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**From the Publisher:** Hopefully all your DX didn't get swalled up by the Polar Vortex!

This is the time of year when weekly issues can start to thin out. Keep our editors nice and busy by sending in your loggings and tips. It's always good to see what your fellow DXers are hearing, and they'd like to hear from you too!

Coming soon: the latest LBI DXpedition report, and whatever else the membership may contribute to the pages of *DX News*. Unsure of how to submit something to the bulletin? Drop the publisher a note, [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com).

**WRTH 2014:** The NRC has four copies of the new 2014 WRTH that we will make available to members for only \$12 (US only – sorry, the cost to Canada is more than the cost of the book!) We'll offer the books at random – to put your name in the hat, just send a postcard or letter to NRC WRTH Drawing, PO Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047-3251. We'll draw 4 names of National Radio Club members in good standing (your subscription to *DX News*, *DX Audio Service* or *e-DXN.com* must be current) and notify the winner by phone, provided you supply your number. The 4 lucky winners will receive the WRTH after they send us \$12 shipping and handling (and a buck or two for the NRC Treasury). Deadline for your response in the P.O. Box will be Saturday February 15.

**Unreported Domestic Stations** – Two more stations knocked off the list this week, WDLN-960 and KTLV-1220. This leaves only 540 full-service AM stations in the United States and Canada not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000). If you can hear one (or more), why not report it? The latest list is available on *e-DXN*.

**NRC/WTFDA Convention 2014:** Bids are

being accepted for the 2014 NRC/WTFDA annual convention. For information, contact Ernie Wesolowski at [NEErnieW@yahoo.com](mailto:NEErnieW@yahoo.com) or 13312 Westwood Ln. Omaha, NE 68144. Ernie can help you evaluate the practical aspects of hosting a convention so that if you decide to make a formal bid you'll have what you need to make that decision.

**Come Socialize with Us:** The NRC is on Facebook and Twitter! Social media is yet another way to keep in touch with NRC members, share DX tips, and spread the hobby – and the news about what the NRC has to offer to a broader public. For more information, see page 10.

**DXAS:** If you're an *e-DXN* subscriber, make sure you have downloaded the latest *DX Audio Service* – and listen at your convenience. There's some overlap with *DX News*, but most of *DXAS* is new material that all fans of radio and DXing will enjoy!

### VOL. 81 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
17	Jan. 17	Jan. 27	24	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
18	Jan. 24	Feb. 3	25	Apr. 11	Apr. 21
19	Jan. 31	Feb. 10	26	May 2	May 12
20	Feb. 7	Feb. 17	27	May 30	June 9
21	Feb. 14	Feb. 24	28	June 27	July 7
22	Feb. 21	Mar. 3	29	Aug. 1	Aug. 11
23	Mar. 7	Mar. 17	30	Sept. 5	Sept. 15

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**New Members** – Welcome to Edward Cotton, Chesapeake, VA; and Les Rayburn, Birmingham, AL.

**Renewing Members** – Thanks to the continued support of G. Dewaine Anderson; Jeff Ankstius; Randall Brown; Wesley Pierce; Dick Truax K9RT; and Dr. Curt M. White.



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# AM Switch

Info to David Yocis – 1245 13th St. NW #105, Washington DC 20005 – NRCDXNews@gmail.com

Let's begin, as usual, with the latest official changes from the FCC:

## CALL CHANGES

- 1130 KTCN MN **Minneapolis** – Call change to KTLK (1/8).  
 1150 KTLK CA **Los Angeles** – Call change to KEIB (1/8).



## CHANGES TO EXISTING STATIONS

CPs completed, moving to final licensing:

- 1340 KJMU OK **Sand Springs** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 500/1000.  
 1380 WFNW CT **Naugatuck** – Applies for license to cover and PTA for CP for U4 3500/350.  
 1410 WZBR MA **Brockton** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 610/25 at Dedham MA.  
 1590 WPVL WI **Platteville** – Applies for license to cover CP for U2 970/470 from new site.

CPs granted:

- 1040 WZSK PA **Everett** – Granted CP for D1 2500 (now D1 10000 (ch 4000)).  
 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – Granted CP for U4 2500/500 on 1150 kHz (now D3 800); replaces previously granted CP that has expired.  
 1320 KXYZ TX **Houston** – Granted CP for U4 10000/5000 (now U4 5000/5000).

Applications for CPs filed:

- 820 WNYC NY **New York** – Applies for U3 10000/930 (now U4 10000/1000).  
 1270 KFLC TX **Fort Worth** – Applies to change CoL to Benbrook TX; no change to facilities.

## SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

- 940 WGFP MA **Webster** – Granted STA for longwire antenna to accommodate experimental WX3CFA at the WGFP site (see last issue for details).

