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The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97th Terrace.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: 1-816-891-0871x3. Ask for the Group Rate for the National Radio Club. The group code is: G-NRCC. Reservations will need to be secured by 8/18/16. <http://kansascityairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?comp>. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning.

Convention registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm** W5LN and **Ernie** are your host. 73's neerniew@yahoo.com

Bruce Portzer Annual DX Get Together

I'll be holding my annual DX get together on Saturday February 20 at 2 pm. Consider yourself invited, and be prepared to talk about AM, shortwave, or TV-FM DX with like-minded persons. Bring radio stuff for show-and-tell if you'd like.

It will be held at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle, 206-522-2521. Potluck snack food (liquid or solid) is welcome. See you there! **Bruce**



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
610	WVBE	Roanoke, VA	WPLY
1230	WGRY	Grayling, MI	WMQU

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

610	WPLY	Roanoke, VA
810	WCTA	Alamo, TN
910	WAVL	Apollo, PA
1000	WDXZ	Robertsdale, PA
1080	KCNM	Navy Hill, MP
1140	NWNF	Destin, FL
1240	KFBC	Cheyenne, WY
	KWIK	Pocatello, ID
1270	KFSQ	Thousand Palms, CA
1310	WSLW	White Sulphur Spring, WV
1330	WHGM	Havre De Grace, MD
1340	KSGT	Jackson, WY
1350	WNLK	Norwalk, CT
1370	KTPA	Prescott, AR
1400	KSHP	North Las Vegas, NV
	WSTC	Stamford, CT
1410	WTIX	Concord, NC
1420	KPOC	Pocahontas, AR
1440	WVGG	Lucedale, MS
1450	KWBE	Beatrice, NE
	WTCO	Campbellsville, KY

NEW INFORMATION

was urban adult contemporary, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "The Vibe", new: "Sports Radio"

was silent, back on with variety

was silent, now classic hits, adds slogan: "The Mountain"

was CBS Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network

now silent

old slogan: "The Game 1140", new: "The Game"

was Fox Sports Radio, now CBS Sports Radio

was news/talk, now new unknown format

now silent

was unknown format, now sports

was classic hits, now adult hits

was ESPN Radio Network, now news/talk, adds slogan: "News Radio 590"

now silent

was silent, back on with oldies

was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network

now silent

was religious teaching, now Westwood One Adult Standards, old slogan: "Heaven Radio", new: "Memories 1280"

was Fox Sports Radio, now adult contemporary, old slogan: "Fox Sports Radio", new: "Lite 104.1"

was talk, now Westwood One Mainstream Country, adds southern gospel as secondary format

old slogan: "Beatrice Radio 1450", new: "News Channel Nebraska 1450"

was ESPN Radio Network, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "ESPN Radio AM-1450", new: "CBS Sports Radio 1450"

was sports, now country, old slogan: "ESPN 1460/93.1", new: "The Outlaw"

adds slogan: "Mountain Gospel"

adds slogan: "El 1480 AM"

was talk, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Talk Radio 1580/1440", new: "The Game"

Still looking for work after being laid off 15 days now. Had an interview but the job won't be available till early 2017, so that doesn't help. Awaiting QSL from WBOB-600 DX test. We had the blizzard of the century here over the weekend, still snowed in here to some degree as of 1/26/16 but they have plowed the streets and sidewalks here so we can at least get out of our apartment complex. Laurel received 27" of snow, an all-time record for the city. So lots of snow but no joy, hope those reverse, hi. 73's. **Bob Wien**





For **January 2016** (February 1 2016 – next update March 1 2016)

NEW STATIONS LAUNCHED

1280 ON Toronto CJRU College. 99 watts. Eclectic. Ryerson University. THE SCOPE.
1610 ON Montreal CHRN Commercial. 1,000 watts fulltime. South Asian.

CALL LETTER DATA

1240 ON Stratford CJCS Will retain CJCS calls when station flips to 107.1.

OFF THE AIR

570 QC Val d'Or CBML Shut down as signal was redundant in coverage area of the new CBNM 101.1 Malartic.
1200 BC Canal Flats CFIW 50 watt rebroadcaster of CHDR 102.9 Cranbrook has been deleted off I/C database.
1230 QC Malartic CBNM Flipped to 101.1 FM with 50,000 watts.

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

1340 NL Happy Valley-Goose Bay CKHV Move to 99.3 with 1,710 watts.

CALL FOR COMMENTS

The CRTC has issued a "call for comments" on market capacity after receiving an application by Dufferin Communications (Evanov) for a new station in Grimsby-Beamsville, Ontario on 88.5 with 2,000 watts (4,000 watts Max. ERP). No format details were released.



WDXR DEADLINES: Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 15, April 29, May 13 and May 27. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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(GH-WA) DXing from Westport WA
Drake R8B, various wires, Sony ICF-2010 & Select-A-Tenna
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Icom IC-R75, 75' N-S longwire
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SPARC SDH-TX2 with internal antenna
- (NP) **Nigel Pimblett**-331 5th St.-Dunmore AB T1B 0J9
Perseus SDR and Wellbrook phased array

