network of Praise,” adds // K234AH-94.7; delete Grp= Your Network of Praise. (JW)



Group Name Changes

Grp= ESPN Radio 630 & 1240 becomes ESPN Radio 100.5 96.1 630 (SK)

Grp= EZ Rock 105.9 becomes Grp= ESPN 1400 (RI)

Grp= Faith Talk 570/760/910 becomes Faith Talk 570/760 (WH)

Grp= Music For People becomes Independent Music Radio (StIntel)

Grp= Pure Radio becomes Grp= Flow 105.5 (irca)

**Group Changes**

Grp= Faith Talk 570/760/910 drops WTWD-910 & W271CY-102.1 (RI)

Grp= Flow 105.3 adds WYKB-105.3 (irca)

Grp= Independent Music Radio adds WTON-1240 Staunton (StIntel)

Grp= Nossa Radio USA adds WRLZ-1160 Saint Cloud (RI)

Grp= Smooth Jazz 101.1/100.1 adds WJZA-1100 Hapeville and W243EE-96.5 Atlanta (WH)

Grp= The Ref adds K244FW-96.7 Lawson (FCC)

Delete Groups

Grp= ESPN Radio 630 & 1240 (SK)

Grp= The Bandit (RI)

Grp= Your Network of Praise (JW)

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Treasurer's Report

From NRC Treasurer Dick Truax, here is the NRC financial statement for fiscal year 2022-23. The statement from fiscal year 2021-22 is included for comparison.

<u>Income Statement</u>			<i>Administrative</i>	
	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>		
Membership Dues	11,921.66	13,327.35	Info purchase	50.00 200.00
NRC Domestic Log	7,795.50	9,788.10	Supplies	143.50 259.43
Pattern Book	411.35	1,004.35	Dangerfield Auction*	0.00 1,360.00
Antenna Books	229.95	239.90	Sales Tax	24.94 0.00
Reprints	209.88	492.42	Miscellaneous	<u>681.76</u> <u>1,285.41</u>
EDXN	3,719.63	3,835.00	Total Administrative	900.20 3,104.84
Loop Manual	60.50	107.50	Total Expense	22,999.27 25,291.77
Beverage Manual	<u>46.50</u>	<u>39.80</u>		
Total Income	23,394.97	28,744.42		
			<u>Statement of Income</u>	
				<u>2022-2023</u> <u>2021-2022</u>
			Income (all sources)	23,394.97 28,744.42
			Bulletin/Publishing Costs	
			Beginning Inventory	586.87 931.26
			Printing	13,945.93 13,813.43
			Postage	8,153.14 8,373.50
			Less ending inventory	<u>-1,188.38</u> <u>-586.87</u>
			Net Costs	21,947.56 22,531.32
			Operating Profit (-Loss)	1,897.41 6,213.10
			Administrative Expenses	900.20 3,104.84
			Net Profit (-Loss)	997.21 3,108.26
			<u>Balance Sheet</u>	
				<u>2022-2023</u> <u>2021-2022</u>
			<i>Assets</i>	
			Inventory	1,188.38 586.87
			Cash	<u>66,554.64</u> <u>66,269.37</u>
				67,743.02 66,856.24
			<i>Liabilities</i>	
			Deferred Dues	-6,365.20 -5,944.48
			Net Worth	61,377.82 60,911.76

* – Income in FY 2020-21.

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!
- **HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to all. Let's hear about that new radio you found under the Christmas tree!!
Please observe the following . . .
. . . upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 8: December 29; Issue 9: January 11, 2024!

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA** René Auvray Pomona, California 2020 Toyota Corolla caradio
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 Tecsun PL-660, Eton Exec. Elite
SB-MX Stephanie Battaglino (Palm Desert, California) **DXing from MS Koningsdam off the coast of Mexico in the Pacific Ocean** Receiver: Barefoot XHDATA D-808 (what a terrific little radio!)
- SD-MN** Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 15' x 32' FLAG
- TK-FL** Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tecsun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, misc. junk
- MN-KY** Mike Newland Morgantown, Kentucky Receiver: ATS-20 small portable; Antenna: 500 foot unterminated long wire toward the south
- 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>
- 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
- MR-UT** Mike Riordan Salt Lake City, Utah DX-440 + Original Select-A-Tenna
JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

---NEWS FROM CANADA---

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On November 28, the CRTC released a Broadcast Decision revoking the license of CIWW-1310, as requested by its owner, Rogers. To date, however, there has been no corresponding Broadcast Decision(s) revoking the licenses of the Bell AM stations that went off the air in June. The Bell situation is more complex, as it also involves three Ontario AM stations that Bell hopes to sell; the CRTC has announced a hearing in February 2024 to consider that sale. As mentioned below, the shared Bell-owned CKST-1040/CFTE-1410 transmitter site in Vancouver is still standing, in stark contrast to the CFRN-1260 Edmonton transmitter site, which has already been cleared, presumably for sale to a developer of residential or retail construction similar to what already exists on the land around it, all of which is just inside Edmonton City Limits. The future of the CKST/CFTE transmitter site offers a number of possibilities: Bell could still find a buyer for the two stations; They could also follow Jim Pattison's example of renting out the site to one or more stations that are looking for a new transmitter site; Pattison kept the former CJOR-600 site for more than a decade before CISL-650 began renting it.

There are likely several current AM stations with aging transmitter infrastructure that might find it better to move to the relatively new CKST/CFTE site than to rebuild their current site. The last and most unlikely possibility is the demolition of the transmitter site, mainly because current zoning severely restricts use of the land for other purposes, making an interested buyer hard to find. Yet

another half-year extension of CHQR's license, implying that the CRTC has again postponed a decision on CHQR's current FM simulcasting, would seem to eliminate any possibility of owner Corus simulcasting any of its other News/Talk AM stations until that CRTC decision is made.

Alan Cross has been producing and hosting the documentary series 'Ongoing History of New Music' since January 1993, producing one episode a week. It has always been aired on FM and, more recently, made available as a podcast. In October, he started a new series, 'Uncharted: Crime and Mayhem in the Music Industry,' with new episodes every two weeks. Corus will select two episodes (either series) each day to fill the **0400-0500** hour on most of their AM stations, preceded, from **0100-0400** on the Western Canadian stations airing Alan Cross, by 'Let's Talk with Dani Stover.' Together, they take the place of 'The Shift.' 'Let's Talk' has **Dani Stover** hosting a replay of the top in-depth reports of the day that were aired on Corus stations. Looking at the 'Program Schedules' on the station web sites. Dani's Friday night program appears to pick the top reports of the week, and is re-run on Saturday and Sunday nights.



- 610 CHNL BC Kamloops** – Stingray-owned NL Radio is the only non-Corus-owned station running 'The Shift.' CHNL has been airing it from **0100-0800** daily, most of it Live, with Shawn Hewitt as the host, except Saturdays with Jawn Jang. There will be no more live shows, but re-runs are expected to be aired for some period of time, which may vary among stations currently airing it.
- 610 CHNL BC Kamloops** – "Radio NL" has a long history of running regional programming supplied by CKNW-980, despite never having had the same owners. They had been the only non-Corus-owned station running 'The Shift' late evening/overnights, and now air 'Let's Talk' with Dani Stover from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton** – Airs Let's Talk with Dani Stover from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton** – Is now airing re-runs of 'The Shift' from **0100-0700** weekdays, ending at **0800** on weekends. There is speculation that each local Corus station will continue airing re-runs until they decide how best to use the time period; even national host Shawn Hewitt is saying that there is no hint of a new national program to take his show's place.
- 640 CFIQ ON Richmond Hill** – Now airs re-runs of 'The Shift' overnights, as well as two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg** – Airs 'Let's Talk' with Dani Stover from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights, as well as re-runs of 'The Shift' overnights.
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort** – A U.S. DXer in the Midwest with an AM Stereo-capable DX receiver reports this week that he is getting strong signals from the station but they never decode into Stereo. No word from the station as to whether this is a temporary issue or a technical issue that they cannot afford to fix.
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary** – Airs 'Let's Talk' with Dani Stover from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights. A CRTC decision on the fate of CHQR's unauthorized FM simulcasting, and related issues, has again been delayed, with the short-term "administrative renewal" of the license of "CFGQ-FM Calgary, and its transmitters CFGQ-FM-2 Banff and CHQR Calgary" until June 30, 2024. The station now airs re-runs of 'The Shift' overnights.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton** – Airs two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton** – Now airs re-runs of 'The Shift' overnights.
- 980 CKNW BC New Westminster** – Airs 'Let's Talk' with Dani Stover from **0100-0400** and two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 980 CFPL ON London** – Airs two 20-40 minute music talk shows by Alan Cross from **0400-0500** overnights.
- 980 CFPL ON London** – Now airs re-runs of 'The Shift' overnights.
- 1040 CKST BC Vancouver** – All towers and transmitter shacks are still standing despite the station being off the air since June. A December 2nd report also noted that full daytime strobe and nighttime red tower lighting were fully functional on all the towers.
- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa** – The CRTC released a Broadcast Decision on November 28th, revoking the license of the station. Former owner Rogers requested the "revocation" effective October 27th, in a three page letter that looks a lot like a polite version of the kinds of sharp criticism addressed to the CRTC by the late Ted Rogers Jr. during CRTC

Hearings. The letter clearly states that the CRTC is wholly to blame for CIWW going off the air due to its "outdated radio regulations that no longer support AM stations like CIWW" and "its August 22 announcement regarding its moratorium relating to radio undertakings."

1380 CKPC ON Brantford – Owner Evanov, through its subsidiary (since 1994) Dufferin Communications, was approved to have CKPC's license revoked effective October 4 after shutting down the station on August 4.

1410 CFTE BC Vancouver – All towers and transmitter shacks are still standing despite the station being off the air since June. The transmitter site and some of the towers are shared with CKST-1040.

Canadian Radio News posts on <https://radiowest.ca> by Dan Sys provide much of the information for this column, with additional tips from Broadcast Dialogue.

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

540 KDFT TX Ferris – 12/01 1759 – Good signal, on top of the channel, with call letters and NEW slogan as: "Radio Libertad" (ex: "La Poderosa"). Also noted KMLB underneath. Relog. (JN-TX)

1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake – Has been SILENT since June 2023. A recent DX report in 11/14/2023 DX News logged them. My hunch is that KDYL ran programming in order to keep their license. (MR-UT)

1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – Recent nighttime reception has not been as good as previously logged. Are they back on U2 50000/50000? I called them to inquire of their situation, without a call back. (MR-UT) Yes. - DY

--- TENTATIVE ---

1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 12/14 1005 – Mentions of "Wibaux County," "Miles City" and "Minot" (North Dakota) in newscast. Poor; Alone; Tentative. (JJR-MI)

1440 KEXB TX University Park – 12/4 1743 – Poor, but solid/steady. RELEVANT Radio, mention of "Guadalupe Shrine" in Dallas. Alone. No WROK or WNFL of late! Good to the south, thus not WMAX. Assumed. (JJR-WI)

1480 KSDR SD Watertown – 12/12 0928 – Mentions of "Watertown School Board," "Teacher's Union," "Dentistry in Watertown" and "snow." No calls heard. Poor. (JJR-MI)

--- UNID ---

800 unID – 12/9 0634 – Oasis 'Wonderwall' briefly up over KQCV, never to return. Suspect KAGH Crossett, Arkansas, but no functioning stream. (TK-FL)

940 unID - 12/6 1733 – With ad for 'Nikki Haley' (Iowa caucus are soon). "Faith 940" over REL (WCPC). Did someone change slogan? Checked all possible RELs. Nothing lines up. Poor. (JJR-WI)

1090 unID – 11/24 0105-0115 – Noted with strong 'dial tone,' wiping out other stations on the frequency. (NB-WI)

1420 unID - 12/4 1704-1708 and 12/10 0030-0033 – With Dial Tone, fairly strong both times. (NB-WI)

1550 unID – 12/8 1734 – Poor, with "Reindeer Radio." (JJR-WI)

1600 unID - 11/28 Daytime – I'm hearing a weak signal with what sounds like Religious programming. It's not an image, spur etc. from a local station. Possibly a Pirate or experimental station? (MR-UT)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

540 WBWD NY Islip – 12/13 0919 – Broken EE sounded like "... foods. . .," "... dollars. . .," "... Shop-Rite." Very poor – alone. CBK gone. **It's NEW!** (JJR-MI)

570 WWNC NC Asheville – 12/8 2130 – ID at BOH followed by news about wildfire in western North Carolina. Fair signal. (MN-KY)

570 WMAM WI Marinette – 12/12 0817 – With talk of Packer loss last night. Thought it was end of the world! 250 Watts! Poor/alone. (JJR-MI)

590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo – 12/8 2132 – Post-game discussion about Kalamazoo K-Wings hockey victory over Iowa Heartlanders. Fair signal. (MN-KY)

590 KLBJ TX Austin – 12/2 2353-2358 – Fair-to-Poor, with 'Best of Coast to Coast' program. // stream. 1 kW nights at ~880 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)

600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 12/4 0727 – With Talk, a C&W song, into 'Country Morning' on Red River Farm Net. <https://www.rrfn.com/radio-stations/> shows KSJB as affiliate. Nothing, to substantiate however, on KSJB's site. Poor- no WMT. (JJR-WI)

- 600 KROD TX El Paso – 12/2 2330-2335 – Good, with ESPN sports coverage – college basketball scores and college football conference championship scores. 5 kW nights at ~ 795 miles. (SB-MX)
- 620 KTNO TX Plano – 12/2 2318-2323 – Mostly Good, with Spanish talk by male and several mentions of “East Grand Avenue in Dallas, Texas” within what sounded like a promo of sorts. // stream. 4.5 kW nights at ~ 1,071 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 630 KSLR TX San Antonio – 12/2 2310-2314 – Fair-to-Good, with ‘Kevin McCullough Show’ noted with a discussion of the Israel/Hamas war, live read ‘Balance of Nature’ and ‘My Pillow’ adds. // stream. 4.3 kW nights at ~770 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton – 12/13 0806 – “6-30 Ched.” Male/Female anchors . . . ‘24/7 Heating’ with a ‘ca’ web address. Poor, no WREY. (JJR-MI)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville – 12/10 1729 – “Bott Radio” mention through WMFN. Right into next program. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk – 12/13 0948 – Glenn Beck, ad for ‘Lundgren Ford’ at 218-744-4821. Poor, replacing CKOM. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 12/12 0811 – “. . . above freezing today . . . City News time 6:12.” No WBHR ‘til later on. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 12/15 1806 – With REL chatter in WCSR null. Poor, but Steady. // web match. (JJR-MI)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio – 12/4 1805 – “Country Legends KKYX,” then ‘Family Tradition’ by Hank Williams Jr. Poor, but Alone for over 40 minutes. (JJR-WI)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol – 12/7 0733 – Southern Gospel music and ‘93-3’ mention. ‘Car donation process.’ Poor, but Alone! (JJR-WI)
- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg – 12/12 0810 – FF, with end of newscast (?) and chatter. Poor, though alone. (JJR-MI)
- 710 KGNC TX Amarillo – 12/3 0046-0100 – Mostly Fair, with a few good peaks – especially at TOH – with a car-related show with a guest discussing electric vehicles, an “Autobatteries.com” mention, then at the end of the show the outro was – what else – ‘Rockin’ Down the Highway’ by the Doobie Brothers and the sign off by the host “good mechanics are essential.” TOH ID: “Amarillo’s Newstalk . . . 97.9 FM and 710 AM, KGNC, broadcasting from the Citizens Bank Studio” by male. 10 kW at ~ 1,077 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 720 WGN IL Chicago – 12/3 0012-0022 – Mostly Poor, with brief Fair peaks. Live talk show with male and female hosts. Turned out to be the ‘Steve and Johnnie Show.’ // stream. 50 kW at ~ 1,838 miles. (SB-MX)
- 730 WFMW KY Madisonville – 12/5 1753 – “Classic Hit Country – WFMW.” Poor, tho alone. Not heard in while. (JJR-WI)
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 12/11 0745 – “730 the Game” and “ESPN Radio.” CKDM in earlier. Not heard in while. Very Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 750 KBNN MO Lebanon – 12/13 0945 – ‘Brian Kilmade’ talk, national ads. NO CALLS in/out. Finally, a Legal ID preceding USA News at TOH. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – 12/15 0847 – With REL: ‘Insight for Living.’ Web match. Replacing WJR. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens – 12/11 0826 – “756” and “925” Area Codes mentioned. Talk show number: 925-494-WVNN. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 12/13 0805 – ‘Rita Foley,’ AP News, then calls. Poor. No WABC, though in later. (JJR-MI)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – 12/4 0201-0207 – Mostly Poor, underneath KKOH, with news with a female host. Caught a story that mentioned the Chicago Fire Department and “Chicago firefighters.” At the end of the story, the reporter signed off with “Newsradio . . . 105.9 . . . WBBM.” 42 kW nights at ~ 1,845 miles. (SB-MX)
- 790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa – 12/09 0630 – While tuned to 790 this morning, I heard Gospel vocals under KBME, and a few mentions of “Praise 93,” “Tuscaloosa” and noted call letters given by male at 0700. I found the webstream as well, which confirmed I had WTSK. Poor-to-Fair signal. **New, for Alabama #34.** (JN-TX)
- 790 KURM AR Rogers – 12/09 0900 – All alone on the frequency with male saying: “This is the mighty 7-90, KURM Rogers, Springdale, Bentonville, KURM-FM Southwest City, Siloam Springs and K248DM 97.5 Huntsville, Community One Local Radio.” Fair-to-Good signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 12/08 0800 – Noted female Country vocals, then male gives ID as: “This is KXXX, Colby Kansas – K Triple X Country, News and Agriculture,” on top of the channel at this time. Relog. (JN-TX)



