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NRC AM Log Sold Out: We are now sold out of the 44th Edition of the NRC *AM Radio Log*. Wayne and team will now turn to the preparation of the 45th Edition due out this summer.

From the Publisher: To get this issue down to 24 pages, we have had to hold several non-time-sensitive items for the next issue. As a general rule, we try to have issues of either 24 or 36 pages as these are the most cost-effective sizes for the print edition of *DX News*. So when – as for this issue – we have about 25½ pages of material, we need to either cut/hold a few things or find more content to fill the issue.

We've been asking ourselves how to maintain the print edition of *DX News* as long as it's wanted and supported – the NRC is one of the last radio clubs still publishing a print bulletin – and also take advantage of electronic distribution to avoid holding back or never printing some content for space considerations. The plan is that we'll start distributing bonus issues – call it *DXtra News* – to e-DXN subscribers on an irregular basis.

DXtra News will contain a few kinds of things: (1) industry and station news that is of some interest to members but tends to be cut for space reasons; (2) longer contributions from members that go beyond the usual 30-line limit for Musings; (3) things we plan to eventually publish in *DX News* but need to delay for space reasons; and (4) more frequently updated reference material (CP/STA lists, etc.). Issues will be distributed as we have material and as I have time to put them together.

One request: If there is a member(s) who would be interested in collecting material from the club listserve that would be worth including in *DXtra News*, please drop a line to David and let's chat – NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the March 7, 1934 issue of *DX News*: News of the March 4 DX test from CP4 La Paz, Bolivia on 1040 kcs arrived a little too late for publication in advance, but a few members

had heard an unID station that morning which they suspect to have been this test.

75 Years Ago: From the March 5, 1949 issue of *DX News*: Bert McAllister, general manager of KRPL-1400 (Moscow ID) noted with surprise that there were no reports from the eastern U.S. for their DX test this year, “probably due to all-nighters on 1400 kcs,” and that “some of us old timers in this DX game had better wake up and realize that there are damned few of us left” who know what verifications even are. (Another entry in the “DX isn't what it used to be” series.)

50 Years Ago: From the March 11, 1974 issue of *DX News*: Large logging columns this issue with 20 reporters to DDXD and 17 reporters to IDXD.

25 Years Ago: From the March 1 and March 8, 1999 issues of *DX News*: Longtime NRC member Frank Wheeler died in January. Mark Connelly published the schematics and building instructions for the DXP-1 DXpedition phasing unit.

10 Years Ago: From the March 3, 2014 issue of *DX News*: The NRC Board of Directors proposed adopting a 20-issue-per-year schedule for *DX News*, starting in the fall of 2014.

Volume 91 DXN Schedule

No	D'dline	Print	No	D'dline	Print
13	Mar. 17	Mar. 26	17	June 16	June 25
14	Apr. 7	Apr. 16	18	July 21	July 30
15	Apr. 28	May 7	19	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
16	May 19	May 28	20	Sept. 8	Sept. 17

Membership Report

HQ is a week behind on the Post Office due to a heavy cold. We'll catch up next issue!

New Members: Welcome to Patrick Libretti, New Paltz, NY.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Kenneth Eddy; Steve Geary; Arthur Jackson; Robert Newberry; Eric G. Norberg; Charles Reh; and Tim Tomljanovich.

AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

As reflected in the FCC LMS database:

- 1070 **WKII** FL **Solana** – Call change to WWCD (Feb. 26).
 1240 **WBAS** MA **West Yarmouth** – Call change to WGTX (Feb. 21).



FCC actions:

- 1100 **KKLL** MO **Webb City** – Granted change calls to KJCW (to be effective Feb. 29).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 960 **WGRO** FL **Lake City** – License cancelled Feb. 9 at licensee's request and un-cancelled, again at licensee's request, Feb. 16.
 1150 **KCKY** AZ **Coolidge** – License cancelled by the FCC Feb. 16.
 1400 **WPRY** FL **Perry** – License cancelled Jan. 31 at licensee's request and un-cancelled, again at licensee's request, Feb. 16.
 1600 **App** HI **Waipahu** – Application for new station with U1 10000/10000, filed in 2000, finally dismissed.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

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

- 550 **KNUI** HI **Wailuku** – Applies for license to cover CP for new site, remaining U1 5000/5000, now at 20-47-30.0, 156-28-01.0.
 1600 **WLXE** MD **Rockville** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/9, adjust coordinates to 39-05-51.4, 77-09-05.9.



CPs granted:

- 870 **WHCU** NY **Ithaca** – Granted CP to use a two-wire folded unipole antenna on the day tower as in current STA, remaining U2 5000/1000 from different day/night sites.
 1010 **KLAT** TX **Houston** – Granted CP with U4 5000/3000, consolidated at existing day site at 29-53-47.8, 95-17-25.8.
 1050 **WGRI** OH **Cincinnati** – Granted CP with U5 2500/25, new site (co-located with WCVX-1160) at 38-58-09.2, 84-40-55.8.
 1550 **KKCL** CO **Golden** – Granted CP with U1 1000/210, new site at 39-46-01.0, 105-07-23.9.

Applications for CPs received:

- 730 **WJTO** ME **Bath** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/23 on 750 kHz, adjust coordinates to 43-52-35.0, 69-50-49.0.
 860 **KTRB** CA **San Francisco** – Applies for CP with U2 50000/6000, existing day site (co-located with KFAX-1100) at 37-37-56.0, 125-07-53.0; replacing similar expiring CP.
 890 **KDXU** UT **Saint George** – Applies for CP with U1 25000/108, new site (co-located with KSUB-590) at 37-41-51.0, 113-10-54.4. This site is in Cedar City, some 50 miles NNE of Saint George along I-15.
 1100 **KFAX** CA **San Francisco** – Applies for CP with U4 50000/50000, existing site; replacing similar expiring CP.
 1110 **WOMN** LA **Franklinton** – Applies (again) for CP with D1 15000 (ch 8000) on 1100 kHz, new site (unipole on WUUU-98.9 tower) at 30-44-12.7, 90-12-04.3; a similar CP is set to expire on May 4, 2024.
 1410 **KCAL** CA **Redlands** – Applies for CP with U4 2000/4000, existing night site at 34-06-39.0, 117.09.14.1.
 1510 **WJKN** MI **Jackson** – Applies for CP with D1 430, existing site.
WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – Applies for CP with U1 2000/5 (ch 1100), existing site, adjust coordinates to 44-49-00.5, 74-49-36.7.

Amendment to pending CP application received:

1270 KIML WY Gillette – Has applied for CP with U1 1000/40, existing site 44-18-09.2, 105-29-52.5; amends application to U1 1000/65, now at 44-14-37/105-32-20.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

600 WREC TN Memphis – Granted STA, U4 5000/1000, day pattern at night.
610 KILT TX Houston – Granted STA, U1 915/915 from CP site 29-59-39/95-28-20.
1000 KNWN WA Seattle – Granted STA, U1 50000/12500, problem with night pattern.
1240 KOKL OK Okmulgee – Granted STA, U1 250/250, transmitter problems.
1330 WNIX MS Greenville – Granted STA, U1 1000/55 from unused tower at licensed site; main tower collapsed on Feb. 2.
1400 KUNO TX Corpus Christi – Granted STA, U1 780/780, antenna tuning unit problem.
1410 KCAL CA Redlands – Granted STA, U4 1800/5000, night site/pattern 24 hours.
1630 KKGW TX Fort Worth – Granted STA, U1 2550/1000, issues with utility power line.

Applications for STA received:

570 WSYR NY Syracuse – Applies for STA, U4 3100/5000, awaiting part for day ATU.
640 WCRV TN Collierville – Applies for STA, U2 12500/480, transmitter problems.
910 WSRP NC Jacksonville – Applies for STA, U1 250/250, various ongoing transmitter issues.
1270 KAJO OR Grants Pass – Using U1 400/48 from backup transmitter; new one on the way.

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

860 WOAY WV Oak Hill – Granted STA extension, U1 7000/11 (ch 5000).
940 KYNO CA Fresno – Granted STA extension, U1 12500/12500.
960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/87.5.
970 KFEL CO Pueblo – Granted STA extension, U1 200/185.
1020 KJJK MN Fergus Falls – Granted STA extension, U1 60/60.
1040 WSGH NC Lewisville – Granted STA extension, U4 1000/182.
1110 WOMN LA Franklinton - Granted STA extension, D1 170, 224' LW at 30-44-13/90-12-07.
1150 KAGO OR Klamath Falls - Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
1240 WNVL TN Nashville - Granted STA ext., U1 40/40, 45.7 m vertical wire 36-14-06/86-45-19.
WALO PR Humacao - Granted STA extension, U1 1000/5000, Dom. Rep. QRM.
1280 WMXB AL Tuscaloosa – Granted STA extension, D1 100, whip at 33-11-28.3, 87-31-40.5.
KXEG AZ Phoenix – Granted STA extension, U1 50/49, LW at 33-29-37/112-08-17.
1370 WXXI NY Rochester – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250.
1390 KBBO WA Yakima – Granted STA extension, U3 200/200, night pattern 24 hours.
1430 KRGI NE Grand Island - Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
1530 WCKG IL Elmhurst – Granted STA extension, D1 190, tower at 41-51-46/87-55-26.



Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WYTH-1250 Madison GA, KLYC-1260 McMinnville OR, WNAM-1280 Neenah-Menasha WI; WWTX-1290 Wilmington DE, WRDB-1400 Reedsburg WI, WAKE-1500 Valparaiso IN, WRSJ-1520 San Juan PR, and WFBP-1590 Glen Burnie MD.

STAs no longer needed; stations notifying FCC that they are back to licensed operations:

1400 KJYE CO Delta – STA for reduced power moot; back to U1 1000/1000 Feb. 7.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations notifying the FCC that they are silent:

900 WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells – Silent Feb. 10, failed isocoupler.
960 WGRO FL Lake City – Silent Feb. 7, voltage problem at tower site.
1140 KNWQ CA Palm Springs – Silent Jan. 17, storm damage.
1230 WMQU MI Grayling – Silent Nov. 10, 2023, sale to Relevant Radio fell through.
1400 WIRA FL Fort Pierce – Silent Feb. 13, complaints of QRM to another station.
WPRY FL Perry – Silent Jan. 7, hurricane damage.
1480 KSBQ CA Santa Maria – Silent Feb. 4, transmitter damage in thunderstorms.
1570 KUAU HI Haiku – Silent Feb. 24, negotiations over lease for tower site.

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

910 WSRP NC Jacksonville – Silent Jan. 18; on the air with STA Feb. 11.
1330 WNIX MS Greenville – Silent Feb. 4; on the air with STA Feb. 9.
1410 KCAL CA Redlands – Silent Aug. 1 (2023); on the air with STA Feb. 15.