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- 620 KMNS **SD**, Sioux City 1/24 0400 under CKRM with ID "KMNS, Sioux City, Fox Sports Radio 620 AM, online at..." (NP-AB)
 - 650 CKOM **SK**, Saskatoon 1/17 2300 news and sports scores with fair signal mix with unID on Drake. (GH-WA)
 - 750 WSB **GA**, Atlanta 1/27 over KAMA, no sign of KOAL. 2331 with mention of WSB, promo for Erick Erickson Evening News on WSB 95.5 and AM 750.
"WSB news time 11:34" into traffic report. Spot for an Atlanta jewelry store. New for me, state #23 logged from Mesa. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KXTG **OR**, Portland heard 1/27 at 0847 with "102.9 The Game." (BB-AZ)
 - 790 KURM **AR**, Rogers 1/23 0700 during a pause on the dominant country station heard part of s/on announcement "...power of 500 watts day and 500 at night. We invite you to join us as we begin another broadcast day," then CBS news. Matched s/on with internet stream next day. New for me. (NP-AB)
 - 800 CHAB **SK**, Moose Jaw 1/19 0100 faint ID mixing with UnIDs, weak on R8B. (GH-OR)
 - 820 WBAP **TX**, Fort Worth 1/27 0300 strong and pretty much all alone with legal ID; first time in almost 15 years, thanks to CKKY-830 moving to FM. (JP-AB)
 - 830 KFLT **AZ**, Tucson 1/24 0800 ID by a woman as "This is KFLT AM and FM Tucson... Family Life Radio," then Christian music. (NP-AB)
 - KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 1/19 0130 George Noory with very good signal on R8B. (GH-OR)
 - WCCO **MN**, Minneapolis heard 1/23 0808 with "WCCO news time 7:08" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 910 KGME **AZ**, Phoenix 1/24 0800 highway safety message, then ID "...Fox Sports 910, KGME Phoenix..." (NP-AB)
 - 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo heard 1/24 at 1959 with "News Talk KGKL" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 970 KBUL **MT**, Billings heard 1/25 at 0900 with "KBUL Billings." (BB-AZ)
 - 980 WONE **OH**, Dayton 1/23 0200 caught bits of an ID "...WONE... HD2," into Fox Sports Radio programming. QRM from Cuba. (NP-AB)
 - 1000 KFLG **AZ**, Bullhead City 1/24 0800 mostly under KKIM with KFLG call ID, along with mention of 99.3 FM freq and "All new K-Star" and "America's Best Music" slogans. (NP-AB)
 - 1010 KXXT **AZ**, Tolleson 1/24 0759 promo for program "each weekday afternoon... on KXXT." (NP-AB)
 - KRNI **IA**, Mason City 1/26 1800 heard through CBR with ID as Iowa Public Radio, and mentioning KRNI and WSUI. (NP-AB)
 - 1020 KOKP **OK**, Perry 1/26 0600 multi-station ID as "...KOKP Perry-Stillwater... the Triple Play Sports radio network..." then Fox Sports. (NP-AB)
 - 1030 KDUN **OR**, Reedsport 1/26 mixing with or over KTWO. 1859 with promo "...right here on 1030 KDUN." New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - KCTA **TX**, Corpus Christi heard 1/27 at 1859 with s/off. (BB-AZ)
 - 1080 ?KRLD? **TX**, Dallas 1/27 0303 likely the dominant CBS News given excellent South reception conditions. If so, a first here. (JP-AB)
 - 1160 KSL **UT**, Salt Lake City 1/27 0308 IBOC/HD during "It's Not Unusual" played in full to introduce live interview with Tom Jones. Still only HD station ever heard here; several stations briefly display data but no digital audio heard. (JP-AB)
 - 1170 KBOB **IA**, Davenport 1/23 0659 country music, ID at the hour as "Real Country for the Quad Cities, 1170 KBOB Davenport – Quad Cities..." then back into music. (NP-AB)
 - 1220 KDOW **CA**, Palo Alto 1/17 2000 with news and IDs, very weak and choppy but alone on Sony. (GH-WA)
 - 1240 KJOP **CA**, Lemoore 2/21 0900 ID by woman as "KJOP Lemoore, serving the Fresno area," then Immaculate Heart Radio program. (NP-AB)
 - KICD **IA**, Spencer 1/24 0200 in a jumble with ID as "Newsradio 1240 KICD Spencer, Iowa." New for me. (NP-AB)
 - 1260 KBSZ **AZ**, Apache Junction 1/21 0957 man with comedy routine, ID as "KBSZ 1260 Apache Junction, also on translator K241BQ FM 96.1 Fort... your exclusive Today's Comedy radio station for Phoenix." New for me. (NP-AB)
 - KMZT **CA**, Beverly Hills 1/21 1000 promo for classical music event, then played Bach selection. E-mail from station confirmed it was KMZT. New one here. (NP-AB)
 - 1270 KJDI **AZ**, Holbrook 1/21 1000 alone on the freq with ID "...White Mountain Radio 970 AM KDWM Show Low and 1270 AM KJDI Holbrook," then Fox news. (NP-AB)
 - KGNM **MO**, St Joseph 1/23 0801 end of ABBA song, then ID "Your home for the classic hits in NW Missouri, this is KGNM St. Joseph..." (NP-AB)
 - 1300 KCSF **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 1/23 at 0855 with "Xtra Sports KCSF." (BB-AZ)
 - 1310 KIHP **AZ**, Mesa 1/21 0900 ID by woman "KIHP, Mesa-Phoenix" through a couple of others. (NP-AB)
 - 1320 KAWC **AZ**, Yuma 1/21 0900 a well timed fade on KFZ let through an ID "...for more than 40 years this is KAWC Yuma... We are also online at kawc.org" (NP-AB)
 - 1330 CJYM **SK**, Rosetown 12/30 2350 very weak over/under KKPZ with oldies and ID. First time heard this season on KQ-180A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

