

# DXN News

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*From the Publisher ...* DX is still hot, and in spite of way too much snow still on the ground over much of the U. S., the weather is gradually, grudgingly, starting to warm up, too. Don't be surprised if spring sneaks up on us one of these days. I know I won't complain! Watch out for the first DXN "skip" week, too; #24 will be published a week later than you might be expecting.

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

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## DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

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23.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	27.	June 4	June 14		
24.	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	28.	July 9	July 19		
25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16		
26.	May 7	May 17	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27		

## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the March 5, 1960 issue of DX News: Stan Morss wrote, "A welcome relief, local WHAV-1490 off AN this AM. Netted WSSB for a new one fighting it out with WBCB. WICH 1310 now AN. Verie CHEC with folder showing pictures of staff, towers and buildings."

25 years ago ... from the March 18, 1985 DXN: Dr. Richard Wood, Hilo, HI reported the most distant DX catch in his lifetime: Nabibia-747, R. Herero, Gobabis, on 2/18, at 12,000 miles.

10 years ago ... from the March 13, 2000 DXN: Tim Hall, Chula Vista, CA reported a "Talking House" transmitter on 1600 kHz on 2/26 about a half-mile from his house, "badly pummeled by XEKT ... which is just over the mountain in Tecate".

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

## DX Tests Committee

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# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
1260	WNSS	NY	Syracuse
1390	WADA	NC	Shelby

WSKO
WOHS



## CPs ON THE AIR

1030	WDRU	NC	Creedmoor - CP moving from Wake Forest, North Carolina is on, remaining D3 50000/0.
1210	WQLS	AL	Pike Road - CP moving from Ozark, Alabama is on the air, as they remain U1 10000/3 CH 5000.

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1120	NEW	WA	Yelm - CP granted for U4 10000/6000 from three towers (day and night) at 46-53-46/122-31-32. Both patterns are essentially the same: a west-bound circle with small lobes to the northeast and southeast. The night pattern is, of course, smaller.
1150	NEW	CA	Easton - CP granted for U2 260/5000 from two sites. The <b>day transmitter</b> will di-plex into the 189' #1 tower of the current KYNO-1300 array at 36-46-10/119-45-01. The <b>night transmitter</b> will use 12 new towers of various heights at 36-51-18/119-38-00 directing the majority of the signal in a slim pattern to the southwest with a small amount headed west.
1600	NEW	MT	Billings - CP granted for U2 5000/1250 at 45-45-13/108-36-57. The night pattern, using 4-154' towers, will send a large lobe to the northeast with smaller lobes to the southeast, south, southwest, west and northwest.

## ACTIONS

550	WIOZ	NC	Pinehurst - Licensed for U4 1000/260, WIOZ has been issued a <b>Special Temporary Authorization</b> for U1 250/65 due to vandalism at the transmitter site.
1360	WVMC	IL	Mount Carmel - Coordinate correction to 38-26-58/87-4612.

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1540	WKVQ	GA	Eatonton - Licensed for D1 1000/0 on 1520, WKVQ has a CP for D1 10000/0 CH 1600 here. This amendment requests D1 1000/0 CH 1000 on 1540.
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## APPLICATIONS

790	WPNN	FL	Pensacola - Applies for D4 3000/0 CH 3000 moving to 780 kHz.
860	WTZX	TN	Sparta - Applies for U1 950/11 CH 950.
1050	WSMT	TN	Sparta - Applies for U1 950/178.
1280	KSOK	KS	Arkansas City - Applies for U1 1000/100 CH 500.
1500	KABR	NM	Alamo Community - Applies for U1 5000/25 CH 4200 on 1510 kHz and a move to Isleta, New Mexico.

## AM on FM

1310	KIQQ	CA	Barstow - KIQQ-FM (103.7) Newberry Springs
1590	KDAE	TX	Premont - KTPM (88.1) Premont

## REINSTATMENTS

1150	NEW	HI	Captain Cook - Application for U1 5000/5000.
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## DISMISSALS

910	WAVL	PA	Apollo - CP for U4 6700/700 moving to 1360 kHz.
1360	WMNY	PA	McKeesport - CP for D3 7000/0 moving to 910 kHz.
1400	NEW	AL	Taylor - Application for a new station.

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

830 CKKY AB **Wainwright** - The application by Newcap to move CKKY to FM has been withdrawn at the request of the applicant. The CRTC has closed the file on this application. So, with action, it appears CFCW Camrose will remain on 790. [See Issue 20 for details of their latest request]

LICENSE CANCELLED/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1070 KRAM OR **West Klamath** - (see news item below)

HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** **KTNS-1060 Oakhurst, California** with Regional Mexican; **KIQQ-1310 Barstow, California** with Regional Mexican; **WTRI-1520 Brunswick, Maryland**.

🕒 **Reported as Silent:** **KSTN-1420 Stockton, California** [thanks to Al Tobia for the clip of KSTN's last few minutes on the air!].

◆ **Fines:** **Cancelled** a fine of \$1500 (originally \$7000) levied against **WPFM-850 Fairview, Tennessee**.