NRC AM Log Updates

- 580 KSAZ AZ **Marana** — Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:CCR); slogan to “La Estación de la Familia,” drops nets; delete Grp= KCKY-1150. (irca)
- 620 WSNR NJ **Jersey City** — Slogan to “Davidzon Radio 620” (StIntel)
- 670 KMZQ NV **Las Vegas** — Slogan to “AM 67 The Right Talk,” networks to THN/WW1/P/SRN/RER. (StIntel)(WH)
The RIGHT TALK for Vegas
- 810 WRSO FL **Orlovista** — Format to SPT (ex-SS:NWS/TLK), delete slogan; networks to FSR. (RI)
AM670
Radio from the Las Vegas Strip
- 840 WKTR VA **Earlsville** — Adds // W288ED-105.5. (irca)
- 910 WMOG MS **Meridian** — Slogan to “Praise 95.9.” (StIntel)
- 930 WFXJ FL **Jacksonville** — Format to SPT (ex-SS:NWS/TLK), delete slogan; networks to FSR; delete // W247CF-97.3. (RI)(TV)
- 1050 KXCA OK **Lawton** — Slogan & Group to Grp= 1050 AM Heart & Soul. (RI)
- 1190 KASZ AR **White Hall** — Format to CLR (ex-UC:OLD). (StIntel)
- 1340 WVCV VA **Orange** — Slogan to “Today’s Country,” adds // WJMA-103.1; delete Grp= Today’s Country. (RI)
- 1380 KKRX OK **Lawton** — Format to UC:AC (ex-SPT), networks to WW1/CMP; slogan & Group to Grp= 1050 AM Heart & Soul (ex-Grp= 94.7 The Ref). (RI)
- 1460 WBMS MA **Brockton** — Format to VAR/ETH (ex-AC); slogan to “Radio Tele Boston,” adds // W266DA-101.1; delete Grp= The South Shore’s Radio Station. (MD)(JL)
- 1680 WOKB FL **Winter Garden** — Format to Stunting (ex-UC:GOS). (AB)

New Groups

1050 AM Heart & Soul - KXCA-1050, KKRX-1380, K244FW-96.7, K229DG-93.7 (RI)

Group Changes

Grp= 105.5-95.3 SAM FM adds W288ED-105.5 (RI)

Grp= La Raza 92.9 adds W247CF-97.3 (RI)

Grp= The Ref drops KKRX-1380 and K244FW-96.7 (RI)



Delete Groups

Grp= The South Shore’s Radio Station (StIntel)(MD)

Grp= Today’s Country (RI)

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Report your verifications to me at the above address. Next deadline: **3/16/24 1 PM PLT** pb

- 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio. Email in 1 day, v/s David Abel, VP/Market Manager. david.abel@cmg.com (MF-FL)
- 690 WOKV FL, Jacksonville. Ppc in 11 days, v/s Jim Graci, PD. 11700 Central Pkwy, Jacksonville FL 32224 (MF-FL)
- 710 WOR NY, New York. Prepared card and business card in 12 days, v/s Tom Cuddy, PD. 125 West 55th Street, New York NY 10019 (MF-FL)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Fort Wayne. Email in 11 minutes, v/s Jon Zimney, PD. jjimney@federatedmedia.com (MF-FL)
- 1480 WCXS FL, Arcadia. Prepared form letter plus a sticker in 19 days, v/s Mark Anderson, program host. Letter was mailed to their Punta Gorda address, but reply was from 201 Asbury St, Arcadia FL 34266 (MF-FL)
- 1500 WFED DC, Washington. Actual card and ppc in 39 days, v/s illegible, C/E CE is Dave Garner, Asst CE is Art Rose, Report was sent to GM Joel Oxley. 5425 Wisconsin Ave., 5th Floor, Chevy Chase MD 20815 (MF-FL)

Thanks to this great reporter. – pb
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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

- AA-VA** **Albert Arnold, Chesterfield** – Tecsun PL-660, CC Crane 2E & Grundig TR II Digital; Tecsun AN-200, AN-100, & Terk Loop, & 85 ft Longwire.
- GC-NY** **Greg Coniglio, Bergen** – AirSpy HF+ Discovery SDR, with 9:1 transformer on roughly 500 foot longwire facing North-South and East-West wire around 90 feet.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Homebuilt receiver, K9AY loop antenna
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – C. Crane CC Radio 2E, Terk Advantage Loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C. Crane Skywave, Kiwa Pocket loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- GL-NH** **Ginnie Lupi, Concord** – CCRadio2E + Select-A-Tenna
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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UNIDS

- 1636 unID** -- - 2/8 0525 – Totally baffled about this one. Varying frequency. Audio in USB from 1636.693 to 1636.815. As soon as I tune the frequency changes again making things difficult to understand. Constant retuning. At 0525 Michael Jackson song. At 0550 ad for animal removal service, “call 437 9444 or visit their website at ...removalservice.com...” At 0621, male “95.5 FM and 1650 ...” Same animal removal ad noted again at 0638. At 0650, male “95.5 FM and 1650 dot com” into rap “song.” What am I hearing? IMO, urban type songs. With the varying frequency I heard the “95.5 FM and 1650” twice. Maybe I’m not hearing “1650”? Difficult to know as I listened numerous times. **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** – 2/20 2143 – Poor, talk show (Tom Sullivan Show), ID as “News Radio WFLA Orlando.” **(AA-VA)**
- 670 WRJR VA Claremont** – 2/20 0955 – Fair, music from WNRN-FM in Charlottesville, “Thank you for supporting independent radio music, WNRN Richmond, WNRN FM Charlottesville, WNRS FM Sweet Briar, WRQR Lexington, WRJR Claremont...” **(AA-VA)**
- 720 WHYF PA Shiremanstown** – 2/5 0724 – Holy Family Radio, Catholic programming, and mention of some Pennsylvania legislation pending, NEW **(GC-NY)**
- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin** – 2/23 2240 – Over usual CKAC with Dauphin Kings v. Portage Terriers hockey game. **(MKB-ON)**
- 790 WPRV RI Providence** – 1/9 2059, – “790 the Score” slogan, Kevin Mc program promo, NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- WNIS VA Norfolk** – 2/19 0310 – Slightly garbled call sign ID at this time. Coming in OK; Coast to Coast featuring a woman with a British accent. **(JW-PA)**
- +++** – 2/10 0905 – Fair, Fox news and local weather, “WNIS celebrating black history month.” **(AA-VA)**
- 800 WLAD CT Danbury** – 1/9 2100 – Legal ID with 94.1 heard under loud CJBQ and a Spanish station (probably Lawrence which has been in a lot lately). NEW. **(GC-NY)**
- 850 WXJC AL Birmingham** – 2/17 0700 – “FM 101 WXJC” heard over WKGE. Must be them with religion a little later on. **(GC-NY)**
- WEEI MA Boston** – 2/19 0100 – Very weak behind WKNR with lady giving WEEI legal ID, then “always free on the free Audacy app.” I have not heard them anywhere in WNY before, east-west wire helped, NEW. **(GC-NY)**



- 860 **WSBS MA Great Barrington** – 2/20 0700 – Something like “Your voice in the Berkshires” after The Weekend, and legal ID that mentioned W231AK, weak under CJBC. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WOAY WV Oak Hill** – 2/17 0730 – Promo to “tune to woayradio.com” and then into religious programming with an “AM 860” ID without calls (GC-NY)
- 870 **WKAR MI East Lansing** – 2/18 1800 – All alone when I go to east-west wire, “WKAR News Talk” and also mention of the 90.5 signal, (GC-NY)
- WTCG NC Mount Holly** – 2/17 0700 – “WTCG also on W222CW 92.3 FM worshipping the creator God” ID. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WPWT TN Colonial Heights** – 2/16 0613 – “My Kind of Girl” by Collin Raye popped out of QRM, then mention of 96.3 by male-sounding voice, // stream. Soon faded into WHCU with ads. Very poor. New! (GL-NH)
- 880 **WPIP NC Winston-Salem** – 2/17 0730 – Old style Christian song ended, did not give calls but invited listeners to write the station at 4135 Thomasville Road in Winston Salem, into another song. NEW. (GC-NY)
- CKLQ MB Brandon** – 2/17 2240 – Noted C&W music up and down behind a strong WCBS. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 890 **WAMG MA Dedham** – 2/23 0108 – Getting this weakly under WLS, rather than Progreso when using the E-W wire, with more tropical music, and “La Mega” slogan IDs. (GC-NY)
- WBAJ SC Blythewood** – 2/17 1800 – Quasi legal ID “WBAJ and W290CY serving Columbia South Carolina,” NEW. (GC-NY)
- 930 **WPAT NJ Paterson** – 2/16 1938 – Spanish music, animated DJ really knows what to do in front of a hot mike, mixed with WBEN, WPKX, and an unidentified station with preaching. (TF-NH)
- WLBL WI Auburndale** – 2/15 1810 – Fighting nulled WBEN with Wisconsin Public Radio talk show, mentioned ideas@wpr.org e-mail. (MKB-ON)
- 950 **WORD SC Spartanburg** – 1/13 0100 – See my 1330 WYRD logging, that ID was so recognizable and loud I tried down on 950 kHz and heard the same ID! NEW. (GC-NY)
- 970 **WGTK KY Louisville** – 1/9 2100 – “Your new home of the University of Louisville Cardinals, WGTK Louisville, WKLB Manchester,” NEW. (GC-NY)
- WZAM MI Ishpeming** – 1/9 1929 – The hard rock really stood out on this freq. Did not hear first part of ID but caught end saying “106.9 in Marquette.” NEW. (GC-NY)
- WNYM NJ Hackensack** – 2/21 2058 – Weak night signal, promo for programs on “Conservative radio,” ads for businesses with a 212 area code (Manhattan), Town Hall News at ToH, all mixed with C&W from WZAN. Night signal from three tower antenna system in Hackensack is rare here but the day signal is almost regular. (TF-NH)
- 1000 **KSOO SD Sioux Falls** – 2/18 0827 – A slight delay was heard behind the WMVP ESPN broadcast and it was determined from the KSOO webcast that KSOO was carrying the same ESPN program. New. (SC-IN)
- KNWN WA Seattle** – 2/18 0757 – Under WMVP with Ad for “Bellevue Rare Coin Store” which is in Tacoma. Ex-KOMO. (SC-IN)
- 1070 **WFRF FL Tallahassee** – 2/17 1751 – // web stream with Radio Fe SS music and poor to fair signal noted. New. (SC-IN)
- 1110 **WTIS FL Tampa** – 2/18 0625 – Fair signal and // web stream with La Mega SS music. New. (SC-IN)
- WSFW NY Seneca Falls** – 2/16 *0700 – Good with sign-on ID, “You’re listening to CSN the Christian Satellite Network on WSFW 1110 AM Seneca Falls.” Seneca Falls is believed to be the inspiration for the mythical town of Bedford Falls in the Christmas Eve classic “It’s a Wonderful Life.” New. (SC-IN)
- 1140 **WBXR AL Hazel Green** – 2/20 1940 – Tentative, way under WRVA with hymns, woman preaching, and an ID for W--R, faint signal mixed with an unidentified rock station. (TF-NH)
- WVHF MI Kentwood** – 2/20 1950 – A mystery: briefly over WRVA with a promotion to “Join us for oldies on WLAS and WLAV at 5:00 pm and again at midnight on Saturday,” before fading. WLAV-FM is a classic rock formatted station at 96.9 in Grand Rapids. WVHF has been an EWTN formatted daytime station since 2010 when Holy Family Radio bought it at auction, wanting an outlet in the Grand Rapids area. Would a Catholic formatted non-commercially licensed station be promoting programming on a competing classic rock

formatted station? A new broadcasting arrangement to me! And, according to the WVHF website, the 5000 watt station is directional west, to protect WRVA and leaves the air at 6:15pm CST. On line I found the WLAS call assigned to a low power FM station on 102.9 at Lasell University in Newton, MA. Go figure! (TF-NH)

