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**Publisher's Notes**

The ballot for the **TVA and RHA Awards** accompanies this issue. Those who get both the SDXM and HDXM only get the electronic version, e-mailed separately... Memorial Day weekend marks the traditional beginning of summer, and that means only one thing for DXers — conventions and get-togethers! We have three conventions listed in this issue, for IRCA, NRC, and WTFDA, a get-together in Bellflower, CA, and one last call for... -- RT

**A Get-together in the City By The Bay**

**Don Kaskey** is calling all DXers to **San Francisco** on Saturday, June 1, 2002 from "noon to 6pm or whenever"; he's hosting a Get-together at the *MIRALOMA COMMUNITY CHURCH*---Teresita & Arroyo---San Francisco CA. For more details, contact Don by mail at 654 35th Avenue San Francisco CA 94121-2710, phone (415) 668-5909, or e-mail him at [kaskeyfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:kaskeyfamily@yahoo.com).

**Southern California Get-together**

On July 20th 2002 at 6 pm there will be a casual all-radio-club get-together at the home of IRCA member **Steve Jarvis** (KG6GJM) at 9143 Belmont Street in Bellflower, California. The GTG includes backyard BBQ and DX and other activities... Bring snacks if you can. If you are planning on attending, contact Steve at [stejarv@aol.com](mailto:stejarv@aol.com), and/or Mike Sanburn at [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com). Hope to see everybody there!!!

**2002 IRCA Seattle Convention – Tukwila, WA August 16-18**



The 2002 IRCA Convention will be held near Seattle WA on August 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2002. **Bruce Portzer** and **Phil Bytheway** will be your hosts. The site is the "Towne and Country Suites", pictured below, at 14800 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila WA 98168. Reservations at 1-800 545-2323 (please mention IRCA discount). Their web site is [www.towneandcountrysuites.com](http://www.towneandcountrysuites.com). Room rates: \$69/night (single), \$83/night (double-triple). Registration will be

\$30. Order form is separate.

Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334 will handle reservations (checks made out to Phil Bytheway). Ship auction items to: Bruce Portzer, 6546 19<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle WA 98115. If you have any questions/etc, contact Phil Bytheway (email [phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com)). More details as they happen. We look forward to seeing you here.



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**NRC Convention Labor Day Weekend in Lima, OH**



**Fred Vobbe** is hosting this year's *National Radio Club* convention in Lima, Ohio. The convention starts Friday, August 30th with registration and activities starting at 12 noon, and runs until Monday, September 2nd at 12 noon.

Cost of the convention is \$40.00 per member, with a spouse or significant other at \$20.00. Both must register at the same time to take advantage of this special rate. The registration covers all refreshments, snacks, and beverage for your stay. A special Kewpee Hamburger's dinner will be provided on Friday night. The Convention Banquet will take place

Saturday night. If you have any questions or wish to register for the convention, contact Fred. His address is 706 Mackenzie Drive, Lima Ohio 45805-1835. You can contact him by telephone at 419-228-6223. The FAX number is 419-221-1609. E-mail him at [fredv@nrcdxas.org](mailto:fredv@nrcdxas.org). Auction goodies should be sent to Fred as well. Please... no junk or non-working items. New items donated will receive an acknowledgement letter of donation for tax purposes.



To book your hotel room, call the Hampton Inn direct at 419-225-8300. The Hampton Inn is located at 1933 Roschman Avenue, off the intersection of I-75 and SR117/309. Be sure you mention "Code N.R.C." to get the special room rate of \$69.00 per night, plus 12% room tax. Rooms are single, double, queen, and king size, and there is no limit on the number of people in a room. Hampton Inn guests receive many discounts and specials. Hampton guests get a free Continental Breakfast every morning starting at 6 am to 9 am. Guests also get 10% off any meal at Ralphie's Sports Bar or at Texas Roadhouse Steakhouse.

WNRC will be on the air this year, and Fred is also negotiating with a local provider to webcast the entire convention, including the times when people are jocking on the air, the seminars, business meetings, auction, and whatever else happens. More details, and an online registration form, can be found at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/convention/02nrccon/>.