- 1340 KRLV **NV**, Las Vegas 1/21 0859 ad for Las Vegas plumber, slogan ID as "Fox Sports 1340 AM." (NP-AB)
 KUOW **WA**, Tumwater 1/18 0130 mention of local events and news (I think), very weak & scratchy on Drake R8B. (GH-OR)
 KYCN **WY**, Wheatland 1/20 0700 caught partial ID "...1340 and 92.7 FM, KYCN, Wheatland, Wyoming," then into CBS news. New one here. (NP-AB)
- 1350 KTDD **CA**, San Bernardino heard 1/26 at 0859 with "Fox Sports Radio KTDD San Bernardino." (BB-AZ)
- 1360 KPXQ **AZ**, Glendale 1/21 0959 alone on the frequency with ads, then ID as "Faith Talk 1360 KPXQ, Glendale-Phoenix." 1/24 0800 under dominant KHNC with ID "Connecting faith and life... 1360 KPXQ Glendale-Phoenix." (NP-AB)
- 1370 KIOL **IA**, Iowa 1/25 1900 ID "Home of the Iowa Mustangs and Fillies... and voice of Iowa for over 50 years... 1370 KIOL, Iowa" then Fox news. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1380 KLPZ **AZ**, Parker 1/21 0859 ad for welding shop, ID "KLPZ Parker - Lake Havasu..." then news. (NP-AB)
- 1410 KOOQ **NE**, North Platte 1/26 mixing with KLIH and KERI. 2344 with spots for a North Platte law firm and an auto group. Numerous mentions of "ESPN Radio 1410." 2359 out of ESPN with "KOOQ North Platte" legal ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- CFTE **BC**, Vancouver 1/17 2255 sports and ID, fair to poor with deep low fades on Drake R8B. New. (GH-WA)
- 1420 KTAN **AZ**, Sierra Vista 1/21 0902 "KTAN Sierra Vista" ID heard through country from KSTN Stockton. (NP-AB)
- 1470 KVSL **AZ**, Show Low 1/21 0958 70's song, then ID "KVSL Show Low - Concho - Vernon, 1470 AM 107.9 FM..." (NP-AB)
- 1510 KFNN **AZ**, Mesa 1/24 0800 ID "The station that talks about your money, Money Radio 1510 and 99.3 FM, KFNN Mesa-Phoenix," then into news about east coast snowstorm. (NP-AB)
- 1540 KASA **AZ**, Phoenix 1/24 0801 dual ID for KASA and 1150 KCKY, with KASA English/Spanish jingle, then into Spanish language Christian program. (NP-AB)
- 1570 KPRO **CA**, Riverside 1/21 0900 weather forecast, mention of Clippers broadcast, then ID "AM 1570 KPRO Riverside - San Bernardino, Inspirational Radio," and into Christian program. (NP-AB)
- WTRB **TN**, Ripley 1/23 0400 signal came up just in time for an ID: "Keeping you up to date with the latest news, from CBS news, on 1570 WTRB, Ripley." New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1660 KXOL **UT**, Brigham City 1/19 0030 Spanish music and ID in English, weak and noisy but alone on freq. on Sony with Select-A-Tenna. (GH-OR)

DX TEST

- 600 (WBOB) **FL**, Jacksonville 1/10 2100-0000 nothing heard. Early on it was KOGO dominating giving way to CJWW in the last hour. Tried with several receivers with both wire antennas and Kiwa loop to no avail. (GH-OR)

UNID

- 1270 UnID **KGFI?** At least that's what it sounded like, unID whirling around in the jumble 1/18 0030. Couldn't make out format. (GH-OR)

Congratulations to Nigel on hearing all those new stations, January 2016 was one fantastic month for DX in Dunmore AB! - Nancy 1/29 1900



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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO NUIHEric@aol.com
 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II, 150' homebrew dipole

DOWN THE DIAL

- 900 CHML **ON**, Hamilton. 1/26 fair signal over XEW, ACI from WLS 890. 0338 noted with "AM Nine Hundred CHML" ID into C2C. [EB-MO]
- 1380 KRCM **TX**, Shenandoah. 1/28 fair signal over KKNW and other stations. 0355 noted with promos mentioning Radio Aleluya and giving a Pasadena, TX address in Spanish, legal ID for KMIC 1590 in English. Must have forgotten to cut power from 22 kW. [EB-MO]
- 1590 WNTS **IN**, Beech Grove. 1/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with WRCY; ACI from KATZ 1600. 0245 noted with Adult Contemporary format, promo and "Exitos 1590" ID in Spanish. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

February 2 1965 issue of "DX Monitor" ... Membership reached 294 ... KFBK 1530 had a Monday Morning sign-off of 04:00 ... **John Johnson** of Sheridan WY went to Butte MT for a selective service physical. //February 3 1990 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank CA mentioned KKJZ 540 was on the air 24 hours with a jazz music format ... **Tom Laskowski** of South Bend IN reached state #43 logging WKEN from Delaware ... **Karl J Zuk** of Croton-on-Hudson NY told about his vacation to Utah and spending 2 hours at the KSL Broadcast Center.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 1-29-16. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C antenna tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 590 WDWD **GA**, Atlanta - 1/15 1655 noted with "You're listening to Faith Talk Atlanta" mention by a male announcer. At 1659, this legal ID was read by a male announcer: "590 WDWD Atlanta". The station was noted mixing with WARM, WMBS and unidentified stations with Talk and Christian Talk formats. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Christian talker could be WLES Bon Air VA; your secular talker could be either WVLK Lexington KY or sports talker CJCL Toronto ON - eb)
- WARM **PA**, Scranton - 1/15 1723 noted with "Your Sports Leader, Loud and Clear at 590 AM; Sports Radio 590 AM heard around the world at Sports Radio 590 AM-dot-com" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WDWD, WMBS and unidentified stations with Talk and Christian Talk formats. (KK-VA)
- WMBS **PA**, Uniontown - 1/15 1709 noted with Adult Standards format, "WMBS news time 5:09" time check by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WARM, WDWD and unidentified stations with Talk and Christian Talk formats. (KK-VA)
- 600 CKAT **ON**, North Bay - 1/26 1729 noted with "Today's Best Country, 600 CKAT" ID. A poor signal was noted in a WMT null. (JJR-MI)
- 610 CKTB **ON**, Saint Catharines - 1/22 1803 noted with "It's the Larry Fedoruk Program on AM 610 CKTB" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WXVA, WTVN, WTEL, WAGG and Radio Rebelde (Cuba). (KK-VA)
- WAGG **AL**, Birmingham - 1/22 1750 noted with "Heard on 610 WAGG, 102.1 FM" ID by a male announcer. 102.1 refers to W271BN Birmingham AL. The signal was noted mixing with WXVA, WTVN, WTEL, CKTB and Radio Rebelde (Cuba). (KK-VA)
- 620 WDAE **FL**, Saint Petersburg - 1/22 1847 noted with ESPN Radio programming, "Tampa Bay Sports Radio" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKHB, WGCV, WHEN, WRJZ, Radio Rebelde (Cuba) and an unidentified station with Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Fox Sports Radio station could be either WJDX Jackson MS or KMNS Sioux City IA - eb)
- WRJZ **TN**, Knoxville - 1/22 1722 noted with a "Joy 62 WRJZ" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WKHB, WGCV, WHEN, WDAE, Radio Rebelde (Cuba) and an unidentified station with Fox Sports Radio. (KK-VA)
- 630 WAIZ **NC**, Hickory - 1/22 1729 noted with Oldies format, male announcer talking about the weather forecast in North Carolina; at 1848, this was read by a male announcer: "If you're looking for a new job in the Hickory metro..." The signal was noted mixing with WMAL and another talk station. WMAL dominates 630 kHz here in Manassas. (KK-VA) (Kraig, the other talker on 630 could be either WPRO Providence RI or WLAP Lexington KY - eb)