◆ **News Item:** The Audio Division of the Media Bureau at the FCC has ruled in a dispute concerning the license of the 1070 kHz station in West Klamath, Oregon. Sandra Falk was licensee until she passed away in 2006; her beneficiary managed her estate until the state of Oregon petitioned for her removal, saying she had been involved in a fraudulent real estate transfer of Falk's property. The court then appointed Scott MacArthur as representative of Falk's estate, according to the FCC summary. The commission says that after more than three years of silence, MacArthur reportedly returned the station to the air on July 15, 2009, and from a location other than what was listed on the license. MacArthur, seeking to keep the station going, filed a request for STA to remain silent as well as an application for license renewal. Robert Wynne, the president of Wynne Broadcasting Co., then filed an appeal of the license renewal, complaining about the lengthy time that the AM had been off the air. The FCC now rejected the license renewal. Its rules state that if a station fails to transmit for a 12-month period, the license expires. Further, precedent dictates that licensees can't avoid the statutory deadline by using non-conforming facilities. And the FCC found no reason to extend or reinstate the license despite those limitations, as it is allowed to do in some circumstances. The commission said it will modify its databases to show that the license expired in July 2007 and it has deleted the call sign KRAM.

◆ **Thanks to Deane McIntyre, George Santulli, Al Tobia, and Radio World Online.**

## Domestic DX Digest

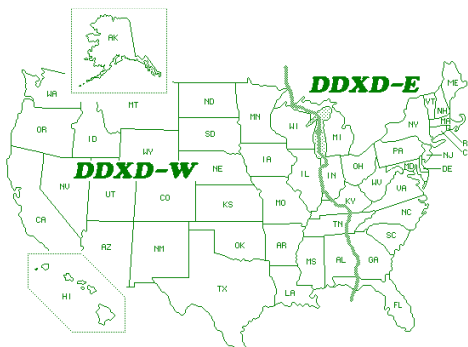
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(Division line  
is between East  
and Central time  
zones)



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

#### DDXD-West

##### Reporters

**FO-OK** Forest Osborn, Hooker OK Icom R-70, 4 foot loop and 200 foot LW.  
**JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop  
**JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.  
**SMA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA Winnipeg MB Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8; 4 foot unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/155 foot outdoor wire/100 foot indoor wire/MFJ 1026 phasing unit.  
**SP-WI** Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc WI NRD-515 and loop  
**SS-KS** Steve Sprague, Coffeyville KS DX 375 and Select-A-Tenna  
**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

1010 KIND KS **Independence** 2/16 Has changed formats from religion to oldies rock and roll. Will ID as "Rocking 1010." (SS-KS) (Bill Kurtis gettin' jiggy? hi -pls.)  
 1360 KRKK WY **Rock Springs** 01/31 2200 faded up in a block of dead air from KSCJ "You're



- listening to The Talk of the Town AM1360 Rock Springs” then covered by KSCJ – You can add this slogan to your LOG **(WH-CO)**
- 1420 **KMOG** **AZ** **Payson** 02/12 0705 “... and the Best Country around. Tell your friends to listen to Radio Free Arizona 1420 KMOG” New for me #24 this season taped. – You can add this slogan to your LOG **(WH-CO)**
- 1480 **KLMS** **NE** **Lincoln** 2/23 1922. Song by Chicago; “Lincoln’s Music Station online - 1480 klms.com,” then more oldies music. Apparently a format change from sports. Fair, over/under others. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 **KNAM** **CO** **Silt** 02/13 2200 faded up over the noise “NewsRadio 1490 KNAM Silt” #25 New one for the Season . – You can add this slogan to your LOG **(WH-CO)**
- DX Logs (All Times ELT)
- 530 **CIAO** **ON** **Brampton** 02/21 0654 Oriental music into “This program sponsored by Diamond Design Studio, 416-364-3889”, followed by more oriental music, then Station ID: “This is CIAO AM 530” **(JDS-MN)**
- 550 **KFYR** **ND** **Bismarck** 02/21 0715 Song: *Daniel*, followed by “Elton John KFYR 550.” **(JDS-MN)**
- 560 **KWTO** **MO** **Springfield** 02/21 0720 “KWTO the talk of the Ozarks” followed by weather forecast, into male announcer “Good morning partly cloudy skies and fifty degrees” **(JDS-MN)**
- 600 **WMT** **IA** **Cedar Rapids** 2/23 0737. Weather (from KWWL-TV); “WMT Time Saver Traffic”, local spot, then agri news. Fair in KCOL null. **(JW-CO)**
- 600 **KSJB** **ND** **Jamestown** 2/23 0747. Detailed agri news, regional weather and ND ads on the Red River Farm Network; still going at 0753 tune-out. Fair/good, occasionally topping nearby KCOL. **(JW-CO)**
- 650 **WMNT** **MN** **Nashwauk** 02/21 0758 Station ID: “WMNT Nashwauk” followed by local commercials into news **(JDS-MN)**
- 680 **WDBC** **MI** **Escanaba** 02/21 0829 Song: Sloop John B, The Beach Boys, into Station ID: “AM 680 WDBC” followed by Song: *Downtown*, Petula Clark **(JDS-MN)**
- 810 **WGY** **NY** **Schenectady** 02/24 2006 Weather report including impending 2-4 inch snowfall, followed by “WGY and wgy.com” into *Savage Nation* with Michael Savage. **(JDS-MN)**
- 810 **WHB** **MO** **Kansas City** 02/24 2002 Sports scores into “Sports Radio 810 WHB” followed by Shane Company Jewelers commercial. **(JDS-MN)**
- 860 **KOSE** **AR** **Wilson** 2/20 2315. Country&Western music, “The best...country KOSE.” **NEW (SP-WI)**
- 980 **KMBZ** **MO** **Kansas City** 02/20 0727 “News Radio KMBZ, now more than ever you can count on the voice of Kansas City KMBZ” **(JDS-MN)**
- 1010 **KSIR** **CO** **Brush** 2/23 1909. Colorado news, a Culligan ad with 719 area code, and then safe driving tips from the Colorado Department of Transportation. **(FO-OK)**
- 1020 **KOKP** **OK** **Perry** 2/23 1913. Fox Sports Radio and “Triple Play Sports Radio” ID at 1914. **(FO-OK)**
- 1040 **WHO** **IA** **Des Moines** 02/20 0736 Weather report with current temp of 27 degrees followed by Station ID: “News Radio 1040 WHO, this is the voice of Des Moines 1040 WHO” **(JDS-MN)**
- 1050 **KGTO** **OK** **Tulsa** 2/23 1921. ID as “Your R&B station, KGTO”, and then into guess what, R&B music!! **(FO-OK)**
- 1050 **KLOH** **MN** **Pipestone** 2/24 0846. Gal with Community Calendar – Boy Scout pancake breakfast, Bingo, Senior Center happenings, etc.; local ads. Fair, just above the QRM. This station always does well here.**(JW-CO)**
- 1060 **KIJN** **TX** **Farwell** 2/23 1922. SS religious program over/under KRCN. **(FO-OK)**
- 1150 **KSAL** **KS** **Salina** 2/23 1931. ID as “Sportsradio 1150 KSAL”, the several ads for Salina businesses, and into high school basketball between Hutchinson and someone else. **(FO-OK)**
- 1190 **KPHN** **MO** **Kansas City** 2/23 1943. Radio Disney ID, ad for Alice in Wonderland (maybe a play), and back to usual Disney music. **(FO-OK)**
- 1190 **KQQZ** **MO** **DeSoto** 2/14 2035. Country&Western, IDs. Very strong signal; like a local. New for me. **(SS-KS)**
- 1250 **KPZK** **AR** **Little Rock** 2/14 2000. ID for KIPR 92.3 FM; 508 area code phone numbers.



