

# DXN News

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*From the Publisher ...* As I lay out this DXN, it's the first day of Spring, 2010, and to get ready for it I double-dug about half of one of my garden plots yesterday. Today a six-inch blanket of snow covers my yard, and it's snowing heavily in Topeka. I feel as if I fell into a time machine last night and I should be looking for St. Nicholas instead of the Easter Bunny on the front lawn. Ho-ho-hoppity!

*Unfilled positions ...* We're in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update [www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org); a DXN publisher with fresh ideas, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

**Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it's all there!**

## DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

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25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19	28.	July 9	July 19		
26.	May 7	May 17	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16		
27.	June 4	June 14	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27		

## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the March 26, 1960 DXN: Dan Phillips, Clinton TN wrote, "It's been a long time since my name has been in these pages. The reason is no DX being done. Greetings from the Land of the Yogi Bear Club, in the Snow Mountains of the south."

25 years ago ... from the April 1, 1985 DXN: Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA reported: "The DX test from WZAL-1450 on 2-25 got out well ... Their beautiful gold verification certificate, complete with gold corporate seal, was received today."

10 years ago ... from the April 3, 2000 DXN: Dave Schmidt noted receiving reports for the February 5 WMBT-1530 test from G. Harley DeLeurere, Andrew Rugg, Michael Precop, Timothy Noonan, Gordon Bell, Greg Myers, Thomas Jasinski, Joe Kureth, Steve Kennedy, Robert Pote, and Steve Francis.

Two URL's you need: <http://e-dxn.com>; <http://www.nrcdxas.org>

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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>
780	WPTN	TN	Cookeville	WHUB
850	WRBZ	NC	Raleigh	WKIX
[Returns to these calls after being WYLT and WRBZ]				
1150	NEW	CA	Easton	KWDO
1210	WQLS	AL	Pike Road	WTXK
1400	WHUB	TN	Cookeville	WPTN



## CPs ON THE AIR

730	WZGV	NC	<b>Cramerton - Is now on with U1 10000/190</b> , after moving to, and di-plexing into, the #1 tower of WCGC-1270 at 35-15-04/81-03-25, plus changing the City-of-License (CoL) from Shelby.	
820	WNDB	TN	<b>Nashville - CP for U1 2500/2</b> , adding that nighttime operation.	
1180	KYES	MN	<b>Rockville - New station is now on the air with U7 50000/5000 CH 5000</b> from seven towers (2-day; 6 night; 2-CH) at 45-21-43/94-17-57.	
1210	WANB	PA	<b>Waynesburg - CP for D1 5000/0 CH 710</b> , moving from 1580.	
1310	WPLV	GA	<b>West Point - After their tower collapsed and having to operate under a Special Temporary Authorization (STA), WPLV is now on with U1 1000/25</b> from a new tower built at the site of the old one at 32-53-48/85-09-24. Although the new structure is slightly shorter, the nighttime power is slightly less than the former level of 31 Watts.	
1360	WIXI	AL	<b>Jasper - Is now on with U1 12000/42</b> , increasing the day power from 1000 Watts.	

## ACTIONS

550	WAME	NC	<b>Statesville - Coordinate correction to 35-47-36/80-51-15.</b>	
650	WHAN	VA	<b>Powhatan - CP granted for D1 23000/0 CH 14000</b> , relocating to an existing tower at 37-36-57/77-51-25, and moving from Ashland on 1430 kHz. [see related action in "Dismissals"]	
1010	WFGW	NC	<b>Black Mountain - CP granted for U1 47000/90</b> , moving to the WZGM-1350 tower at 35-35-29/82-24-53. Although the power levels were decreased both day and night, they have deleted the directional antenna requirement for both and dropped the former Critical Hours operation.	
1140	KCXL	MO	<b>Liberty - CP granted for U1 4000/6</b> , increasing their day power.	
1150	KBPO	TX	<b>Port Neches - Coordinate correction to 30-05-04/93-58-13.</b> It seems the FCC entered the incorrect coordinates from the station's initial application in 1977 and no one has caught the error until now.	
1160	WIWA	FL	<b>St. Cloud - CP granted for U4 11000/500.</b> By adding a third 194' tower to their array, the <b>coordinates are adjusted slightly to 28-16-18/81-19-57.</b> The new day pattern directs a large lobe to the east-southeast with a small blip to the west.	
1200	WAMB	TN	<b>Nashville - CP granted for U2 48000/110 CH 3600.</b>	
1270	CFGT	QC	<b>Alma - The CRTC has granted the move of CFGT to 104.5 MHz with 50 kW at 77 metres at 48-31-49/71-38-01.</b> They initially applied for 97.7, which the CRTC denied, and instructed CFGT to come up with another frequency.	
1310	KTCK	TX	<b>Dallas - CP granted for U4 25000/5000.</b>	
1360	WVMC	IL	<b>Mount Carmel - Coordinate change to 38-26-51/87-46-12.</b>	
1430	KFIG	CA	<b>Fresno - Antenna designation changed from U4 to U3</b> , as they remain 5000/5000.	
1430	WBLR	SC	<b>Batesburg - Licensed for U1 5000/142</b> , WBLR held a CP for U1 4500/140 moving the transmitter to a new, taller tower (necessitating the power reduction) at 33-52-49/81-33-14. They later amended the request for U1 5000/163 and shortening the new tower, allowing them to return to the higher power	

level during the day. **That change has been granted.**

- 1440 WFNY NY **Gloversville - CP granted for U2 5000/500.**
- 1450 WBVA VA **Bayside - Licensed for U1 1000/1000**, WBVA went silent in March 2008 when guy wires of their tower (shared with WVAB below) were vandalized, and the land owner on which the tower was located refused to renew their lease. One year later WBVA resumed operation under a **Special Temporary Authorization** from a temporary antenna with U1 30/30 at 36-51-59/76-09-57. They have been granted an extension of that STA until they can secure a permanent site for a new tower.
- 1450 KONP WA **Port Angeles - CP granted for U1 1000/910**, moving to southwest tower of former station KIKN-1290 at 45-05-55/123-24-20. KIKN's license was cancelled when KKOL-1300 Seattle was granted U4 50000/47000 in 2008.
- 1550 WVAB VA **Virginia Beach - Licensed for U1 5000/9**, WVAB went silent in March 2008 when guy wires of their tower (shared with WBVA above) were vandalized, and the land owner on which the tower was located refused to renew their lease. One year later WVAB resumed operation under a **Special Temporary Authorization** from a temporary antenna with U1 6/6 at 36-51-59/76-09-57. They have been granted an extension of that STA until they can secure a permanent site for a new tower.



#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

- 1260 WI3XSO PR **Aguadilla - Licensed for U5 2500/850**, WI3XSO holds a CP for U4 2500/4800. This amendment requests U4 5000/4800.

