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**IRCA Convention 2009**

It is time once again for those interested to submit your bid to host next year's annual convention. It may seem a bit early, but we're approaching the DX season quickly and we need to get the ball rolling. Please draw up your bids and submit them to me by **October 15th 2008**, less than a month away. (Article VIII, Sec.3 of the Bylaws) Thank you and good luck. Doug Pifer - 7148 Marley Ln S, Salem, OR 97306 or email me at: [dxer@desert4wd.com](mailto:dxer@desert4wd.com).

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**IRCA TIS/HAR List Editor Needed**  
 Due to medical reasons, **Mike Hardster** has resigned as **IRCA TIS/HAR** list editor. Anyone interested in taking over this position and editing the log for this fall's DX season, please contact Phil Bytheway at the IRCA Bookstore ([phil\\_tekno@yahoo.com](mailto:phil_tekno@yahoo.com)).

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL CITY	NEW CALL
580	WQFE Rockwood, TN	WYHM
750	WCXH Monticello, ME	WXME
980	KKFN Denver, CO	KRWZ
990	WRCI Rochester, NY	WDCX
1140	KCLE Cleburne, TX	KHEX
1360	WPTT McKeesport, PA	WNNY
1400	new Middletown, NY	WZCC
1400	WTCY Harrisburg, PA	WHGB
1460	KHFX Burleson, TX	KCLE
1470	WEMM Huntington, WV	WRWB
1680	WDSS Ada, MI	WPRR

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW INFO
540	WLIE	Islip, NY	ethnic
580	KSZA	Marana, AZ	classic country (confirmed-ye ed)
580	WQFE	Rockwood, TN	bluegrass
610	KVLE	Vail, CO	classic country
660	KEYZ	Williston, ND	country
660	KGDP	Orcutt, CA	religious teaching
670	KMZQ	Las Vegas, NV	new
730	WXTR	Alexandria, VA	sports
740	WIRJ	Humboldt, TN	news/talk
780	WXME	Monticello, ME	adult contemporary
820	CHAM	Hamilton, ON	country

890	WHJA	Laurel, MS	blues
910	KPOF	Denver, CO	gospel music
910	WABI	Bangor, ME	talk
940	KNNZ	Cedar City, UT	adult standards
940	WIDG	St. Ignace, MI	sports
950	KRWZ	Denver, CO	KKFN, rhythmic CHR
950	WROC	Rochester, NY	talk
990	KAYL	Storm Lake, IA	sports
990	WRGI	Rochester, NY	contemporary Xian
1010	WPPI	Sauk Rapids, MN	new
1030	KDJN	Reedsport, OR	silent
1050	WSEN	Baldwinsville, NY	oldies
1060	KRCN	Longmont, CO	talk
1070	WGOS	High Point, NC	religious teaching
1080	WOAP	Owosso, MI	talk
1090	KNUZ	Bellville, TX	silent
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	oldies
1120	WKQW	Oil City, PA	classic country
1140	KHFX	Cleburne, TX	classic country
1170	KJOC	Davenport, IA	talk
1200	WPTK	Pine Island Center, FL	tropical
1210	WLSL	Ozark, AL	black gospel
1230	WDBZ	Cincinnati, OH	talk
1240	KMCL	McCall, ID	adult contemporary
1260	WBUD	Trenton, NJ	sports
1270	WMLC	Monticello, MS	sports
1280	KLDY	Lacey, WA	Spanish cont. Xian
1280	KWSX	Stockton, CA	Spanish adult hits
1290	KDMS	El Dorado, AR	country
1300	KYNO	Fresno, CA	talk
1300	WIBR	Baton Rouge, LA	Spanish religion
1320	WANG	Havelock, NC	sports
1320	WCVG	Covington, KY	adult standards
1330	WTFM	Marion, VA	regional Mexican
1340	KBNW	Bend, OR	classic country
1360	WPTT	McKeesport, PA	new
1370	KWNC	Quincy, WA	talk
1370	WVIE	Pikeville, MD	country
1400	WPKY	Baton Rouge, LA	talk
1400	KSHP	North Las Vegas, NV	silent
1400	new	Middletown, NY	talk
1400	WPPA	Ft. Payne, AL	new
1400	WHGB	Harrisburg, PA	urban AC
1400	WKXI	Tallahassee, FL	blues
1410	WHBT	Tallahassee, FL	sports
1420	KOTK	Omaha, NE	talk
1420	WQBC	Vicksburg, MS	religious teaching
1430	WFOB	Fostoria, OH	talk
1430	WGOQ	Durand, WI	country
1440	WGVJ	Greenville, SC	Spanish hits
1440	WPRS	Paris, IL	oldies
1450	KSKE	Buena Vista, CO	talk
1450	KWBE	Beatrice, NE	adult contemporary
1450	WTBO	Cumberland, MD	adult standards
1460	KBZO	Lubbock, TX	regional Mexican
1460	WXOK	Baton Rouge, LA	black gospel
1460	KNTB	Lakewood, WA	Spanish cont. Xian
1480	KBRO	Bremerton, WA	Spanish cont. Xian
1490	WKYW	Frankfort, KY	oldies
1490	WTQS	Cameron, SC	new
1500	new	Palm Springs, FL	black gospel
1550	WZNF	Bunnell, FL	format not available
1560	KTXZ	West Lake Hills, TX	talk
1570	KSXT	Loveland, CO	tejano
1570	WFLR	Dunee, NY	silent
1580	KKKK	Colorado Springs, CO	country
1600	WTFE	Tiffin, OH	news/talk
1680	WPRR	Ada, MI	adult contemporary
540	WLIE	Islip, NY	talk "Public Reality Radio"
580	WYHM	Rockwood, TN	2500/220 DA-2 to 4100/175 DA-D
570	KPUA	Hilo, HI	1000/49 ND to 5000/49 ND
840	KXNT	North Las Vegas, NV	5000/5000 ND to 5000/5000 ND
870	KRLA	Glendale, CA	50000/3000 DA-2 to 50000/32000 DA-2