(SS-KS)

- 1290 KIVY TX **Crockett** 2/23 2013. Song, Ghost Riders in the Sky, then clear "KIVY, Crockett, Texas" ID and into more oldies music. First time heard here. **(FO-OK)**
- 1330 KNSS KS **Wichita** 02/03 2304 brief call ID in midst of BKB game... Poor in KCFR-1340 IBOC hash **(WH-CO)**
- 1330 KWLO IA **Waterloo** 02/04 0200 out of NOS "...Star 1330 KWLO Waterloo-Sioux Falls..." poor with KCFR-1340 IBOC **(WH-CO)**
- 1370 KAWL NE **York** 01/30 2103 Mention of KAWL and program note briefly over KGNO **(WH-CO)**
- 1390 KCRC OK **Enid** 02/08 2300 "... on ESPN Radio 1390 KCRC Enid" To ESPN Sports Center **(WH-CO)**
- 1390 KENN NM **Farmington** 02/08 2205 out of ABC news brief and into local spots ending with AM 1390 KENN and AM 740 KVFC ID's. KGNU Phase nulled
- 1390 KHOB NM **Hobbs** 02/09 0100 out of ESPN programming "KHOB 1390 AM Hobbs New Mexico ESPN Radio for south east New Mexico and Western Texas" to ESPN programming. Not new but hasn't been heard here in years. Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1400 KDTA CO **Delta** 02/10 0600 "... and KDTA Delta 1400 on the AM Dial..."
- 1410 CFTE BC **Vancouver** 02/22 0800. Fair signals under KRWB with full ID on the hour with CFTE calls and Team 1410 slogan. Finally caught and ID. NEW! Nice to finally get a positive ID on this one. I have been chasing it for months. **(SAM-B)**
- 1410 KNTX TX **Bowie** 02/10 0500 out of OLD "A Crazy Little think called Love" "Oldies 1410 KNTX Bowie..." **(WH-CO)**
- 1410 KWYO WY **Sheridan** 02/10 0300 Up briefly with KWYO call ID to ABC News mixing with KOOQ North Platte **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KMMS MT **Bozeman** 02/08 0200 "... 1340 KPRK Livingston ..." to Network News New Log #21 for the season. I got a great Dual ID Tape at 0900 "...your radio dial AM 1340 KPRK Livingston and AM 1450 KMMS Bozeman a GAP broadcasting..." **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KBMW MN **Breckenridge** 02/08 0300 "AM 1450 KBMW Breckenridge" to ABC News New Logging #22 for the season. Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KVOW WY **Riverton** 2/19 0837. Monkees song, then "AM 1450 KVOW" tag by male announcer. Briefly punching through the pileup. **(JW-CO)**
- 1450 KYNT SD **Yankton** 02/08 0405 coming out of ABC News "We're the station that everyone can agree on at work KYNT..." **(WH-CO)**
- 1450 KZZJ ND **Rugby** 02/08 0305 "... American County Countdown Saturday afternoons between 1 and 5 on AM 1450 KZZJ" #23 New one for the Season and 3 new ones in a little over an hour! Taped. **(WH-CO)**
- 1460 CJOY ON **Guelph** 02/20 0602 "CJOY news time is six-o-four" into Commercials, news continues followed by "CJOY weather" into Song: *Superstition*, Stevie Wonder. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1480 KHQN UT **Spanish Fork** 2/18. Legal ID just prior to Top of Hour. Very rough copy in QRM. Not often heard here. **(JW-CO)**
- 1490 KRSN NM **Los Alamos** 02/14 0805 out of spot "... the KRSN weather forecast..." **(WH-CO)**
- 1540 CHIN ON **Toronto** 2/12 2200. Talk about Chinese economic issues with United States. ID. Program produced by China Radio International **(SS-KS)**
- 1550 WPFC LA **Baton Rouge** 2/12 2140. Many local ads, religious music and preaching. New for me. **(SS-KS)**
- 1560 KBEW MN **Blue Earth** 2/23 1859. Caught tail-end of sign-off announcement by announcer Kevin Benson, who invited listeners to tune in to KBEW-FM at 98.1 FM. Fair, mixing with KKAA. This 1000-watt Minnesotan always gets out well. **(JW-CO)**
- 1580 CKDO ON **Oshawa** 02/16 0600 out of OLD "...CKDO Oldies 107.7 FM and 1580 AM The greatest rock and roll..." to female with news "Good Morning it's 6:01 AM..." **(WH-CO)**