- 640 WGST **GA**, Atlanta – 1/22 1732 noted with “Talk Radio 640 WGST” ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHLO, WXSM, WFNC, WCRV and unidentified stations with vocal music, Spanish language programming and Oldies. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Oldies station is definitely KTIB Thibodeaux LA. Your vocal music station could be WVLG Wildwood FL; your Spanish is either Radio Progreso from Cuba or WMFN Zeeland MI; the latter has a CP to move to Peotone IL – eb)
- WCRV **TN**, Collierville – 1/22 1755 noted with “The Power of God’s Word at AM 640 and FM 100.7; this is WCRV Collierville, Tennessee” legal ID by a male announcer. 100.7 refers to W264CO Marion AR. The signal was noted mixing with WHLO, WXSM, WFNC, WGST, KTIB and unidentified stations with vocal music and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)
- 660 KSKY **TX**, Balch Springs – 1/22 1842 noted with “660 AM the Answer” ID, local political ad, traffic report mentioning “in Fort Worth”. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 740 KMZN **IA**, Oskaloosa – 1/22 1740 noted with “You’re in the Zone, 740 AM, 99.5 FM” ID into CBS Sports Radio; 99.5 refers to K258BG Oskaloosa IA. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 900 CKBI **SK**, Prince Albert – 1/24 0811 noted with “Today’s Country, 900 CKBI” ID between Country selections. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CHML. (JJR-MI)
- 990 WCAZ **IL**, Carthage – 1/25 0908 noted with a mention of “...and Sports, East... Avenue in Carthage”. A poor signal was noted in a fade-up over CBW. (JJR-MI)
- WDCX **NY**, Rochester – 1/24 1718 noted with “Life 990, WDCX Rochester” legal ID between Christian music selections. A poor signal was noted; CBW was off for technical difficulties. (JJR-MI) (There’s also a WDCX-FM on 99.5 in Buffalo... both are owned by Crawford Broadcasting Company – eb)
- WNML **TN**, Knoxville – 1/24 1700 noted with legal ID into CBS Sports Radio. A poor signal was noted; CBW was off the air for technical difficulties. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 CBR **AB**, Calgary – 1/24 0809 noted with news program with reports tagged “CBC News”. A poor and steady signal was noted with no sign of CFRB. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 WKOK **PA**, Sunbury – 1/25 0829 noted with “News Radio 1070 WKOK” ID into weather forecast mentioning a high of 40 degrees. A poor and weak signal was noted with no sign of WTSO. (JJR-MI)
- 1080 KNDK **ND**, Langdon – 1/26 1715 noted with mention of “Click the link on My Borderland-dot-com; win \$500”. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1090 KTGO **ND**, Tioga – 1/24 0804 noted with ad mentioning Area Code 701, local commodities ad, mention of “farms, growers... in Rugby, North Dakota”. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1130 WDFN **MI**, Detroit – 1/20 2350 noted with sports talk (free throws and tennis legend Andre Agassi were mentioned), ads mentioning Michigan, weather update, thought I heard a “1130 WDFN” ID at the top of the hour. I definitely heard a non-ID as “The Fan” before returning to sports talk. A poor signal was noted, mostly behind WBBR. (PS-ON)
- 1160 WMET **MD**, Gaithersburg – 1/17 2300 tuned in to catch an “1160 WMET” ID at the top of the hour, into a Catholic program. A very poor signal was noted, mixing with WCCS, an unidentified Country station and other stations. (PS-ON) (Paul, your unidentified Country station could either be WKCM Hawesville KY or WSKW Skowhegan ME – eb)
- 1230 KHAS **NE**, Hastings – 1/22 1819 noted with a mention of “a check of sports on 1230 KHAS”, followed by a “1230 KHAS” sweep ID. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- WCMC **NJ**, Wildwood – 1/22 1814 noted with an “AM 1230 and 1340, Classic Oldies WMID” ID into an Oldies format, which included a Doo-Wop selection, “Soul Finger” by The Bar-Kays and “Get on Up” by The Esquires. “Classic Oldies” was mentioned again at 1818. A poor signal was noted; a new station in the logbook at L’Anse. (JJR-MI) (That’s quite a haul on such a crowded frequency, John! – eb)
- 1250 WPGP **PA**, Pittsburgh – 1/22 1702 noted with a weather forecast mentioning snow in Pittsburgh, “1250 the Answer” ID into the Michael Medved program. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WWRC **DC**, Washington – 1/28 1700 noted with a station promo mentioning “1260 the Answer”, legal ID into SRN News. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI) (It’s good that you caught the legal ID; WSDZ Belleville IL also uses the “1260 the Answer” identifier – eb)
- 1280 KCOB **IA**, Newton – 1/22 1736 noted with satellite-fed talk after song; “Your Hometown Station, KCOB” ID. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI) (Both this one and KCOB-FM 95.9 have been noted at my location – eb)
- WNAM **WI**, Neenah/Menasha – 1/27 2321 noted with Adult Standards format including Simply Red’s “If You Don’t Know Me By Now”; a “1280 WNAM” ID was noted at 2324 before another selection. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with WADO and other stations. (PS-ON) (Menasha, the second city in WNAM’s dual city of license, is between Neenah and Appleton – eb)
- 1320 WDMJ **MI**, Marquette – 1/27 2259 noted with Recycling PSA, “1320 WDMJ Marquette, 1240 WIAN (Ishpeming)” legal ID at 2300 into ABC News. A poor signal was noted, mixing with CJMR and an unidentified Oldies station. (PS-ON) (Two possibilities for your Oldies unidentified could be either WARA Attleboro MA or KOZY Grand Rapids MN – eb)
- 1340 KGFW **NE**, Kearney – 1/22 1858 noted with Dave Ramsey, ad for the Zander Insurance agency, a legal ID mentioning ownership by NRG Media into CBS News. A fair and almost loud signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
- WMID **NJ**, Atlantic City – 1/22 1810 noted with “AM 1230 and 1340, Classic Oldies WMID” sweep ID /WCMC 1230. A poor signal was noted with other stations nulled. WMID was heard in Milwaukee in 1970; it was Top 40 then; first time heard in L’Anse. (JJR-MI) (John, another excellent haul on a very crowded frequency – eb)
- WMSA **NY**, Massena – 1/25 1640 noted with “1340 WMSA” ID said twice, CBS News Update, “Oldies 1340” jingle ID at 1659 into an Oldies format including “Yester Me, Yester You, Yesterday” by Stevie Wonder and “Brown-Eyed Girl” by Van Morrison. A poor signal was noted; mixing with other stations before fading out. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 WMPX **MI**, Midland – 1/24 0857 noted with a “Continuous Soft Favorites, Sunny 97.7” sweep ID. A poor signal was noted atop the frequency. (JJR-MI) (Sunny 97.7 refers to WMRX Beaverton MI, which is simulcast on WMPX – eb)
- 1550 KICS **NE**, Hastings – 1/22 1800 noted with “All Sports, KICS Hastings” legal ID and a mention of “Super Station”. A poor signal was noted in a fade-up. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 KNIM **MO**, Maryville – 1/22 1905 noted with mention of “Go Tri-State-dot-com”, giving a phone number of (660) 582-xx77, faded out briefly before noting a “Pickup Country 95.9 KNIM” ID (K240DY Maryville MO). A poor signal was noted, popping in over other stations. (JJR-MI)
- KAMI **NE**, Cozad – 1/22 1755 noted with mention of “KAMI News” into promos mentioning KRVN 880, which I found to be confusing. A poor signal was noted with no sign of other stations. (JJR-MI) (Cross-promotion is not uncommon among groups of stations. I remember 25 years ago when KLOU 103.3’s promos were heard on then-AM sister KMOX 1120, and vice versa. – eb)
- 1590 WOKR **NY**, Brockport – 1/25 1716 noted with CBS Sports Radio, “105.5 the Team” ID (W288CS Fairport, NY). A poor signal was noted; nothing dominant on the frequency! (JJR-MI)
- 1610 CHRN **QC**, Montreal – 1/24 1745 noted with ad for a cell phone company, giving the phone number as (514) 495-xxxx, followed by an ad for a travel agency with the phone number given as (514) 272-99xx, another cell phone ad giving the phone number as (514) 368-22xx, mention of “in Montreal”. A “Radio Humsafar Network” ID was given in English, mention of “Your Family Station” during a taped program. I don’t know when this station came on the air. A poor signal was noted in a CHHA null; a new station in the logbook at L’Anse. (JJR-MI)
- +1/26 2230 noted with South Asian music in an unidentified language, plenty of ads giving phone numbers in Area Code 514, “Radio Humsafar....” ID given at 2257; a poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under CHHA. (PS-ON)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 610 1/22 1759 noted with “N E S O E” in Morse Code. I wonder what this station is. The signal was noted mixing with WXVA, WTVN, WTEL, WAGG, CKTB and Radio Rebelde (Cuba). (KK-VA) (It’s possible that it could be a US Government transmitter nearby that’s producing an image that’s being heard on 610. When I was first starting out in the hobby nearly three and a half decades ago, a local ham transmitting in AM mode on 1860 kHz generated an image that was heard on 950 kHz; this continued until he moved his station to Wentzville MO – eb)