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WTBN-570 Pinellas Park FL (U4 10000/10000 to counter Cuban QRM); WARM-590 Scranton PA (reduced power, unspecified); KTKK-630 Sandy UT (temporary site, lost licensed site many years ago); KKOH-780 Reno NV (parameters at variance); WSGW-790 Saginaw MI (reduced power, unspecified); KTCT-1050 San Mateo CA (U3 50000/50000 to overcome Mexican QRM); WDEL-1150 Wilmington DE (parameters at variance); WBOW-1300 Terre Haute IN (temporary site); KKPZ-1330 Portland OR (parameters at variance); WBRK-1340 Pittsfield MA (operating around 700/700 during tower work); WSEL-1440 Pontotoc MS (reduced power, unspecified); WJKN-1510 Jackson MI (D1 1000 from a temporary LW antenna); KUNX-1520 Port Hueneme CA (U? 4600/136); and WLXE-1600 Rockville MD (U1 1000/125).

Previously reported applications to extend STAs were granted to KVNA-600 Flagstaff AZ, WIOD-610 Miami FL, KAAAY-1090 Little Rock AR, KLTC-1460 Dickinson ND, and WWRU-1660 Jersey City NJ, and denied to KXEN-1010 St. Louis MO.

## SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 930 WEZZ AL **Monroeville** – Silent (again) 12/26, antenna failure.  
 1270 WEIC IL **Charleston** – Silent 1/1; licensee intends to formally relinquish license shortly.  
 1580 WTCL FL **Chattahoochee** – Silent 12/24 for “staffing” reasons; intends to be back on the air soon.

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

- 1050 WYBG NY **Massena** – Silent since 10/6, back on the air 12/2.  
 1550 WZRK WI **Lake Geneva** – Silent since 1/10/2013, back on the air 1/7 (preserving license).

## OH CANADA!

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys for the latest Canadian news:

- 900 CKBI SK **Prince Albert** – Granted CP for U1 10000/2800 (now U2 10000/10000).  
 990 CBAF20 NB **Kedgwick** – LPRT granted CP to move to 98.1 MHz FM.  
 1230 CBAF21 NB **St. Quentin** – LPRT granted CP to move to 91.1 MHz FM.  
 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – Applies for U1 6000/1000 (now U1 3000/1000).



And here are the latest *AM Radio Log* updates from Wayne Heinen – send him your updates at [amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org).

- 550 KNUI HI **Wailuku** – Format to TLK (ex-SPT), slogan “The Talk of Maui,” networks to Fox/P/A/TRN.
- 620 KTAR AZ **Phoenix** – Adds // KMVP-FM-98.7.
- 790 WBLO NC **Thomasville** – Format to SS:NOS (ex-SS:MEX), add slogan/group // Pepe.
- 890 KTLR OK **Oklahoma City** – Format to EE:SS/REL/TLK (ex-REL/TLK/Brokered); networks to SRN/IRN/EWTN; slogan/group to // Community Talk. (BW) (GH)
- 900 KMVI HI **Kahului** – Format to SPT (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan to “ESPN Maui,” net ESPN.
- 930 WYFQ NC **Charlotte** – Networks to SRN/BBN.
- 940 WCIT OH **Lima** – Format to SPT (ex-TLK), slogan “Sports Talk 940,” net to Cs/Jr. (FV)
- 1150 KTLK CA **Los Angeles** – Format to TLK/SPT (ex-TLK).
- 1160 WPIE NY **Trumansburg** – Adds // W296CR-107.1.
- 1170 WFDL WI **Waupun** – Adds // W277AC-103.3.
- 1220 WSRQ FL **Sarasota** – Adds // W255CC-98.9.
- 1240 WFOY FL **St. Augustine** – Adds // W272CT-102.3.
- WIFA TN **Knoxville** – Slogan to “Faith 1240 and Victory 92.7,” add // WIJW-92.7 at times.
- 1260 WBNR NY **Beacon** – Slogan to “Hudson Valley Talk Radio,” network to Nn/DrJ/DR, remains // WLNA-1420 (*see below*).
- 1290 WZTI WI **Greenfield** – Format to NOS (ex-XMAS).
- 1310 WGSP NC **Charlotte** – Format to SS:OLD (ex-SS:NOS), add slogan/group // Pepe.
- 1340 KJMU OK **Sand Springs** – Format to SS (ex-UC:AC).
- 1400 WBAT IN **Marion** – Networks to C/Ist/WW1.
- 1420 WLNA NY **Peekskill** – Slogan to “Hudson Valley Talk Radio,” network to Nn/DrJ/DR, remains // WBNR-1260 (*see below*).
- 1470 WQXL SC **Columbia** – Adds // W240AX-96.1.
- 1530 WVBF MA **Middleborough Center** – Adds // WDJM-FM-91.3 at times. (MD)
- 1540 WYCL OH **Niles** – Format to SS:Tropical (ex-Silent), slogan to “La Nueva Mia 1540.”
- 1550 WUSP NY **Utica** – Network to CS/Jr.
- 1560 WBYS IL **Canton** – Slogan to “The Voice of Fulton County.”
- 1570 KZLI OK **Catoosa** – Format to EE:SS/REL/TLK (ex-SS:REL); networks to SRN/IRN/EWTN; slogan/group to // Community Talk. (BW) (GH)
- 1600 WWRL NY **New York** – Format to SS:MEX (ex-UC:TLK), slogan “La Invasora 1600.”

