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*From the Publisher ...* The NRC/WTFDA convention is a little over two months away, starting on August 27. Information is available on page 35; the registration fee will be announced in July.

Our sincerest sympathies go out to the family of Robert J. Garchak, Sr., of Jefferson Hills, PA, who died on April 30. His daughter Ann Jacobs commented, "Your publication brought a lot of joy to my father's life."

DXAS/NRC's Fred Vobbe was recently named Corporate Director of Broadcast Engineering for Block Communications, Inc. Congrats, Fred – but do you have more time for DX'ing now? hi

Jerry Conrad, a former NRC member, found e-DXN recently and via the message function sent a message that read: "I was a member of the NRC in the 1960's and early '70's. I still have all my DX News from that period, my log and verifications. I still have my National HRO50 and the Collins R390A receivers and my loop antennas etc. If anybody is still around that remembers me I would love to contact. I was more than a little active during that period. I am now an elder and live in a RF noisy area that pretty much precludes the hobby. I still remember hearing Australia and New Zealand back when it was quiet and everybody signed off on Monday morning." Jerry's e-mail address is conradcamellia "at" msn.com

*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); DXN publisher so I can really retire; and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

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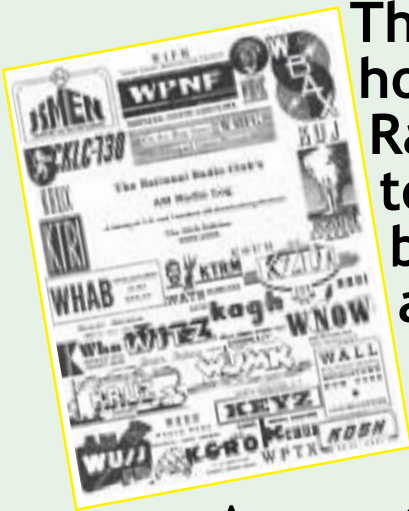
*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the June 18, 1960 DXN: William H. Stone-Siloam, Uxbridge, Ontario wrote: "My beef department ... those NRCers who are crying no DX, static bad, etc. To all I say Phooie. Having been on the sick list for eight weeks, nothing better to do, I've DXed - and I've received 54 veries to prove it, so let's put the towels away."

25 years ago ... from the June 10, 1985 DXN: John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA mentioned hearing WOKJ-1550 Jackson, MS on February 15.

10 years ago ... from the June 12, 2000 DXN: Perry Crabill, Winchester, VA reminisced about the receiver he used in the '60's when he lived in DC, a Heathkit Mohawk RX-1 (ham band only) for which he built a BCB down converter with a 6SA7 mixer.

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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>
570	WDOX	NC	Raleigh	WQDR
910	KTRO	WA	Vancouver	KKSN
970	KCMD	OR	Portland	KXFD
980	WNBI	WI	Park Falls	WFPF
1070	KFTI	KS	Wichita	KLIO
1210	NEW	OK	Bixby	KBXO
1230	WIKB	MI	Iron River	WFER
1280	WWPG	AL	Tuscaloosa	WMXB
1340	NEW	CA	Jackson	KVGC
1490	NEW	CA	Susanville	KLZN
1520	KSQB	SD	Sioux Falls	KZOY
1580	WEAM	GA	Columbus	WIOL
1600	WMNE	FL	Riviera Beach	WHTY



## ON THE AIR

660	WBHR	MN	Sauk Rapids - Is operating under a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) with U2 2500/500.	
980	WYFN	TN	Nashville - Has been granted an STA for U1 500/500. As the application reads: "Recent flooding in the Nashville area forced WYFN to temporarily cease operation. The waters have receded and cleanup is underway. However, during the flooding the transmitter was under water and is no longer usable. A loaner transmitter capable of operating at 500 watts has been obtained and authority is requested to operate in non-directional mode at this reduced power until a new transmitter can be obtained and switching can be restored for the directional array."	
1040	WZNA	PR	Moca - Is now on with U4 9000/250.	
1180	WPLX	AR	Turrell - Now on the air with U7 5000/26 CH 3500; ex: 1170 at Germantown, Tennessee.	
1200	WRTO	IL	Chicago - CP for U4 20000/4500 is now on from their new 6-tower site (4-by-day; 6-by-night) at 41-39-43/87-37-48. The new day pattern throws a major lobe toward the northeast with a smaller lobe to the southwest, while the night pattern is a single lobe to the northeast.	
1290	WCHK	GA	Canton - CP for U2 10000/500 is on, doubling their day power.	
1150	WJBO	LA	Baton Rouge - Is now on the air with U4 15000/5000, upping their daytime power. They added a fourth tower to their array, which now sends most of the daytime signal to the south-southeast, with little lobes to the southwest, west and northwest.	
1300	KSET	TX	Lumberton - Is now on with U4 2000/270, adding that night power and moving from Silsbee.	
1440	WFNY	NY	Gloversville - Is now on the air with U2 5000/500, increasing their daytime power.	
1600	KATZ	MO	St. Louis - CP for U4 6000/3500 is on the air, increasing the day power (now directional) and decreasing their night power.	

## ACTIONS

560	WQAM	FL	Miami - CP granted for U4 50000/25000. WQAM will co-locate its transmitter with that of WAXY-790 at 25-45-25/80-38-13. The new location is about 30 miles west of their current site. Both day and night patterns direct the bulk of the signal to the east-northeast with small lobes to the south, west-southwest and northwest.	
600	WREC	TN	Memphis - Coordinate correction to 35-11-41/90-00-36.	
630	WNEG	GA	Toccoa - Licensed for U1 500/44, WNEG had a CP for U2 500/220. They	

then applied for U2 5000/44, which has been approved.

660	WBHR	MN	Sauk Rapids - Licensed for U4 10000/500, WBHR is operating under an STA with U1 2500/500 while co-owned WXYG-540 is locating their operation to the WBHR antenna array.
660	KSKY	TX	Balch Springs - Auxiliary permit granted for U1 2700/100.
780	WPNN	FL	Pensacola - CP granted for D3 3000/0, moving from 790 kHz.
900	KJSK	NE	Columbus - Coordinate correction to 41-26-23/97-23-25.
1030	KFAY	AR	Farmington - Licensed for U4 10000/1000, KFAY experienced transmitter problems and is now operating U4 500/500 using the 'borrowed' transmitter of co-owned KOAI-1060 Van Buren. [See related KOAI item]
1030	WNVR	IL	Vernon Hills - CP granted for U7 27000/210 CH 8000, adding two towers to their current array (using 6 days; 5 nights; 6 CH). The patterns are: day - throws the majority of the power to the northwest with a small lobe to the southeast; night - a large lobe to the north with a smaller lobe to the south-southwest; CH - a large circular lobe to the northwest with a smaller lobe to the southeast. The Polka format must be doing well, hi.
1060	KOAI	AR	Van Buren - Licensed for D3 500/0, KOAI is operating at an unspecified 'reduced power' from a back-up transmitter as their main transmitter has been borrowed to allow co-owned KFAY-1030 Farmington, Arkansas to continue broadcasting. [see related KFAY item]
1090	KEXS	MO	Excelsior Springs - CP granted for D4 8000/0 CH 4000, increasing the day power and adding the CH designation. The day pattern remains a large lobe to the southwest with a smaller lobe to the northeast. The added CH pattern is identical, only smaller.
1220	WPHX	ME	Sanford - Has been granted an STA for U1 500/234 because, as stated in the filing: "The station's transmitter is old, not operating properly and in need of replacement. It cannot operate consistently at full power. The licensee requires an STA while it plans for replacement of the transmitter. The replacement process will require: acquiring financing for, shopping for, placing an order for, and installing the new transmitter. This process will require several additional months." A report indicates 'no signal heard', so they may be silent.
1240	KLTZ	MT	Glasgow - Coordinate correction to 48-13-07/106-38-44.
1280	WOWZ	VA	Roanoke - Licensed for D1 1000/0 at Appomattox, WOWZ had a CP for U1 6000/17 moving to Roanoke, co-locating to the WFJX-910 antenna site at 37-16-06/79-54-46. This modification to the CP grants them U1 10000/17.
1460	KCLE	TX	Burleson - CP granted for U4 11000/700. The new day pattern is kidney-shaped with the null toward the northwest while the night pattern remains unchanged with equal slender lobes to the southeast and northwest.
1560	WWYC	OH	Toledo - Granted a Licence Modification from commercial to non-commercial educational status.

1240 AM KLTZ

#### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

670	NEW	NM	Mesilla - CP granted for U4 1250/250 from two towers at 32-18-48/106-49-16. They use both towers day and night producing a day pattern which resembles a perfect circle based at Mesilla offset to the southwest with a slight null off the back, and the night pattern which looks like a shoe print with the heel to the northeast and sole headed southwest.
1030	NEW	OR	La Grande - Has been granted a CP for U2 1000/600 from two towers at 45-21-24/118-03-50. The night pattern is a figure 8 with equal lobes to the north and south.
1090	NEW	UT	Providence - CP granted for U2 5000/250 from three towers at 41-42-43/111-48-12. The night pattern throws a major lobe to the NW with a smaller lobe off the back, and one to the NE.
1210	KBXO	OK	Bixby - CP granted for U7 7500/250 CH 7200 from four towers (used all hours) at 35-59-35/95-49-48. The day and CH patterns favor the east with an additional lobe to the northwest while the night pattern has six different-sized lobes headed NNE, NE, SE, S, SW and NW.
1290	NEW	UT	Santa Clara - CP granted for U4 2000/250 from four towers (4 day and night) at 37-09-16/113-39-105. Santa Clara is located near St. George.
1400	NEW	ID	Middleton - CP granted for U1 1000/1000 at 43-42-06/116-36-05.



AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

- 1190 KQQZ MO **University City - Licensed for U4 10000/22 at Desoto, KQQZ has a CP for U4 10000/6500 moving here.** This amendment requests [U4 10000/650 CH 1000](#) moving to Fairview Heights, Illinois. [\[corrected data from last issue\]](#)
- 1430 WBLR SC **Batesburg - Licensed for U1 5000/142 and holding a CP for U1 5000/163, they have now applied to move to Grovetown, Georgia with that U1 5000/163.**
- 1510 WQQW IL **Highland - Licensed for D3 1000/0, WQQW has a CP for D3 5000/0.** This amendment requests D4 1000/0 CH 1000 moving to Belleville.
- 1600 KSHG TX **Dalhart - This unbuilt station has a CP for U1 3000/250.** This application requests U4 2500/270 moving to Vega, Texas.