- 1180 WSQR IL Sycamore – 2/16 0735 – Over weakened WHAM with oldies, ad for Pizza Villa in DeKalb, mentioning pizzavilla.com website, confirmed by visiting same. (MKB-ON)
- WXLA MI Dimondale – 2/16 0805 – Fighting weakened WHAM groundwave with oldies/classic rock, “the new Easy 93.3 and 1180 WXLA” ID. (MKB-ON)
- WSKP RI Hope Valley – 2/21 1704 – DX News 91-9 reported that WHAM was now at 10 kWatts. Billy Joel’s song “Tell Her About It” was heard under WHAM and // stream with 17 seconds delay. Signal then became too weak to ID the songs that followed and also WHAM’s signal was improving. Not heard after 1715. New. (SC-IN)
- 1230 WHUD NY Hudson – 1/11 2001 – After an iHeart Radio promo, brief mention of “WRWDCountry.com” into ... wait for it... country. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WCRO PA Johnstown – 2/20 0633 – In OK after 0630. Ad for Mr. T’s Barbershop; “Just call Joe.” “CRO Radio winter weather” and many quick-fire IDs at this time. (JW-PA)
- 1240 WFTN NH Franklin – 1/9 2101 – “New Hampshire’s Oldies 92.9” slogan atop mess. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WJTN NY Jamestown – 2/21 2058 – Clear call sign ID at this time. Little else discernable. (JW-PA)
- WVOS NY Liberty – 1/9 2031 – Ad for patient care at ERHNY.org (Ellenville Regional Hospital) with phone number 647-6400. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1250 WLEM PA Emporium – 2/15 0624 – News and ads with call sign ID amidst a few competing stations, mostly WPGP. “Cameron County’s Radio Station WLEM” slogan at 0645. (JW-PA)
- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona – 2/15 0546 – Coming in strongly at this time with “Pop Radio 104.5” slogan. Faded out for a few minutes then back in with music before the hour including Post Malone’s “Congratulations,” as noted in the internet feed. (JW-PA)
- 1300 WAVZ CT New Haven – 1/9 2100 – “WAVZ New Haven” with brief iHeart promo and into Fox Sports. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1330 WRCA MA Watertown – 1/9 1928 – Bloomberg radio briefly topping the Russian music and talk which was most certainly Evanston, IL. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WYRD SC Greenville – 1/13 0100 – “The Fan Upstate” legal ID had WYRD Greenville and WORD Spartanburg then some HD stations that were not intelligible then into CBS Sports Radio. (GC-NY)
- 1340 WYCB DC Washington – 1/13 0700 – “WYCB Washington DC, an Urban One Radio Station ... reaching the African American community,” nice to hear this one again fade up so well at hourtop. (GC-NY)
- WBRK MA Pittsfield – 2/21 2015 – Rock music , ID by female for K 97.1, local ad for Pittsfield businesses with 413 area code and Metamucil, and into more rock music, atop frequency but mixed with NPR stuff from WYBC. Call stands for the Berkshire Mountains in which Pittsfield is located. (TF-NH)
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester – 1/10 0100 – Finally heard this legal ID under WWXI. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WJIP NY Ellenville – 2/21 2027 – Briefly atop with mention for “Hudson Valley News,” mixed with WFEA until resumption of Mark Levin which both stations carry, thought that WJIP was a daytimer. Call refers to WKIP which the station simulcasts. (TF-NH)
- +++ – 1/9 2028 – “Traffic station” and “98.5 FM WKIP” (station relays 1450 in Poughkeepsie) audible under WWXI. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WBTN VT Bennington – 2/20 2135 – Local ads for businesses in the Bennington area including an oil change, woman announcer, mixed with Mark Levin on WFEA, music on WDEA, and other stations. Have not heard WBTN for several years. (TF-NH)
- WSHV VA South Hill – 02/20 1120 – Poor, R&B music, FM-only “96.7 WSHV” ID. (AA-VA)



- 1380 WKDM NY **New York** – 2/12 2117 – Way on top with Chinese programming including ads. Station raises its power from 5000 watts days to 13000 watts at night with the signal going out over the Atlantic but the signal is relatively regular at night here. (TF-NH)
- WKJV NC **Asheville** – 2/21 1801 – Out of C&W-gospel song, “Amen brother...Asheville...” by preacher with Southern accent into more country-gospel. Confirmed with // wkjv.com. Yet another one in the mix since demise of CKPC. (MKB-ON)
- WSYB VT **Rutland** – 2/15 1700 – WKJG was missing and ID’d 3 songs in a row and 2 were “House of the Rising Sun” by the Animals and “Beat It” by Michael Jackson. The ID’s could not be heard and were undermodulated compared to the music. // to web stream and 17 seconds delay. New. (SC-IN)
- 1390 WBLL OH **Bellefontaine** – 1/10 0701 – Faded up after country song with “106.9 The Bull” slogan, must have been after the legal was given. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WKLP WV **Keyser** – 2/13 2130 – In briefly with usual WFBL absent. “Listen to news updates daily on 1390 WKLP.” (HJH-PA)
- 1400 WSTC CT **Stamford** – 1/10 0659 – A jumble here but heard partial on a legal ID set that included WSUF-FM, WYBC, and WSHU (sister stations to WSTC). NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1410 WDOV DE **Dover** – 1/27 1800 – Expecting WPOP but loud “News radio 1410 WDOV Dover” very strong. (GC-NY)
- WHAG MD **Halfway** – 1/29 0735 – “True Oldies” but mentions “Oldies 96.3” to differentiate from Roanoke, NEW. (GC-NY)
- WENU NY **South Glens Falls** – 2/12 2112 – Song “Heart of Gold” and other oldies, same as on WROW-590 blasting in here. WENU and WROW are part of the “Magic 590 AM, 100.5 and 96.9 FM” Group. Signal was o/u usual WPOP. (TF-NH)
- 1420 WILS CT **Old Saybrook** – 1/27 1800 – Heard also mentioning 1150 AM WMRD and 97.3 FM translator. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1430 WKEX VA **Blacksburg** – 1/13 0605 – After Jon Bon Jovi “Blaze of Glory,” “Classic Hits Z101.3 and 105.9” slogan, creaming CHKT at times. Been trying for Altoona which should be a gimme here with south wire but haven’t heard them yet! NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1440 WKLV VA **Blackstone** – 2/12 1527 – Fair, classic rock music, “K92.7 FM all the hits” slogan, ID as “all the hits WKLV Blackstone and 92.7 FM W224BD.” (AA-VA)
- 1450 WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** – 1/10 0105 – “Fox Sports New Jersey” legal ID also mentioning 93.5 W228BY. Very late legal ID at :05, NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1460 WKAM IN **Goshen** – 2/24 0001 – Over CJOY groundwave with “WKAM La Raza” ID slipped in amid non-stop Mexican hits. (MKB-ON)
- 1490 WICY NY **Malone** – 2/17 2100 – Briefly popping out of the clutter. “WICY Malone” ID, mention of 100.1 FM. Country format. (HJH-PA)
- +++ – 1/9 2100 – Caught “WICY Malone” and “102.7 103.5 and 100.1” but didn’t catch the slogan or format. I believe they are “Wild Country” though. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WNGZ NY **Watkins Glen** – 1/13 0101 – Ending Madonna “Borderline” into jumbled legal ID but heard WPHD, and “WZHD Canaseraga” which points to “My Cool Radio” simulcast, another close unheard picked up, two in the span of one minute! (WNDA, see below). NEW. (GC-NY)
- WNDA PA **Wellsboro** – 1/13 0100 – Out of jumble with “Woga 92, 93, and 1490” back into mess. One of my closer unheards until now. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1500 WLQV MI **Detroit** – 1/26 0100 – Legal ID under WFED/WTOP: “WLQV 92.7 and AM 1500 Faith Talk Detroit.” NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1510 WLAC TN **Nashville** – 2/21 2135 – Talk, ads, “This is Talk Radio 98.3 and 1510” slogan and back to more talk, mixed with WRNJ. WLAC is rarely heard here as most of the signal goes south and east. (TF-NH)
- 1540 WNWR PA **Philadelphia** – 1/24 0300 – Behind KXEL without any hint of CHIN, faded up for the “W237EH Pennsauken” part of the ID, into religious music unlike the talk I usually would hear. Very strong for night power a few minutes after. (GC-NY)
- 1560 WRIN IN **Rensselaer** – 2/16 2020 – C&W music on this usually silent frequency, with a nice ID by a male for “104.5 and AM 1560” before more C&W. No sign of WFME here for months. (TF-NH)
- KLTI MO **Macon** – 1/9 2059 – Sounded like “Today’s Country KLTI” but I think it’s “True Country.” Soon lost to WGLB (see below) with no sign of NYC. NEW. (GC-NY)



- WWYC OH Toledo** – 2/17 2113 – Calm preacher, signal mixed with C&W music from WRIN, preaching about power, a mention of WWYC. This station operates with THREE watts' power at night??!! (TF-NH)
- WGLB WI Elm Grove** – 2/16 2040 – Mixing with WRIN, Black preacher extolling the evils of alcohol on the station's 250 watt signal directional north from four towers. That preacher certainly can yell! (TF-NH)
+++ – 1/9 2100 – Jumbled, didn't catch the AM part but did hear them say 96.1 W241CI Milwaukee, into urban gospel, (GC-NY)
- 1570 WBGX IL Harvey** – 2/17 0700 – Briefly on top with high-octane woman preacher "...on the Gospel Express 95.9" into black gospel song. (MKB-ON)
- 1620 WNRP FL Gulf Breeze** – 1/10 3010 – News radio and legal ID with Pensacola in fade of Rebelde. NEW. (GC-NY)
- 1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth** – 2/10 0307 – Peaking pretty well over KCJJ with Black Information Network and mentions of BIN 1630 and 970. (GC-NY)
- 1660 WCNZ FL Marco Island** – 2/13 0300 – In WWRU fade just after their legal ID, "1660 and 93.3" ID and Relevant Radio programming. NEW. (GC-NY)
- WTOU MI Kalamazoo** – 2/15 0549 – Mixing with WWRU, male "95.5 WTOU" ID. What I heard on WTOU didn't match my 1636v USB reported as UNID above. I doubt what I heard on 1636v was WTOU. (KK-VA)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch** – 2/15 0529 – Mixing with other talk, male "Macon's BIN 1670" slogan. (KK-VA)
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates** – 2/11 0100 – Topping loud WPTX with "Freedom 1690 WMLB Avondale Estates" legal ID. I've heard mention of this one all over the dial (such as on 910 for example) thanks to John Frederick. NEW. (GC-NY)
- CJLO QC Montréal** – 2/16 0551 – Young male-sounding voice with "we're excited to be in Montreal, thank you for listening," into rock music. Very poor, //stream. New! (GL-NH)

Domestic DX Digest – West

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

- Please submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email, or as an attachment in plain text. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially 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! I see many DX Loggings on Facebook from NRC members who don't report to either DDXD column. Howcum?? Let's hear from you and let the DX News readership see what you've logged. Remember to format your submission as you see it here and to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 13: March 15; Issue 14: April 5. See you here?