### Correction – Hudson Valley Talk Radio

From Andrew Brade, North American editor for *MW DX News* (UK): “I was going to write a small commentary on the situation in the next edition of North American News. Surprisingly HVTR’s web site is still operational, and Robin Hood Radio’s web site doesn’t mention 1260 or 1420 but does mention 920. So 920 switches from HVTR to Robin Hood, 1020 stays as Robin Hood and 1260/1420 stay as HVTR. That’s how it looks to me anyway.” To us too – thanks, Andrew!

### Revised Group

// Robin Hood Radio – WHDD-1020, WHDD-FM-91.9, WBSL-FM-91.7, WLHV-88.1, WGHQ-920.

### New Groups

// Community Talk – KTLR-890, KZLI-1570, K231BH-94.1.

// Pepe – WBLO-790, WGSP-1310, WGSP-FM-102.3, WXNC-1060.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Bruce Winkelman (BW), Glenn Hauser (GH), Marc DeLorenzo (MD), Frederick R. Vobbe (FV).

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – Grundig S-450 DLX, Grundig AR-200 loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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TIS/HAR

- 1610 ----** **VA Quantico Marine Base** – 1/5 1555 – Mixing with CHHA, talk and preaching (probably Dr. Gene Scott). Male with weather loop for Quantico Marine Base. **(KK-VA)**
- 1630 WQHK899** **VA Woodbridge** – 1/5 1555 – Mixing with KHB36 (NVCC Manassas Campus), KCJJ and sports talk. Loop with parking and campus information for the NVCC Woodbridge Campus. Interesting the two Northern VA Community College TIS's were QRMing each other. **(KK-VA)**
- 1640 WPRR689** **PA Clearfield** – 1/5 1736 – Presumed in mix with another TIS and football game. "This is NOAA weather radio all hazard station WXL52 serving central Pennsylvania and originating from the National Weather Service office in State College ... on a frequency of 162.55 megahertz. We are located ... at State College ..." So, someone on 1640 kHz is rebroadcasting the NOAA 162.55 MHz broadcast. Who? Checking the FCC TIS website the most likely station is WPRR689 in Clearfield, PA. **(KK-VA)**

LOGGINGS

- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg** – 1/9 1632 – Pennsylvania news by Tom Donovan, "on WHP-580," "Traffic and weather on the Four's" with Harrisburg, York and Lancaster counties reported by Michael Anthony Smith, commercial for Subway, ID for "Newsradio 580 WHP," weather, ad for Garman GPS, promo for the Ken Matthews talk show, listen on I-Heart AP, or on the radio, and then into the Ken Matthews show with a lot of talk about Governor Christie almost local strength signal. **(TF-NH)**
- CFRA ON Ottawa** – 1/2 1610 – Discussion about extreme weather with Jeff Colton, a representative of Weather Canada with temperatures of minus 37 and extreme wind chills, ID for "580 CFRA" Ottawa traffic and weather with tieups on "the 401," ads for Keshest kennels, Jim's turkey sausage, Valley Square Furniture, another 580 CFRA ID, and into news with Rick Gibbons, no sign of usual WTAG. **(TF-NH)**
- 600 WCAO MD Baltimore** – 1/4 0401 – Over CKAT and *R.Rebelde* Cuba; "You're listening to your Stellar award winning station, WCAO Baltimore, Heaven 600 and heaven600.com." **(BC-NH)**
- 700 WDMV MD Walkersville** – 1/9 1642 – Spanish music, way atop frequency, animated Spanish female announcer. **(TF-NH)**
- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore** – 1/9 1800\* – Good; s/off announcement, "We operate on an assigned frequency of 750 kilohertz on the AM dial with 730 watts of power, our studios and offices are located in Annapolis, Maryland... we invite you to

tune in tomorrow for another day of inspirational programming here on the Sound of the New Life WBMD Baltimore." **(BC-NH)**