*NRC 2002 Convention Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address, as you would like it on your convention badge & information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name & address, as they would like it on Convention Badge & information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention registration payment:

( ) – Single Registration: \$40      ( ) – Member + Spouse Registration: \$60

1. Make sure check is payable to the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. Do not send cash.
2. Mail check or money order to Frederick R. Vobbe, 706 Mackenzie Dr., Lima OH 45805-1835. If you want a guarantee that funds have been received, please mail using a USPS Tracking Slip. Please have your payment in by August 15 if you are paying by mail.
3. Should you need to cancel, please notify your convention host as soon as possible.

WTFDA 2002 – Oklahoma City, July 26-28



Time to make your reservation for this year's convention at the Hampton Inn, I-40/Garth Brooks in Yukon, OK. Our special rate is \$55/night for 1 or 2 adults (kids stay free). You will need to call the Hampton Inn direct at (405) 350-6400 to make your reservation. Be sure to mention that you'll be there for the WTFDA convention. Hurry! The reservation deadline is June 26 for this special rate! During your stay at the Hampton Inn you'll enjoy a free, hot breakfast each morning and cookies and milk at night. The Hampton

has an indoor pool and a weight room.

Getting to Oklahoma City is easy! The city is at the crossroads of three major interstates (I-40, I-44 and I-35). Will Rogers World Airport is served by several major airlines, including Southwest, American, United and Delta (check out the airport website at flyokc.com for more info).

What's on tap for the convention? Thursday night there's an early-bird get-together in the Bricktown entertainment district. Friday the meeting room opens at 10AM so you can pick up your registration packet. The room will be open all day for you to get together with other DXers. Pig out that evening with pizza and hot wings in the meeting room. We may also have a special tour or visit radio stations that day. Saturday morning starts off with station tours and seminars and concludes with the banquet and business meeting at the nearby Interurban Grill. The meeting room will be open all day Sunday for everyone to spend some more time chatting and saying goodbyes. Throughout the convention we'll also have a room set aside for those who want to DX, so bring your gear!



Do you have a seminar topic you would like to see covered, or would you like to present a seminar? Please note it on the registration form below. Saturday evening we'll have an auction to benefit the club. If you have items you'd like to donate for the auction, also note that on the form.

For more info on the convention, check out the club website or FMDXWeb.com, e-mail me at [Jpzondlo@aol.com](mailto:Jpzondlo@aol.com), send snail mail to 4009 Driftwood Circle, Yukon, OK 73099, or call me at (405) 354-1530. To register, copy or clip the form below, fill it out and send it in. See you there! **John Zondlo, WTFDA 2002 Convention Host**

WTFDA 2002 Convention Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date/time & mode of transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar topics I'd like to see covered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee (\$15) enclosed (not required at this time)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the early bird get-together Thursday, June 25

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring items to donate for the auction (if so, please include a list of items).

Remember, you must make your motel reservation yourself. Make checks payable to **John Zondlo**. Banquet not included in registration as you'll be able to order from the menu. Send this registration to John Zondlo, 4009 Driftwood Circle, Yukon, OK 73099.

Silent Key

Sadly I report the passing of legendary DXer **Ernest Cooper** on April 28 at 83 years of age. Ernie is best known for his service as Musings Editor for the NRC's *DX News* from 1940 to 1982, but he was involved with IRCA as well. Ernie served for a time on the Board of Directors and wrote the verification article in the *New Member Packet*. He collected over 4,000 verifications over the years as a listener, and after he retired to Provincetown, at the tip of Massachusetts' Cape Cod, sat on the other side of the microphone as host of "Forward March", his showcase of march music, on WOMR-FM. In the Ham world, Ernie would be called an "Elmer"-- that is, he went out of his way to help newcomers to the hobby; many of us no longer young and budding DXers remember his help and advice. Condolences may be sent to his long time companion **Bob Stenger** at 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown MA 02657.

Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

Ever wonder what those **Radio Blackout numbers** mean (such as R1, R3, etc.) in the NOAA Geophysical Alert messages from WWV? The scale that NOAA developed, with explanations of the various levels, is available when you point your browser to <http://geology.about.com/library/bl/blradioblackscale.htm>.