EDITOR’S NOTES

DXers in the East may have a chance to pull in KOKC 1520 Oklahoma City; John Tudenham in Joplin MO relayed a note from Omaha NE DXers Ernie Wesolowski and Carl Mann that KOKC is presently on a 10 kW non-directional STA. You’ll have to battle the big sports talker in Buffalo, though. John J Rieger notes about his New Jersey GY logs: “To hear BOTH 1230 and 1340 WMID blew my mind! Tight nulling and LUCK! Eric, I reported KGFW earlier today (1/22), but this second report was almost loud; like it was in the next county, hi!” 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 639 **UniD.** Traces of talk by a man at 1445 1/30. (NP-AB)
- 729 **UniD.** Traces of a man talking at 1446 1/30. (NP-AB)
- 828 **JAPAN, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2.** Very unusually, the only Japanese with audio today. First noted with talk by a man at 1446 1/30, and pretty steady for the next 10-15 minutes. (NP-AB)
- 972 **REP KOREA, HLCa, Dangjin.** Rose from an unexceptional carrier at 1444 1/30 to fair-good audio at 1449 with woman in Korean. (NP-AB)
- 1323 **UniD.** Traces of man talking at 1446 1/30. (NP-AB)
- 1377 **UniD.** Very weak, with woman talking at 1446 1/30. Normally I'd strongly suspect China, but the 'sound' didn't seem quite right today. Unfortunately 1377 and 1593 refused to be at audible level at the same time to check any possible parallel. (NP-AB)
- 1386 **UniD.** Very weak, with talk by a man at 1444 1/30. (NP-AB)
- 1548 **AUSTRALIA, 4QD, Emerald.** The star of the morning, with 100% copy at 1444 1/30 tune in with interview during the Saturday Night Country program. Easily the best I've heard this one all season, with the signal strength pretty much even with the domestic on 1550. (NP-AB)
- 1566 **REP KOREA, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC.** At fair-good level with woman speaking at 1444 1/30. (NP-AB)
- 1574 **THAILAND, Ban Phachi, VOA.** 1/30 Woman speaking on Southeast Asian language. Fair-good level. (NP-AB)
- 1584 **UniD.** Mostly at mumble level, but did catch a few words during a commercial at 1447 1/30 to determine it was in English. (NP-AB)
- 1593 **CHINA, Changzhou, CNR1.** Generally poor, fading in and out, with man in Chinese at 1444 1/30. (NP-AB)

ODDS & ENDS

January 29 2016. Just released, digitized version of a 1943 ISBS booklet explaining all about radio in Iceland. Photos of old towers, transmitters, graphs, maps and rare look inside radio in Iceland mid-WWII. <http://www.radioheritage.net/story391.asp> should take you directly to this new feature.