Though we are winding down *DX News'* weekly publication, remember that spring can yield some very interesting DX, with later sunset times, and thunderstorm season still a ways away. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

# DDXD-East

## REPORTERS

**HF-MI** Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW  
**HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Superadio II, Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop  
**KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.  
**POB-IN** Pat O'Brien, Pekin - Yaesu FT857D  
**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

## UNIDs

**1520 UNID** - 2/21 2100 - Weak station over KRHW at times with Casey Kasem's 70's AT-40 program. They were at song 25 or so at this time so I'm assuming the show started at 2000 Eastern time. **(HJH-PA)**  
**UNID** - 2/21 1952 - Station IDing as "Joy 1520 AM" and "When I'm in my car I listen to Joy 1520". I would assume WINW Canton, but this is listed as a daytime operation. **(HJH-PA)**  
**1700 UNID** - 2/23 1815 - SS religious program; heard clear "La Palabra de Dios" on a peak. Poor, in and out with music station. **(HF-MI)**



## TIS/HAR


**1610 VA Fairfax City** - 2/20 1343 - George Mason University TIS, man with GMU parking and event information. **(KK-VA)**  
**1620 (HAR) VA** - 2/20 1341 - Virginia Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio, man with traffic warnings from December! **(KK-VA)**  
**1650 WQEL336 VA Fairfax City** - 2/20 1335 - ID as "This is WQEL336 Fairfax Virginia. Owned and operated by the City of Fairfax Virginia". FCC shows location as 76:16:58W and 36:48:10N. **(KK-VA)**  
**1660 WKWH VA Chantilly** - 2/20 1333 - man with with Udvar-Hazy Center Air Museum parking and information. "WKWH operated by the Smithsonian..." **(KK-VA)**  
**1670 UNID** - 2/20 1332 - UNID TIS in mix with female talk, man with marine forecast for the tidal Potomac. **(KK-VA)**  
**1700 WQCR563 VA Arlington** - 2/20 1326 - Arlington County emergency radio, man with EE announcements, female in SS. **(KK-VA)**

## LOGGINGS

**540 WKFN TN Clarksville** - 2/20 1525 - fair signal with handyman show hosted by Glenn Hayden. **(POB-IN)**  
**WWCS PA Canonsburg** - 2/20 1558 - Typical Radio Disney programming, teen-sounding male "Radio Disney" non-ID. **(KK-VA)**  
**550 WSVB VA Harrisonburg** - 2/21 1727 - in mix with "America on the Road" and "Your Family Today Tip", "WSVA weather center... radio five fifty WSVB" ID. **(KK-VA)**  
**WAME NC Statesville** - 2/22 2023 - in WGR mix with C&W songs including "There's No Way" by Alabama, "Don't Take Her She's All I Got", "Country legends five fifty and 92.9..." slogan into Geico ad. **(KK-VA)**  
**560 WFRB MD Frostburg** - 2/20 1604 - man talking about Supreme Court calendar, "Accuweather forecast" from "talk radio five sixty". ID as "News talk five sixty WFRB", ad for Identity Guard. **(KK-VA)**  
**590 WDWD GA Atlanta** - 2/21 1751 - typical Radio Disney programming. Teen with "Radio Disney...here's Kathy Wilson and 'My Music' on Radio Disney". **(KK-VA)**  
**CJCL ON Toronto** - 2/22 2044 - in mix with sporting event (presumably hockey game), man with ad mentioning "Toronto". **(KK-VA)**  
**600 WSOM OH Salem** - 2/21 2300 - signal poor, oldies, Paul Anka's "Put your head on my shoulder", local news. **(POB-IN)**  
**690 WOKV FL Jacksonville** - 2/21 1731 - Fox news with slogan "Fox news. We report. You decide", ad for CSS Landscaping with mentions of Northern Florida and palm trees and "904 262-5389", "News talk radio WOKV AM six ninety" ID, local weather, then "Money Talk" show. **(KK-VA)**  
**700 WDMV MD Walkersville** - 2/20 1628 - ID in EE "You're listening to seven hundred AM"