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		CALL CHANGES	
	OLD CALL		NEW
610	WNTW – WINCHESTER, VA		WTFX
680	WJIE - NEWBURG, KY		WDRD
690	KQMQ – HONOLULU, HI		KORL
920	KZMR – EL PASO, TX		KAJZ
1000	WSSW – WALHALA, SC		WSMW
1070	WLFE – PLATTSBURGH, NY		WTWK
1190	WECC - ST. MARYS, GA		WWIO
1210	WWJR – KINGLSLEY, MI		WLDR
1420	WTWK – ST. ALBANS, VT		WRSA
1460	WGNA - ALBANY, NY		WDDY
		FORMAT CHANGES	
FREQ.	CALL – CITY		NEW INFO
590	WARM - SCRANTON, PA		TALK
680	WOGO – HALLIE, WI		NEWS TALK – CNN HDL.
1010	KXEN – FESTUS, MO		ADDS URB GSPL SAT EVE.
1050	WPLC – SILVER SPRING, MD		REG. MEX // WKDL
	WFBL – BALDWINVILLE, NY		TALK
1170	KVOO –TULSA, OK		TALK
1190	KRFT – DE SOTO, MO		SPORTS – FOX
1330	KSWA – GRAHAM, TX		C&W ABC "REAL" C&W
1380	KSLG – ST. LOUIS, MO		ADDS TALK
1430	KROO – BRECKENRIDGE, TX		ADLT STNDS
1480	WISL – SHAMOKIN, PA		REPORTED SILENT

1480 WEEQ - SHIPPENSBURG, PA SPORTS - ESPN  
 1510 WDIW - HIGHLAND, IL ADDS WHITESOX DAYGAMES  
 1540 KGBC - GALVESTON, TX SS REL.  
 1570 WSWV - PENNINGTON GAP, VA ADDS SOFT AC MID-6 AM

OTHER NEWS

1260 WSDZ - BELLEVILLE, IL NOW 20KW/5KW  
 1300 WXRL - LANCASTER, NY NOW 5000 KW D

Send your Info to me at : [ENGWTRS@AOL.COM](mailto:ENGWTRS@AOL.COM) ....73's to you all. 5/19 0800 fresh  
 Deadlines are SUNDAY @ 0800. 6/2, 6/30, 7/14, & 7/28

**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**  
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 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 5/13 0612 fair. Was listening to a unID station with "Fox Sports Radio." It slowly faded out and was replaced by WWL which came in surprisingly well with weather report. (DP-OR)  
 920 KGHO WA, Olympia 5/8 2030 back again with old rock format, old KGHO singles from Hoquiam days of the 60's/70's. Weaker than they were. But, at 1600 59, was much stronger, apparently on with 3kw ND with same format. No spots, just promos and PSA's. "We do it for you, on KGHO" ID's. Nancy, you probably remember these from 1560/1490 days. (PM-OR) (Yes, I do.--NJ)  
 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 5/13 0514 poor with Sporting News Radio. Signal strength was not bad, but local KSHO-920 splash was trying to make it unrecognizable. (DP-OR)  
 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 5/13 0425 fairly clean ID in between CKST talk. "W-H-O," and that was that. (DP-OR)  
 CKST BC, Vancouver 5/13 0421 fair with ID "Sports Radio 1040" and "The Team." This was followed by a long break with several minutes of Marilyn Mansons' "Beautiful People." (DP-OR)  
 1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 5/13 0353 fair to poor. ESPN sports and sports center, under KORE who was running open carrier until 0400. No ID's at the top of hour, with KTCT going straight into their programming and KORE resuming broadcasting. (DP-OR)  
 1190 KPHN KS, Kansas City 5/16 0540 good on top with Bloomberg News, with KFXR underneath. KPHN had a CP to boost power from 250 watts to 4000 watts at night. They must have done it with such a strong signal. ID at 0559:50 "This is KPHN Kansas City." KEX off. (PM-OR)  
 KFXR TX, Dallas 5/16 good at times on top with Fox Sports. Many local Dallas/Ft. Worth spots and "Fox Sports 11-90" ID's at 0615. KEX off. (PM-OR)