APPLICATIONS

- 660 KSKY TX **Balch Springs - Applies for an auxiliary permit with U1 2700/100.**
- 910 KCJB ND **Minot - Applies for U4 5000/5000, increasing their night power.**
- 1280 WDNT TN **Dayton - Applies for U1 1000/94.**
- 1400 CKGR BC **Golden - Applies to move to 106.3 MHz with 890 Watts at -373 Metres.**
- 1460 WJTI WI **West Allis - Applies to change their City-of-License to Milwaukee.**
- 1470 WKCK PR **Orocovis - Applies for U4 2400/3700.**
- 1490 WRCE NY **Watkins Glen - Applies for U1 880/880.**
- 1590 KRQX TX **Mexia - Applies for U4 2500/72.**
- 1620 CHHA ON **Toronto - Applies for U3 6250/6250.** The change to a directional antenna was requested by Industry Canada in response to complaints by co-channel CJWI in Montreal. The application by CJWI to move to 1410 has been approved but has not yet been implemented. The directional antenna proposed is not the usual array of two or more towers, but rather a single tower with a tuned guy wire to create the required directional pattern. with a null to protect CJWI-1610 Montreal.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

- 1240 NEW HI **Keaau - Initial application was for U1 5000/5000.** This amendment requests U1 1400/1400. [\[still a stretch on 1240!\]](#)
- 1280 KSOK KS **Arkansas City - Licensed for D1 1000/0 CH 100, KSOK applied for U1 1000/100 CH 500.** This amendment requests U1 1000/100 CH 1000.
- 1540 WGRK KY **Greensburg - Licensed for D1 1000/0 CH 500, WGRK applied to move to Jeffersontown, Kentucky on 1200 kHz with D1 5000/0.** They then amended the application to read D1 3500/0 CH 2700. This amendment requests D1 2500/0 CH 2700 at Jeffersontown.
- 1550 WZRK WI **Lake Geneva - Licensed for D4 1000/1, WZRK applied to move to Northbrook, Illinois (a Chicago suburb) with D1 1300/0.** This amendment requests D1 1500/0 from a different transmitter site.
- 1600 KAHZ CA **Pomona - Licensed for U2 5000/5000, KAHZ applied for U4 10000/20000 [moving to Yorba Linda](#).** This amendment requests U4 7500/25000 at Yorba Linda. [\[Last issue we omitted the part of the application for a change in City-of-License\]](#)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 640 NEW IN **Terre Haute - Applies for U2 250/250.** There was a station here a few years ago (WBOW), but the license was revoked due to improprieties by the owner.
- 1040 NEW CA **Sanger - Applies for U4 1500/1500.** Sanger is located near Fresno.
- 1100 NEW OR **Lebanon - Applies for U3 5000/5000.** Lebanon is west of Bend.
- 1230 NEW IN **Terre Haute - Applies for U1 1000/1000.** Similar comments as 640 above (old call letters here were WBUZ).
- 1310 NEW AK **Fairbanks - Applies for U1 10000/8100.**
- 1340 NEW AK **Fairbanks - Applies for U1 1000/1000.**
- 1360 NEW CA **Santa Maria - Applies for U4 2000/2000.**
- 1400 NEW HI **Paukaa - Applies for U1 1000/1000.** Paukaa is on Hawaii's Big Island a few miles north of Hilo.
- 1490 NEW TX **Alpine - Applies for U1 1000/950.** Alpine is southwest of Fort Stockton.

AM on FM

630	WAVU	AL	Albertville - W298BG (107.5) Blue Mountain
960	WPRT	KY	Prestonburg - W283AP (104.5) Prestonburg
970	WJMX	SC	Florence - W250BJ (97.9) Florence
1080	KOAK	IA	Red Oak - K275BM (102.9) Elliott
1340	WTRC	IN	Elkhart - WTRC-FM (95.3) Elkhart
1410	KRML	CA	Carmel - K218ET (91.5) Carmel
1480	KRAE	WY	Cheyenne - K268BX (101.5) Cheyenne
1550	WUTQ	NY	Utica - W238CA (95.5) Utica
1570	KBRI	AR	Brinkley - K242BI (96.3) Brinkley
1590	KDAE	TX	Sinton - KTLZ (89.9) Cuero
1600	WKFO	KY	Corbin - W256BM (99.1) North Corbin
1600	WEHH	NY	Elmira Heights-Horseheads - W230BB (93.9) Elmira



#### APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

740	WDGY	WI	Hudson - Application for D3 5500/0.
1260	KBSZ	AZ	Apache Junction - Licensed for U1 350/100 on 1250 kHz at Wickenburg, KSBZ holds a CP for U1 800/50 here. They requested an amendment for U1 3500/50 which was dismissed. They have petitioned for reinstatement of that application.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

770	KJCB	LA	Lafayette - Petition for reconsideration of license cancellation.
1360	WVMC	IL	Mount Carmel - Having had their license cancelled, WVMC has now filed an application for U1 500/20, adding night power, plus to be reinstated. It seems a former 'engineer' at WVMC submitted the FCC forms with multiple false statements and allegations about the station, plus a request to delete the license, which the FCC used as the basis to dismiss. Now the owners have filed for reinstatement alleging the actions of the 'engineer' was improper and he no authority to file the paperwork in the first place. The station is currently silent.

#### DISMISSALS

1430	WBLR	SC	Batesburg - Licensed for U1 5000/142, WBLR holds a CP for U1 5000/163. They applied to move those CP facilities to Grovetown, Georgia, which now has been dismissed.
1430	WHAN	VA	Ashland - Licensed for U1 1000/31, WHAN was issued a CP for D1 23000/0 CH 14000 on 650 kHz and moving to Powhatan. That CP has been dismissed due to inaction on the licensee's part.
1520	KYND	TX	Cypress - Licensed for D4 3000/0 CH 2600, KYND applied for 2 Watts nighttime. That has been denied by the FCC.

#### LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

940	KTON	TX	Belton
1360	WVMC	IL	Mount Carmel (see above)
1590	KEAS	TX	Eastland (per licensee's request)

#### HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** (reported off temporarily, but now back on) **WBMD-750 Baltimore, Maryland;** **WYFN-980 Nashville, Tennessee;** **WKSC-1300 Kershaw, South Carolina** is back with a talk format; **WCRS-1450 Greenwood, South Carolina;** **KWUD-1490 Woodville, Texas** with Classic Country; **WABV-1590 Abbeville, Louisiana** is back on with sports; and **WMNE-1600 Riviera Beach, Florida** returns to the air with ethnic programming.

☞ **Reported as Silent:** **WTOT-980 Marianna, Florida;** **KRJY-1240 Sacramento, California;** **WWKO-1480 Fair Bluff, North Carolina;** **WKXG-1540 Greenwood, Mississippi;** and **WLUZ-1600 Bayamon, Puerto Rico.** Also off the air are **KFLG-1000** and **KZZZ-1490 Bullhead City, Arizona** after a fire destroyed their shared studio.

◆ **Fines:** **WLL-930 Lynchburg, Virginia** has been fined \$22,000 for repeatedly failing to maintain operational Emergency Alert System (EAS) equipment, exceeding its licensed nighttime operating power, and failing to maintain and make available a public inspection file; **WCLM-1450 Highland Springs, Virginia** has been fined \$21,000 for failing to maintain functioning EAS equipment, failing to provide functioning transmission system remote control equipment, and failing to maintain

and make available a public inspection file.

◆ **News Item:** Last issue we reported that broadcast radio consultant Richard Arsenault had petitioned the FCC to allow virtually all AM stations to increase daytime power up to a maximum of 10 times. Well, the FCC has now denied the petition, saying the proposal is not in the public interest because it would increase the potential for interference between AM stations and would undermine the agency's efforts to improve the AM service. Hmmm. Just what has the federal agency done lately to help the AM band lately? Huh?? (You mean IBOC wasn't a great help? lol -pls.)

◆ **News Item:** Back in Issue 24 we had word about two new Sangean portable AM and FM HD-capable radios. Since then, I have been attempting to obtain some updated information concerning these radios from the manufacturer. Finally, a local Sangean representative contacted me, but the news is not good. The original Sangean news item stated they were working on two models: one named the DT-600 with basic features that was slated to be released in June; the second, named the DT-800, a 'high-end' version with a few added features was due in October. Word now is, that they have decided not to produce the cheaper model and go with the one with all the bells and whistles. But, the "DT-800 schedule of production has not been finalized, therefore no initial arrival date in the US is available as yet." I've been promised an update when Sangean finally decides to market this radio. I'll pass that along.

◆ **News Item: Tower Hurdles For WAGE (pt 1)** - The planned return of Leesburg's WAGE-1200, once a locally-based news and talk station, is now in the hands of the Loudoun County Board Of Supervisors, which has raised questions about the environmental impact of three proposed towers as well as whether the station would offer local-interest programming. According to the Washington Post, supervisors last week voted to send a proposal to build three 195-foot towers to a full board meeting June 2. But two supervisors said they have concerns about the site chosen for the towers. Station owner James Weitzman plans to construct the towers on property leased from Loudoun Water, near Ashburn. The radio towers would boost the station's power level to 50,000-watts in the day and 1,300-watts at night, allowing the station's signal to reach across county lines and deeper into other parts of the Washington (DC) region. The station's power was 5,000 (Watts) during the day and 1,000 at night before the station signed off last year. DCRTV has reported that Weitzman's Potomac Radio would probably put a brokered ethnic format on the relaunched WAGE, as is another of his stations, WUST-1120. [Editor's note - We all know it's not the towers that would be responsible for the power boost . . . don't we? Don't we??]

◆ **News Item: Tower Hurdles For WAGE (pt 2)** - On June 2, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors approved WAGE's request to build three towers in Ashburn that will allow for the rebirth of the station. Founded in 1958, WAGE went off the air in 2009 due to the recession and its weak signal that could not extend beyond Loudoun's borders. With the approval by the board, building the 195-foot towers will enable to transmit throughout the Washington, D.C., region. Construction of the towers, and a small associated building on seven acres, will begin this summer and wrap up by October 1. [Another note: although these two stories make reference to 'three' towers, the FCC application calls for four towers. The CP is also for a move from 1200 to 1190 kHz.]

◆ **Thanks to: Shawn Axelrod, Gerry Conkling, Tony Fitzherbert, Harold Frodge, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, George Santulli, Dave Schmidt, HDRadio.com and Radio World Online.**

### GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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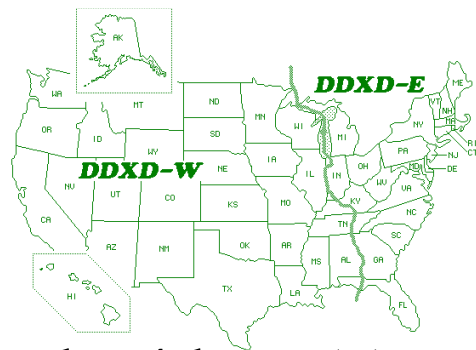


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## DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

### DDXD-West

How in the Sam Hill did it get to be June?

I was at Toys R Us a few weeks ago and saw a Slinky Science Crystal Radio Kit. Bought it. After a three-hour assembly process punctuated by many oaths and table pounding, I got it to work, hearing KCIS 630 Edmonds, my closest AM station even my cat can hear 24/7 (with his cat's whisker, get it?). At sunset, I hooked it to various antennas and heard exactly one station, chronicled below. It is now on the bookshelf, never to be spoken of again.