- 790 KXXX KS Colby – 12/12 0923 – With a farm auction ad, “K Triple X” slogan, Dan Casper, host. Not heard in long time! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 12/13 0838 – Ad including “. . . in Montana since 1923, member FDIC.” Northern Ag network. Poor . . . no KFGO! (JJR-MI)
- 790 WMC TN Memphis – 11/30 1800 – Heard under KBME, with female giving the quick “7-90 the Bet, WMC Memphis.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 790 KBME TX Houston – 12/15 0057-0059 – On top, with IHeart Radio promo and ID as “Sportstalk 790.” (NB-WI)
- 790 KFYO TX Lubbock – 12/4 0211-0215 – Poor. Caught a partial ID: “. . . YO” then into C2C with a discussion of the anti-Christ. // stream. Only station on this frequency with call letters ending in ‘YO.’ 1 kW nights at ~905 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 11/27 0029-0031 – Strong and alone, with Bott Radio promo and into ‘Insight for Living’ with Chuck Swindoll. (NB-WI)
- 800 WVAQ WV Morgantown – 12/10 0748 – “WVAQ” into TALK programming, bumper mx: ‘My Sharona.’ Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI) ?? No WVAQ or Morgantown on 800 – DY.
- 810 WPIN VA Dublin – 12/11 0800 – Very poor, though clear Legal ID including ‘ESPN – ESPN2.’ Logged in 2021 with Real Country. (JJR-WI)
- 810 WZRK WI Dodgeville – 12/14 0802 – Legal ID, ROCK music: “Z-Rock.” (ex WDMP = Dodgeville-Mineral Point). Very Poor/no WJQ. (JJR-MI)
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville – 12/15 1730 – On air host: Janet Parshall (who I have spoken with on the air, FWIW). Poor- but even with/over WCCO. (JJR-MI)
- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh – 12/6 0721 – ‘My Eyes Adored You’ by Frankie Valli, ad for “. . . of North Carolina” and ‘919’ Area Code mentions. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 12/4 0257-0301 – Fair-to-Good with ‘The Ramsey Show’ with male and female co-hosts talking with a caller, a budgeting tool promo and the TOH ID: “WWL, New Orleans . . . Always live on the Audacy app” into CBS News. 50 kW at ~1,514 miles. (SB-MX)
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 12/13 0909 – “Winter Agriculture Show in Jamestown, call #701” Poor, but no WLS. (JJR-MI)
- 900 KSJK NE Columbus – 12/15 0915 – ‘Family Talk on KSJK Columbus,’ then “. . . at 11:34 on KSJK Columbus.” Poor, but Alone! (JJR-MI)
- 900 WATK WI Antigo – 12/12 0802 – “I’m Brad Williams, WACD – WATK News” CHML in later. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 12/13 0757 – “910 AM KCJB” after ‘Lookin’ For Love’ by Johnny Paycheck. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WJCW TN Johnson City – 12/7 0734 – “WJCW . . . Storm Team Weather.” Still noted 1 hour later! Poor, though alone. (JJR-WI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 12/15 0751 – Ad for ‘Three Lakes Resort, then DNR deer checks. Poor, but no sign of WMPL (30 miles away!). (JJR-MI)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace – 12/11 0822 – ‘RELevant Radio’ content. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston – 12/08 1800 – Tuned to 940 and noted male in the jumble saying: “AM 9-40 WCPC Houston with translator W289CJ at 105.7 . . .,” then lost to Christmas music from KTFS. Fair signal. **New, for Mississippi #24.** (JN-TX)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 12/5 1947 – With ads and a promo for ‘Clay and Buck at 11 AM.’ NO CALLS into Talk. Unreal. Poor, though alone. (JJR-WI)
- 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo – 12/9 2305 – ID as “Newstalk 940, KIXZ.” Very good signal. (NB-WI)
- 950 KKSE CO Parker – 12/15 1800 – With Legal ID and ‘VSIN Sports’ betting chatter. It’s been a long time. Maybe I should do more SSS, hi! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein – 12/15 0913 – Farm info “. . . on AM 950 KOEL.” Alone. CFAM gone, and no WWJ all day. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 950 WERL WI Eagle River – 12/13 0753 – ‘America’s First News,’ ad “Five miles south of Three Lakes on Hwy 45.” Poor, no WWJ until later. (JJR-MI)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham – 12/4 1932 – “News Radio WERC” into Fox News. No sign of usual WSBT. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau – 12/8 0132 – In briefly, with male announcer and calls. (NB-WI)
- 960 WFIR VA Roanoke – 11/27 0101-0105 – Strong, with ABC News, ID and local weather. (NB-WI)
- 970 WZAM MI Ishpeming – 12/10 0801 – “The Rockin’ Eagle, WZAM 106.9 W295CX Marquette.” IF “Ishpeming” was said, it was buried well. Alone. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte – 12/15 1725 – Following WZAM’s power down, heard “. . . menttion KJLT” after Dr. James Dobson. Poor. (JJR-MI)



- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City – 12/15 1724 -Ads for ‘Artista,’ and ‘Kansas City Executive Car Services.’ Area Code: 816. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 980 WFPF WI Park Falls – 12/13 0750 – Songs by Kenny Loggins and Journey. Finally a “A You don’t know Jack.” Poor . . . lots of fading. (JJR-MI)
- 990 KRKS CO Denver – 12/15 1756 – Ads for ‘Wesley Financial’ and ‘Colorado Sales: #303-475-XXXX. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake – 12/13 0906 – While chasing an unID REL again today, CBW would fade, and heard “Juan” with l-o-n-g fades. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WEEB NC Southern Pines – 12/7 0827 – “. . . 990 AM WEEB” Newscast with Jack Drumhill(?). Last logged September 1987. Poor, no CBW! (JJR-WI)
- 990 WNML TN Memphis – 12/3 0802 – Legal ID with “99.1” mention, “The Sports Animal,” replacing CBW. Weak, but there. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush – 12/14 1012 – “Highs 51; 59 on Friday. “Farm Radio 1010 KSIR” jingle. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WKJW NC Black Mountain – 12/7 0822 – With REL talk by Southern-Accented presenter. Stream match. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi – 12/5 0747 – With ‘Dr. J. Vernon McGee.’ Web match. Poor, but Alone, WBZ in earlier. (JJR-WI)
- 1050 KMTA MT Miles City – 12/15 1007 – Weatherology: Michael Carroll. “High 25.” ‘Sussudio’ by Phil Collins. No KLOH. // stream. Almost never says calls, like it once did! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 12/14 0904 – Phone # 808-728-XXXX given. Farm stuff. No KGFX, WILB etc. Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 12/15 0747 – “. . . next traffic report at 4:55,” into weather. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury – 12/14 0757 – ‘America’s First News,’ “News Radio 1070 WKOK.” Poor, but all alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 12/14 1004 – Newscast with stories about North Dakota redistricting; Manitoba man arrested; Bald Eagle being. Poor; no KYMN. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KSOU IA Sioux Center – 12/14 0821 – Fox News, ad for ‘NikkiHaley.com,’ Weatherology: ‘high in the 50s,’ Sioux County Radio (all in EE) then SS music and chatter. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KEXS MO Excelsior Springs – 11/21 1650-1655 – Strong, with an interview of a Catholic priest. (NB-WI)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 12/14 0902 – “AM1100theFlag.com” in newscast. Poor, replacing WTAM. (JJR-MI)
- 1100 WISS WI Berlin – 12/7 0903 – “. . . news from WISS & WGBW,” then a promo for ‘Morning Mayor’ “. . . on the Talk of Green Bay.” “Oshkosh Air Support,” then “1100 & 98.3 WISS” mentions. Program schedule shows AM drive // these two. Poor, but alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WUNN MI Mason – 12/10 0800 – Good, with TOH ID with my FLAG nulling KFAB: “This is Family Life Radio WUNN Mason and W260BX Lansing.” **Michigan # 53.** (SD-MN)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte – 12/4 0758 – Legal ID including the AM and FM. “Good Morning B T” show. Poor – but solid. No KFAB at all today. (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn – 12/13 0800 – TOH ID: “Good News Radio WGNZ, 1110 AM and 104.3 FM” into Religious programming. (SD-MN)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore – 12/10 1813 – “96-5 WSLV” between C&W songs. Poor, with no KFAB! (JJR-WI)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore – 12/11 0606 – C/W Music with jingle ID: “Outlaw 96.5, WSLV.” **Tennessee # 25.** (SD-MN)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene – 12/6 0057-0059 – Mentioning a business with the 458 Area Code. Mentioning from the National Association Of Broadcasters (NAB) to save the AM Band in new cars. Call ID. Reception fair. **First time in Pomona.** (RA-CA)
- 1120 KTXW TX Manor – 12/3 0800 – Legal ID as “KTXW Manor-Austin . . . today’s Christian Talk – The Bridge Austin;” Two FMs were also included in the ID. Manor is pronounced “May-nor.” Fair signal. (JW-CO)
- 1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green – 12/12 1700-1709 – Strong, with ID and into Bible teaching. (NB-WI)
- 1140 WVLE IL Pekin – 12/11 0816 – With ‘Dr. J. Vernon McGee.’ Program match. It’s been a while. Fair! (JJR-WI)



- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 12/3 0801 – Out of Christmas music with nice ID at 0801:25: “AM 1140 is CHRB High River Golden West connecting communities.” Fair-to-Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina – 12/15 0812 – “. . . around Salina” and “KSAL.com” in newscast. No WHBY. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KASM MN Albany – 12/15 0911 – “AlexandriaHomesInc.com” (Alexandria. Minnesota in coverage area). Poor- alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown – 12/4 0821 – “WCRK.com 105.7FM” and “Morristown” mentions. Alone. Last logged: 1987. Poor. Also in on 12/7 @ 0852 – ‘Night Fever’ by the Bee Gees followed by “105.7 WCRK FM.” No WHBY. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1160 WCVX KY Florence – 12/8 0910 – With REL (program match) fighting a nulled, but even with WYLL. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 12/8 0843 – With Sports Talk, in with WYLL. “ESPN Ithaca.” Back in on 12/13 @ 0828 – “ESPN Ithaca” winner in Trumansburg. Poor- no WYLL, as DX moved East! (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 12/10 1714 – Lonnie Mack’s ‘Memphis,’ then “Another Country Classic from Mid-South Radio – WKCE.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 12/4 0817 – “RElevant Radio” / Christmas chatter. WOWO in earlier, then back 15 minutes later. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York – 12/15 1749 – Black GOS music . . . two in a row // stream. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn – 12/14 0853 – Excellent! LOUD! “Saskatchewan” mentions, chatter after ‘Big Country’ by . . . Big Country. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – 12/13 0825 – “New Country 96-7” with music. KGYN, others in, but this was over them. Poor, but Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 KLDC CO Denver – 12/3 0258 – Religious programming into TOH ID: “You’re listening to KLDC 1220 AM and streaming at 1220KLDC.com.” **Colorado #47.** (SD-MN)
- 1220 KDDR ND Oakes – 9/24 0727 – Ads for ‘???’s Bar & Grill’ and ‘Western Auto in Jamestown.’ “1220 AM – 100.3 FM, the Tornado.” Very Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines – 12/5 1836 – ‘Hold Me Now’ by the Thompson Twins followed by jock’s chatter. “Classic 1220.” Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 12/15 1004 – “International Falls, ways to donate,” then lost to KTRF. That was quick, hi! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KTRF MN Thief River Falls – 12/14 1043 – “. . . the old Avalon theater” in the city. “9:43 at KTRF Radio.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake – 12/14 1030 – News: “Mercer County Sheriff’s death”; North Dakota Senator Kevin Cramer.” Then “oil” and “pipeline in state” mentions. No calls heard. First time this season. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing – 12/12 0914 – “. . . locations in Red Wing and Rochester” . . . fading in/out. No WSSP most of SRS. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KZDC TX San Antonio – 12/7 0831 – Ads for ‘Hill Electric’ and others; “ESPN 1250” ID and back to ESPN program “Unsportsmanlike;” no other ID heard. Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction – 12/6 0100 – Ending Steve Miller’s ‘Jet Airliner’ with call ID mentioned and “simulcasting on 97.3 FM,” into Van Halen’s ‘Dreams.’ Some QRM, but Fair. No KSUR Beverly Hills. **First time in Pomona.** (RA-CA)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner – 12/12 1000 – Legal ID, “Country 1260” into chatter. Poor, alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WOCO WI Oconto – 12/8 1818 – ‘Here Comes Santa Claus’ followed by “WOCO” said twice. Rare! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KXRO OK Claremore – 12/5 0756 – Poor, trading with a weak WWCA. 7-8 minutes of ads, including Phone numbers. “. . . en Tulsa.” (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville – 11/21 1920-1921 – Very good, with Shawn Hannity promo and ID as “Newstalk 1280, WGBF.” (NB-WI)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montreal – 12/8 1750 – “Monday through Friday” in ad in FF, followed by “CFMB” jingle in EE, then FF music. Poor and Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 WLXG KY Lexington – 12/9 0200 – In briefly, with mentions of ‘Lexington’ and ‘translator.’ Poor. (NB-WI)
- 1300 WOOD MI Grand Rapids – 12/7 1804-1805 – Strong, with local weather and ELT time check. (NB-WI)
- 1300 WXRL NY Lancaster – 12/13 0851 – “Classic Country WXRL” traffic. Almost wrote off as KPMI-MN prior to hearing that. Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** – 12/14 0956 – Mention of “weather on KOLY” and “Dakota News Network.” Poor; Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 WNQM TN **Nashville** – 12/4 0831 – “Grace to You on AM 1300 WNQM.” No WOOD now, but was in earlier. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KTCK TX **Dallas** – 11/30 0145-0150 – Briefly Fair, with sportstalk and several “Fox Sports” mentions. 5 kW nights at ~935 miles. **New! (SB-MX)**
- 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette** – 12/7 0844 – “You are listening to News Talk 1320 WDMJ” between stuff. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KSIV MO **Clayton** – 12/3 0825 – “Renew Your Mind,” “Bott Radio” mentions (web match). Poor, but no WILS, etc. all morning. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 12/15 0929 – Ad for weight loss, then “. . . in Sioux Falls.” “Rain, with a high of 47.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 WMSR TN **Manchester** – 11/19 0204-0205 – Fair, with ID: “Thunder Radio.” Listed as running 79 Watts. (NB-WI)
- 1320 CJMR ON **Oakville** – 12/15 1815 – Phone number given: “416-577-XXXX.” ETHnic talk. Poor, but Alone . . . no WILS. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 11/25 1805-1809 – Good, with Spanish pop and deep fades. (NB-WI)
- 1330 KOVE WY **Lander** – 12/5 1134 – Ad for ‘Overhead Door’ in Riverton, then back to ‘America in the Morning.’ Doing very well two hours after sunrise. (JW-CO)
- 1370 WLTH IN **Gary** – 12/6 0814 – “. . . the views & opinions . . . of WLTH.” Visited station in 1969, when Top 40. (The Late) Dale Dawson gave me a 1st-Class tour. “Radio Formatics.” So interesting. On Broadway then. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 KAWL NE **York** – 12/3 0900 – Live broadcast of local church service just ending, followed by Legal ID. Briefly Fair. (JW-CO)
- 1380 WPYR LA **Baton Rouge** – 12/8 2035 -- Discussion of Catholic-related topics on ETWN network. ID at TOH followed by ETWN News Nightly program. Good signal. (MN-KY)
- 1380 WPHM MI **Port Huron** – 12/12 0900 – “News, Talk, Sports . . . WPHM Port Huron” (jingle) into ABC News. No WOTE all morning. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 12/13 0845 – “KLIZ-AM Brainerd-Baxter” noted through an unID talker. Very Poor, though clear. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WKJV NC **Asheville** – 12/7 0843 – “. . . when you contact . . . give them the call” at end of REL show. Calls given? Of course not! // stream match. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KOTA SD **Rapid City** – 12/14 1039 – Ad for ‘Rapid City Insurance,’ “KOTA . . . 100.7” – have heard this way better. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO MN **Owatonna** – 12/14 0921 – “The Greatest Hits of All Time – the New 1390 KRFO followed by ‘Sleigh Ride.’ Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO MN **Owatonna** – 11/18 1724-1725 – In briefly, with ID and mention of “classic hits” format. (NB-WI)
- 1390 WFBL NY **Syracuse** – 12/15 1813 – “New York’s Number One Classic Top 40 station, the Dinosaur.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRRZ ND **Minot** – 12/14 0831 – “Classic Hits 13-90 KRRZ,” then ‘Centerfold’ by J. Geils Band. Poor; Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 WJLD AL **Fairfield** – 12/13 1800 – Popping up, male gives ID as: “WJLD Fairfield, WIXI Jasper, W231DE a Richardson Broadcasting Station.” Poor-to-Fair signal. **New, for Alabama #35.** (JN-TX)
- 1400 KWYN AR **Wynne** – 12/13 1830 – With male giving local weather report, then gave ID as: “. . . community radio KWYN AM 14 hundred Wynne . . . 102.9 K275BR Wynne and 106.9 K295CT . . .” On top of the channel, with Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield** – 12/6 0847 – Many “Litchfield” mentions. Poor, with no WIZM. (JJR-WI)
- 1410 KDKT ND **Beulah** – 12/14 1024 – Ads for ‘Carpet World’ in Bismarck and ‘Diamond Hardwood Floors’ of Bismarck. Poor – no WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 12/5 1823 – “True Oldies” and calls. Poor, though alone. Still in 60 minutes later! No WIZM. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KJCK KS **Junction City** – 12/2 0848 – Christmas music and “Reindeer Radio KJCK” IDs. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1420 KGIM SD **Aberdeen** – 12/15 1000 – Legal ID, into Dan Patrick. KTOE, in earlier, gone. Poor, though alone and Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 12/8 2110 – Sports discussion of whether Tyrese Halliburton will stay with 76ers. Fair signal. (MN-KY)