- 1230 KPPT OR, Toledo weak with KMUZ phased, with KKEE off. KKPT is now a NOS station with no announcements, only a promo or ID every once in a while. They missed their top of hour ID by 12 minutes at 1412 5/10 as "Toledo's style, AM 1230, KPPT Toledo." Promos are "Great music great memories on AM 1230." Once in a while they would toss in a softer old rock song like "Black & White" by Three Dog Night. This one is even tough here 105 air miles away. They don't get out well. (PM-OR)  
 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 5/16 0910 fair to good. Mention of upcoming program "Treasure Valley Live at 9:05" (LT). ID "Newstalk 1380 KSRV." Treasure Valley is not far across the border in Idaho and includes Boise, Caldwell, etc, and has, probably a hundred more people than the Ontario area. (DP-OR)  
 1400 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 5/16 0857 poor with "Your home town station is KNND, Cottage Grove." Heard C&W music, but it could have been KJDY behind it. (DP-OR)  
 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 5/16 0830 oddly enough, faded in very well with all kinds of info. Several ID's including "First choice for radio fun, KBSN." A contest with a \$500 prize and a Soroptimish spot. (DP-OR)  
 KJDY OR, John Day 5/16 0905 poor, live DJ doing weather and ID followed by SID into Sawyer Brown "Six Days on the Road." New. (DP-OR)  
 1650 KBJD CO, Denver 5/16 0345 fair, running even with Spanish station with "The Word in Praise." (DP-OR)  
 1680 WPUJ472 CA, Foster City 5/17 1113, city of Foster City TIS with news of local events & street work along with rebroadcast of KHB49 (NOAA Radio). Ex-WPSH202, ex-1200. (BP-CA)

Thanks to our three reporters this week! Nancy 5/17 2100

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2001-2002 IRCA DX CONTEST - Give Me Five!

Contest standings as of May 15, 2002 \*Contest manager is not eligible to win.

1. <b>Bill Nittler</b>	146	6. <b>Pete Taylor</b>	62
2. Nigel Pimblett	140	7. <b>Dale Park</b>	37
3. David Braun	124	8. Mike Sanburn	25
4. <b>Nancy Johnson*</b>	98	9. David Jones	12
5. Don Kaskey	95		

The current contest ends soon. Watch for final standings in the June 22nd issue.

Send your entries to the address below. Please include your name on your report.

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1090 WISS WI, Berlin. 5-6 poor despite closeness. 06:55 with jingle and country music format. Not heard in years. [JJR-WI]
- 1210 WWJR MI, Kingsley. 5-6 poor in fade up. 06:15 with Michigan weather, sports, "Michigan Talk Radio Network." [JJR-WI]
- 1450 KMRY IA, Cedar Rapids. 5-5 poor. 04:26 with calls and NOS. [JJR-WI]
- WLEC OH, Sandusky. 5-5 fair in fade up. 04:12 with calls and NOS. [JJR-WI]
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph. 5-14 very loud. 23:00 out of oldie with legal ID into AP Network News. [NJ-MT]

OPEN MIKE

This column, typed 5-18-02 is part of a double issue. The season seems to be about over. There can be some great DX during the summer. Report your great catches! 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines are : 6/2 ; 6/31 ; 7/14 ; 7/28 ; 8/11 ; 8/25

- (HN-GA) Herb Newberry STARS OF THE WEEK  
405 JH Whittaker Rd, Newborn, GA 30056-3033  
Kenwood R-5000, 250' lw N-S/ 250' lw E-W
- (RWK-CT) Rick Kenneally Wilton, CT.  
Sony 2010, 1100' S Beverage, 300' LW  
Quantum QX loop, Quantum phasor