#### APPLICATIONS

- 630 WREY MN **St. Paul - Applies for U4 2300/2300.**
- 820 KORC OR **Waldport - Applies for U1 5000/15.**
- 1360 KNGN NE **McCook - Applies to move to a new 183' tower at 40-13-20/100-41-37 while remaining D1 1000/0.**
- 1430 KZQZ MO **St. Louis - Applies for U4 50000/5000**, increasing the daytime power.
- 1550 KESJ MO **St. Joseph - Applies for at U2 2500/500**, moving to the site of co-owned KFEQ-680 at 39-49-39/98-48-39. They propose building four new 164' towers between towers 3 and 4 of the KFEQ in-line array, but not sharing any in the array.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1090 NEW UT **Providence - Applies for U2 5000/250.**
- 1210 NEW OK **Bixby - Applies for U7 7500/250 CH 7500.**

#### LICENSE RENEWALS

- 1420 KMHS OR **Coos Bay**
- 1640 KDZR OR **Lake Oswego**

#### AM on FM

- 800 WHOS AL **Decatur - W293AH (106.5) Huntsville [is also // WBHP-1230]**
- 820 WBAP TX **Fort Worth - KPMZ (96.7) Flower Mound**
- 840 WGRU FL **Mims - WNRG-LP (107.9) Palm Bay**
- 970 WJFN MS **Brandon - W256BL (99.1) Ridgeland**
- 1150 KBPO TX **Port Neches - KBIC (105.7) Raymondville**
- 1440 WSGO NY **Oswego - W249BC (97.7) Mattydale**
- 1440 WSGO NY **Oswego - W261AC (100.1) Oswego**
- 1450 WTKI AL **Huntsville - W225AH (92.9) Huntsville [is also // WEKI-1490 Decatur]**
- 1590 KDAE TX **Sinton - KLBD (88.1) Premont**

#### DISMISSALS

- 630 WDGY WI **Hudson - Application for D3 5500/0. WDGY remains D4 2500/0.**
- 1010 WCNL NH **Newport - Application for U2 10000/1500. WCNL remains U1 10000/37.**
- 1050 KCHN TX **Brookshire - Construction Permit for U4 410/650. KCHN remains D3 410/0.**
- 1140 KZMQ WY **Greybull - Application to move the transmitter site and change the CoL to Ten Sleep.**

- 1430 WHAN VA **Ashland** - Application to move to Victoria, Virginia with D3 50000/0. [see related action in "Actions"]
- 1560 WRSJ PR **Bayamon** - Construction Permit for U4 10000/5000 is cancelled at the request of the applicant. **WRSJ remains U1 5000/750.**

### LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

- 1600 WMHG MI **Muskegon**

### HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** KBPO-1150 **Port Neches, Texas** returns with Spanish Religious // KBIC-105.7; WALH-1340 **Mountain City, Georgia** with a talk format // WGHC-1400;

◆ **Reported as Silent:** WGTM-590 **Wilson, North Carolina**; WIZR-930 **Johnstown, New York**; WXJO-1120 **Douglasville, Georgia**; WAML-1340 **Laurel, Mississippi**; WOYL-1340 **Oil City, Pennsylvania** (likely for good), KQLO-1590 **Sun Valley, Nevada**; WZUM-1590 **Carnegie, Pennsylvania**;

◆ **News Item:** The first HD Radio portables to include either analog or digital AM reception are planned for release this year. Two working Sangean prototypes were in iBiquity's booth at a recent Consumer Electronics Show. In June Sangean plans to release the DT-600 HD personal receiver that supports analog AM along with FM analog and HD Radio reception. The pocket-size unit features a built-in speaker, a lithium-ion rechargeable battery, 20 presets (10 each for FM and AM) and a sleep timer. The radio is multicast-capable and supports program-associated data services. HD Radio options include emergency alert and iTunes tagging via a USB port. In October, it plans to release the DT-800 HD, which would be the first portable to support both AM- and FM-band HD Radio reception. The pocket-size radio includes the functions and features of the DT-600 HD. Prices have not been announced. Up until now, manufacturers have resisted including analog or digital AM in HD Radio portables, citing the difficulty and expense of getting good reception with a small antenna. It appears this problem may have been solved, if manufacturers are actually beginning to include AM in their portable HD Radio devices. The -600 uses an ear bud cable as an antenna, while the -800 uses that, plus a telescoping monopole.

☞ **News Item:** The Federal Communications Commission has turned down a petition from **WCOJ-1420 in Coatesville, Pennsylvania** that alleged it had mishandled an interference case involving co-channel **WKCW in Warrenton, Virginia**. WCOJ's licensee had asked the FCC to reconsider an approval it had given to WKCW to increase its power levels to U4 22000/60. They complained about daytime and critical hours interference to WCOJ. WKCW replied that it had been operating within licensed parameters. But the FCC also received complaints from WCOJ listeners. Inspectors visited WKCW unannounced and inspected the day and night facilities and found no violations, after which they dismissed the complaint.

◆ **Fines:** Two fines of \$15,000 have been assessed against **Birach Broadcasting Corporation** for violating FCC rules involving time brokerage agreements on **WMFN-640 Zeeland, Michigan** and **WMJH-810 Rockford, Michigan**, both owned by Birach; and a fine of \$5,500 has been assessed against **WDJL-1000 Huntsville, Alabama** for failure to file for renewal in a timely manner and subsequent operation.

◆ **Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, Ed Soule, Jerry Starr, Radio World Online and Upper Midwest Broadcasting.**

### GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

+ record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

#### 1230 kHz:

					<u>Miles</u>
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 463

#### 1240 kHz:

WMMB	FL	Melbourne	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 1101
WBIR	TN	Knoxville	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 833
WROV	VA	Roanoke	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 598

#### 1340 kHz:

WROD	FL	Daytona Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 1051
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#### 1400 kHz:

WSGA	GA	Savannah	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 890
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**1450 kHz:**

KENA	AR	Mena	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	678
WMFJ	FL	Daytona Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 1050
WRKD	ME	Rockland	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 181
WTHU	MD	Thurmont	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 399
WMYB	SC	Myrtle Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 722
CFJR	ON	Brockville	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 308

**1490 kHz:**

WSSB	NC	Durham	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 608
WHSL	NC	Wilmington	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 662
WCVA	VA	Culpepper	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 463
WVEC	VA	Hampton	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	+ 457

<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>1230</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Richard Lauhead	Vadnais Heights, MN	6	7	9	1	9	3	35

Visit the GYDXA at the NRC website at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/> and click on Graveyard DX under Station Info for all the latest GY records

# NRC Contests

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An annual DX contest which encourages DX'ing and offers prizes

## Contest Report through March 5, 2010

<i>Contester</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Logs</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Contester</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Loggings</i>	<i>Miles</i>
John Cereghin	Smyrna, DE	479	1023	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	385	206910
Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	383	953	John Cereghin	Smyrna, DE	486	183678
Richard Lauhead	St Paul, MN	289	624	Deane McIntyre	Calgary, AB	237	177874
Deane McIntyre	Calgary, AB	232	478	Richard Lauhead	St Paul, MN	289	131216
Russell Curry	Eugene, OR	200	453	Russell Curry	Eugene, OR	200	99764
John P Kavan	Tampa, FL	215	444	Paul Swearingen	Topeka, KS	225	91702
Paul Swearingen	Topeka, KS	225	422	John P Kavan	Tampa, FL	215	76861
Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	126	306	Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	126	66260
Steve Sprague	Coffeyville, KS	138	279	Steve Sprague	Coffeyville, KS	138	41186
David B Jones	Nashville, TN	39	81	Dale Park	Honolulu, HI	13	20680
Bill Patalon III	Fallston, MD	43	55	Bill Patalon III	Fallston, MD	43	14886
John R Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	12	26	David B Jones	Nashville, TN	39	12843
Dale Park	Honolulu, HI	12	24	John R Malicky	Pittsburgh, PA	12	4467

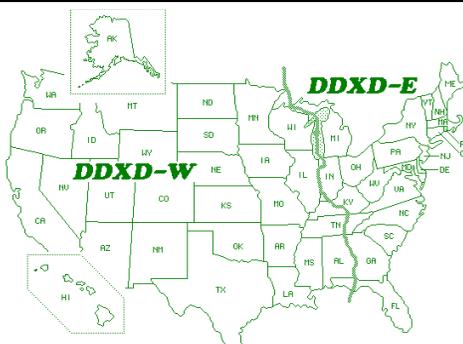
**KRLA** Hit Radio 11

## Domestic DX Digest

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is between East  
and Central time  
zones)



**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT**

## DDXD-West

A still-groggy-from-the-time-change hello from the Pacific Northwest. Spring has definitely sprung here, which means its time to go outside and see what winter hath wrought on the receiving antennas. Even a mild winter like we had in Seattle takes its toll.