- WAUG NC **New Hope** – 1/9 1801 – Fair after WBMD s/off; "Power 750 AM" and promo for "We On the Radio" program. **(BC-NH)**
- 770 WVNN AL **Athens** – 1/9 1757 – Caught a call ID after net talk show break under WABC, mixing with a few others. **(HF-MI)**
- 780 WCKB NC **Dunn** – 1/9 1700 – Over unID after WAVA s/off; "This is WCKB Dunn-Fayetteville-Fort Bragg," and gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- WAVA VA **Arlington** – 1/9 1651\* – Good signal here, into Friends with God program call 1-800 247-3051, moving tips from Executive Moving Systems, commercials for "Financial Flying -?-" with Pastor Dave -?- and Christian Publishing, and sign off "In compliance with Federal Communications Commission regulations, WAVA must end its broadcast day, and will return tomorrow, but go to WAVA FM for more Christian programs. This is 78- WAVA, Arlington-Washington," and frequency was relinquished to WBBM. **(TF-NH)**
- 790 KFGO ND **Fargo** – 1/10 1800 – Over all comers with KFGO.com promo, "news you trust...790 KFGO Fargo-Moorhead" ToH ID into CBS news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 830 WCCO MN **Minneapolis** – 1/4 0500 – Under WCRN open carrier; "WCCO and WCCO HD Minneapolis-St. Paul," into CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 1/10 1808 – Fighting off nulled WCBS with ad for Bill's Auto Parts mentioning 308 area code (western half of NE) into local weather. **(MKB-ON)**  
+++ - 1/6 1809 – KRVN News Center, local weather (causing delays of Union Pacific schedules up to 48 hours), ads for Omaha Boat, Sports & Travel Show, Cargill Crop Insurance Agency, My Closet in Broken Bow, Western Sprinklers in Colby, VerMeer Balers, Landmark Water ex-The Pivot Man, Buzz's Marine, Amish Furniture Outlet in Grand Island, Planter Paradise, plus promos by KRVN announcer Dave Therell. Well over WCBS! **(HF-MI)**
- 900 WBRV NY **Boonville** – 1/6 1604 – Rock oldies, "In the North Country.....snowmobiling and listening to your favorite classic hits, here are three of a kind on the Blizzard," weak signal but nothing else on 900. **(TF-NH)**
- 920 WOKY WI **Milwaukee** – 1/8 1720 – Over usual groundwave pest CKNX with "920 Milwaukee sports update" into local sports report (Bucks, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette). Recent flip to all-sports, ex-C&W and oldies. **(MKB-ON)**
- 930 WFMD MD **Frederick** – 1/3 1800 – Fair; time check, jingle ID singing "Newsradio 930 WFMD Frederick," and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 1/3 1800 – Over/under WMAC; end of Brother Carpenter program with Houston mailing address. **(BC-NH)**
- 960 WHAK MI **Rogers City** – 1/5 0840 – Over sportstalker jumble with Bee Gees "Nights on Broadway," "99 the Wave" slogan into more oldies. Used to be C&W "Thunder Country." **(MKB-ON)**
- 990 WXCT CT **Southington** – 1/2 1635 – Spanish music, only Spanish station on 990 on this part of the country. Nice signal over WDCX. WALE-Providence (also SS) was silent when we were there last week. **(TF-NH)**
- WLLI PA **Somerset** – 1/6 1644 – CBS Sports, way over usual WDCX feed, PSA for US Forest Service, commercial for Geico Motorcycle Insurance, local weather, "990 the Fanatic" slogan, ad for Garman GPS, PSA again for the Forest Service from the Ad Council, more CBS Sports. **(TF-NH)**
- 1040 WSGH NC **Lewisville** – 1/9 1800 – Atop the frequency; preacher repeating 336 area code phone number in Spanish. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WZSK PA **Everett** – 1/9 1800 – Through WSGH and CJMS; canned ID with music bed, "News/Talk ... WZSK Everett." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** – 1/6 1802 – Creaming usual WBT-Charlotte with Fox news, "it's 5:02 on AM 1110 KFAB" into local news, mostly about the weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1160 WBYN PA **Lehighton** – 1/9 1610 – Christian rock music, "1160 Alive" slogan, over and under WVNJ and others, soon gone. **(TF-NH)**
- 1170 WFDL WI **Waupun** – 1/8 1700 – Fighting off 800 lb gorilla WWVA with NOS tune "Georgia on My Mind," "this is AM 1170 WFDL, Waupun...Fox Lake" ToH ID by female announcer into CBS news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1200 WCHB MI **Taylor** – 1/4 1702 – UC music, African American DJ, over/under CFGO-Ottawa and others, soon gone. **(TF-NH)**



