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Zoom: Using the SDR# Co-Channel Canceller:

After some discussion on the IRCA mailing list about the new SDR# co-channel canceller feature, there was a suggestion that we might set up an online session over Zoom where we might share some tips on how to set up and use this amazing feature.

So I'm going to give this a try ... we will have a virtual mutual learning session on **Saturday, October 26**, at 12:00 noon Eastern time (1600 UTC). We'll do this over Zoom ... lots of folks have used this platform, especially during the pandemic. It will allow those who wish to share their screens and show the rest of us what they've been able to do with this feature.

If there is interest, we might do some additional Zoom sessions on other DXing topics. Now that the days of in-person conventions seem to have passed, this might be a good way to connect with other DXers.

All DXers are welcome to participate, regardless of club membership or affiliations. To participate, please send an e-mail to David Yocis at NRCZoomEvents@gmail.com and we'll send you the Zoom login information. If you can't make it on that date or time, please send an e-mail noting your interest and suggesting other times that might work for you in the future. – DY

More DX reference tools are available from our fellow DXers around the world. In addition to the ones we mentioned last, issue, Bruce Portzer's "Pacific-Asian Log" has been updated as of September 24. You can download a PDF at this

site: <https://www.radioheritage.com/pacific-asian-log-pal-guide-september-2024-update/>.

Do you know other references that have been recently updated that we should be publicizing among the DX community? Drop us a line at NRCDXNews@gmail.com and make sure we get the best information out to our members.

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to William Paskis, Hebron, IN.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Donald Trgovich, Tucson, AZ.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Marc DeLorenzo; Edward Efchak; David Houde; Ted S. Liszewski; John T. Ridge; Robert P. Smolarek; Paul B. Thomas Jr.; and David Zientara.

Volume 92 DXN Schedule

| No | D'dline | Print | No | D'dline | Print |
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| 3 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 29 | 12 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 18 |
| 4 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 12 | 13 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 15 |
| 5 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 26 | 14 | Apr. 27 | May 6 |
| 6 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 10 | 15 | May 18 | May 27 |
| 7 | Dec. 15 | Dec. 24 | 16 | June 8 | June 17 |
| 8 | Jan. 5 | Jan. 14 | 17 | June 29 | July 1 |
| 9 | Jan. 19 | Jan. 28 | 18 | July 27 | Aug. 5 |
| 10 | Feb. 2 | Feb. 11 | 19 | Aug. 24 | Sept. 2 |
| 11 | Feb. 23 | Mar. 4 | 20 | Sept. 14 | Sept. 23 |

45th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 45th Edition (August 2024) 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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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL LETTERS

FCC actions:

- 680 **WBQN PR San Juan** – Granted call change (back) to WAPA (to be effective Oct. 11).
 1260 **WAPA PR Ponce** – Granted call change to WBQN (to be effective Oct. 11).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1230 **WMQU MI Grayling** – License cancelled Oct. 3 at licensee's request; silent since Nov. 10, 2023.
WFAS NY White Plains – Requested license cancellation Oct. 7.
 1290 **WOPP AL Opp** – License cancelled Oct. 3 at licensee's request.
 1340 **WFMH AL Cullman** – License cancelled Oct. 1 at licensee's request.
 1460 **WMCJ AL Cullman** – License cancelled Oct. 1 at licensee's request.



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 690 **KOLT NE Terrytown** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/75, new site (co-located with KNEB-960) at 41-47-29.9, 103-38-30.8.
 1260 **CKHJ NB Frederiction** – CP with U1 10000/32 is on the air.
 1570 **WFLR NY Dundee** – Granted license to cover CP with U1 1000/440, current site at 40-32-40.3, 76-59-33.9.

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

- 600 **KOGO CA San Diego** – Applies for license to cover CP with U4 9000/10000, new site (co-located with KGB-760) at 32-50-35/117-01-30.
 1050 **WBQH MD Silver Spring** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 2000/41, new site (co-located with WFED-1500) at 39-02-31.4, 77-02-45.9.
 1220 **WAYE AL Birmingham** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/75, new site (co-located with WJLD-1400) at 33-28-37.4, 86-53-00.0.
 1400 **WRDB WI Reedsburg** – Applies for license to cover CP with U1 1000/640, new 75' Valcom antenna at current site.
 1490 **WOPI TN Bristol** – Applies for license to cover CP to replace tower, remaining U1 1000/1000, current site at 36-35-45.8, 82-09-41.7.

CPs granted:

- 670 **WSCR IL Chicago** – Granted CP with U1 50000/50000, new site (co-located with WBBM-780 and WYLL-1160) at 42-02-31.4, 87-52-02.0.
 780 **WBBM IL Chicago** – Granted CP with U1 45000/43000, new site (co-located with WSCR-670 and WYLL-1160) at 42-02-31.4, 87-52-02.0.
 1450 **WXVW IN Jeffersonville** – Granted CP with U1 360/360, new site (co-located with WGTK-970) at 38-19-06.0, 85-44-42.0.

Applications for CP submitted:

- 920 **KRLV NV Las Vegas** – Applies for CP with U1 5000/210, current site at 36-11-28.0, 115-10-40.0.
 1240 **WHVN NC Charlotte** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/1000, new site (current STA site) at 35-15-50.6, 80-46-12.7.
 1330 **WHGM MD Havre de Grace** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/18, licensed site at 39-33-56.7, 76-07-07.9.
 1400 **WWTM AL Decatur** – Applies for CP with D1 350 on 1390 kHz, CoL to Mooresville AL, new site at 34-40-20.8, 86-48-50.6; replacing identical CP which has expired.
 1440 **KODL OR The Dalles** – Applies for CP with U1 1000/370, current site at 45-37-11.4, 121-06-03.3; to increase night power after cancellation of KYVL-1440 Medford OR.



Applications to modify existing CP submitted:

- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – Has CP for U4 50000/37000 moving to WCPT-820 night site; applies to modify the CP to adjust the night pattern, no other changes.
- 1370 KWRM CA **Corona** – Has CP for U1 950/200 at a new site (33-58-09.5, 117-38-04.4); applies to amend to U1 1100/240, same new site.

Amendment to pending CP application:

- 1370 KFRO TX **Longview** – Had applied for U1 2000/100; now amends application to U5 5000/100, still from current site at 32-30-08.5, 94-42-13.7.

CP cancelled:

- 970 KHVN TX **Fort Worth** – CP for U1 600/240 (diplexed with KKGM-1630) cancelled at licensee's request.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 567 KGUM GU **Agaña** – Granted STA, U1 100/100, 135' LW at 13-26-28.0 N, 144-46-41.7 E.
- 910 WBZH WI **Heyward** – Granted STA, U1 50/50, continued tower problems.
- 950 WROL MA **Boston** – Granted STA, U1 3950/90, vandalism.
- 1000 WMVP IL **Chicago** – Granted STA, U4 50000/37000 or U1 12500/12500 from the CP site during testing of new CP facilities.
- WCCD OH **Parma** – Granted STA, D1 100, whip at 41-26-50.6, 81-35-26.7; changed location from prior STA.
- 1080 KRLD TX **Dallas** – Granted STA, U1 50000/12500, lightning damage to pattern switcher.
- 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** – Granted STA, U2 1250/2300, problems with one day-pattern tower.
- 1350 KLHC CA **Bakersfield** – Granted STA, U1 317/33, QRM from KERI-1410 causes transmitter to switch off at licensed day power levels.
- 1460 WVOX NY **New Rochelle** – Granted STA, U1 10/10, 75' rooftop LW at 40-54-38.9, 73-49-23.2, has lost licensed site and must broadcast by Oct. 26 to maintain license.
- 1570 KCVR CA **Lodi** – Granted STA, U1 10/10, temporary backup transmitter.

Applications for STA received:

- 790 WMC TN **Memphis** – Applies for STA, U1 5000/1250, tower work.
- 830 WACC FL **Hialeah** – Applies for STA, reduced power (unspecified), pattern switch issue.
- 1250 WSSP WI **Milwaukee** – Applies for STA, U1 1250/1250, damage from lightning strike.
- 1270 WCMR IN **Elkhart** – Applies for STA, U1 200/13 as in CP application.
- 1410 KLEM IA **Le Mars** – Applies for STA, parameters at variance, has been using very low power but in process of installing new transmitter at licensed power.

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

- 620 WDAE FL **Saint Petersburg** – Granted STA extension, U2 11200/11000, Cuba QRM.
- 850 WSMZ MI **Muskegon** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, tower at 43-18-29.0, 86-23-04.2.
- 920 KKLS SD **Rapid City** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – Granted STA extension, U2 50000/25000, Cuba QRM.
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1010 WXKG GA **Atlanta** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/78.
- 1120 WKAJ NY **Saint Johnsville** – Granted STA extension, now with U1 2500/100.
- 1190 KVCU CO **Boulder** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/110.
- 1280 KXEG AZ **Phoenix** – Granted STA extension, U1 50/49, LW at 33-29-37.2, 112-08-19.5.
- 1290 WVOW WV **Logan** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- 1320 KXRO WA **Aberdeen** – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/250.
- 1360 KWWJ TX **Baytown** – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
- 1380 WELE FL **Ormond Beach** – Granted STA extension, U4 5000/1000.
- 1390 KGNU CO **Denver** – Granted STA extension, U1 3000/139.
- 1400 KSPT ID **Sandpoint** – Granted STA extension, U1 200/200, whip 48-16-11.7, 116-33-38.7.
- 1430 KVVN CA **Santa Clara** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/625.
- 1450 WTAL FL **Tallahassee** – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250, now from CP tower (ex-LW).
- 1460 WKDV VA **Manassas** – Granted STA extension, U1 144/144 or U1 500/60 from CP tower.
- 1520 WRSJ PR **San Juan** – Granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.
- 1530 WCKY OH **Cincinnati** – Granted STA extension, U1 50000/12500.
- 1580 WWTF KY **Georgetown** – Granted STA extension, U1 2500/11.
- 1590 KLIV CA **San Jose** – Granted STA extension, U1 1250/1250 from KVVN-1430 tower.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from WCHS-580 Charleston WV, WWRK-970 Florence SC, KMXA-1090 Aurora CO, KSNB-1230 Spokane WA, KPWK-1350 San Bernadino CA, WZWB-1420 Kenova WV, and WENE-1430 Endicott NY.

Termination of STAs:

930 **WBEN NY Buffalo** – Antenna monitor working Sept. 17; STA to operate without it moot.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they have resumed broadcasting:

567 **KGUM GU Agaña** – Silent Sept. 26, 2023; on the air with STA (as above) Sept. 25.
 1280 **KSLI TX Abilene** – Silent Sept. 26, 2023; back on the air Sept. 21.
 1370 **KWRM CA Corona** – Silent Dec. 17, 2023; on the air Oct. 6.
 1400 **KKTK TX Texarkana** – Silent Nov. 6, 2023; back on the air Oct. 4.
 1480 **KRXX ID Filer** – Silent Dec. 18, 2023; on the air with CP Oct. 7.
 1490 **WKRO IL Cairo** – Silent Oct. 8, 2023; back on the air Sept. 26.