Welcome to new reporter René Auvrey from Henderson, Nevada.

## Reporters

<b>GH-IL</b>	<b>Greg Harris Park Forest IL Icom 75 / Terk Loop</b>
<b>GH-KS</b>	<b>Gary Houdek, Munden, KS GE Superadio</b>
<b>JDS-MN</b>	<b>Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop</b>
<b>JEL-MO</b>	<b>J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO Honda Odyssey car radio</b>
<b>JW-CO</b>	<b>John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Colorado Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop</b>
<b>MR-UT</b>	<b>Mike Riordan, Salt Lake City, UT Realistic DX-440</b>
<b>REA-NV</b>	<b>René Auvroy, Henderson NV 2009 Lincoln Town Car Radio</b>
<b>REA-NV*</b>	<b>René Auvroy, Henderson NV Grundig YB 400 PE</b>
<b>SA-MB</b>	<b>Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, Winnipeg, MB ICOM ICR-70, Drake R8 2/ 4 foot unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MJF 1026 Phasing Unit</b>
<b>SHP-TX</b>	<b>Stephen H. Ponder N5WBI Houston, TX Sangean DT-400 Barefoot</b>



## Station News

<b>1470</b>	<b>KYYW</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>Abilene 3/16 0805. Local weather, then ID as "NewsTalk 1470 KYYW" and into Morning n America at 0806. Apparent format change, ex-C&amp;W. (JW-CO)</b>
<b>1600</b>	<b>KDAK</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>Carrington Adjust your log, KDAK is now C&amp;W no longer TLK and is // to KDDR-1220 and KOVC-1490. (WH-CO)</b>

## DX Logs (All Times ELT)

<b>550</b>	<b>KFYZ</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>Phoenix 2/25 0858. Promo for Coast To Coast AM; ID. In and out. (REA-NV*)</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>KOGO</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>San Diego 2/26 0107. ID, into Coast-To-Coast AM. Fair in QRM. (REA-NV)</b>
<b>610</b>	<b>KVNU</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>Logan 2/25 2240. Sports play-by-play ending, into program already in progress. Last logged late 2004. (REA-NV)</b>
<b>630</b>	<b>CFCO</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>Chatham-Kent 3/18 20:24. Sports, CL's given multiple times, mention of 92.9 FM, local ad. Fair to good over KJSL. First time here! (JEL-KS).</b>
<b>650</b>	<b>CKOM</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>Saskatoon 3/14 0600. ID as "Saskatoon's #1 Station, CKOM." Then into news. Only heard for a short time. (GH-KS)</b>
<b>690</b>	<b>KTSM</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>El Paso 03/07 0355. Male announcer interviewing female author about her book on UFO's and other phenomenon, into "News Talk 690 KTSM" followed by national news. (JDS-MN)</b>
<b>730</b>	<b>KWOA</b>	<b>MN</b>	<b>Worthington 03/09 2005. Sports report into "Fox Sports Radio" followed by commercial, into Station ID: "730 KWOA." (JDS-MN)</b>
<b>750</b>	<b>KOAL</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>Price 2/24 2245. Ad for Utah first credit union. Last logged this from Los Angeles in 2009. (REA-NV)</b>
<b>810</b>	<b>KSVW</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>Santa Fe 3/8-3/9. Station on daytime power all night as verified by the CE. Station ID at 0200. Format is mixed: Spanish, religion, sports, oldies. (MR-UT). Wonder why on day power at night? (JDT-WA)</b>
<b>830</b>	<b>KLAA</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>Orange 2/25 2235. LA Angels baseball news. QRM from on/off whining noise. KXNT 840's IBOC turned off. (REA-NV)</b>
<b>860</b>	<b>KNUJ</b>	<b>MN</b>	<b>New Ulm 03/09 2045. "KNUJ Weather Eye forecast brought to you by Cash Wise Foods." (JDS-MN)</b>
<b>880</b>	<b>KRUN</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>Lexington 2/24 2244. Sports scores read along with ads. QRM from unknown station in EE. (REA-NV)</b>
<b>900</b>	<b>CHMLV</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>Hamilton 03/09 2103. "This is Maple Leafs hockey on AM 900 CHML." (JDS-MN)</b>
<b>940</b>	<b>WFAW</b>	<b>WI</b>	<b>Fort Atkinson 03/09 2135. Basketball game ends, into Station ID: "AM 940 WFAW", followed by Sporting News Radio in progress. (JDS-MN)</b>
<b>980</b>	<b>KDSJ</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Deadwood 3/16 0823. Local ads; program note for "Community Focus"; into Oldies music at 0825. Generally fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)</b>
<b>1060</b>	<b>KRCN</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>Longmont 3/18 20:30. Talk, ad for Bank of Colorado, back into talk. Good to fair over UNID, probably WLNO. First time here! (JEL-KS).</b>
<b>1110</b>	<b>KVTT</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>Mineral Wells 03/07 1929. At tune-in, heard outro for rel pgm <i>Unshackled</i>, followed at 1930 by IDs, "The New KVTT" and "The New KVTT 1110 AM." Music selections were Christian Contemporary. ID's heard at 1935, "It's Music You can Wrap Your Soul In; The New KVTT and KVTT.com." and at 1939,</b>

The Songs that Draw You Closer and Closer to Abba Father-The New KVTT and KVTT.com." At 1944, heard a singing ID, "KVTT" and at 1945, a short musical piece, then PFFT! Their signal was gone! Must have been a pattern change because they did not do a sign-off statement. Thanks to a tip from Kirk Allen, I was able to snag this one! **(SHP-TX)**

- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** 2/24 2208. Ad for Carter Honda, weather with snow. News on Sea World tragedy, plus Winter Olympics. Fair- fighting QRM from possible KSDO San Diego. **(REA-NV)** 03/11 2154. Sears commercial into "News 1130" just before news report, followed by "CKWX time is Six Fifty-Six" into commercial for Dario's Ristorante Italiano with phone number 430-2195. **(JDS-MN)** Interesting that this semi-local (for me) is getting out so far a field. **(JDT-WA)**
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** 03/10 2105. "You're listening... hockey on AM 1190..." with local KVCU phase nulled. (WH-CO) 03/11 2223. Song: Dixieland Delight, Alabama, into "AM 1190 presents Tim McGraw and Lady Antebellum in concert..." followed by "AM 1190 Weyburn." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** 03/05 0123. Heard with local spot for Farmer's Credit of Western Oklahoma, then ID at 0124, "US Country 1210 KGYN." Into *Midnight Trucking Radio Network*, then another ID at 0133, "US Country 1210 KGYN," followed by national weather forecast. Good, strong signals with little fading. **(SHP-TX)**
- 1220 KDDR ND **Oakes** 02/25 2100. Out of C&W music "...Dakota Country KDDR Oakes KOVC Valley City and KDAK Carrington" to ABC News local KLDC phased. **(WH-CO)**
- 1240 KAMQ NM **Carlsbad** 02/24 0300. "... KAMQ Carlsbad ESPN-1240 The Sports Authority" to ESPN Sports Center. (WH-CO)
- 1300 KSET TX **Beaumont** 03/05 0959. ID "The All-New 1300 AM KSET" and into CBS Radio News. At 1003, announcer gave local time, "KSET News Time 9:03," then into local weather forecast with outro by female announcer, "The All-New 1300 AM KSET, I'm Janice Stone." Good, clear signals. **(SHP-TX)**
- 1330 WFNN PA **Erie** 3/12 2055. Identified by a blurb mentioning "Sportsradio1330.com" web address. Briefly strong then back into the noise. **(GH-IL)**
- 1400 KEDO WA **Longview** 03/09 1858 Poor signals in a bit of a mess with music by Chicago then into full ID as "Classic Hits 1400 KEDO Longview." Big surprise on SSS. New! **(SA-MB)**
- 1430 KM RB CA **San Gabriel** 2/26 1025. Chinese programming. Frequent fades. **(REA-NV\*)**
- 1450 KENA AR **Mena** 03/02 2002 out of gospel music "You're listening to Good News 1450 KENA Mena..." and into gospel "Down by the Riverside" New #26 this season taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KJCVp WY **Jackson** 03/08 0559 "...time to take a look at the weather in the Jackson Hole area..." won't log it but I'll keep looking at 1450. **(WH-CO)**
- 1470 KFNL UT **Tremonton** 2/25 2200. Station back on air with taped music. **(MR-UT)**
- 1480 KK CQ MN **Fosston** 03/06 0759 Song: *Give Me Some Lovin'* into "1480 KK CQ is classic hits, Fosston Bagley." followed by national news. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1480 KVNR CA **Santa Ana** 2/25 0118. Man and woman in Vietnamese. Heavy QRM from unknown Spanish-speaking station. **(REA-NV\*)**
- 1490 KGOS WY **Torrington** 3/10 0809. Spot for a Wheatland car dealer; call letter ID and soon faded. Briefly fair in KCFC null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KKAN KS **Phillipsburg** 3/10 0730. Out of C&W mx with weather for south-central Nebraska and northern Kansas ("KKAN-KQMA listening area"); Over/under QRM for the next half-hour; did note legal ID at 0759:48. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KTOP KS **Topeka** 03/13 0605. Up briefly with AM 1490 KTOP and faded back down. **(WH-CO)**
- 1510 KSPA CA **Ontario** 2/25 0118. Long instrumental selection followed by ID. Into more music. Slowly gaining strength, KFNN dominant on channel earlier. **(REA-NV\*)**
- 1520 KOKC OK **Oklahoma City** 2/25 2225. Women's basketball game ending, Ad for OK Public Safety Office. QRM from unknown C&W station. Last logged here in 2005. **(REA-NV)**
- 1540 KMPC CA **Los Angeles** 2/25 2215. Korean programming. Heavy QRM. **(REA-NV)**

**News1130**  
ALL NEWS RADIO

1560 **KGOW TX** **Bellaire** 3/2 0755. Station ID as "1560 The Game – KGOW Bellaire." Then into sports talk. **(GH-KS)**.

Tentative, UNID, Etc.

600 **UNID** 2/24 2230. Country/Western music; time check given as 9:30, into news. Signal trying to get through heavy QRM. A Midwestern station? **(REA-NV)**

1080 **UNID** 2/25 1812. Country and western music. Waited for ID, but faded out before I could hear. Rare to hear anything on this station as KNX 1070 IBOC obliterates the channel. Any clues? **(REA-NV)**

1190 **UNID** 2/24 2235. A Spanish talk station coming through on this frequency for the first time. From the U.S. or Mexico? **(REA-NV)**

Nice selection of reporters for this issue's efforts. Though the DX season is on the wane, that doesn't mean there isn't still interesting things to hear on the MW AM band. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

**RB-NC** **Ron Bailey, Marion** – Sony SRF-39FP

**HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Brighton** - Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Drake R8B, 500 ft. NE-SWish unterminated beverage, 85 ft. TTFD, 86 ft. coil dipole

**MH-NC** **Mike Hardester, Jacksonville** – UNID help.

**KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** - NRD-545, 65 foot multiband antenna running NE to SW, Kiwa loop antenna, PL-310 portable with built-in antenna.

**RM-CT** **Ron Musco, Poquonock** - Amelco R-390A, two long wires and phasor

**JJR-MI** **John J. Rieger, L'Anse** - Sony ICF-SW7600GR

**LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – Sony 2010, Radio Shack loop

**DY-WV** **David Yocis, Shannondale** - R8B, longwires

**MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

### UNIDs

1050 **UNID** - 3/6 2102 – Two hours of When Radio Was, ending at odd time of 2102, national ads, sudden drop at 2103 that felt like a power cut. No ID. **(DY-WV)**

- 3/14 0305 – CHUM off before and after 0200 EST/EDT time shift, John Lennon's "Imagine" and other oldies noted in battle with WEPN. **(MKB-ON)**

1290 **UNID** - 2/15 0300 - in with ID sounding like "WDKS"? Into U2 song, then into "Coast to Coast" talk program. **(LW-NY)**

1470 **UNID** - 2/11 0638 - ESPN radio ID'S, into Mike & Mike talk show. **(LW-NY)**

1710 **UNID** - 3/5 2030 – on top with Fire & Brimstone (Fuego y Azufre?) preacher in SS with many Hallelujahs. **(HF-MI)**

### UNID HELP

850 **WKIX NC** **Raleigh** (Reported as UNID by John Malicky in DDXD-E 77-23) – ex-WRBZ with a program change from business oriented to oldies of late 50's into the 60's. Noted oldies being played on 3/1, but didn't hear an ID and signal was poor. Noted 3/3 at 1150-1205 with ID, one slogan noted "WKIX Channel Eighty-Five." Local spot noted, along with one for "Odor Eaters." Signal today was good to fair - UNID station weakly under WKIX. Promos state "Imus in the Morning," "CNN News," and the return of "DJs you know." Of note, CNN News not heard at top or bottom of hour -- checked several times today. So, maybe a feature to come. Local weather (sounded like a TV/professional weather person) each hour (seems ± TOH). **(MH-NC)**

### LOGGINGS

540 **WWCS PA** **Canonsburg** - 3/11 1815 - typical Radio Disney programs, child with station promo "Have it your way on AM five forty Radio Disney" into song. **(KK-VA)**

560 **WJLS WV** **Beckley** - 3/8 2355 – in mix with "We're not hearing the truth - Jesus died for us..." on "The Garden Mission", station promo "'Gospel Grace' Sunday evening at 7:05 on AM 560 WJLS" into song, "AM five sixty WJLS keeping you company all night long". **(KK-VA)**