#### Reporters

- DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu, HI Sangean AT5-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop  
**JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop  
**JDT-WA** Jim Tedford, Bothell, WA Slinky Science Crystal Radio, Crane Twin Ferrite AM loop.  
**JJR-WI** John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp  
**JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.  
**RV-TX** Robert Vance, El Paso, TX WinRadio G303e/PD, 115 ft amplified temp random wire, 3 sq meter amplified air loop  
**WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

#### Station News

No News. Nothing happened in the AM radio industry since last month. Nothing that anyone would notice, anyway. They still do AM radio?



#### DX Logs (All Times ELT)

- 560 **KWTO** **MO** **Springfield** 05/22 0600 Station ID: "AM five-sixty KWTO" followed by national news. (JDS-MN)  
 580 **WKTY** **WI** **LaCrosse** 05/22 0605 ABC News, into local weather forecast, followed by Station ID: WKTY. (JDS-MN)  
 790 **KGMI** **WA** **Bellingham** 6/3 2216 Lars Larson of the *Lars Larson Show* going on and on about God knows what. Heard on a Slinky Science Crystal Radio Kit, coupled to a Crane Twin Coil Ferrite Antenna. No, I can't explain myself. Signal up for about a minute or so, then dissolves into a mush of KCIS 630 and various squealing noises. (JDT-WA)  
 790 **WAYY** **WI** **Eau Claire** 05/23 0655 Station ID: "News Talk seven-ninety WAYY" into "This is race day, ESPN radio's race day." (JDS-MN)  
 800 **WDUX** **WI** **Waupaca** 05/23 0705 National news ending, into weather forecast, followed "Classic country AM 800 WDUX" (JDS-MN)  
 810 **WJJQ** **WI** **Tomahawk** 05/23 0712 "WJJQ Tomahawk" followed by commercial for local business, into weather forecast. (JDS-MN)  
 850 **WWJC** **MN** **Duluth** 05/23 0717 Gospel music, followed by Station ID: "WWJC" (JDS-MN)  
 860 **KTRB** **CA** **San Francisco** 5/22 0758. PSAs for Smokey Bear, AnnualCreditReport.com, ID as "...Home of the Oakland As, KTRB San Francisco-Oakland and All The Bay Area, Xtra Sports 860: into Sporting News Radio *SportsFlash*. Fair to poor, probable XEMO CA in back. (DP-HI)  
 880 **KRVN** **NE** **Lexington** 05/23 0724 Song: *Woman To Woman*, into commercial for Nebraska National Guard, followed by "KRVN Country Classics" (JDS-MN)  
 960 **CFAC** **AB** **Calgary** 05/08 0612 Local commercials with references to Calgary, into "The fan nine-sixty, Calgary's sports radio." (JDS-MN)  
 960 **KMA** **IA** **Shenandoah** 05/08 0604 National news, followed by Weather Eye forecast,

			into "KMA local news" (JDS-MN)
970	KJLT	NE	<b>North Platte</b> 05/13 0905 "KJLT Weather" and weather for Western Nebraska fair w/ KFEL nulled (WH-CO)
990	KRSL	KS	<b>Russell</b> 05/08 0626 Songs: <i>Sundown</i> , Gordon Lightfoot, <i>Trouble</i> , Tanya Tucker, into: "The heart and soul of country...Russell's classic country AM nine-ninety" (JDS-MN)
1000	KOMO	WA	<b>Seattle</b> 4/24, 0634; Barely eeked out with local XEFV phased and mixing with XEOY- Mexico City. TC ("It's 3:34 on KOMO Newsradio"), followed by traffic rpt, wx, and temp in" downtown Seattle"; then back under everything else. One man's backyard pest is another man's DX. (RV-TX) You mean one man's obsessively-listened-to-station is another man's DX. (JDT-WA)
	<b>KOMOnews</b>		
1130	CKWX	BC	<b>Vancouver</b> 05/19 0100 Up briefly over KWKH nautical weather "CKWX a Rogers (?) Broadcasting station" and into news (WH-CO)
1240	WSDR	IL	<b>Sterling</b> 5-2 2300. Very poor-LID in real mess. Quickly faded out. (JJR-WI)
1240	WHBU	IN	<b>Anderson</b> 5-2 2200. Poor -LID "Backyard Broadcasting", CBS.nx, fade out. 700w! NEW! (JJR-WI)
1240	KBIZ	IA	<b>Ottumwa</b> 5-2 2216 Poor in fade up w/ promo, calls. Lost to SS and Jazz stns. (JJR-WI)
1290	KCUB	AZ	<b>Tucson</b> 5/31 1010; Mixing with XEAP with Fox Sports "...the home of the Arizona Wildcats, AM-1290 The Source...". Fair. (RV-TX)
1340	KCQL	NM	<b>Aztec</b> 03/27 2059 Break in NCAA BKB "AM 1340 KCQL Aztec..." to local spot Local KCFR phase nulled (WH-CO)
1340	KKAM	TX	<b>Lubbock</b> 5/16, 0640; Fading up with Sporting News Radio. "1340-The Fan" slogan ID during local anmt for a golf radio pgm from a Lubbock golf course. Local co-channel KVIV phased. (RV-TX)
1340	KVRH	CO	<b>Salida</b> 03/31 2205 out of news "...AM 1340 KVRH weather..." KCFR phase nulled. (WH-CO)
1360	KMJM	IA	<b>Cedar Rapids</b> 5-2 2146 Poor with no WTAQ at all! Calls, OLD C&W (JJR-WI)
1390	KRRZ	ND	<b>Minot</b> 5-16 0550 Poor -"Oldies Radio 1390 KRRZ" into ads. Very tight null. (JJR-WI)
1440	KRDZ	CO	<b>Wray</b> 04/15 0900 out of American Woman by Guess Who brief "KRDZ Wray" to ABC News This one is always rough with local KEZW-1430 phase nulled. (WH-CO)
1450	KLMX	NM	<b>Clayton</b> 03/21 1000 "AM 1450 KLMX Clayton" to ABC News. (WH-CO)
1450	WLYV	IN	<b>Fort Wayne</b> 5-16 0600 Very poor w/LID into Rosary in mess. (JJR-WI)
1450	KSEL	NM	<b>Portales</b> 4/25, 2139; Coming out of GY mess with local announcements by YL followed by ID "This is the #1....1450-AM, Cow Country, KSEL..." (RV-TX)
1460	KBRZ	TX	<b>Missouri City</b> 5/5, 0755; In and out for a couple of hours with South Asian mx but was not able to catch any info for a definitive logging until now. EE announcements for a Houston medical center (verified tel# via Google) and another business. Caught full ID at TOH. Fair to poor in QRM and daylight fading. Another example of how increases in technology in the last 20-30 yrs really helps the DXer. (RV-TX)
1460	KBZO	TX	<b>Lubbock</b> 5/5, 0200; In and out with SS mx with periodic CL IDs. Did not hear any legal ID at TOH but there was plenty of QRM. Came in with full SS ID at later in the morning at 0725. (RV-TX)
1460	KCLE	TX	<b>Burleson</b> 5/5, 0600; Up with CWM and CL ID just after TOH. Poor in mess. (RV-TX)
1460	KZNT	CO	<b>Colorado Springs</b> 5/2, 2105; Fading in with disclaimer for program to follow, anncing itself as "Newstalk 14-60". The anmt that followed mentioned KNUS-710 and the program was a KNUS program mentioning Freedom University. Also noted 5/3 0800 with Morning in America pgm. (RV-TX)
1470	KWSL	IA	<b>Sioux City</b> 03/28 0904 "...AM 1470 on the morning Mike..." to OLD. (WH-CO)
1470	KYYW	TX	<b>Abilene</b> ; 5/8, 0638; Came out of mess after network commercials with "Newstalk 14-70, KYYW" ID, then back to talk show. Main QRM was presumed XEACE - Mazatlan; they have been in and out all evening and another SS. (RV-TX)
1480	KQAM	KS	<b>Wichita</b> 5/21, 0355; Asserted itself briefly over dominant XEZJ-Guadelajara and another SS with anmt for "...Dr. Laura, afternoons at 2, on NewsTalk 1480, The Big Talker...", then back under. (RV-TX)
1490	KRIB	IA	<b>Mason City</b> 03/19 2000 "Your Good Time Oldies Station KRIB AM 1490



- Mason City" then covered by local KCFC. **(WH-CO)**
- 1490 KNAM CO **Silt** 6/2 0259. ID a few seconds before ToH as "Colorado's Sports Leader... Sports Radio 1490, the all new KNAM..." Rough with QRM in KCFC null. First new logging of 2010, finally, and my Closest Unheard Station! (JW-CO)
- 1550 KICS NE **Hastings** 05/01 0900 ESPN Programming "KXPN Kearney KICS Hastings" ID. **(WH-CO)**
- 1560 KCAA SD **Aberdeen** 05/15 0729 Guitar instrumental, followed by "Family radio fifteen-sixty on the dial, we're KCAA, Aberdeen" **(JDS-MN)**
- 1580 KDOM MN **Windom** 05/15 0748 Local commercials with references to Windom, into MNN (Minnesota News Network) Sports, into local sports scores with references to Windom **(JDS-MN)**
- 1580 KWED TX **Seguin** 03/29 2300 Up briefly with AM 1580 KWED ID and local weather. Poor. **(WH-CO)**



- Tentative and UNID
- 1280 KXTX CA **Arroyo Grande** 5/29 0802 (tent). Briefly up with ESPN radio's *SportsCenter*, ads back to Erik Kusellias before fading out. QRM KAOI 1110 **(DP-HI)**

- TIS and Other Low Power Thingys
- 1620 CO **Aurora** 03/22 1415 Tape Loop talking House, **4735 S Cathay Ct.** About 1 air mile away. **(WH-CO)**

Robert Vance's using Google to verify a telephone number for a Houston medical center (see logging for 1460 KBRZ above) reminds me of what powerful tools we have these days to identify DX catches. I remember many a trip to the public library back in the day to use business directories and out-of-town phone books to identify stuff I heard on the air during DX sessions. These days station web sites and other resources like Google make IDs of marginally-heard stations much more likely. You young whippersnappers don't know what it was like to have to DX up hill both ways. Not that there are any young whippersnappers here.) See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**


## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, Kiwa loop, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
- JJR-MI** John J. Rieger, L'Anse - Sony ICF-SW7600GR
- MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