WDMV Walkersville Maryland" into American Indian-sounding song. (KK-VA)

- 750 **WBMD** MD **Baltimore** - 2/20 1645 – gospel songs, "Family Radio weekend... chapter 6 verse 7..." (KK-VA)
- 780 **WAVA** VA **Arlington** - 2/21 1740\* - mixing with WBBM, with religious talk about challenges from God on 'The Word Today', "AM seven eighty WAVA Arlington" ID and signal off at 1744. (KK-VA)
- 820 **WOSU** OH **Columbus** - 2/25 1820 – in mix with "Ohio State Buckeyes on WOSU eight twenty", NPR news. (KK-VA)
- WBAP** TX **Fort Worth** - 2/24 2355 – in mix with Cuban R. Reloj, talk show about Toyota problems, "... WBAP news...", "News talk eight twenty WBAP". (KK-VA)
- 850 **WRUF** FL **Gainesville** - 2/22 2355 – in mix with WREF, ESPN station and Cuban R. Reloj, station promo "...Roberts every weekday morning at 10 here on eight fifty WRUF" into weather forecast. (KK-VA)
- WREF** CT **Ridgefield** - 2/22 2355 – in mix with oldies, "Since I Don't Have You", Lovin Spoonful "Younger Girl", "Teen Angel", Gerry and the Pacemakers "Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying", slogan "Your oldies station WREF". (KK-VA)
- WKGE** PA **Johnstown** - 2/25 1829 – in WKNR and R. Reloj mix with Red Flash v. Mount St. Mary's women's basketball game, ID as "News, talk, sports...WKGE 'The Edge'". (KK-VA)
- WXJC** AL **Birmingham** - 2/23 1807 – in WKGE mix with woman talking about gambling, station job ad "Crawford Broadcasting Company in Birmingham has a part time opening for a board operator...", station promo "Family News in Focus on WXJC...". (KK-VA)
-  **WKNR** OH **Cleveland** - 2/25 1829 – in WKGE/Reloj mix with sports talk discussing NBA basketball, "...eight fifty WKNR..." ID by man. (KK-VA)
- 900 **CHML** ON **Hamilton** - 2/22 2100 – in mix with oldies station, slogan "...talk leader CHML" into snow warning. (KK-VA)
- 930 **WDLX** NC **Washington** - 2/19 2355 - Mixing with R. Reloj, other talk and music, slogan "Pirate radio twelve fifty and nine ninety...", ad for Bobby Murray Toyota. (KK-VA)
- WRVC** WV **Huntington** - 2/20 2027 – in mix with "Talk radio 93", "ESPN Radio". Typical ESPN programming. (KK-VA)
- 940 **WMAC** GA **Macon** – 2/9 2222 – Good at time with Michael Savage, ID. (HJH-PA)
- WGRP** PA **Greenville** – 2/14 2230 – ID as "Classic Country 940 and 1470", mostly weak. (HJH-PA)
- 980 **WONE** OH **Dayton** – 2/26 1800 – overpowering usual CFPL/WTEM co-pests with promo for Dayton Gems hockey game vs. Fort Wayne Komets, ToH ID: "your radio home for Miami Red Hawks football is 980 WONE Dayton and WIZE Springfield". (MKB-ON)
- 1160 **WBYN** PA **Lehigh** - 2/21 1803 - mixing with WOBM and other religious talk (probably WYLL) with church type singing. ID as "WBYN AM eleven sixty 'The Light and Voice...'" (KK-VA)
- WOBM** NJ **Lakewood** - 2/21 1803 - in mix with Lionel Ritchie "Three Times a Lady", Frank Sinatra "I Get A Kick Out Of You", "Eleven sixty AM WOBM" ID into "True Love Ways" by Buddy Holly. (KK-VA)
- 1230 **WAUD** AL **Auburn** - 2/21 1937 – in WCRO/WTIV mix with Beatles song "Here, There and Everywhere", "WAUD" ID by man. (KK-VA)
- WCRO** PA **Johnstown** - 2/21 1937 – in mix with "WCRO" ID by man into song "Where Is The Love". (KK-VA)
- WTIV** PA **Titusville** - 2/21 1937 – in mix with WAUD and WCRO, man talking about Miami Dolphins, "Allegheny news talk WTIV... WFRA..." ID. (KK-VA)
- 1240 **WWWC** NC **Wilkesboro** - 2/22 1856 – in mix with WJEJ, man with gospel preaching, "This is WWWW..." ID. (KK-VA)
- WJEJ** MD **Hagerstown** - 2/22 1856 – in mix with WWWW, oldies including Billy Joel "Piano Man", "... here on WJEJ...". (KK-VA)
- 1310 **WTLC** IN **Indianapolis** – 2/20 0905 – wiping out usual CIWW with promo for concert "...presented by Arts Council of Indianapolis and sponsored by AM 1310 WTLC", ads for Foreman's Discount Auto Repair and Computer Liquidators at Indiana State Fairgrounds, among string of local ads. (MKB-ON)