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

560 **WVOC SC Columbia** – Silent Sept. 26; Hurricane Helene.
 800 **WJAT GA Swainsboro** – Silent Sept. 27; Hurricane Helene.
WDSC SC Dillon – Silent Oct. 3; unknown technical problems.
 880 **WPEK NC Fairview** – Silent Sept. 26; Hurricane Helene.
 910 **WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood** – Silent Sept. 25; vandalism to helix cables.
 1150 **WNLR VA Churchville** – Silent Sept. 28; staffing issues.
 1340 **WYNF GA Augusta** – Silent Sept. 26; Hurricane Helene.
 1440 **WGIG GA Brunswick** – Silent Sept. 26; Hurricane Helene.
 1450 **WBHP AL Huntsville** – Silent Oct. 3; delivery truck cut guy wire and took down tower.
KBPS OR Portland – Silent Sept. 3; equipment replacement (and was off during summer vacation, station is a student-run operation located at a high school).

The FCC's daily report on the aftermath of Hurricane Helene states that as of October 6, five (unnamed) AM stations in Georgia (and none in other states) were off the air due to the storm. The information above is drawn from formal notifications by stations in the FCC LMS system which isn't fully consistent with the daily report.

COMMERCIAL / NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

1100 **KJCW MO Webb City** – Granted change to non-commercial status.
 1250 **WYTH GA Madison** – Granted change to non-commercial status.
 1440 **WGLD PA Manchester Township** – Granted change to non-commercial status.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

550 **KOAC OR Corvallis** – Granted license to cover CP to correct to 44-38-05.3, 123-11-41.8.

NRC AM Log Updates

590 **KSUB UT Cedar City** – Slogan to "Talk Radio 107.7 FM/590 AM." (StIntel)
 730 **WUMP AL Madison** – Format to SPT/TLK (ex-SPT); networks to ISR/Jr/WW1. (EiB)
 890 **KDXU UT Saint George** – Slogan to "News Radio 92.5 & 890," adds // K223DI-92.5; delete Grp= News 94.9 & 890. (StIntel)
 920 **WNJE NJ Trenton** – Slogan to "La Raza 98.5," adds // W253DG-98.5; delete Group. (RI)
 960 **KNEW CA Oakland** – Format to SPT/TLK (ex-BIZ), slogan to "iHeart Sports Talk and More," networks to FSR/P/C2C. (RI)
 980 **WFPF WI Park Falls** – Slogan to "Trail Mix 103.1." (DXMid)
 1020 **KMMQ NE Plattsmouth** – Slogan to "La Nueva 99.5." (StIntel)
 1100 **KJCW MO Webb City** – Networks to EWTN; Group to Grp= Catholic Talk. (DXM)
 1190 **KREB AR Gentry** – Slogan & Group to Grp= Red Dirt 100.7 & 100.5 (ex-Grp= Red Dirt 100). (EB)
 1240 **KLOA CA Ridgecrest** – Networks to ISR. (DXM)
WSDR IL Sterling – Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK/AC), drops nets; slogan & Group to Grp= Hog Country 102.5. (StIntel)
 1260 **KKGO CA Beverly Hills** – Format to C&W (ex-CLA) Slogan to "GoCountry.com." (irca)
WZBO NC Edenton – Format to C&W (ex-SPT), drops nets; adds // W297CJ-107.3; delete Group. (StIntel)



- 1310 WDCT VA **Fairfax** — Format to Korean (ex-ETH); slogan to “Radio Korea,” adds // WWRU-1660. (DY)
- 1340 WCHB MI **Royal Oak** — Slogan to “The Voice of the Church,” drops nets. (WH)
WALL NY **Middletown** — Networks to C. (DXN)
- 1370 WVLY WV **Moundville** — Networks to Fox/Oh/WW1/VSiN. (WH)
- 1390 KFFK AR **Decatur** — Group to Grp= Red Dirt 100.7 and 100.5 (ex-Grp= Red Dirt 100). (EB)
- 1400 WSMY NC **Weldon** — Format to NWS/TLK (ex-NWS/TLK/SPT); slogan to “NewsTalk 97.1,” networks to Fox/P/FSR/C2C; delete Group. (irca)
- 1530 WOBX NC **Wanchese** — Slogan to “The Score,” adds // W277DO-103.3; delete Grp= News Talk 1530 and 103.3 FM. (StIntel)
- 1560 WFSP WV **Kingwood** — Networks to THN/Fox/P. (DXN)
- 1600 WKKX WV **Wheeling** — Networks to Fox/Oh/WW1/VSiN. (WH)
- 1660 WWRU NJ **Jersey City** — Adds // WDCT-1310.

New Groups

Grp= Hog Country 102.5 - WSDR-1240, WJRE-102.5, W226CL-93.1 (StIntel)

Group Changes

Grp= 99.5 Jamz drops WSMY-1400 & W246DQ-97.1 (irca)

Grp= Catholic Talk adds KJCW-1100 and K221GQ-92.1 (DXM)

Grp= Maxima 92.9 drops WNJE-920 and W253DG-98.5 (RI)

Grp= SportsRadio 560 & 95.9 FM adds W285FB-104.9 (FCC)



Group Name Change

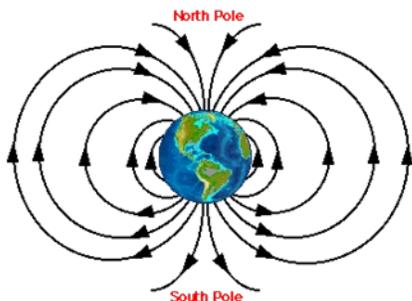
Grp= Red Dirt 100 becomes Grp= Red Dirt 100.7 & 100.5 (EB)

Deleted Groups

Grp= News 94.9 & 890 (StIntel)

Grp= The Score 1530 and 103.3 FM (StIntel)

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Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary August 2024

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

| Date | Flux | A | K | Space Weather | 16 | 170 | 23 | 4.33 | no storms |
|------|------------|----|-------------|------------------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----------------------|
| 9/1 | 226 | 16 | 2.33 | moderate, R2 | 17 | 165 | 71 | 4.00 | severe, G4, S1 |
| 2 | 238 | 08 | 1.33 | minor, R2 | 18 | 163 | 12 | 4.00 | no storms |
| 3 | 242 | 06 | 1.67 | minor, R1 | 19 | 161 | 20 | 2.00 | minor, G1 |
| 4 | 262 | 13 | 2.33 | minor, R1 | 20 | 154 | 07 | 3.33 | no storms |
| 5 | 241 | 07 | 2.33 | minor, R1 | 21 | 158 | 06 | 1.00 | no storms |
| 6 | 249 | 08 | 2.00 | no storms | 22 | 163 | 05 | 1.00 | minor, R1 |
| 7 | 222 | 07 | 1.00 | minor, R1 | 23 | 167 | 13 | 1.00 | minor, R1 |
| 8 | 229 | 09 | 2.33 | minor, R1 | 24 | 172 | 17 | 4.67 | minor, G1 |
| 9 | 215 | 09 | 3.00 | minor, R1, S1 | 25 | 174 | 32 | 4.00 | minor, G1, R1 |
| 10 | 205 | 07 | 1.67 | minor, R1, S1 | 26 | 181 | 13 | 0.67 | minor, R1 |
| 11 | 207 | 08 | 2.33 | minor, R1 | 27 | 186 | 06 | 0.00 | no storms |
| 12 | 201 | 67 | 4.67 | strong, G3, R3 | 28 | 195 | 07 | 2.33 | no storms |
| 13 | 186 | 37 | 6.00 | moderate, G2, R2 | 29 | 197 | 16 | 3.33 | minor, R1 |
| 14 | 172 | 21 | 3.33 | strong, G2, R3 | 9/30 | 214 | 11 | 2.67 | moderate, R2 |
| 15 | 173 | 19 | 2.00 | no storms | | | | | |

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones

All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop
- JI-IN** **Jeff Imel, Fishers** – Perseus SDR, Jaguar, Large Aperture Loop on Ground, Beverage facing 270°.
- KVJ-GA** **Karl Jeter, Cumming** – HQ-150, CCrane Radio 3, Airspy Discovery SDR, Kiwa Loop
- JK-WV** **Joe Kremer, Fairmont** – Kenwood TS-890, Yaesu FTdx10, 122' Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
- RJS-OH** **Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati** – Yaesu FT-991A with random long wire.
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudadon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200

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UNID

- 1060 unID** -- – 9/26 1904 – Station with Spanish singing in mix with KYW, male “La zeta” slogan. Is this WXNC? **(KK-VA)**
- unID** -- – 9/26 1923 – In KYW mix, someone with C&W or religious singing, male “Faith based country...105 5...” **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 580 WCHS WV Charleston** – 9/26 2359 – ID and mostly alone. Promo for a show about the paranormal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 590 WMBS PA Uniontown** – 9/26 2347 – Loud at times ending Thursday Night Football on Westwood One. Went into music and mention of 101 FM. **(HJH-PA)**
- 680 WCBM MD Baltimore** – 9/28 2300 – Through WRKO bumper music; “WCBM Baltimore is Talk Radio 680 and 99.9 FM in Harford County, Baltimore is listening,” and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- 690 WELD WV Fisher** – 10/5 0559 – Good; “The Quest, 103.7 FM WQWV,” and “Someday” by Sugar Ray. **(BC-NH)**
- 710 WDSM WI Superior** – 10/5 2115 – Over nulled WOR with Minnesota v. USC football game “on the Gophers Learfield sports network.” **(MKB-ON)**
- 730 WDOS NY Oneonta** – 9/28 2100 – Over/under CKAC; “Talk 730 and 1270, WDOS Oneonta, WDLA Walton, Talk 730 and 1270, the news and talk leader,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 760 WLCC FL Brandon** – 10/6 0600 – Under WJR; “WTBN Pinellas Park, WLCC Brandon... online Lets Talk Faith dot com.” **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk** – 9/28 2200 – Under WPRV; “News Radio 790 WNIS Norfolk,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 830 WMMI MI Shepherd** – 9/9 0800 – “Buck 92” FM-only slogan, C&W format. **(JI-IN)**
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing** – 9/9 0730 – ID: “102.3 WKAR News Talk,” NPR Network news. **(JI-IN)**
- 910 KCJB ND Minot** – 10/4 0705 – Alone on frequency with local news “from the KCJB iHeart Radio North Dakota newsroom” into C&W. **(MKB-ON)**
- WJFA PA Apollo** – 9/29 0600 – Good; “It’s your home for the John Fredericks Show, weekdays 6 a.m. Eastern, Pittsburgh’s News/Talk WJFA Apollo, WJFG Latrobe, part of the John Fredericks Media Network,” and Townhall news. **(BC-NH)**
- WSBA PA York** – 9/29 0500 – Fair; “WSBA York, W230CQ, WSOX HD2 Red Lion, a Cumulus radio station, stream WSBA anytime at News Talk WSBA dot com,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**



