

# DXN News

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*From the Publisher ...* Thanks to Kraig Krist, our newest volunteer, who is working behind the scenes to upgrade e-DXN.

*CFZM ...* From Brian Smith: "The new CFZM QSL card is almost ready and should be sent out to all outstanding and future reports for CFZM, The New AM740. It seems that the new owners rarely use the new callsign on-air. It is occasionally mentioned by hosts. But most times it is The New AM 740, The Best of the Best, Zoomer Radio or a combination of the three. We had this problem a few years ago when the station was CHWO and the management then agreed to feature the callsign on a regular basis, usually just before the hour. So, if you QSL CFZM 740, CJYE 1250 or CJMR 1320, please send the email reports directly to me at am740@rogers.com. Mailed reports for all the stations should go to: Ontario DX Association - 155 Main St. N., Apt. 313 - Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8C2 Canada, Attn: QSL Manager (C??). All emailed and paper mailed reports will be answered by a real, paper, hold-in-your-hand QSL."

*Unfilled positions ...* We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; a DDXD-West editor by January 1 or so; replacement editors for languished columns ("The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

## DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

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## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

25 years ago ... from the October 31, 1983 DXN: Jim Renfrew, NY, reported reception of R. Honduras-890 on 10/8 with many references to Tegucigalpa. He also heard R. Americas, Honduras, on 630 kHz with the World Series and frequent ID's 10/6.

10 years ago ... from the October 26, 1998 DXN: R. J. Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA reported that the previous summer was one of the worst for FM DX, but that he'd be concentrating on GY DX and the new X-band ... Greg Myers, Richmond, VA reported strong reception of Vatican Radio-1611.

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# AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC, CRTC, and listeners

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
590	WRAG	AL	Carrollton WREN
1340	KIST	CA	Santa Barbara KCLU
1570	KSXT	CO	Loveland KPIO

**News-Talk-1340am**  
**WGAI**

## CPs ON THE AIR

780	WXME	ME	Monticello - CP for U1 5000/60 is on the air. There had been some confusion as to WXME's status as it was reported as heard on 780, but still listed as licensed on 710 kHz with a "CP" going to 780. On 10/17/2008 the FCC finally listed WXME as being licensed on 780.
1050	KMTA	MT	Miles City - Now on the air with U1 10000/136.
1340	KCLU	CA	Santa Barbara - CP for U1 650/650 is on the air.
1490	KWAC	CA	Bakersfield - CP for U1 640/640 is on the air.
1590	WCSL	NC	Cherryville - CP for U1 10000/30 is on the air.

## ACTIONS

910	KTRO	WA	Vancouver - CP granted for U4 2600/4300, moving from a 4-tower array to a new three tower site at N45-33-30 W122-28-57.
1050	KTCT	CA	San Mateo - STA granted to operate during daylight hours with 12,500 Watts non-directional for 180 days from the date of the grant (which was 10/16/2008) for the purpose of taking field measurements. This complements the current STA in force since 2005, the owner noted "that the STA was necessary to enable KTCT to overcome interference being caused by the unauthorized operation of co-channel station KXED, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. Specifically, KTCT was authorized to continue operating with its daytime facilities during nighttime hours in order to overcome interference from station KXED. The interference situation with respect to the co-channel Mexican station has not changed, and, thus, the conditions which led the Commission to grant of the initial STA." This action means <b>KTCT is operating U2 12500/10000</b> . (Stet: correct Mexican call is "XED" -pls.)
1550	WTUX	WI	Madison - Coordinate correction to N43-00-08 W89-23-13.

## HURRICANE GUSTAV AND IKE STA ACTIONS

700	KSEV	TX	Tomball - Granted STA for U3 1000/1000 due to the effects of Hurricane Ike. The station lost power and its back-up generator is not powerful enough to drive the daytime transmitter but has sufficient power for the nighttime transmitter.
980	KRTX	TX	Rosenburg-Richmond - Granted STA on 9/13/2008, but no details are available.
1010	KLAT	TX	Houston - Granted STA on 9/14/2008, but no details are available.
1400	KHCB	TX	League City - Granted an STA for U1 200/200 in Galveston from their newly-constructed (U4 1000/1000) licensed site on Galveston Island, which was damaged by Hurricane Ike.

## APPLICATIONS

900	CKDH	NS	Amherst - Applies to move to 107.1 MHz with 40 kW (maximum ERP) at 32 metres.
1340	CKDR	BC	Revelstoke - Applies to move to 106.1 MHz with 800 Watts at -808 metres.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

540	KMLB	LA	Monroe - Licensed for U4 5000/100, KMLB applied for U1 1500/65. This amendment requests U7 4000/59 CH 4000.
1210	WDGR	GA	Dahlonega - Licenced for D1 10000/0 CH 2500, WDGR initially applied

for D1 10000/0 CH 8000 with a change in City-of-License to Lawrenceville, followed by an amendment for D1 16800/0 CH 2900. This amendment requests U11 20000/1 CH 12000, all from Lawrenceville. [U11 = DA days and CH; non-DA nights]

### DISMISSALS

670 KIRN CA Simi Valley - Application for U4 20000/3000.

### AM STATIONS ON FM TRANSLATORS (your inputs are appreciated)

660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - (no call) - 92.1 Arlington  
 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - (no call) - 92.9 Dallas  
 660 KSKY TX Balch Springs - (no call) - 95.5 Richland Hills  
 940 KTFS TX Texarkana - K288FI - 105.5  
 960 KIMP TX Mount Pleasant - K282AM - 104.3  
 1240 KXIT TX Dalhart - K233BY - 94.5  
 1260 WCHV VA Charlottesville - W231AD - 94.1  
 1270 WRJC WI Mauston - W224BM - 92.7 (CP to 92.9)  
 1310 KAHL TX San Antonio - K279AB - 103.7  
 1330 WEBO NY Owego - W300BV - 107.9  
 1410 KLVQ TX Athens - K233BE - 94.5  
 1440 WHDM TN McKenzie - W255BF - 98.9  
 1450 KNET TX Palestine - K239AM - 95.7  
 1490 KPLT TX Paris - K242BC - 96.3  
 1560 KNGR TX Daingerfield - K265DW - 100.9  
 1560 KTXZ TX West Lake Hills - K263AY - 95.1  
 1590 KELP TX El Paso - K240DT - 95.9  
 1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville/Austin - K274AX - 102.7

**WNEW FM91.5  
 WNEW AM1420**  
 Christian Music Radio

All of the stations listed above cited greatly reduced nighttime coverage due to co-channel interference, but in one case **daytime** interference is given as the reason that the station needs an FM translator. It specifically mentions the offending station: "KNGR is receiving tremendous interference inside its 2.0 mv / m daytime contour from station, KGOW, Bellaire, Texas. Since KNGR cannot be heard without interference even inside its own city of license during the daytime we ask the commission to expeditiously grant this request as an emergency motion."

### HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves:** KNUV-1190 Tolleson, Arizona with progressive talk // KPHX-1480; WSYA-1490 Anniston, Alabama with C&W.
- Fines:** WLAA-1600 Ocoee, Florida has been fined \$16,000 for 'willful and repeated violations' for not maintaining an operational Emergency Alert System and failure to maintain a Public Inspection File.
- By now** you've probably heard the news reports of the medivac helicopter accident in Aurora, Illinois. Reports said the helicopter hit a guy wire of **WBIG-1280**, but in fact, the guy wire was attached to an unused 734' tower formally used by WBIG-FM. WBIG's three towers are 192' tall. At deadline here, engineers were scrambling to re-attach a wire to steady the structure. Approximately 1600 residents within 1000 feet of the tower were asked to evacuate until the tower was secured. It is not known if the tower lighting was operative. Killed in the crash were three crew members and the patient, a 14-month girl.
- Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Dvorak, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre and Dave Schmidt.**

### **NEW!!! IRCA Slogans List (Winter 2008) NEW!!!**

This season's update of the IRCA Slogans List is ready!! This revised Slogans List includes radio slogans from the US, Canada and Mexico (over 4000).