- 1340 **WAGR** NC **Lumberton** - 2/23 1820 – in mix with talk, oldies and ESPN stations with gospel type singing, “WAGR...” ID by man. **(KK-VA)**
- 1360 **WKMI** MI **Kalamazoo** – 2/19 2325 – fair with talk show, discussion on Tiger Woods. **(POB-IN)**
- WVMC** IL **Mount Carmel** - 2/20 1837 – in mix with WTOC and others with 1940’s type singing, e.g. “April in Paris”, “Thirteen sixty WVMC...” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WTOC** NJ **Newton** - 2/20 1837 – in mix with 1960’s type oldies, “Speed Racer” TV show song. “MASH” TV show music. IDs as “True oldies AM thirteen sixty WTOC...”, “Thirteen sixty AM New Jersey’s greatest hits”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1370 **WXXI** NY **Rochester** - 2/20 1809 - mixing with WSPD and WKMC with NPR talk, “This is NPR. National Public Radio... tonight at 9 on WXXI”. **(KK-VA)**
- WSPD** OH **Toledo** - 2/20 1809 – in WXXI/WKMC mix with University of Toledo basketball game. Ad for University of Toledo Medical Center. **(KK-VA)**
- WKMC** PA **Roaring Spring** - 2/20 1809 – in mix with oldies, slogan “Your timeless classic favorites thirteen seventy WKMC”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1380 **CKPC** ON **Brantford** - 2/20 1804 – in mix with “Crystal Blue Persuasion” by Tommy James and the Shondells, talk by male DJ, “If you remember sock hops you’ll remember the next song on thirteen eighty CKPC” into “Teen Angel” by Mark Dinning. **(KK-VA)**
- 1430 **WNAV** MD **Annapolis** - 2/20 1319 – college basketball game, “News talk fourteen thirty WNAV” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1470 **WMBD** IL **Peoria** - 2/20 0654 – mixing with oldies station and Cuban Reloj, woman talking about 15 minutes of fame, ad for over eaters anonymous. “Talk, news sports. Fourteen seventy WMBD” ID. 1470 kHz is difficult due to local WKDV-1460. **(KK-VA)**
- 1490 **WCVA** VA **Culpeper** - 2/20 1324 - “American’s best music thirteen forty and fourteen ninety. WCVA” ID into Stevie Wonder song. **(KK-VA)**
- 1520 **KRHW** MO **Sikeston** – 2/21 2120 – KRHW-1520 ID and “Classic Country”. Very weak to fair at times with 2 or 3 other weak stations. WWKB off. New. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1690 **WPTX** MD **Lexington Park** - 2/20 1327 – sports talk about upcoming basketball game. PSA for “Control your credit dot gov”, “You’re listening to Maryland Terrapins basketball on sixteen ninety WPTX Lexington Park”. **(KK-VA)**

# *International DX Digest*

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


Calling all DXers, it’s time to represent! The states and provinces (along with the number of DXers in each) represented in these logs for the Volume 77 year of *DX News* thus far: Colorado (1), Idaho (1), Illinois (1), Massachusetts (6), Michigan (1), Hawaii (1), Newfoundland (1), New Hampshire (1), New York (1), Nova Scotia (1), Ontario (1), Pennsylvania (1), Prince Edwards Island (1), Quebec (1), Texas (1), Virginia (1), West Virginia (1), Wisconsin (1).

## **Transatlantic DX**

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49’N 7°19’E) FEB 20 2235 - Fair atop channel with traditional North African music, male vocal in Arabic and strings. Faded under Faroe Islands at 2241. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **FAROE ISLANDS** *Kringvarp Føroya Útvarpid*, Akraberg (62°01’N 6°46’W) FEB 20 2241 - Fair over Algeria with live pop music concert complete with crowd applause; parallel to web-stream. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros FEB 16 0028 - Fair with news by woman in Spanish parallel to 855 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17’N 0°34’W) FEB 20 2251 - Loud and clear with Arabic teletalk. [DeLorenzo-MA] FEB 26 0358 - Good; contemporary Arabic vocal, time marker and instrumental military national anthem on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes (45°53’N 4°57’E) FEB 15 2237 - Fair with French teletalk over a second unID TA. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. FEB 15 2239 – Fair with news by man and woman in Spanish parallel to 585 and 621 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. FEB 15 2246 - Fair with discussion on



grandchildren. Noticeable echo effect from various synchronous transmitters. [DeLorenzo-MA]

- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg FEB 15 2309 - Fair; discussion between man and woman in German parallel to webstream via delicast.com. 6190 kHz not heard at this time. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) FEB 16 0035-0040 - Good; pop vocals in French and English parallel to webstream via delicast.com. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) FEB 15 2339-2348 - Presumed, but may have been Morocco. Fair with traditional Middle Eastern music and animated discussion between man and woman in Arabic. Battling Spain with Egypt on top most of the time. Both stations faded at 2348. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros FEB 15 2337 - Fair with man and woman in Spanish; losing to Egypt at 2339. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Seixal (38°38'N 9°05'W) FEB 26 0435 - Good; woman hosting talk in Portuguese. [Conti-NH]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sirte FEB 26 0425 - Good; presumed this with Koranic vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) FEB 26 0438 - Excellent; pre sign-on open carrier first noted at this time. 0440 began alternating between two cycles of interval signal and ID. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* sychros FEB 26 0448 - Pre sign-on test tones at 30 second intervals clearly heard through Denmark.  [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* sychros FEB 26 0452 - Pre sign-on test tones at 30 second intervals under Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 unID FEB 19 0028 - Spanish singing. Spain? NRD-545 with Kiwa Loop. [Krist-VA]