- WFRB MD **Frostburg** - 3/9 1802 – in WFIL mix with talk show about health care, “Your talk radio five sixty weather.. WFRB Frostburg...”. Dennis Miller Show noted at 1823. (KK-VA)
- WFIL PA **Philadelphia** - 3/9 1802 – in WFRB mix with promo for “‘Focus on the Family’ here on WFIL...” Ad for “Bible In A Year”. (KK-VA)
- 570 WKBN OH **Youngstown** - 3/9 1828 – in mix with WTNT and Cuban Reloj, man talking about motorcycles, ad for Fairway Ford, “WKBN dot com is brought to you by Fairway Ford”. “WKBN” jingle. (KK-VA)
- WDOX NC **Raleigh** – 3/14 2014 – NOS music, IDs, good with R. Reloj and unID preacher. Per station web site, they run NOS 0900-2400 Saturdays and 1200-2400 Sundays. (DY-WV)
- 580 WCHS WV **Charleston** - 3/8 1826 - mixing with WHP, “When we return West Virginia basketball...” Ad for Caanan valley... “West Virginia Wild and Wonderful”. (KK-VA)
- 590 WDWD GA **Atlanta** - 3/6 1832 – in with typical Radio Disney programming. Young female DJ with “Hanna Montana Radio Disney” slogan into song “Unwritten”. (KK-VA)
- WVLK KY **Lexington** - 3/7 1745 - mixing with CJCL and other talk stations with man talking about raising money for new projects, station promo “News talk five ninety WVLK. News you expect. WVLK depend on it...five ninety WVLK news” into news. (KK-VA)
- CJCL ON **Toronto** - 3/7 1745 – in mix with WVLK and other talk stations, Toronto v. Hamilton hockey game. (KK-VA) *This would be the Toronto Marlies (Toronto Maple Leafs farm team). Hamilton doesn't have an NHL team, though not for lack of effort on the part of the inventor of the BlackBerry! Mike.*
- 600 WMT IA **Cedar Rapids** - 3/5 2355 – in WCHT/WCAO mix with station promo “... number 1 choice for news... news radio six hundred WMT... serving Cedar Rapids...” into Fox news radio. (KK-VA)
- WCHT MI **Escanaba** - 3/5 2355 – in mix with woman talking about changes in life. “This is WCHT...” ID by man. (KK-VA)
- WCAO MD **Baltimore** - 3/6 1804 – in mix with “Barbara Nicholson show”, slogan “Six hundred and eleven hundred... Baltimore Central Church... Heaven six hundred...”. (KK-VA)
- 610 WTVN OH **Columbus** - 3/7 1833 – in mix with ad for “look for a college dot com”, slogan “News talk six ten WTVN”, into talk show about credit scores, host took call, saying “Steve you’re on six ten WTVN”. (KK-VA)
- 640 WHLO OH **Akron** - 3/6 1819 – station promo “Dave Ramsey weeknights on six forty WHLO” into legal advice call in show. (KK-VA)
- WCRV TN **Collierville** - 3/8 1854 – in WWJZ mix with man talking about resurrection of Jesus Christ, “888 King is the number to dial - we need you as part of the team”. “Bible Answer Man” program, ID as “...to build your family...WCRV Collierville Memphis”. (KK-VA)
- WWJZ NJ **Mount Holly** - 3/8 1854 – in WCRV mix with typical Radio Disney programming. “Call Radio Disney now” by kiddie-voice DJ into song “Kryptonite”. (KK-VA)
- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** - 3/6 1820 – in mix with female hosting talk show, “‘Woman Talk’ live on six eighty WCBM”. (KK-VA)
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** - 3/6 1822 – in mix with call-in show about health care, station promo “... here on WOKV. News talk radio WOKV, depend on it.” (KK-VA)
- 720 WWII PA **Shiremanstown** - 3/6 1850 - mixing with WGN with SS singing, ID by man in EE “This is WWII... Shiremanstown Harrisburg...”, signal off. (KK-VA)
- 730 WMNA VA **Gretna** - 3/8 1914 – in mix with SS (presumably Cuba) and warbler jammer with C&W songs including “Convoy” song from the CB craze of the 1970’s and Johnny Cash, station promo “If you have a birthday...Friday...put them on WMNA...” (KK-VA)
- NEWS TALK RADIO**  
**KRMG.com**
- 740 KRMG OK **Tulsa** - 3/8 2125 - mixing with CFZM and C&W station, “KRMG news” talking about tornado, ad for Honda dealer, “Faith & Family” call in show. (KK-VA)
- 790 WNIS VA **Norfolk** - 3/6 1921 – in mix with Cuban R. Reloj with call-in show discussing federal government on the “Lars Larson Show”, “Fox news...we report, you

- decide" promo and ad for cancer clinic in Hampton Roads. **(KK-VA)**
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** - 3/11 1740 – in mix with bluegrass music on "Bluegrass Depot". Ad for something on highway 360 in Herron with Virginia lottery service and "L B Slaughtering Service" at 434-736-9615 (area code 434 is central area of Virginia) **(KK-VA)**
- WTMR NJ **Camden** – 3/16 1935 – fighting CJBQ/CKLW mix with country-gospel songs (easily distinguished from CJBQ's secular C&W), huckstering preacher who threw in a "we invite you to join us on WTMR" amid the "...praise God!!" and "hallelujah!" high-octane gospel talk. **(MKB-ON)**
- 830 WEEU PA **Reading** - 3/11 1734 – woman talking about Carrie Underwood performing at the Reading Convention Center, into traffic and weather. Ad for Southeast Pennsylvania Home and Garden Show at the Reading Convention Center. **(KK-VA)**
- 840 WKTR VA **Earlysville** - 3/11 1747 – in WHAS mix with talk about Steelers quarterback, ESPN promos and station promo "...sign up now at WKTR dot com...", ID as "AM eight forty WKTR Charlottesville" into ESPN Radio Sports Center. **(KK-VA)**
- 880 KLRG AR **Sheridan** – 3/6 2347 – "Sounds of Sinatra" program // web stream, nondescript ads, crushing WCBS at times, ID at 0000 into ABC news and then gone. **(DY-WV)**
- 890 WAMG MA **Dedham** – 3/12 1743 – over WLS with SS hot hits, slogan "la nueva mega ocho nueve y mil cuatrociento" (referring to // WLLH-1400). Ex-ESPN sports. **(MKB-ON)**
- 930 WRVC WV **Huntington** – 3/16 1905 – over nulled WBEN with Marshall v. Western Carolina college basketball. Thought it was opening round of the NIT, but turned out to be CollegeInsider.com tournament – a third-rate tourney for teams who not only don't make the NCAA, but aren't even selected for the NIT to boot! **(MKB-ON)**
- 940 WCIT OH **Lima** – 3/6 1901 – Dominant with oldies, "Oldies 9-40 WCIT" jingles, ID "WCIT, Lima's greatest hits," good over WCPC. **(DY-WV)**
- 950 WAKM TN **Franklin** – 3/15 0041 – C&W music, ad, local weather, many more ads, finally an ID back to C&W. Dominant over WWJ, WCTN, and WPEN. **(DY-WV)**
- 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** – 3/6 2333 – Calgary Hitmen hockey game, mention of third consecutive shutout, // CFAC web stream (about 10 seconds behind radio), fair at best through WFIR. **(DY-WV)**
- 970 WZAN ME **Portland** - 2/24 0548 - Fair with several "970 WZAN" ID'S, and mention of program "Wall Street Journal" on WZAN. **(LW-NY)**
- 990 WNML TN **Knoxville** - 3/13 1932 – in mix with man interviewing Tennessee Womens' basketball coach, "... 656 9900 the number to call is 656 9900", ad for Tennessee Auto Body. **(KK-VA)**
- 1050 WADC WV **Parkersburg** – 3/12 2035 – NOS music, singing ID, good and atop. **(DY-WV)**
- 1060 WHFB MI **Benton Harbor** – 3/13 0800 - very poor with local ID waaaay under WILB. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- WILB OH **Canton** – 3/13 0800 - Fair in nice good fade up, man and woman with Catholic rosary, "AM1060 WILB" ID. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1080 WKJK KY **Louisville** – 3/6 2120 – ID, into pre-game show for University of Kentucky basketball, loud and way over WTIC. **(DY-WV)**
- 1140 WQBA FL **Miami** – 3/15 0000 – Spanish talk, ID, legal ID in English 0005 and another one at 0012, over unID station with WRVA phased. **(DY-WV)**
- 1160 WYLL IL **Chicago** - 2/6 0200 - "WYLL 1160 Chicago" ID into news on the hour, brief weathercast, then into religious program. **(LW-NY)**
- +++ - 3/11 2031 - mixing with WBYN and oldies station with ad for investing in gold, ID as "Chicago's talk eleven sixty WYLL..." **(KK-VA)**
- WBYN PA **Lehighton** - 3/11 2031 – in WYLL mix with station promo "... Easter Friday here on WBYN...'Power of God' ...". Promo for program "Walk in the Word", slogan "Eleven sixty 'The Light' and ... dot com..." **(KK-VA)**
- 1170 WQVA SC **Lexington** - 3/17 1831 – in WWVA mix with endless gospel-type singing, PSA for finishing high school "Boost up dot org", ad for Gospel rally "Homecoming Tour 2010" at the Columbia Life arena in Columbus, Lexington. "11-70 AM 'Your Quality Life Radio" WQVA" ID by woman. I had been trying to