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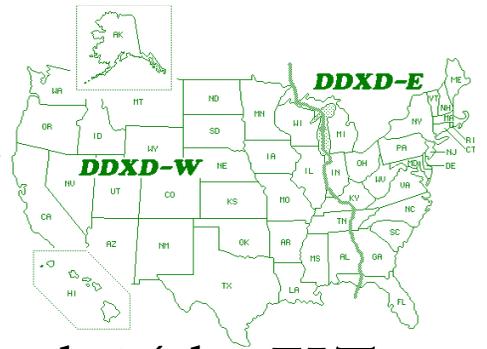
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# Domestic DX Digest

**West: Bill Dvorak** westlogs@aol.com (Division line  
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and Central time  
zones)

**East: Mike Brooker** aum108@idirect.com  
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## DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

### DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

**Frank Merrill** does a lot of travel, but not often is he *this* far from his home in Macomb, Illinois. He checks in from a recent trip to Hawaii, and no, he did not take his van to get there! Says Frank: "I was using a car radio in a rented 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt. The radio seemed to be average at best, for a car radio. Severe overload when anywhere really close to Honolulu. Despite this, there was something on EVERY "0" frequency, whenever I tried (I was far enough from the splatter). Graveyard channels all sounded as "rumbly" as they do on the mainland, except somewhat weaker in strength. It was mind-boggling to realize that ALL of those signals were coming from at least 2,300 miles away with only 1000 watts! I can see "how" Dr. **Richard E. Wood** heard all those Kentucky stations, etc. back in the 70s." Check out what Frank heard below.

It is almost time for that radical jump to early sunsets. Since this is the last *DXN* to arrive in your snail mail box before this change, it is time for our twice-a-year reminder about the relationship between Standard/Savings times and reporting your loggings in ELT. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 2 at 2 AM local time. At that hour, Eastern Local Time (ELT) changes from Eastern Daylight to Eastern Standard Time. If your locality switches back to standard time on 11/2, the difference between your time and ELT remains the same. In those areas where standard time is observed all year long, the difference shrinks by one hour. Hawaii, Arizona (except in the Navajo Nation), most of Saskatchewan and parts of British Columbia are the **Vast Westland** areas that fall in this category. All reports sent to DDXD must be made using ELT.

And that, sad to say, is the last time your Editor carries out this semi-annual tradition. There are still ten issues left, however, until the reins are (hopefully) turned over to a new editor. In the meantime, *please* keep sending your loggings in. 73 **Bill**

#### Reporters

- BW-OK** **Bruce Winkelman AA5CO, Tulsa.** R8, 50-foot wire.  
**FM-HI** **Frank Merrill, DXing in Hawaii (various sites, detailed in logs).** 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt car radio.  
**JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.  
**MLP-NE** **Mike Plumb, Papillion.** Sony ICF-2010, MFJ-956 tuner-preamp, Quantum QX loop (with loop head from Quantum QX Pro loop).  
**SP-WI** **Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc.** Palstar R30, AOR loop.  
**WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/ BUF-F amplifier.  
**Ed.-WI** **Your editor, Madison.** Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

#### Station News

- 610 KCSR NE Chadron. 10/10 0100.** "...twenty-four hours a day on AM 610 KCSR Chadron...." Weak under KNML. Update the hours of operation in your log. **(WH-CO)**
- 670 KMZQ NV Las Vegas.** As reported in AMS #76-2, this new station is now on the air. In a 10/12 post on the IRCA list **Bill Block** reports that the station's format is "The Best Rock of the '70s and '80s" (Wikipedia calls KMZQ's format Classic Hits). The station is // KMZQ-FM 99.3 Payson AZ, and their slogan is "The Q." **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1260 KFFF IA Boone. 9/29 0804.** "... the Mike Gallagher show on Freedom 1260" with their new talk format and slogan; no longer //FM. **(WH-CO)**
- 1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff. 10/2 0900.** "Sean Hannity is on Wyobraska's AM 1320 KOLT Scottsbluff" to Fox news. This one drops AP for Fox news. **(WH-CO)**
- 1340 KCLU CA Santa Barbara.** Last week we reported that California Lutheran University had taken ownership of KIST 1340 Santa Barbara, and the station was simulcasting

programming of the university's FM outlet KCLU 88.3 Thousand Oaks. We also reported that the AM was IDing as KCLU, but that as of 10/9 the FCC database still showed their calls as KIST. Now it's official: the former KIST is KCLU and the 88.3 station is now KCLU-FM. **(Ed.-WI)**

- 1370 KGNO KS **Dodge City. 9/27 0400.** Out of oldies music with "KGNO Dodge City." Need to check on this; listed as SPT / TLK in the 29<sup>th</sup> Log. **(WH-CO)**
- 1570 KPIO CO **Loveland. 10/16 1500:18.** "Dear people of God, you're listening to the station that cares [carries?] the truths and traditions of our Catholic faith-- KPIO 1570 AM Loveland and Denver" and into Father John Corapi program. New calls, ex-KSXT. I have spot-checked 1570 from time to time and have never heard anything other than Corapi, other than a few short features, program notes and filler material. "All Corapi all the time" apparently, hi! **(JW-CO)** (John was first to report then-silent KSXT's return to the air back in DDXD-W #76-2, with a Catholic format ex-sports. And now the call change. From what John says, could the calls "KPIO" stand for Corapi Only?" **Ed.-WI)**

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

- 740 CFZMt ON **Toronto. 9/28 0408.** Station fading in briefly in the weak mess with Commodores "Three Times a Lady." Would anybody else on 740 play this? Kahana Bay (east central Oahu) logging. **(FM-HI)**
- 780 KNOMp AK **Nome. 9/27 0500.** Because of 9/28 logging (in "Regular Loggings" below **Ed.-WI)** presume this is the music station below KKOH. Logged east of Honolulu. **(FM-HI)**
- 890 KBBIp AK **Homer. 9/28 0410.** Playing Jimmy Liggins "Drunk" (rare R&B classic from 1950). Didn't need to wait for ID; nobody else on 890 plays this cool stuff. Kahana. **(FM-HI)**
- 1010 CBRp AB **Calgary. 9/28 0405.** A station here running a foreign-accented newscast, which of course is the CBC Radio One overnight specialty (from various countries). Kahana. **(FM-HI)**