- WRNL VA **Richmond** – 10/6 0200 – Fair; “This is the new sports radio 910 The Fan, now on 105-1 FM, WRNL Richmond and WRVQ HD2 Richmond, always live on the free Audacy app,” and Infinity Sports Network talk. **(BC-NH)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 9/26 1929 – Religious program, “Radio that changes the way you live, WCPC AM 940” into “Fellowship with the Word” program. **(KVJ-GA)**
- WKYK NC **Burnsville** – 9/26 1914 – “Real Country 94.1” to power drop. **(KVJ-GA)**
- 950 WWJ MI **Detroit** – 10/4 1900 – Over WKDN; “This is News Radio 950 WWJ, Detroit’s news, weather, and traffic station.” **(BC-NH)**
- 960 WATS PA **Sayre** – 9/27 1900 – Good; “From Albany to Harrisburg, and Washington DC to the world, the twin tiers’ Liberty 960 WATS Sayre,” and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- CKNT ON **Mississauga** – 10/4 0200 – Fair; promo, “...right here on Sauga 960 AM,” and encore presentation of the Marc Patrone Show, “You’re listening to News/Talk Sauga 960 AM.” **(BC-NH)**
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 9/29 0500 – Fair; “Your home for Guardians baseball is ESPN 970 WFUN Ashtabula-Mentor-Greenville.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1000 WLNL NY **Horseheads** – 9/19 1855 – In multi-station mix (WGVY, WMVP, other talk and Spanish talk/singing) with the “Wendy Bell Show.” ToH ID at 1900: “You’re listening to The Bell, one thousand AM Horseheads, New York.” **(KK-VA)**
- WGVY VA **Altavista** – 9/19 1919 – In multi-station mix with oldies and easy listening songs, female “Music with a purpose...” At 1925, male “102.3 the Groove wants you to listen more in 2024...on 102.3 the Groove.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1010 WJXL FL **Jacksonville Beach** – 9/19 1908 – In multi-station mix (WWMC, WINS, UNID C&W and other talk) with Gospel singing, male “24 hours a day. Living out the name of Jesus. We are Gospel 1010 and 92.9 FM...” **(KK-VA)**
- WWMC NC **Kinston** – 9/19 2019 – In multi-station mix with talk on football and Jacksonville Jaguars, “Jacksonville 92.5 FM and 1010xl.com...” *This station is close to Jacksonville, NC. They may have been talking about a local high school team, rather than the NFL team in Jacksonville, FL. Mike. [Actually I think the logs are flipped; should be WJXL with sports and WWMC with gospel – DY]*
- 1030 WTHQ WV **Point Pleasant** – 9/26 2028 – Mark Levin Show, “WTHQ” ID, PSA for the Mason County Humane Society. On past their 1918 LSS. Dropping under WBZ on fades. **(JK-WV)**
- 1040 WURN FL **Miami** – 9/19 2002 – In multi-station mix (WYSL, WSGH, WPBS and WCHR) with ID by female in English: “This is WURN 1040 AM covering the Florida Keys to the Palm Beaches on W280FV 103 FM covering the city of Miami,” then into usual SS programs. **(KK-VA)**
- WCHR NJ **Flemington** – 9/19 1855 – In multi-station mix with male “1040 AM WCHR” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WYSL NY **Avon** – 9/9 1828 – In multi-station mix with round table discussion about non-profits in and around Rochester, ID as “the Voice of Liberty...you’re listening to WYSL1040.com, 92.1 FM and 1040 AM WYSL...” **(KK-VA)**
- WSGH NC **Lewisville** – 9/19 1914 – In multi-station mix with female “... here on Spirit FM” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1050 WVXX VA **Norfolk** – 9/26 1933 – In mix with UNIDs (EE talk, singing, other SS talk and sports talk) male in Spanish, “La Selecta Radio” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 9/26 1959 – In multi-station mix (WINA, WFLI, WNCT and UNID Spanish singing) with FM-only ID: “Where Birmingham comes to talk, WAPI Birmingham...Talk 99.5 and talk995.com.” **(KK-VA)**
- KSKK MN **Verndale** – 9/27 0705 – Presumed under CHOK with Relevant Radio promos and Relevant Radio’s all-Catholic all the time Morning Air show. **(MKB-ON)**
- WNCT NC **Greenville** – 9/26 1952 – In multi-station mix with male DJ: “We’re keeping GMT grooving, moving and shagging [sic]... Beach boogie and blues dot com.” **(KK-VA)**
- WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 9/26 1936 – In multi-station mix with sports talk and station promo: “... all the time... the biggest names in the sports world... rock live starting Monday... here on ‘The Big One’ 1070 AM and 100.3 and 96.1 FM WFLI.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1080 WWDR NC **Murfreesboro** – 9/26 1851 – In multi-station mix (WKBY, WWNL, WALD, more talk, Relevant Radio and Spanish singing) with female “... 99.5 and 105.9 Jams...” and ad for lawn care service in Roanoke Rapids. **(KK-VA)**
- WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – 9/26 1930 – In multi-station mix with religious preaching, male “WWNL AM 1080” ID and signal gone. **(KK-VA)**

- WALD SC **Johnsonville** – 9/26 2000 – In multi-station mix male giving long list of stations, but ruined by Spanish singing. Finally able to hear “This is the Worship and Word Network...” **(KK-VA)**
- WKBY VA **Chatham** – 9/26 1900 – In multi-station mix with female “That is your WKBY weather forecast...” At 1928* male with WKBY sign-off. **(KK-VA)**
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** – 9/29 0705 – Bombing in with promo for Greater Omaha Walk for Alzheimers. No sign of WBT, who were likely running their non-directional day rig because of Hurricane Helene. **(MKB-ON)**
-  +++ - 9/27 0715 – “48 in Omaha right now,” Local ad for Pyramid Contractors, “Nebraska drought conditions expanding this week,” “KFAB.com” website, TC 0617. Strong signal over usual WBT **(JK-WV)**
- 1150 WCUE OH **Cuyahoga Falls** – 9/24 0405 – “Here’s the Word, Family Radio, WCUE Cuyahoga Falls,” ID emerging from a mix of South Asian music, oldies, news and Christian programming. **(JK-WV)**
- WAVO SC **Rock Hill** -10/29 2000 – Religious music, then multi-station ID: “106.9 WMIT Black Mountain, 106.7 WFGW....., 94.9 WSMX Winston-Salem, 101.5 Rock Hill, 101.3 WNCT(?) Franklin and 88.9 Seneca-Clemson...the Light FM app. **(KVJ-GA)**
- 1180 WJNT MS **Pearl** – 9/30 1734 – “Newstalk 1180 and 96.9 FM” slogan into Mark Levin show. **(KVJ-GA)**
- 1190 WIXE NC **Monroe** – 9/30 2220 – Country music, “The mighty 92.1 and 1190 AM” into John Tesh “Intelligence for Your Life” program. **(KVJ-GA)**
- 1220 WSLM IN **Salem** – 10/3 1951 – Papa Johns Pizza spot, the Lord’s Prayer, and promo for Purdue Boilermaker’s football. **(KVJ-GA)**
- WGNY NY **Newburgh** – 9/25 0200 – Over WHKW; “WGNY and WJGK HD2 Newburgh-Middletown, WGNY news, talk, sports,” and ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WBHP AL **Huntsville** – 9/26 2329 – Jesse Kelly show, “This is Huntsville’s Big Talker, WBHP.” **(KVJ-GA)**
- WFAY NC **Fayetteville** – 10/3 2241 – Country music, “Carolina Country 100.1 WFAY” FM-only ID. **(KVJ-GA)**
- WEEX PA **Easton** – 9/24 1859 – Fair; promo for Lehigh Mountain Hawks football. **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WJTN NY **Jamestown** – 10/3 1936 – Call sign ID at this time. Decent signal with talk programming. Checked with // internet broadcast. **(JW-PA)**
- WPTR NY **Schenectady** – 10/4 1845 – Poor; “Forever Young” by Joan Baez, promo “...for the Capital Region” with callsign, then “I Wanna Hold Your Hand” by the Beatles. **(BC-NH)** *Scooped up calls that used to belong to the defunct Albany blowtorch on 1540. Mike.*
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 10/2 2131 – In with announcements for the Hurricane Helene disaster area. “WLIK Newport” IDs and jingles and Fleetwood Mac songs and others. Overpowering a stronger WDLR at times. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1280 KYRO MO **Troy** – 10/2 2204 – Ads mentioning “Lincoln Rd. in Troy.” Local weather report at 2206, into Rich Valdez talk show at 2208. **(RJS-OH)**
- 1290 WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** – 10/3 1900 – Out of gospel show with “you’re listening to WDZY, radio that changes the way you live” ToH ID, then immediately gone, presumably power/pattern change. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1310 WOBN NJ **Asbury Park** – 9/29 1935 – “92.7 WOBN” ID then into vocal. Up briefly then lost to others. **(HJH-PA)**
- WDCT VA **Fairfax** – 9/25 0000 – Good; “WWRU Jersey City-New York, 1660 WWRU,” and Korean Radio parallel 1660 WWRU. No local ID. Previously logged in error as WXMC as I had incorrectly assumed a New Jersey radio station would simulcast WWRU. Thanks to David Yocis who confirmed WDCT with WWRU ID during the day. **(BC-NH)**
- 1340 WENT NY **Gloversville** – 9/30 0205 – Very crowded conditions this morning without the usual WTRN “The Train” for a change. Call sign ID snuck in at this time but no other reception info. Last logged 4 years ago. **(JW-PA)**
- 1360 WHBG VA **Harrisonburg** – 9/29 0600 – Good; “ESPN 106-9 and 1360 is WHBG Harrisonburg, a Harrisonburg Media Group station.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1380 WDLW OH **Lorain** – 10/2 0639 – Local ad for Ernie’s Auto Body, PSA for City of Lorain Water Management Area: “In NE Ohio everything that enters our storm drains ends up in our streams, rivers, and Lake Erie,” Promo for Friday football game: North Ridgeville hosting Midview. **(JK-WV)**
- WNRI RI **Woonsocket** – 10/4 2205 – Extensive weather report then into discussion program. Very strong over WKDM-NY at times. **(HJH-PA)**