--- 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
- LB-CO Linda Brodsky, Golden, Colorado** Receiver: Airpsy Discovery HF with preamp off/indoor YouLoop unless otherwise noted as Crane SSB with internal antenna
- SB-CA Stephanie Battagliano 'The Radio Hacienda' @ Palm Desert, California** Receivers: Winradio Excalibur w/ANC-4 Noise Canceler ANT: Wellbrook ALA 1530 LNP
- SD-MN Skip Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota** Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: Ratzlaff Active Whip and Radio Plus Quantum Loop
- MJ-QRO Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico** Receivers: Perseus and Kiwi SDRs; Antenna: W6LVP loop <mjeziorski@gmail.com>

- TK-FL** **Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida** Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random wire, miscellaneous junk
- JN-TX** **James Niven Cedar Creek, Texas** Receivers: ELAD S2, Perseus SDR with Jaguar Pro software, and Drake R8B; Antennas: DKAZ at 60°, DKAZ at 120°, DKAZ at 310° and Super KAZ at 10° <jniven@austin.rr.com>
- JP-AB** **Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta** Qodosen SR-286 barefoot on batteries, switched to internal ferrite rod antenna (too much Aurora/RFI for built-in Whip)
- JJR-MI** **John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan** Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI** **John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin** Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- RV-TX** **Robert Vance El Paso, Texas** Receivers: SDRplay SDRUno, WinRadio G33DDC; Antennae: various indoor and outdoor loops
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado** Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

fccinfo.com is a useful web site for viewing directional patterns and tower layouts, updated daily from the FCC's on-line data. Unlike other sites that attempt to overlay directional patterns over maps, modifying the pattern to take ground conductivity into account, fccinfo.com displays the theoretical directional pattern, which generally makes more sense for skywave signals. Further investigation is required but it appears as if the FCC is not getting current information for Canadian stations. As well as likely changes to the night patterns for stations like CJLI-700 Calgary AB (see below), CHED-630 Edmonton AB and CJOB-680 Winnipeg MB, CKJH-750 Melfort SK is still listed as CJVR, call letters that the AM station has not used since 2002, when CJVR-FM first signed on.



700 KALL UT North Salt Lake City – Was off the air all night until **0830** ELT on Sunday morning February 11. CJLI was mostly dominant in areas where KALL normally has a strong signal. In the last few years, they have been heard in more and more areas. As opposed to when CJLI originally signed on in 2015, they could only be heard in Vancouver in narrow windows of time when they were on their day power/pattern and KXLX Airways Heights, Washington was on their night power/ pattern. Clearly, CJLI's night-time directional pattern has changed.

Canadian Radio News posts on <https://radiowest.ca> by **Dan Sys** provide much of the information for this column.

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

- 870 WWL LA New Orleans – 2/13 1100** – My annual mid-morning Fat Tuesday check-in found live remotes from the Zulu Parade on St. Charles Street. And another from the Argus Parade in Metairie. Very good signal, of course, from this proximity. **(TK-FL)**
- 1260 KBRH LA Baton Rouge** – Just noticed this post on their website today (February 19) when streaming: **"KBRH TRANSMITTER UPGRADE** We're currently upgrading the 1260 AM KBRH transmitter. Once installed, the new transmitter will restore us to full power and provide reliable service. 1260AM KBRH will be off the air during the installation. However, it's still streaming online at <https://wbrh.org/kbrh-listen-live-2/> Thanks for your support during this exciting upgrade!" **(TK-FL)**
- 1400 WFDM FL Fort Walton Beach** – [NOT] This remains a killing joke. Per the FCC (via the NRC DXN Volume 91, No. 11) "silent" since February 12, 2024 due to a supposedly lightning strike. Fact is, this station has been silent for at least seven years, pulling the wool over the FCC at every opportunity, they who never visit extreme rural Northwest Florida to discover that this, as well as 1140 kHz WPNS Destin (but really Niceville) no longer exists, with the transmitter building of WPNS no longer existing! Indeed the weather was poor this night here, a perfect excuse to renew the claim that WFDM of temporary silence. Meanwhile, their W232CF 94.3 MHz translator continues 24/7 illegally with "The Sound Of Freedom 94.3" programming (the branding will tell you what the format is). From Wiki: "WFDM is currently off the air, their tower and transmitter building have been razed and the studio building (control point) has been vacated as of 3/20/2021. While they are still listed a licensed radio station on 1400 kHz on the FCC AM station query, their listing on the website Radio Locator (www.radio-locator.com) has been removed. Since it is still listed as a licensed station by the FCC it is unclear what the future of the station is. Their translator W232CF on 94.3 MHz remains on the air with a WFDM ID, however the 103.7 MHz translator W259AN is relaying a different station." **(TK-FL)**



1530 KFBK CA Sacramento – 2/16 0240 – Off the air, but back on when I checked again at 0440. WCKY was all alone with Sports Talk, though a bit fadey. I have heard both Texans before and others heard Mexico during another recent KFBK outage, but little or no sign of any of them this time. (JP-AB)

--- UNID ---

1060 unID -2/13 2032 – Picked up a sports station; weak but audible. QRM carryover from KNX 1070. They were talking about football and Tom Brady. No Call ID heard. Had to be from out of state. Where? (RA-CA)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

550 KTRS MO St. Louis – 1/8 0200 – With ad for a local carwash chain, TOH ID: “The Big 5-50 AM, FM 106.1 K291CW, St. Louis” and ABC News. Surprisingly dominant at this time. (RV-TX)

550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 2/17 2330-2334 – Weather forecast by female with extro mentioning ‘Accuweather’ into splitter mentioning “Oldies” and “FM” (KFYZ has an FM translator) then “No Time” (1969) by The Guess Who. Next splitter mentioned “K-Fire” before “Get Together” (1969) by The Youngbloods. Surprising to hear since their Format is listed as Talk. (JP-AB)

560 KWTO MO Springfield – 1/8 0200 – In the mix, with TOH ID: “AM 5-60, KWTO, FM 93-3 and AM 5-60; KWTO Springfield . . . the all new KWTO” then Fox News. (RV-TX)

580 KUBC CO Montrose – 1/13 0000 – With TOH ID: “This is KUBC, Montrose; AM 580, FM 104.5; The Canyon; a Townsquare Media Station,” followed by the program ‘Ultimate Led Zepplin’ with Uncle Joe Benson. (RV-TX)

610 WPLO GA Grayson – 2/10 1920 – Mexi-tunes, male canned “La Bonita 6-10” and back to vocals. Close to real time parallel station stream. Some WAGG co-channel.

620 KMNS IA Sioux City – 2/16 0844 – Various businesses mentioned, and finally “. . . in Sioux Land.” Poor in WTMJ null. (JJR-MI)

620 CKRM SK Regina – 2/16 0721 – With temperatures for Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, etc. “CKRM” jingle and Country music. Poor. (JJR-MI)

630 KHOW CO Denver – 2/6 2025 – Commercials with Call ID, into news. QRM from KFI-640 started fading out as KHOW reception was improving. Very rare due to KFI’s QRM. Last recorded in late 2005 in Gardena, California. (RA-CA)

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 2/15 0557 – Fair-to-Good, with a Bee Gees song, ad and ID by woman: “You are always at a safe, caring and loving home at Medical Lodge. The mighty 690 KGGF Coffeyville.” PSA for car safety, an ad for ‘Children International’ into FOX News, local news and ‘When Radio Was’ program. Relog, using C.Crane SSB. (LB-CO)

700 KHSE TX Wylie – 2/7 2200-2201 – Rose up enough to pull out of the jumble a partial TOH ID by male: “104.1, K281CS, McKinney, AM 700, KHSE, Wylie.” It actually sounded like they included more translators than that in the ID, as I heard an “HD-2” as well. **New! 920 Watts at 1,155 miles. (SB-CA)**

700 KXLX WA Airway Heights – 2/4 0156-0157 – Underneath – and just a few seconds behind – KALL with the close of a ‘SportsCenter All Night’ night segment and a promo for the ‘Unsportsmanlike’ program hosted by Michelle Smallmon. It created an interesting echo before each broke off for local spots just before the top of the hour. **New! 600 watts at 957 miles. (SB-CA)**

730 KYVA MT Billings – 2/16 0919 – Poor, but, in fade up: “. . . great oldies, 98-1 K-Bear” into ‘It Don’t Come Easy’ by Ringo Starr followed by a time check. First time this season! (JJR-MI)

730 WPIT PA Pittsburgh – 2/15 0800 – Legal ID into ‘Real Life Radio’ (REL). No CKDM. Poor. (JJR-WI)

730 CKDM MB Dauphin – 1/5 2000 – With C&W music and short ID with call at TOH. Not frequent here, but XEX-CDMX was abnormally subdued. (RV-TX)

740 KNFL ND Fargo – 2/12 0831 – Football talk about ‘Monday Morning Quarterbacking!’ and “What would you have done?” I guess the DJ knows more than the coach. CFZM gone. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)

740 WDGY WI Hudson – 2/13 0816 – “This is WDGY . . . coming up on February 9th, a tribute to Buddy Holly.” Today is the 13th!! Poor. (JJR-MI)

760 KGB CA San Diego – 1/5 2000 – Mixing with KDFD-CO and others, with TOH ID: “KGB and KGB-HD2 San Diego, San Diego Sports . . . AM 760 . . . America’s Finest Sports Station” then into Sports. (RV-TX)

- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park – 2/12 0830 – With ‘Insight for Living.’ Still in 15 minutes later on recheck. Poor, no WJR. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KKOB-1 NM Santa Fe – 1/6 0200 – Heard this sync transmitter with slight delay behind main KKOB signal. (RV-TX)
- 770 KAAM TX Garland – 1/15 0300 – Heard TOH ID tucked in behind a nulled KKOB, followed by some sort of pre-recorded talk program. Not heard in awhile. (RV-TX)
- 780 KAZM AZ Sedona – 1/7 1900 – Heard weakly, with light vocal music, TOH ID: “Mellow Mountain Radio . . . 106.5 FM, 780 AM, KAZM, Sedona,” then news but could not ID the source. (RV-TX)
- 790 KABC CA Los Angeles – 1/10 0000 – Heard at times in the mix with the talk program “Call For Justice,” TOH ID with the “KABC” jingle, locally-produced news, programming promos, safety PSA, and ‘The Ben Shapiro’ talk show. (RV-TX)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 2/24 0255 – Country music. 0259 – Man: “Mighty790.com, eastern Montana and northern Wyoming’s Mighty 790 AM and 94.7 FM KGHL Billings” into CBS News on the hour. Often heard. (LB-CO)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 2/18 0855 – “Bott Radio, AM 800, 95.7, 102.3 and 107.1 Oklahoma City.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 800 WSVS VA Crewe – 2/24 0727 – Country music with distinctive “wsvsamfm.com” given. Lost to WVHU. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 800 WVHU WV Huntington – 2/24 0730 – Two 606 Area Code (Kentucky) ads, FOX News, NO CALLS, “I-Heart” mention into Talk. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 820 WBKK MN Wilton – 2/12 0818 – “Twenty-three after on the SonRise Morning Show” followed by a pre-recorded time check off by FIVE minutes! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville – 1/21 1900 – Caught just before apparent power change with instrumental music and ID announcement with the “Classic Christian Radio” slogan. (RV-TX)
- 840 WHAS KY Louisville – 2/23 0155 – Poor-to-Fair for a few minutes. Has not been commonly heard here. Iheart Media promo mentioning Louisville. Frequency usually dominated by KXNT’s IBOC signal. **NEW.** (LB-CO)
- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh – 2/24 0704 – ‘ABC’ by the Jackson 5, “Oldies 850,” then ‘Over and Over’ by the Dave Clark 5. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale – 2/17 0324-0328 – Poor under KTRB’s Dennis Prager, with the ‘Around the House Show’ with a male host. // station webstream. **New!** 15 kW at 882 miles. (SB-CA)
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco – 2/17 0158 – Rose up briefly underneath KRLA, with Newstalk 8-70 non-ID by male. Only station on 870 west of the Mississippi that identifies that way. Signal was right on their offset as well. **New!** 250 Watts nights at 873 miles. (SB-CA)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon – 2/20 0209-0214 – Poor, but there underneath KRVN, with Country tunes by High Valley and Garth Brooks. // webstream. **New!** 10 kW at 1,381 miles. **Manitoba #2 from the Radio Hacienda.** (SB-CA)
- 890 KDXU UT St. George – 2/18 0359 – Legal ID for the AM and 92.5 FM. Poor but alone. Logged during Loyd Van Horn’s DX Central Frequency Challenge (850-890). (MJ-QRO)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek – 2/24 0323-0328 – Poor, well-under dominant KDXU’s C2C, and occasionally mixing with KSAC’s talk with Country tunes from Jackson Dean and Carrie Underwood. All were // to the Squamish, BC Kiwi SDR. **New!** 10 kW at 1,531 miles. (SB-CA)
- 900 WATV AL Birmingham – 02/16 1927 – With local commercial, then male with ID as: “Now back to the music . . . 94.9 WATV, live on our 949 . . . radio.” Poor-to-Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 900 KSGI KS Wichita – 02/11 1859 – While tuned to this frequency I noted Nostalgic style music. Male gives ID as: “Music you Remember, playing on KSGI 900 AM and 105.7 FM.” Fair signal. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 900 KFAL MO Fulton – 1959 – 02/18 1959 – Male came on with ID as: “The Big 900 KFAL Fulton on FM 95.3 and worldwide . . . Zimmer Communications,” then into ABC News. Fair signal, on top of the frequency. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus – 02/20 1859 – Noted religious style music, when male was heard giving ID as: “(partially under music) . . . KJSK, Columbus.” Fair signal. **New for Nebraska #20.** (JN-TX)
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 2/22 0737 – With obituaries: “. . . 62, of Lebanon” and “. . . in Lebanon, Tennessee.” Lebanon in all obituaries. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)