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 600 KTBB TX **Tyler. 10/7 2100.** "...right here on AM 600 KTBB..." **(WH-CO)**
- 600 KSJB ND **Jamestown. 10/7 2300.** Out of C&W. "Broadcasting from the Buffalo Mall serving five states and two Canadian Provinces, this is AM 600 KSJB Jamestown, North Dakota" to ABC news. **(WH-CO)**
- 600 WMT IA **Cedar Rapids. 10/8 0000.** "The Big One, Eastern Iowa's news, weather and sports station is NewsRadio 600 WMT Cedar Rapids" to Fox news. **(WH-CO)**
- 600 KROD TX **El Paso. 10/8 0200.** Mentions of krod.com. "AM 600 KROD El Paso" to CBS news. **(WH-CO)**
- 610 KNML NM **Albuquerque. 10/9 2300.** Out of ESPN coverage of the National League playoffs. "This is SportsRadio 610 KNML Albuquerque, the Sports Animal" **(WH-CO)**
- 640 KFI CA **Los Angeles. 10/9 2250-2255.** I'm probably the last DXer in this part of the country to hear the "new" KFI. Finally got 'em this evening with "KFI Newsroom" mention, traffic report and ads. Haven't heard them in \*years.\* **(BW-OK)** (Bruce posted this logging on the NRC list. In response, **Randy Stewart** in MO and **Paul Swearingen** in KS posted that they hadn't yet heard it despite trying. No luck here in WI either. In last week's DDXD-W, we asked readers to report on how they were hearing KFI since the station's return to its previous 50 kW. We repeat our interest here-- please send in your KFI loggings. **Ed.-WI)** (No clear sound of it 10-17 in Topeka, either - I'll probably have to listen much later to be able to hear it -pls.)
- 730 CHMJ BC **Vancouver. 9/27 0500.** Many traffic reports, etc. for the Vancouver area. Strong. Ten miles east of Honolulu. **(FM-HI)**
- 750 KFQD AK **Anchorage. 9/28 0330.** Talking, and many local ads in break. Quite listenable at parking lot in Laie, Oahu (northeast part of island). **(FM-HI)**
- 780 KNOM AK **Nome. 9/28 0400.** Final song on a music show which announcer said is Saturdays 10 to midnight. Format seemed to be a mix of various kinds of rock, almost freeform. ToH ID "KNOM AM and FM in Nome, it's 12 midnight." Wow, they even ANNOUNCE the music they play! How rare is that? Surpris-

			ingly strong, no KKOH at all. Kahana. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
870	WWL	LA	<b>New Orleans. 9/28 0350.</b> Call letters heard during programming. Weak. Cuban tick-tocker behind them! Kahana logging. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
930	CJCA	AB	<b>Edmonton. 9/28 ???? (forgot to mark time down).</b> Giving their call letters. Completely dominant at Kahana. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
940	KPSZ	IA	<b>Des Moines. 10/8 2335.</b> In mix with CINW and CJGX. "Praise 9-40 KPSZ" came up out of mud. NEW <b>(SP-WI)</b>
960	CFAC	AB	<b>Calgary. 9/28 0442.</b> Various sports scores-- mentioning teams from Calgary, Kootenai, etc. In and out of liberal talker KKGX, both fairly strong. Kahana. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
960	CFAC	AB	<b>Calgary. 10/8 2342.</b> ESPN, local ad in Calgary, "The Fan." Tape delay behind KMA. NEW <b>(SP-WI)</b>
960	KFLN	MT	<b>Baker. 10/13 0810.</b> C&W music; male announcer with call letter ID; Baker and Miles City commercials; back to C&W at 0816 with a nice peak, topping 50 kW CFAC. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1070	KATQ	MT	<b>Plentywood. 10/13 0845.</b> Livestock report; area ads, call letter ID. Fair with KNX partly nulled. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1180	KYDZ	NE	<b>Bellevue. 10/14 0801.</b> Local ads in SS; legal ID by male voice at 0804: "Estas KYDZ Bellevue-Omaha 1180 AM, La Preciosa" and into noticias locales (local news). Generally fair with QRM. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1230	KFJB	IA	<b>Marshalltown. 10/13 1835:30.</b> Faded up just enough to catch a portion of the ID: "...For over 80 years, Newstalk 1230 KFJB," then faded back into the jumble. Moderate to heavy fading and moderate interference from the others on 1230. New, and taped. <b>(MLP-NE)</b>
1240	KASL	WY	<b>Newcastle. 9/30 0705.</b> "...the KASL weather forecast...." Up briefly. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1240	KDGO	CO	<b>Durango. 10/1 0805.</b> Out of ABC news. "AM 1240 KDGO Durango" to KDGO weather. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1250	KBRF	MN	<b>Fergus Falls. 9/28 0700.</b> "Good Neighbor Radio AM 1250, KBRF Fergus Falls" to CNN news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1250	KZDC	TX	<b>San Antonio. 9/28 0800.</b> "KZDC ESPN 1250" to ESPN sports. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1260	KPOW	WY	<b>Powell. 9/29 0205.</b> Out of ABC news to local weather "on KPOW Powell." <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1260	CFRN	AB	<b>Edmonton. 9/29 0300.</b> "...on Edmonton's Sports Radio, Team 1260" <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1300	KGLO	IA	<b>Mason City. 10/2 0200.</b> "AM 1300 KGLO Mason City" up briefly. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1300	KOLY	SD	<b>Mobridge. 10/2 0800.</b> "...1300 KOLY Mobridge" to ABC news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1300	KBRL	NE	<b>McCook. 10/2 0900.</b> "AM 1300 KBRL McCook" to ABC news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1340	KOMY	CA	<b>La Selva Beach. 9/29, 0200.</b> Legal ID heard, male announcer, topping the rumble briefly. Heard near Makaha, west side of Oahu. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
1350	KSRO	CA	<b>Santa Rosa. 9/27 0500.</b> Heard dominant, but I didn't mark details down. East of Honolulu. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
1350	WOYK	PA	<b>York. 10/10 2134.</b> Good to fair with West York Bulldogs-York Suburban Trojans HSFB postgame show (West York won 47-13). ID including calls and "Sports Radio 1350" slogan, postgame stats presented by Brown's Orchard and Farm Market, ads for Unique Physique 755-2639 and Wendy's. Station is U2 5000/1000, and was dominating 1350 this night. New! <b>(Ed.-WI)</b>
1370	KWTL	ND	<b>Grand Forks. 9/27 0800.</b> Out of EWTN programming. "If you want the truth, well you're tuned to the right station. You're listening to AM 1370 KWTL Grand Forks-Fargo, Real Presence Radio, your Catholic radio station for the Red River Valley and beyond." <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1380	KTKZ	CA	<b>Sacramento. 9/27 0500.</b> Legal ToH ID, dominant over some rumble from others. East of Honolulu. <b>(FM-HI)</b>
1410	WIZM	WI	<b>La Crosse. 10/3 2358.</b> "NewsTalk 1410 WIZM La Crosse" to Rush Limbaugh promo and a few PSAs. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1410	KOOQ	NE	<b>North Platte. 10/4 0800.</b> "KOOQ North Platte" to ESPN Sports Center. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1450	KLMX	NM	<b>Clayton. 10/5 0500.</b> Out of C&W music. "AM 1450 KLMX Clayton, New Mexico" to ABC news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1450	WASK	IN	<b>Lafayette. 10/12 2359.</b> Poor but above the graveyard jumble. ESPN programming (NLCS postgame?) just ending, into legal ID including slogan "ESPN

- 1450." New! and long sought after. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1520 **WHOW** **IL Clinton. 10/10 1845.** Local ads, "The Big 15-20 WHOW," talk, commodity report. **NEW (SP-WI)**
- 1560 **KKAA** **SD Aberdeen. 9/26 0900.** Out of Family Radio programming with "KKAA Aberdeen." Still in at full daylight. **(WH-CO)**
- 1580 **CKDO** **ON Oshawa. 9/24 0600.** "Good morning, it's 6 o'clock. I'm Cindy Tiger (?), CKDO news." Fair, mixing with XEDM. **(WH-CO)**
- 1700 **KVNS** **TX Brownsville. 9/28 0420.** "Oldies Radio 1700 KVNS," nearly alone and very readable. Kahana. **(FM-HI)**

TIS, HAR, Etc.