ID this station for weeks. WQVA appears to have changed format from SS to gospel. **(KK-VA)**

- 1200 **WXKS** **MA** **Newton** - 3/13 1945 – ex-WKOX noted with station promos “... Rush radio twelve hundred dot com”, “This is Boston’s news force for the new... talk radio twelve hundred WXKS...” **(KK-VA)** *They are the Boston area’s Rush Limbaugh affiliate, hence the “Rush radio” slogan. Mike.*
- 1240 **WSBC** **IL** **Chicago** – 3/13 0602 – Poor, heard calls and “...Radio Chicago” in mess and graveyard chatter. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 **WKDL** **VA** **Warrenton** - 3/17 1848 – in mix with a number of stations, man talking about military policy and Christian values on “Celebrate Family Life”. ID as “WKDL Warrenton a division of Praise Communications”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1290 **WHIO** **OH** **Dayton** - 3/13 2143 – in CJBK mix with promo message “Daytonians are proud... we are Dayton... mastered inventions. We are General Dynamic and we are Dayton. Our city is rich in what matters most.” Ad for Morris Home Store Furnishings, ID as “AM 12-90 WHIO news talk radio”. **(KK-VA)**
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- CJBK** **ON** **London** - 3/13 2143 - Mixing with WHIO, Windsor Spitfires v. London Knights hockey game. Screaming play-by-play announcer “London Knights win 4-3”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1310 **CIWW** **ON** **Ottawa** - 2/15 0300 - Good with Herman’s Hermits hit song, on “Oldies 1310”. **(LW-NY)**
- WDCT** **VA** **Fairfax** - 3/13 2155 – in mix with man and woman practicing EE phrases. “No, I’ll call again in 5 minutes”, Korean talk, ID in EE “You have your dial set to 13-10 WDCT Fairfax Virginia Washington DC” into Korean. **(KK-VA)**
- 1320 **WBOB** **FL** **Jacksonville** – 3/13 2055 – Ads, ID, back to Orlando Magic basketball, good, way over usual WJAS. **(DY-WV)**
- 1350 **WARF** **OH** **Akron** - 3/13 2201- man talking basketball with “... Akron beating... coordinating producer... Akron Athletic Director Akron Basketball 13-50 WARF a little after 10 o’clock”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1380 **WJTK** **IL** **South Beloit** – 3/13 0739 – Poor with “ESPN 1380 AM” ID, local Rockford ads, e.g. for a Buick dealer, “Stateline” mentions. Quite a few ESPNs on 1380 and is not common here. **(JJR-MI)**
- WMJR** **KY** **Nicholasville** – 3/13 1858 – Promo for “Your Catholic station, Real Life Radio 13-80,” good in mix. **(DY-WV)**
- 1390 **WJRM** **NC** **Troy** – 3/13 2357 – Several IDs by man, should be 35 watts at this time. **(DY-WV)**
- 1400 **WDNY** **NY** **Danville** – 3/14 1641 – NOS music, ID, mostly under WRAK with WINC phased. **(DY-WV)**
- 1430 **KNSP** **MN** **Staples** – 3/13 0724 - Poor but with others. Local ads, town mentions, no calls heard, oldie C&W songs. **(JJR-MI)**
- WDIC** **VA** **Clinchco** – 3/12 2314 – C&W music, ID, good and well atop, supposed to be daytime only. **(DY-WV)**
- 1440 **WRGM** **OH** **Ontario** - 3/11 1803 – in mix with WAJR, man talking sports, local phone number 740-376-08... (area code 740 is Ohio). **(KK-VA)**
- WAJR** **WV** **Morgantown** - 3/11 1803 – in mix with WRGM, Huntington St. Joe v. ? basketball. “...better quality life in West Virginia. Now let’s return...” back to basketball game. **(KK-VA)**
- WFNY** **NY** **Gloversville** - 3/16 1840 - old rock and roll, ID at 1858 announcing “now with 5000 watts 1440 WFNY...Fm call letters and frequency (a translator?). Lost at 1900 to WVEI and someone in Pennsylvania with Fox Sports Network mentioning Berwick-Bloomsburg and WICK Scranton. **(RM-CT)**
- 1460 **WHIC** **NY** **Rochester** – 3/6 1800 – Benedict Groeschel show, EWTN promo, “Station of the Cross” slogan, caught end of ID mentioning WLOF-101.7, fair-good on peaks with WKDV. **(DY-WV)**
- 1470 **WNYY** **NY** **Ithaca** – 3/12 1806 – ID for “Progressive Talk Radio 14-70 WNYY,” into Ed Jones show, good briefly in mix with SS station and unID with basketball game. **(DY-WV)**
- 1480 **WSAR** **MA** **Fall River** - 2/15 0204 - in with sports talk and lengthy ID: “The best in news, sports, weather & traffic, business reports, trivia games & giveaways 1480 WSAR.” Mention of “Princeton County breakfast club” aired on WSAR, weekday mornings. **(LW-NY)**
- 1510 **WPGR** **PA** **Monroeville** – 3/13 1538 – lengthy description of planned Catholic program-

ming on WAOB-860, WPGR-1510, and WAOB-FM to begin on March 19. Good, mixing with WWSM. (DY-WV)

