

# The VHF-UHF Online Digest

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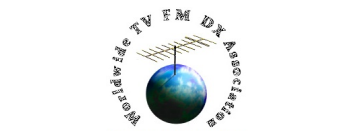
### NOVEMBER 2023

Welcome to the online VUD for November. The 30th was a good day for our Florida members as tropo from up the coast as far as Hatteras, NC (WKHC 97.1) made it down into Central Florida at 560 miles. The 22nd was also a good day but for E-skip, as DXers from the East and also the lower desert of California got in the action. Outside of that, though, most of the DX received during the month was of the meteor scatter variety.

**THE PHOTO ABOVE.** Steve Rich tells us about the photo: *Mike Glass and I installed a new Winegard HD6065P FM antenna (10 elements, 125") on the 30 ft. tower at the Milford, IL remote site yesterday. It is now connected to the SDRPlay with Console. Previously, the SDR was connected to a Channel Master Quantum VHF/UHF/FM antenna (1160). The Quantum was lowered to 30 ft. and the new Winegard is at the top @35 ft. So far reception is doing quite well.*

**NEW MEMBERS.** Just one this month. This time we welcome Mark Herson to the WTFDA. Mark lives in West Orange, NJ. Welcome Mark!

**DATABASE INFO.** Some of you might have noticed a "Contact Us" button and form on the lower right side of the main database page. We used it to gather database changes submitted by users. Well, lately the "Contact Us" button has disappeared from some web browsers (the browsers no longer want to see these buttons) with the result that users don't know where to send their station info/RDS updates. So, in an attempt to fix this problem, we've put back a Contact Us tab in the small menu on the upper left side of the page. Here you will find the email address for US/Canada updates and the address for Mexican/Central America/Caribbean updates. And if nothing seems to work, just send US/CAN updates to me ([mike@wtfd.org](mailto:mike@wtfd.org)) and Mexico/Central American changes to Jim ([jethomas1955@gmail.com](mailto:jethomas1955@gmail.com)).



1	WCWP	88.1	C.W. Post College, Greenvale, N.Y. 11548
2	WBGO	88.3	345 High Street, Newark, N.J. 07102
3	WKHC	88.7	Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
4	WFUD	89.1	Fairleigh Dickinson U., 795 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N.J.
5	WDSU	89.5	Satan Hall University, South Orange, N.J. 07078
6	WPKN	89.5	244 University Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. 06602
7	WKCR	89.9	208 Ferns Booth Hall, Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y.
8	WFUV	90.7	Fordham University, Rose Hill, Bronx, N.Y. 10459
9	WFMD	91.1	Upsala College, E. Orange, N.J. 07019
10	WNYE	91.5	28 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217
11	WHOM	92.3	136 W. 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
12	WLIR	92.7	175 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
13	WDSB	92.7	P.O. Box 927, Toms River, N.J. 08753
14	WPAT	93.1	12 W. 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10018
15	WVDR	93.5	271 North Avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801
16	WNYC	93.9	Municipal Bldg., New York, N.Y. 10007
17	WCTO	94.3	Box 697, Long Island, N.Y. 11748
18	WJLK	94.3	Free Press Plaza, Albany Park, N.J. 07112
19	WFME	94.7	289 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, W. Orange, N.J. 07062
20	WFJL	95.5	1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019
21	WBst	95.7	122 Charles Street, Meriden, Conn. 06452
22	WADR	95.9	1716 "F" Street, South Belmar, N.J. 07719
23	WQXR	96.3	229 W. 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036
24	WSTC	96.7	117 Prospect Street, Stamford, Conn. 06901
25	WNBC	97.1	30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020
26	WALR	97.5	Box 230, Patchogue, N.Y. 11772
27	WPST	97.5	Box 9750, Trenton, N.J. 08607
28	WFDV	97.9	1700 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019
29	WNLI	98.3	384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
30	WLAD	98.3	198 Main Street, Danbury, Conn. 06810
31	WOMR	98.3	385 Garage Street, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901
32	WOR	98.7	1440 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018
33	WHAZ	99.1	Zaraphath, N.J. 08880
34	WBAI	99.3	209 E. 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10021
35	WFSB	99.5	1016 Broad Street, Bridgeport, Conn. 06603
36	WJVL	100.3	Route 10, Livingston, N.J. 07039
37	WHUD	100.7	Radio Terrace, Peekskill, N.Y. 10666
38	WCBS	101.1	51 W. 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
39	WKX	101.9	220 E. 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
40	WRAB	102.3	Route 109, Babylon, N.Y. 11704
41	WHEW	102.7	230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003
42	WPRB	103.3	P.O. Box 342, Princeton, N.J. 08540
43	WTFM	103.5	173-15 Horace Harding Blvd., Fresh Meadows, N.Y.
44	WNYO	103.9	Box 551, White Plains, N.Y. 10600
45	WHRF	103.9	Flanders Road, Riverhead, N.Y. 11901
46	WNCN	104.3	2 N. 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036
47	WSPK	104.7	Box 1703, Fogelsville, N.Y. 12601
48	WRFM	105.1	485 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022
49	WCHA	105.5	State Highway No. 10, Dover, N.J. 07803
50	WHBI	105.9	80 Riverside Dr., N.Y. 10024
51	WLLI	106.1	31 West Main St., Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.
52	WHIT	106.3	1129 Hope Road, New Shoreham, N.J. 07712
53	WVUP	106.3	Box 608, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. 10649
54	WWRV	106.7	85 Clamont Ave., New York, New York 10017
55	WRLB	107.1	156 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J. 07740
56	WRNY	107.1	78 Lexington Ave., Mt. Kisco, N.Y. 10648
57	WLJB	107.5	310 Lenox Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10027
58	WDJF	107.9	Box 511, Westport, Conn. 06880