- 1320 **N/A** **CO Centennial. 10/5 1745.** Valentine Properties talking house-- one air mile away. **(WH-CO)**

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** - Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- EH-MA** **Eric Hopkins, Ayer** - Sony SRF-M35FP
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE, Sony SRF-M37V with built in antenna
- IEN-GA** **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Sony SRF-M37
- DP-HI** **Dale Park, Honolulu** - station news
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

### STATION NEWS

- 790 **WTAR** **VA Norfolk** - Added Kim Komando Sundays 1907 as of 9/20 per her message board. **(DP-HI)**
- 820 **WMGG** **FL Largo** - Per *Tampa Business Journal* and *Tampa Tribune*, station switched from SS "La Preciosa" to simulcasting news-talk WWBA-1040 9/29 pending station sale. The new owners will relay sports talk WHBO-1470 featuring ESPN Radio on 1040 on 10/13, which will last until early 2009. WWBA features Bill O'Reilly, Dennis Miller and Dave Ramsey. Per *FMQB* newsletter, WWBA also adds Laura Ingraham. **(DP-HI)**
- 880 **WZAB** **FL Sweetwater** - Per Marketwire, station signed on as 10/06 "The Biz" with an all-business format, via an LMA, following the success of sister Salem station KDOW-1220 in Fremont, CA. Station is affiliated with Bloomberg and CNBC. **(DH-HI)**
- 910 **WSBA** **PA York** - Adds Premiere's Glenn Beck weekdays 0907-1200 per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- 1150 **WSNW** **SC Seneca** - Per "Kim Komando Show" message board, the program's Seneca affiliate is relayed over translator W257BJ-FM 103.3. **(DP-HI)**
- 1220 **WZBK** **NH Keene** - Per Radio-Info.com, station flipped from adult standards to a relay of liberal talk WKVT-1490, featuring Bill Press (as of 10/15 per show), Rachel Maddow and Alan Colmes. **(DP-HI)**
- 1240 **WNBZ** **NY Saranac Lake** - Per Radio-Info.com, station is off the air due to transmitter problems. **(DP-HI)**
- 1280 **WIBB** **GA Macon** - Per *Macon Telegraph*, switched from rhythmic oldies 10/13 to "black talk." Station adds syndicated shows from Rev. Al Sharpton, Warren Ballentine, Michael Baisden and Bev Smith, while dropping Rickey Smiley. Slogan is "The Voice of Macon." **(DP-HI)**
- 1310 **WISE** **NC Asheville** - Per Radio-Info.com, station's relay over translator W251AO-FM 98.1 ended 10/01 1200 ELT and was replaced by the HD-2 channel of WOXL-FM 96.5. **(DP-HI)**
- 1330 **WELW** **OH Willoughby** - Adds Talk Radio Network's Laura Ingraham per Radio-Info.com, moving from WHK-1420. Station's website says it airs live at 1106-1200, with the other two hours at 2106-2300. **(DP-HI)**
- 1350 **WARF** **OH Akron** - Added The Content Factory's "Into The Night with Tony Bruno" sports talk show 10/06 per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**
- 1360 **WMNY** **PA McKeesport** - Adds weekend home improvement show "The Money Pit" per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**

- WDRC CT **Hartford** - Per *Hartford Courant*, station adds Glenn Beck 1007-1200 101/3, replacing local show "Talk of Connecticut." **(DP-HI)**
- 1400 WINC VA **Winchester** - Adds Laura Ingraham per Radio-Info.com, airing 0906-1200. Station website says WINC also re-adds Salem's Bill Bennett weekdays 0606-0900. **(DP-HI)**
- 1410 WSHY IN **Lafayette** - Per *Lafayette Journal and Courier*, station flipped in Sept. from relaying WBPE-FM 95.3 "Bob FM" to conservative talk featuring Fox News Radio, Limbaugh, Hannity, Bennett, Dennis Miller and Noory. Station will air "Best of Glenn Beck," Fox Sports Radio, old-time radio and standards music on weekends. WSHY is located at 839 Main St. **(DP-HI)**
- 1420 WCOJ PA **Coatesville** - Per *Chester Daily Local News* and *Philadelphia Inquirer*, station went dark at the end of Sept. after station sale, then returned 10/07 1200 ELT with a live Mass and relaying Catholic WISP-1570, featuring EWTN Radio. **(DP-HI)**
- 1470 WLOA PA **Farrell** - Per blog [ohiomedia.blogspot.com](http://ohiomedia.blogspot.com), station now relays daytimer sister station WGRP-940 and its classic country format. The former Sporting News Radio affiliate had been off the air due to Tropical Storm Ike. **(DP-HI)**
- 1560 WINT FL **Melbourne** - Per Radio-Info.com, station dropped Citadel's True Oldies 10/06 for ABC's ESPN Radio. **(DP-HI)**
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** - Per Radio-Info.com, the former WFLR-FM 95.9 moved their C&W format to WFLR-AM. **(DP-HI)**
- 1580 WPGC MD **Morningside** - Per website DCRTV.com, station dropped inspirational talk 10/06 and now simulcasts urban contemporary WPGC-FM 95.5. **(DP-HI)**

## UNIDs

- 1620 **(beacon)** - 10/10 0854 – daytime logging of beacon heard under WPRI268 HAR/TIS transmitting letter "T" in code. Heard the previous night transmitting letter "M". Anyone have any ideas on this one? Beacon was gone by evening of 10/10. **(EH-MA)**
- 1710 **(pirate)** - 10/1 2240 – SS Cuban sounding music with male vocals, extremely faint with frequent fading. **(EH-MA)**

## LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON **Brampton** – 10/3 0107 – fair, clear signal with announcer in FF. Only words heard in EE were "Land of the sheep". **(EH-MA)** *Are you sure you heard FF? Much of CIAO's programming is in South Asian languages such as Hindi and Punjabi. Mike*
- 630 WMAL DC **Washington** – 10/3 0034 – faint signal during apparent brief absence of WPRO. "WMAL" station ID heard into Coast to Coast AM. **(EH-MA)**
- CHLT QC **Sherbrooke** – 10/3 0028 – FF audio heard under WMAL, fair with fading. **(EH-MA)**
- 670 WSCR IL **Chicago** - 10/16 0155 – fighting off terrible QRM from Cuban Radio Reloj station with "RR" pips. Sporting News Radio sports talk, ad for "Chicago Heavenly Bodies Fantasy Sports Bar". Call in show about the Philadelphia Phillies winning the National League pennant, advertising promo at 0259: "Advertise with WSCR six seventy 'The Score' Chicago's sports radio. Call our local sales manager Ted Feldman at 312-245-6139". **(KK-VA)**
- 720 WGN IL **Chicago** - 10/11 0158 – highlights of Chicago Black Hawks hockey game against the Capitals, "News, talk seven twenty WGN". into PSA for "NSO", ToH ID: "From the caring voice of Chicago news, talk seven twenty WGN" into news. **(KK-VA)**
- 680 WPTF NC **Raleigh** - 10/15/ 0545 - "News, talk six eighty WPTF" ID into "Coast to Coast AM". **(KK-VA)**
- 860 CJBC ON **Toronto** – 10/2 2322 – good clear signal with Halloween-sounding electronic music, followed by FF announcer IDing song or artist as "Squarewave". **(EH-MA)**
- 920 CKNX ON **Wingham** – 10/3 0130 – ID as "this is CKNX" followed by C&W song "Little Boy in a Baseball Cap", then a Billy Ray and Miley Cyrus song, ad for Harrison Motors followed by slogan "this is not your grandmother's radio station". **(EH-MA)**
- 960 WFGL MA **Fitchburg** – 10/16 1900 – over usual WFIR and Thunder Country (Rogers