- 1530 **WJGG** IL **Elmhurst** – 3/13 \*0700 - Very poor with detailed sign-on over WCKY and others. (JJR-MI)
- WLCO** MI **Lapeer** – 3/13 0655 - Poor but “1530AM WLCO” noted on tune-in, into oldie C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 **WFLR** NY **Dundee** – 3/9 0149 – C&W song, man with “Finger Lakes Country” slogan, clear “WFLR Dundee” ID at 0200 and ad for something in Rochester. (RB-NC)
- WCRL** AL **Oneonta** – 3/10 2140 – man with “1570 WCRL” ID and slogan “great songs, great memories”. (RB-NC)
- 1580 **WGVN** KY **Georgetown** – 3/11 1820 – in mess with WZKY and WHFS, man with “Groovin 1580” slogan after each oldie with mostly black artists. (RB-NC)
- 1670 **CJEU** QC **Gatineau** – 3/6 2237 – Interview in French, group of kids with “Radio Enfant” ID, kid’s chanson, very good and atop. (DY-WV)
- WFSM** GA **Dry Branch** - 3/19 0355 – in mix with sports talk, slogan “Fox Sports Radio...” (KK-VA)
- 1680 **WPRR** MI **Ada** – 3/5 1628 – very good with slogan “WPRR 16-80 AM Public Reality Radio”, feature on what it takes to become a priest in various religions. (HF-MI)
- +++ - 3/18 0355 – man talking about good people and bad people on “Skeptoid”, station promo “this is Tom Harmond inviting you to join me for the Tom Harmond program on WPRR 16-80 AM and 95 point 3 FM public reality radio weekends at 10 AM: into religious story on “The American Woman”. How is this “public reality radio” when the content is religious? (KK-VA)
- 1690 **WVON** IL **Berwyn** - 3/17 0355 – in CHTO mix with “... from Chicago this is sixteen ninety WVON” ID into news, slogan “WVON ‘The Talk of Chicago’”. (KK-VA)
- CHTO** ON **Toronto** - 3/17 0355 – in WVON mix with Greek songs, woman in EE “You’re listening to CHTO AM sixteen ninety Toronto. Visit our website at [www.am1690.ca](http://www.am1690.ca)...”, man giving transmitter power and asking listeners with reception problems to call the station. (KK-VA)
- 1700 **WEUP** AL **Huntsville** - 3/16 0355 – in mix with presumed Boston-area Haitian pirate, station promos “Seventeen hundred WEUP ‘The People’s Station’. There’s power in praise”. “No matter what time of the day or night you are up we are up for you... ‘The People’s Station’ seventeen hundred WEUP”. (KK-VA)



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### Transatlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49'N 7°19'E) MAR 15 0358 - Middle Eastern music, about even with 530 kHz, thanks Barry McLarnon on #mwdx for tip. [Yocis-WV]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 11 2336 - Good; talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W) MAR 11 2335 - Good, s8 signal level equal to adjacent 550 WDEV; discussion parallel 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 11 2337 - Excellent; talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. MAR 11 2340 - Excellent, s9 signal level equal to adjacent 640 CBN; talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 648 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Badajoz (38°53'N 6°58'W) MAR 11 2358 - Good; bumper music leading up to time marker and fanfare into news, “Radio Nacional de España, Informativos,” parallel 639 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 693 **AZORES** *RDP Açores Antena 1*, Terceira (38°43'N 27°19'W) MAR 9 2350 - Good, over UK; melancholic jazz vocal parallel *RDP Açores* streaming audio, separate from *RDP Antena 1*. [Conti-NH]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAR 7 0400 - Fair, over *France Info*; time

- pips and check, "Cadena Cope, servicios informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) MAR 12 0055 - Good; David Bowie "Let's Dance." [Conti-NH]
- 927 **BELGIUM** *RVinfo*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 4°18'E) MAR 12 0045 - Fair; rock/pop music parallel *RVinfo* streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 12 0049 - Good; talk parallel 855 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) MAR 7 0400 - Fair; fanfare, "France Info... bonjour," into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) MAR 7 0440 - Excellent, s9+10; sign-on, alternating between two cycles of interval signal and ID. Other than 1521 Saudi Arabia, this has been the strongest transatlantic signal over the past few weeks. DXers in the midwest might at least be able to pick out the distinctive interval signal through interference. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* sychros MAR 7 0450 - Under Denmark; pre sign-on test tones at 30 second intervals. At 0503 a woman in Italian heard during an extended period of Denmark dead air. [Conti-NH]
- 1107.13 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Caceres MAR 7 0508 - Fair; loud growl of sub-audible het against 1107 in AM mode, audio easily separable from 1107 in USB. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) MAR 7 0525 - Fair; jazzy choral vocal parallel P1 streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros MAR 7 0545 - Fair, with het from unID 1286.09 kHz; news/talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR* Wachenbrunn (50°29'N 10°30'E) MAR 7 0605 - Fading to a good level with news in English. [Conti-NH]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) MAR 14 0501 - News by woman, man in French, to fair peaks. [Yocis-WV]

#### Pan-American DX

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HICM Radio ABC*, Santo Domingo MAR 8 0259 - HICM sign off with national anthem. Recorded; fair with off frequency growl noted from YNOW. Thanks to Sylvain Naud via RealDX for anthem verification. [Black-MA]
- 540.18 **NICARAGUA** *YNOW R.Corporación*, Managua MAR 8 0259 - Man in Spanish mixing with Dominican Republic national anthem on 540 kHz. Fair after Dominican sign-off at 0300. Recorded; fair. [Black-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *ZIZ* Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) MAR 13 0233 - Fair; Caribbean music. [Yocis-WV]
- 570 **CUBA** *CMDC R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) MAR 15 0017 - News in Spanish, ID by man, usual pips, good with WDOX, others. [Yocis-WV]
- 600 **CUBA** *CMKV R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) MAR 15 0024 - Speech by a man in Spanish parallel 5025 kHz, fair-poor under WCAO, unID talk. [Yocis-WV]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 15 0025 - Speech by a man parallel 5025 kHz, fair under WOR. [Yocis-WV]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *YVKS RCR* Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) MAR 15 0033 - Long talk by a man mentioning Venezuela, another program begins, "RCR presenta..." to good peaks with WSB phased. [Yocis-WV]
- 840 **HAITI** *4VEH* Cap Haitien MAR 12 0100 - Fair through WHAS and WRYM; speaker in Creole through the hour. 0114 same speaker, parallel streaming audio. [Conti-NH] MAR 13 0100 - Fanfare on the hour, then a man in French with "This is Cap Haitien, you are listening to 4VEH, it is 8 o'clock." Then into religious program. Recorded; very good. [Black-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites MAR 15 0159 - Spanish news by woman, man, chimes, pips, occasionally fair in mix. [Yocis-WV]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Cadena CMKS*, Baracoa MAR 13 0500 - Under KYW; presumed with choral national anthem parallel 1070 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** *Cadena CMKS*, Guantánamo MAR 13 0500 - Presumed with Cuba national anthem through noise and unID domestics. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 unID MAR 15 0230-0420 - Eclectic mix of instrumental piano music and Spanish vocals, mostly under WQBA with WRVA phased. One of the Cubans? [Yocis-WV]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María (23°07'N 82°22'W) MAR 15 0008 - Spanish talk by a man parallel 5025 kHz, to good peaks. [Yocis-WV]

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### International News

**MADEIRA:** Back in January 2009, the folded monopole used for **531 kHz** (10 kW) at Pico das Eiras, Porto Santo, was destroyed in a storm. Being a tower of this type, it meant it could be used as a mast for the VHF-FM antennae too, and it was indeed the case. A new tower for these antennae was erected soon after that. I have just been informed that the RTP administration decided not to reactivate the MW outlet since full coverage is being accomplished by VHF-FM. Now it remains to be seen whether **603 kHz** (10 kW) Pico do Areeiro, Madeira, has the same fate. The tower collapsed two days prior to the recent floods and mud slides. [Carlos Gonçalves, *mwcircle* via Jim Renfrew]

**SWEDEN:** *R.Sweden* will terminate its medium (**1179 kHz**) and short wave broadcasts this October 31st in favour of web services - with Swedish Radio management stating that is the best use of resources and in line with international trends. The English-language service is to continue on the web and on national broadcasts. The Russian output will be available on the web as is the German now. [March 16, [www.sr.se](http://www.sr.se)]

**VENEZUELA:** 1420 YVZO *R.Marabina*, Maracaibo (listed as YVNZ in WRTH) closed down in December 2009. The *Versión final* newspaper said the measure was taken unilaterally by the station's owner, Ricardo Patiño, in view of financial problems. [Henrik Klemetz, *ARC LA Info*]

**VENEZUELA:** Name shift for Noticias Unión Radio to *Actualidad Unión Radio*. The network is referred to as Circuito Actualidad. Local outlets are announcing Actualidad + frequency when airing local programs. The sports net maintains its old name, *Deportes Unión Radio*. Streaming audio at [www.unionradio.net/actualidad](http://www.unionradio.net/actualidad). [Henrik Klemetz, *ARC LA Info*]

73 and Good DX!