- WBTK VA **Richmond** – 10/2 0733 – SS talk briefly out of mix with “Radio Poder” slogan. (JK-WV)
- WMTD WV **Hinton** – 10/2 2017 – “98.3 FM Your Station for Classic Hits” slogan. PSA sponsored by First Energy and the West Virginia Broadcasters Association. Cat Stevens with “Moonshadow” (JK-WV)
- 1400 WDNY NY **Dansville** – 10/2 0556 – Call sign ID at this time with mention of 105.7. Mention of Fox news channel ID again at 0603. (JW-PA)
- WICK PA **Scranton** – 10/4 1959 – Breaking through WSTC; “WICK... 104.1 FM Scranton and Wilkes Barre, 106.7 FM Honesdale, and 107.9 FM Carbondale.” (BC-NH)
- WRAK PA **Williamsport** – 9/28 2100 – Fair; “...and breaking news at the top and bottom of the hour, News Radio 1400 WRAK Williamsport,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- 1410 WCMT TN **Martin** – 9/17 0700 – ToH ID: “It’s talk and news you can use, 1410 AM WCMT, Martin” then on to CBS Radio News. (JI-IN)
- WRTZ VA **Roanoke** – 9/19 2000 – ToH ID: “This is true oldies WRTZ Roanoke” into Oldies tunes. (JI-IN)
- +++ - 9/29 0501 – Poor; “...True Oldies WRTZ Roanoke.” (BC-NH)
- WIZM WI **La Crosse** – 9/17 0100 – ToH ID: “We are WIZM News-Talk 1410 and 92.3 FM” into local news. (JI-IN)
- 1420 KBHS AR **Hot Springs** – 9/15 2104 – “La Zeta” slogan. Regional Mexican music format. (JI-IN)
- WAOC FL **St. Augustine** – 9/22 0500 – “Way Radio” slogan. Playing continuous contemporary Christian music with few ID’s between songs. (JI-IN)
- WINI IL **Murphysboro** – 9/14 0500 – ToH ID: “This is Cool 93.5 and 1420 AM WINI Murphysboro” into CBS News. Oldies format. (JI-IN)
- WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 9/10 2002 – ID: “1400 95.1 WIMS W236BD Michigan City...You’re listening to AM 1420 106.7 and 95.1 FM WIMS” and CBS News. Oldies/Rock format. (JI-IN)
- 1440 WMAX MI **Bay City** – 10/5 0200 – Poor to fair; “Ave Maria Radio, celebrating 25 years of family broadcasting,” and encore presentation of an EWTN program. (BC-NH)
- 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – 9/27 1900 – Fair; “News Radio 1450 WILM Wilmington, WDSO HD2 Dover-Wilmington, an iHeart radio station,” and Fox news. (BC-NH)
- 1470 WMBD IL **Peoria** – 10/5 0704 – Over oldies station (likely WNYY) with local news and promo for Peoria Festival of Lights. (MKB-ON)
- 1480 WDYS IL **Somonauk** – 9/8 0728 – ID: “At home, at work, and in the car, it’s your favorite country hits to keep you company 101.5 FM and AM 1480 WDYS” into C&W songs. (JI-IN)
- 1490 WBCB PA **Levittown** – 10/5 0001 – Poor; “You’re listening to 1490 WBCB... 107.3 W297CL Levittown...” (BC-NH)
- 1530 WCTR MD **Chestertown** – 9/24 1900 – “106-9 and AM 1530 WCTR Chestertown-Centreville...” then lost to WCKY. (BC-NH)
- 1540 KBOA MO **Kennett** – 9/28 1832 – Adult standards music, “AM 1540 and 98.7” ID. (KVJ-GA)
- 1560 WMBH MO **Joplin** – 9/12 0500 – ToH ID: “More local sports talk than anyone in Southwest Missouri on 1560 AM WMBH and K268CP Joplin 101.5 FM” into sports talk. (JI-IN)
- KTUI MO **Sullivan** – 9/13 0500 – ToH ID: “Talk 1560 and 94.1 FM, KTUI Sullivan” into Townhall.com news. (JI-IN)
- WWYC OH **Toledo** – 10/4 1900 – Poor; Bible teaching, “This is WWYC 1560 AM... listen online at CSN radio dot com,” then repeated ID, “This is WWYC 1560 AM Toledo.” (BC-NH)
- WGLB WI **Elm Grove** – 9/9 2200 – ToH ID: This is WGLB 1560 AM and WGLB 96.1 FM W241CI Milwaukee” into Gospel program. (JI-IN)
- 1570 WNST MD **Towson** – 10/5 0301 – Fair, over/under CJLV; “For more than 25 years and still going, real, authentic, intelligent, Baltimore radio with live conversation at its finest, accept no substitution, WNST AM 1570 Towson-Baltimore, We Never Stop Talking, Baltimore positive.” (BC-NH)
- 1580 WLPK IN **Connersville** – 9/8 1158 – “K-Mix 106.9” FM-only slogan, music from the 80’s and 90’s. (JI-IN)
- WWSJ MI **St. Johns** – 9/9 0400 – ToH ID: “This is WWSJ Joy 1580AM 100.3 FM.” Christian Urban format. (JI-IN)
- WLIJ TN **Shelbyville** – 9/9 0500 – ToH ID: “You are listening to the leader in classic country, AM 1580 WLIJ Shelbyville.” (JI-IN)
- 1600 WZZW WV **Milton** – 9/7 1900 – ToH ID: “AM 1600 WZZW Milton, Huntington, Crosslanes...Pure Radio 1600.” Religious format. (JI-IN)



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! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-West: Issue 3: October 18; Issue 4: November 1.

--- REPORTERS ---

- EB-AL** Eike Bierwirth Birmingham, Alabama Sony ICF-SW7600GR or Toyota Caradio
RD-IA Rick Dau at Interstate 29 exit #112 in Onawa, Iowa Receiver: factory radio in 2023 Ford cargo van
RD-NE Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska Receiver: AirSpy Discovery HF+, W6LVP loop antenna // 1038 domestics, 1090 overall
SD - MN Carl "Skip" Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R-75 and Drake SW8; Antennas: 10' X 24' FLAG and Quantum Loop
TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loops, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous junk
JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Qodosen SR-286 with internal ferrite rod, barefoot on batteries
JJR-MI John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 -Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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Audio streaming services operating in Canada will soon start funding medium and small market Radio News. The CRTC has announced a "Condition of service relating to base contributions applicable to online undertakings carrying on audio broadcast activities." "Commencing in the 2024-2025 broadcast year, the operator of an online undertaking providing audio services shall, by 31 August of each broadcast year, devote not less than 5% of its annual contributions revenues derived from its audio broadcasting activities from the previous broadcast year to the support of Canadian and Indigenous content, to be allocated as follows: ...not less than 1.5% to the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, to be allocated to a temporary fund supporting local news production by commercial radio stations outside of the designated markets of Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa-Gatineau; ... not less than 0.5% to the Community Radio Fund of Canada."

Bell Canada, which owns Bell Media, just sold its 37.5% ownership stake in Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE) to Rogers for \$4.7 billion. Rogers already owned another 37.5% share of MLSE. However, the current agreement between Rogers and Bell to each broadcast 50% of the games of the MLSE-owned Toronto Maple Leafs NHL hockey team and the Toronto Raptors NBA basketball team has been extended for another 20 years. Bell sees this as a big part of their plan to reduce debt and become a technology company instead of a telecommunications company.

Corus has seen their credit limit increase from Canadian Banks. Recently, rumors circulated that Quebecor plans to buy Corus for the equivalent of 13 times the current stock price. But any refinancing of the existing Corus debt could hit the stock price hard. Corus was split from Shaw but the Shaw family still holds a lot of Shaw stock. Quebecor bought Freedom Mobile from Shaw when Rogers bought the rest of Shaw. Quebecor currently owns six TV stations in the French language TVA network and no radio stations.



- 610 CHNL BC **Kamloops** – “Instead of programming news/talk around the clock, the station will now include a mix of music, news, sports, and community information” – the official September 24 statement from owner Stingray, as they laid off staff to cut costs when the expected financial recovery after COVID never happened. Rumors that the newsroom was being closed completely were rebutted by Stingray President Steve Jones who said “. . . CHNL will retain a three-person newsroom and continue to provide frequent local news updates.” (Broadcast Dialogue)
- 610 CKTB ON **St. Catharines** – Owner Golden Horseshoe Broadcasting Limited had to update the CRTC application to acquire CKTB from Bell Media because Golden is now “ultimately owned and controlled by the Estate of Michael Caine.” Mr. Caine died earlier this year and his son, Matthew, has succeeded Michael as company President.
- 630 CHED AB **Edmonton** – With the upcoming move to 880 kHz, retired staff are reciting, on Facebook, some of their best stories from the 630 Years. One even had a DX theme. One evening decades ago, the CHED Newsroom started getting phone calls asking why the station was airing current ocean temperatures at popular Southern California beaches. After the newsman did some checking, he discovered that the station was off the air due to a transmitter failure and that the engineers were feverishly trying to bring the transmitter back to life. In those days of poor selectivity among home radios, many listeners found themselves listening to KFI-640 in Los Angeles during a time when KFI had a Top 40 format much like CHED’s.
- 680 CJOB MB **Winnipeg** – 9/28 0244 – Heard in Edmonton for the first time in over a year, instead of the usual strong Mixing Product between CHAH-580 and CHED-630: 630 + (630 – 580) = 680. With CHED’s upcoming move to 880, this local problem will disappear.
- 1250 CJMR ON **Mississauga** – Owner Trafalgar Broadcasting Limited has applied to the CRTC for a change in ownership to the Estate of Michael Caine after Mr. Caine passed away earlier this year.
- 1320 CJYE ON **Oakville** – Owner Trafalgar Broadcasting Limited’s change in ownership application has been added to the October 8 CRTC Hearing agenda; CJMR and CKTB’s applications (above) will be heard at the same time.

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

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

- 1250 KZOI NE **Dakota City** – 10/2 1611 – Station has been off the air since at least Sept. 24th, noted as such during repeated monitorings while driving in Onawa, Iowa (some 30 miles distant from Sioux City/Dakota City) as part of my work route. Their FM translator on 97.1 is still going strong with regional Mexican music and ID as “La Fiesta, Noventa Siete Punto Uno Effay Emmay, Doce Cincuenta Ah Emmay.” **They may not even be aware that the AM is off. (RD-IA)**
- 1500 WQCR AL **Alabaster** – 9/17 0858 – I know this is not DX but it’s for a Log Update. They separated from WAYE “La Jefa”: Spanish. Enthusiasm about “himno nacional mexicano” [later, on WAYE I heard it’s “Proud-to-be-Latino Month from 9/15 to 10/15”]. ID: “Este es WQCR Mil-Quinientos AM Alabaster El Jefe – Marcando Territorio, una estación [. . .] Rivera Communication,” then more local events. Slogan is now “El Jefe Mil-Quinientos.” (1220 remains “La Jefa” so this is a marriage in separation?). Strong on caradio. **(EB-AL)**

--- TENTATIVE/ASSUMED ---

- 1580 WXGT OH **Columbus** – 9/30 0710 – Poor, with “. . . weather here in Ohio” and forecast followed by OLDies. No CKDO. Others in . . . so this is assumed. **(JJR-WI)**

--- UNID ---

- 540 unID - 9/16 0900 – Three stations with Fox News, all slightly out of synch. Probably WFLF, WDAK and KMLB. **(TK-FL)**
- 580 unID - 9/23 0621 – Poor, with ESPN’s ‘ESPN All Night.’ In through 0642. Searches said “Orlando” and Cox site said ‘News.’ **(JJR-WI)**
- 900 unID - 9/26 0706 – ZipRecruiter.com/radio right into Sports content!!!! ‘Cowboys.’ ‘49ers,’ and ‘Eagles’ mentions. Poor. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 unID - 9/19 1850 – With music and slogans: “New Hits 104.5” and “The Valley New Hits 104.5.” Most likely WIOL from Columbus, Georgia, but there is another rock station from Virginia that uses the same FM so I need to check further. **(EB-AL)**

1620 unID - 9/29 2031 – Poor, with ETHnic music. Certainly not KOZN. And not Cuba, nor WDHP. In for over 25 minutes . . . and I moved on. (JJR-WI)