#### Pan-American DX

- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *R.Recueros*, Bogotá (4°37'N 74°03'W) FEB 17 2331 - Good over *R.Progreso*; ID followed by Spanish ballad. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 790 **CUBA** CMAQ *R.Rejoj*, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) and unID location FEB 9 0058 - Mixing with WNIS. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with Quantum Loop. [Krist-VA]
- 820 **CUBA** CMDE *R.Rejoj*, Contramaestre (20°18'N 76°15'W) FEB 11 0116 - Mixing with singing, talk and other talk. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with Quantum Loop. [Krist-VA]
- 860 **CUBA** CMDB *R.Rejoj*, Baracoa (20°21'N 74°29'W) FEB 11 2340 - Mixing with CJBC and talk. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with Quantum Loop. [Krist-VA]
- 930 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, multiple sites FEB 20 0455-0535 - Mixing with WDLX, singing, talk and other talk. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with 65-ft multiband antenna. [Krist-VA]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, La Habana FEB 11 0455-0535 - Mixing with singing, talk and other talk. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with 65-ft multiband antenna. [Krist-VA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, multiple sites FEB 9 0207 - Mixing with WFIR and other talk, using NRD-545 with Quantum Loop. FEB 17 0455-0535 - Mixing with WFIR and other talk. RR in Morse code and time pips. NRD-545 with 65-ft multiband antenna. [Krist-VA]

#### QSL Information

- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn* - QSL from Moscow address. Card gives frequency but not transmitter site, though 1323 has been widely known as a German site for decades. For country counters this is one of the fuzzy ones: now Germany, but formerly East Germany. I bet Ben D. counts it as East Germany, but in my case East Germany hasn't existed for more almost two decades. Yet another obstacle in my way of catching up with Ben! Response in 7 weeks. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden*, Solvesborg - Received a form letter stating that *R.Sweden* no longer issues QSL cards. Dang! This was the reception of a lifetime in the very backyard of 1180 WHAM, so I will have to try another approach. Any friends from Sweden have a tip on who I might write to? [Renfrew-NY]

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Jim Renfrew, Holley NY.

### International News

**AUSTRALIA:** Enter the competition to win a copy of *Changing Stations*, the fascinating story of commercial radio in Australia. This is a big thick book, full of inside stories, anecdotes and the results of thousands of hours of careful research by Bridget Griffen-Foley and her team at the University of New South Wales. Thanks to Bridget, we have a copy to give away, and it's a really easy question to answer. Complete this sentence: 'Long Lost \_\_\_ Stars' and send an e-mail with 'Changing Stations' in the title to [info@radioheritage.net](mailto:info@radioheritage.net) to reach us by midnight on Sunday, March 28 your local time and date. Judges' decision is final. There's a review of the book at [www.radioheritage.net/story185.asp](http://www.radioheritage.net/story185.asp). You'll enjoy learning about the programs, personalities and radio stations from our Australian radio heritage collections. [[www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)]



**ICELAND:** The Post and Telecom Administration (PTA) in Iceland granted a temporary experimental access to the 600 meter band in Iceland. The permit is valid until December 31, 2010. Frequency span 493-510 kHz. Access is granted on secondary basis. CW only. Power limit is 100 W. Licensees need to apply to the PTA for a special license. The experimental license is open to both "N" and "G" license classes. [Jónas Bjarnason TF2JB, President of Í.R.A., via MWC]

73 and Good DX!

## Professional Sports

### Networks

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### Network listings for team sports stations

Here is Major League Baseball (MLB) flagship information for the 2010 season from Internet searches by Ken Onyschuk. I have not yet located network lists for any team; send me any list URLs that you find. The size of each network is listed in parentheses.

Arizona Diamondbacks	620	KTAR-AZ	(EE)	Greg Schulte, Tom Candiotti (17)
	1400	KSUN-AZ	(SS)	Miguel Quintana, Oscar Ochoa (3)
Atlanta Braves	680	WCNN-GA	(EE)	Jim Powell, Don Sutton (139)
	100.5	WNWX-GA		
	105.7	WWVA-GA	(SS)	Pete Monzano, Fernando Placios
Baltimore Orioles	105.7	WJZ -MD		Joe Angel, Fred Manfra (30)
Boston Red Sox	680	WRKO-MA	(EE)	Joe Castiglione, Dave O'Brien (67)
	1150	WWDJ-MA	(SS)	Uri Berenguer, Juan Oscar Baez
Chicago Cubs	720	WGN -IL		Pat Hughes, Ron Santo (44)
Chicago White Sox	670	'WSCR-IL	(EE)	Ed Farmer, Daren Jackson (20)
	1200	WRTO-IL	(SS)	Hector Molina, Ozzie Guillen Jr,
Cincinnati Reds	700	WLW -OH		Marty Brennaman, Thom Brennaman, Jeff Brantley (52)
Cleveland Indians	1100	WTAM-OH		Tom Hamilton, Mike Hegan (30)
	100.7	WMMS-OH	a	
Colorado Rockies	850	KOA -CO		Jerry Schemmel, Jack Corrigan (37)
Detroit Tigers	1270	WXYT-MI		Jim Price, Dan Dickerson (34)
	97.1	WXYT-MI		
Florida Marlins	790	WAXY-FL	(EE)	Dave Van Horne, Glenn Geffner (7)
	710	WAQI-FL	(SS)	Rafael "Felo" Ramirez, Luis "Yiky" Quintana
Houston Astros	740	KTRH-TX	(EE)	Brett Dolan, Dave Raymond, Milo Hamilton (h) (34)
	1010	KLAT-TX	(SS)	Alex Trevino, Francisco Romero
Kansas City Royals	610	KCSP-MO	b	Denny Matthews, Bob Davis, Steve Stewart (86)
	980	KMBZ-MO	b	
Los Angeles Angels	830	KLAA-CA	(EE)	Terry Smith, Jose Mota (5)
	980	KFWB-CA	(EE) c	
	1330	KWKW-CA	(SS)	Rolando Gonzales
Los Angeles Dodgers	790	KABC-CA	(EE)	Vin Scully (l), Rick Monday, Charley Steiner (18)
	930	KHJ -CA	(SS)	Jaime Jarrin, Fernando Valenzuela
Milwaukee Brewers	620	WTMJ-WI		Bob Uecker, Cory Provus (36)