Also we have the story of an Aussie DJ on Icelandic radio in the 1970s at <http://www.radioheritage.net/story390.asp> so it's all cool all around!

And already popular in 2016 is the first part of our new series American Ambassadors of the Airwaves you'll find at <http://www.radioheritage.net/story392.asp>.

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***** TRANSATLANTIC DX *****

- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE Radio1 synchros. DEC 22 2200 – Music interlude, pips, Radio Nacional de Espana news; fair. +DEC 25 2356 – Man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio. Mauritanie, Nouakchott. DEC 23 0300 – Koranic recitation; fair. +DEC 25 2356 – Arabic preaching by man, reverb / room echo; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers. DEC 25 2356 – Strings, vocal; poor in WAMG slop (note: on-frequency). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas. DEC 25 2356 – Man in Spanish; poor to fair on LSB, through WINS slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053.102 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli. DEC 25 2356 – Arabic group vocal; audible during pauses in WEPN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. DEC 25 2356 – Man in Spanish //1107; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. DEC 25 2356 – Man in Spanish //1098; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. DEC 31 0500 - R.E.M. song; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1530 **SÃO TOMÉ E PRINCEPE** VOA, Pinheira. DEC 22 0300 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music at 0259:30; through WCKY. [Connelly*Y-MA]

***** PAN-AMERICAN DX *****

- 530 **CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana. DEC 25 0300 – Radio Enciclopedia ID by woman; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 539.86 **NICARAGUA** YNOW, Radio Corporación, Managua. DEC 25 0300 – Spanish talk; in and out of slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF, Señal Radio Colombia, Marinilla (Medellín). DEC 22 0300 – Radio Nacional de Colombia ID 0300:40. +0301:10; dominant. +DEC 25 0301 – //560, 570 with Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; fair/dominant. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 559.93 **GUYANA** NCN, Georgetown. DEC 25 0202 – Soft music, a few words by a Caribbean accented man; listening on LSB but still tough WGAN interference. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 560 **COLOMBIA** HJGS, Señal Radio Colombia, Tunja. DEC 25 0301 – //550, 570 with Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; way behind WGAN. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND, Señal Radio Colombia, Bogotá (El Rosal). DEC 22 0300 – Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; over Radio Reloj Cuba and third Spanish language station. +DEC 25 0301 – //550, 560 with Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; good, over Reloj Cuba, WMCA. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **COLOMBIA** HJHP, Señal Radio Colombia, Cali. DEC 22 0300 – //550, 570 with Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. DEC 25 0300 – WKAQ cinco ochenta, Feliz Navidad mentions; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 **CUBA** Radio Musical Nacional, La Julia. DEC 25 0300 – Woman in Spanish, classical piano music; under WEZE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **COLOMBIA** HJHJ, Radio Libertad, Barranquilla. DEC 22 0300 – Barranquilla and Radio Libertad mentions; mixed with Rebelde Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 **COLOMBIA** HJKL, La Cariñosa, Bogotá. DEC 25 0201 – Merry Christmas in English, then "Feliz Navidad en La Cariñosa." Over Rebelde Cuba. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Rio et al. DEC 23 0000 – Fanfare music, man "Rebelde, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba"; atop WIOD. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. DEC 22 0300 – NotiUno ID, political talk; mixed with Progreso and WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-à-Pitre. DEC 22 0301 – French talk by man; under Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá. DEC 25 0201 – RCN La Radio, chimes; over others. +DEC 26 0000 – Antena Dos ID. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, DEC 26 0001 – Progreso vocal //640; under WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 **COLOMBIA** HJZO, Señal Radio Colombia, Barranquilla. DEC 23 0000 – Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; in nearly even mix with WAPA. Semi-local WRKO off air at the time. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan. DEC 23 0002 – Extended jingle with Wapa and Navidad mentions, Wapa Radio ID; mixed with Colombia. Semi-local WRKO off air at the time. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ, W Radio, Bogota. DEC 26 0000 – //700 with man and woman "en Colombia" mentions; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686, Nossa Radio, São Paulo. DEC 25 0200 – Man in Portuguese; good peak. Per Rudolf Grimm (from Brazil) on RealDX list, "Hi friends, Yes, 700 kHz ex-Radio Estádio now relays a religious program from Igreja Internacional da Graça de Deus, the voice of the preacher is the Pastor RR Soares, the official name of this religious segment. The station ID as 'Nossa Radio' and is located in São Paulo City." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

700 **COLOMBIA** HJGX, W Radio, Cali. DEC 22 0200 – W Radio de Colombia ID; on USB to dodge IBOC.
+DEC 22 0300 – Wishes for a Feliz Navidad, W Radio de Colombia ID; through IBOC hash. [Connelly*Y-MA]

730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodia, Bogotá. DEC 22 0201 – Melodia Estéreo ID, chime.
+DEC 25 0200 – "En Melodia Estéreo, hora oficial..." {A}
+DEC 26 0000 – Melodia Estéreo ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tánamo. DEC 22 0259 – Radio Angulo ID, chimes; dominant.
+DEC 26 0000 – Electronic music, man with Radio Angulo ID, chimes; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas. DEC 22 0200 – Man "RCR siete cincuenta AM"; good. {A}
+DEC 22 2159 – RCR, siete cincuenta AM ID; dominant.
+DEC 26 0000 – RCR ID. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. DEC 22 0201 – Banco Popular mention, RCN Noticias ID.
+DEC 25 0300 – "RCN la radio"; over WJR, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
VENEZUELA YVSO, Radio Simpática 760, Trujillo. DEC 22 2200 – Timecheck ending in "...treinte minutos" so Venezuela. [Connelly*Y-MA]