- 900 WATK WI Antigo – 2/15 0829 – Very poor, creeping up under KTIS, playing 80s Oldies as “Classic Hits 98-7.” (JJR-WI)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault – 2/13 0800 – “News, Talk, Sports and More!” Legal ID for AM and their FM translator. Poor. WMPL weak. (JJR-MI)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 1/5 1930 – With High School basketball and Valentine-area business ads (such as Valentine Dental Clinic). (RV-TX)
- 940 KTFS TX Texarkana – 12/30 0400 – Heard with local ID “. . . 105-9 is KTFS . . . world champion Texas Rangers . . .” It’s been a while since I heard this last but usual pests KIXZ-TX and XEQ were quite subdued at the time. (RV-TX)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein – 2/13 0841 – “AM 950 KOEL or the KOEL app” followed by ‘Let Your Love Flow’ by the Bellamy Brothers. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 960 KROF LA Abbeville – 12/29 2100 – Caught TOH ID: “Serving the {unreadable} since 1948, Talkradio 960, KROF AM, Abbeville, Lafayette. A Townsquare Media station,” then Fox News. **New one here.** Local 970-XEJ was nothing but a dead carrier at the time, so the lack of slop was quite helpful. (RV-TX)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary – 2/24 0255 – Poor-to-Fair, with ads for: ‘Country Hills Nissan,’ ‘Burwood Distillery non-alcoholic passion fruit drink and ‘Metals Supermarket’ on 50th Ave SE, then faded out. Mention of downtown Calgary and CBS Sports Radio. Has been heard in the past with better signal. (LB-CO)
- 970 KNEA AR Jonesboro – 12/29 2100 – In with Greene Country prep basketball and local ads with the 870 area code. No clear ID was heard, but everything I heard during the 10-minute segment points to this station. **New one here.** Local XEJ was nothing but a dead carrier at the time with just some LF buzzing to filter out. (RV-TX)
- 970 KBUL MT Billings – 2/24 0255 – PSAs: “. . . what to expect when you’re expecting”; ‘US Dept of Health & Human Services’ about adopting US children’ and ‘Social Security Administration’ about phone scams. Man with ID: “KBUL AM 970 Billings; K277DS 103.7 FM Billings, an Elsford (?) Media station” into FOX News. Poor in hash. **NEW! Recorded.** (LB-CO)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo – 2/17 2258 – Ad for ‘The Window & Door Store’ in Fargo . TOH ID (woman): “More news, the biggest team in Fargo – Moorhead is right here . . . (man) AM 970 and 93.1 WDAY Fargo – Moorhead, West Fargo into ABC News. Fair. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City- 2/17 2258 – Discussion of ‘Genesis Golf Tour’ and Tiger Woods on the Chad Vincent Show phone line 323-528-2423. Ad for ‘Metal by the Foot’ metal supplier, a PSA sponsored by US Air Force urging people to adopt pets from shelters followed by another supporting continuing education. About a 90 seconds of a 3-note repeated with drums in background similar to an interval signal found on many shortwave stations before TOH ID by male: “980 ? Kansas City’s best talk lineup KMBZ DX and KMBC HD2. Always available on the free Audacy app.” into ABC News. Recorded. **NEW.** (LB-CO)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 2/16 2257 – Post-game show of Black Hills State Yellow Jackets vs University of Colorado Colorado Springs; call letter IDs and frequent ads. Fair, in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg – 1/13 0300 – PRESUMED With CBC Radio One programming, mixing with a couple of other stations . Without hearing any locally-identifiable programming, this seems like the most likely source. (RV-TX)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City – 1/14 2000 – Heard behind nulled local XEFV, with an iHeart promo, TOH ID: “Newsradio One-Thousand, KTOK-AM and KXXY-FM, 96.1 HD2, Oklahoma City,” into Fox News. (RV-TX)
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle – 2/16 0800 – Very Poor, though Country and “WI – -” (a Legal ID) was heard, then into ABC News. WMVP nulled. KNWN (see next) faded. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 2/15 2000 – Typical drive-time, with news, traffic and weather on the fours, sports, ads, etc. Frequent “Northwest News Radio” IDs. Legal ID at 2100. A needed call change here; ex-KOMO. (JW-CO)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 2/16 0759 – Poor, with “Federal – City Bank-Tacoma,” then lost to a Country station. WMVP nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KNWN WA Seattle – 2/14 2030 – Talk, then a clear ID with AM and FM frequencies. I was not expecting this at all, but SO happy. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary – 2/23 0458 – In the clear, with end a BBC program. Then a promo for a new program ‘Canada Reads’ starting March 4, and into CBC News. Weather mentioning incoming heavy rainstorm. 0504 – “You are listening to CBC Radio One.” Relog. (LB-CO)

- 1050 CHUM ON Toronto – 2/12 0800 – Very poor, but traffic report “on the 401” and “TNN 10-50.” Noted WTKA in later. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord – 2/13 0739 – “Nebraska Broadcasters Association” trading with KFIL “Wooden Heart” polka. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WOKT KY Cannonsburg – 2/15 0849 – With talk of a new song “. . . on Walk FM” into next song. Very Poor. (JJR-WI) [“Walk FM” is WPJY 88.7 – BH]
- 1080 WOAP MI Owosso – 2/18 0913 – Woman giving Michigan-based phone numbers in SS, then into music. No KYMN. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK ND Langdon – 2/17 0854 – “. . . the Red River Farm Network and KNDK have farm markets” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 2/12 0750 – REL teaching: ‘Turning Point’ cutting thru KRLD. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 WXES IL Chicago – 02/19 0830 – Man and woman talking in Spanish // the web feed. Under KFAB that usually owns the frequency here. **NEW!! (SMA-MB)**
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 2/17 0533 – Dominant as usual, with ad for “Yoder’s Amish Furniture on Main Street in Greenwood between Gretna and Waverly on Highway 6.” PSA about ‘buzzed driving,’ FOX News headlines, a promo for “The Big O Money Show with Bill Altman and the Premier Advisory Group every Sunday morning at 8 on newsradio 1110 KFAB.” Relog. (LB-CO C.Crane SSB)
- 1140 WVVO FL Orlando – 2/19 0400 – Legal ID in Spanish: “cien por ciento . . . mas grande en el estado de Florida.” Fair, for **Florida #17**. Because the calls are said in Spanish, they come out “doble-veh veh veh oh.” (MJ-QRO)
- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 2/12 0815 – Weather announcement saying they were to receive two to four centimeters of snow. ‘AM 1140, HighRiveronline.ca.’ Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1140 CHRB AB High River – 2/17 0358 – With ‘Focus on the Family’ and “Southern Alberta’s community radio station.” Legal ID later. Excellent, for Alberta #2. I still don’t have WRVA, but CHRB has made multiple appearances. (MJ-QRO)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown – 2/14 0816 – “105-7 CRK-FM” into a Seals & Crofts song. Promo for a “Dinner giveaway in Morristown.” (JJR-WI)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 2/12 0758 – “ESPN” said twice, then “ESPN Ithaca.” With WYLL nulled. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KJJD CO Windsor – 2/16 0902 – Very poor, but lively SS music cutting through WWVA, others. “LaLey.” (JJR-MI)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell – 1/10 0300 – With ads, TOH ID: “1180 AM and 104.3 FM, KOFI, Kalispell,” into ABC News. (RV-TX)
- 1180 KZOT NE Bellevue – 12/31 2000 – In weakly, with TOH ID and FOX Sports Radio, competing with an unID with SS vocals. (RV-TX)
- 1180 WKCE TN Knoxville – 2/14 0758 – “WKCE News,” then ABC News after a 4 Seasons oldie. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 WAFS GA Atlanta – 2/22 0800 – Relevant Radio, (I’m waiting for KDMR LID, but) WAFS Atlanta!!!! Poor, but no WOWO. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 KDMR MO Kansas City – 2/14 0802 – Relevant Radio chatter, in/over/under WOWO. Also an unID “Lake Country” heard. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1190 KFXR TX Dallas – 2/17 0200 – Legal ID and Fox News. Good, with XECT. **NEW! for Texas #123**. They were never logged prior to my hiatus, but have been heard nightly since I returned to DX. (MJ-QRO)
- 1210 CFYM SK Kindersley – 2/20 0246 – “This is Our Music – 12-10 CFYM” splitter between two Classic Rock songs, running at least 20 seconds behind simulcast CJYM-1330 Rosetown, Saskatchewan. CFYM has been tough to hear recently thanks to KHAT Laramie, Wyoming. (JP-AB)
- 1230 KINO AZ Winslow – 1/13 0200 – In just above the mud, with C&W tune, TOH ID , then CBS News. (RV-TX)
- 1240 KCCR SD Pierre – 2/12 0910 – “Pierre, South Dakota” mentions in a newscast. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls – 2/17 2359 – Popped out of noise with ad from ‘Superior Industries’ for job opportunities and ad for openings for diesel technicians with company in Fergus Falls. Partial TOH ID: This is Newstalk 1250 AM, KBRF Fergus Falls, and . . .” before fading under a Spanish language station; probably KYYS Kansas City, Kansas. Relog. (LB-CO)