**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**



### FM DXers Club Champions

Do you have over 1,000 stations logged? Tell us and be added to this list of all time top FM DXers. Email Fred Nordquist with your totals and your FM totals will be added to this list. Even if you only have a few loggings, let Fred know and he will add them and you can document

I also get changes on Mewe frequently. I'll even take them on X (Twitter) @mibuonx.

**RADIO SHACK.** Is there anyone out there who has never, ever bought anything from Radio Shack? If so, raise your hand. Hmm, I don't see any hands raised. When is the last time you saw a Radio Shack catalog? Bet it's been a while. But now you can binge on Radio Shack catalogs [at this site](#). Get your fill of Realistic Tuners, Archer antennas and everything else. This is a great website, somebody's labor of love and we wish it success.

**HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB?** Well, if you're a tower climber in South Dakota trying to change a bulb on top of a 457 meter tower, it's probably just you doing it. [Check out this video](#).

**NEW YORK CITY FM.** The station list on the upper right side of this page is a listing of all New York City metro area FM stations that, if I'm correct about the date, goes back to the mid 1960s. How many of you New Yorkers remember WHOM on 92.3, or classical WQXR on 96.3. It even lists WBMI on 95.7, which is in Hartford, not New York, and back then broadcast Muzak to local businesses and elevators (which is why they called it elevator music). Take a look at this list and see how much the dial has changed over the years. Oh yes, WVNJ Newark on 100.3 (W-V-Enjoy). It was a world without IBOC.

**THE VHF APRS TROPO MAPS.** An email from Jim Thomas informs us that Jon Harder's aprs.mennolink.org has changed names and domains. The tropo maps can now be accessed by going to <https://vhf.dxview.org/> instead. It seems that this change occurred early in 2023 and the re-direct of the URL is so quick that nobody noticed. So, change your bookmarks!

**TEF6686 UPGRADES.** If you've had your TEF6686 radio for some time and have never updated it by flashing the radio's firmware, now would be a good time to do it. The October 23rd firmware update creates separate regions for both RDS and RBDS, so North American stations can now have the correct Program types and PS info. Another change lets you see both PI code and callsign conversions on the main display. A battery icon is on the upper left side of the display along with the current battery voltage. Tuning steps can also be changed between 100 and 200khz. To flash this radio [watch this video](#) made by a UK DXer.

**THE GIVEAWAY!** Enter our giveaway below for a chance to win a free Airspy SDR! Somebody has got to win it. That someone could be YOU! (*Please ignore any zeros you find on the giveaway form.*)

That's all from here, wherever here is. We will see you next month! - Mike

your DX journey as you log more and more stations.

Updated 5/29/24 (4 changes).

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DXer NAME	LOCATION	TOTAL FM
Fred Nordquist	Moncks Corner, SC	4505
Pat Dyer	San Antonio, TX	4349-D
Rob Ross	London, ON	3990
Rick Shaftan	Sparta, NJ	3526
John Zondlo	Yukon, OK	3306
Randy Zerr	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	3263
Mike Bugaj	Enfield, CT	3160
Nick Langan	Florence, NJ	3154
Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	3021
Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	2925

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## Introducing the first WTFDA Fall Giveaway!

During the month of November the WTFDA is giving away a brand new [Airspy HF+ Discovery](#), valued at \$170USD. Would you like to take a chance?

Here are the rules. This giveaway is open to all current WTFDA members anywhere in the world. The giveaway runs throughout the entire month of November and ends at 2359 EST on November 30th. All you need to do is enter your email address below. We accept ONE entry per person. The winner will be chosen by a random drawing on December first and the winner will be notified by email. The club will be notified in the next VOD. If, for some reason, after repeated attempts, we cannot contact the winner, we will hold a second drawing. Good luck!

Note: Although the form below does not show it, your email address and name have been added to the list of entries if you have submitted them (25+ so far).

(Giveaway form is not included in this pdf.)