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## Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

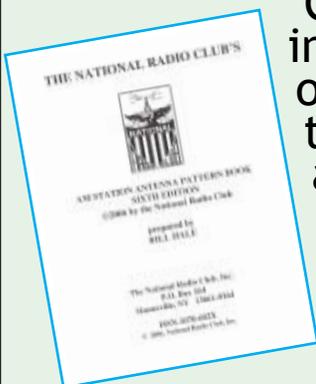
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580	KRFE	Lubbock, TX	AC	1080	KYMN	Northfield, MN	NOS/TLK/C&W
620	WTRP	La Grange, GA	OLD	1080	KSLI	Price, UT	C&W
630	KIDD	Monterey, CA	SPT	1110	KTEK	Alvin, TX	BIZ
770	WYHG	Young Harris, GA	OLD	1110	WSFW	Seneca Falls, NY	REL
780	WHUB	Cookeville, TN	C&W	1150	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	TLK
810	WPIN	Dublin, VA	C&W	1150	WLLI	Huntingdon, PA	C&W
810	WEUS	Orlovista, FL	REL	1160	WQRT	Florence, KY	TLKd/SPTn
850	WKIX	Raleigh, NC	OLD	1160	KVCE	Highland Park, TX	TLK
860	WSON	Henderson, KY	Rock/OLD	1170	WFDL	Waupun, WI	OLD
860	WAOB	Millvale, PA	REL	1180	KGOL	Humble, TX	ETH
910	WMRB	Columbia, TN	SPT	1180	WSQR	Sycamore, IL	OLD
920	WGNU	Granite City, IL	TLK	1190	WVUS	Grafton, WV	REL
930	KDET	Center, TX	TLK	1190	WHUN	Humboldt, TN	C&W
940	WLQH	Chiefland, FL	OLD	1190	KDAO	Marshalltown, IA	OLD
950	WROL	Boston, MA	ETH/TLK/REL	1200	WXKS	Newton, MA	TLK
960	KOVO	Provo, UT	SPT	1200	WTLA	North Syracuse, NY	SPT
970	WCHN	Norwich, NY	OLD	1220	WDYT	Kings Mountain, NC	SS:REL
990	KRMO	Cassville, MO	C&W/Farm	1230	KKEE	Astoria, OR	SPT
1010	KIND	Independence, KS	OLD	1230	WBVP	Beaver Falls, PA	TLK
1010	KOOR	Milwaukie, OR	SS:NWS/TLK	1230	WMOU	Berlin, NH	AC
1010	WSPT	Stevens Point, WI	TLKd/OLDn	1230	WJBC	Bloomington, IL	OLD
1040	WKTI	Powell, TN	C&W	1230	KHAS	Hastings, NE	TLK
1050	WTOP	Silver Spring, MD	NWS	1230	WTCJ	Tell City, IN	OLD
1060	KTNS	Oakhurst, CA	SS:MEX	1240	KVLF	Alpine, TX	OLD
1070	WSCP	Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY	SS:SPT	1240	KPOD	Crescent City, CA	TLK

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1240	WZCC	Cross City, FL	OLD	1450	KFSD	Escondido, CA	TLK
1240	KXIT	Dalhart, TX	C&W/OLD	1450	KQYX	Galena, KS	OLD
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	REL	1450	KNOT	Prescott, AZ	OLD
1250	WAPZ	Wetumpka, AL	UC:OLS	1450	KVOW	Riverton, WY	TLK
1270	WUCO	Marysville, OH	OLD	1460	WMBA	Ambridge, PA	TLK
1270	WQKR	Portland, TN	Rock/OLD	1470	KYYW	Abilene, TX	TLK
1270	KPDA	Twin Falls, ID	SS:MEX	1470	WFNT	Flint, MI	TLK
1270	WDLA	Walton, NY	OLD	1480	WSPY	Geneva, IL	OLD
1280	KSLI	Abilene, TX	C&W	1480	WCNS	Latrobe, PA	NOS
1290	WJBI	Batesville, MS	OLD	1480	KLMS	Lincoln, NE	SPT
1300	WMVO	Mount Vernon, OH	TLK/OLD	1480	WGCK	Neon, KY	Rock/OLD
1310	WDOD	Chattanooga, TN	SPT	1490	WCSS	Amsterdam, NY	AC/TLK
1310	KDLS	Perry, IA	OLD	1490	WKDR	Berlin, NH	Rock/OLD
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	UC:AC	1490	WQQX	East Saint Louis, IL	NOS
1320	KXYZ	Houston, TX	SS/ETH	1490	KNAM	Silt, CO	TLK
1320	WTSJ	Randolph, VT	C&W	1500	KSTP	Saint Paul, MN	SPT
1330	WETZ	New Martinsville, WV	Rock/OLD	1500	WAKE	Valparaiso, IN	C&W
1330	KWLO	Waterloo, IA	OLD	1500	KANI	Wharton, TX	REL/GOS
1340	KWXY	Cathedral City, CA	NOS	1510	WLRB	Macomb, IL	TLK
1340	KAND	Corsicana, TX	C&W	1510	WPGR	Monroeville, PA	REL
1340	WALL	Middletown, NY	OLD	1510	KSPA	Ontario, CA	TLK
1340	WALH	Mountain City, GA	TLK/NOS	1520	WHIM	Apopka, FL	BIZ
1340	KOLE	Port Arthur, TX	GOS	1520	WTLM	Opelika, AL	OLD
1340	KACH	Preston, ID	AC	1530	WYGR	Wyoming, MI	UC:AC
1360	KMNY	Hurst, TX	SS:REL	1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	TLK
1360	WGJK	Rome, GA	UC	1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	SPT
1370	WKMC	Roaring Spring, PA	OLD	1550	WCSJ	Morris, IL	Rock/OLD
1390	WEOK	Poughkeepsie, NY	OLD	1570	KQWC	Webster City, IA	OLD
1400	WPTN	Cookeville, TN	TLK/SPT	1580	KCHA	Charles City, IA	OLD
1400	KXGF	Great Falls, MT	AC	1580	WDAB	Travelers Rest, SC	SS:REL
1400	KQDJ	Jamestown, ND	Rock/OLD	1600	KDAK	Carrington, ND	C&W
1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	AC	1640	WTNI	Biloxi, MS	SPT
1420	WEMB	Erwin, TN	C&W	1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	AC
1420	WXGM	Gloucester, VA	OLD				
1420	WVJS	Owensboro, KY	OLD				
1430	KMBQ	Wasilla, AK	C&W				
1440	WSGO	Oswego, NY	SPT				
1440	WPRS	Paris, IL	C&W				

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