- City, MI) pests with ToH ID: "sharing the word of God...you're listening to Calvary Radio WFGL Fitchburg and WJWT Gardiner". (MKB-ON)
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 10/11 0702 – once regular, now rarely heard under WCHB/CFG0 one-two punch with "News radio 1200 WOAI" ID into local news. (MKB-ON)
- 1250 WLEM PA **Emporium** – 10/2 2340 – noted briefly with station ID and slogan "the station everyone can agree on, twelve fifty WLEM". (EH-MA)
- 1270 CJCB NS **Sydney** – 10/3 0019 – fair with "CJCB" jingle ID into country song. (EH-MA)
- 1340 WALL NY **Middletown** – 10/2 1859 – ToH ID: "AM 1340 WALL Middletown" heard over graveyard soup into Disney song "Now or Never". (EH-MA)
- 1360 WTAQ WI **Green Bay** – 10/13 0804 – over ESPN sports talkers (WYOS and/or WSAI) with CBS news, "at 7:04 the news continues on news radio 1360 WTAQ" into local news and promo for upcoming presidential debate "you can hear it right here on WTAQ". (MKB-ON)
- 1380 CKPC ON **Brantford** – 10/3 0019 – fair signal with various ads into a Hootie and the Blowfish song, then female DJ announcing "on Brantford CKPC and 92.1" into Donna Summer song "Last Dance". (EH-MA)
- 1420 WEMB TN **Erwin** - 10/13 1742 - Spot for the Gospel Music show on the station and a local YMCA ad. Weak signal with fades above the late afternoon static. "... on 1420, WEMB". (IEN-GA)
- 1460 WKDV VA **Manassas** – 10/3 0119 – fair with fading, "La Caliente" slogan heard several times into SS Mexican tunes. (EH-MA)
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** – 9/30 2346 – clear signal, no sign of CFAV, with ads for credit repair service, fingerlakeshelpwanted.com ad into C&W song, then 0000 ToH ID "1570 and 96.9 FM WFLR Dundee" into news about the economy and local weather. (EH-MA)
- 1580 WVKO OH **Columbus** – 10/12 1900 – Strong until power drop at this time. Slogan "The voice of the left on the right side of the dial". Air America programming. (HJH-PA)
- 1590 WFBR MD **Glen Burnie** – 10/12 1915 – Numerous IDs with oldies programming. Ex-gospel format. (HJH-PA)
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 10/2 0133 – fair, stable signal with female announcer saying "keep in contact with us at 416-782-2123". (EH-MA)
- 1700 KVNS TX **Brownsville** – 10/10 2219 – song "Killing me softly" then promo for oldies-radioonline.com. (EH-MA)

## *International DX Digest*

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**Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC**

Frank Merrill says aloha from Hawaii! "All my loggings are Pan-American DX, because I briefly tried too early in the evening for anything else," laments Frank. "Car radio in Chevrolet Cobalt (rental), radio seemed to be average at best with much overload when in the Honolulu/city areas. However, I was already starting to hear some transpacific hets as early as 2100 and 2200 local time."

### **Transatlantic DX**

- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 15 0525 - Good; woman in Arabic giving announcement then into group singing. [Barstow-MA] OCT 16 2255 - Good; telephone talk, African music, 2300 fanfare and woman in fast Arabic. [Conti-ME]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 16 2300 - Excellent; "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos" parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 648 unID OCT 16 2300 - Echoey speaker in Arabic; Libya or Saudi Arabia likely. [Conti-ME]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 17 0145 - Fair, 820 R.Relej Cuba interference; talk parallel 12050 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 927 **BELGIUM** VRT Radio Een, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) OCT 15 0523 - Fair; man and woman with news and info. [Barstow-MA]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E) OCT 16 2200 - Good; "... Golos Rossii, Novosti" ID into news. [Conti-ME]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 17 0100 - Good; "Mama Mia" bumper music

into time pips and news. [Conti-ME]

- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas OCT 16 2158 - Fair, over unID signals; folk guitar ballad, "Punto" mentions. [Conti-ME]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português*, Belmonte OCT 17 0000 - Good; three ascending synthesized notes and announcement, fanfare, repeated notes and "Rádio Clube" ID, more fanfare and news in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *RTM A/C*, Sebaâ-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 17 0000 - Good, over 1030 WBZ HD noise; a single Koranic recitation, "...Mamlaka Maghrib" ID, and choral anthem. [Conti-ME]
- 1053.07 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 16 2349 - Good; thundering military anthem, 2351 off leaving *TalkSport* in clear. [Conti-ME]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) OCT 17 0342 - Good; alternating between announcement and chimes, 0345 weather. [Conti-ME]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 17 0346 - Pre sign-on test tones under Denmark. [Conti-ME]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao OCT 15 0423 - Sounded like a phone call in program; fair to weak and then the slop took over. [Barstow-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R.Nacional de Angola*, Mulenvos OCT 16 2200 - News in Portuguese with fanfare interludes; distinct carrier hitting low side of 1089 *TalkSport*. New log. [Conti-ME]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 16 2200 - "TalkSport News" with synchro echo; a tight squeeze between 1088 Angola and 1090 WBAL. [Conti-ME]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 17 0400 - Fair; time pips, Spain and Canaries time check and fanfare into news parallel 1098 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1116 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 17 0349 - Pre sign-on test tones under Spain. [Conti-ME]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 17 0000 - Fair; "Radio Pontevedre y Radio Albacete" ID into "Cadena Ser, Servicios Informativos." [Conti-ME]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng (50°29'N 4°08'E) OCT 16 2200 - Fair at best; presumed this with time pips (over unID pips), fanfare, and news in French. [Conti-ME]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) OCT 17 0000 - Good; fanfare, ID and UTC+2 time check into news by a woman in French. [Conti-ME]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) OCT 12 2330 - Good; fanfare into news by a woman in French. [Conti-NH]
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** *R.Rurale*, Labé OCT 16 2325 - Good; African vocal, 2331 off. [Conti-ME]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) OCT 15 0415 - Fair with assumed prayers in Arabic. All alone at first and then Germany came up and took over the channel. [Barstow-MA] OCT 16 2337 - Good; Mediterranean-flavored pop vocal parallel 252 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) OCT 12 2325 - Good; new age instrumental parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Africa*, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E) OCT 16 2340 - Good; presumed this with Koran. [Conti-ME]

#### Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, unknown location SEP 28 0830 - Soft music (almost a "beautiful music" format), eventually with female announcer who was too distorted to understand, in Spanish. Is Turks & Caicos still off? Kahana. [Merrill-HI] Still off as of Oct 17.
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) OCT 17 0928 - Fair; Radio Mundial promo, merengue music. [Conti-ME]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 16 2259 - Good; tail end of a report about Antigua and Trinidad & Tobago, then an R&B cover of Air Supply "All Out of Love." OCT 17 0930 - Good; steel drum instrumental, ZIZ ID, and devotional music. [Conti-ME]
- 570 **CUBA** CMDC *R.Relejo*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) SEP 28 0801 - Not strong enough to hear the ticking, but the "RR" Morse code plainly audible in the rumble. Lihue not a factor due to the mountain range in back of me, at Kahana. [Merrill-HI]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) OCT 16 2300 - Fair; "WKAQ 580" news promo and network ID. [Conti-ME]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) OCT 17 1002 - Excellent, over unID Venezuela; IDs for *Radio Rebelde* and *Radio Las Tunas* in live announcement. [Conti-ME]
- 610 **CUBA** CMAN *R.Rebelde*, Bahía Honda (22°53'N 83°09'W) OCT 17 0900 - Fair, through *News-radio 610* WIOD; theme song parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 17 0900 - Good, over WSNR; theme song parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan (18°26'N 66°07'W) OCT 17 0930 - Fair, over WPRO; promo, "WUNO... Uno 630." [Conti-ME]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre (16°15'N 61°32'W) OCT 17 0932 - Fair, over

unIDs; announcer thanks listeners, mention of *nouvelle* and *R.Guadeloupe* ID, all in French. [Conti-ME]