	1510	WRRD-WI		TBA
Minnesota Twins	1500	KSTP-MN	(EE)	John Gordon, Dan Gladden (64)
	1400	KMNV-MN	(SS)	Alfonso Fernandez, Tony Oliva
New York Mets	660	WFAN-NY	(EE)	Howie Rose, Wayne Hagin, Ed Coleman (0)
	1280	WADO-NY	(SS)	Juan Alicea, Max Perez-Jimenez
New York Yankees	880	WCBS-NY	(EE)	John Sterling, Suzyn Waldman (30)
	92.7	WQBU-NY	(SS)	Beto Villa, Francisco Rivera
Oakland Athletics	860	KTRB-CA		Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo (18)
	1640	KDIA-CA	(SS) d	Amaury Pi-Gonzalez Hernando Doclom
	1190	KDYA-CA	(SS) n	
Philadelphia Phillies	1210	WPHT-PA	(EE)	Scott Franzke, Larry Anderson (13)
	610	WIP-PA	e	
	1480	WUBA-PA	(SS) B.	Kiliik, Danny Martinez
Pittsburgh Pirates	104.7	WPGB-PA		Greg Brown, Steve Blass, John Wehner (41)
Saint Louis Cardinals	550	KTRS-MO		John Rooney, Mike Shannon (111)
San Diego Padres	1090	XPRS-BC	(EE)	Jerry Coleman, Ted Leitner, Andy Masur (0)
	860	XEMO-BC	(SS)	Ed Ortega, Juan Angel Avila
San Francisco Giants	680	KNBR-CA	(EE)	Jon Miller, Greg Papa, Dave Flemming (14)
	990	KATD-CA	(SS)	Erwin Higueros, Tito Fuentes
	1010	KIQI-CA		
Seattle Mariners	710	KIRO-WA	(EE)	Dave Neihaus, Rick Rizzs (83)
	1360	KKMO-WA	(SS)	Alex Rivera, Julio Cruz (2)
Tampa Bay Rays	620	WDAE-FL	(EE)	Andy Freed, Dave Wills (10)
	680	WGES-FL	(SS)	Enrique Olliu
Texas Rangers	105.3	KRLD-TX	(EE) f	Eric Nadel, Dave Barnett (24)
	1080	KRLD-TX	f	
	1270	KFLC-TX	(SS)	Eleno Ornelas, Jose Gozman
Toronto Blue Jays	590	CJCL-ON		Jerry Howarth, Alan Ashby (27)
Washington Nationals	1500	WFED-DC		Charley Slowes, Dave Jagelar (11)

a = 100.7 WMMS-OH will broadcast the Cleveland Indians when 1100 WTAM-OH broadcasts the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers.

b = 610 KCSP-MO broadcasts the Kansas City Royals' Mon,-Sat. games; 980 KMBZ-MO broadcasts the Sunday games.

c = 980 KFWB-CA broadcasts only the Friday Los Angeles Angels' games.

d = day games only

e = 610 WIP-PA broadcasts only the Sunday Philadelphia Phillies' games.

f = 105.3 KRLD-TX broadcasts the weekday Texas Rangers' games; 1050 KRLD-TX broadcasts the weekend games.

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The passing of Kermit Geary is a very sad loss to the radio listening community. Over the years of working at radio stations with engineering and conducting many equipment and DX Tests, if Kermit needed the station and he heard it, it would be followed with the perfect reception report, giving every detail possible from programming to signal conditions, be perfectly written and always included return postage (which I would always return). I can't recall how many verifications I sent to him but I'm sure he has a few in his collection. In the late '70's, I had a chance to visit his home and spent the better part of a day looking at his collection of radio items from receivers to verifications, especially being amazed at the ones he had collected during the war where the letters had lines cut out of them when certain things were 'top secret' information, as our government considered then. In the 80's, I was a guest speaker at the show in Kulpville, a forum on AM radio listening, and I brought Kermit in to talk about radio with me. At the end, I asked "and would you tell everyone your total number of verifications in your collection", when he answered about 6600 you could hear many a jaw hit the floor! Kermit also had an extensive collection of railroad and trolley pictures that he had taken in the Lehigh Valley area, many of the lines and companies LONG gone, including pictures of a rail line that ran right behind his home. And I had just spoken with Kermit at the Allentown convention this past Labor Day, thanks to John Malicky getting him on his cell phone. And as they say, time moves on. 73



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