- 1250 KNEU UT **Roosevelt** – 2/22 1959 – Alone on frequency, with Country music (Why Not Me?). 1803 – Male with ID: “We are the Basin’s Classic Country 93 point five FM and 1250 AM, KNEU Roosevelt . . . (something inaudible) . . . an Evans Family Media station” into FOX News. Then area sports with John? with the Sports Flash on 93.5. Relog. (LB-CO)
- 1260 WSDZ IL **Belleville** – 2/17 2356 – Fading in and battling with KTRC. TOH ID: “Always loud and clear on your smart speaker, bringing Christ to the world, WSDZ Belleville and K236CS St Louis, Relevant Radio, 1260 AM and 95.1 FM. Recorded. **NEW**. (LB-CO)
- 1260 WSDZ IL **Belleville** – 2/19 0059 – ‘Relevant Radio’ ID for AM and FM. Fair. **NEW! for Illinois #6**. (MJ-QRO)
- 1260 KTRC NM **Santa Fe** – 2/17 2325 – ‘Rich on Tech’ program about protecting personal information online. Phone number for call-ins given as ‘triple 8, Rich 101,’ that’s ‘888-742-41 zero 1. Ad about ‘Santa Fe Airport.’ PSA about High School sports from NM Activities Association and NM Athletic Directors Association; info on concussions from Familydoctor.org. Faded down and overtaken by WSDZ. Relog. (LB-CO)
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** – 2/12 0909 – Mention of “Burger Battle,” where listeners vote to determine who has the best burger in South Dakota cities and restaurants. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWCA IN **Gary** – 2/14 0801 – With talk going into a Mass. Poor, but Alone. No WMKT, etc. (JJR-WI)
- 1270 KRXO OK **Claremore** – 2/14 0847 – Poor, with up-tempo SS chatter by woman, matching stream. Alone on frequency. (JJR-WI)
- 1290 KOUU ID **Pocatello** – 02/18 1950 – Good clear fade up, with local at for a bike show, then full ID with AM and FM frequency and KOUU call sign. **NEW!** (SMA-MB)
- 1290 WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 2/18 0843 – ‘Father Charles from St. James Church,’ then “8:43 on Sunday morning,” then after a Polka: “Always live on Sunday! Bill ??? on WNBF-1290.” Alone. It’s been years since heard! Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 2/20 0229-0232 – Dominant with ‘Coast to Coast AM’ into local weather including two call letter mentions, the latter: “AM 13 hundred KGLO.” (JP-AB)
- 1310 KOKX IA **Keokuk** – 2/14 0809 – Iowa references. “RadioKeokuk.com.” No WIBA. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KGLB MN **Glencoe** – 2/20 0059 – In mess of several stations, male heard saying “KGLB,” but nothing else could be distinguished despite reviewing recording several times. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1310 KGLB MN **Glencoe** – 2/20 0234-0243 – Easy to hear while nulling KEIN’s voice track loop. Playing traditional Country and ads. Nice clean ID in splitter at 0243: “Crank It Up . . . A M 13-10 and 96.1 FM, KGLB.” Splitter at 0235 used ‘Young Love’ by Sonny James as background for ID. Presumably the Country with some lengthy talk about the music heard on 2/17 @ 2349-2354 until KEIN faded up and became un-nullable. (JP-AB)
- 1310 KEIN MT **Great Falls** – 2/20 0234-0243 – Locked into automation malfunction, running the Voice Track continuously: two different female announcers saying the names of stand-up comedians that were supposedly being aired, but were not. (JP-AB)
- 1310 WDXI TN **Jackson** – 2/14 0758 – With a Fleetwood Mac song, then “Kool 103.5” and lost to WIBA. Poor, until lost. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KTCK TX **Dallas** – 2/17 2359 – TOH ID: “KTCK Dallas-Fort Worth and ??? Flower Mound.” Faintly heard in mess of several stations including one in Spanish which was probably KZIP in Amarillo. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1320 WDMJ MI **Marquette** – 2/14 0828 – Mentions of ‘Gladstone,’ ‘Rapid River,’ ‘Hancock’ and ‘Marquette’ in sports talk. Poor and Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – 2/15 0844 – Talk of the ‘South Dakota Chief Justice,’ ‘South Dakota Bar,’ etc. Poor, but no WILS. No calls noted. (JJR-WI)
- 1330 KOVE WY **Lander** – 2/19 1955 – Poor, under Country music from KCKM. Agricultural market report from last week, ID: “This is KOVE 1330 AM and K299BC at 107.7 FM Lander, Riverton. Recorded. **NEW**. (LB-CO)
- 1330 CJYM SK **Rosetown** – 2/19 1948 – ID popped out from under KCKM-TX with ID: “1330, CJYM.” Recorded. **NEW**. (LB-CO)
- 1340 WLEW MI **Bad Axe** – 2/17 0809 – With local references in a newscast. “Police blotter, broken water main, etc.” Very Poor, but Atop. (JJR-MI)

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- 1340 KROC MN Rochester – 2/17 0831 – “News Talk KROC-AM & 96-7 FM weather” WITH no current conditions . . . moved on. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KBRX NE O’Neil – 02/18 0700 – Male giving ID as: “. . . 99.9 FM KBRX O’Neill, Nebraska . . .” On top of the frequency. **New, for Nebraska #21.** (JN-TX)
- 1350 WARF OH Akron – 2/17 0849 – “Dan Patrick on Cleveland’s Sports 1350 the Gambler.” KRNT in earlier. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1350 KHDY TX Clarksville – 02/08 1800 – With talk, when male mentions “Freedom 13-50 Paris, Clarksville AM 13-50 KHDY Clarksville and 99.3 K257GD FM Clarksville, Freedom 13-50.” Fair signal. I have been hearing “Freedom 13-50” for a few weeks now, finally worked out who it is. Format and slogan changes. Relog. (JN-TX)
- 1350 WAUN WI Portage – 2/14 0827 – “WaNa Rock” slogan into a Bon Jovi song. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 2/16 0936 – ‘She Loves You’ by the Beatles and “VRQ.” Poor, In/Out, with others. No WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1370 KSOP UT South Salt Lake – 1/1 0100 – Heard with ‘Cowboy Corner’ program, TOH ID in the mix: “If you love this kind of music, then set your radio right here . . . on AM 13-70, Classic Country . . . on KSOP, South Salt Lake City . . .,” then into C&W music. (RV-TX)
- 1380 WPHM MI Port Huron – 2/12 0810 – Poor-playing SSB. May have been their sign-on, etc., then a ‘WPHM’ jingle, into chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 2/12 0906 – With time and temperature check as “Seven-oh-Six and 34 in Rapid City on Rapid City’s Morning News . . .” Poor, but Alone. **Logged again on 2/16 @ 0854** – Poor, but with a contest and phone patch “you’re on KOTA” cut through. Poor, but Atop! (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 2/15 0059 – In the clear, with local weather reported by staff meteorologist Ray Moore(?) from Weatherology, powered by Weatherology.com. TOH ID: “Western South Dakota’s information station, KOTA Rapid City. NewsRadio KOTA, a Riverfront Broadcasting station, into CBS News on the hour brought to you by O’Reilly Auto Parts. Relog. (LB-CO -C.Crane)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 2/17 2342 – “Hollywood 360” (Old Time Radio), in easier than usual null of KRKO, because KRKO was doing play-by-play of local hockey rather than Oldies. **In again on 2/20 @ 0251-** Heard Red Eye Radio but could be either KOTA or KQKD. (JP-AB)
- 1390 KRRZ ND Minot – 2/16 0158 – Splitter with male voice saying only “Classic Hits 13-90 KRRZ” between two Oldies, with ‘Do You Really Want to Hurt Me’ by Culture Club (1983) after. All alone and clear. (JP-AB)
- 1400 WQXO MI Munising – 2/18 0816 – Poor, with a Supremes song on the “Machine Gun Kelly Show” (syndicated). “WQXO.” WCCY had talk, thus this was “easy” to hear. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KGMV MO Springfield – 2/20 0459 – Legal ID and mention of ‘Fox Sports.’ **Fair, for Missouri #4.** 1217 miles/1959 km. Two GY loggings at the same time from the same city more than 1200 miles away! (MJ-QRO)
- 1400 KQDJ ND Jamestown – 2/16 0817 – Very poor, but, “Songs that make you feel good, Jamestown 107-1” cut through WCCY! Played ‘True’ by Spandau Ballet. (JJR-MI)
- 1400 KEYE TX Perryton – 1/8 0801 – Heard with local weather: “. . . I’m Bruce Roberts (or Robertson) on Your Country, KEYE.” (RV-TX)
- 1410 KGSO KS Wichita – 2/18 0059 – Ad for ‘Children’s Cancer Research Fund.’ Complete TOH ID: “Wichita’s sports station, K230BY 93.9 FM, 1410 AM and 99.7 HD3, KGSO Belle Plaine – Wichita and KGSO, what you need to know” before news. Recorded. **NEW!** (LB-CO)
- 1410 KRWB MN Roseau – 2/18 0111 – Female-sung jingle: “KQ92” (and nothing else) between Country songs. (JP-AB)
- 1420 KBHS AR Hot Springs – 1/8 0300 – Heard in the mix with SS Regional Mexican music and “La Caliente 106.3” splitter IDs. **PRESUMED NEW ONE** here since call and location was not heard, but everything I heard points to this one. Local XEF still missing. (RV-TX)
- 1420 WOC IA Davenport – 1/6 0400 – Heard mixing with KTOE-MN, with TOH ID: “This is Newstalk 1420, WOC . . .” and possible iHeart app plug, then Fox News. **New one here** as part of a mix of two new stations. Local XEF was missing during this time. **Heard again on 1/7 at 2030** with tail-end of news and promo for website (WOC1420.com); local XEF was once again missing. (RV-TX)



