

October 20, 2026

DX Catches from Saratoga Co. NY

Oct 13 02:00 – 1290 WDZY Colonial Heights VA – ‘Not A Sermon’ into Legal ID “Now on 103.3 FM in Petersburg, this is AM 1290 WDZY Colonial Heights” Dominant on the frequency, listed 41 watts at night, suspect on 25kw day power.

DP-666 and the YouLoop

DX Catches from Oswego Co. NY

Oct 15 20:35 – 560 WFRB Frostburg MD – Classic country music, sweeper “Real Country Music, Willie 106.7 and 560 AM” into Eddie Rabbit tune. 55 watts at night, heard under WFIL Philadelphia.

Oct 15 20:45 – 990 WNTY Southington CT with oldies , 96 Tears into Katrina & the Waves. “Cool Radio” 80 watts directional away from here. Heard mixing under semi-local WDCX Rochester NY

Oct 15 20:55 – 920 WKVA Lewistown PA - Jeffery Osbourne tune into Lifehouse, Delilah show- legal ID “...Gold Hits WKVA Lewistown”, 500 watts directional. Mixing with Maple Leafs hockey on CKNX Wingham ON (1kw).

Oct 15 21:05 – 680 WPTF Raleigh NC, local ads for Triangle Homes, Aspire Money Management, into Brian Kilmeade show. 50Kw directional, mixing with WINR Binghamton NY

Oct 16 21:45 – 1570 WISP Doylestown PA with the Holy Rosary. 900 watts at night. Mixing with CJLV Laval QC and 1 other.

Oct 16 22:02 – 1520 WCHE West Chester PA - Beatles, O-N-J tune to legal ID “You’re listening to WCHE West Chester at 95.3 FM, 1520 AM and online at WCHE.com”. Daytimer on at night. 1kw days, 800w critical hours. Mixing with WWKB Buffalo.

Oct 17 18:25 – 620 WKHB Pittsburgh PA with automated oldies, “KHB” jingles. Mixing under WHEN Syracuse, gone at local sunset. 5kw ND days.

Oct 17 21:03 – 690 WELD Fisher W VA – oldies, legal ID “Classic Hits WELD Fisher” into The Who. Weak under CKGM Montreal. Night power 14 watts.

Oct 17 21:30 – 1160 WCXI Fenton MI - Classic hits music , sweeper “….Cool 1160, the coolest station in Southeastern Michigan” into Harry Chapin tune, into promo ‘tune to WCAR 1090 for great oldies, and Cool 1160 for classic hits” . 400 watts nights. New format.

DP-666 and 200’ long wire



DX'ing the 'Graveyard' channels of 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 & 1490 for the month of October.

Oct 17 20:50 – 1240 WJEJ Hagerstown PA – Billie Holiday tune into sweeper "The Hub City's best music is here on AM 1240" – Oswego Co. DP-666

Oct 17 20:56 – 1230 WCMC Wildwood NJ oldies , sweeper "Favorite classic oldies at home or in the car, Classic Oldies WMID. Frequent visitor. Oswego Co. DP-666

In other news:

Radio Marti, the US Government broadcast service targeted at Cuban citizens, is now leasing airtime on WQBA 1140 AM in Miami. Radio Marti has for several decades operated on 1180 AM from Marathon Key FL with a power of 100kw, and a highly directional pattern to reach Cuba with a strong signal. However, the Cuban government has over the years built a network of high power AM transmitters across the entire island of Cuba, all operating on 1180 AM relaying government network Radio Rebelde, in an effort to jam Radio Marti reception on the island. So in recent weeks, Radio Marti has been buying airtime on WQBA, a station running 50kw days, and 10kw at night, mostly toward Cuba, to get around the jamming efforts of the Cuban Government. This is not the first time the USAGM (United States Agency of Global Media) has purchased time on private stations in south Florida. Marti has also been heard in the past on WSUA, 1260 AM (50kw days / 20kw nights), and also WAQI 710 AM in Miami, then running at 50kw around the clock, much of that power aimed toward Cuba. (side note: the WAQI facility is being downgraded to 20kw days / 9.5kw nights). Radio Marti has been operating since 1985, and is also heard on several HF frequencies.

From WKTV Utica:
Pamal Broadcasting has acquired Galaxy Media. The announced agreement is for 10 radio stations in Syracuse and Utica, including Mix 102.5, K-Rock 94.9, Tony FM 99.1 and ESPN Utica/Rome. Starting October 1st, Pamal will take over operations. The purchase price has not been disclosed, and the sale is still subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission.
"...Pamal Broadcasting will assume operational responsibilities under an immediate Local Marketing Agreement (LMA), subject to applicable regulatory requirements. The LMA will enable Pamal to provide day-to-day management and programming oversight while the acquisition proceeds through the FCC approval process," according to Pamal.