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 9/29 0731 – “. . . at the Lakota in Bismarck . . . Mark Patrick seminars . . .” Poor and alone. No WSAU. (JJR-MI)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver – 9/28 0236 – Briefly all alone with call letter ID between two paid religious programs with earlier trace of KMON, which slowly faded in later on. KMON is so strong here normally, it is usually all alone. And, if anything else is heard, it is normally KPQ. (JP-AB)
- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis – 9/17 0525 – Fox Sports Radio idle spew, “WHBQ, Sports Radio 56 and 98 point 5 FM.” Mostly dominating. (TK-FL)
- 570 CKGL ON Kitchener – 9/27 0643 – Poor, with “27 is the high today. 570 News time 6:43.” followed by Canadian news. No WNAX. (JJR-MI)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka – 9/26 0654 – Poor, with farm news, info for Kansas, Nebraska and the Southern Plains “. . . on 580 WIBW and 104.9 FM.” (JJR-MI)
- 580 WELO MS Tupelo – 9/23 0704 – Poor, with slower R&B and “104.3 the Pulse” Legal ID in fade-up. (Fade UP for a Legal ID?-hi!) (JJR-WI)
- 580 WXRH TN Rockwood – 9/23 0659 – Country Music, “. . . the Ranch” replacing WILL, which replaced an ESPNer. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa – 9/28 0613 – With news on Trudeau, Poilievre – a Cyclist injured in Ottawa. Ontario news. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 590 CJCL ON Toronto – 9/28 0640 – Very poor, with “. . . greater Toronto area,” ad for ‘Ontario Toyota Dealers,’ then Sports Net. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- 600 CKAT ON North Bay – 9/30 2034 – “North Bay’s Number One for Country – Country 600 CKAT.” Poor, fighting others. (JJR-WI)
- 610 KAVL CA Lancaster – 9/29 0815 – Fox Sports programming; a few non-local ads at 0817, with a nice “KAVL Lancaster” insert at 0821. Fair and alone for a few minutes. (JW-CO)
- 610 WPLO GA Grayson – 9/21 0642 – Poor, with slower SS ballads. Still in alone 10 minutes later. “LaBonita.” Also heard on 9/30 @ 0626 – With SS “LaBonita.” KFNZ / KDAL in later. Poor, but atop. (JJR-WI)
- 610 KFNZ MO Kansas City – 9/26 0714 – Talk of sports betting for Missouri: Amendment 2. Chiefs support (go figure!). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 610 WTEL PA Philadelphia – 10/4 0644 – Very poor, but a clear “Philadelphia’s BIN 610.” In with others. (JJR-WI)
- 630 WNEG GA Toccoa – 9/19 1916 – Music, then slogan heard as “S**t rolls on WNEG” (but that can’t be quite right?). Ad for an apple festival in “downtown [something], Georgia.” Fair. **New, for Georgia #12.** (EB-AL)
- 630 CFCO ON Chatham – 9/22 0619 – Poor- “FM AM Online, CFCO Chatham-Kent” into C&W music. (JJR-WI)
- 640 WBIN GA Atlanta – 9/21 0635 – “Atlanta’s BIN 640.” Huh? Listened and heard again! WMFN (BIN, too) weak of late. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 640 CFIQ ON Richmond Hill – 9/29 0645 – “Corus Radio” mentions, station promo. Not common. Poor- no WMFN! (JJR-MI)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock – 9/28 0719 – Poor, with “Truck Drivin’ Songs all night.” Text in #928-878-XXXX. (JJR-MI)
- 660 WMIC MI Sandusky – 9/29 0700 – Poor, with Legal ID for AM and their FM translator on 95.3 into ABC News. (JJR-MI)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville – 9/19 1921 – Weather, mention of ‘iHeart app,’ then “More Classic Country.” ID: “92.5 WESC. Carolina’s best country and your all-time favorites,” verbatim as in the bible. Decent signal on E/W wire. **New state!** (EB-AL)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 9/26 0739 – With Religious teaching. Alone and solid. No WSCR to be found at all! (JJR-MI)
- 680 WCTT KY Corbin – 9/23 0630 – Poor- “News-Sports-Weather, the Great 68.” Songs by Petula Clark and Patti Page. (JJR-WI)
- 680 KFEQ MO Saint Joseph – 9/26 0747 – Fair! with “. . . latest news from K-F-E-Q” after an ad for ‘Amazon’s free radio content.’ (JJR-MI)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh – 9/23 0644 – “Sunday mornings on News Radio WPTF, from six to seven” (Sunday Morning Hymns/Southern GOS). Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 9/28 0244 – Commercial mentioning Winnipeg, marking the first time heard in over a year, thanks to a usually very strong mixing product between



locals CHAH-580 and CHED-630: $630 + (630 - 580) = 680$. Of course, that mixing product will disappear later this month when CHED turns off the 630 transmitter forever. **(JP-AB)**

- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 9/27 0707 – Poor, with Hmong programming. In today, as no CKGM, etc. **(JJR-MI)**
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – 9/28 0707 – Very poor, but easily over WLW, with “AM 700 the Light, Christian mx. Steady. **(JJR-MI)**
- 710 WROM GA Rome – 9/24 1337 – Pop music // to WROM’s webstream. Very weak. **NEW! for Georgia #16. (EB-AL)**
- 710 WTPR TN Paris – 9/25 0618 – Very poor, with songs by Grass Roots and Simon & Garfunkel. “The Greatest Hits – WTPR.” Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 710 WTPR TN Paris – 9/26 0604 – Ads for ‘27cash.com,’ slogan: “Greatest Hits of All Time, WTPR.” Struggling with WOR in the dawn mess. **New for Tennessee #7. (EB-AL)**
- 720 WGST GA Hogansville – 9/23 1341 – Talk about Biden, then an ‘iHeart Radio’ ad and ID: “720 The Voice” and “Midwest [Georgia’s?] Talk Station.” Fair signal. **New, for Georgia #15. (EB-AL)**
- 730 WUMP AL Madison – 9/24 1327 – Talk about Trump voters and Arizona polls, clearly an addition to the sports format. ID as “North Alabama’s Real Talk Station . . . The Ump.” Fair on the N/S wire. **(EB-AL)**
- 730 KQPN AR West Memphis – 9/26 0608 – Ads, piano intro to talk show. Strong, but then fading into the soup with 3-4 other stations. Finally emerged again, with ads at 0658, ID as “WENO Nashville” just before sign-off. Likely switch to daytime beam pattern, cutting off the KQPN part of the ID. Thanks to the Log for telling me about these two stations being parallel. **New state! Arkansas #1,** and a candidate for the closest K station, sitting just on the western banks of the Mississippi. **(EB-AL)** [You are lucky, as the KQPN transmitter / antenna site is at N35 14’ 46.3” / 90 8’ 49.3,” about 1 mile inside the Arkansas/Tennessee border, making it a true “K” station – **BH**]
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 9/26 0735 – ‘Traffic on I-25 and I-70’ – KOA mention (for weather?). Poor, but no WJR! **(JJR-MI)**
- 760 KDFD CO Thornton – 9/28 0246 – All alone with nice ID: “Freedom 93.7 and AM 760 Real Talk.” Heavily Auroral conditions impacting most areas but excellent Denver reception. **(JP-AB)**
- 770 KATL MT Miles City – 9/27 0635 – Poor, with song by Weeknd. WABC in back. (WW1’s Hot AC feed used), and calls. **(JJR-MI)**
- 790 WTSK AL Tuscaloosa – 9/23 0649 – Poor, though atop, replacing WKRD, with Black GOS music (// stream). Rare. Logged back on 11-03-02. **(JJR-WI)**
- 790 WETB TN Johnson City – 9/26 0642 – With Blood Sweat & Tears, Smashing Pumpkins, .38 Special, and Alanis Morrissette, parallel station stream. Mostly very poor and WTSK co-channel. **First time log. (TK-FL)**
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk – 10/4 0613 – With various Virginia news stories and at 0615: “News Talk 790 WNIS.” Poor, but alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 860 KNUJ MN New Ulm – 9/27 0829 – Poor, with ad for ‘Schmidt’s Meat Market in New Ulm,’ then calls. CJBC in much earlier. **(JJR-MI)**
- 880 WHSQ NY New York – 9/22 0613 – Poor, with ESPN chatter on previous day’s college football games. CKLQ in later on. **(JJR-WI)**
- 890 KQLX ND Lisbon – 9/27 0827 – With Agriculture News updates and grain info. Poor, over talk of a Chicago gang war on a nulled WLS. **(JJR-MI)**
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville – 9/30 2029 – Poor, with Legal ID after ‘Grace to You’ by John MacArthur. Fighting another, which was lost. It’s been years for this one! **(JJR-WI)**
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 9/21 0625 – With old 1940s/1950s stuff. Still in 30 minutes later. Only fit, to be honest. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 900 WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells – 10/1 0758 – With High School sports, including mentions of ‘Mauston,’ ‘Reedsburg,’ ‘Baraboo,’ and others. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**
- 920 WGKA GA Atlanta – 9/23 1354 – With ads and an ID as “AM 9-20 The Answer, cruise to Bonaire, golf in Atlanta.” Fair; new in the daytime. **(EB-AL)**
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham – 9/29 0703 – Poor – ‘Ontario.ca’ in PSA and ‘CKNX.ca.’ No CFRY nor WMPL-MI (30 miles away). **(JJR-WI)**
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine – 9/26 0703 – “57 (must be the temperature), KVSH live and local here in downtown Valentine.” Poor, but alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 950 WORD SC Spartanburg – 9/30 0635 – “. . . the Fan . . . and in Upstate . . .” “QC Connectics Greenville and Asheville.” Logged as WSPA in August of 1967. No WWJ, and little WNTD. It’s been a while. Poor. **(JJR-WI)**

- 970 KQAQ MN Austin – 9/27 0824 – Poor, with EWTN, talk of Catholic Faith into DEAD AIR/Satellite flub up. WDAY under the Open Carrier. (JJR-MI)
- 970 KCFO OK Tulsa – 9/23 0724 – Poor, though alone, with Dr. J. Vernon McGee Sunday Sermon. Program match. (JJR-WI)
- 980 CFPL ON London – 9/27 0628 – Poor, with “. . . on 980 CFPL” with several others. Still, nice to hear! (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 10/3 0724 – Very poor, with “. . . on 980 CJME.” In with WONE, WCUB and WITY. A shocker, but nice! (JJR-WI)
- 990 KRSL KS Russell – 9/26 0725 – With satellite-fed Country music. Ad for “Wilson State Bank, with locations in Wilson, Russell, and” Two other locations given. Poor, but no CBW! (JJR-MI)
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis – 10/3 0708 – ‘Mighty990.com’ into Hugh Hewitt. CBW in 15 minutes later. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1010 WINS NY New York – 9/28 0620 – Poor, with “Give us 22 minutes . . . we’ll give you the world” and time check. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 WHIN TN Gallatin – 9/25 0622 – Calls after songs by Simple Minds and .38 Special. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 9/25 0640 – Poor, with Vietnamese chatter creeping in through WHO. Have heard it much better, but it’s in! (JJR-WI)
- 1050 WJOK WI Kaukauna – 9/29 0620 – Poor, with “Relevant Radio is here to help.” Assumed. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KFTI KS Wichita – 9/27 0731 – Very poor, though a clear “Classic Country 1070” was heard under KATQ. No KNX today, hi! (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KSKK MN Verndale – 9/27 0625 – Poor, but alone with a promo for ‘Patrick Madrid,’ and ‘Morning Air’ rewind. Also heard on 10/3 @ 0705 – Poor, with ‘Morning Air’ and prayer requests. Not a peep of WTSO. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KATQ MT Plentywood – 9/27 0720 – “KATQ, Northeast Montana’s Number One Radio Station” followed by Charlie Rich and ‘Behind Closed Doors.’ Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 9/25 0643 – White brokered preacher, parallel station feed from the Wilkins Radio Network. Briefly Fair on peaks, then overtaken by KRLD. **First time log.** (TK-FL)
- 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore – 9/21 0645 – Briefly in under WKFI, with “. . . on WBAL News Radio 10-90 and 101 point 5.” (TK-FL)
- 1090 WTSB NC Selma – 9/25 0620 – Brokered Southern Gospel program ‘Running To Win’ with white preacher Erwin Lutzer, parallel station stream and program display for The Truth Network. Fair, with KAAY tightly nulled. (TK-FL)
- 1090 WKFI OH Wilmington – 9/21 0604 – ‘Miss the Mississippi and You’ by Jerry Lee Lewis and ‘Boney Fingers’ by Hoyt Axton, then promo for “Rick Jackson’s Country Classics Sunday afternoons 1-4” canned ID with two FM frequencies, then ‘It’s Only Make Believe’ by Ronnie McDowell. “You’re listening to Real Rock Radio” Often at very good level with KAAY nulled. Amazing for a D1 1000 Watts station. I thought this was a new one, but I see I heard it in 2021. (TK-FL)
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth – 9/27 0820 – “. . . from the Flag Radio News Center” and Valley City mentions in a newscast. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn – 9/23 0638 – Poor-to-Fair, with ‘Good News Radio’ playing Christian music, replacing KFAB which was in earlier. Now, no sign of KFAB! (JJR-WI)
- 1120 KTXW TX Manor – 9/21 0720 – Brokered white preacher, parallel station stream. Some KMOX co-channel. (TK-FL)
- 1160 WCRT TN Donelson – 10/3 0815 – Block white preacher, “. . . on the Bott Radio Network.” Into another preacher show at bottom of hour. (TK-FL)
- 1160 KBDT TX Highland Park – 9/23 0544 – Vietnamese fast talking man and woman, mixing with others on the channel. (TK-FL)
- 1170 WDEK SC Lexington – 9/22 0603 – Poor, but alone and steady with GOS songs. A bit different from their regular programming. **Again heard on 9/3 @ 0651** – Jock talking, with “Columbia’s Praise” said twice. Some fades. Black GOS music. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1180 WXLA MI Dimondale – 9/29 0717 – ‘Oh Sherry’ by Steve Perry and a quick “Easy 93-3.” No WHAM. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guyton – 9/26 2245 – With a live football game, in WPHT’s null, more or less. The Dallas Cowboys are winning against the New York Giants. The only IDs I get are for “Westwood One.” Finally, after the game ended and I’m overdue for bedtime, ID: “This is the Five-State Big Talker KGYN.” New, for Oklahoma #2 and my westernmost station so far from B’ham! (EB-AL)



- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon – 9/26 2245 – Football live in WPHT’s null, more or less. The Dallas Cowboys are winning against the NY Giants. The only IDs I get are for “Westwood One.” Finally, after the game ended and I’m overdue for bedtime, ID: “This is the Five-State Big Talker KGYN.” **NEW! for Oklahoma #2** and my westernmost station so far from B’ham! (EB-AL)
- 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia – 9/26 2241 – It’s a 50 kW station, but so far unheard because of local WAYE-1220. With that gone, I heard local talk about construction near Chinatown, then an ID: “WPHT Philadelphia,” as I heard them on the Odyssey app. Fading a lot and mostly nullable to get sports, see next. **Pennsylvania #3**. Actually, the tower is across the Delaware River in NEW JERSEY. A new state for me! (EB-AL) [We consider the station’s City of License as its location. – BH]
- 1220 WFKN KY Franklin – 9/26 1905 – Country music, fading in and out, at times good enough to shazam the songs. Parallel to the WFKN webstream, weak on the caradio. **Kentucky #3!** (just behind the state line). Also heard with ID later at home at 2236, a little stronger despite only 90 Watts. (EB-AL)
- 1220 WCPH TN Etowah – 9/26 1905 – With WAYE gone, this channel is a mess at dusk, with several very weak stations fading in and out. One Oldies station floats near the top, with ‘Bette Davis Eyes’ and a station ID. **NEW! for Tennessee #18!** (EB-AL)
- 1230 WBHP AL Huntsville – 9/26 1321 – Ads with phone number 256-. . . , iHeart Radio app, ID: “This is Huntsville’s Big Talker WBHP” into a talk show. Weak, even on the N/S wire, possibly due to WAYE’s absence. **NEW! for Alabama #45.** (EB-AL)
- 1230 KYVA NM Gallup – 9/23 0758 – Non-local ads, followed by legal ID; not sure what followed. Briefly Fair in the zoo. (JW-CO)
- 1230 WXCO WI Wausau – 9/25 0607 – Very Poor, but a clear “. . . on the Civic Media Radio Network” cut through a slew of stations! (JJR-WI)
- 1240 WTAX IL Springfield – 9/30 2118 – Poor, with ‘Mark Levin,’ fading in/out. But phone number 217-515-XXXX given (Central Illinois AC). Usually WOMT here. (JJR-WI)
- 1250 CJYE ON Oakville – 9/24 0157 – Christian Music into TOH ID: “Joy Radio, locally-owned and operated by Tragfalgar Broadcasting, transmitting from Oakville, Ontario. CJYE 1250 AM.” First logging of new season! (SD-MN)
- 1260 WLAK WI Amery – 9/27 0759 – Poor, with “Up North Radio,” a Legal ID, and a promo for Wisconsin Badgers “. . . on 99.9 and 1400 WRJN.” Oops! (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WEKZ WI Monroe – 10/3 0737 – Poor- “Serving SE Wisconsin from Monroe to Spring Green.” Poor, with two or three others. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 WODT LA New Orleans – 9/17 0654 – In the early morning westward window, with ID for the Black Information Network. Strong, with fading. (EB-AL)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montréal – 9/29 2007 – Poor, but alone, with FF music and calls. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 9/28 0742 – “1300AM & 101.9FM KOLY” into 1970’s ELO song. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis – 10/5 0803 – Black GOSpel “The Light,” with no WIBA. It’s been a while on this! Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 WDTW MI Dearborn – 9/25 0602 – Poor, but SS “La Z is wiping out WIBA. Has been a while since heard. WCCW in later. (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KGLB MN Glencoe – 10/1 0743 – Poor, while listening to WIBA when “. . . and 96-1 FM KGLB” and C&W shot in. A Shocker! (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WILS MI Lansing – 9/24 0719 – Heard “. . . on 1320 WILS . . .” and not much else from this rare state. First time heard in a couple of years. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KOZY MN Grand Rapids – 9/29 0744 – “. . . like all Minnesotans” in Sunday morning public service. Poor, in WILS fade out. (JJR-MI)
- 1319.96 KCLI OK Clinton – 9/24 0704 – Regional sports talk on the “T-Row in the Morning” show on The Ref network; several phone numbers given with 405 area codes; no ID heard; frequency is approximate, where they’ve been operating for years. (JW-CO)
- 1340 KXEO MO Mexico – 9/13 2119 – Briefly over KDTD, with mention of “. . .and for Odessa . . .” during halftime stats of Mexico vs. Odessa high school football. **New, for Missouri #78 here.** (RD-NE)
- 1340 KICK MO Springfield – 10/1 2244 – Topping the channel with an ad for a notary and loan signing agent Nicole Anderson, clear mention of 417-766-7651 phone number during the spot. Not new, but a good indicator that Graveyarders to the south of my QTH are going to be heard more often as we get deeper into autumn. WLOK-1340 in Memphis, Tennessee noted a couple hours later with Black Gospel music and a mention of “FM 105.” (RD-NE)



- 1360 KKBJ MN Bemidji – 10/5 0819 – Weatherology, “MinnesotaDailyWeather.com,” and “106.3” mention. Poor, but no WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1360 WVRQ WI Viroqua – 10/2 0743 – Poor, with calls between songs by the Hollies and Neil Sedaka. 60s/70s OLDies. No WTAQ. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta – 9/26 1355 – PSAs from the ‘Ad Council,’ then a full ID: “1380 WAOK is live and local, the Voice of the Community, News and Talk 13-80 WAOK” into Al Shepherd’s’ show, on the National Action Network. Decent signal. (EB-AL)
- 1380 KLIZ MN Brainerd – 10/5 0743 – “. . . on FM 100.3 KFAN,” followed by an I Heart mention on Minnesota’s Fan Network. Poor, through others. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 9/28 0800 – “Western South Dakota’s News and Information Station,” Legal ID into CBS News. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 WHEW TN Franklin – 9/23 0715 – Poor, but alone, with SS. No WKJG, etc. Bonita and chatter by two men (and a truck? hi!). (JJR-WI)
- 1400 KODI WY Cody – 9/26 0820 – Invitation to listen to election results on KODI; then weather and sports, frequent call letter IDs. Generally fair in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 1410 WKKP GA McDonough – 9/19 1940 – “The Classic Country that you’ve been looking for, here on WKKP” into Country music. Soon gone again; this on car radio. Lucky fade onto the top of the soup. **New, for Georgia #14!** (EB-AL)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 9/26 0755 – A Queen song, then “FM 98.1 and 1410.” Poor . . . No WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WACT AL Tuscaloosa – 9/18 1355 – Another **new one** with the new antenna. Song from Top 40, jingle: “My FM,” then 80s rock ballad. ID as “WACT Tuscaloosa.” **Happy about Alabama station #43.** (EB-AL)
- 1440 WLWI AL Montgomery – 9/18 1347 – Trump talk, ID as “Newsradio 14-40,” ads, including one for “Alexa, play Newsradio 14-40.” Fair signal with wire; absent without. **Alabama station #42.** (EB-AL)
- 1440 KYCR MN Golden Valley – 10/5 0738 – Minnesota PSAs into infomercial on ‘Milton Hershey School’ in Pennsylvania. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1450 WDNG AL Anniston – 9/18 1342 – Though only 82 km away, this is a hard catch under local WZGX. But here they are, with tractor ads mentioning “Anniston,” then Rock music // to their webstream. I walk my pivoted test wire so that it points where the signal is best, but still weak and QRMed. **Updated on 9/26 @ 1350** – Contrary to the last time, now WDNG is dominant on the N/S wire with WZGX Spanish weak in the background. Nice ID as: “This is 95.1 The Mountain, East Central Alabama’s Classic Station.” (EB-AL)
- 1450 KIRX MO Kirksville – 9/9 2259 – Atop the channel briefly, with ZZ Top’s ‘Gimme All Your Lovin,’ then legal ID: “You’re on 1450 AM and 99.7 FM, KIRX, Kirksville.” No sign of usual pest KOKO this evening. Had been my closest unheard Graveyarder here. (RD-NE)
- 1450 KHIT NV Reno – 9/24 0859 – ESPN program notes followed by “ESPN Radio 1450 AM KHIT Reno” legal ID; I think the FM was also mentioned. Tough copy, but a **new one here, for Nevada #28 and the 38th station logged on 1450.** (JW-CO)
- 1460 WHTY AL Phenix City – 9/18 1335 – News, then ID as “Black Information Network 94.7,” so it’s WHTY. Note the FCC coordinates of the transmitter are actually on Georgia soil, co-located with WDAK-540. For me, that makes it a Georgia station. Weak, even on the wire antenna. With splatter from local 1450. (EB-AL)
- 1460 KDWA MN Hastings – 9/27 0748 – Very poor, though “KDWA” and interview with a city official on city road work was heard. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome – 9/18 1326 – With ads, then “Now WRGA local weather.” On their website, WRGAnews.com, slogan is “Newstalk 98.7 FM and 1470 AM WRGA.” Weak, but clear with test wire antenna. (EB-AL)
- 1480 WDYS IL Somonauk – 10/2 0736 – “. . . in downtown Plano” into “Woody Radio 101.5 FM and AM 1480.” Poor, with others. (JJR-WI)
- 1480 WIOS MI Tawas City-East Tawas – 9/28 0751 – Poor, with ‘Michigan Wildlife Council’ talk of Michigan Hunting regulations, etc. The only fit. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KRIB IA Mason City – 9/29 2028 – Poor, but alone, with “KRIB 96-7 FM and AM 1490” into ‘Get Back’ by the Beatles. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WMPX MI Midland – 9/21 0704 – Weather and a clear “Sunny 97” (and lost). Very poor in mess. Rare!!!! (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WHOC MS Philadelphia – 9/29 0215 – Mostly fake C&W, THEN man: **1490 AM 93.7** “You’re listening to the legendary . . . WHOC.” Briefly redeemed with Linda Ronstadt’s ‘When Will I Be Loved’ into CBS News. (TK-FL)