- 1280 WHTK NY **Rochester** – 1/4 1610 – Comments about snow in Rochester and its effects on local sports events, alone on frequency. **(TF-NH)**
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 1/3 1751 – Local calendar, "serving northern Iowa and southern Minnesota" slogan. Mixing mainly with WOOD-Grand Rapids. **(HF-MI)**
- 1320 WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/5 2104 – Easy listening oldies, ID for "... Pittsburgh, 1320, WJAS," into "Always on My Mind," mixed with CJMR. **(TF-NH)**
- 1340 WMSA NY **Massena** – 1/2 1628 – "1340 WMSA" ID, into rock oldies soon fading into the mess. **(TF-NH)**
- 1360 WNJC NJ **Washington Township** – 1/4 0400 – Poor; "You're listening to 98.5 WZFI-LP FM..." and translator callsign ID's for 97.9 and 103.3 FM. **(BC-NH)**
- 1370 WXXI NY **Rochester** – 1/4 1555 – Way over WFEA with discussion on how plants are like people, technical talk about intelligent plants, tree networking, sponsored by the "Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation for public radio," ID as "listener supported radio, WXXI-AM, WRVR-FM, WXXI-HD," into All Things Considered. **(TF-NH)**
- 1380 WABH NY **Bath** – 1/3 1800 – Good; "Sports radio for the southern tier, the all new NBC Sportsradio 1380 WABH Bath, New York," and NBC Sportsradio update. **(BC-NH)**
- 1410 WDOV DE **Dover** – 1/4 0500 – Fair over WPOP; "You're listening to News-Talk 1410 WDOV Dover and wdov.com" ID and Delaware Radio Magazine. **(BC-NH)**
- 1460 WXBR MA **Brockton** – 1/9 1620 – Very old music, mixed with Spanish, ID for "the new 1460 WXBR Brockton." New format, maybe? **(TF-NH)**
- WHIC NY **Rochester** – 1/4 1605 – Way atop frequency with bilingual Catholic mass, prayers of the people by woman in EE with sung SS responses, and priest speaking SS. **(TF-NH)**
- WKDV VA **Manassas** – 1/9 1612 – Spanish music, over and under WXBR and others, one lobe of WKDV's day pattern is directional toward NH. **(TF-NH)**
- 1470 WTTR MD **Westminster** – 1/5 1843 – Fair over others with slogan "Playing the greatest hits of all time, WTTR." **(HJH-PA)**
- 1520 WWKB NY **Buffalo** – 1/4 1550 – At local strength, ESPN feed, "Buffalo's ESPN 1520" slogan. Format change, the progressive talk is gone. **(TF-NH)**
- WARR NC **Warrenton** – 1/5 1755\* – Announcer ending urban music program with a long rambling "stream of consciousness" missive. Sign-off announcement by woman at 1800. Loud at times over nulled WWKB. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1590 WFTH VA **Richmond** – 12/22 1630 – In multi-station mix (WHGT, WAIK, WSCL, WAKR, WFBR, WASB and UNID ESPN) with "Here's more faith to better your day on 'Faith 15-90'" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1600 WAOS GA **Austell** – 1/5 1716 – In multi-station mix with child speaking Spanish, mentions of "Georgia" and "La Mejor." **(KK-VA)**
- WLXE MD **Rockville** – 1/5 1600 – In multi-station mix with SS programs, man with legal ToH ID in EE: "WLXE Rockville Maryland." **(KK-VA)**
- WHNP MA **East Longmeadow** – 1/1 1558 – Ad for Beta Prostate, promo for Stephanie Miller from 10:00am to Noon on WHMP-96.9, ID for WHMQ-1240, Greenfield, WHNP-1600, East Longmeadow, WHMP-1400, Northampton, into CBS News, and at 1605 into the Tom Hartman Show. **(TF-NH)**
- WEHH NY **Elmira Heights** – 1/5 1609 – In multi-station mix (WMCR, WLXE, WZZW, WAOS, and several UNIDs: singing, preaching, football, Fox Sports and C&W) with "'Smokey Mountain Rain' on WEHH.. AM and WGGO. Something for everyone. Your kind of music" by male DJ. This is strange as WGGO is 1590 kHz Salamanca, NY. Checking the FCC AM database I see both WEHH and WGGO are owned by Pembroke Pines, Inc. Also noted other "WGGO Salamanca" IDs while listening. **(KK-VA)**
- WMCR NY **Oneida** – 1/5 1600 – In multi-station mix, man with "CNY talk radio...1390..." slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WZZW WV **Milton** – 1/5 1555 – In multi-station mix with the "Dennis Miller Show." **(KK-VA)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 1/4 1541 – Spanish music, male Spanish DJ, lots of laughing, good signal, especially as the signal is directional away from NH. **(TF-NH)**
- 1620 WDND IN **South Bend** – 1/5 1635 – In mix with TIS, R. Rebelde and other UNIDs (SS, gospel) with rock songs, female with "Your music, your U93" slogan. **(KK-VA)**



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**U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.**

## REPORTERS

- GH-OK** Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*.
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger, South Milwaukee WI. Icom IC-R71, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp CC Radio 2, stock
- JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
- TMJ-IL** Tom Jasinski, Joliet, IL. R8A & Quantum QX Pro Loop
- RS-UT** Ron Schiller, W7SGU St George, UT. Kia car radio, Grundig S-350
- SMA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg MB. Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