- 700 **VENEZUELA** YVMH *R.Popular*, Maracaibo (10°39'N 71°37'W) OCT 17 0930 - Fair; bells and time check, "La hora de Radio Popular, cinco en punto." [Conti-ME]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 17 1030 - Good with heavy echo caused by delay between stations; jingle and time check into news parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente 720*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) OCT 17 0930 - Excellent; "Desde Porlamar, estado Nueva Esparta, transmite la nueva Oriente 720 AM..." and time check with jingle, "En Venezuela, Oriente, cinco en punto." [Conti-ME]
- 740 **MEXICO** XECW *R.Variedades*, Los Mochis, SIN (25°50'N 109°04'W) OCT 6 1230 - News by male announcer, occasional "Radio Variedades" slogans; ad string at 1239, one or two program notes, and a call letter ID. Generally fair, mixing with others. [Wilkins-CO]
- 740 **VENEZUELA** YVNQ *R.Caroní*, Puerto Ordaz (8°15'N 62°42'W) OCT 17 0900 - Under CHCM; "treinte minutos" time check and Radio Caroní theme song. [Conti-ME]
- 750 **CUBA** CMHV *R.Progreso*, Trinidad (21°48'N 79°59'W) OCT 17 1022 - Briefly over WSB; "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional..." [Conti-ME]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS *RCR Caracas* (10°29'N 67°00'W) OCT 17 0210 - Good; Navegantes liga venezolana baseball coverage, "Sintonia de RCR deportes." [Conti-ME]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ *RCN Barranquilla* (10°53'N 74°49'W) OCT 17 0900 - Fair with WJR; la radio de Colombia theme and RCN ID. [Conti-ME]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJXX *RCN Bogotá* (4°37'N 74°11'W) OCT 17 0900 - La radio de Colombia theme under WABC. [Conti-ME]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Reloj*, Sancti Spíritus (21°56'N 79°26'W) SEP 28 0748 - The "RR" and even the ticking all audible mostly over WWL, both weak. I never expected to hear Cuba from Hawaii! Kahana. [Merrill-HI]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) OCT 17 0400 - Globo whistles under unID Spanish and WTAM. [Conti-ME]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) OCT 17 0001 - Good; lively conga vocal, "¡En Venezuela, Carúpano!" [Conti-ME]
- 1130 **BRAZIL** ZYJ460 *R.Nacional*, Rio de Janeiro OCT 17 0000 - Under WBBR; *R.Nacional* ID and news/talk in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 1140 **BRAZIL** ZYH449 *R.Cultura da Bahia*, Salvador OCT 17 0001 - Good; Brazilian country music, a music ad/promo, then a live announcement by a woman with "Salvador da bahia" mention, all in Portuguese. New log. [Conti-ME]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, La Habana OCT 17 0400 - Fair; signature synthesized music, then national anthem. [Conti-ME]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton (32°18'N 64°46'W) OCT 17 0000 - Good; BBC World Service. [Conti-ME]
- 1230 unID SEP 27 0900 - Spanish topping the rumble. At Honolulu. [Merrill-HI]
- 1290 unID SEP 29 0520 - Woman talking in Spanish, atop other stuff. I noticed she was mentioning "Cubanismo" more than once. Uh... is this even possible? (I'm actually thinking this might be Mexico City instead of Cuba.) This was only a very short while after sunset, before much other stuff had faded in. From near Makaha, on west side of Oahu. [Merrill-HI]
- 1580 **MEXICO** XEDM *Hermosillo, Son* SEP 27 0900 - Didn't mark down details, but definite via local contents (or an ID). Quite dominant. Honolulu. [Merrill-HI]
- 1590 unID SEP 27 0900 - A very strong *Radio Fórmula* very dominant here at Honolulu. Also heard following night at Kahana. A domestic? [Merrill-HI]

### Transpacific DX

- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND** *R.Sport* OCT 11 0950-1005 - Possibly this with Pacific coast conditions favoring down-under; s4 carrier noted, not strong enough to produce audio, s5 needed to overcome splatter and local noise floor. [Conti-NH]
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ *Cheju Island* (33°28'N 126°23'E) OCT 6 1231 - Man and woman announcers with opening announcement in Japanese, followed by choral music; after that, talk segments with the man and woman alternating; deteriorating after 1250. Fair peaks with long fades and only about 25% copy overall. [Wilkins-CO]

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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 15 x 23-m SuperLoop antennas east with remote variable termination and south 1150-Ω terminated.

Frank Merrill, Kahana Bay, Oahu, and 10-miles east of Honolulu, HI; Chevrolet Cobalt rental car radio.

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R8, 4-foot box loop. 73 and Good DX!

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## Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