### LOGGINGS

- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** - 6/4 0355 - in WPTF mix with "you're listening to 680 WCBM" ID into PSA for National Guard, "the most powerful...in talk radio 680 WCBM Baltimore" ToH ID into Coast to Coast AM. **(KK-VA)**
- WPTF NC **Raleigh** - 6/4 0355 - out of the mix with "680 WPTF and WPTF dot com..." ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 790 WNIS VA **Norfolk** - 6/1 0355 - in mix over other talk stations and Radio Reloj with Coast to Coast AM, "News...AM 790 WNIS Norfolk" ToH ID into Fox news. **(KK-VA)**
- 800 CLKW ON **Windsor** - 5/27 0355 - in mix with woman reading news from Canadian press, "AM 800" ToH non-ID into Coast to Coast AM, slogan "your place...CKLW...". **(KK-VA)**
- WSVS VA **Crewe** - 5/27 0355 - in mix with CKLW, C&W songs, slogan "Classic country favorites...", "WSVS Crewe" ToH ID, station promo "the biggest stars of country music all right here from Eddie Rabbit to Crystal Gayle to Ronnie Milsap..." into song. **(KK-VA)**
- 830 WCCO MN **Minneapolis** - 5/25 0355 - in mix with Coast to Coast AM, station promo "... online at WCCO dot com. WCCO storm center. Count on WCCO to be there...". **(KK-VA)**
- WTRU NC **Kernersville** - 5/25 0355 - in mix with WCCO with religious talk, "WTRU time is 3:58", SRN news, "... on AM 830 WTRU" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 850 WTAR VA **Norfolk** - 5/24 0355 - in mix with KOA, IDs as "News talk 850 WTAR", "850 WTAR". **(KK-VA)**
- KOA CO **Denver** - 5/24 0355 - over WTAR with local news by woman, "this just in

- to the KOA newsroom actress Britney Murphy's husband...was found dead Sunday night...", "8-50 KOA forecast..." (KK-VA)
- 900 CHML ON **Hamilton** - 5/22 0355 - in mix with ad for West Hamilton Dental, station promo "...news from Hamilton's most trusted...AM 900 CHML" into national news from Canadian press, Dr. Joy Brown show, slogan "AM 900 Hamilton's talk leader". (KK-VA)
- 930 WBEN NY **Buffalo** - 5/20 0355 - in mix with WDLX, man giving local weather "WBEN dot com...meteorologist...9-30 WBEN" into local news "From the WBEN newsroom...". (KK-VA)
- WDLX NC **Washington** - 5/20 0355 - in WBEN mix with double ID "This is Pirate Radio 12-50 WGHB Farmville Greenville. Pirate 9-30 WDLX Washington Greenville Newburg" into ESPN Radio Sports Center. "Pirate radio 12-50 and 9-30" slogan. (KK-VA)
- 940 WMAC GA **Macon** - 5/19 0355 - in mix with Coast to Coast AM, "13 WMAZ Weather Center" local weather, "News talk 9-40 WMAC" ID. (KK-VA)
- 960 WFIR VA **Roanoke** - 5/17 0355 - in mix with C&W station and Cuban R. Reloj, talk show discussing drug addiction, "9-60 WFIR" ID into Fox news, woman with local "WFIR weather". (KK-VA)
- 970 WNYM NJ **Hackensack** - 5/14 0355 - in mix with station promo "... weekday mornings at 9 on the Talk of New York. AM 9-70 WNYM". (KK-VA)
- 990 WNTP PA **Philadelphia** - 5/13 0355 - in mix with station promo "Dennis Miller Show... WNTP news radio". Jingle "WNTP news talk 9-90" into Fox news. (KK-VA)
- 1010 WSPT WI **Stevens Point** - 5/22 0538 - very poor-to-good in fades. Local ad, web/phone info, slogan "True Oldies Channel" 10 watts! (assuming they weren't cheating on day power) (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA **Los Angeles** - 5/12 0355 - mixing with WNCT and UNID ESPN station. Incredible reception, but true. I've had others listen to the brief recording with ID. All agree the station is KNX. My first California station! Local weather forecast "...clouds breakup... Thursday partly sunny...Friday still a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon high of 72. Weather 24 hours a day, news radio 10-70 KNX". Hear it yourself at <http://misc.kg4lac.com/2010-5-12-1070.way> (KK-VA)
-  KNX 10.70 NEWSRADIO
- WNCT NC **Greenville** - 5/12 0355 - in KNX/ESPN mix with oldies including Drifters "Up on the Roof". "10-70 WNCT dot com" website promo, "The Motown sound, the Philly sound it's all here. It's a North Carolina original. Beach music and blues 10-70 WNCT dot com". (KK-VA)
- 1090 WBAL MD **Baltimore** - 5/11 0355 - "Weekdays BAL" program, discussing Betty White on SNL. Promo for "Steve Ford Show on BAL", "WBAL Baltimore" ToH ID into news. (KK-VA)
- 1150 CKOC ON **Hamilton** - 5/10 0355 - in mix with oldies including Jay and the Techniques "Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie", Zombies "Time Of The Season" and Mamas & Papas "Monday, Monday". Station promo "CKOC is available online for rocking around the clock worldwide 24-7...favorite announcers and songs... good times and great oldies at 1150 dot com". (KK-VA)
- 1160 WOBN NJ **Lakewood** - 5/8 0355 - in mix with ESPN station, playing oldies including Patsy Cline "I Go To Pieces", "Sincerely", Frankie Valli "My Eyes Adored You". "...best...WOBN... WOBN dot com..." station promo by male DJ. (KK-VA)
- 1230 WKLK MN **Cloquet** - 5/21 2200 - Poor with local ID, ABC news in brief fade up. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WCBY MI **Cheboygan** - 5/13 2240 - Poor in fade up with "1240 Big Country Gold" (strict non-ID) into PSA mentioning "downtown Cheboygan". Oldie C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KWYR SD **Winner** - 5/14 0546 - Poor but steady overall with Winner Crimestoppers PSA, local Ford-Mercury ad, "Country 1260 KWYR" slogan into oldie C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1320 KOZY MN **Grand Rapids** - 5/22 0547 - Poor over WJLS with "KOZY" jingle between oldies. (JJR-MI)
- 1590 WHLX MI **Marine City** - 5/27 1959 - over usual WAKR with "Lido Shuffle" by Boz Scaggs, ToH ID as "the Bluewater's home for America's best music, WHLS Port Huron, WHLX Marine City" into CNN news. (MKB-ON)

# International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

## Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Béchar (31°38'N 2°18'W) MAY 4 0046 - Shrill Arabic vocal; over other station presumed to be Germany. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) MAY 2 0304 - French dramatic talk about French literature noted briefly at a very poor and mostly unreadable level through some slight static scratches. The first TA DX in more than two months! [Chiochiu-P\*QC] MAY 24 0051 - Jazz with xylophone, woman in French; to good peak, best longwave TA. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) MAY 4 0045 - Female Arabic dance music vocal; fair. MAY 24 0246 - Mideast-Afropop fusion (with hints of reggae), into Arabic talk by man; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) MAY 18 0200 - Instrumental jingle leading to the news with the main item about various strikes done by workers in several European countries. Very good, almost armchair! Surprised to find an outage of the buzz that disrupted me. [Chiochiu-P\*QC] MAY 24 0246 - Man in French with ID "Europe numero un"; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) MAY 4 0046 - Pop-rock music, Scandinavian talk by man; good. MAY 24 0241 - Icelandic phone interview, two men; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. MAY 4 0046 - Man and woman talking about being introduced to somebody; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43'N 12°56'E) MAY 18 0210 - Classical music, very poor over an even weaker station believed to be Morocco. [Chiochiu-P\*QC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* (49°40'N 6°19'E) MAY 4 0046 - Female blues vocal; fair. MAY 24 0051 - "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) MAY 24 0051 - Arabic-Berber vocal; poor. MAY 24 0246 - French phone interview; fair through static, Ireland way under. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown MAY 4 0046 - Big-band jazz, then man in English; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49'N 7°19'E) MAY 24 0359 - Parallel 549 with Arabic male vocal; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W) MAY 24 0359 - Parallel 531 with Arabic male vocal; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA] JUN 5 0140 - Fair; North African vocal and drums. [Conti-NH]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. MAY 24 0051 - Mentions of industrial region, violence; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAY 24 0051 - Man and woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* sychros MAY 24 0247 - Spanish teletalk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) MAY 24 0052 - Romantic French vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* Live sychros MAY 17 0200 - Talk by woman, then news by man; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk MAY 4 0001 - Presumed this with Koranic vocal; poor but dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube*, Belmonte MAY 24 0400 - A few words in Portuguese, then mellow female vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* sychros MAY 17 0204 - Man talking about something on Tuesday; poor. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAY 24 0054 - Spanish talk and growl from 1107.12 synchro. [Connelly\*Y-MA] JUN 5 0150 - Talk parallel 1098 kHz; fading up over growl. [Conti-NH]
- 1107.12 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Caceres JUN 5 0100 - Growl of off-frequency signal overpowering the channel. [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros JUN 5 0148 - Good; telephone talk hosted by a woman. [Conti-NH]





- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros MAY 4 0000 - Various adverts; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA] MAY 17 0204 - DJ talk, slow song; poor to fair. [Connelly\*B-MA] JUN 5 0200 - Fair, over Spain; on the hour ad/promo string. [Conti-NH]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) MAY 29 0135 - Woman in French; poor to fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 24 0351 - Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) MAY 4 0002 - Woman in German; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) MAY 4 0001 - Typical pop/dance Mideast music, Arabic talk by man; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1512 **GREECE** *ERA* Chania JUN 6 0230 - Light music, possibly Greece. Others coming in. [Barstow-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) MAY 4 0000 - Pips, news by man in Arabic; fair. Het noted as early as 2220 UTC, 1 hour 40 minutes pre-sunset. [Connelly\*Y-MA] MAY 29 0141 - Koranic vocal; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) MAY 4 0000 - Music fanfare, woman in French; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

## Radio Encyclopedia

### Pan-American DX

- 526 **BAHAMAS** ZLS Stella Maris MAY 4 0046 - ZLS Morse code aerobeacon; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, La Habana MAY 24 0246 - Woman with a couple of words in Spanish, then lounge-instrumental version of Supremes' 1969 hit "Someday We'll Be Together Again"; to good peak. MAY 24 0400 - Two *R.Enciclopedia* IDs by a woman; best on LSB to dodge 531 Algeria het. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 540 **GRENADA** *GBC* St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) MAY 24 0400 - Pips, BBC World Service ID, news by man; under CBC news from CBT Newfoundland. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 540 **MEXICO** XEWA San Luis Potosí (22°10'N 100°58'W) MAY 2 0930 - Booming in with US '80s and '90s pop/rock. Numerous "Música, Doble-U" IDs and mentions of "Cadena Doble-U." Full ID just after the hour. [Vance-TX]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) MAY 17 0200 - End of jazz program "The Wonderful World of Music", ten o'clock timecheck; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAY 24 0400 - BBC World Service news parallel 540 Grenada, items about North Korea, riots in Jamaica, Cannes film festival; to good peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) MAY 4 0046 - Spanish talk phone-in show, WKAQ mention; excellent, way over WTAG. MAY 24 0359 - WKAQ ID, excited Spanish talk by man; mixed with WTAG. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) APR 8 0528 - Monologue regarding the level of education versus the level of competence of Cuban workers. The author spoke about several university master diplomées who aren't able to write a sentence with a subject and a verb. Wow! This wins my appreciation as the best speech ever heard on Cuban radio. Surprisingly strong with the Sony SRF-A1 FM/AM Stereo Walkman. [Chiochiu-L\*QC] MAY 24 0051 - Parallel 670 with rock-pop Spanish male vocal; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600.65 unID MAY 24 0400 - Weak het against Cuba, not sure if the Colombian drifting from 600.12, or something else. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites APR 8 0630 - Newscast regarding vaccination against H1N1 flu (again?) of Cuban citizens in the provincia de Villa Clara. Very good and seldom heard nowadays. Tried the next evening, but WNNZ was on daytime power... grrrr! [Chiochiu-L\*QC]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre (16°15'N 61°32'W) MAY 4 0100 - Woman in French, music (jingle?), then news by man in French; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 660 **ST. LUCIA** *R.St.Lucia*, Castries MAY 4 0059 - Tentative, possibly this with "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion, then apparent English talk; way under WFAN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) APR 8 0530 - Parallel 600 and even stronger. Wow! Almost local-like! They even had stereo-like fading unlike 600 kHz. [Chiochiu-L\*QC] MAY 4 0100 - Woman with Rebelde news, then man "noticias de Cuba y el mundo"; good, parallel weaker 600 and 710 kHz. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 unID MAR 13 0358 - Something sounding vaguely Latin way under Rebelde and 660 WFAN hash. Possibly Costa Rica as the 760 tentative catch was up at the same time. [Chiochiu\*LD-QC]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *R.Recueros*, Bogotá (4°37'N 74°03'W) MAR 7 0248 - Playing old-fashioned Mexican rancheras way over 700 WLW HD interference. Very good. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 7 0249 - Noted in passing completely on top of WOR. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC]

- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) MAY 4 0102 - Colombia news by woman, Bogotá mentions; mixed with (and eventually overtaking) WJR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 760 unID MAR 13 0358 UTC - Spanish vocals under RCN Barranquilla in WJR null. Maybe TICR in San José, Costa Rica, which ironically IDs as *R.Columbia*, more likely at this late time than YVQQ Puerto La Cruz, Anzoátegui, which would have played Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo. Mexico unlikely because of concrete shield to the west and XEABC is supposed to be talk, while TILX is playing some music (heard on the Internet). Another possibility would be the Florida's Spanish station - I don't know if it's still Spanish gospel and I lost the tape segment I sent to Henrich Klemetz many years ago. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC]
- 770 **CUBA** unID MAY 4 0100 - "Wobbler" type signal; under WABC. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI Roadtown, Tortola MAY 4 0059 - Phone-in show with Caribbean-accented woman talking about local union issues; over unID country / oldies station (Maine?). [Connelly\*Y-MA] "The Great 78" WXME relays *Legacy 1160* WSKW oldies.
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) MAR 3 0246 - Sermon by a numerologist talking about "el milagro de la numerología" - analyze your birth date and lucky numbers for the Venezuelan lotteries such as Lotería de Táchira. Tremendous strength! MAR 17 0450 - Fading up to an excellent level with tropical music. MAR 24 0302 - Mixture of tropical music and Spanish pops that seems to replace the *Romántica 780* show with its old fashioned and uninspired ballads. At 1002 tune-in, back to back Venezuelan joropos with IDs between songs, "Toda la música criolla en Radio Coro," and lots of time checks. Generally fair with some deep fading and minor 770 WABC splatter. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC] MAY 2 0428 - "Aunque Me Duele" classic cumbia vocal. Before 0400, a new program called "...de la balada" which replaces *La Bailante Siete Ochenta* on weekend evenings. Fair with the PK AM Loop. [Chiochiu\*P-QC] MAY 17 0159 - *R.Coro* ID, dance music; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA] MAY 24 0401 - Talk "...treinte minutos, Radio Coro presenta..."; over WBBM. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** CMAQ *R.Rejoj*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) MAY 8 0231 - Fair, over unID Spanish and WPRV; alternating man and woman in Spanish, clock, minute marker, and RR code. [Conti-NH]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN/*R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) MAY 4 0000 - ID, "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network," then Paul Kraus program; to good peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) MAY 24 0400 - Cuban anthem march parallel 640; over WHAS, Haiti, and Brazil. [Connelly\*Y-MA] Possibly another station? There are four stations listed on this frequency including *R.Progreso*.
- 840 **HAITI** 4VEH Cap Haitien MAY 4 0000 - "Ici ... Radio 4VEH"; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 840 **MEXICO** XEFG Celaya, Gto APR 25 1011 - Poor in 850 KOA splatter and hash with banda and norteña music; "La Pachanga" slogan ID between each song. [Vance-TX]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Rejoj*, Sancti Spíritus (21°56'N 79°26'W) MAY 17 0200 - News, ticks, "RR" beeps; over WLVP, WHCU, and WWL jumble. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** CMKP *R.Progreso*, Cacocum-San Germán (20°44'N 76°20'W) MAR 16 0200 - Ritmos; fair, over / under some slight interference. [Chiochiu\*LD-QC]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey MAR 2 0858 - Jazz influenced cha-cha-cha number followed by ID, news, then brutal fade-out leading to a brief fade-in of YV visitor RQ-910 around 0914. Heard the previous evening with musical requests. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) MAR 2 0914 - An unequivocal 'RQ ID heard between two traditional Venezuelan harp music selections. Only poor to fair, after a brutal fade-out of *R.Cadena Agramonte*. [Chiochiu-LD\*QC] APR 24 0933 - Venezuelan harp music; fair in mess, but remarkable to catch it twice in less than two months on what is now a fairly crowded frequency. [Chiochiu-L\*QC]
- 920 **MEXICO** XECQ Culiacan, Sin MAY 2 1110 - In and out with norteñas. Several "La Ranchera de Culiacan" slogan IDs with callsign ID at 1125. Local KQBU phased. [Vance-TX]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, multiple sites MAY 4 0100 - Ticks, Spanish talk, "RR" beep; in jumble with WEAV and others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 969.8 **MEXICO** XEEZ Caborca, Son MAY 2 1157 - Weak under phased XEJ and slightly off-frequency with música popular. Callsign ID on the hour. [Vance-TX]
- 1070 unID JUN 5 0100 - Fading up briefly with shouting, "Diez-Siete..." and sports commentary. Probably of domestic origin. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) MAY 17 0204 - Portuguese talk by man; under WTAM. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) MAY 4 0100 - Newscast, "en Venezuela y el mundo"; mixed with WBT. [Connelly\*Y-MA] MAY 17 0204 - "En Venezuela, Carupano" ID; good / dominant. [Connelly\*B-MA]



- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton (32°18'N 64°46'W) JUN 5 0130 - Fair, over *Legacy 1160* WSKW, "America's favorite adult standards" WABY, and 1161 het; BBC World Service. [Conti-NH]
- 1200 **MEXICO** XEWT Culiacán, Sin APR 25 0930 - Fair with fading; U.S. '90s pop and "W Radio" slogans every other song, sometimes also with the call letters. Had WOAI knocked down with phasing enough to make this one dominant; a little splatter from local 1190 XEPZ even in USB. [Vance-TX]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton MAY 4 0052 - Usual preaching, gospel choral music; over WADO and WFAU. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1450 **MEXICO** XECU Los Mochis (26°25'N 108°39'W) APR 26 0202 - Coming out of GY mess with ID announcement, "Escuche XECU, La Rancherita... (power, tel, other info) ...La Rancherita, la grande ...XEOMS (or XEOMF)." That last part is a bit puzzling to me. [Vance-TX]
- 1460 **MEXICO** XECB San Luis Río Colorado, Son MAY 3 0355 - Fading up with norteña then "Radio Ranchito" ID followed by other announcements. Poor and didn't stay on top long. [Vance-TX]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XECAV Durango, Dgo MAY 10 0230 - Up with announcements then ID, "Pah-Lay, Pah-Lay (Play) Catorce-Setenta AM, XECAV, cinco mil wats, en Durango, Durango, México." Then back into announcements. Competing with XEACE Mazatlan and one other Spanish station; fades between 'very good' and 'What happened to it?' [Vance-TX]
- 1480 **MEXICO** XEZJ Guadalajara, Jal MAY 17 0200 - Out of mellow music with ID, "XEZJ, Ciudad Catorce-Ochenta... en Guadalajara, Jalisco..." Also mentioned Grupo Radiorama. The term "Ciudad 1480" was said frequently, sounds like it's their slogan. Back into música romantica. In and out during this session mixing with another Spanish station. [Vance-TX]
- 1480 **MEXICO** XENS Navojoa, Son MAY 17 0502 - Out of dominant XENS shadow with ID announcement. Lasted just long enough to get the "Esta es XENS..." then back down. [Vance-TX]
- 1480 **MEXICO** XEHM Cd. Delicias, Chih MAY 17 1205 - ID after Mexican national anthem then into announcements. Fair-to-poor with interference de XEZJ. Also observed in-and-out on MAY 21; the term "Más fuerte" ('louder' or 'loudest') used as a slogan quite frequently. [Vance-TX]

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Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; SDR IQ, 9.8 x 19.5-m variable termination Split SuperLoop at 60° and 15 x 23-m SuperLoop south.

Robert Vance, El Paso TX; WinRadio G303e/PD, 12 x 9-ft unterminated corner-fed north-south loop, 3 sq meter amplified air loop.

73 and Good DX!

## Silent Stations List

The 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the National Radio Club *AM Radio Log* is getting ready to go to press! Do you have updates to contribute? Changes in network news affiliation, talk shows, formats or hours of operation? We're looking for your input for the Log. Below is the current list of silent stations; do you have any to add or know of any that have returned to the air? Let us know! Email to [amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org) or snail mail to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831

<i>Freq</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Date Silent</i>	<i>Freq</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Date Silent</i>
550	WASG	Atmore, AL	6/2009	890	WHJA	Laurel, MS	9/2008
590	WREN	Carrollton, AL	7/2009	900	WWLK	Eddyville, KY	12/2002
600	KGEZ	Kalispell, MT	9/2009	900	WCME	Brunswick, ME	7/2008
610	WLVE	Winchester, VA	11/2008	910	WSRP	Jacksonville, NC	1/2009
660	KXOR	Junction City, OR	12/2009	910	WBZU	Scranton, PA	11/2009
690	KZEY	Tyler, TX	9/2006	910	WNHV	White River Jct., VT	5/2010
690	CINF	Montréal, QC	01/2010	930	WIZR	Johnstown, NY	12/2008
700	WDMV	Walkersville, MD	03/2010	940	KTON	Belton, TX	6/2009
710	KAPZ	Bald Knob, AR	6/2009	940	CINW	Montréal, QC	01/2010
730	WZMF	Nanticoke, PA	2/2010	950	KSEW	Seward, AK	11/2008
780	WZZX	Lineville, AL	5/2010	950	WGTA	Summerville, GA	6/2009
780	WIIN	Ridgeland, MS	6/2009	970	WAMD	Aberdeen, MD	01/2010
850	KXGM	Waterloo, IA	12/2009	980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	05/2010
860	KWRF	Warren, AR	2/2010	1010	KDLA	De Ridder, LA	02/2008
880	WBKZ	Jefferson, GA	2/2009	1020	KOAN	Eagle River, AK	9/2008