## DX LOGS

- 590 WJMS MI Ironwood – 1/6 0742 – Good! Wind chill –53, –26 at WJMS. Closings this morning ..." Never in this well. No WKZO, others. (JJR-WI)
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago – 1/5 0659 – WSCR Chicago ID as also on "104.3 HD2 in FM quality." That would be WJMK, K-Hits, a.k.a. Jack FM, with only 4.1 kW total H & V, per WTFDA FM database. Minuscule coverage compared to 50 kW U1 on 670, big deal. 670 is also running IBOC noise, but I don't hear them promoting that! Merely QRMs 655-685 here and it must be awful in Chicago, also from WBBM 780. (GH-OK)
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton – 1/7 0711 – Fair! Loud, no CKDM. ESPN Mike & Mike, Cintas, "ESPN 730 Charlotte" 730 #25 NC #59 NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit – 12/29 0747 – "WJR weather channel chief meteorologist Richard Morelli. Forget about the forty degree temperature for the rest of the year ..." (JDS-MN)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel – 1/4 0728 – Poor; no WABC. OLD C&W songs and calls said every 2-3 songs. (JJR-WI)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago – 12/29 0755 – "WBBM news time Six-Fifty-Five." Into news story about returning Christmas gifts and turning unwanted gifts into cash on EBay. Followed by "WBBM and HD Chicago, WCFS FM and HD Elmwood Park, Chicago." (JDS-MN)
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca – 1/4 0730 – Poor; WWL nulled. "970AM, 95.9FM WHCU. WHCU News time 7:30." 870 #11 NY #54. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon – 12/29 0825 – "The greatest country hits of all time. Eight-Eighty CKLQ." Into song: "Must Be A Woman," Gord Bamford. (JDS-MN)
- 930 KKIN MN Aitkin – 12/29 0848 – Break in local weather report. Into spot for KKIN Radio Want Ads, and Crime Stoppers of Minnesota. Return to conclusion of weather report. (JDS-MN)
- 960 WDLM IL East Moline – 1/3 1500 – ID on the hour "WDLM AM & FM, East Moline, Moody Radio for Quad Cities where you turn for Life." They are a daytimer here, fair/poor signal over WSBT. (TMJ-IL)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg – 1/9 1755 – "Hello, I'm Jan Arden. You're listening to *Up To Speed*. Three hours of great conversation, news, weather and traffic only on CBC Radio One. Eighty-Nine point Three FM and Nine-Ninety AM. Time right now is Four-Fifty-Six. In Winnipeg it's minus eight and drifting snow, wind chill of minus Fifteen." Followed by news. (JDS-MN)
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 1/9 1811 – Out of country song by male artist. "KXRB, One-Thousand on your radio dial. Also on-line at the all-new KXRB dot com. And don't forget we are technological wizards. We're on Facebook too, check us out. KXRB AM One-Thousand." (JDS-MN)

- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary** – 1/6 0730 – Poor in fade up o/WINS. AB temps, "CBC This Morning...." talk later on Africa. No calls heard. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1020 KDKA PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/9 1820 – "When we say KDKA is the voice of Pittsburgh, it means Pittsburgh news and Pittsburgh talk from people actually in Pittsburgh. We're live, we're local we're KDKA. Local talk from before sun-up till long after sundown. Stay tuned for best news, our town, our news. Pittsburgh is talking and they're here. News radio Ten-Twenty KDKA." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1030 WBZ MA **Boston** – 1/9 1829 – (Inaudible) "... News watch never stops on WBZ news radio. Six-Twenty-Nine, Twenty-Five degrees in Boston." Followed by news at bottom of the hour. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1050 WTKA MI **Ann Arbor** – 1/4 1855 – Poor to fair signals with CBS sports and ID's. First time heard in Winnipeg. **(SA-MB)**
- 1050 KLOH MN **Pipestone** – 1/4 2317 – Poor signals mixing with CJNB with Country music. **(SA-MB)**
- 1050 CKSB MB **Winnipeg** – 1/4 0103 – They officially went dark at this time. No announcements just plugged the plug on the transmitter in the middle of a talk program. **(SA-MB)**
- 1050 CHUM ON **Toronto** – 1/6 1918 – Poor signals under CJNB with sports talk and clear TSN 10-50 ID. Last time I heard this station was years ago when they were oldies. CHUM makes station number 4 heard since CKSB went black. There has to be more out there to fill my thirsty ears. **(SA-MB)**
- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford** – 1/4 0104 – Good signals with country music and clear ID's. Looks like this one will dominate the frequency here now that CKSB is gone dark. **(SA-MB)**
- 1090 WKTE NC **King** – 1/8 0630 – Poor. "You Keep Me Hanging On" by The Supremes, lively jock. "Marvin Gaye on WKTE." 1090 #26 NC#60 NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1090 WTSB NC **Selma** – 1/8 0630 – Poor; possibly 50 seconds after new WKTE, "... with an info update on AM 1090 WTSB." 1090#27 NC#61 NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1130 KTLK MN **Minneapolis** – 1/10 1900. Good signals with talk programming and "News Talk AM 11-30" ID. Lots of local ads and weather report. Now has these new calls. NEW! **(SA-MB)**
- 1220 KTLV OK **Midwest City** – 1/4 0853 – Allstate and Gospel World local ads with Del City addresses, and 405 phones, then live DJ and time check, so KTLV Midwest City, with a little help from skywave shortly after sunrise, as on groundwave it's JBA during the daytime. **(GH-OK)**
- 1340 KVOQ CO **Denver** – 1/9 1855 – Local news items. Heard along with KTMM. **(RS-UT)**
- 1340 KTMM CO **Grand Junction** – 1/9 1900 – Sports news, mixing with KVOQ both well atop closer stations on 1340. **(RS-UT)**
- 1500 WPJX IL **Zion** – 1/4 0700 – Poor with LID & SS format. No KSTP. Noticed this in all night long. Very rare, despite closeness. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1570 WBGX IL **Harvey** – 1/10 1749 – Fair signals fading in and out with a woman preaching the gospel. This was an UNID for me yesterday and many thanks to all the folks who helped out. This time I heard the station parallel to their live web cast so I know who I had this time for sure. **(SA-MB)**



#### FOLLOW UP DEPARTMENT

Glenn Hauser had the following report in 81-14:

- 1220 KOMC MO **Branson** – 12/13 0836 – "KRZK News time, 7:36," after severe weather notice, and before Branson ad. The 1220 station in Branson per NRC AM Log is KOMC, and // KOMC-FM on 100.1 (or is it 101.1?). So what's KRZK? How about FM? Yes, 106.3 is KRZK and it's also jointly owned with KOMC. Would it be too much to ask for the proper call sign to be mentioned on 1220? This is a productive DX frequency with none nearby and lots of little stations; earlier at 1332 I was hearing some religionist counterclockwise from KRZK. **(GH-OK)**

This peaked Wayne Heinen's interest, and he provides additional background:

"Hi Glenn: After reading the above, I had to investigate. I had a recent report due out in my next AM Switch segment that KOMC AM was no longer // FM and had switched to Salem Music Network's "Solid Gospel" Southern Gospel format. After talking with Toni, on the station's staff, I learned that the during times of severe weather they simulcast their stations to broadcast the severe weather warning as heard on News Talk KRZK to all their listeners. They had a foot of snow that weekend and did simulcast quite a few warnings, closings and other weather related items."



## OTHER

Shawn Axelrod provides a list of the dwindling AM dial in Manitoba:

590	CFAR	Flin Flon
610	CHTM	Thompson
680	CJOB	Winnipeg
730	CKDM	Dauphin
860	CKSB-2	St. Lazare
810	CKJS	Winnipeg
880	CKLQ	Brandon
920	CFRY	Portage La Prairie
950	CFAM	Altona
990	CBW	Winnipeg
1220	CJRB	Boissevain
1230	CHFC	Churchill
1240	CJAR	The Pas
1250	CHSM	Steinbach
1290	CFRW	Winnipeg
1490	CFNC	Cross Lake



Thanks to all of this week's contributors. Happy New Year, and see you next time. (JDT-WA)

## *International DX Digest*

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### Trans-Atlantic DX

- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford et al. JAN 4 0020 - Fair; mix of instrumentals and pop oldies, telephone talk between selections. Audio sounded hollow due to slight synchro delay. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros JAN 3 2300 - Het against 1060 WQOM, off by 2301 UTC. [Conti-NH]

*Hauser transatlantic carrier search:* JAN 4 0054-0058 - Checking 1520 KOKC for 1521 het, and there it is, surely 2000 kW Saudi, so worth 9-kHz stepping quickly thru entire band, but first, go directly to 891 - Yes, het there too, probably Algeria. Other JBA carriers: 783 at 0055, probably Mauritania; 1053 at 0057, UK? 1512 at 0058, probably another Saudi with only 1000 kW.

### Pan-American DX

- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. JAN 9 1320 - Correspondent crediting self as for *Fórmula Noticias*, then several mentions of *Guamuchil*, and discussion of *carne de puerco* market prices. *Guamuchil* is a place in Sinaloa, so no doubt the usual sunrise dominator XETNT. [Hauser-OK]
- 700 **MEXICO** XEETCH Etchojoa, Son. JAN 9 1325 - Hypo announcer atop another station in Spanish, kept referring unhelpfully to "esta emisora"; 1327 introducing music in Yaqui and some other language. Surely it's the indigenous outlet XEETCH, which the 2013 IRCA Mexican Log now received reminds us broadcasts in Spanish, Yaqui, Mayo and Garijio. [Hauser-OK]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey JAN 10 1100 - Mostly under WRNL; ascending tones and canned ID. [Conti-NH]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ Mexico DF JAN 10 0900 - Noted back on frequency (again); Q Radio jingle and talk. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México DF JAN 10 1059 - Under KYW and *Radio 26*; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón JAN 4 0500 - Fair; choral national anthem, then canned ID, "Transmite CMIP Radio Surco..." [Conti-NH]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XEHI Cd. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. DEC 27 0104 - On car radio, Mexican music and ID as "La Consentida," for which XEHI is only match in the 2012 IRCA Log. [Hauser-OK]

OK] "Consentida" means the favorite one, the favored one, or the preferred one. The meanings you were given derive from the basic meaning, for example, the teacher's pet is "la consentida del maestro," a child is spoiled because she is "la consentida" of her parents. (Even then, it means more pampered than spoiled.) There is nothing risqué about the word. It has nothing to do with "mistress" unless the man prefers the mistress to his wife. [Shondir Burns-DX Listening Digest]