<i>Freq</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>New Format</i>	<i>Freq</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>New Format</i>
540	WLIE	Islip, NY	ETH	1280	KLDY	Lacey, WA	SS:SPT
560	KLZ	Denver, CO	TLK/REL:Rock	1280	WIBB	Macon, GA	TLK
560	WFRB	Frostburg, MD	TLK	1280	KWSX	Stockton, CA	Rock
580	KSAZ	Marana, AZ	C&W	1290	KDMS	El Dorado, AR	TLK
580	WELO	Tupelo, MS	C&W	1290	KUOA	Siloam Springs, AR	SPT
590	KPZA	Hot Springs, AR	TLK	1300	KYNO	Fresno, CA	TLK
660	WLOY	Rural Retreat, VA	TLK	1320	WCVG	Covington, KY	UC:GOS
670	KMZQ	Las Vegas, NV	Rock/OLD	1320	WTSJ	Randolph, VT	C&W
730	WXTR	Alexandria, VA	SS:SPT	1330	WANG	Havelock, NC	AC
740	WIRJ	Humboldt, TN	C&W	1340	KBNW	Bend, OR	NWS/TLK
790	WSVG	Mount Jackson, VA	TLK	1340	KIST	Santa Barbara, CANWS/TLK/JAZ	
820	WWFD	Frederick, MD	NWS/TLK	1360	WKYO	Caro, MI	OLD
820	CHAM	Hamilton, ON	TLK	1360	WMNY	McKeesport, PA	BIZ
820	WMGG	Largo, FL	NWS/TLK	1370	WVIE	Pikesville, MD	SPT
850	KXGM	Waterloo, IA	REL	1370	KWNC	Quincy, WA	SS:MEX
880	WZAB	Sweetwater, FL	BIZ	1380	WKJV	Asheville, NC	GOS
890	KDJQ	Meridian, ID	OLD	1380	WPYR	Baton Rouge, LA	SS
910	WABI	Bangor, ME	SPT	1380	WOTE	Clintonville, WI	OLD
910	WMNY#	Mount Lebanon, PA	BIZ	1380	WKDM	New York, NY	ETH/SS:MEX
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, WI	C&W	1390	WFBL	Syracuse, NY	OLD/TLK
940	WCND	Shelbyville, KY	GOS	1400	WHGB	Harrisburg, PA	SPT
950	KRWZ	Denver, CO	OLD	1400	WKXI	Jackson, MS	BIZ
950	WCTN	Potomac - Cabin John, MD	ETH	1410	KDBS	Alexandria, LA	SPT
950	WROC	Rochester, NY	SPT	1410	WSHY	Lafayette, IN	TLK
970	WZAN	Portland, ME	SPT/TLK	1410	WLSH	Lansford, PA	OLD/TLK
970	WESO	Southbridge, MA	TLK	1410	WHBT	Tallahassee, FL	UC:GOS
970	WGEE	Superior, WI	NOS	1420	WCOJ	Coatesville, PA	REL
990	KAYL	Storm Lake, IA	SS:MEX	1420	WDJA	Delray Beach, FL	ETH/Reggae
990	WABO	Waynesboro, MS	AC	1420	KOTK	Omaha, NE	SS:REL
1010	WPPI	Sauk Rapids, MN	Rock	1420	WQBC	Vicksburg, MS	SPT
1030	KDUN	Reedsport, OR	OLD	1430	WFOB	Fostoria, OH	SPT
1040	WWBA	Pinellas Park, FL	SPT	1440	WGVL	Greenville, SC	SS:MEX
1050	WTOP	Silver Spring, MD	NWS	1440	KETX	Livingston, TX	Rock/OLD
1080	KSLI	Price, UT	NOS	1440	WPRS	Paris, IL	TLK
1090	WBAL	Baltimore, MD	NWS/TLK	1450	KWBE	Beatrice, NE	TLK
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	C&W	1450	KWES#	Ruidoso, NM	C&W
1120	WKQW	Oil City, PA	OLD	1460	WELZ	Belzoni, MS	Blues
1120	KMOX	Saint Louis, MO	NWS/TLK	1460	KBZO	Lubbock, TX	SS:AC
1140	KHFX	Cleburne, TX	SS:REL	1460	WJCP	North Vernon, IN	Rock/OLD
1150	KHRO	El Paso, TX	TLK	1470	KEPL	Estes Park, CO	TLK
1150	WCRK	Morristown, TN	Rock	1470	WLOA	Farrell, PA	C&W
1170	KJOC	Davenport, IA	OLD	1480	KNTB	Lakewood, WA	SS:SPT
1190	WLIB	New York, NY	UC:GOS/TLK	1490	WSYA	Anniston, AL	C&W
1200	WPTK	Pine Island Center, FL	SPT	1490	KBRO	Bremerton, WA	SS:SPT
1220	WZBK	Keene, NH	TLK	1490	WTQS	Cameron, SC	UC:GOS
1230	KBOV	Bishop, CA	Rock/OLD	1490	WTAA	Pleasantville, NJ	SS:MEX
1230	WDBZ	Cincinnati, OH	UC:GOS	1500	WAKE	Valparaiso, IN	NWS
1230	WHCO	Sparta, IL	C&W	1500	WFED	Washington, DC	NWS/TLK
1240	KVRC	Arkadelphia, AR	TLK	1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH	SPT/RELAN
1240	KSON	San Diego, CA	SS:REL	1540	WADK	Newport, RI	NWS/TLK/NOS
1250	WLEM	Emporium, PA	OLD	1550	WNZF	Bunnell, FL	TLK
1260	KFFF	Boone, IA	TLK	1550	WCGR	Canandaigua, NY	OLD
1260	WFJS	Trenton, NJ	REL	1560	KTXZ	West Lake Hills, TX	Tejano
1280	WEIM	Fitchburg, MA	dAC/TLK:nSS:	1570	WFLR	Dundee, NY	C&W
		Tropical		1570	KPIO	Loveland, CO	REL

<i>Freq</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>New Format</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
1580	KNIM	Maryville, MO	NOS	100000watts.com, AM Switch, Axelrod,
1600	WATX	Algood, TN	C&W	Bowker, Braun, DX Audio Service, DX Midam-
1600	WXXY	Dover, DE	UC:OLD	erica, DX News, Fitzherbert, Fybush,
1600	KRFS	Superior, NE	AC	Griffith, Hale, Heinen, Hopkins, Kennedy,
1600	WTTF	Tiffin, OH	OLD	Martin, Noonan, Northpine, nrcdxas.org, Sun-
1640	KBJA	Sandy, UT	SS:NWS/TLK/AC	dman, The Radio Journal, Vobbe, Wetzberger
1650	KSVE	El Paso, TX	SS:NOS	
1680	WPRR	Ada, MI	TLK	
1680	KGED	Fresno, CA	SS:REL:EE:NOS	

# Target DX

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**DX'ing 'smart', with shared tips and information from NRC members**

Welcome to the Target DX Column number 6.

This month we will be looking at equipment that will compliment your Targets List. Think of these as a DX Tool Kit to help you with your listening. Now I have no intention of telling you that you must have all of these items as some of us cannot afford them or may have no use for them. Everyone has their own way to DX. These are just ideas I would like you to keep in mind and use them as you see fit. You probably have most of these things in your own DX Tool Kit. I will skip the obvious things like a radio receiver and an antenna because we all have one or more of them at our listening posts. Besides this can lead to all sorts of arguments over which one is the best and that is not part of this column. These are more like accessories that will compliment your receiver(s) and antenna(e).

Here is a partial list (you can add or subtract your own supplies) for your DX Tool Kit:

**1-Your Targets List** OK so this is a bit obvious but many of us keep things on the computer these days and not on paper where we DX. I print out my Targets List and keep it at my listening post at all times. That way I am always aware of the targets I have set for myself. If you have a computer nearby you can use your list that way, so long as the computer doesn't cause too much noise on the receiver as some units do. Also remember what nights those DX Tests are on as that will change on a regular basis as the tests come and go during prime DX Test season.

**2- Headphones** Some of you may listen to the radio without aid of headphones. There is nothing saying that you need to use headphones to DX but in some cases they can and do help. Often I will DX with my headphones on to make sure I catch as much as possible of what is coming in on my receiver. It also helps block out other noises in the house and helps you to concentrate when listening to weak signals. Which kind you use is up to you and what you find most comfortable. The variety of sizes and styles of headphones available today make it certain you can find a comfortable pair. Some DX'ers have a preference for headphones that are classified as "Communications Grade." These have a narrower audio response range and can make listening better. Remember a goodly number of the targets are not going to be heard loud and clear so every little bit can help.

**3- Audio Recording Device** Now at one point in my long DX life I could have put down tape recorder, but today this wording might be safer. There are all kinds of audio recording devices available these days and I have no intention of discussing which is best. I will stick to what I know and use a trusty cassette tape recorder. I have used several models over the years however these days. Currently I use the CC Crane/Sangean VersaCorder. It has the features that any good recording device should have if you are going to use it to DX. Here are some things to consider when using any audio recording device:

A- Input jack. This will allow you to record directly from the receiver record output jack.

B- Variable recording level. This allows you to vary the audio level depending on how weak the signal is so you get a decent recording. Remember that some of your targets are going to be weak signals and may need some help being recorded.

C- A counter or time marker. I use this to mark where I heard something that is of importance to replay. It makes it easier to go back to a certain spot on the tape or recording to re-listen to a possible ID or important bit of information.

D- Fast Forward/Rewind. These buttons are used often to go over a recorded piece of audio trying to dig out an ID or other information to get an ID.

E- A timer can be a big help also. Some recording devices will let you record while you are away or asleep. This can work well for those DX tests that occur on work days.

The VersaCorder has one other feature I very much like. It has a reduced speed function giving you about 3 hours on a C90 tape. I don't have to worry about changing the tape every 30 to 45 minutes.

**4- Clock** This is a much over looked accessory. I cannot stress enough how important a good and accurate clock can be. As many stations only ID once an hour, usually on top of the hour, a clock being as little as 10 seconds out can mean you miss the ID. This is particularly true of talk, sports and religious stations that use networks all day. I would highly recommend a clock with a sweep/second hand or a digital readout of the seconds. Also I would like to point out that you should set your clock to be as accurate as possible. You can set it to WWV on 2,500, 5,000, 10,000 and 15,000 kHz. Without showing any prejudice to a particular brand I will say I very much like my MFJ 133-RC Atomic clock. It is reset daily to WWVB and uses 2 batteries to keep it going. The best thing is the clock is always displaying the correct time to the second as displayed on the seconds readout. It helps me know when the stations should be ID'ing just before the hour. The model 133-RC has twin displays so you can have a local and a UTC/GMT display as well.