- 1490 WGEZ WI Beloit 9/21 0747 – “Bob’s Custom Siding ??? in Janesville” (12 miles from Beloit). Very Poor. Rare! (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WTLM AL Opelika – 9/19 1352 – Religious pop, then slogan: “Your inspiration station,” then ID as “WTLM Opelika. Hallelujah1520.com.” Weak on E/W wire; absent otherwise. **New, for Alabama #44. (EB-AL)**
- 1520 WXYB FL Indian Rocks Beach – 9/20 0431 – Occasionally trading places with Haitian kreyol talk, WNDO Apopka, Florida, with nonstop traditional Greek vocals. Really at 13 Watts night power, or more likely 1000 Watts day? This ownership often liked to cheat, with sister station WPSO on 1500 kHz always staying on despite D1 250 Watts daytime-only authorization, usually simulcast to WXYB, when I lived forever in Clearwater. (TK-FL)
- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 9/30 0745 – Poor, but alone, with phone number ‘309-663-XXXX’ in an ad: “. . . on Route 121 in Mount Zion, followed by Illinois Farm news. **Heard again on 10/3 @ 0807** – “Weather twice an hour” . . . mention of ‘ClintonHalloween House.com’ on Washington Street. Again, poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1520 WPAY OH Rossford – 9/26 0750 – ‘Today’s Catholic Take,’ from Relevant Radio. Mixing with two others. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1560 WBYS IL Canton – 10/4 0656 – “94-1, BYS” between C&W songs. Poor, with WGLB running open carrier. (JJR-WI)
- 1560 KABI KS Abilene – 9/25 2330 – Fair, with mentions of “Concordia” and “Chapman” in high school sports update. Promo at 2341 for “Salina On Tap” beer tasting festival at Clubhouse Golf in Salina on October 5th. **NEW! Kansas #50 at this QTH. (RD-NE)**
- 1560 WMBH MO Joplin – 9/26 0059 – Good, with legal ID: “Your home for the Mizzou Tigers is WMBH, Joplin . . . SOMO Sports Radio.” **NEW! for Missouri #79. (RD-NE)**
- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire -10/4 0655 – Poor, with Vietnamese programming. Steady, with WGLB running open carrier. (JJR-WI)
- 1570 WCRL AL Oneonta – 9/18 1307 – Call-in program. PSAs, they are all from the Alabama Department of Transportation. Ads for a tractor show and a local theater production. Note: the town is pronounced something like “o-nee-AH-na.” Slogan: “Hits from the 90s, 2000 and today.” Legal ID and news (Lebanon mention) at 1323 rather than at ToH. Weak on 30-foot test wire; absent without the wire, so it’s a **NEW station for me. Also logged the next day at 1347:** This station is my test case for my two new 100’ wires: one E/W; one N/S. Bearing is 16° to WCRL, almost North. Fair signal on the N/S wire, very weak on the E/W wire, absent without wire. This is promising! Rock music, slogan “Hits 95.3,” and “Play WCRL radio on your smartphone.” And no, FM 95.3 does not make it here. (EB-AL)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 9/17 0830 – Country music, event at “. . . church here in Shelbyville.” Weak after sunrise, mixing with WTAZ on the caradio. (EB-AL)
- 1590 WPIW IN Mount Vernon – 9/30 2048 – “1590 and 98.9 WPIW, Posey County’s . . . ” and lost. Poor, though atop! (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WZNZ FL Atlantic Beach – 9/19 1902 – News about Trump and an archbishop. ID as: “Relevant Radio.” In // 1660. Strong with fading. (EB-AL)
- 1600 WUCT TN Algood – 9/26 0713 – End of local commercial break and “News Talk 94 point 1” mention, then back to ‘This Morning’ with Gordon Deal feed. Parallel station stream. Mostly poor. Is it really all good there? (TK-FL)
- 1600 KRVA TX Cockrell Hill – 9/20 0321 – Squeaking through the pile of others, with soft Vietnamese vocals and orchestral beds. Initially sounded Bollywood, but checking the KRVA website, parallel streaming. (TK-FL)
- 1620 WNRP FL Gulf Breeze – 9/19 1913 – Info about a soccer event in Pensacola. Never heard them this strong, almost at a local level. (EB-AL)
- 1660 WTOU MI Kalamazoo – 9/15 0418 – Soul music and slogan: “Today’s RnB” and then ID: “The Touch 95.5 WTOU,” followed by ads and “. . . events in the New Jerusalem Church right here in the city of Kalamazoo.” Then local weather. Fair signal, mixing with one of the 1660 sports stations. (EB-AL)
- 1670 WMGE GA Dry Branch – 9/24 0717 – “News 24/7 on the Black Information Network” over WOZN. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – 9/15 0430 – Talk, ads, ‘Red Eye Radio,’ then ID: “WMLB Avondale Estates – Atlanta.” Fair signal, with some QRM from WVON. (EB-AL)
- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park – 9/19 1909 – Unmistakably, Petula Clark singing ‘Downtown’ in the background of WVON’s or WMLB’s rants, so I check WPTX’s stream and it’s a match. **My first logging of a Maryland station! (EB-AL)**



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- 1690 WPTX MD Lexington Park – 9/24 0644 – Poor, with Dusty Springfield’s ‘You Don’t Have to Say You Love Me’ into calls. No WVON. (JJR-WI)
- 1690 CHIO ON Toronto – 9/29 2058 – ETH programming, with calls at 2058. No sign of WVON, only 90 miles away. (JJR-WI)
- 1700 WEUP AL Huntsville – 9/24 0649 – Poor, but “Worship 94.5” cut through, and over KBGG at times, for 15 minutes. (JJR-WI)

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- 920 WGHQ NY, Kingston. Prepared card in 12 days, Randy Turner, Program Director WBPM/WGHQ, PO Box 301, Beacon NY 12508. He actually put in the correct power as 1000/135. [JR-NY]
- 1490 WAFZ FL, Immokalee. Email the same day for an email report, v/s Brian Johnson, brian@gladesmedia.com (MF-FL)



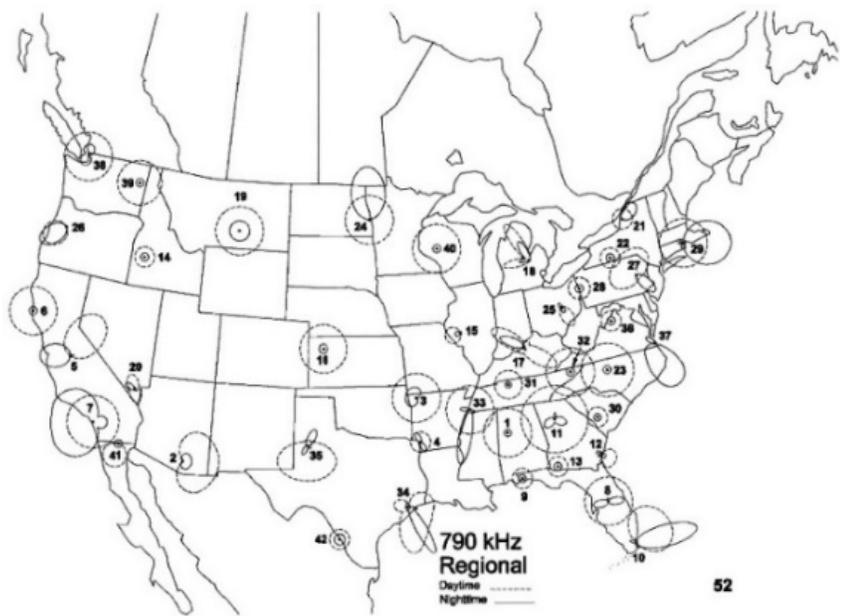
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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** SER synchros SEP 25 0439 – Very good at times over reduced domestic splatter with male and female talk in Spanish, parallel to 1539, new log. North DKaz. [Tromp-MI]
- 1539 **SPAIN** SER Elche SEP 25 0439 – Fair under reduced domestic splatter with male and female talker clearly parallel to SER on 1179, new log. North DKaz. 6 kW per mwlist. [Tromp-MI]
- 1548 unID (South Africa?!) SEP 25 0342 – A decent TA opening was evident on Jaguar's YAS log with Spain peaking across numerous channels near 0430 UTC. The YAS log revealed one signal that stood out from the other TAs because it peaked early and was very short-lived unlike the Spanish signals. Digging deeper I find very weak audio, a male speaking and then followed by a song with female vocals, but I can't tell the language. Pulling up the grayline map in Jaguar shows only two stations on 1548 that are in darkness as the vertical terminator quickly approaches both the 500 kW Moldova and 1kw Johannesburg transmitters. TWR Moldova has been reported on 1548.0000 and the time of reception doesn't align with TWR, so let's investigate the possibility of *R.Islam* in Lenasia, South Africa. With Jaguar locked to a Bodnar GPDSO, my unID measures 1547.9896 kHz. Further investigation on a GPS enabled Kiwi SDR in Johannesburg finds *R.Islam* drifting between 1547.9888 and 1547.8999 kHz. This looks like a classic example of sunrise enhancement at the transmitter location causing a very short-lived blip to appear on the YAS log lasting only a few minutes and then completely gone as quickly as it arrived. I will leave this a tentative for now until I catch some kind of identifying audio or hear it during live listening so I can parallel it to a local SDR or online audio. Otherwise, this would be a new country at a distance of 8,615 miles (13,865 km). Heard on the north DKaz, and yes it seems odd this reception was on a north aimed antenna but I've always had the best reception with Benin, São Tomé, and all other TAs with my old north DKaz. I attribute this to the reduction of domestic splatter but maybe there are propagation tricks in play too. [Tromp-MI]
- 1710 **GREECE** unID (presumed Greek pirate) SEP 29 0400-0408 – Because of the frequency, I assumed this was just another unID North American pirate popping up in the middle of the night, however a FlairMax hit at 0359 UTC identified a song titled "Paranomi Mou Agapi" by Greek artist Rita Sakellariou. Greek music heard on my north DKaz loop which favors transatlantic reception is also more evidence this points to a Greek pirate. Audio was very weak, just above my noise floor. Signal was drifting slightly upward. Carrier dropped at 0408 UTC. North DKaz. [Tromp-MI]
- 1750 **GREECE** unID (presumed Greek pirate) SEP 29 0400-0428 – Carrier first noted coming on 0405 UTC and then off at 0411 UTC. Very weak as expected into West Michigan, some faint audio heard. Carrier back on again at 0412 UTC and off at 0420 UTC. Signal was a little stronger this time with weak Mediterranean music clearly heard. It was during this block that FlairMax identified the Greek artist Antonis Repanis with the song titled "Apopse Se Thimithika" at 0414 UTC. Carrier back on again at 0422 UTC and off at 0428 UTC. Very weak by this time with no discernable audio heard. The frequency and the one song identified leads me to believe this was also a Greek pirate. North DKaz. [Tromp-MI]

Transatlantic carrier search: OCT 6 0308-0312 – Full 9/kHz bandscan hits only two: 774, likely Spain, and 1089, likely UK; and no 889/891 now but yes at 0621 presumed Cuba. [Hauser-OK]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 543 unID SEP 16 0858 – Noted this morning and subsequently overnights, frequency estimated. Real or something locally spurious? Another malfing Cuba transmitter? [Krueger-FL]
- 560 **MEXICO** XEOC *R.Chapultepec*, México, CMDX OCT 5 1200 – National anthem followed by call sign ID, tropical music format; fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena Dos*, Bogotá OCT 6 0147 – Fútbol coverage by male announcers; good signal under WSM Nashville. [Beu-TX]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ, *ABC Deportes*, San Nicolás de los Garza, NL SEP 19 0954 – 'Eye In the Sky' Alan Parsons Project, male calls/slogan/AM/FM frequencies into Phil Collins 'Sussudio.' Occasional XEDTL co-channel with Mexi-tunes. [Krueger-FL]