LOGGINGS

- 730 TN WLIL Lenoir City 5/12 2355 Many mentions of "You get more Country here on 730 WLIL" 10 o/S-9 (HN-GA)
- 740 ON CHWO Toronto 5/13 0014 Very dominant, no trace of KRMG or KTRH (HN-GA)
- 1150 MA WAMG Boston 4/20 1800 Good in early evening w/SS ads and lots of "La Mega" ID's. O/ WDEL New (RWK-CT)
- 1280 FL WGTX DeFuniak Spring 5/13 0105 "AM 1280 WGTX" into Country show "After Midnight". On top 20 O/S-9 Moderate fades. New (HN-GA)
- 1340 OH WSTV Steubenville 5/4 2358 Pushing through local channel with local ads. ID as // WOMP 1290; CNN News. New (RWK-CT)
- 1360 NJ WNNJ Newton 5/6 0259 Out of nowhere rising up o/ WDRC & WNJC with quick but clear "13-60 WNNJ Newton" then buried by WDRC One more down - 8 to go in NJ. (RWK-CT)
- VA WHBG Harrisonburg 5/5 1957 Very good over WNJC with local PSA, Two ID's & wx. Relog (RWK-CT)
- 1380 SC WKJV Asheville 5/15 0730 Sign on with "Good Morning..", then SSB local annmnts. 10 over S-9 25kw/1kw U-2 New (HN-GA)
- 1460 AL WPNX Phoenix City 5/13 0135 Female anncr "1460 WPNX"; Local ads 20 O/S-9 New (HN-GA)
- 1610 MD WDAX? Patuxent River 4/28 0300 This has become a regular on the south wire. Man's voice- slight Southern drawl. "This is a test of the Patuxent River information radio station WDAX" (RWK-CT)
- PA WPPZ626 Churchil 5/1 0302 In & out with man mentioning I-375,Pittsburgh And clear ID. "This is WPPZ626 16-10 AM... we will keep you up To date.." New (RWK-CT)
- VA KIE634 Chincoteague 4/28 0202 Up very briefly with woman's voice. "The US Fish & Wildlife Service welcomes you to Chincoteague Wildlife refuge.." Then gone. New (RWK-CT)

- 1650 VA WHKT Portsmouth 5/12 0742 God signal w/ 10 KW. Radio Disney 10 Over S-9, minor fade w/ KDNZ in Background (HN-GA)
- 1660 MI WQSN Kalamazoo 5/12 0746 ESPN & SNN sport programs intermixed.. Indicates this over KRZX or KTIQ. Lots of splash from 1670 WRNC. S-9 on LW. No sign of regular WCNZ (HN-GA)

Well, thats a wrap for this week. The Cruise was a BLAST.....73 and see you all next time!!!.....fresh .....5/19/02 0800

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Hi everyone: With the solar numbers starting to drop, the Pacific signals are getting a bit better. Hopefully they will continue to improve. We have some DX from **Chuck Boehnke** from Hawaii, so away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEWEK 5/16 at 1120 UTC, definite ID with some kind of "Good Morning" show. QRM from an EE station and another SS playing Ranchera, KEX with weak carrier. Also noticed other XE's on 540, 590, 660, 710, 790, 900, 920, 940, 1060, 1220, 1320, 1450, and 1560. (CB-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XPI, heard with Samoan mx at 0915 5/18. (PM-OR)
- 567 GUAM, Agana, KGUM with info on volunteer crews from earthquake damage cleanup in EE and Chamorro at 1200 5/10 with fair signal. (CB-HI) *(Great catch Chuck.PM)*
- 738 TAHITI, fair with woman in FF and nice Island music at 0834 5/18. Some KCBS-740 splatter. (PM-OR)
- \*936 SAIPAN KSAI. According to the May issue of the NZRDXL DX Times, KSAI 936 Saipan is now silent to financial problems. Went off at the end of April. Although I don't recall hearing it here here, I often heard it many years ago in CA when they were on 1010 kHz. (CB-HI) *(Thanks for the info on this. Hopefully they will return to the air, as this one I still need. PM)*
- 1017 TONGA, rather weak with man in presumed Tongan at 1050 5/18. (PM-OR)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2ZB, fair with Pop mx at 1115 5/18. (PM-OR)

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\*\*\* TRANSATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 153 ALGERIA Chaîne 1, Bechar, APR 24 2307 - Arabic moaning vocal; poor.  
[Connelly\*R-MA]