- 1420 KULY KS Ulysses – 1/6 0405 – Popped up from the mix with station promo: “The Get Up and Go Show, with Bob Dale, weekday mornings, 6 to 9 AM, on KULY.” Local XEF was missing during this time. (RV-TX)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato – 1/6 0400 – Heard mixing with WOC-IA with TOH ID: “. . . your information radio . . . KTOE . . . Mankato . . .K254DT, Mankato.” then ABC News. **New One** here as part of a mix of two new stations. Local XEF was missing during this time. (RV-TX)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato – 2/17 0558 – Fair to good. Ad for online investigating company. PSA for ‘Veteran’s Affairs support services – VA.gov/reach.’ TOH ID: “KTOE Mankato, 1420 AM 102 seven FM, news, sports, talk,” into ABC News. Relog. (LB-CO C.Crane)
- 1430 KAMP CO Aurora – 1/5 2100 – Heard mixing with KTBZ-OK with BetMGM programming, an ‘Audacy’ promo, TOH ID, then back to BetMGM programming. (RV-TX)
- 1430 WCMY IL Ottawa – 2/23 0750 – Poor, with the ‘Illinois Farm Bureau,’ ‘Illinois’ mentions over and over. Assumed. Alone to fade. (JJR-WI)
- 1430 KASI IA Ames – 2/17 0947 – “Ames” mention and ‘1430KASI.com.’ Always a treat. Very Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 KSHJ TX Houston – 1/8 0300 – Heard with distinctive TOH ID read by presumably young boy: “Hi, I’m Ethan from . . . You’re listening at AM 1430 KSHJ, part of the Guadalupe Radio Network; radio for your soul.” Tail-ending this announcement was the TOH ID from KEES-Gladewater, also part of the same network, using it’s own custom ID read by a female. I have to keep in mind that there are multiple GRN stations audible from here. (RV-TX)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo – 2/17 0552 – Ad for The Cotton Board. Discussion about world agricultural output. 0554: ad for ‘Ricki’s Body Shop’ with phone number 567-3041 (no area code given) or go to 3710 Tradewinds. ID: “You found the radio station the Texas panhandle farmers and ranchers rely on for agribusiness news, markets and weather, all Ag 1440 AM KPUR Canyon-Amarillo.” Often dominates the frequency. Relog. (LB-CO C.Crane)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 2/17 0944 – “Country Oldies Show on 1450 and 92-1 KZZJ” RugbyBroadcasters.com.” Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1430 CHKT ON Toronto – 2/13 0913 – “This is AM 1430 CHKT – Fairchild Media” between ETHnic talk. Poor/Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KEYS TX Corpus Christi – 1/10 0200 – Mixing with presumed KPUR-TX, with an ad about cotton. TOH ID: “Live from the Americana Arms studios. Big-city selection, small-town prices. KEYS, Corpus Christi,” then news from an unknown source. (RV-TX)
- 1450 KGIW CO Alamosa – 1/13 0100 – On top of the mix, with a Rolling Stones tune. TOH ID: “You’re listening to KGIW, Alamosa” into THN News. (RV-TX)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 2/12 0900 – (Non) Legal ID as: “AM / FM 92 point 1” into CBS News. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings – 2/13 0825 – Hastings mentioned several times in newscast. No calls heard. Poor – no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KNAM CO Silt – 2/23 0901 – 50s and 60s Oldies with canned “The Monkey” slogans. Signal up and down (mostly down) in the zoo. Local KCFC still silent (three weeks and counting). (JW-CO)
- 1490 KCID ID Caldwell – 2/17 0955 – SS religious programming, multi-station Spanish-only legal ID at 0959 as well as “Esta es Sal y Luz, Radio Catolica.” More SS followed. Fair, and Alone at times. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KKAN KS Phillipsburg – 2/10 0947 – Ad for a furniture store in Smith Center; call letters and into the Oldie song ‘Poison Ivy.’ Fair, in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KLGR MN Redwood Falls – 2/7 2308 – Presumed, with mentions of “Redwood Falls” and a highway accident on Highway 71. Punched through the noise just briefly. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KDBM MT Dillon – 2/7 0913 – Local ads, weather, etc. Heard often . . . almost “pest” status – didn’t think I’d ever say that about a Montana Graveyard station. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KRTN NM Raton – 2/23 0741 – A couple of ‘1-800’ ads, then “. . . here on Classic Country 1490 KRTN” and into older C&W. Fair, topping others at times. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KNDC ND Hettinger – 2/7 0944 – News from the Dakota News Network in progress. Sports segment focused on Minnesota’s pro teams, i.e. Timberwolves and Wild. Ad for ‘Southwest Abstract & Title’ in Hettinger. Occasionally readable through the jumble. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 2/7 2204 – Weather; “. . .on KOVC, The Voice of the Valley,” then into C&W. Briefly fair. First new logging of 2024, **North Dakota #33 . . . and station #39 logged on 1490.** (JW-CO)

- 1490 KOVC ND Valley City – 2/12 0915 – Mentioning various North Dakota locations. Finally, “. . . on KOVC.” Poor, but alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KORN SD Mitchell – 2/8 2059 – Legal ID for 1490 AM and 101.3 FM. 2100 – ABC News. Signal in and out. Often heard with the loop in that direction. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KZEZ UT Santa Clara – 2/10 0943 – NOS-type music; frequent call letter IDs. Fair, on peaks. (JW-CO)
- 1489.95 KUGR WY Green River – 2/7 0926 – Program note for Riverton Wolverines vs Green River on 104.9 FM with a long list of sponsors mentioned. Occasionally Fair with local KCFC off the air. KUGR has been on this approximate off-frequency for quite a few years. (JW-CO)
- 1500 WFED DC Washington – 2/14 0752 – Talk of various government agencies, etc. No calls heard. Poor, about even w/KSTP. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 2/17 0823 – With ESPN programming, talking about tennis shoes. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 WRCI MI Three Rivers – 2/23 0758 – Country music, “Classic Country WRCI 97-1.” Rare! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 2/18 0900 – Just silent seconds where the Legal ID should have been. Then ‘Relevant Radio’ audio. Poor, but the only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City – 2/17 0555 – ‘Red Eye Radio’ program with trucker-related ads. TOH ID: “KOKC, Oklahoma City, a Tyler Media station entertaining you since 1965 . 95.3 FM and 1520 AM” into CBS News on the Hour. Good. Relog (LB-CO C.Crane)
- 1550 KUAZ AZ Tucson – 2/23 1958 – Popped up with woman: “You are listening to ‘All Things Considered’ from NPR News.” Faded, then came back at 1959 with man talking about program supported by ‘Tucson Festival of Books’ March 9 & 10, followed by temperatures for Tucson, Sierra Vista and Nogales. Then TOH ID: “This is 1550 KUAZ Tucson, NPR 89.1 KUAZ-FM and HD Tucson, KUAT-FM HD2, Tucson and KUAS- HD Sierra Vista, a community service of the University of Arizona. It’s six o’clock.” **NEW**. Recorded. (LB-CO)
- 1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth – 2/13 0911 – Ads with Flowers and Shrimp on sale . . . “Blue Earth.” KLNG in back. Poor (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KQFN AZ Tempe – 2/24 0357 – Poor-to-Fair, with Ad for ‘Harmon Solar’ with 800 #, then TOH ID: “Live from the Harmon Solar Studios in Scottsdale, (inaudible phrase) this is KQFN Tempe, ? Radio K257CD 99.3 FM and K240EU 95.9 FM.” Best in ECSS-L mode. Recorded. **NEW**. (LB-CO)
- 1580 KCHA IA Charles City – 2/13 0822 – With newscast where ‘Charles City’ was mentioned three times. Poor, but no CKDO. (JJR-MI)
- 1620 KOZN NE Bellevue – 12/31 1900 – With an NFL game on the Sports USA network. Full ID with “1620, The Zone” slogan at TOH. (RV-TX)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Renton – 2/23 0157 – Listed as UC:AC format, where the “C” is for Contemporary, so was surprised to hear all five and a half minutes of ‘If You Think You’re Lonely Now’ by Bobby Womack (1982), since 40+ years old is hardly contemporary. (JP-AB)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 2/16 0218-0221 – Poor, well under the KFBU/KKGM mix with 38 Special’s ‘Back Where You Belong.’ // station webstream. **New! Iowa #4 from the Radio Hacienda**. 1 kW at 1,455 miles. (SB-CA)
- 1630 KFBU WY Fox Farm – 2/12 0738 – Poor, with REL teaching. In briefly over KCJJ. Only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1640 WSJP WI Sussex – 2/7 0756 – Relevant Radio pledge drive in progress; legal ID at 0959 for WSJP-1640, WSJP-FM 100.1 FM, and W260DP 99.9 FM. Fair-to-good signal. A needed call change here, last heard as WKSH. (JW-CO)
- 1700 KKLF TX Richardson – 2/19 0601 – Man with canned “This is KKLF . . . [translator calls] . . . San Antonio, Texas.” The latter a reference to 1540 kHz KEDA, presumably. Into Mexi-tunes. (TK-FL)

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- 648 **UNITED KINGDOM** *R.Caroline*, Orfordness FEB 24 0435 – Pop music matched with online stream. “Beautiful Night” by Paul McCartney into announcer discussing the song. Extremely weak and just above the noise level at around s3. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros FEB 24 0200 – Fair; “Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos.” [Conti-NH]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros FEB 24 0200 – Good; servicios informativos parallel 774 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Urmia*, Fesanduz FEB 18 2158 – Presumed; unusual sounding Koranic vocal, then deep-voiced man. Measured offset frequency 936.003 kHz. Also observed signals at 935.999 and 935.995 kHz, likely Saudi Arabia and Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1071 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Ma’aref*, Qom FEB 18 2200 – Presumed; Koranic vocal through the hour. Most likely Iran based on offset frequency measurement 1071.005 kHz. Also observed weak 1071.000 kHz which was likely *TalkSport*. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros FEB 24 0200 – Fair; 1089 and 1053 AM ID, and *TalkSport* news. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj FEB 18 2200 – Fair; “Aici Bucuresti, Radio România Actualitati, ora exacta” and time marker, parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Bacau//Resita FEB 14 2200 – Guitar music going into clear ID. [Cavaseno-MA] FEB 17 0100 – Fair; “Aici Bucuresti, Radio România Actualitati, ora exacta” and time marker, then woman with news. FEB 19 0258 – Fair; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 **IRAN** *R.Payam*, Tehran FEB 18 2200 – Fair; half hourly signature three ascending notes. [Conti-NH]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galati FEB 18 0405 – Assumed Romanian matching online stream peaking at s7. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *R.Baltic Waves*, Viesintos FEB 18 2200 – Fair; Ukrainske Radio IDs and woman with news. [Conti-NH] FEB 22 2343 – Russian sounding female announcer. Deep fades. Good signal on peaks. No stream match for Lithuania, but kiwis in southern Finland had the same audio, so I’m comfortable that this was Lithuania. New here. [Cavaseno-MA] FEB 24 0200 – Fair; Ukrainske Radio interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol FEB 18 0410 – What sounded like Russian speaker. Matched online stream. Fairly strong. [Cavaseno-MA] FEB 18 2200 – Fair; signature touchtones, time pips, repeat of touchtones, and novosti. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Lyca Radio*, Brookmans Park FEB 14 2156 – Indian music and Indian-accented English talk, matched to online stream. Fair. [Cavaseno-MA] FEB 24 0200 – Fair; South Asian vocal, ID, and news from the Sky News Centre. [Conti-NH]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Gold*, Manchester Ashton Moss FEB 14 2224 – “Love Me Tender” matched to online stream. Very weak. Just above the noise level. Normally, here in Mashpee, Gibraltar is the sole occupant of 1458. Conditions on this date favored a more northerly path. FEB 18 0332 – “Nutbush City Limits”, “Rock The Boat” and “I Say a Little Prayer”, again, matching online stream. ID at 0340, “You’re listening to Gold.” Weak to fair. Recorded. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1539 unID FEB 18 0432 – Two stations; one with what sounded like Romanian talk, the other with music, playing “Praying” by Tom Grennan. 1539 appears to be a Romanian feast. By 0500, both had faded. SRS in Romania? [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Farda*, Al-Kuwayt FEB 22 2250 – Male and female talkers in what the guys on RealDX identified as Farsi. ID at top of the hour recorded. Music after 2300. Quite strong and consistent signal. Previously logged as *R.Sawa*. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1557 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Smooth Radio*, Southampton FEB 18 0445 – “Heartbreaker”, “Fields of Gold” and “Would I Lie to You” matched to online stream. Later at 0600, talk into ID, “This is Smooth Radio.” Very weak and in the background noise. Recorded. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1645 unID FEB 18 2200 – Poor; music and talk barely audible. [Conti-NH]