- 1430 KBRK SD Brookings – 12/14 1022 – With weather including temperatures in Mitchell, Madison, Rapid City and “. . . here in Brookings.” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WRDN WI Durand – 12/11 0832 – ‘I’m Moving On, I’m Moving On’ (Rascall Flatts song) (I guess he is moving on). “Real Country 1430AM – 107.3FM.” Poor. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 CHKT ON Toronto – 12/13 2301-2303 – Strong, with program in perhaps Korean. (NB-WI)
- 1440 KMAJ KS Topeka – 12/15 0942 – “IHeartResults,” National ads . . . “The Big Talker” and lost. No WNFL. Poor, with some WMAX. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 WEBR NY Niagara Falls – 12/13 0844 – “Last Song by Edwin Bear on 105.3 and WEBRradio.com.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KBMW MN Breckenridge – 12/14 0930 – Ad for ‘Quality Toyota’ in Fergus Falls, then lost. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 12/14 1020 – Ads for “. . . Care Center in Rugby” and . . . Funeral Home in Rugby” with obituaries. Poor; Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1450 KYNT SD Yankton – 12/12 0907 – Fluttering signal: “KYNT is Yankton’s . . .” Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WFNT MI Flint – 11/30 1757-1800 – Strong, with ID, and a promo for the next Republican debate. (NB-WI)
- 1470 WNYN NY Ithaca – 12/15 1745 – “94.1 1470 Pure Oldies . . .” Poor, but all Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KHND ND Harvey – 12/14 1018 – With Regional News ad for a Chevrolet dealer (could not understand the name! Enunciation, address, phone might help.) Ad for ‘High Plains Equipment in Harvey.’ Poor – Alone. Still in at 1037. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KYYW TX Abilene – 11/30 1811-1816 – Fair, with the ‘Chad Hasty Show.’ Coming out of break: “KYYW, Abilene” was mentioned among several other Texas stations that also carry the show. Probably still on day power of 5 kW (versus 110 Watts at night) at ~795 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 1480 KSDR SD Watertown – 12/13 0931 – ‘Northern Prairie Arts’ mention, “My Radio Station KSDR,” and again “KSDR” said. Yesterday’s tentative no longer tentative, I guess. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WTIQ MI Manistique – 12/11 0749 – C&W song followed by “The Maverick 1490,” (other times, 98-5 is said.) Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 12/14 0945 – Dakota Sports Network: “NFL in Brazil in 2025.” Poor, but Alone, replacing KXRA. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WPJX IL Zion – 12/5 0752 – Poor, with loud rock music. In for over 20 minutes. “The Rebel” slogan. Despite closeness . . . rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KPLS CO Littleton – 12/15 0820 – On top and all alone for about five minutes, with ‘Bible Answer’ program // to their web feed. Then taken out by KCTE. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 1510 KIFG IA Iowa Falls – 12/15 1809 – With calls, “P&K Midwest.” Poor, but all Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WVXN WI New Holstein – 9/24 0747 – With ‘Both Sides Now’ by Judy Collins, ‘The Air That I Breathe’ by the Hollies and ‘Oye Como Va’ by Santana, Legal ID at TOH for AM and FM (93.9) into ‘Shakin’ All Over’ by Guess Who. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KSDN IA Denison – 12/14 0916 – C&W song ended, then ‘1530’ mention, into Farm News. “Hive” slogan, no WCKY. Very Poor. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 KXTD OK Wagoner – 12/8 0803 – Garbled ID followed by what seemed to be news; into music at 0810 after an ID as: “Que Buena 104.9 y 100.3.” Fair signal – listed as a daytimer. (JW-CO)
- 1530 KGBT TX Harlingen – 12/1 0130-0136 – Fair, with some good peaks, with Spanish sportstalk // stream. 10 kW nights at ~690 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 1540 KEDA TX San Antonio – 11/30 0150-0156 – Poor-to-briefly Fair with a steady mix of Tejano music and “Jalapeno Radio . . . 99.9 FM” by male between songs. // stream. 1 kW nights at ~740 miles. **New!** (SB-MX)
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 12/12 0927 – “Joe Town 107.5” with Christmas music. No WHIT. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 11/18 1910-1917 – Strong, with Gospel/Bluegrass program, Bluegrass music and preaching. Confirmed from website. (NB-WI)
- 1560 KLNG IA Council Bluffs – 12/9 0858 – Mention of ‘wilkinsradio.com’ with program notes and promos. 0901 legal ID as: “. . . “KLNG Council Bluffs – Omaha,” followed by more religious programming. Fair-to-Poor. (JW-CO)
- 1560 KABI KS Abilene – 12/9 0921 – Ad for ‘Holiday Lights Trolley Tour’ at Council Grove – details at ‘councilgrove.com.’ Poor, with no ID heard. (JW-CO)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 12/12 0844 – Weather: hi . . . 43, now 18. “KBEW weather report.” With KLNG in later. Poor. (JJR-MI)

- 1560 KTUI MO Sullivan – 12/3 1804-1805 – Very good, with local weather and mention of calls. (NB-WI)
- 1560 KZQQ TX Abilene – 12/9 0930 – Presumed, with ads with “325” Area Code, man announcer; looped towards Abilene. Poor and barely readable. (JW-CO)
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire – 12/1 0205-0208 – Vietnamese talk by male and female in nulled KFBK. // stream. 15 kW nights at ~905 miles. (SB-MX)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint – 12/12 1003 – Legal ID (which I missed), but heard “K 107.3” into an 80s Bon Jovi song. Poor – no usual WLKD. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 12/15 0953 – Mention of “Salem Media Group.” Phone number given: “615-405-88XX.” Poor, with no sign of usual WLKD. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 WOSC WI Appleton – 11/28 2106-2112 – Fair-to-Poor, with Marquette University basketball game. (NB-WI)
- 1600 WAOS GA Austell – 12/5 1817 – Poor but SS: “La Mejor” replaced the C&W I was chasing. No KGYM. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 KDAK ND Carrington – 12/14 1015 – ‘Call Me’ by Blondie, then “Classic Hits 100.1, 1600 the Tornado.” Poor – no KGYM. (JJR-MI)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 12/8 2120 – Male in various languages, including English, talking about various ethnic programming on this station. ID in English at 2122. Good signal @ 10 kW on what amounts to a clear channel. (MN-KY)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 12/5 2009 – BIN feed over one other, but who else? Poor, no WOZN. (JJR-WI)
- 1680 KMLB LA Monroe – 12/7 0755 – With C&W songs. No WPRR. “Legends” slogan. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1690 KDMT CO Arvada – 12/15 0726 – Catholic chatter. No WVON, until later. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – 12/7 0754 – “Voting machines,” “ballots” and other “Georgia” mentions. Poor, in nice fade up. WVON nowhere. (JJR-WI)
- 1690 CHTO ON Toronto – 12/5 1804 Poor- ETHnic programming, weather sounder and “AM 1690” mention at 1807. Poor, in nice fade up and no sign of closer WVON. (JJR-WI)

Tim Hall's October 2023 Border Inn DXpedition

Loggings from the Border Inn beverage site: US 6/50 @ NV/UT border (N39-03-25 W114-02-53), October 26-31, 2023. All dates/times EDT.

Receiver and antennas – see IDX (page 32).

UNID

- 690 unID - 10/26 2150 - On the SE wire, a list of sponsors for the "Oldies Show," including '(B & B?) Auto Repair', '(Dave Bryant?) Mercantile', and a Honda (or Hyundai?) dealer. The auto repair shop fits KGGF, which was very prevalent in this year's recordings, but the "Mercantile" mention seemingly does not, and as far as I know KGGF has no oldies show on Thursday nights.
- 930 unID - 10/31 0822 - On the 85-degree E (MO/IL) wire, female announcer seemed to say: "___ radio 9-30 and _3.3." This was likely needed WTAD.
- 1340 unID - 10/31 0729 - On the EESE (TX/FL) wire, Country music with a liner "13-40 and 98.9," with an alleged listener saying "I like what you play." The FM frequency suggests needed KHUB, but the antenna direction does not.
- 1400 unID - 10/27 1915 - On the NE wire, High School football playoffs: Springville (UT) Red Devils vs. Salt Lake City East Leopards. This was probably KIXR, but they have minimal web presence so I can't rule out KAZZ.

TIS/HAR

- 530 WPWA752 UT Antelope Island State Park - 10/28 0858 - Faded up with long tape loop by female announcer discussing the park. 171 miles. Relog.
- 1610 WRMW621 NV Ely - 10/30 2039 - Northern Nevada Railway Museum TIS was in briefly with good signals. A younger male announcer gives about a two-minute message about the museum, the walking tours around the museum, and a very unique opportunity: for a substantial fee, you can actually drive a real locomotive! This was one of my closest unheard stations (the other one, the HAR station in Ely, was off the air when we drove through the next day; most of the signs were still up, but the multi-year construction on US 6 west of town was not currently active). 46 miles. **New, for Nevada #36.**



- 1610 KOP795 UT **Arches NP - 10/30 0800** - Long message with alternating male and female voices. Visitors with RVs are encouraged to consult www.discovermoab.com to seek places outside the park to store their RVs. Relog.
- 1610 unID - **10/30 0658** - On the NENE (MN/WI) wire, a man was just repeating the same three-word phrase over and over. After listening to it for some time, I think he may be saying "today's condition yellow."
- 1610 unID - **10/30 2047** - The three-word TIS station was noted again fighting with the Ely TIS with the W6LVP loop aimed roughly NW/SE.

DX LOGGINGS

- 540 KNMX **NM Las Vegas - 10/27 2059** - Over CBK with ID by female announcer: "You're listening to 5-40 KNMX Las Vegas, and K260DJ Las Vegas 99.9 FM." Listed 25 Watts nights. 543 miles. Relog.
- 550 KLLV **CO Breen - 10/28 2000** - Instrumental music and ID: "Radio for the heart, this is K-Love, KLLV, Breen." As in previous years, the audio was very distorted . . . and the following night, I logged them all evening way past their FCC sunset time, so this daytimer is still staying on all night, as they have done for most of the last 20+ years. 349 miles. Relog.
- 550 KRAI **CO Craig - 10/29 2059** - Fighting KLLV's illegal post-sunset signal with Country music and almost-legal ID: "55 Country KRAI-AM, FM 105.1". Listed 500 Watts nights. 360 miles. Relog.
- 550 KTRS **MO St. Louis - 10/26 2359** - On top of channel (fighting KRAI) with local ad for 'Robang Properties LLC' - Mike Robinson 314-283-0867 ("we buy houses for cold hard cash!") followed by very quick ID: "KTRS St. Louis." 1282 miles. Relog but fairly rare.
- 550 KBOW **MT Butte - 10/27 0859** - Farm price report from Northern Ag Network and ID. 483 miles. Relog.
- 550 KFYR **ND Bismarck - 10/28 0859** - Fighting KBOW, and one or two other stations, with ID including translator K259AF-99.7. 876 miles. Relog.
- 550 KCRS **TX Midland - 10/29 0805** - Under KFYZ and XEPL, with end of Fox News and promo for retirement financial planning show "Sunday mornings at 9, right here on KCRS." 828 miles. Relog.
- 550 KTSA **TX San Antonio - 10/27 0100** - Under XEPL, with local ad for 'Laurel Ridge Behavior Health Care' in San Antonio: 210-491-7591 and partially-trampled ID: "Get ready for the day, San Antonio, with local ... around the world ... breaking news happens here ..." into ABC News. 1106 miles. **New, for Texas #161.**
- 560 KBLU **AZ Yuma - 10/29 0800** - Over presumed XESRD and KPQ, with ID, Fox News, and slogan "Where Yuma comes to talk." 438 miles. Relog.
- 560 KMON **MT Great Falls - 10/27 0659** - Fighting two other stations with ID: "Montana's leader is KMON Great Falls, a Townsquare Media station." 594 miles. Relog.
- 560 KPQ **WA Wenatchee - 10/29 0100** - "From the Springwater Insurance Group studios, News Radio 5-60 KPQ and 101.7 Wenatchee, a Townsquare Media station." 659 miles. Relog.
- 570 KCFJ **CA Alturas - 10/26 2059** - On top of channel with cornball top-of-hour ID: "Merrill, Oregon! This is KCFJ Alturas reaching on to you" (they have a whole series of these recorded announcements, mentioning various towns across their coverage area) into CBS News. 374 miles. Relog.
- 570 KWML **NM Las Cruces - 10/30 0806** - Faded up with ID: "Kool Oldies 104.5 FM, New Mexico's greatest hits." Listed 250 Watts PSRA. This station had been stuck on day rig 24/7 earlier in the month, but corrected the problem right before my DXpedition. 617 miles. Relog.
- 570 WNAX **SD Yankton - 10/27 0659** - Steady signal with "Early Morning Get-Together" promo and ID. 910 miles. Relog.
- 570 KVI **WA Seattle - 10/27 2156** - On top of channel with Dana Loesch Show and local ad break including 'Seattle Awnings'. 714 miles. Relog.
- 580 KSAZ **AZ Marana - 10/29 0800** - Loud signal with usual 'La Estación de la Familia' ID. They actually started the ID for KDYK-1020, but a few seconds later they dubbed the KSAZ ID over it. Listed 390 Watts nights, but they were blasting in on every wire, so I suspect they left the day rig on all weekend. 481 miles. Relog.