770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá. DEC 25 0200 – RCN news //760 HJAJ; mixed with Cuba and well over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro. DEC 23 0300 – Radio Coro ID; dominant.
+DEC 25 0200 – ID "Radio Coro, siete ochento." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

790 **VENEZUELA** YVXM, Radio Minuto, Barquisimeto. DEC 22 0202 – End of music, chimes, Radio Minuto ID; over Radio Reloj/WAXY/WPRV/WNIS jumble.
{A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk. DEC 22 0200 – Woman "Radio Transmundial, ocho cientos AM, estamos transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del Caribe Holandesa"; loud. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. DEC 23 0300 – Coca Cola advert/contest in Grand Bahama, Abaco Island, and Eleuthera; briefly over HJCY.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
COLOMBIA HJCY, CARACOL, Bogotá. DEC 23 0000 – Caracol Radio ID; over Bahamas. [Connelly*Y-MA]

820 **MÉXICO** XEFW, Tampico, Tam. JAN 22 at 1308, long talk about the PRI and Tamaulipas, each mentioned several times, election coming 5 de junio; 1313 fade. This time I tentatively think it's XEFW Tampico on 50 kW day power by now, instead of 100 watt XERI Reynosa, which I definitely heard in the nightmiddle. Although Neil Kazaross says XERI was already announcing 5 kW (day anyway) a year ago despite later listings as 1 kW. [Hauser-OK]

820 **CUBA** Radio Ciudad de la Habana, Arroyo Arenas. DEC 22 0300 – Ciudad de la Habana ID; in dogpile with Reloj, WNYC, others.
+DEC 25 0200 – Radio Ciudad de la Habana ID. Weak growl from something (Radio Vigía?) on 820.18. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Progreso. DEC 23 0300 – Nostalgic vocal //640; mixed with Reloj, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HJJB, Santo Domingo. DEC 22 0200 – End of music, clock ticks, time check "en HJJB esta es la hora: diez de la noche" then full detail ID; good, alone on channel. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara. DEC 23 0000 – "Desde Santa Clara" in talk; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
HAITI Radio 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haïtien. DEC 22 2200 – Man in French, music, woman in French; over apparent Brazil, others.
+DEC 26 0000 – Soft music, electronic 5-note "Dashing Through the Snow" interval signal, man in French; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC, Candela 850, Bogotá. DEC 25 0158 – ID "Candela ocho cincuenta"; over WEEI, WFTL. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Reloj, Nueva Gerona. DEC 25 0201 – "RR" beeps; mixed with WEEI/WFTL/HJKC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

859.945 **UnID**. DEC 23 0000 – Fat growl against Reloj, festive Spanish music on carrier as noted on LSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]

860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos. DEC 25 0159 – Reloj talk, beeps; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PANAMA HOL55, Radio Reforma, Chitré. DEC 25 0300 – Radio Reforma ID's; over Reloj Cuba. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros, DEC 25 0200 – Reloj over unID Spanish vocal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PUERTO RICO WQBS, San Juan. DEC 25 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by man with WQBS ID and Puerto Rico mentions; in even mix with Reloj Cuban. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

880 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Pinar del Rio. DEC 25 0259 – Radio Progreso and Habana mentions; under WCBS. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Radio Venezuela Mara Ritmo, Maracaibo. DEC 22 0200 – Man with Mara Ritmo ID and "hora de Venezuela" mention; over Radio Progreso Cuba vocal. {A}
+DEC 25 0301 – "Diez y treinta dos minutos... presenta... Mara Ritmo"; dominant over Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

910 **CUBA** Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey. DEC 25 0200 – Talk "en la ciudad de Camagüey"; mixed with tropical music station. [Connelly*Y-MA]

930 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Santiago de Cuba et al. DEC 25 0200 – "Nueve de la noche... transmite Radio Reloj desde la Habana, Cuba"; mixed with WPKX. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

940 **BRAZIL** ZYJ453, Rio de Janeiro. DEC 23 0300 – Slow Portuguese talk by man, possibly religious; over others.
+DEC 25 0202 – Orchestral music, man in Portuguese; briefly over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan. DEC 22 0300 – WIPR ID in Spanish talk; over Brazil. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana/ Mayari Arriba. DEC 23 0300 – Reloj programming //960, 1020, et al dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantánamo. DEC 23 0300 – Reloj programming //950, 1020; dominant.
+DEC 25 0200 – Reloj over WELI and a jumble of Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, RCN, Cali. DEC 25 0159 – RCN net ID; dominant, way over Reloj Cuban. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

990 **CUBA** Radio Guama, Pinar del Rio. DEC 23 0000 – "Esta es Guama" ID by woman. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Cartagena. DEC 25 0300 – Banco Popular mention, "RCN Noticias" //980. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Granma, Media Luna. DEC 23 0000 – Probable source of "wobbler" pest.
+DEC 25 0200 – Granma chimes; under HJAJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1020 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Victoria de las Tunas. DEC 23 0300 – Reloj programming //950, 960; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
UnID. DEC 23 0301 – Brief bit of Spanish talk that came up over usual Reloj Cuban and another background Latin American with music. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

1030.265 **UnID**. DEC 22 0200 – Weak het against 1030 WBZ/LS10. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1039.62 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia. DEC 23 0000 – RCR Deportes mention //750; 0000:40 on LSB.
+DEC 25 0200 – Mentions of Valencia, Feliz Navidad, and Carabobo; fair on LSB to dodge 1040.0 Cuba/Colombia/Brazil mess. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

1040 **COLOMBIA** HJAI, Radio Tropical, Barranquilla. DEC 25 0258 – Libertad and Radio Tropical mentioned. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz on RealDX list for ID help. "The station is part of Cadena Libertad which includes 600 and 720." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Mayabeque, Guines. DEC 25 0200 – Mayabeque ID; USB used to dodge 1039.62 Venezuela. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1050t **VENEZUELA** YVKZ, Radio Nacional de Venezuela, Caracas. DEC 25 0200 – Likely this (from prior log) with Spanish talk mixing with WEPN NYC Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos. DEC 22 2359 – Radio Veinteseis ID, over modulated piano music; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogotá. DEC 22 0300 – Q'Hubo Radio ID, rustic music with accordion, male vocal; over WNCT.
+DEC 25 0158 – "En Q'Hubo Radio", Spanish Christmas music; over other Spanish speaker. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1080 **CUBA** Radio Cadena Habana, Villa Maria. DEC 25 0200 – Woman with Cadena Habana mention; noisy but briefly better than WTIC. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