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1040	KXPD	Tigard, OR	12/2009	1370	WPAZ	Pottstown, PA	12/2009
1060	WGSB	Mebane, NC	1/2009	1380	KMUS	Sperry, OK	01/2010
1070	WCSZ	Sans Souci, SC	6/2009	1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	3/2008
1080	WALD	Johnsonville, SC	6/2009	1390	WAJD	Gainesville, FL	7/2009
1090	KULF	Bellville, TX	12/2009	1390	WROP	Belton, SC	6/2009
1110	KLIB	Roseville, CA	4/2006	1400	KCLA	Pine Bluff, AR	12/2008
1120	KLIM	Limon, CO	10/2002	1400	WIEL	Elizabethtown, KY	9/2009
1120	WXJO	Douglasville, GA	3/2010	1400	KWLA	Many, LA	7/2009
1140	WRLV	Salyersville, KY	9/2009	1400	WEED	Virginia, MN	12/2002
1140	WVHF	Kentwood, MI	2/2010	1400	WAVQ	Jacksonville, NC	8/2009
1140	KPWB	Piedmont, MO	4/2009	1400	WOBG	Clarksburg, WV	12/2009
1150	WDTM	Selmer, TN	7/2009	1410	WYIS	McRae, GA	2/2009
1170	WQHC	Hanceville, AL	10/2007	1410	WSTN	Somerville, TN	6/2009
1170	WRPM	Poplarville, MS	1/2009	1420	KSTN	Stockton, CA	2/2010
1170	WQVA	Lexington, SC	4/2010	1420	WLET	Toccoa, GA	9/2009
1190	KMFX	Wabasha, MN	2/2008	1420	WQBC	Vicksburg, MS	6/2009
1190	WAGE	Leesburg, VA	8/2009	1420	WIGG	Wiggins, MS	02/2010
1200	WAGE	Leesburg, VA	8/2009	1430	WQOQ	Durand, WI	9/2008
1210	WDGR	Dahlonega, GA	9/2009	1440	WWCL	Lehigh Acres, FL	7/2009
1220	KQMG	Independence, IA	02/2010	1440	WDXQ	Cochran, GA	03/2010
1230	WNUZ	Talladega, AL	7/2007	1440	WSEL	Pontotoc, MS	4/2010
1230	WWSD	Quincy, FL	5/2006	1450	WCOX	Camden, AL	10/2009
1230	WTSV	Claremont, NH	6/2009	1450	WROB	West Point, MS	12/2009
1230	WLNR	Kinston, NC	4/2009	1450	KYLS	Fredericktown, MO	4/2009
1240	WULA	Eufaula, AL	7/2009	1450	KYLW	Lockwood, MT	3/2010
1240	KRJY	Sacramento, CA	5/2010	1450	KLZS	Eugene, OR	12/2009
1240	WBGC	Chipley, FL	6/2009	1470	WPGG	Evergreen, AL	1/2009
1240	KALY	Los Ranchos de Alb., NM	01/2010	1480	WWKO	Fair Bluff, NC	5/2010
1240	KPBL	Hemphill, TX	02/2008	1490	WIRB	Level Plains, AL	11/2009
1250	KBSZ	Wickenburg, AZ	4/2009	1490	KOTN	Pine Bluff, AR	12/2008
1250	WIPS	Ticonderoga, NY	12/2009	1490	WPNT	South Bend, IN	01/2010
1260	WBBK	Blakely, GA	12/2009	1490	KXLQ	Indianola, IA	4/2009
1260	WTJH	East Point, GA	12/2009	1490	WIKC	Bogalusa, LA	10/2009
1260	WCSA	Ripley, MS	8/1992	1490	KBSR	Laurel, MT	4/2010
1260	KIMB	Kimball, NE	9/2008	1490	WRCE	Watkins Glen, NY	12/2009
1270	WYXC	Cartersville, GA	12/2009	1490	WTQS	Cameron, SC	6/2009
1270	KVCL	Winnfield, LA	7/2009	1490	KOGN	Ogden, UT	12/2008
1270	WMLC	Monticello, MS	6/2009	1500	WQMS	Quitman, MS	6/2009
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	11/2009	1500	WTNE	Trenton, TN	7/2009
1280	KVWG	Pearsall, TX	10/2008	1520	KHLT	Hallettsville, TX	6/2009
1290	WCFI	Ocala, FL	9/2004	1530	WRPM	Poplarville, MS	1/2009
1290	WRAA	Frederiksted, VI	12/2008	1530	KCLR	Ralls, TX	6/2009
1300	WIBR	Baton Rouge, LA	6/2009	1540	WKDG	Sumiton, AL	9/2005
1320	WCOG	Greensboro, NC	01/2010	1540	WKXG	Greenwood, MS	5/2010
1330	WITM	Marion, VA	8/2008	1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	01/2010
1340	WFSH	Valparaiso-Niceville, FL	3/2009	1560	KDDA	Dumas, AR	1/2000
1340	WKCB	Hindman, KY	10/2009	1560	WMBH	Joplin, MO	4/2009
1340	WAML	Laurel, MS	3/2010	1560	KKUZ	Sallisaw, OK	12/1999
1340	WOYL	Oil City, PA	12/2009	1570	WNKX	Centerville, TN	6/2009
1340	WMON	Montgomery, WV	4/2010	1580	WBBA	Pittsfield, IL	9/2003
1350	WOAM	Peoria, IL	01/2010	1590	KQLO	Sun Valley, NV	3/2010
1360	WVMC	Mount Carmel, IL	01/2010	1590	WZUM	Carnegie, PA	3/2010
1360	KBYO	Tallulah, LA	6/2009	1600	WBTO	Linton, IN	12/2006
1370	KRAC	Quincy, CA	12/2008	1600	WLUZ	Bayamon, PR	5/2010
1370	WLLN	Lillington, NC	4/2009	1650	KYHN	Fort Smith, AR	04/2008

*It may not be perfect...*

but the NRC AM Log is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the next edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831, or [amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org). Thanks!

## Shared tips and information from NRC members, both new and old

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent, and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 17.

This column will be about radio silliness. Over the years in this hobby I have seen lots of silly sayings about the hobby. I collected some of them and have put them down here in a random fashion. Some deal with Medium Wave or Shortwave or the Ham bands, but it is all in fun. I hope nobody finds them offensive in any way as that is not the intention at all.

If you have any you would like to add to the list please feel free to send them along and I will add them to a future column.

Be Cool... DX Naked

Being a famous print journalist is like being the best-dressed woman on radio

Beverages More Than A Drink

Come Fill Your Thirsty Ears

DC To Daylight DX It All

During the day I dress up like a radio announcer

DX'ers get a better reception

DX'ing is 97% Propagation 03% Perspiration

Every DX'er's Dream...The Immaculate Reception

George is a radio announcer, and when he walks under a bridge... you can't hear him talk

Get more fire in the wire. Or get the wire up higher!

If It's Too Loud You Are Too Old!!

If while testing a tube, you drop it and it breaks, it "was" good!

Love doesn't drop on you unexpectedly; you have to give off signals, sort of like an amateur radio operator

Lowfers Are Not Lazy DX'ers

Medium Wave DX'ers Have Longer Wires

QSY to Seventy Centipedes

Radio is the theater of the mind; television is the theater of the mindless

Radio...Because Some Pictures Need a Thousand Words

Radio...Come Hear the Big Picture

Real Radios Glow In The Dark

Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

Remember, On Any Night You Can Hear Beyond Forever

Ride the Radio Waves

S W L... Silly Wave Listener

S W L's Do It With Frequency

Television: chewing gum for the eyes

Television: A medium - so called because it is neither rare nor well done

The World at Your Finger Tips

Towers Get Me High

Why did I Learn MORSE ??? I only did it coz me da da did it

You can hear them through the Talk but not the Rock



### Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:

This time around we look at what happens if you are patient enough and keep trying for that hard to catch station.

From: "Robert S. Ross VA3SW" Subject: ULR DX...NEW ULR STATE # 41 Logged ARKANSAS + another New One to boot!! Hi Guys: Last night I did some tuning on the BCB before hitting the hay. I didn't expect to hear much as things have been pretty sparse around here lately. To my surprise I was able to hear 2 NEW Stations for the ULR LOG in about 15 Minutes!! I have been trying to Log 1090 KAAY Little Rock, Arkansas on the ULR's since Jan of 2008....it was my closest unheard State. Arkansas is State # 41 for Ultralight Radio. Also bagged a New One on 910 as well. Radio Used is SONY SRF-T615 ULR Barefoot 910 WDOR Sturgeon Falls, WISC. May /09 /10 2137 EDT EE FAIR Male Announcer with Program Promo. ID as "On 910 AM WDOR" @ 2137 EDT. Another Program Promo by Female with ID as "WDOR". Female with Local Weather....FROST tonight!! Male DJ spoke at 2140 with Station

Info. Frequency, Power, Location, etc. Possible power down announcement? NEW STATION ULR # 832 1 KW / 102 Watts Nights 1090 KAAY Little Rock, ARKANSAS May / 09 / 10 2150 EDT EE FAIR Mix at times with WBAL. Male Preacher @ 2150-57 EDT. Gave a Program Address in Calgary, ALBERTA. Male DJ with Station Promo / ID as "1090 KAAY Dot Com". Gospel Music by a Choir @ 2157-59. Male Preacher @ 2159. More Gospel Choir Music 2159-2200 EDT. Male Preacher with a New Gospel Show @ 2200 EDT. RELOG...BUT NEW ULR # 833 ULR STATE # 41 Heard 50 KW 73.....ROB VA3SW Robert S. Ross London, Ontario CANADA

From: Peter Subject: DX update from northern Delaware - possible 4VEH?? DX update from northern Delaware: I snagged the below recording this evening (10-May) starting at 2059 local on 840 kHz. with presumed WHAS phase nulled. I'm reasonably sure that this is 4VEH from Haiti. Indeed, I think that I hear "Ici la Cap Haitien, vous ecoutez Radio 4VEH, la voix ..." starting at 55 seconds into the clip. That said, I'd appreciate getting a second opinion from the medium wave DX'ing community that it was indeed 4VEH that I heard. Many thanks in advance. [http://www.21centimeter.com/21centimeter/Recordings/840-khz\\_2059-Local\\_10-May-2010.mp3](http://www.21centimeter.com/21centimeter/Recordings/840-khz_2059-Local_10-May-2010.mp3) Rgds, Pete Jernakoff K3KMS Wilmington, Delaware

**This month's DX Tool Box web site is:**

**NORTHWEST BROADCASTERS**

<http://members.shaw.ca/nwbroadcasters/>

This site bills itself as: **The AM, FM, TV and Digital Broadcasters of Northwest Washington, USA and Southwest British Columbia, Canada.** From Kelso, WA to the northern tip of Vancouver Island, BC - call letters, formats, slogans, networks, technical data, and transmitter maps.

Basically if it is about AM FM or TV stations in the region described above, it is detailed here. There is even a section with recent news that posts almost daily with details as to what is going on in the region.

73 for this time Shawn Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

## College Sports Networks

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**Network listings for college sports stations**

Starting with this column of College Sports networks, I am changing the format just a wee bit. The networks below are assumed to be for both football and men's basketball unless otherwise noted. Not much this month, as we finish up with the schools that start with "R".