Transatlantic carrier search: FEB 17 0247 – Not a full bandscan but checking likely spots on the NRD 545 tuning USB 1 kHz down from 1089, 1053, 1044, 855(2), 774, 693; likely mostly Spain or UK. FEB 18 0456 – 693, 774(2), 891, 909, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1107, 1566; mostly UK or Spain except 1566 surely Benin. FEB 20 0223-0231 – Not exhaustive but checking likely spots mostly below 1220: 711, 774(2), 855(2), 891, 909, 999, 1044, 1053 – mostly Western Sahara, Spain or UK but also 1431 kHz! Per mwlist, 1431 has got to be the 600 kW VOA Djibouti, or one of two 1-watt UK hospital stations, or something undetailed in Greece. VOA sked 1530-0330. Everyone in NAM without a local on 1430 can listen for the 1431 het. Woe betide DXers in those hospitals blocking VOA. FEB 24 0217-0228 – 531(?), 684, 693, 774(2), 855(2), 909, 1044, 1053(2), 1089, 1107, 1125, 1314(2). Not a -1 kHz USB offset complete scan, but one-by-one. (2) means two carriers beating, a common situation from Spain on 774, 855; one is slow, the other faster. 1314 is unusual; both Spain and Romania have three medium-powers each. FEB 25 0226-0233 – Thorough bandscan on R75 with internal north/south short wire as the Wellbrook loop is out of service, by 9-kHz steps one kHz below in USB tuning: 684, 693, 711, 774(2), 855, 891(2), 963 only 3 kHz from local KGWA 960, 999, 1044, 1053, 1089, 1098, 1125(2), 1215, 1305, 1314, 1431, 1503 kHz. Unusual for a beat on 891, 140/minute = 2.33 Hz. mwoffsets and mwlist indicate by power, precision, activity, time and geography, the station other than Algeria on 890.997 would be Iran on exactly 891.0000, *R.Dena* at Deh Dasht. Then for a change, I switch to LSB tuning from 1 kHz above the 9/kHz frequencies, and downward from 0234 UTC. This should favor uncovering some others especially ending in 9, 8 or 7. 1386 only 4 kHz below local KCRC 1390; 1179, 1125, 1107, 1089, 909, 882, 855, 837, 819, 774, 729, 711, 693, 684, 549, 531 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *Radio ABC*, Santo Domingo FEB 22 0218 – Surprisingly strong on the 75° antenna with Spanish religious programming. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 560 **GUYANA** *Voice of Guyana*, Vree den Hoop FEB 22 0420 – Quite strong and on top of the channel with program about Guyana's 55th anniversary celebrations starting the next day. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 680 **COLOMBIA** *HJZO R.Nacional de Colombia*, Barranquilla FEB 16 0726 – News format programming. Frequent Radio Nacional Colombia IDs. Very good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 690 **MEXICO** *XEN El Fonógrafo*, México, DF FEB 23 0300 – Audible, but well behind *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 730 **MEXICO** *XEX, W Deportes*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Coming out of a fútbol game with ID. Strong. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 760 **MEXICO** *XEABC R.Cañón*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Battling it out with WJR; full ID. [Cavaseno-MA] FEB 24 0500 – Under WJR; promo/ID by alternating man and woman, "...la ciudad de México, Radio Cañón," into Spanish pop vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** *ZNS3 Freeport* FEB 22 1148 – Religious talk by male speaker. Fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 830 **MEXICO** *XEITE R.Omega*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0259 – On top of the channel, ID. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano FEB 25 0500 – Under WHAS; choral national anthem, canned ID with signature calliope music, "Desde Santiago..." [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** *XEUN Radio UNAM*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – "Like a Rolling Stone" with Mick Jagger on vocals into ID and long promo about the upcoming Mexican elections. In fact, nearly all the stations ran the same PSA. Mostly atop the scrum. This one is new here. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 870 **MEXICO** *XETAR La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara*, Guachochi, Chih. FEB 18 1307-1311 – Loud at times with male and female speaking in Spanish and what sounded like pan flute interludes. ID in Spanish by male, "XETAR, La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara... Guachochi, Chihuahua, México." New! 10 kW at 732 miles. [Battaglino-CA]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas FEB 20 0826-0830 – Popped up enough from underneath mix of KDXU and KSAC to copy a very distinctive female vocal that matched webstream. New! 200 kW at 2,399 miles. [Battaglino-CA]
- 900 **MEXICO** *XEW, W Radio*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Promo about restored films and deep-voiced announcer with ID, then into music. Mixed with CHML. Recorded on LSB for better audio. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 940 **MEXICO** *XEQ La Q*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – "La Q," totally dominating the channel with music and raucous ID. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 960 **MEXICO** *XEHK* Guadalajara, Jal. JAN 3 0100 – Heard with romántica music, Radiorama news ("Radiorama en Punto") at top of the hour. Full ID at 0103, for both the FM side (XHQJ), mentioning "105.9 FM" in English) and AM side (XEHK), including the three-note trumpet blast, and also mentioning Radiorama network affiliation. [Vance-TX]

- 970 **MEXICO** XERFR *Fórmula 970*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Promo for music program about Bono and U2 going into a finance program, *Fórmula Financiera*. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY *Radio Mil*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0259 – On top of channel; ID. Recording made with notch filters set on 999 to eliminate het from Spain and 1010 to reduce splash. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEQR *R.Centro*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – ID; losing the battle against WBZ. Has been heard better here. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XECPAE *R.Educacion*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Music going into woman announcer with ID and web page; mixed with KYW. New here. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEFR México, CDMX JAN 3 0600 – Heard with baladas and música romántica. Full ID after Mexican national anthem at top of the hour. Frequent “Radio Felicidad 1180” and “Los Mejores Momentos” splitter ID’s. [Vance-TX]
- 1180 unID FEB 23 0300 – Something mixed in with Cuba, but will take some sleuthing to unearth. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XECT Guadalupe, NL JAN 3 0600 – Heard with música romántica. Full ID after Mexican national anthem at top of the hour. Frequent “Contacto 1190” splitter ID’s. [Vance-TX]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XESAL Saltillo, Coah. JAN 13 0100 – Heard fading up with talk programming, top of the hour ID with call and “Radio Universidad Agraria” slogan, and information regarding station programming. [Vance-TX]
- 1260 **MEXICO** XEZH Salamanca, Gto. JAN 20 0200 – Heard with news program, government PSA, and top of the hour ID. [Vance-TX]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEEW Matamoros, Tamps. JAN 13 0600 – In the mix with no local XEF. Spanish and English pop vocals, “W catorce-veinte” slogan ID with a jaguar growl at 0607 UTC. [Vance-TX]
- 1440 **MEXICO** XEEST México, CDMX JAN 10 0100 – Heard mixing with KPUR; full ID at top of the hour, including the call and the “Ondas de Vida” slogan, and Spanish religious programming. [Vance-TX]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HC0034 *R.Monumental*, Quito FEB 14 0116 – Raucous ID and music. Surprisingly strong. [Cavaseno-MA]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR *Buenisima*, México, CMDX FEB 23 0300 – Mexican music mixed with WCKY. ID buried, but definitely previously logged XEUR. [Cavaseno-MA]



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73 and Good DX!

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Vince Cavaseno, Mashpee MA

Hi to all. I haven't mused in literally 50+ years, but I thought I'd introduce myself to those in the print pages of *DX News*. I started listening in 1961 from Queens, NY, dropped out of sight in 1972, and only returned to the fold after retiring and spending 18 pandemic months at our Cape house in Mashpee, MA starting in March 2020. The guys from Boston still get a chuckle as I sometimes refer to 680 as WNAC and 850 as WHDH.

Anyway, I've drunk the SDR Kool-Aid and also constructed two terminated 8 ft. x 36 ft. terminated loops, one aimed at 75° and the other at 180°. Where I am is basically a summer community, so there aren't a lot of neighbors around with RFI-causing appliances in February. Our house is just about half a mile to the beach, which offers me nearly a clear water path to transatlantic locations south of Madrid and to most Latin American locations. I report mostly to the CapeDX.io and IRCA.io groups, but since I'm here for a good part of the month of February, I thought I'd drop a few reports to the appropriate sections and a musing to *DX News*. The 75° antenna provided some good results this week with stations from the U.K., Moldova, and Romania, along with the usual Spanish and Algerian stations.

Back in the day the quest was to hear the west coast. Well, that's not happening from this location. Too many things in the way! 73s and good DX to all.

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

It's been 2 years since moving from CA to FL. This musing goes over some of the differences between the two locations. CA seemed like you could hear DX all year. There were very few thunderstorms so no lightning noise. Where I lived in Orange County most of the frequencies were dominated by a station that you could listen to. And you could get a null on many of them to hear other stations. The graveyards were open some nights to dominant stations from different directions. Here in FL, it seems like distant reception just shuts off in the summer. Thunderstorms and lightning noise are prevalent. Many frequencies sound like graveyards. Most stations fade in and out making it difficult to listen to for more than 5 minutes. I'm getting used to hearing more religious programming including Gospel. The number of non-English languages is less here in FL. GY frequencies don't yield much useful at night. I have 2 locals making it unlikely that I'll hear a large number of GY stations like I did in CA. Cubans are more prevalent than the Mexicans and block many frequencies. I think I'll hear more stations in FL but it will be more difficult to get good reception reports to them. Next muse I'll get back to DX. 73's Martin

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1590 kHz, Feb 13 at 0140 UT, rather urgent talk in Russian, not Ukrainian. The only likely possibility is WCGO Evanston IL, which per Wikipedia does have Russian on weekday afternoons. Via tunein.com, reaching own website, which includes a "1950 AM" blunder, Radio NVC Радио Народная Волна Чикаго Northbrook, IL ... <https://www.radionvc.com> shows on into the evening tomorrow but won't display now Feb 12 CST as my computer is on UT: "НОВОСТИ - СВОБОДА Tue, Feb 13 - Wed, Feb 14, 2024 7:00pm-12:00pm." At 0146 could be a commercial in Russian; however by 0230 the same semi-dominant signal is carrying songs in Spanish. I find the webstream, <http://ice23.securenetsystems.net/WCGO> and indeed it's Spanish now as "Ambiente Clásico" as I already logged direct some months ago. It sure would be nice to see an accurate program/language full WCGO schedule.

Until the Next? Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Linda Brodsky, Golden CO

I've been back here in CO for the past 10 days where my experience with DX is comparable to Martin Foltz's as described in his latest musing. Listening to overnight IQ recordings, it's not hard to detect different stations popping up over the course of several hours even on frequencies with nearby CO stations. Some nights the Texans dominate and other nights it can be Wyoming, Kansas or Canada. Sunset often brings AZ and NM. Maybe if I were here full time, the novelty would wear off, but right now, the surprises are a lot of fun.

I received the Qodosen SR-286 after a week's delay between the time it cleared U.S. Customs and was delivered here. To my surprise, it came with a fully charged battery. The button combinations are not as intuitive as the C.Crane's, so I downloaded the manual and have to reference it frequently. I have the Crane with me and noted the Qodosen has some features, like an external antenna port, antenna amp and attenuator, that the Crane lacks. On the other hand, it lacks SSB reception which seriously compromises listening to the ham bands which I'm not yet sure it tunes. A quick comparison of the two receivers leaves me wondering why the best features of each couldn't be combined into one without requiring a bigger or more costly unit? More to come as I spend some time tuning around the MW with the two.

Unreported Domestic Stations

No stations were reported to DDXD this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000), and we'll add back undefunct WPRY-1400. Back to 181 stations that have gone unreported to DDXD during this time. The full list was last published in Volume 90 Issue 29.

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