162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, APR 24 2309 - French talk by man; poor to fair. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, APR 24 2309 - man in Arabic; poor. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 183 **GERMANY** Europe No. 1, Felsberg, APR 24 2305 - man in French; fair to good. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 252 **ALGERIA** (t) Tipaza, APR 24 2311 - sounded like Arabic music; atop Ireland and "MVM" beacon. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 531 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Ain-El-Beida, APR 25 0135 - // 549 with Arabic music; over RVC-530 slop and Spain/Madeira mix. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, APR 25 0134 - group vocal and strings; excellent, totally annihilating WDDZ/WDEV-550. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, APR 25 0133 - // 684 with Spanish news and discussion; over growl from presumed Tunisia. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 603 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 25 0133 - // 684 with Spanish newstalk; to good peak. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun, APR 25 0132 - Arabic telephone interview; to good peak. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, APR 25 0130 - Spanish teletalk; loud! [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 693.7 **AZORES** Centro Regional da RDP, Terceira, APR 25 0129 - Portuguese male vocal; back on high side of channel with a growl resulting. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, APR 24 2345 - bits of Arabic talk; poor. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, APR 25 0126 - Spanish talk; poor to fair through CHCM slop. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, APR 25 0125 - Spanish teletalk; over Azores. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, APR 25 0050 - woman in Spanish; fair. TA's were weaker than normal at sunset, but made a recovery a bit later. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 891 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, APR 25 0051 - emotional Arabic talk. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, APR 25 0056 - Spanish talk; poor, over others. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Onda Cero, Las Palmas, APR 24 2335 - Spanish talk and music; poor, over SER-Spain. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAY 6 0323 - teletalk; poor. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1206 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Bordeaux, MAY 7 0318 - folk-pop vocal; fair.  
 + MAY 12 0342 - "A New Day Has Come" by Celine Dion; loud! [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, MAY 9 0402 - English talk, adverts; poor. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** (t) R. XL, Langley Mill, APR 29 0030 - east Asian sounding music; to strong peaks but with deep fades. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1296.05 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, MAY 10 0345 - woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, MAY 11 0432 - monotone Spanish newstalk by man; over rumble. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, MAY 7 0322 - Norwegian vocal; momentarily good, then into fade. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, MAY 11 0429 - Spanish interview with man on the telephone, several countries mentioned; excellent. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1377 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Lille, MAY 9 0407 - woman in French; to fair peak. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, MAY 10 0351 - bits of Spanish talk; poor. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, APR 29 0400 - German man preaching; good to excellent. This was, by far, the loudest European at this particular time.  
 + MAY 10 0352 - German hymns, talk; huge! [**Connelly\*B-MA**]

1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAY 11 0405 - // 1584 with musical interlude, Spanish talk; fair over others. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1521 **SPAIN** SER, Castellon, MAY 10 0355 - Spanish teletalk; in WWKB slop.  
 + MAY 11 0406 - // 1584 with woman in Spanish, then rhythmic music. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAY 10 0402 - Spanish discussion; poor.  
 + MAY 11 0410 - // 1584 with Spanish teletalk; some synchro echo present. Italy and possibly Germany slightly under. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, APR 25 0112 - nostalgic pop Spanish music; poor to fair. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]

\*\*\* **PAN-AMERICAN DX** \*\*\*

555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 25 0030 - "Hero" by Enrique Iglesias; fair through WGAN slop. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 580 **PUERTO RICO** R. Reloj, WKAQ, San Juan, APR 25 0040 - frequent Puerto Rico mentions in advertising; good. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 640 **GADELOUPE** Pointe-a-Pitre, APR 25 0028 - US teen-group pop vocal had me thinking that I had the NJ Disney station, but French talk came on instead when the song was done. Good signal. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 670 **VENEZUELA** R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 25 0131 - Venezuela adverts and sports talk; fair. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, APR 25 0044 - Puerto Rico talkshow with man & woman in Spanish; over/under WRKO. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, APR 25 0026 - canned preacher program from Los Angeles, phone 1-800-338-3030 for a taped copy of the sermon; atop channel for awhile. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 690 **BRAZIL** R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, APR 25 0046 - reverberated Portuguese preacher; over/under Anguilla. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 720 **VENEZUELA** R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, APR 25 0025 - fast Spanish talk, adverts for Porlamar businesses; mixed with CHTN. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU Bogota, APR 26 0400 - Good to excellent; dominant at times over usual CKAC. Played guitar, castanet, male vocal ballads and ID'd between some songs as "melodia" or "cadena melodia." At top of hour ID'd as "aqui Bogota, la capital Colombia" (give or take). This is the best I've heard them. Mildly auroral conditions. Relog [**Hochfelder-NJ**]  
 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, APR 25 0023 - Caracas "beisbol" coverage with crowd noises and horn-blowing in the background; loud. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapuru, ZYH588, Fortaleza, APR 24 2344 - Portuguese teletalk; good, dominant. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 760 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 28 0342 - "la radio de Colombia" slogan; fair over pile. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, APR 24 2342 - soul/rap music, reverberated Caribbean DJ; fair to good. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 780 **VENEZUELA** R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, APR 28 0340 - Radio Coro ID, then a ballad vocal with rich orchestral backing; good / dominant. [**Connelly\*B-MA**]  
 810 **BRAZIL** R. Verdes Mares, ZYH589, Fortaleza, APR 24 2346 - reverberated Portuguese talk; mixing with CJVA groundwave, with WGY phased. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network, Charlestown, APR 24 2349 - US English preacher with discussion of the Bible and the effect of a Christian film on a 15-year old. Big signal, alone on channel. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** VON, Bath Village, APR 25 0124 - classic reggae by Bob Marley or a similar artist; good. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, APR 25 0055 - Puerto Rico mentions and Spanish talk about US sports and business; over jumble. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]  
 1000 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, APR 25 0123 - non-stop talk mentioned "aqui, en Colombia"; over others. [**Connelly\*R-MA**]