RADFORD HIGHLANDERS, Radford VA, Big South Conference  
107.1 WPSK-VA

RICHMOND SPIDERS, Richmond VA, Colonial Athletic Conference  
950 WXGI-VA  
93.1 WLFV-VA

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ENGINEERS (Red Hawks for Hockey), Troy NY  
91.5 WRPI-NY, hockey

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIGERS, Henrietta NY  
89.7 WITE-NY hockey

RHODE ISLAND RAMS, Kingston RI, Colonial Athletic Association  
920 WHJJ-RI  
90.3 WRIU-RI  
99.3 WJZS-RI

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS, Piscataway NJ, Big East Conference  
710 WOR-NY  
1450 WCTC-NJ



RICE OWLS, Houston TX, Conference USA  
97.5 WFNC-TX

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# Professional Sports

## Networks

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## Network listings for team sports stations

Here is more Minor League Baseball (MiLB) flagship information. I do not know if any of these teams has a network beyond the station(s) I have listed. The teamnames came from www.milb.com, and the broadcasting stations and announcer names came from my Google searches. Many web pages did not list a station call letters, e.g., "92.1 ESPN", and I had to do further searches to find the call letters. I might have made some mistakes. And some stations use slogans instead of call letters on their web sites, e.g., K-FROG. I could not find the call letters of that station on their web site. In some cases I was unable to locate the station; all I found was the name of the announcer.

### Texas League

* Arkansas Travelers	920 KARN-AR	Phil Elson
* Corpus Christi Hooks	1360 KKTU-TX (EE)	Matt Hicks
	1400 KUNO-TX (SS)	
* Frisco RoughRiders	105.3 KRLD-TX	Aaron Goldsmith
* Midland RockHounds	102.1 KFZX-TX	Bob Hards
* Northwest Arkansas Naturals	92.1 KQSM-AR	Steven Davis
* San Antonio Missions	680 KKYX-TX	
* Springfield Cardinals	98.7 KWTO-MO	Jeff Levering
* Tulsa Drillers	1430 KBTZ-OK	Dennis Higgins

### Class A Advanced

#### California League

* Bakersfield Blaze	1230 KGEO-CA	
* High Desert Mavericks		
* Inland Empire 66ers	1050 KCAA-CA	
* Lake Elsinore Storm	92.9 KFGY-CA	Sean McCall
* Lancaster JetHawks	1380 KOSS-CA	Jeff Lasky, Scott Blusiewicz
* Modesto Nuts	970 KESP-CA	Greg Young, Brian VanderBeek
* Rancho Cucamonga Quakes	1510 KSPA-CA	
* San Jose Giants		Joe Ritzo
* Stockton Ports	1280 KWSX-CA	Zack Bayrouty, Curtis Bryant
* Visalia Rawhide	1270 KJUG-CA	

### Carolina League

* Frederick Keys	1450 KTHU-MD (EE)	
	1520 WTRI-MD (SS)	
* Kinston Indians	960 WRNS-SC	Chris Hemeyer, Matt Friedman
	1490 WWNB-SC	
	105.7 WWNB-SC	
	1400 WSPG-SC	
* Lynchburg Hillcats	105.5 WKDE-VA	Scott Bacon
* Myrtle Beach Pelicans	1050 WIQB-SC	
	93.7 WXJY-SC	
* Potomac Nationals		Will Flemming, Tim Swartz
* Salem Red Sox	960 WFIR-VA	Evan Lepler
* Wilmington Blue Rocks		John Sadak
* Winston-Salem Dash	(Internet only)	(www.wsdash.com)



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# Musings of the Members

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## Gary Siegel - 2955-115th Street - Toledo, OH 43611

On April 23, 2010 at 1pm EDT an iconic radio station met its AM dial demise. Toledo's second-oldest call sign and third-oldest radio station WTOD-1560 signed off for the last time.

As DXers we are very tuned into changes that occur in the broadcast industry. As listeners most of these are accepted as part of the normal cycle of things, shifting trends and tastes, etc. Sometimes a switch strikes a chord that makes you realize an era has ended. So it is for me with the loss of WTOD, perhaps even more so than stations I've worked at which have seen call and format changes, i.e. WMHE 92.5 to WVKS and the many at WTUU-1520 to WANR/WGOR/WVOI/WDMN/WNWT - originally WTTO.

What makes WTOD so different is the legacy this station has had in Toledo. While only a daytimer, the call sign even recognized that uniqueness as Toledo's Only Daytimer, so too was the call letters reference to dial position as Top Of the Dial, as well as the call sign being closely associated to the city of license-Toledo. So considering the heritage of the call sign itself, losing it from the AM dial is tough to take, even more so for me as my favorite station while I was growing up. WTOD might just as well have stood for fun and entertainment.



While in this region no one can question the domination of CKLW-800 (The Big 8) or Keener 13 WKNR-1310, in its heyday WTOD was perhaps the highest-rated daytime-only station, not in just one format but two! WTOD was Toledo's earliest entry into Top 40 when then GM Bob Martz - a real Toledo radio legend - switched the station to that format. He paraded a host of on air talent through 1560's door - Bob Kelly aka Norm Plummer (whose program included Soupy Sales' dog White Fang as his sidekick and whose "Uh-Huh" sound effect was featured often and ended his show with "Come get me, mother, I'm through"); John Garry (don't you try to scare me - whose theme song "Willie Boy" by Phil Harvey was instrumental ecstasy); Lee (Knobby Knees) Fowler (whose theme song "Listen to the Mockingbird" was a lively instrumental version); Bob Brossia, Bob (Mr. Music) Parkinson, Larry (the Emperor) O'Brien, Swinging Sweeny, Skapura, Bill (wee Willie-shouting) Webb, Michael Drew Shaw, Terry Shaw (aka Terry Gottshalk), Bill Hughes, Mike Edwards, 'Fat' Dean Dark aka Bernard Riggs (often signing off by wishing listeners "Blue Skies and Green Lights to you and yours"), and Mick Hodges - all these in the days of the famed Popometer music survey that included a weekly "Pick to Click".

WTOD was noted as much for its bubbly personalities as for its music. (I can say quite unequivocally this station was the reason I sought a radio career, because these guys were all having so much fun and were so creative!). WTOD featured bawdy ads, iconic jingles - many included those geared to each day of the week - humorous episodes of that wild hero Super Fella, and uproarious sound effects. One great sound effect even found its way onto WTOD's world famous sign-off as a giant 'BONK' that was designed as a flip-off to then WQXR, the radio station of the New York Times which always had a chime on the hour ushering in their station ID. It was WTOD's way of saying "screw you" for forcing them off the air nightly.

WTOD having to sign off nightly did not enhance any love of NYC for me which needed none since I already had a strong dislike for the NY Yankees. The inability of WTOD to secure night-time service likely hastened its ultimate demise which had been in free fall since 1993 anyway. It was then that it became a simulcast satellite of sister station K-100 which ironically whose origins can be traced to WTOD's other highly successful format, country, as "Countryopolitan WTOD".

Cumulus was unwilling to channel money to maintain the physical plant or its staffing. During WTOD's Top 40 days it was not unusual for the DJs to have sock hops set up after hours in a myriad of places such as the Swanton Coliseum, Maumee's Luke's Barn, Gem Beach, or the West Toledo YMCA, such was the drawing power of the station. Of course you had to pick up your Popometer Survey at Joey's Record Mart in downtown Toledo if you wanted to be hip. WTOD was a big presence at the Lucas County Fair, being set up yearly at corner of Midway and Administration, often interviewing listeners as they happened by, and they did because WTOD always promoted the fair by telling everyone to "come see the big piggies and the wooley little lambies"; trite - but it worked! Even after WTOD switched to country, that tradition continued, and folks met such renowned personalities as my good pal Bill Manders, Tom Rice aka Tom Pepas, Mark Adams, Tom Lawrence, Country Dan Dixon, good

friend Dennis Williams (who was later drive time host at WCWA-1230 Toledo and still airs a Saturday AM show there), and Cliff Smithers, among so many others.

WTOD also was a breeding ground for news talent with the likes of Chase Clements (later of CH.13 WSPD/WTVG fame), Don Edwards (of both CH. 11 WTOL-TV and CH. 13 fame), Bob Zraik, Dick Lambert, Jim Camey (whom I once interned with at WCWA), good friend London Mitchell, who gave me my first real radio job at WTUU-1520, and Joe Donovan (still at WWJ-950 these days).

Sportcasters were bred at WTOD as well, such as Lee Pete, the Tabner brothers, Joe, Doug and Orris; the latter worked at WTOL-TV CH.11 for 39 years! WTOD was a rich magnet for developing executives such as Gentleman Jim Wood, Charlie Fleischman, and Charlie "Chuck" Welch, now owner of Swanton's WJUC 107.3 - "The Juice". The latter was at WKLR 99.9 "Kooler 99" when I began an internship through the University of Toledo at WTOD in 1972.

One mainstay at WTOD was the Sunday morning Polka Party hosted for over 50 years by Chet Zablocki and originally co-hosted by first wife Helen and then hosted by second wife Sharon. WTOD signed on in 1946; this show came on in 1947 and has been a Sunday morning staple for Toledo's huge Polish-American community ever since. (The show now airs on WLQR-1470-ex-WOHO).

Even WTOD's contests and promotions were classics. I once participated in their "Would You Believe It's Time To Play Would You Believe" contest on back-to-back days; the first day I lost and received a WTOD pen which I still have. The second day I won and received Tussy Dusting Powder, which I gave to my mom - she loved it! At Thanksgiving time they'd give folks a chance to win their bird via the Turkey Shoot by correctly guessing if it would take 1 to 5 shots to bring down the bird. I never got through on this contest, but it was still fun to hear the results, especially the turkey's squawk if it was shot down - today's animal activists would surely disapprove now, hi. One popular promotion borrowed from-WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne was the WTOD Penny Pitch at Christmas time. Listeners were invited to toss loose change into bins placed around town for the needy, which often merited thousands of dollars going toward the cause. (We could use that revived now.)

As I mentioned I had a college internship at WTOD. For me it was a thrilling and rewarding experience. I learned much from real radio pros; many are still considered close friends of mine in the industry even today. As someone desiring a radio career, their guidance and understanding led to my increased confidence in pursuing that end; it also led me toward seeking and obtaining my current job as a Sylvania, OH police dispatcher. I placed calls to the public as part of their FCC ascertainment requirement for license renewal, and I went along on engineer Ted Miofsky's never-ending efforts to keep WTOD's pattern within specs, as WTOD's cornfield location was being urbanized by constant new development.

It was while interning that I had a chance to watch WTOD conduct its very popular radio auction. The hosts made the action fun and always added humor to their spiel. Needless to say, I learned the fine arts of production editing, programming cueing, and many other fine points that would serve me well at broadcasting jobs I would later obtain at both WTUU-1520 and WCWA-1230.