Domestic DX Digest – East

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

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, terminated SuperLoop at 60°, terminated double Delta at 60°.
- GC-NY** **Greg Coniglio, Bergen** – AirSpy HF+ Discovery SDR, with 9:1 transformer on roughly 500 foot longwire facing North-South
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop.
- BG-NJ** **Bob Galerstein, Morris Plains** – Heathkit GR-78,268 OCF dipole, apex at 45'
- JI-IN** **Jeff Imel, Fishers** – Perseus SDR, Jaguar, Terminated Loop, Wellbrook Loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – Yaesu FT991a, SDRPlay RSPdx, random long wire.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Realistic TRF, Hyundai car radio
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – C Crane SW, Tescun AN100 Loop
- NjW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – WinRadio Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook Loop; Honda Civic car radio
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Panasonic RF-2200

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PIRATE/BOOTLEG

- 1620 unID** -- -- 11/27 0012 – Previously reported likely pirate playing loosely segued Xmas and 60's ballads, listened till 0040. Signal strength was mostly a solid s-25, which leads me to believe this probable pirate is somewhere in the northeast. **(BG-NJ)**

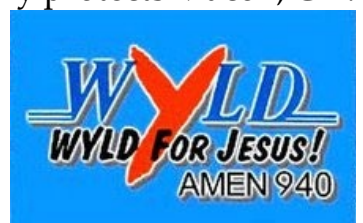
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- 1090 unID** -- -- 12/8 0619 – Singing and talk mixing with KAAZ, WBAL and WTSB, female "Joy FM 93.9" slogan. **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WASG AL Daphne** – 12/4 2100 – Noted with ToH ID by the guy that does so many Wilkins Radio IDs (such as 940-WCPC and 1080-WWNL). **(NjW-ON)**
- WBWD NY Islip** – 12/16 0730 – Over WGR-550 slop with local ads in Hindi, promo in EE for Hindu astrology show on Radio Zindagi and radiozindagi.com/ website promo. **(MKB-ON)**
- 560 WOOF AL Dothan** – 12/4 2100 – Over CFOS-Owen Sound with Fox Sports stuff and ID: "you're on the ball with WOOF, AM 560, FM 100.1 and FM 107.1, W261AT, W296DQ" **(NjW-ON)**
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville** – 12/1 0300 – "Joy 620" slogan and "WRJZ" legal ID. **(GC-NY)**
- 630 WJAW WV St. Mary's** – 12/1 0300 – Loud atop group with legal ID mentioning Parkersburg, and into sports. New. **(GC-NY)**
- 640 WHLO OH Akron** – 11/4 0100 – In with ABC News on the hour, followed by weather report from the WHLO Weather Center into news-talk programming. **(LW-NY)**
- 680 WCBM MD Baltimore** – 12/9 0200 – Popped up over CFTR with local WRKO off the air; "WCBM Baltimore is Talk Radio 680 AM and 99.9 FM Hartford County-Baltimore," and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- WRKO MA Boston** – 12/9 0000 – Excellent; "AM 680 WRKO Boston, 100.7 WZLX HD2 Boston, an iHeart radio station," then immediately off the air, leaving WCBM with Townhall news in clear. WRKO returned to the air sometime before 0300. **(BC-NH)** And came back with licensed U4 50 kW after months on ND STA, see this week's AMS – DY.
- WPTF NC Raleigh** – 11/27 1714 – "News-Talk WPTF 680" ID. On top of frequency at this time. **(LW-NY)**

- CFTR ON **Toronto** – 12/9 0159 – Fair with local WRKO off the air; promo, “Listen anytime on our smart speaker by asking to play CityNews dot Toronto,” and current weather conditions. (BC-NH)
- 690 WJOX AL **Birmingham** – 12/5 1658 – Fox sports promos and ID. (NjW-ON)
- 720 WRZN FL **Hernando** – 12/3 0500 – ToH ID: “WRZN 720 AM 103.5 FM W278CI Oxford, the Shepherd” into SRN News and religion. (JI-IN)
+++ – 12/4 1800 – ToH ID that also mentions FM 102.5. No sign of WGN-Chicago at this time. (NjW-ON)
- WGCR NC **Pisgah Forest** – 12/3 0745 – Gave address for the radio station to enter a contest: WGCR Radio 3232 Hendersonville Highway Pisgah Forest, NC 28768, Gospel format. (JI-IN)
- 730 WZGV NC **Cramerton** – 12/5 1700 – Over CKAC-Montreal with “730 the Game, ESPN Charlotte” by woman and local spots. (NjW-ON)
- 770 WVNN AL **Athens** – 12/5 1700 – Under WABC-New York with ID and Fox News. (NjW-ON)
- CHQR AB **Calgary** – 12/4 1800 – Presumed with the end of a Leon’s Furniture ad with the distinctive ‘dot.ca’ at the end. Weak in a moment when WABC faded down. (NjW-ON)
- 780 WIIN MS **Ridgeland** – 12/3 0800 – ToH ID: “WIIN 102.1,” Urban Oldies format. (JI-IN)
- WWOL NC **Forest City** – 12/3 0748 – ID: “Playing all of your southern gospel favorites from both the past and the present you’re tuned into 780 on your AM dial WWOL Forest City, North Carolina” into Southern gospel music. (JI-IN)
- WAVA VA **Arlington** – 12/3 0800 – ToH ID: “WAVA 780 AM W244EB 96.7 FM Burke, Virginia” into religion. (JI-IN)
- 790 KURM AR **Rogers** – 12/5 1759 – End of what sounded like a financial infomercial with an area code 479 phone number. Man with ID: “you’re listening to Kurm, K-U-R-M...” and then gone on pattern/power change. (NjW-ON)
- WSGW MI **Saginaw** – 12/1 0259 – ToH ID: “...WSGW Saginaw, Bay City WSGW Carrollton” into CBS News. (JI-IN)
- WBLO NC **Thomasville** – 12/4 0730 – Presumed with ad in SS for Rodrigo Martinez, a tax preparer, with an area code 704 phone number. (NjW-ON)
- WETB TN **Johnson City** – 12/7 0700 – ID by woman mentioning “the greatest hits of all time.” (NjW-ON)
- WNIS VA **Norfolk** – 12/1 2005 – Call letter ID and local weather out of Fox News. New. (GC-NY)
- 810 WPIN VA **Dublin** – 12/9 1700 – Under WGY; multi-station ID, “ESPN Blacksburg is... W246CR Christiansburg.” (BC-NH)
- 820 WJFN VA **Chester** – 11/26 0600 – Legal ID out of talk, ID also mentioned WJFV 1620. I had been hearing this ID also a lot lately on 1480 which is Latrobe, PA. WJFN 820 now coming in often, but here was new. (GC-NY)
- 850 WKIX NC **Raleigh** – 11/21 0400 – In with oldies song, “Over & Over” by Dave Clark Five. “Good Time Oldies 850” slogan. Fair signal in 850 QRM. (LW-NY)
- 890 WAMG MA **Dedham** – 12/4 1807 – Over nulled WLS with Mexican or Tropical hot hits, “La Mega!” slogan. (MKB-ON)
- 910 WSEK KY **Burnside** – 12/9 0701 – In mess with ToH ID after “I Swear” by John Michael Montgomery. (NjW-ON)
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 11/28 2110 – Over/under WURA and WHJJ with old rock songs, ID by woman for WGHQ before more rock oldies, excellent for 35 watt night signal (or 1000 watt day signal if somebody forgot to flip the switch!). (TF-NH)
- WHJJ RI **Providence** – 12/7 1800 – “News Radio 920 and 104.7 WHJJ Providence” ToH ID into local traffic over usual CKNX groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- 930 WRVC WV **Huntington** – 12/1 0300 – Local promo for Operation Soldier’s Christmas, then ESPN after news, topping WBEN at times. (GC-NY)
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 11/28 2038 – Weak but atop the frequency with mostly ads for financial services, sports talk, and mention of iHeart Radio in South Florida, never heard here before. The night 10,000 watt pattern, from seven towers at the studio building north of Miami goes east and south, and probably protects Macon, GA. Call stands for “Wins,” but the “WINS” call sign is assigned elsewhere! (TF-NH)
- WYLD LA **New Orleans** – 12/5 1759 – Gospel music and “WYLD 940 is Hallelujah 940...your inspiration station” ID under WCPC-Houston. (NjW-ON)



- WCPC MS **Houston** – 12/4 1800 – Loud today with legal ID also mentioning 105.7 FM. (GC-NY)
- WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 12/4 0730 – “Joy FM” noted with a plug for sponsor Sires Heating and Air Conditioning in Pageland, SC (who would be 5 hours away from Hampton Roads if somebody had to make a service call). (NjW-ON)
- 950 KOEL IA **Oelwein** – 12/5 1700 – Out of PSA with ToH ID that mentions Townsquare Media into Fox News. No sign of WWJ-Detroit. (NjW-ON)
- 960 WERC AL **Birmingham** – 12/9 0659 – “If you like what you’re hearing be listening on Monday morning with JT at 6 a.m. on News Radio 105-5 WERC” heard in CKNT dead air. (NjW-ON)
- KZIM MO **Cape Girardeau** – 12/9 0659 – Promo for KZIM website, ToH ID and weather heard in CKNT dead air. CKNT still has dead air at 0730. (NjW-ON)
- WTCH WI **Shawano** – 12/9 0706 – “Moose Country 960 AM and 96.1 FM WTCH” ID into C&W, under local CKNT open carrier. (MKB-ON)
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 12/9 1800 – Over WZAN; “Your sports giant on the north coast and home for Guardians baseball is ESPN 970 WFUN Ashtabula-Madison-Conneaut.” (BC-NH)
- 990 WNTP PA **Philadelphia** – 12/8 1703 – Over WDCX groundwave with “Philadelphia’s 990 AM the Answer” slogan and promo for The Chosen DVD. (MKB-ON)
- CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 12/6 1820 – Creaming usual WDCX groundwave with promo for CBC Listen app, Manitoba weather. (MKB-ON)
- 1010 WJXL FL **Jacksonville Beach** – 11/30 0543 – Mixing with WINS, CFRB and UNIDs (rock & roll songs, C&W, religion) with ad mentioning “Lepo Rents in Jacksonville,” station promo “10 10 XL is presented by Bara and Bara...Jacksonville Jaguars.” into sports gambling talk. (KK-VA)
- 1040 WURN FL **Miami** – 11/30 0659 – Mixing with WHO, UNID oldies, other singing and Vietnamese talk (probably WPBS) with female ToH ID: “This is WURN 1040 AM covering the Florida Keys to the palm beaches and W280FV 103.9 FM covering the city of Miami.” Then male in Spanish said something. (KK-VA)
- 1050 WROS FL **Jacksonville** – 12/8 *0600 – Mixing with WEPN, WFAM, WBQH and UNID singing, male with sign-on: “Good morning. You’re listening to WROS Jacksonville, Florida, WROS operates on assigned frequency of 1050 kilohertz... power of 5000 watts... finest in Christian programming...” New station for me. (KK-VA)
- WFAM GA **Augusta** – 12/8 0559 – Mixing with WEPN, WROS, WBQH and UNID singing, male “Wilkins Radio... this is WFAM AM 1050 Augusta, Georgia...” ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 12/8 0530 – In multi-station mix (WFLI, WGOS, WINA, WNCT, UNID singing) with male “... on the talk 99 5 or talk995.com” into ABC news. (KK-VA)
- WGOS NC **High Point** – 12/8 0656 – In multi-station mix with Spanglish ID: “This is WGOS 1070 AM and ... High Point...” (KK-VA)
- WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 12/8 0500 – In multi-station mix with ToH ID: “Stay in the know and stay in the conversation. We’re fast becoming Chattanooga’s choice for news, talk and sports, AM 1070, 96.1 and 100.3 WFLI. The Talk of Chattanooga” into Fox news. Station promo at 0604: “From Mark Eagle to Murphy from Nashville ...to Atlanta. News, talk and sports radio. The Big One WFLI” into “WFLI on-time traffic” report. (KK-VA)
- 1080 WNWI IL **Oak Lawn** – 12/15 1600 – Over usual WTIC with promo for brokered time: “Chicago’s Super Ethnic Station WNWI has a few good hours of air time...call us now, 708-201-9600...” (MKB-ON)
- WWDR NC **Murfreesboro** – 12/8 0709 – Mixing with WTIC, WWNL, UNID religious talk and R. Cadena Cuba, song “Killing Me Softly,” female “99.5 and 105.9 Jams” slogan. (KK-VA)
- KRLD TX **Dallas** – 12/5 – “Traffic and weather together on the 8s on DFW’s number one traffic station” and “News radio 1080 KRLD” ID. No sign of WTIC. WWNL-Pittsburgh audible underneath. (NjW-ON)
- 1090 KAAZ AR **Little Rock** – 12/8 0455 – Mixing with WBAL, WTSB and unID singing/talk, female “The Gospel place for southern Gospel music... KAAZ radio...” (KK-VA)
- 1130 KTLK MN **Minneapolis** – 12/5 1700 – ToH ID and Fox News. No sign of WBBR-New York or WDFN-Detroit at this time. (NjW-ON)