- 678 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location SEP 21 1108 – Massive het against those on 680 kHz. Nothing listed in Cuba on 680 though in years past there were up to three Progreso sites there. Thanks M. Foltz and D.Crawford tip. [Krueger-FL]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX OCT 5 0600 – Under CKGM; *El Fonógrafo* jingle and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 739.97 **MEXICO** XEQN *R.Fórmula*, Torreón, Coah. SEP 27 0650 – Measured approximately 739.97 kHz; Spanish talk mixing with 740.0 KRMG even on my east/west longwire. Normally XEQN only makes a LAH against KRMG. It's been off frequency for ages, but not mentioned as such in the IRCA Mexican Log! MWoffsets has it on the other side, 740.06 as of two years ago. Tim Hall's Border Inn Nevada/Utah report of last year lists 739.937 XEQN *R.Fórmula*: "MWlist offset data shows XECAQ on 739.95 and XEQN on 740.06, but I believe someone got the two *R.Fórmula* stations confused." SEP 28 0630 – 739.97 kHz approximately; *R.Fórmula* IDs, i.e. XEQN, mixing with 740 KRMG. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, CMDX OCT 5 0600 – Under WJR; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TWR Kralendijk OCT 4 0300 – Gospel preacher in Spanish atop KQCV, and no sign of the distorted XEERG. Presumably PJB, but where is it in WRTH 2024? Nothing under Bonaire, or Netherlands Antillies in the 'national' or 'international' sections. Find a brief cross reference on page 576 at the end of Intl USA listings for TWR referring us to Slovakia, Singapore or South Africa! Finally found under Caribbean Netherlands on page 541. Sked includes Spanish at 00-03 & 03-05, targets changing from Cuba to Caribbean at 0300; it would be helpful to know what azimuths: is the latter more favorable for us? And off the air 05-08 before Portuguese, clear for XEERG during those two sesquihours. OCT 6 0300+ – No sign of Spanish on 800 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEERG, RG *la Deportiva*, Ojo de Agua, NL SEP 25 0709 – KQCV again with extremely distorted music interference, no doubt XEERG as I previously discovered. [Hauser-OK] SEP 26 0933 – As per Glenn Hauser's identification of the source of this mess, very strong with highly distorted and FMing audio and seemingly Spanish pop/rock vocals. Occasional KQCV fading up under. [Krueger-FL] SEP 28 0632 – Heavy interference to KQCV, very distorted music from XEERG still not fixed or silenced. [Hauser-OK]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas SEP 30 0626 – No 889 and 891 spurs/hets detectable, unlike usually. Maybe fixed or 890 *R.Progreso* itself be off? OCT 1 0646 – JBA carriers/spurs/tones are back. OCT 4 0302 – Just as I hit 890 USB on a bandscan, no hets/spurs/carriers, but they cut on immediately as I guess *R.Progreso* was also off and on. [Hauser-OK] OCT 6 0600 – Over WLS; distorted audio with het from 1 and 2 kHz tones or transmitter spurs at 888, 889, and 891 kHz. Presume 892 kHz present but not observed due to local 900 WGHM interference. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 1611 **AUSTRALIA** *Vision Christian Radio* synchros SEP 30 1130 – Carrier peaks to audio by 1125 UTC with an American accented male preacher heard. Another faint station comes into the mix at 1128 UTC with music, but it doesn't sound like country music, so probably not *Hot Country*. Vision gives a "Vision" slogan at 1130 UTC and then goes into a contemporary Christian song. Signal was fair at times during the song but audio was completely lost by 1133 UTC. West DKaz. [Tromp-MI]
- 1674 **AUSTRALIA** *R.Haanji*, Melbourne//Sydney SEP 30 1128 – Occasional music over domestic splatter with dance/EDM tune in parallel to Melbourne Kiwi SDR. West DKaz. [Tromp-MI]
- 1701 **AUSTRALIA** *Islamic Voice Radio*, Melbourne SEP 30 1129 – Tentative; presumed based on the carrier offset and the lack of Aussie stations present on 1701 kHz. Signal under heavy domestic splatter from 1700, indiscernible male talk at times. West DKaz. OCT 2 1122 – No longer tentative but a new log now with Islamic/Quran recital and unusually long signal peaks resulting in weak but clear audio at times under heavy domestic 1700 splatter. West DKaz. [Tromp-MI]



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- Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, terminated Delta (17-ft apex and 28-ft base) northeast, Mini-Flag (7 by 15-ft) southeast, Pennant (14 by 30-ft) southeast.
- Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas 60° northeast and 180° south, double Delta 60° northeast.
- Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

Terry L. Krueger, Boggy FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360, active loop, random fence-stapled wire, misc. junk.

Tim Tromp, Muskegon MI; Perseus SDR/Jaguar/Bodnar GPSDO, various DKaz loops, 140-ft west DKaz loop at 270°.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COLOMBIA: Per Leo Pupyalex on the Facebook group Anecdotas de la Radio y la Television Colombiana, RCN will be closing down **1560 kHz** in Tuluá. The *La Cariñosa* station there will move to **1170 kHz**, currently carrying the core RCN network. That will leave Tuluá without a local core RCN outlet, however the city is well within range of the RCN station in Cali on 980 kHz. Leo goes on to say that RCN will be closing some additional MW frequencies. [Don Moore]

73 and Good DX!

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https://groups.io/g/IRCA/topic/international_mwdx_to_enid/108723821

XEQN 739.97, XEERG 800, AM Italia 1323. Domestic MWDX to Enid OK, Sept 23-30:

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LW/MW beacons, KTAR? 620, KTNN 660, KARN? 920, KYW 1060, KNX 1070, KFTI 1070-, KLEY/KWKH 1130, WMBD 1470, KEYE 1400, WA0RCR 1860

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800 PJB & XEERG, 889 & 891 Cuba, 774 & 1089 TA carriers, 1323 AM Italia

They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW:

<https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn

Martin Foltz, Sarasota FL

Veries: 1490 WAFZ. I forgot to mention last time that KOKC was my second station verified in all three of my DX locations; MI, CA, FL. The other was WBAP. I verified KOMA in MI and CA. Also heard KOKC calls in CA but couldn't get a verie from them. I don't count call changes so not a big deal to me.

Hurricane Helene went thru with no real damage. My local 1490 WWPR was off the air briefly. I enjoyed reading the Muse by Adam Grose about hearing states. There was a string of posts on the IRCA groupsio list about this. Title was "How many states heard" started on August 4, 2024. You should contact John C. Johnson in Mesa (on the IRCA list). I'm sure he can help you with targets. Good luck! Martin

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

I received my Qodosen SR-286 last February but only recently noticed owners of the new DX-286 model showing pictures and videos of the Strength and Noise readings on their DX-286. At first, I thought it was a new feature of the DX-286 until I finally dug into the SR-286 manual and found that it is also available on the SR-286. With the SR-286 powered on, "Quick Press" the Snooze/Display button until those reading appear in the upper right corner of the LCD display. Now, I have to get a feel for what they show based on what I hear.

CHNL-610 in Kamloops, B.C. has just lost more than half their staff, from 7 to 3. Until now, it has always been held up as a prime example of Medium Market radio at its finest. For example, a decade ago, I was asked to verify rumors of a local radio guy seriously injured in a car crash in the Kamloops area. It was the middle of the weekend, so I phoned the CHNL Newsroom, and an extremely experienced Newsman answered, assuring

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me that there had been no auto accidents of that magnitude in the last few days. Local News is what CHNL was famous for, for the last half century. Until relatively recently, when CHNL was purchased by Stingray, the station was owned by its senior staff members. One of the best known of those owners was Jim Harrison, who I had the pleasure of working with at CJAT-610 in Trail, B.C. back in 1972. Not long after I left CJAT, so did Jim, making that implausible move from 610 KHz to 610 KHz without leaving the same Province. At CJAT, Jim had been mentored by News Director Barrett Lawrie, who was fresh from Vancouver's failed experiment in All News at CKVN-1410 (VN = Voice of News). Before CJAT, Jim had worked at CKDR in Dryden, Ontario. He seemed younger than any of us, yet he seemed to be the only one who was married, other than the middle-aged Program Directors of CJAT-AM and CJAT-FM. He certainly dressed better than any of us, wearing a White Shirt whenever he might need to interview Trail's Mayor. A few years ago, while he still owned, and was on air, at CHNL, I had the opportunity to get in touch with Jim. And, both Jim and his wife, remembered their relatively short stay in Trail extremely well. For me, the ultimate irony was that Jim's wife remembers me, but I don't remember her, despite the "who doesn't remember every last detail of their first on-air job in Radio?" effect.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

I'm starting to get the hang of the AM Co-channel Canceled. I found WTAM 1100 under local WHLI but for the most part nothing has shown up under the other locals I can cancel. In general, the band has been extremely quiet. Last night (Oct 1) I noted local WGBB 1240 off the air. Still off after sunrise so I checked their FM outlet on 95.9 and that was off too. Nothing heard in its absence.

The importance of radio, commercial and amateur was illustrated once again during and after Hurricane Helene. With so many stations damaged or destroyed and people stranded without power, cell service or internet, the stations that could get on the air provided essential information, helped people locate missing neighbors and relatives and relayed messages. An example was WWNC 570 whose livestream I listened to once it became apparent that severe damage was done to the Asheville, NC area. Not only did they do a fantastic job, they even mentioned the important job ham operators were doing in getting help to stranded communities. This should remind all of us to keep a battery or crank powered radio on hand for emergencies.

From the Archives

90 Years Ago : From the October 10, 1934 issue of *DX News*: "Watch for the Aussies! They were heard very well over the Eastern section of the United States during the past week or so. However it has been around 5:30 a.m. E.S.T. until they start coming in."

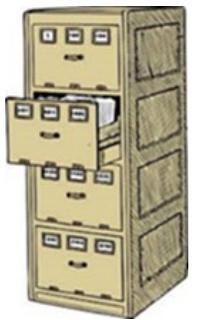
75 Years Ago: From the October 15, 1949 issue of *DX News*: "Latin Americans have been terrific these past 2 weeks but have not seen any reports of them. Split frequency Latins heard tonight Oct 14 [apparently by Harold Wagner in Erie PA] after 10:30 PM were: 625, 685, 722, 765, 772, 827, 854, 855, 955, 992, 995 (*sic*), 1025, 1044, 1048, 1095, 1215, 1375, and 1485. The one on 995 was evidently HCJB."

50 Years Ago: From the October 14, 1974 issue of *DX News*: Robert Galerstein was one of nine new members welcomed to the NRC (Bob is still with us after all these years!). Pete Taylor reviewed the Dymek DA-3 antenna, and Wes Boyd contributed some additional thoughts on Beverage antennas.

25 Years Ago: From the October 11, 1999 issue of *DX News*: Radio Luxembourg is expected to launch a revived English-language program on 208 kHz this November. According to the AP, WRIV Riverhead NY plans to broadcast temporarily from a helium-filled balloon tethered to its licensed site, as the tower is being condemned to make way for an expansion of the town sewage treatment plant.

10 Years Ago: From the October 20, 2014 issue of *DX News*: Gary DeBock published the results of his August 2014 DXpedition to the Cape Perpetua Ocean Cliff in Oregon. KJME-890 Oliverhust CA is a new station that has come on the air.

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