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### International News

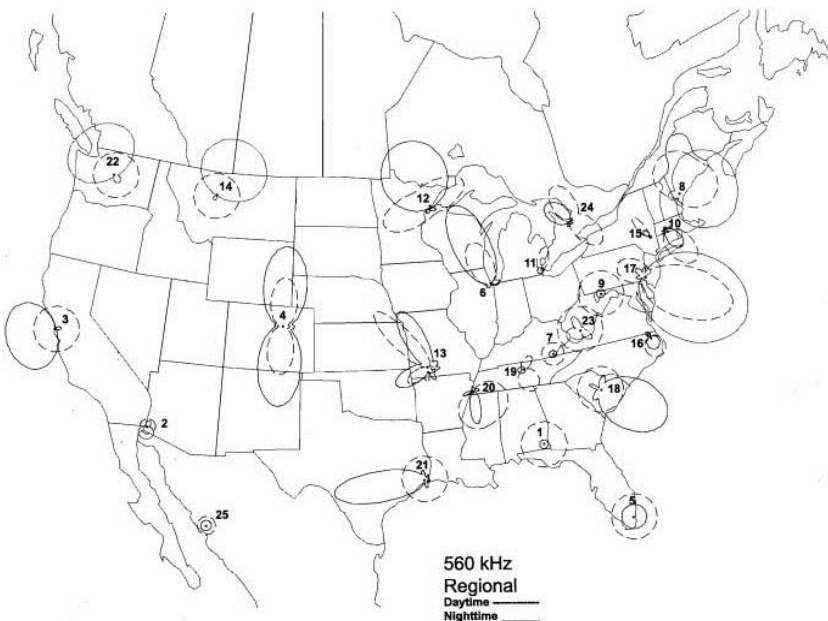
**CROATIA:** *Voice of Croatia* broadcast on 1134 kHz ended on January 1st 2014, as HRT decided. This program was broadcast from transmitter site Zadar, covering Europe in time 18:00-00:45 (CET) every day. The programme can still be followed via satellite and the internet. [Oiv Transmitters and Communications, Ltd., [www.oiv.hr](http://www.oiv.hr)]

**RUSSIA:** Russia has quietly switched off nearly all of its long wave transmitters, ending almost nine decades of broadcasting - as cost finally catches up on the medium. At 1 a.m. on 9 January, state-run *Radio Rossii* wound up its broadcast as usual with the national anthem. There was no mention that long-wave transmissions were coming to an end, and the following day listeners found they had to rely on local FM broadcasts and the internet to hear the station. Now only one LW transmitter remains in the country, broadcasting *Radio Kavkaz* to the North Caucasus region on a limited schedule. [www.bbc.co.uk/news] All *R.Rossii* transmissions on short wave and long wave have stopped. *R.Rossii* continues on FM as normal and on medium wave except for the following transmitters, which have been closed: Kochubey 621 kHz, Gusinoosersk 963 kHz, Salsk/Volgodonsk 1134 kHz, Balashov/Ershov 1197 kHz, Kyahta 1287 kHz, Pleshanovo 1314 kHz, Livny 1449 kHz, Tyumen 1485 kHz, Tigil 1584 kHz, and Chumikan 1602 kHz. [WRTH via MediumWave.info]

73 and Good DX!

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# Int'l DX Achievements

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By tradition, the IDXA column is based on stations *verified*, not stations heard. (Two members list stations taped, indicated by a "(t)" after their names.) This time we are sorting based on verifications from Europe; countries verified is the tiebreaker.

Feel free to update your listing – or add your listing – at the above address.

Year Start	Name	Location	Last Upd	Total Ver	Cty Ver	For Ver	NA	SA	Eur	Af	As	Oc
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	3922	84	424	218	65	221	14	3	1
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	2011	437	131	338	85	44	153	35	13	8
1938	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	2007	1448	105	514	227	78	128	28	5	48
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	1615	93	368	212	47	88	14	4	3
1952	Schiller, Ron B.	NJ	1999	2103	86	254	136	34	72	8	3	1
1986	Axelrod, Shawn	So Man	2008	2487	56	342	196	38	57	12	10	29
1965	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	445	54	72	23	6	38	3	1	1
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	2003	540	56	91	59	10	19	1	1	0
1957	Callarman, John	?	1970	740	50	138	72	20	17	3	6	20
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (t)	NJ	1998	897	43	56	50	37	14	0	1	0
1964	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	738	24	35	19	4	11	1	0	0
1962	Musco, Ron	CT	2011	1328	54	48	32	3	10	2	1	0
1965	Neff, James R.	NY	2011	30	29	87	70	4	10	1	1	1
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	567	26	40	21	9	5	1	0	3
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	132	23	27	17	3	5	0	0	2
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	2006	885	22	58	46	5	5	0	1	2
1964	Heinen, Wayne	NY	2006	472	14	21	14	2	5	0	0	0
1964	Whatmough, Dave	ON	1999	1014	13	15	6	1	3	6	0	0
1969	Falconer, Jeff	ON	2000	1091	22	20	14	2	2	0	0	2
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	397	11	20	14	4	2	0	0	0
1959	Dabelstein, Carl	NE	1959	2310	40	207	25	1	1	0	0	3
1975	Heinen, Wayne	CO	2010	1734	15	135	128	1	1	0	2	3
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	101	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	375	26	58	22	4	0	0	19	13
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	2007	1967	26	70	55	6	0	1	1	7
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	204	24	141	112	0	0	0	0	6
1975	Swearingen, Paul (t)	KS	2010	910	23	126	63	16	0	0	0	0
1968	White, Thomas	VA	2005	255	12	12	11	1	0	0	1	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	457	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J.	NJ	1998	266	7	13	10	3	0	0	0	0
1973	Mount, Paul	NJ	1995	230	6	25	22	2	0	0	0	0
1964	Edmunds, R. J.	NY	1999	76	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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