- WCLW NC **Eden** – 12/1 1900 – Legal ID over WBBR-New York’s Bloomberg into Southern Gospel. New. (GC-NY)
- 1140 WBXR AL **Hazel Green** – 12/5 1800 – Under WRVA-Richmond with ID into World of Prophecy broadcast. (NjW-ON)
- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** – 12/4 1759 – Local Delaware traffic, have not heard this one in a while. (GC-NY)
- 1160 WCVX KY **Florence** – 11/26 0600 – Strong with legal “WCVX Florence” ID and Christian talk. New. (GC-NY)
- WYDU NC **Red Springs** – 12/1 2000 – Legal ID and slogan “your station for inspiration and information.” New. (GC-NY)
- 1170 WFDL WI **Waupun** – 12/5 1700 – Over WWVA with ToH ID that mentions two translators on FM and CBS news. (NjW-ON)
- 1200 WUZZ PA **New Castle** – 12/15 1715 – “WUZZ Radio” slogan (calls pronounced “was,” not spelled out) and classic rock, battling CFGO sports talk and WMUZ gospel. Ex-WKST. (MKB-ON)
- 1230 WNEZ CT **Manchester** – 12/26 0654 – Fading in and out of the slop with “105.3” in Spanish by male-sounding voice and Spanish-language music. Very poor, // stream. New. (GL-NH)
- WGUY ME **Veazie** – 12/16 0501 – Good; “The legendary songs of the ‘60s and ‘70s, and the information you need, on The Legend WGUY Veazie-Bangor-Brewer and beyond, 1230 AM and 96.1 FM WGUY,” and ABC news. (BC-NH)
- WBET MI **Sturgis** – 11/30 1700 – ToH ID: “We are Michiana’s Sports Radio, Fox Sports Radio 1230 WBET Sturgis” into Fox Sports programming. (JI-IN) *Judging by their calls, sports gambling talk is a mainstay of their format. Mike.*
- WCMC NJ **Wildwood** – 12/16 0100 – Fair; “WCMC Wildwood, powered by a million watts of memories and broadcasting from Wildwood, the doo-wop capital of America...” and WMID jingle/ID. (BC-NH)
- WHUC NY **Hudson** – 12/16 1700 – Poor; country music, “WRWD FM Highland...” also mentioned iHeart. (BC-NH)
- WBLQ RI **Westerly** – 12/16 0000 – Fair; “Heaven Is a Place on Earth” by Belinda Carlisle, quick “W276DF Westerly, WBLQ Westerly,” into local ads. (BC-NH)
- WFVA VA **Fredericksburg** – 12/1 2105 – “News Talk 1230” and “Focused on Fredericksburg” slogans. New. (GC-NY)
- WXCO WI **Wausau** – 12/6 0718 – Caught “Bull Falls Radio, WXCO” ID over WTKG-Grand Rapids. (NjW-ON)
- 1240 WIGY ME **Lewiston** – 12/16 0300 – Fair; “This is WIGY Lewiston-Auburn, home of the Breakfast Club with Mark and Sara, LA’s 105-5 WIGY.” (BC-NH)
- WBAS MA **West Yarmouth** – 12/14 2201 – Fair; the late Bob Bittner listing countries where GMOs have been banned, then ID, “The memories stations, WJTO AM 730 Bath-Brunswick-Portland, WJIB 740 Cambridge-Boston, WBAS 1240 West Yarmouth-Barnstable,” nostalgia. (BC-NH)
- WGBB NY **Freeport** – 12/16 1700 – Fair; “This is WGBB AM 1240 and W240DF FM 95.9 Freeport, New York,” and disclaimer. (BC-NH)
- WVOS NY **Liberty** – 12/15 2000 – Poor; “WVOS Liberty... and the Catskills... depend on us.” New log. (BC-NH)
- WVTS WV **Dunbar** – 12/4 1700 – ToH ID that mentions FM translator on 95.7 in Charleston. (NjW-ON)
- WOBT WI **Rhineland** – 12/14 0725 – Northwoods weather and “101.3 The Game” slogan. Mixing with in-state rival WJMC. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WMTR NJ **Morristown** – 11/16 2105 – Song “Rhythm of the Falling Rain,” nice clear WMTR ID, fades, with more oldies, soon lost to CJYE. The daytime signal is common at sunset here, but I had not heard the night pattern here before. (TF-NH)
- CJYE ON **Oakville** – 11/16 2120 – Alone on the frequency with weak signal with Back to the Bible program, many promos for other programs on “Joy Radio,” CJYE ID’s, and a discussion about angels. Years ago with another DX’er, when the station was CHWO, I visited their seven-tower antenna farm outside Oakville. (TF-NH)
- 1290 WIRL IL **Peoria** – 12/4 2100 – Local ad for Peoria Eye Professionals, ToH ID and Fox news. (NjW-ON)
- 1300 WOOD MI **Grand Rapids** – 12/1 0300 – Legal “WOOD Grand Rapids” ID, “Wood Radio” slogan, surprised I have not logged before, but new. (GC-NY)



- WJMO OH **Cleveland** – 12/8 1700 – In a jumble; promo/ID, “This is your station for the Get Up Morning Show... WJMO Cleveland, WENZ HD2 Cleveland, W233CG Cleveland, Praise 94.5.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1310 WEMG NJ **Camden** – 12/1 2109 – Presumed this was the one with “La Mega” slogan, would be new. **(GC-NY)**
- WIBA WI **Madison** – 12/5 1805 – “Stay connected on 1310 WIBA” into local sports (Badgers, Packers), over dueling Spanish rockers, one of which was WDTW-Dearborn. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 WKTA IL **Evanston** – 12/6 0100 – Loud with legal “Chicago’s International Station WKTA” ID. **(GC-NY)**
- 1340 WYBC CT **New Haven** – 12/16 0100 – In the mix; caught part of multi-station ID, “1340 WYBC New Haven, 1400 WSTC... WSHU dot org.” **(BC-NH)**
- WIRY NY **Plattsburgh** – 12/16 0201 – Poor through WSTJ; WIRY Plattsburgh jingle ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WOUB OH **Athens** – 11/26 2100 – WOUB Digital, Moth Radio Hour promo. New. **(GC-NY)**
- WHAT PA **Philadelphia** – 12/17 0358 – Poor; “La Kalle” jingle, Spanish tropical music. **(BC-NH)**
- WSTJ VT **St. Johnsbury** – 12/16 0301 – Fair, over WYBC; “You’re listening to The Notch, 106.3 WMTK Littleton, 104.1 WSTJ St. Johnsbury, 103.1 WIKE Newport,” rock music. **(BC-NH)**
- WHAP VA **Hopewell** – 12/2 0600 – Presumed with Fox Sports, then “96.9 1340 the Point” slogan into C&W. New. **(GC-NY)**
- 1360 WTOC NJ **Newton** – 12/11 2040 – Spanish hymns, over/under usual WDRC, identical stuff as heard on WWRV-1330, another Radio Vision Christiana programmed station. Station started as a MOR 1000 watt daytime station in 1958 with the WNNJ (“Newton, New Jersey”) call. Much of its life it was an automated oldies station. It flipped to WTOC (“True Oldies Channel”). The station, serving an outer NYC suburban area, went through a number of owners over the years and never was a cash cow. Its 320 watt night signal from two towers is directional south away from here. **(TF-NH)**
- WHBG VA **Harrisonburg** – 12/9 1700 – Fair; “ESPN 106-9 and 1360 is WHBG Harrisonburg-Bridgewater-Timberville, a Harrisonburg Radio Group station.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1370 WSHV VA **South Hill** – 12/2 0600 – Had this a few times, presumed with Steve Harvey AM show besting WXXI, this seems to be the only affiliate, would be new. **(GC-NY)**
- 1380 WPYR LA **Baton Rouge** – 12/4 2200 – Clear ToH ID, promo for “Sonrise Morning Show” and continuing with EWTN Catholic programming. Dominant on frequency for most of the time I was listening. **(RJS-OH)**
- WLIN PA **Waynesboro** – 12/10 1603 – “100.9 the Line” slogan, noted on car radio in Bergen, NY. New. **(GC-NY)**
- 1390 WKLP WV **Keyser** – 12/4 1805 – “WKLP Keyser weather update” after Fox News. **(GC-NY)**
- 1400 WILI CT **Willimantic** – 12/17 0701 – Through WHZP and WVAE; “14 WILI Willimantic and 95.3 FM.” **(BC-NH)**
- WVAE ME **Biddeford** – 12/15 0559 – Under WHZP; soft spoken woman, “Refreshing music... The Bay.” **(BC-NH)**
- WHZP ME **Veazie** – 12/16 0158 – Fair; ad string ending with Skyrizi commercial and Hot Radio Maine ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WHMP MA **Northampton** – 12/1 0300 – Presumed with local story about Amherst library expansion. **(GC-NY)**
- +++ - 11/16 0405 – Lousy reception on a very fuzzy frequency this morning. Mention of growth of solar power in Massachusetts then local WHMP weather. **(JW-PA)**
- WKNW MI **Sault Ste. Marie** – 12/16 0700 – ID: “you’re listening to news talk 1400 WKNW, Sault Ste. Marie.” Fox News followed. **(NjW-ON)**
- WMAN OH **Mansfield** – 11/27 0600 – Legal ID atop crowd, thought I had heard this before but apparently, it’s new! **(GC-NY)**
- WICK PA **Scranton** – 12/12 0459 – Fox News Minute ahead of the hour coming in OK, then several stations competing with indistinct reception. Weak ToH callsign and location ID with mention of 93.5. Jerry Butler singing “Let It Be Me” followed. **(JW-PA)**
- WRAK PA **Williamsport** – 12/17 0600 – Poor; “News Radio 1400 WRAK Williamsport” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**

- WRJN WI **Racine** – 12/12 1659 – Station promo: “WRJN, local radio for you and your community... on 1400 AM and 99.9 FM” and also mention of Civic Media stations across Wisconsin and civicmedia.us website. No sign of usual pest WDNY-Dansville, NY. (NjW-ON)
- CBG NL **Gander** – 12/15 2300 – Poor; CBC Radio One sounder. (BC-NH)
- 1410 WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 12/4 1858 – Non-ID as “True Oldies Channel” after The Fifth Dimension’s “Up Up and Away.” (NjW-ON)
- 1420 WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 12/5 1800 – Noted under the excessive 1430-CHKT splatter with the Midwest Beat Blues program. (NjW-ON)
- 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – 12/16 0500 – Poor through CHOU; News Radio 1450 WILM and WDSO HD2 ID with iHeart sounder. (BC-NH)
- WIOE IN **Fort Wayne** – 12/7 0100 – “WIOE Fort Wayne-Warsaw” ToH ID and “Green Tambourine” by the Lemon Pipers. (NjW-ON)
- WPNO ME **South Paris** – 12/14 2200 – Good; “WPNO South Paris, WEZR Rumford, Oxford County’s talk radio, 96-9 and 98-3 The Patriot,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WPGG NJ **Atlantic City** – 12/16 0300 – Over CHOU; “95.5 FM and 1450 AM WPGG Atlantic City, WENJ HD3 Milton, a Townsquare Media station.” (BC-NH)
- WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** – 12/9 1800 – Over/under WPNO; Rutgers basketball. (BC-NH)
- WIZS NC **Henderson** – 12/1 2100 – Call letter ID with mention of 100.1 FM. New. (GC-NY)
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 12/1 2003 – CBS Sports radio mention into Huron vs. St. Mary’s Central Catholic high school basketball. (GC-NY)
- 1460 WPON MI **Walled Lake** – 12/12 0803 – Over usual CJOY groundwave, “Oldies 1460 WPON Walled Lake-Detroit...listen live on www.wpon.com” canned ID into “Teenager in Love” by Dion and the Belmonts. (MKB-ON)
- 1470 WSAN PA **Allentown** – 12/16 0801 – Over a dueling oldies station with “The Lehigh Valley’s greatest hits of the 60s and 70s” slogan into “Love the One You’re With” by Stephen Stills. (MKB-ON)
- 1480 WZRC NY **New York** – 12/16 0700 – Presumed with Cantonese talk by woman over usual suspects, such as WHBC and WSDS. (MKB-ON)
- WBBP TN **Memphis** – 12/1 1700 – ToH ID: “Contemporary gospel music and yesterday’s gospel classics we are 1480 WBBP Memphis our message is in the music” into (who knew?) gospel. (JI-IN)
- 1490 WICY NY **Malone** – 12/16 0300 – Briefly topping WCCM; “Wild Country dot FM is WICY Malone-Cornwall, WPDM Potsdam, 102-7, 103-5, and 100.1” and Wild Country jingle. (BC-NH)
- WOSH WI **Oshkosh** – 12/12 1600 – ToH ID: “from the Behnke Financial Studios...News talk 93.9 and 1490, WOSH” and ABC news. (NjW-ON)
- 1510 WPGR PA **Monroeville** – 12/9 1659 – Over WLAC; “We are one body, WPGR 1510 AM Monroeville, one body in Christ, in truth, and in prayer.” (BC-NH)
- 1540 WYNC NC **Yanceyville** – 12/3 *0700 – Sign-on announcement: “From sun up to sun down we always play your favorite gospel music we are 1540 AM WYNC Yanceyville. The station the entire family can listen to... Good morning, WYNC begins another day of broadcast operations on fifteen hundred and forty kilohertz...” into gospel. (JI-IN)
- WNWR PA **Philadelphia** – 12/4 0622 – Mixing with an old radio show on CHIN and others, woman says “I was so weak in my heart.” At 0625, “www.realliferadioshow.com” and “deep in your heart” by soft-spoken man, at 0628 woman says “for daily living,” and at 0629 man reads from 1 John with mention of “the Old Testament.” // stream, very poor. (GL-NH)
- +++ - 12/11 2012 – Amid deep fades, man preaching about dead bodies in the streets and other appealing items, the Word was read from the Bible by a female preacher, with a little interference from KXEL, at 2030, a clear ID for “WNWR 1540,” followed by more preaching. Is the CP for 1200 watts CH and 7 watts’ non directional night power in effect? (TF-NH) *Yes, but under STA. - DY*
- 1560 WYZD NC **Dobson** – 12/9 1700 – Over WFME; “WYZD Dobson 1560 AM with translator W237FG Dobson on 95.3 FM and streaming worldwide at GBI Radio dot org.” (BC-NH)
- 1570 WWCK MI **Flint** – 12/15 0700 – Caught “...and WWCK AM Flint” ToH ID amid graveyard-like jumble. (MKB-ON)

SUPER TALK 1570

- WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 12/0 0300 – Classic Country slogan and mention of 104.7 FM frequency after a tune or two. ToH break then included call sign ID. Intermittent reception. **(JW-PA)**
 +++ - 11/25 1650 – In with C&W music, “104.7 FM and 1570 AM Classic Country” ID. **(LW-NY)**
- WPGM PA Danville** – 12/4 2035 – Weak but audible call sign IDs at this time and later on. Hard to ascertain programming as multiple stations were competing. Internet feed from website did not match any audio in that jumble. **(JW-PA)**
- 1590 WCGO IL Evanston** – 12/16 0200 – Through local WSMN; “WCGO 1590 AM, W240EH 95-9 FM Evanston-Chicago.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City** – 11/6 0212 – In with AC music. Several “KCJJ 1630” ID’s. Good signal, all alone on frequency. **(LW-NY)**
- 1650 WJFV VA Portsmouth** – 11/6 0059 – “Red Eye Radio” slogan, mention of “Truckers Million Mark Club.” Ad for Truckers CD4 Training Guide into news on the hour. **(LW-NY)**

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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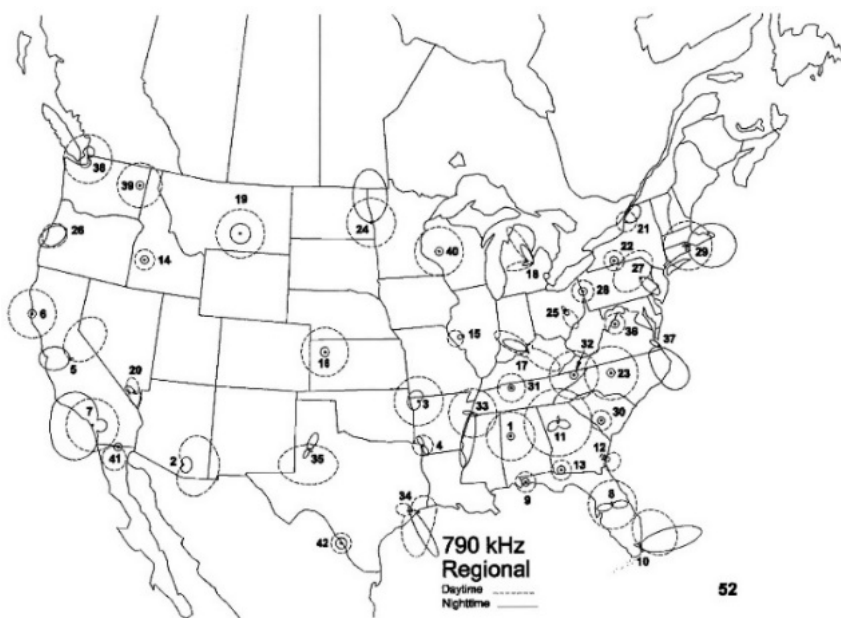
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Rick Dau - South Omaha, NE		22	18	16	21	30	14	121
Rick Dau - Davenport, IA		1	12	11	15	12	15	66

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Unreported Domestic Stations