1090 **COLOMBIA** HJOM, BluRadio, Cartagena. DEC 25 0200 – BluRadio ID, mention of Colombia and 'bluradio.com'. Generally atop WBAL. Per Henrik Klemetz "Indeed, Mark. This is the Bogotá feed via a Cartagena transmitter. You might want to write to Oscar "Tito" López, the station manager. He is fluent in English and he knows about QSL's. He used to collect US station stickers." {A}
+DEC 25 0300 – "BluRadio" ID. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, Radio Globo, Sao Paulo. DEC 25 0200 – Globo ID through jumble. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
COLOMBIA HJCN, BBN, Bogotá. DEC 25 0300 – "Buenas noticias de hoy", chimes, religious talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1110 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Holguín. DEC 22 0300 – //740 with Angulo chimes; under WBT. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1160.041 **UnID**. DEC 25 0200 – Man said "buenas noches", growl against WOBM and UnID Spanish language religious music station. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, Caracol Radio, Cartagena. DEC 25 0300 – Station with "Tropicana" slogan; over WWVA. Per Henrik Klemetz on RealDX list "Caracol, Cartagena. For Christmas and New Year's all Caracol stations usually relay the signal from Tropicana (which is a Caracol FM station)." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1210 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, VC Jobabo. DEC 25 0200 – Sports-related Spanish talk by man //670; over unID vocal and WPHT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1309.687 **COLOMBIA** HJAK, La Voz de la Patria Celestial, Barranquilla. DEC 25 0201 – Fast Spanish talk by man, La Voz de la Patria Celestial ID; on LSB to dodge WLOB/WICH. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1, Radio Bahamas, Nassau. DEC 25 0200 – //810 with marching band party music including "Also Sprach Zarathustra", "100 Pounds of Clay", then "Whoomp There It Is"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1559 **UnID** (BAHAMAS?) DEC 22 0300 – ZNS1 possibly source of het/spur here; 1521 also present but possibly Saudi for that. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1580 **COLOMBIA** HJQZ, Radio Maria, Barranquilla. DEC 25 0200 – Radio Maria mention, religious talk by man in Spanish; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley. DEC 25 0200 – Loud with female preacher, presumably Pastor Melissa Scott. [Connelly*Y-MA]

NOTE:
{A} in Mark's log entries indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_aug_to_dec2015.htm

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740 WVLN Olney, IL	1360 WLBK DeKalb, IL	1590 WAIK Galesburg, IL	101.3 WVIL Virginia, IL
1000 WMVP Chicago, IL	1430 WCMY Ottawa, IL	FM	107.1 W296BV Olney, IL (2)
1050 WDZ Decatur, IL	1440 WGEM Quincy, IL	94.3 WSSQ Sterling, IL	
1060 WRHL Rochelle, IL	1490 WKRO Cairo, IL	97.7 WLQI Rensselaer, IN	
1200 WRTO Chicago, IL	1490 WZOE Princeton, IL		

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930 WEOL Elyria, OH	1430 WFOB Fostoria, OH	FM	100.7 WMMS Cleveland, OH
930 WRVC Huntington, WV	1440 WRGM Ontario, OH	87.7 WLFM-LP Cleveland, OH	100.9 WJAW-FM McConnelsville, OH
940 WCIT Lima, OH	1450 WJER Dover, OH	93.1 WWSR Lima, OH	102.5 WZOO-FM Englewood, OH
970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH	1450 WLEC Sandusky, OH	94.1 W231BS Huntington, WV (1)	104.5 WQKT Wooster, OH
1100 WTAM Cleveland, OH	1460 WABQ Painesville, OH	95.3 WLKR Norwalk, OH	107.1 WHOK-HD2 Circleville, OH*
1340 WCMI Ashland, KY	1480 WHBC Canton, OH	96.7 WCSM-FM Celina, OH	
1350 WCSM Celina, OH	1530 WCKY Cincinnati, OH		

Relays: 1) WRVC 930, 2) WRGM 1440, * denotes all other sources has this as WJYD

DETROIT PISTONS Marc Champion, Rick Mahorn, George Blaha, Web: nba.com/pistons/

AM	1310 WCCW Traverse City, MI	FM	107.3 WBBL Greenville, MI
1110 WJML Petoskey, MI	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	100.9 WLUN Pinconning, MI	
1230 WGRY Grayling, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	101.1 WGRY-FM Grayling, MI	
1230 WCWA Toledo, OH		105.1 WMGC-FM Detroit, MI	

INDIANA PACERS Mark Boyle, Bob "Slick" Leonard, Web: nba.com/pacers/

AM	1550 WMDH New Castle, IN	95.3 WNDI-FM Sullivan, IN	106.7 WYFX Mount Vernon, IN
1070 WFNI Indianapolis, IN	FM	96.7 WORX Madison, IN	106.7 WFGA Hicksville, OH
1340 WBIW Bedford, IN	92.7 WXBD Berne, IN	102.9 W275AJ Muncie, IN (2)	107.5 W298BB Indianapolis, IN (1)
1340 WXFN Muncie, IN	93.5 W228CX Indianapolis, IN (1)	103.3 WAXL Santa Claus, IN	
1440 WPGW Portland, IN	94.3 WREB Greencastle, IN	104.9 WAXI Rockville, IN	
1460 WJCP North Vernon, IN		106.5 WWBL Washington, IN	

Relays: 1) WFNI 1070, 2) WXFN 1340

MILWAUKEE BUCKS English: Ted Davis, Dennis Krause, no Spanish play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/bucks/

620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI (English) **104.7 WDDW Sturtevant, WI** (Spanish)

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