**5- Pen and Paper or Logbook** Mark down what you hear or think you hear commercials, songs, news, weather etc. It can come in handy later to know what you were hearing if you don't get a clear ID. These notes combined with your recordings can be a major asset to ID'ing the station. Some of you may use a software package for a logbook and that is great too. Being an old guy I am still using pen and paper for a logbook, but I do have an Excel spread sheet to keep track of stations heard.

As I said this is a partial list for your DX Tool Kit. Add or subtract from it as it suits your DX'ing needs and fits your wallet. If you have any other pieces you would add to your DX Tool Kit pass them on to your editor and I will put them in the next column.

Now you are all set to go out and grab some good DX and start crossing off some of your targets. So quit reading this and go DX!! After you are finished DX'ing why not send in your Targets List so we can help each other out. I am getting the feeling I am talking to myself here. Any and all comments ideas and contributions are appreciated.

My personal Targets Sheet is always available at:  
 It is updated as I get catch current targets or add new targets.  
 73 for this time ShawnRemember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

# College Sports Networks

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## Network listings for college sports stations

### LOUISIANA STATE TIGERS

870	WWL-LA	1490	KEUN-LA	93.1	WYAB-MS	102.7	KJNA-LA
970	KSyl-LA	1490	KJIN-LA	93.5	KJAE-LA	102.7	KWLT-AR
1130	KWKH-LA	1560	KGOW-TX	96.9	KZMZ-LA	107.1	KFNV-LA
1230	KSLO-LA			97.7	KNBB-LA	107.3	WFCG-MS
1350	WSMB-LA	92.5	KVPI-LA	<b>98.1</b>	<b>WDGL-LA</b>	107.5	KCIL-LA
1470	KLCL-LA	92.9	WBOX-LA	101.9	KNOE-LA		

### SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

1130	WFXH-SC	1410	WPCC-SC	93.7	WALI-SC	103.1	WRIX-SC
1150	WSNW-SC	1460	WBCU-SC	93.7	WSIM-SC	103.5	WSNW-SC
1240	WKDK-SC			95.5	WIBZ-SC	105.1	WGFG-SC
1300	WKSC-SC	92.7	WKSX-SC	96.7	WBZT-SC	107.1	WRHM-SC
1350	WLMA-SC	92.9	WZLA-SC	99.5	WRNN-SC	107.3	WVSZ-SC
1400	WGTM-SC	93.5	WDOG-SC	102.7	WPUB-SC	<b>107.5</b>	<b>WNKT SC</b>
1400	WSPG-SC						

### VANDERBILT COMMODORES

790	WQSV-TN	1240	WEKR-TN	1320	WMSR-TN	1490	WJJM-TN
990	KWAM-TN	1310	WDOD-TN	1340	WCDT-TN	104.5	<b>WGFX-TN</b>
1110	WSLV-TN						

I need affiliate lists for Kentucky, Mississippi and Mississippi State.

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

600	WCVP-NC	1400	WKPT-TN	93.5	WKBL-TN	101.5	WTPR-TN
680	WSMB-TN	1400	WMXF-NC	93.5	WKWX-TN	101.7	WJLE-TN
710	WTPR-TN	1400	WZNG-TN	93.9	WAYA-TN	101.7	WKOM-TN
730	WLIL-TN	1410	WCMT-TN	94.3	WJJM-TN	102.1	WLCT-TN
920	WLIV-TN	1420	WKSJ-TN	94.7	WGSQ-TN	102.5	WOWF-TN
930	WWON-TN	1440	WZXY-TN	95.1	WCDZ-TN	103.1	WIKQ-TN
950	WAKM-TN	1400	WJZM-TN	95.3	WTBG-TN	103.1	WMXX-TN
990	WNOX-TN	1420	WEMB-TN	95.9	WDXE-TN	104.1	WCLE-TN
1060	WQMV-TN	1450	WTRO-TN	96.5	WBFG-TN	104.1	WUCZ-TN
1150	WCRK-TN	1480	WJLE-TN	96.7	WMOD-TN	104.7	WLIV-TN
1240	WENK-TN	1490	WJJM-TN	96.7	WNKX-TN	104.9	WBOZ-TN
1270	WLIK-TN	1490	WOPI-TN	97.3	WKJQ-TN	104.9	WQLA-TN
1270	WQKR-TN	1510	WLAC-TN	98.3	WKSJ-TN	105.5	WBNT-TN
1280	WMCP-TN	1520	WKPP-TN	98.3	WRJB-TN	105.5	WYTM-TN
1310	WDXI-TN	1570	WTRB-TN	101.3	WECO-TN	105.9	WNRQ-TN
1340	WCDT-TN	1590	WKTP-TN	101.5	WFTZ-TN	106.5	WSKZ-TN
1340	WGRV-TN			101.5	WQUT-TN	107.7	WIVK-TN

**BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE Football Networks****COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS**

All I have is a 2006 affiliate list, which is too old. We need an updated one.

**LIBERTY FLAMES**

88.3 WRVL-VA

**PRESBYTERIAN (SC) BLUE HOSE** John Avery, Stan Reid, Walter Geary

860 WLBG-SC 1200 WJES-SC 1450 WCRS-SC 97.1 WPCX-SC

**VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE KEYDETS** Wade Branner, Cal Murray

670 WPMH-VA 1410 WRIS-VA 1450 WBVA-VA 96.7 WWZW-VA  
900 WLEE-VA

**COLONIAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Football Networks****DELAWARE BLUE HENS**

91.3 WVUD-DE

94.7 WDSD-DE

**GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS**

88.5 WRAS-GA

**JAMES MADISON DUKES**

550-WSVA-VA

**HOFSTRA PRIDE**

88.7 WRHU-NY

**MAINE BLACK BEARS** Bob Lucy, Rich Kimball

Maine plays football in the Colonial Athletic Conference, but other sports play in the America East Conference. \* partial schedule

910 WABI-ME 1310 WLOB-ME 94.7 WBCQ-ME 97.1 WAEI-ME  
1240 WSYI-ME 1450 WRKD-ME 96.7 WCME-ME \*97.5 WIGY-ME  
1280 WFAU-ME

**MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN**

830 WCRN-MA 980 WCAP-MA 95.9 WATD-MA 100.9 WRNX-MA

**NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS**

New Hampshire plays football in the Colonial Athletic Conference, but other sports play in the America East Conference

1270 WTSN-NH 1490 WUVR-NH 99.7 WNTK-NH 107.7 WTPL-NH

**NORTHEASTERN HUSKIES**

890 WAMG-MA 1400 WLLH-MA 104.9 WRBB-MA

**RICHMOND SPIDERS**

950 WXGI-VA 93.1 WFLV-VA

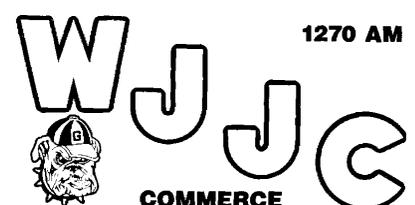
**WILLIAM AND MARY TRIBE**

1050 WBRG-VA 1450 WCLM-VA 92.3 WTYD-VA 107.9 WBQK-VA

**VILLANOVA WILDCATS**

950 WPEN-PA

I also need affiliate lists for Rhode Island and Towson.



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