No new stations were reported to DDXD either this issue or last issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). WUNN-1110, reported this issue, was last reported in Volume 69, and last issue’s closest reports, WBWX-1280 and WDCY-1520, were last reported in Volume 70.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 1323 **ROMANIA** *R.România Târgu Mures/R.Neumarkt*, Târgu Mures DEC 15 2308 – German songs and announcements received at Noale and UTwente, after QRMing IRRS with WOR until 2200 and on a bit longer with news. This has got to be *R.Neumarkt*, a MW-only German language service via as in mwlist: SRR R.Târgu Mures... SRR Radio Neumarkt 1900-2000 de [Mo-Sa] – but not at this hour, extended perhaps for holidays. Cuts off abruptly in mid-aria at 2337! [Hauser-OK]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules DEC 16 2300 – Poor; one cycle of TWR interval signal then immediately off. [Conti-NH]
- 1530 **SAO TOME** VOA Pinheira DEC 17 0259 – Under WCKY; Yankee Doodle interval signal. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: DEC 10 0409-0414 – 531, 855, 891, 1431, 1494 kHz. DEC 11 0459 – 567, 576(2), 684, 738, 774, 891, 1107, 1125, 1296, 1341, 1503, 1566, 1710 kHz. Later on a 10/kHz bandscan at 0527 another one not noted earlier, 711 kHz. DEC 13 0432 – 891, 963, 1431 kHz; Algeria and two more intriguing ones. DEC 14 0448 – Only 891, surely Algeria. Repeated bandscans might encounter a few others with enough signal to detect, vs. variable supersplash from NAm 10/kHz stations, and their own fading, which tends to be quite slow if unimpeded. DEC 15 0435 – 531, 819, 855, 891, 999, 1107(2) beating. Actually tuned downward in reverse order. 819 is an unusual one. WRTH 2023 shows nothing significant in Europe; major sig 300 kW Egypt; lesser sigs in Iran, Mauritius, Sudan. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA San Luis Potosi, SLP DEC 5 0554 – Presumed with Spanish talk, Mexican anthem at top of the hour. Under domestics. [Moore-PA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional*, Bogotá DEC 5 0054 – Weak under Cuba, parallel 680 kHz. [Moore-PA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan DEC 5 0054 – Spanish news under Cuba. Full ID for this and 600 and 1420 at top of the hour. Parallel 600 kHz. [Moore-PA]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayaguez DEC 5 0054 – Spanish news under Cuba. Full ID for this and 580 and 1420 at top of the hour. Parallel 580 kHz. [Moore-PA]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations NOV 24 0859 – News/announcements. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 610 **MEXICO** XESORN *Viva Saltillo*, Saltillo, Coah. NOV 28 0922 – Mix of regional music including adult contemporary/pop. Fair signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 620 **COLOMBIA** HJEL//HJVP Colmundo Radio, Cali//Cartagena DEC 5 0054 – Tropical music, promo with several IDs. Mixing with Cuba and domestics. [Moore-PA]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ Monterrey, NL DEC 17 0757 – Music, 0758 “Esto es ABC Deportes,” rock music in English, 0801 full ID as “XHGBO 92.1, Monterrey, Grupo Radio...” Next song sounds like ABBA. IRCA Mexican Log shows XEFZ, 10/1 kW at 1200-0600 only. GBO must stand for General BravO, location of the FM. Another late nite, KTNN was dominating the channel, not now. It's a “sports” station with music instead of that. [Hauser-OK]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional*, Barranquilla DEC 5 0054 – Mixing with WPTF; Spanish talk, several IDs at top of the hour and into Spanish news. More IDs during news. [Moore-PA]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX DEC 5 0554 – Mixing with Cuba and domestics. Mexican anthem at top of the hour followed by ID. Into pop ballads. [Moore-PA]
- 750 **ARGENTINA** LRA7 Córdoba DEC 3 0559 – I was reviewing my overnight recording and noticed spanish male talk under WSB. This audio did peak at times to readable level briefly but slipped under WSB again and the guy did talk through the top of the hour. Later, female was heard at 0608 mentions “Hola Mujer País, mi nombre es... Venezuela... Buenos Aires... provincia Buenos Aires... mi amigaza Anabella Zoch... gracias, gracias...” At this time female vocals were heard but quickly faded. At around 0609 when the female was speaking, signal was peaking to fair with WSB faded out. Many thanks to Andrew Brade of RealDX group for nailing this one for me. There was no ID heard but this was matched to a podcast on the Radio Nacional de Argentina program “Mujer País”. New for Argentina # 2. [Niven-TX]

- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla DEC 5 0059 – RCN tones, ID, news. Strong. Parallel 770 kHz. [Moore-PA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX, RCN, Bogotá DEC 5 0059 – RCN tones, Spanish news. Mixing with Cuba and WABC. [Moore-PA]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEFRTM Fresnillo, Zac. DEC 17 0754 – “Música W” and “Mambo #5” song in English; 0800 “W Radio Zacatecas... 24 horas... media.” W is always pronounced doble-ú. Dominating frequency at first even on east/west long wire. IRCA Mexican Log shows it's XEFRTM Fresnillo, 10/1 kW, W Radio sometimes parallel 900 XEW. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **COLOMBIA** HJFV R.Viva, Pasto DEC 5 0101 – Came up under WBBM; ad for a store and several mentions of “en Pasto” but no IDs. [Moore-PA]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 R.Bahamas, Freeport DEC 5 0554 – On top with jazzy pop music, top of the hour ID. [Moore-PA]
- 810.6 unID DEC 11 0529 – Approximate frequency, het against 810 stations, no audio pullable but seems too strong to be a local birdie and nonesuch noted here before. Nothing any more than +045 Hz in mwoffsets list; none of it next night. [Hauser-OK]
- 860 **PANAMA** R.Reforma, Chitre DEC 5 0054 – Spanish talk under Cuba/WOAY then fading up to be on top around 0101 with music typical of Azuero region, then announcements with two IDs. My daughter was in Peace Corps in Azuero and I spent some time there pre-covid and got very familiar with the local music. [Moore-PA]
- 870 **CUBA** R.Reloj, multiple locations DEC 11 0816 – No audio other than clock ticks. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Cartagena DEC 5 0059 – Came up to dominate for a few minutes with Spanish news. RCN ID at 0103 UTC. [Moore-PA]
- 1000 **CUBA** R.Artemisa, Artemisa DEC 5 0054 – Man/woman in Spanish parallel 1020 (under KDKA). Mixing with second Spanish station, Chicago, and someone playing Cuban music underneath. [Moore-PA]
- 1080 **CUBA** R.Surco, Ciego de Avila DEC 5 0100 – Tropical romantic ballad parallel 1140 kHz. [Moore-PA]
- 1140 **CUBA** R.Surco, Morón DEC 5 0054 – Tropical music. ID and slogan, “en el corazón del pueblo” at 0059. In the mix. [Moore-PA]
- 1140 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, multiple locations NOV 28 0800 – News/announcements. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR R.Esperanza, Monterrey, NL NOV 23 1410 – Religious music in well past local sunrise. Fair signal and fading out for the day. [Beu-TX]
- 1218.1 unID DEC 14 0751 – Approximate frequency, JBA carrier hetting 1220.0 stations. Reminds me of 2011/2013 era when KMVL Madisonville, Texas was on 1219.84 and/or its co-channel experimental booster. Current mwoffsets shows only one lower than that, WERT Van Wert, Ohio on 1219.5 as of 2023-08-12. [Hauser-OK]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** R.Monumental, Quito DEC 5 0054 – Over/under WLAC; announcer greeting listeners in other towns. Ads for natural medicines. 0105 into short program with woman giving some kind of medical talk. Then around 0115 string of IDs and time checks before switching to Ecuadorian music. Mostly faded by 0120 but came back up at 0137 with Ecuadorian music for a minute. No sign of this at 0300 but at 0358 station with tropical music under WLAC then at 0402 into the same talk by woman with medical info. [Moore-PA]
- 1510 **MEXICO** XEPBGR Super Stereo Miled, Guadalajara DEC 5 0459 – Came up with ranchera ballad for 30 seconds. Matched what Brett Saylor recorded on a different antenna at same time. He had it better with a clear ID. 0554 tropical music then clear ID and news promo. The canned ID, on both Brett's 0501 reception and mine at 0554 gives the FM ID for Super Stereo Miled and then follows that with the phrase “La radio acompañamiento de 1510...” or “The radio companion of 1510.” It would be very easy to think that the second phrase is the ID but it isn't. The canned ID also includes the location of Guadalajara, Jalisco. [Moore-PA]
- DEC 12 0202 – Callsign ID, frequent Super Stereo Miled IDs and tropical music. Very good signal peaks.[Beu-TX]



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TIM HALL'S OCTOBER 2023 BORDER INN DXPELITION

Preliminary log report, based on review of about 10% of the recordings, from the Border Inn Beverage site, U.S. 6/50 at Nevada/Utah border (39:3:25N, 114:2:53W), October 26-31, 2023. All dates/times UTC.

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María OCT 27 0358 – Good signal with excellent beautiful music format, light guitar theme, and ID, “Transmite CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, desde la Habana.” Relog.
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo//Caribe OCT 29 0359 – Poking through *R.Enciclopedia*; 9-note interval signal. Just as in past years, both transmitters were audible tonight, about ½ second out of sync with each other, easily noticeable during the interval signal. Relog.
- 540 **MEXICO** XESURF *R.Zión*, Tijuana, BC OCT 30 0058 – Under CBK with syndicated minor sports talk shows (cycling, fishing, etc.) in English (these programs air on Sunday evenings; the rest of the week, the station airs *R.Zión* Spanish religion). 482 miles. Relog.
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX *La Ranchera de Paquimé*, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. OCT 29 0159 – On top of channel with live male announcer, many mentions of slogan *La Ranchera de Paquimé*. 685 miles. Relog.
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río OCT 27 0501 – Barely audible with 2+1 pips (two short 425 Hz pips and one 850 Hz long pip) about a minute and a half after the top of the hour, parallel 530, 670, etc. Relog but rare.
- 550 **MEXICO** XEPL *La Superestación*, Cuahatémoc, Chih. OCT 28 0300 – Mennonite programming (but not in German at this moment, just a mix of Spanish and indigenous language) with mentions of Cuauhtémoc at the start of the program. 841 miles. Relog, but not heard much in recent years.
- 580 **MEXICO** XELRDA *La Rancherita del Aire*, Piedras Negras, Chih. OCT 27 0501 – Way under KSAZ with children's choral version of Mexican anthem. 1047 miles. Relog.
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia OCT 27 0358 – Under 2 or 3 U.S. talk stations; Cuban national anthem. Classical music noted at other times. Parallel 1140, which is occasionally heard here, was not noted at this time. Relog.
- 590 **MEXICO** XEE *R.Fórmula*, Durango, Dgo. OCT 29 1158 – *R.Fórmula* programming (including single-verse children's choral version of Mexican anthem) parallel 950 XEKAM. 1179 miles. Relog.
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán OCT 27 0501 – Barely audible with 2+1 pips (two short 425 Hz pips and one 850 Hz long pip) about a minute and a half after the top of the hour, parallel 530, 670, etc. Relog but this one has got quite a bit weaker over the past 5 years or so.
- 610 **MEXICO** XEGS *La GS*, Guasave, Son. OCT 29 0159 – Call letter ID under KAVL and one or two other stations. Not as big a pest as they used to be. They have definitely decreased their day power from 50 kW to 25 kW, and I suspect they have reduced their night power as well. 989 miles. Relog.
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón OCT 27 0501 – Fair signal cutting through KTAR; 2+1 pips (2 short 425Hz pips and 1 850Hz long pip) about a minute and a half after the top of the hour, followed by piccolo theme, parallel 530, 670, etc. Relog but fairly rare.
- 630 **MEXICO** XEPBGJ *Jalisco Radio*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 29 1200 – Alone on channel on SSE (Mexican) wire with slightly slow children's choral version of Mexican anthem, followed by ID, “XEJB 96.3 FM transmite con 30 mil wats de potencia, XEPBGJ 630 AM transmite con 10 mil wats de potencia desde Guadalajara, Jalisco. XHCGJ 107.1 FM transmite con 3(?) mil wats de potencia desde Ciudad Guzmán, Jalisco. XHVJL 91.9 FM transmite con 50 mil wats de potencia desde Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México. Jalisco Radio.” This was followed by their classical music program. The license for daytimer 1080 XEPBPV, which used to simulcast this station, was turned in a few years ago. 1417 miles. Relog.
- 640 **COLOMBIA** HJBJ, RCN, Santa Marta OCT 28 0359 – RCN 5+1 1000Hz pips parallel 800, 1000 during brief opening on Colombian wire. Coastal site, directly on the beam of my SESE (Colombia) wire. Also found on a recording from the previous night, under KFI and *R.Progreso* with Colombian PSAs. New, Colombia #23.
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guanabacoa//Las Tunas OCT 27 0359 – Strong signal over KFI; instrumental version of Cuban anthem, nice theme music, and ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América.” Relog.

- 640 **MEXICO** XELOVE *La Lupe*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 1200 – Steady signal under KFI; usual “La Lupe 640” slogans. Call letter change from XEJUA was authorized before my DXpedition, but I have yet to hear an ID with the new call letters. 660 miles. Relog.
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Ávila OCT 27 0459 – Fair signal with Progreso theme song parallel 640, 690, etc. Relog but rare.
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 29 0359 – 9-note interval signal fighting KLTT. Weaker than usual, but at least two transmitters noted tonight, well out of sync (at least 2 seconds apart). Relog.
- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla OCT 28 0300 – Appeared briefly under KNBR; clear ID, “Radio Nacional de Colombia... 680 AM y 98.1 FM” a few seconds after the top of the hour. 3101 miles. Relog.
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara//Santiago de Cuba OCT 27 0359 – Weak signal under KGGF; instrumental version of Cuban anthem, nice theme music, and ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría...” Relog.
- 690 **MEXICO** XEWW, *PSN/La Voz del Pueblo/La Gigante*, Rosarita Beach, BC OCT 28 0259 – Long-time rogue radio station operator and former Baja governor Jaime Bonilla has indeed taken over his 7th AM station in Tijuana. Noted with *PSN* 'news' (actually just long political speeches). This station is parallel 620 XESS, 1030 XESDD, 1270 XEAZ, 1310 XEC, 1420 XEXX (which switched formats a few days after my DXpedition), and 1700 XEPE (plus a few FMs and a TV station), but XESS and XESDD have been silent since about May 1st, 2023. 496 miles. Relog.
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *Fonógrafo*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1159 – Pretty good signal under XEWW and KGGF with older Mexican music, “El Fonógrafo 690 AM” liner and fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem. 1633 miles. Relog.
- 700 **MEXICO** XEGD *La Poderosa*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 29 1203 – Faded up under KALL and KXLX; northern Mexican music and “La Poderosa 90.3” liners. This station has not been licensed on AM for over 5 years now; they are only licensed on FM. 968 miles. Relog.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, La Palma, Pinar del Río OCT 29 0400 – Faded up over XEDP and WAQI; ascending attention signal and Cuban anthem. Relog.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 31 0401 – Chimes and Cuban anthem parallel 530, 670, 1180 kHz. Much weaker than usual this year. Relog.
- 710 **MEXICO** XEMP *Radio 710*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1201 – Faded up under KGNC and XEDP with full children's choral version of Mexican anthem, followed by “Radio 710” liner and time check by female announcer. 1626 miles. Relog but rare.
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP *La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc*, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 29 0358 – Briefly on top with familiar jingle ID, then lost to WAQI and Radio Guamá. 840 miles. Relog.
- 720 **MEXICO** XEJCC *La Zeta*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 29 1159 – Strong signal fighting KFIR; FM/AM ID (FM is 103.5 XHEM). They didn't run an anthem this morning. 663 miles. Relog.
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX, *W Deportes*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1159 – Good signal with slogan, “Las voces de fútbol, en W Deportes” by female announcer, directly into and slightly slow adult choral version of Mexican anthem. Another anthem, possibly instrumental, underneath them was almost certainly unneeded XEHB. 1631 miles. Relog.
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB *La Mas Picuda*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 28 0301 – Faded up over XEX for ID, “La mas picuda... XEHB 730 AM...” and faded out during the FM portion of the ID. 965 miles. Relog.
- 730 **MEXICO** XESOS *La Ranchera 97.3*, Agua Prieta, Son. OCT 29 1159 – Under XEX; ranchera music, then faded up over XEX with liner, “La ranchera 97.3, tocando lo que a ti te gusta.” Noticeable hum in their audio. 591 miles. Relog.
- 739.937 **MEXICO** XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. OCT 29 1158 – Way under KIDR; *R.Fórmula* feed including single-verse children's choral version of Mexican anthem, parallel 590 XEE and 950 XEKAM. MWlist offset data shows XECAQ on 739.95 and XEQN on 740.06, but I believe someone got the two *R.Fórmula* stations confused. 1125 miles. Relog.
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC *R.Cañon*, Los Reyes de la Paz, Edo.Mex. OCT 29 0500 – Call-letter ID by male and female announcers, mentioning El Valle de México, 70 mil wats, and Radio Cañon. Heard way more often than usual on this year's recordings. There seemed to be a second station underneath, possibly unneeded XENY or needed XEEB. 1631 miles. Relog.
- 760 **MEXICO** XENY *R.Geny*, Nogales, Son. OCT 29 1158 – Fighting KGB; older Mexican music. At about 5 minutes after the top of the hour they gave a full ID and ran a slow single-verse adult choral version of the Mexican anthem (note the unusual anthem time of about 5:05am local time). Not heard very much this year. 562 miles. Relog.
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, La Salud OCT 27 0359 – Barely audible under KKOB; flute theme and Cuban anthem. Relog.