- 1000 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WVWI, Charlotte Amalie, APR 25 0001 - US baseball game (Atlanta versus Arizona). WVWI is the only 1000 kHz station on the Atlanta Braves network. I had the phased loop/whip cardioid pattern set to null west (taking out weak WCMX/WMPV), so only a rumble of Latins was noted mixing with this. CKBW presumed off-air as its groundwave would normally dominate at the Rockport site even if its skip was aurorally eliminated. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, APR 25 0120 - "Mundial Margarita" mention during Venezuelan sports coverage. In severe WBZ slop. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1050 **unID** APR 25 0120 - Spanish talk; under WEVD. Given the good propagation to Venezuela, the R. Nacional outlets (Caracas & Cabudare) recently heard by Conti are most likely. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVQJ, R. Barcelona, Barcelona, APR 25 0003 - talk "Radio Barcelona, ocho y tres minutos"; slamming WTIC. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, APR 25 0102 - several clear "Radio Union noticias" mentions; good with WBAL phased. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1100 **ANTIGUA** R. ZDK, St. John's, APR 25 0007 - calypso vocal, accented local adverts; good. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, APR 25 0009 - sporting event, local mentions; loud. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** (t) R. Ideal, YVRL, Macuto, APR 25 0104 - apparent R. Ideal ID; under WBBR and slightly over a pack of other Latin Americans. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, APR 25 0020 - ID "Radio Porlamar, La Voz del Caribe", salsa music; blasting in ! **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1160 **unID** APR 25 0015 - possibly Antigua here with bits of a Spanish religious program including "hallelujahs"; mixed with domestics. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1180 **VENEZUELA** unID city, APR 25 0106 - Spanish adverts: something "de Venezuela" (probably Banco de Venezuela); in pile. 3 possible YV's listed. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1196 **unID** APR 25 0115 - FM'ing carrier or spur with distorted audio; spreading from 1194 to 1198 kHz. Too messy to determine language. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** R. Tiempo, YVOZ, Caracas, APR 25 0108 - Radio Tiempo ID; in jumble with WKOX & others. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1209.54 **unID** APR 25 0110 - weak het, someone a bit off channel. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**
- 1375.02 **ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON** RFO, St. Pierre, MAY 10 0348 - man in French talked about students, politics, jobs; local-like signal. **[Connelly\*B-MA]**
- 1670 **unID** APR 25 0035 - Spanish talk; poor. Not sure if Argentina or a domestic pirate. **[Connelly\*R-MA]**

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 Receiver: Drake R8A, Antenna systems: broadband loop, active whip, sloper, Superphaser-2 phasing unit  
**[Hochfelder, NJ]** = New Brunswick, NJ on a Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa Pocket Loop.

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 Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx	Today Space Wx	Forecast Etc.
5/ 8	187	9	2	none	minor	5
9	190	10	1	none	minor	5
10	191	13	3	none	minor	10

5/11	188	35	4	moderate	minor	8 geo storms
12	183	14	4	none	minor	8
13	172	10	4	none	minor	6
14	161	27	4	moderate	minor	8 geo storms
15	159	11	2	minor	minor	7
16	158	9	2	none	minor	8
17	157	6	2	minor	minor	4
18	163	14	4	minor	minor	7 geo storms
19	171	16	2	minor	minor	3
5/20	171	12	2	strong	minor	2

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