The success of WTOD in the country field was without peer. The station was eventually moved to 99.9 as K-100 WKKO and has for the past 14 years been Toledo's #1-ranked radio station, this ever since Gary Shores and Harvey J. Steele (DX'er Sid Steele's son) has manned the morning drive slot.

The once proud and loud 5000-watt WTOD signal has in recent years deteriorated down to somewhere around 250 watts due ironically to damage done to the grounding radials at the tower site created by expansion of the WTOD (and other Cumulus stations) facilities at their Arlington Avenue location. While WTOD did try to make a comeback as Supertalk 1560, the grandeur that was WTOD was never realized. Costs to make improvements to the 1560 signal were prohibitive and were not going to happen since Cumulus Media itself is trying to avert bankruptcy due to its heavy debt load. So the owners sought a better solution by selling the 1560 facility to Calvary Satellite Network (KAWZ) and swapped that for their low power FM on 100.7 (now on 100.9) in exchange so as to re-create WTOD (eventually) on this FM dial spot. For now the WTOD call sign is parked at a silent 1450 AM spot in Hartsville, S.C. until all paperwork is processed in this deal.

As you can see, the passing of WTOD-1560 into the broadcast ether is hard to accept, but the memories are lasting ones. The 1560 in Toledo is now WWYC. The WTOD I remember was so much a part of Toledo that among its best slogans was "WTOD, That's Your Radio Station", and yes it was truly my favorite, but not just for what it was, but rather for who made it what it was, the great people who worked there. It's hard to believe that the station that originated from well-modulated South Toledo and who always told you the temperature in street-level degrees is gone! Just as WTOD in its country days played the Statler Brothers (I'm reminded of one of their songs: "Whatever Happened to Randolph Scott?", which to paraphrase a line from the song goes hand in hand with the loss of so much great music that WTOD played, which is a story for another day, that what has happened to WTOD has





happened to the broadcast industry. Truly a sad state of affairs which is where things are today, so with that in mind, goodbye old radio friend; it was a great ride. RIP WTOD; thanks for all the good times.

Just when I felt I had recalled a large measure of Toledo heritage daytimer radio station WTOD's history, there was an interesting piece that I somehow overlooked in the epitaph concerning the once dominant 1560 spot on Toledo's radio dial, (maybe because at the time it was so traumatic that I've always tried to put it out of my mind, hi). I mentioned the transition from Top 40 to Country that took place in 1969. There was an even more defining event involving WTOD that year. A fire occurred that destroyed the station's Arlington Avenue studios. The blaze which knocked the station off the air for about a week in the spring of 1969 had its origin in an office supply room. In what is still one of the top promotional ideas ever for a station, especially one burned off the air, were ads WTOD ran in the *Toledo Blade and Times* which featured a fire department hat along side the WTOD call letters indicating that Toledo's "#1 Fire Station" would soon return to the air. They were helped in that effort by just about every other station in town that lent them equipment and even a remote studio trailer to help WTOD return to the air.

When WTOD finally did return they continued to use the "#1 Fire Station" appellation as a means to promote the fact that their music was so hot that it torched the station and that was a clear reason for listening. While that idea worked beautifully, change was in the offing for WTOD as by September of 1969 "the Sound of the City" would give way to "the sound of the country" as the Countryopolitan format was launched.



Whether the fire had anything to do with the format change is one speculation that I never really found out the answer to, but with all of their records melted in the fire, any decision to change formats was likely expedited by this tragic event. Fortunately, no one was in the building at the time of the fire. Bob Kelly, who was the morning man at WTOD at the time, called his boss Bob Martz who usually ran late and told him he could sleep in as no show would be aired from the pile of ash that was WTOD.

I recall being so concerned for my favorite radio station that I felt compelled to mail a letter to WTOD expressing hope that they would return even better than ever and would not permanently go away. There have been instances where such catastrophes have actually ended some stations existence, thus you could imagine my level of apprehension. Soon those fears were eased and all was well in my radio world back then.

Now in 2010 ironically, what the fire was unable to do, in silencing WTOD in Toledo, modern business models and the economy have done. All is not well in today's radio world. Certainly Toledo without a WTOD seems unimaginable but that's what we have now. Radio will never be as it was; that's just a fact of modern life. It doesn't seem right, but that's just the way that it is. 73s.

### **"From Comics to Country"**

**by John R. Malicky**

On the dawn of another weekend from May 14-16, with permission to assist media personality and my cousin Leonard Lies, aka "Machete Zombie" from the 1978 horror movie "Dawn of the Dead", I attended the 21st annual Motor City Comic Con ([www.motorcityconventions.com](http://www.motorcityconventions.com)) in Novi, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, at the Rock Financial Showplace. Having been to two similar shows in Chicago (2004) and Nashville (2009), this was the largest gathering in terms of artists and illustrators (151), media guests (61), floor space (150,000 square feet), publishers and organizations (21), and at least 5 modified automobiles from various TV series and movies. Included in some of these categories or 'cate-gore-ies' were artists Sergio Aragones (*Mad Magazine*) and Herb Trimpe (*Incredible Hulk/Wolverine*), media guests like Linda Blair ("The Exorcist"), Ray Park (*Star Wars Episode I: "The Phantom Menace"*) who probably had over 1,000 people paying for his autographed picture, Raven (WWF/E Champion wrestler), Felix Silla ("Cousin Itt" from the Adams Family), Lindsay Wagner ("The Bionic Woman"), Dawn Wells ("Mary Ann" from Gilligan's Island), and battling against unscrupulous DX reports, "Batman's" Adam West! Among evil villains and Star Wars characters were the vehicles from "Ghostbusters" (ambulance), the road warrior from "Mad Max", the stock car from "The Dukes of Hazard", and an \$85K modified Pontiac Firebird, "The Firebreather" for the upcoming summer movie *Jinn: The Ghost is Dead*.

Still alive and spreading the good news of the NRC, I had two 'close encounters' with a werewolf and a friend of ghosts! The first was meeting Executive Producer Mac Kelly, aka "Wolfman Mac" who coordinates the locally-produced (Pontiac, MI) and nationally syndicated RTN (Retro TV Network) "Chiller Drive-in" ([www.chillerdrive-in.com](http://www.chillerdrive-in.com)) that airs Saturdays at 10 PM ET and 9 PM CT; check your local listings. Hoping to also perform radio podcasts from old radio theatre broadcasts, Mr. Kelly started his career in radio on the west coast and then moved to "Joe FM" WMJO-97.3 Essexville/Saginaw, MI before beginning a 'howling' production of "Chiller" in front of a ten foot 'scream' or screen

filled with cobwebs in 2007. With a voice and style similar to the legendary Wolfman Jack, Wolfman Mac's show is a situation comedy about a haunted drive-in in the town of Hauntington Heights and is performed during classic or not so classic "B" horror movies. With a crew of about 40 volunteers, the supporting cast includes "Bony Bob, Madame Nina, Morbid Melvin, Oscar The Ogre, Rubella, (a nutty chick) Jackyl & Hyde, Son of Froggy, Torg The Robot, The Milkman, and The Witch Doctor". Produced at the Erebus Haunted Attraction, the Wolfman's wish is to "stay creepy!"

Meanwhile on the floor nearby adhering to this message is a local star, "Creepy Clyde" Brown, aka "The Country Vampire", who hosts a time-brokered show, "Spooky Talk", Wednesdays at 5 PM on WPON-1460 Walled Lake/Detroit. Also as an actor, voice actor, singer, musician, and cartoonist where anyone can join his "Creepy Clyde Club", Mr. Brown notes this is "the talk show that's spooky", where anyone can also call the 24 phone line at 313-633-1599 to relate a 'spooky' experience and listen as they are streaming live at [wpon.com/spookytalk.com](http://wpon.com/spookytalk.com). Anyone with a 'spooky' DX experience?!

With a little time on Friday, May 14, 2010, I was able to 'boldly go where no other member has gone before' to visit three of Detroit's most recognizable AM stations nearby, WDFN, WXYT, and WWJ. First was a visit only to the lobby of Clear Channel's 6 stations that included 5 FMs and Fox "Sportstalk" WDFN-1130 located in Farmington Hills in their own huge office complex, but previously 11 years ago to my visit to Detroit where 1130 resided in the city along with "4 W County" WWWW-102.9 that is now in Ann Arbor. With an eleventh rated market and 57 'varieties' or stations that included at least 6 high school FMs and three stations on 88.1 like an eleven watt operation WHPR, I 'hit' an "inside the park(or station) homerun' at Detroit's definitive sports and news voices, WXYT-1270/97.1 and WWJ-950. Dominating the pro team coverage, WXYT carries the Lions, Pistons, Red Wings, and Tigers simulcasting through their more publicized voice "The Ticket 97.1". Having outgrown the co-owned space with WWJ, WXYT resides in an office complex "Hunter's Square" at 31555 West 14 Mile Road, also in Farmington Hills. About seven miles southeast off I-696 exit 8 at 26495 American Drive in Southfield, I have 'hunted' and found WWJ in their one-story building which is about three miles north of the city line and about 20 minutes northwest of downtown.



That time is also what I had before end of business hours at 5:30 PM to encounter a 'milestone visit'. Located here about 11 years, WWJ is one of the 6 CBS owned market stations with two each in three separate locations. With plans to incorporate all six in one building, I was pleased to be 'incorporated' for a great visit and tour by 16-year employee with five as News Director, Rob Davidek. Like for many stars at the convention, WWJ's acronym has been "Radio One" having signed on August 20, 1920 just preceding KDKA. I verified WWJ in August 1971. the station was owned by The *Detroit News* along with TV 4 downtown. Now proclaiming a celebration of "90 years of innovation and commitment to southeast Michigan", WWJ's creed is also to provide, "a goal of diversity, economic development and overall good for the city of Detroit," while radio as a whole still provides for a large influence in people's lives, as Rob also noted that the economics here are not as bad as some people nationwide may think. Having aired the first symphony and wedding as well as introducing listeners to the internet and cell phone, some of WWJ's features include timely weather traffic-center helicopter updates during rush hours and reports 24 hours along with airing University of Michigan and some Piston basketball games. Of sports, WWJ provided tributes for the late Tigers' announcer Ernie Harwell, a "fantastic man", who passed on May 4th and who, after retiring as the voice, recorded some ads here.

Not recording, I also met Managing Editor Rob Sanford, Pete Kowalski-VP & Director of Sales, and Producer and Special Projects Editor Timothy Kiska. A most pleasant task, Tim's assignment now is writing and documenting WWJ's history for a book later this year. Tim's e-mail is his name and "@cbsradio.com" while the office number is 248-945-9950.

With Top-40 station "Amp Radio 98.7 FM WVMV here also, there are about 35-40 people on the staff, while CBS Detroit overall employees stand between 300-350. Not too far from here, WWJ's transmitter site provides a 50kw signal directional with different patterns day and night. Unfortunately, not here now was 30 year engineer, CE Bob Ostazewski. Fortunately and permanently here are the historic WWJ photos in the lobby and a large poster board. No special meaning, but a special place in my heart and for the people of Detroit, WWJ or 'We Welcomed John' was a very fine visit indeed!

*(to be continued next issue)*

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