- 770 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1158 – Single verse children's choral version of Mexican anthem way under KKOB. May have been unneeded XEATH, but if so, they were about 10 seconds behind the other *R.Fórmula* stations. Not XEFRTM (wrong anthem version, and not parallel 900 XEW).
- 780 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1200 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem (at least two verses, which would seemingly eliminate XEGLO and probably XETMEP, leaving only XEXY). All three surviving AMs on 780 are still needed here, so whatever this was, it would have been a new catch.
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Holguín//Pinar del Río OCT 27 0400 – Under cheating KFPT; time pip and nightly midnight doorbell madness. Relog.
- 790 **MEXICO** XESU *La Dinámica*, Mexicali, BC OCT 29 1159 – Steady signal under KABC; liner by male announcer, “La Dinámica, La Mera Mera, 105.9 FM, 790 AM.” As was the case with many Mexicali stations, they were heard much more often than usual this year. No trace of XENT at this time. 450 miles. Relog.
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *R.Transmundial*, Kralendijk OCT 29 2359 – Appeared suddenly in the middle of a promo (seemed like an antenna switch in progress) with ID in English, “800 AM TWR... 7:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (sic-8:00), now stand by for Spanish programming here on TWR...” This was followed by a Spanish ID. Interestingly, I occasionally found them missing later in the evening, allowing for some interesting DX on the frequency once dominated by XEROK. Relog.
- 800 **COLOMBIA** HJBW, RCN, Bucaramanga OCT 28 0359 – RCN 5+1 1000Hz pips parallel 640, 1000 during brief opening on Colombian wire. OCT 29 0459 – Same 5+1 pips, followed by male announcer, “En Colombia... la... hora, 29 de Octubre... Las noticias... RCN.” Surprisingly, PJB was missing a few evenings during this year's trip. New, Colombia #24.
- 800 **MEXICO** XESPN *Norte 800*, Tijuana, BC OCT 29 1158 – On top of channel with XEROK gone. ID, “XESPN, 800 AM, transmitiendo con 500 wats de potencia, Tijuana, Baja California, la esquina noroeste de México, 800 AM, una estación de Esquina 32.” 482 miles. Relog.
- 800 unID OCT 29 1203 – Sounded like Spanish language sports play-by-play way under XESPN. This was surely needed XEERG, which often reruns sports play-by-play at this hour, but they almost never ID, and 690 XERG is almost never in to check for parallel. One of these years I'll notice this signal in real time, and check the web stream.
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol*, Bogotá OCT 28 0157 – Faded up over KGO and WHB; multi-station ID for Caracol Cali (which was not audible at this hour) and Bogotá (810). When 810 and 1170 were both audible, 810 was a couple seconds ahead of 1170 HJNW. 3440 miles. Relog.
- 810 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1203 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem followed by brief announcement by male announcer into music. Probably unneeded (and no longer licensed on AM) XEHT, but possibly needed XEEMM.
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, Arroyo Arenas OCT 27 0400 – Piano theme and Cuban anthem putting a dent in WBAP. Relog.
- 820 **MEXICO** XEABCA *La Ke Buena*, Mexicali, BC OCT 29 0159 – Promotional announcements with many mentions of 101.3 FM. 452 miles. Relog.
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE *R.Omega*, México, CDMX OCT 27 0459 – Full ID and Mexican government PSAs. 1626 miles. Relog.
- 830 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1203 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem way under XEITE, possibly more than one verse. Unneeded XELN (which may or may not still be active on AM) usually cuts off the anthem before the first verse even finishes, so perhaps this was needed XEPUR or XETLX, whose anthem versions (if any) are not yet known.
- 850 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Nueva Gerona, Isla Juventud OCT 27 0400 – Barely audible under megapest KOA; nightly midnight doorbell madness. Relog.
- 850 **MEXICO** XECPAF *R.Universidad*, Jalpan, Qro. OCT 29 1201 – Way under KOA; children's choral version of national anthem, as heard on web stream. This one is easy to identify, because the only other Mexican on 850, XEZF, is not on the air at this time (they generally sign on at 5 a.m. Pacific time; their web stream, which operates 24 hours a day, does not air an anthem at this hour). New, Qro. #2, México #228.
- 850 **MEXICO** XEZF *Buenísima*, Mexicali, BC OCT 29 1259 – On top of channel with older Mexican music, wolf whistles between songs, and local time checks. 449 miles. Relog.
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Bolondrón OCT 27 0400 – Barely audible under several Spanish stations; time pip and nightly midnight doorbell madness. Relog.
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO *La Poderosa*, Tijuana, BC OCT 30 1200 – Fighting perennial pest KTRB; call-letter ID and slogan, “La Poderosa 860, música de recuerdo.” 489 miles. Relog.

- 860 **MEXICO** XEZOL *Líder Informativo*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 29 0459 – Mixing with KNAI and one or two other stations; ID, “XEZOL 860 AM, Líder Informativo, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México, una estación de Megaradio Network.” 666 miles. Relog.
- 860 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1201 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem way under KNAI, XEMO and XEZOL. Needed XEUN is most likely based on antenna direction, but needed XENL is also possible. Faded out before I could hear any announcements. Whatever this was, it would have been a new catch.
- 870 **ARGENTINA** LRA1 *R.Nacional*, Buenos Aires OCT 27 0459 – Fighting WWL and the Reloj wobbler; news read by female announcer and usual 5+1 pips at the top of the hour. Relog.
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple locations OCT 28 0259 – Presumed the wobbler noted here all weekend on Cuba-facing wires, just as on my previous sessions. Relog.
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR *La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara*, Guachochic, Chih. OCT 29 1202 – Appeared suddenly (and loudly) with slightly slow adult choral version of Mexican anthem. (Cut off before the end of the first verse – this is becoming more common lately. Also note that this station is one of the few that play different anthem versions from one day to the next). This was followed by distinctive indigenous fiddle music and singing by children in an indigenous language, followed by male and female announcers introducing indigenous music and promoting the station's website and live stream. ID in Spanish followed, as well as a mention of the station's 40th anniversary. Very interesting station. 937 miles. Relog.
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas OCT 27 0359 – Fair signal over KDXU; instrumental version of Cuban anthem, nice theme music, and ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría...” Relog.
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán OCT 27 0359 – Weak signal under XEW; instrumental version of Cuban anthem, theme music, and ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría...” Relog.
- 900 **MEXICO** XEW, *W Radio*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0156 – Good signal with multiple *W Radio* promos/liners and ad string including Sears (pronounced “Seh-ars,” Sears México still operates 92 physical store locations, including 25 in or near CDMX). 1632 miles. Relog.
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa María OCT 27 0500 – Steady signal under KPOF; long top-of-hour announcement by female and male announcers, finally ending with a couple *R.Metropolitana* slogans, followed by a female announcer mentioning 98.3 FM, encouraging listeners to download a 3-hour music program, then weather from Instituto de Meteorología de Cuba. Relog.
- 910 **MEXICO** XEAO *R.Mexicana*, Mexicali, BC OCT 27 0159 – Full ID mentioned power of 1 kW. They were surprisingly all over this year's recordings, especially the first night. 450 miles. Relog.
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *La Q*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0156 – Fighting KIXZ; Mexican music and “La Q 940” liners. 1631 miles. Relog.
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple locations OCT 27 0400 – Fair signal under mega-pest KKSE; time pip and nightly midnight doorbell madness. Clear signal with woman reading news in the next minute. “RR” signal finally given at 0401:29 UTC. OCT 28 0300 – Noted two transmitters almost a full second out of sync with each other. Relog.
- 950 **MEXICO** XEKAM *R.Fórmula Baja California*, Tijuana, BC OCT 28 0259 – Mixing with Radio Reloj and presumed KDCE. *R.Fórmula* programming and ID, “Radio Fórmula Baja California, abriendo la conversación.” Still announces 20 kW in IDs. 489 miles. Relog.
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ *R.México Noticias*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 31 1059 – Way under KBUL and KFEL; fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem. 668 miles. Relog.
- 970 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1201 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem (multiple verses) barely audible way under XEJ, KVWM, KNIH and KNWZ. This pretty much has to be unneeded XESW, since XEUG and XEJ run an adult choral version, and XERFR uses a single-verse children's anthem from the *R.Fórmula* feed.
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, RCN, Cali OCT 28 0459 – RCN 5+1 1000Hz pips parallel 640, 1000 kHz. Relog.
- 980 **CUBA** *Radio COCO*, El Sapo OCT 28 0159 – Briefly rose above KMIN; theme song and nice ID, “Ésta es la COCO Cuba... al aire... transmitiendo en las 980 kHz de amplitud modulada y las 91.7 MHz de frecuencia modulada.” Relog.
- 980 **CUBA** unID OCT 27 0358 – Two Cuban anthems were heard on this channel tonight, about two minutes apart. Apart from *Radio COCO*, the only Cuban listed on 980 is *R.Reloj*, which does not air an anthem. Perhaps *Radio COCO* was relaying another station after midnight (this is not uncommon for them) and just happened to catch the other station's anthem in the process.

- 990 **MEXICO** XECL *Rocola 990*, Mexicali, BC OCT 28 0259 – Strong signal with U.S. and Mexican oldies, full ID and *Rocola 990* slogan, “Radiorama Mexicali” jingle, and ad for Plaza Noreste Mexicali (industrial/commercial/office complex) 686-247-7269. 449 miles. Relog.
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena OCT 28 0359 – RCN 5+1 1000Hz pips parallel 640, 800 during brief opening on Colombian wire. Better signal the following night, with time check after the top of hour pips. Relog.
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV *La Rancherita*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 27 0159 – On top of KNWN; regional Mexican music and slogan, “La rancherita, la madre de todos.” 666 miles. Relog.
- 1000 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1201 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem way under XEFV, running about 1 second behind 900 XEW. XEOY has been noted in the recent past with an adult choral version followed by their “Somos NRM” theme song, so this may have been needed XETAC.
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda OCT 27 0359 – Steady signal under KCKN; flute theme and Cuban anthem. Relog.
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Las Tunas OCT 27 0400 – Barely audible under KCKN; time pip and first few seconds of nightly midnight doorbell madness. Relog.
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines OCT 27 0259 – Presumed the wobbler (similar to 870 R.Relej) noted here all weekend. I would expect the *R.Rebelde* transmitter on 1180 in Güines would probably have been temporarily diverted to *R.Mayabeque* programming to cover for this outage (I have noted similar situations on 670, 710, and 1180 in the past), but I don't know that to be the case. Relog.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEBCS *La Radio de Sudcalifornia*, La Paz, BCS OCT 29 0159 – Excellent signal on top of channel with promos for upcoming programs and frequent use of *La Radio de Sudcalifornia* slogan. This station is currently only licensed for 99.1 FM, but continues to broadcast only on 1050 AM. They are all over this year's recordings, whereas XED (which is reportedly dropping its simulcast of 96.9 XHMUG for a simulcast of 620 XENK) was conspicuously absent. 1053 miles. Relog.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG *La Ranchera de Monterrey*, Monterrey, NL OCT 27 0358 – Under KTBL; brokered Spanish religious programming and liner about 2 minutes after top-of-hour, “La ranchera de Monterrey, la mas completa.” 1225 miles. Relog.
- 1060 **MEXICO** XERDO *La Raza*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 27 0500 – Way under KDUS; children's choral version of Mexican anthem (multiple verses). Mixing with another Spanish station, most likely XECPAE. 1316 miles. Relog.
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG *R.Santa Fe*, Bogotá OCT 28 0359 – Nice signal under KNX; multiple IDs. Relog.
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, Villa María OCT 27 0359 – 4-note arpeggio attention signal repeated several times, followed by Cuban anthem about 13 seconds after the top of the hour. Relog.
- 1080 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1201 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem way under KRLD. As far as I know, XETUL still uses an adult choral version of the anthem, so this was likely needed XEUU. The antenna was aimed only 1 degree away from XEUU.
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEPRS *The Mightier 1090 ESPN Radio*, Rosarito Beach, BC OCT 28 1359 – Fair signals with Mexican government PSAs and ID, “The Mightier 1090 ESPN Radio. There's a reason your wife hates us. You're listening to the bane of every Southern California sports widow's existence. This is the Mightier 1090 AM ESPN Radio.” This station gives a call-letter ID in Spanish multiple times per hour, usually a few minutes before the top and bottom of each hour. 490 miles. Relog.
- 1090 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1201 – Very weak signal with adult choral version of Mexican anthem way under KFAX, KWWN and KNZZ. As far as I know, XETGO still uses a children's choral version, so this may have been needed XECPOG (ex-XEGRM) which regained its license earlier this year and is probably back on the air.
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED *R.Centro Noticias y Deportes/R.Red*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0300 – Fighting KFAB and KVTT; local program with animated male announcer, still using old *R.Red* slogan on this program. 1632 miles. Relog.
- 1120 **COLOMBIA** HJGH *Tropicana*, Bucaramanga OCT 28 0301 – Under KMOX on South American wire; tropical/vocal music and liner, “Somos... Tropicana,” followed by another short slogan I couldn't copy. They use the slogan “la más bacana” on their website and Facebook page, but it didn't quite sound like that. New, Colombia #25.
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEMX *Noticias MVS*, Mexicali, BC OCT 29 0200 – Faded up for ID, which includes both day power (400 watts) and night power (100 watts) as well as *Noticias MVS* slogan. They still run U.S. rock oldies overnight. 449 miles. Relog.

- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 31 0401 – Chimes and anthem parallel 530, 670, 710, 1180 kHz. Relog.
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey, NL OCT 28 0300 – Faded up from the mush for top-of-hour ID. 1234 miles. Relog.
- 1150 **MEXICO** XEAD *Metrópolis*, Tonalá, Jal. OCT 29 1159 – Fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem, followed by trademark slow time pips (every other second, normally on time but 2-3 seconds late this hour), and Notisistema sports report. 1423 miles. Relog.
- 1160 **ANTIGUA** *Caribbean Radio Lighthouse*, St. Johns OCT 27 0358 – Noted putting a good dent in KSL; instrumental version of “It Is Well with My Soul” (parallel web stream) followed by ID by accented male announcer, “Good morning, this is the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse...” My DX location is only 157 miles from KSL's transmitter. OCT 28 0159 – Noted again on SESE (Colombia) wire, which really knocks down KSL, with end of “Unshackled!” program. Noted again the following night. 3468 miles. Relog.
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol*, Cartagena OCT 28 0200 – Caracol news sounders and newscast. Relog.
- 1170 **MEXICO** XERT *La Mas Picuda*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 27 0500 – Way under KTSB; children's choral version of Mexican anthem. 1280 miles. Relog.
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 29 0359 – 9-note interval signal and news read by male announcer, with substantial echoes. Relog.
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEFR *R.Felicidad*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1202 – Weak under KERN/KOFI ; children's choral version of Mexican anthem, ID and *R.Felicidad* slogan by female announcer. 1622 miles. Relog.
- 1190 **MEXICO** XEPZ *Máxima 99.1*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 27 0500 – Over presumed KXKS with Mexican CHR, “Máxima 99.1” slogans, and ID as XHEPR FM 99.1. 663 miles. Relog.
- 1200 **MEXICO** XECPAC *R.Jalpan*, Jalpan, Qro. OCT 28 0156 – Under WOAI with female announcer and fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem. 1506 miles. Relog.
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** YVOZ *R.Tiempo*, Caracas OCT 27 0400 – Music and Venezuelan anthem under WOAI. Relog.
- 1239.486 **MEXICO** XEWG *R.Crystal*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 27 0458 – XEWG has been operating way off frequency since at least July (they were noted still on this frequency via the Truth or Consequences NM SDR, parallel web stream, on December 1st). Cheesy grupera music (synthesized instruments) with minimal announcements. Fighting KJAA and the mystery carrier on approximately 1240.200, which is believed to be needed KCRT. 667 miles. Relog.
- 1260 **MEXICO** XEL *La Comadre*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1159 – Faded up under KTRC; regional Mexican music and “¡Comadre!” liners. 1631 miles. Relog.
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEAZ, *PSN*, Tijuana, BC OCT 29 1300 – Same old *PSN* drivel parallel 1700 XEPE et. al. Secondary slogan for these stations is “La Voz del Pueblo.” Listed 500 watts. Relog.
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEGL *La Nuestra*, Navojoa, Son. OCT 29 1158 – Under KINN; news read by female announcer , ID, “Escuchas XEGL 1270 AM, transmitiendo para Navojoa y todo el Valle de Mayo, la nuestra 1270 AM, la radio de todos,” and time check. Still uses “La Verdad” slogan, which is a reference to the newspaper that owns/operates the station. 869 miles. Relog.
- 1270 unID OCT 28 0359 – 5+1 1000Hz pips, one second behind RCN stations. Argentina has been heard here in the past, but Argentina stations were not noted at this hour, so perhaps this was needed *W Radio Bucaramanga*?
- 1280 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 1202 – Children's choral version of Mexican anthem (full version) way under KXEG, KBNO and KIT. The stations I've identified on this channel in the past do not run this version, so either someone has changed to a different anthem version, or this was needed XETUT or one of the new/replacement CPs slated for this channel.
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP *R.México Nuestras Noticias*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 30 1300 – Live newscast by female announcer. Normally this station is the dominant station on this channel, but this year they were clobbered by KCSF all night on most wires. 668 miles. Relog.
- 1360 **MEXICO** XEDI *Arroba FM*, Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 29 1202 – Fighting KKMO and KPXQ; fast adult choral version, followed by FM/AM ID by alternating male/female announcers. This station is currently the only active Mexican station on 1360 kHz. XEZON is off the air indefinitely after being destroyed by a flood (as of November 2023 they still had no estimated date for returning to the air), and XEIGEP and XECCCL aren't on the air yet. 850 miles. Relog.
- 1370 **MEXICO** XEHG *Vida 1370*, Mexicali, BC OCT 29 1159 – Steady signal under KXTL; ID liner by female and male announcers, “La mejor estación de Mexicali, XEHG, 1370 AM.” Still also uses secondary slogan, “Estás con Vida 1370, la frecuencia de tus éxitos.” With the notable exception of 1050 XED, most Mexicali stations were stronger than usual on this year's sessions, even on wires not aimed that direction. 450 miles. Relog.

- 1410 **MEXICO** XEBS *Sabrosita*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1203 – Female announcer with *Sabrosita* liner. 1625 miles. Relog.
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF *Magia Digital 100.7*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 29 0459 – Noted with good signal, now parallel 100.7 XHH with FM/AM ID and new slogan “Magia Digital 100.7, La Magia Está en Tus Oídos.” 666 miles. Relog.
- 1460 **MEXICO** XECB *R.Ranchito*, San Luis Río Colorado, Son. OCT 29 1158 – Fighting XEYC; ranchera music and *R.Ranchito* liners. 458 miles. Relog.
- 1460 **MEXICO** XEYC *R.Fórmula Ciudad Juárez*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0259 – Under KENO and/or KBZO; “Radio Fórmula Ciudad Juárez 1460” slogan. 660 miles. Relog.
- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN, *RCN 1470*, Tijuana, BC OCT 27 0259 – On top of channel with *RCN 1470* slogans. They used to have the widest, sloppiest signal on the dial, but have cleaned it up substantially over the last decade. 482 miles. Relog.
- 1490 **MEXICO** XECJC *R.Net*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0159 – Local announcements and promotion for a contest open to residents of Ciudad Juárez. 666 miles. Relog.
- 1500 **MEXICO** XEDF *R.Fórmula*, México, CDMX OCT 29 1159 – Surprisingly weak under KSJX; children's choral version of Mexican anthem (parallel 590 XEE, 950 XEKAM) and *R.Fórmula* sounder. 1626 miles. Relog.
- 1530 **MEXICO** XESD *Arroba FM*, Silao, Gto. OCT 28 0300 – Faded up over KFBK; ID and mix of ads and PSAs. 1439 miles. Relog.
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 27 0501 – Poking through KQNM; 2+1 pips and piccolo theme parallel other Rebelde channels. At least 3 signals were noted, badly out of sync. Relog.
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV *R.Guadalupana*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 29 1158 – Strong signal over KNZR; Spanish Catholic programming, call-letter ID, and *R.Guadalupana* slogans. 666 miles. Relog.
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 29 0359 – 9-note interval signal and news read by male announcer. Relog.
- 1670.05 **MEXICO** XEFCR *Focus Radio*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 28 0455 – Usual automated U.S. oldies parallel web stream. 1279 miles. New, Tamps. #12.
- 1700 **MEXICO** XEPE, *PSN*, Tijuana, BC OCT 28 1410 – Endless PSN political drivel parallel 1270 XEAZ, 690 XEWW. Now occasionally IDs as “XEWW 690 AM la gigante” and mentions Radio Enciso, a slogan that was traditionally only used on 1310 XEC. 480 miles. Relog.

No Trans-Atlantic signals; no Trans-Pacific DX worth reporting this year – just weak to moderate signals from a few of the most commonly-heard high-powered Japanese and Korean stations.

Receiver

Perseus SDR-IQ v4.1/Lenovo W540 laptop with eSSD drive (a very small drive, but also very fast and quiet).

Antennas

W6LVP Portable Loop, plus Beverages on ground, as follows (antenna bearings are approximate):

1. NNW (~336°) 895 ft terminated (1st-3rd nights only) – this wire was crooked – 100ft. N, 795 ft. NNW.
2. NE (~47°) 940 ft. terminated (1st-4th nights only).
3. NENE (~61°) 895 ft terminated (4th-5th nights only).
4. EENE (~74°) 1100 ft terminated (1st-4th nights only).
5. E (~85°) 940 ft terminated (5th night only).
6. E/W (~95/275°) 930 ft unterminated (1st-3rd nights only – I accidentally used an unterminated spool, and a bad compass reading caused me to miss my intended 88° angle for this wire).
7. E (~95°) 1130 ft terminated (4th night only).
8. EESE (~104°) 980 ft terminated (all 5 nights).
9. SESE (~119°) 1260 ft terminated (2nd-4th nights only); broke at 860 feet the 2nd night.
10. SE (~134°) 950 ft terminated (first 2 nights only).
11. SSE (~154°) 1100 ft terminated (3rd night only).

73 and Good DX!



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Next deadline: **December 29, 2023**

John Vervoot, East Toledo OH

This report starts with station 46 on my list. DX location is my house in East Toledo, Ohio, Eastern Time, 2023. 1270 WXYT Ash Township, MI 21 AUG 14:24, 27.59 mi. 1290 WLBY Saline, MI 21 AUG 14:28, 41.13 mi. 1250 WPGP Hays, PA 21 AUG 20:30, 204.10 mi. 1290 WHKY Hickory, NC 21 AUG 20:59, 426.03 mi. 1290 WHIO Ketttering, OH 21 AUG 21:04, 139.82 mi. 1310 WDTW Taylor, MI 22 AUG 22:07, 44.62 mi. 1370 WSPD Perrysburg Twp., OH 24 AUG 15:18, 3.37 mi. 1470 WMBD Groveland, IL 25 AUG 20:18, 322.09 mi. There was a station licensed to Toledo, OH on 1470 kHz, but now it's an "open frequency". 1510 WLAC Nashville, TN 29 AUG 20:05, 409.85 mi. Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee—straight to the point and FINAL. 1520 WPAY Perrysburg, OH 29 AUG 20:08, 10.52 mi. 1540 KXEL Dysart, IA 29 AUG 20:20, 453.55 mi. 1550 WQCD Delaware, OH 29 AUG 20:23, 96.31 mi. Satellite to 1580 WWCD. 1580 WWCD Columbus, OH 29 AUG 20:34, 113.47 mi. 1630 KCJJ Iowa City, IA 29 AUG 20:49, 412.58 mi. 640 WOI Ames, IA 30 AUG 22:30, 524.48. 690 CKGM Mercier, QC 30 AUG 22:51, 550.56 mi. I will conclude this report at station 61 on the list. More on the way.

Tim Hall, Chula Vista CA (and the Nevada-Utah border near Baker, NV)

The 2023 Border Inn DXpedition is history. My initial report (based on all the recordings I could review in the first 30 days or so) will appear in *DX News* whenever space allows. Conditions were mostly very poor this year, especially for the targeted sunrise DX I spend so much time preparing for. It was also very cold, dropping to 10 degrees Fahrenheit on Saturday and Sunday nights, which limited the time I could spend on sunrise DX most mornings. Thankfully the wind was mostly below 10 MPH and always below 15 MPH (I've had winds up to 50 MPH on previous visits), but it was an Arctic blast traveling in a straight line south from northern Canada to my location!

I need 64 new catches to reach 2000 stations heard from this location, but it looks as if I will fall far short of that. I have only found 16 new catches so far, but there are some good ones, including WTIC-1080, WLKF-1430, WCGO-1590, WWRL-1600, WJFV-1650, 2 low-power Oklahoma stations (KGND-1470 and KMAD-1550) plus 3 new Colombians. I've also just verified KDDD-800 on 8 Watts night power. Reception from the Dakotas and Minnesota was the best I've had in 7 or 8 years.

One of the biggest factors affecting my reception is operational screw-ups. The number of stations running day rig all night, or making other operational errors (going to full day power instead of pre-sunrise power at 6am, going to day rig an hour early the last few days of October perhaps because they still have pre-2007 Daylight Savings Time rules in their systems, etc.) just gets bigger every year. I was hoping to capitalize on several frequencies where some pests had gone off the air since my 2021 DXpedition, but so far I've found nothing new. 720 with KDWN gone was mostly filled with KFIR and XEJCC. 750 with perennial cheater KAMA off the air mostly left me with huge signals from KOAL. 800 with XEROK gone just left me with KBFP, KDDD, and PJB most of the time, but it was nice to hear KQAD again. I've got about 9 months' work ahead of me reviewing the rest of this year's recordings before I hustle to get my station list ready for next year's DXpedition. 73 Tim

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

It was nice to see a big Musings section in the last bulletin. Hope it continues. Verie from 1410 WNGL. State #21 verified. 11/19 710 WOR in briefly at 6:03 AM EST. Quickly faded. 11/20 560 WVOC most likely with Jesse Kelley at 10:51 PM but faded at ToH ID time. I need SC and will keep trying. WQAM Miami is usually on 560 here. 11/24 HS Football on 1290 WHKY. I never sent the report for 11/16 so sent a report for this reception. 11/25 1050 WJCM in with sports talk and Highlands ESPN slogan in the morning. No audio as my batteries in the 2010 started to go bad and I switched to my Sony SRF-M37W. This was FL #100 heard! I thought to check the batteries in my Tecsun PL-660 and found they were dead, and one battery was just starting to leak. Luckily no damage. This radio isn't used much and was a disappointment. But it's good for travel. 11/27 1140 WRVA finally heard for a report. 11/28 WDWD Atlanta heard with Salem Surround slogan and programming matching their schedule, new but no report. 11/29 1050 WJCM in for a report this time. 12/3 1200 WOAI for a second report. 12/8 1060 KYW blasting in instead of the Cuban for a report. 12/10 690 WOKV Jacksonville, only heard in early AM, for a report. Up to 65 stations reported since moving to FL. There are still many more to write to. Merry Christmas to all. 73's Martin

Tim Davisson, P.O. Box 1457, Norton OH

Greetings fellow DXers. I was in the NRC many decades ago...and just rejoined digital-only a year ago. Am so happy NRC is still around and vibrant.

Like most of us, I started shortwave DXing, then over to AM...which is/was so much fun. Am also a ham (KD8GZ), fairly inactive the last couple years. Other than 2M/440 voice, I'm 100% CW, QRP.

Spent over 40 years working in local radio. Early on air/DJ gigs in Akron, Cleveland, & 4 wonderful years at WRBQ/Tampa in the mid-70's (Q105). Returned home to Akron in fall of 1977, & shifted to radio advertising sales (much better income potential, the only reason I left on-air work). I retired from radio in 2012. Am now 75, & semi-retired, & am self-employed creating daily content for several small, local Akron business' social media sites.

Fell in love with ultra-light AM DXing about 10 years ago...the QRP of AM DXing. Own 3 Sony SRF-59's, & a new C. Crane Skywave SSB2 multi-band portable. Have stayed in touch with a few DXer friends, but way too many I'm unable to locate & contact of late. Anybody who knew me back in the 60's-80's...& we haven't communicated in years, please get in touch. So many fun radio memories. I am on Facebook, Instagram, & the new Threads.

73's. Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, & best wishes for a good 2024. Tim

**Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY**

I did some more work on my Low Noise Vertical antennas including rebuilding the transformers. I forgot how tedious winding binocular toroids with magnet wire can be. I still need to improve the ground connections and hope the work will result in reduction of the increased RFI all my receivers are experiencing this season.

My paper cleanup mission continues and this time I found was a fairly lengthy essay called "Monday Mornings are Beautiful" written about MW DXing and the NRC. I don't know where or when it was published (perhaps in *DX News*?) and have no idea who the author was. Chuck Hutton and Karl Jeter are mentioned by name. "A young woman named Sharon who lives in Massachusetts on her parents' dairy farm" and I, described as "a young NY housewife living near Kennedy Airport with my school teacher husband and 2 young children who has been DXing since I was a young teenager" (actually I started at age 10) are also mentioned. The essay goes on to talk about various aspects of the hobby and the NRC. Anyone of the old timers out there know who the author was or where it was published?

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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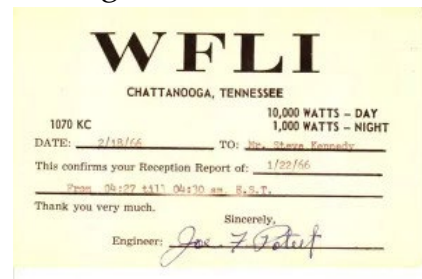
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Thanks to these great reporters. – pb

John Wilkins – Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)

Martin Foltz – Sarasota FL (MF-FL)

**From NRC member Don Moore:**

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It's available from Amazon for \$12.99 for trade-sized paperback or \$4.99 for Kindle eBook in the USA or equivalent prices in local currencies on other Amazon regional stores. If you get the book and enjoy it, please be sure to leave a review on Amazon.

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