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

The new station would operate on frequency 95.7 MHz (channel 239B) with an average effective radiated power of 11,000 watts (maximum effective radiated power of 30,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 53.7 metres). <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2008/n2008-10.htm#12>

CFDR-780 Dartmouth NS has applied to move to FM:  
The new station would operate on frequency 92.9 MHz (channel 225C1) with an average effective radiated power of 63,000 watts (maximum effective radiated power of 100,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 196 metres). <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2008/n2008-10.htm#15>

CIGM-790 Sudbury ON has applied to move to FM:  
The new station would operate on frequency 93.5 MHz (channel 228C1) with an effective radiated power of 100,000 watts (non-directional antenna with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 203.5 metres). <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2008/n2008-10.htm#16>

CKBA-850 Athabasca AB has applied to move to FM, in order that CFCW-790 Camrose AB can move to 840. The new station would operate on frequency 94.1 MHz (channel 231B1) with an effective radiated power of 9,000 watts (non-directional antenna with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 54 metres). <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Hearings/2008/n2008-10.htm#19> (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin (resent by Mike Sanburn)** sends along the following dated 8/23/08:  
While tuning around this afternoon, KDUN Reedsport is back on the air with Old Rock 50s/60s. Just as strong as in the past at 57 days. Presume they are using the 50 KW Reedsport is 200 miles South of me. So far no ID caught, just back to back music. Maybe a test? And: 1030 KDUN, OR, Reedsport, ID at 1730 EDT 8/23 "This is your Coastal Connection, KDUN AM 10:30" Back into oldies. (PM-OR)

**Dennis Gibson** passes along the following dated 8/27/08:  
California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks bought KIST and it will //KCLU-88.3. They have a 4 watt translator in Santa Barbara (K272DT) but there are quite a few areas where 1340 works better. The format change hasn't happened yet. KCLU says eventually they will do some programming for Santa Barbara that will not be on 88.3. I'll believe it when I hear it. (DG-CA)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Eureka, CA Reporter dated 8/29/08:  
Catholic radio station launches

After five years of financial and location setbacks, K-Immaculate Heart Humboldt officially launched Saturday and is now available on 1400 AM in the Humboldt Bay region. KIH is the only 24-hour Roman Catholic radio station in Humboldt County. In a launch ceremony, the Rev. Loren Allen of St. Bernard's Church in Eureka blessed the tower, and as soon as the switch was flipped, those in attendance pulled out their handsets and turned on their cars to search for the signal. General Manager Steve Wise and Deacon Steve Jundts, who have been involved with the launch for a long time, said they were happy to be there. As soon as the words, "Welcome to Immaculate Heart Humboldt" came through, everyone present cheered and clapped. The programming has three categories: catechetical, devotional and inspirational. The catechetical programming involves teachings from Catholic figures. Devotional programming is broadcasts of Masses and rosaries. Inspirational programming talks about people and their faith. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Naples, FL Daily News dated 8/28/08:  
New sports radio station AM-1200 goes on the air at noon Thursday. By GREG HARDWIG, 6:00 am, Thursday, August 28, 2008

Another station is joining the sports radio landscape at noon on Thursday. WPTK-AM 1200 in Cape Coral will kick off its programming through Fox Sports Radio with the Jim Rome Show from noon to 3 pm. The station also will carry all 12 Florida State football games and six University of South Florida games. "We think that there are a lot of sports enthusiasts in Southwest Florida, and we think we can do a great job," said Wayne Simons, vice president and general manager of Fox Sports Broadcasting Company, which also owns WINK-TV. "We think Fox Sports Radio Network is pretty strong, and we think with our local connections we can put on a better product and we can market it better than the competition." WPTK-AM 1200 joins 770 ESPN Radio (formerly WWCN/AM Sports Radio 770) out of Fort Myers in the all-sports format. 770 went to all-sports through ESPN Radio in 2001. A handful of other stations in Southwest Florida also broadcast some sports, but not on an around-the-clock basis. In addition to Fox Sports Radio Network programming, WINK-TV sports director Clayton Ferraro and Florida Firecats media relations director Adam Mendelson will host "the Red Zone" from 3-7 pm weekdays. That show will go up against 770's "Miller and Moulton in the Afternoon," featuring former Everglades play-by-play man Mark Miller and former ABC-7 sports anchor David Moulton in the same time slot. The station is currently broadcasting at 10,000 watts but Simons said plans are to increase that to 50,000 watts sometime early next year. Simons added they also have a construction permit in Naples for AM-1460, and plan to simulcast AM-1200 programming in the next month or so. "We'll have a much better signal," he said. Simons said a Web site also is in the works. Fox Sports Radio also broadcasts NFL games on Sundays. Simons said the station will continue to look for other sports programming and for feedback from its listeners.

Weekday programming schedule  
6 am-9 am -- The First Team on Fox with Steve Czaban  
9 am-noon -- Out of Bounds on Fox with Craig Shemon and James Washington, a member of two Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl winning team in the early 90s.  
Noon-3 pm -- The Jim Rome Show  
3 pm-7 pm -- The Red Zone with WINK-TV's Clayton Ferraro and Adam Mendelson  
7 pm-10 pm -- Fox Game Time Live with Andrew Sciliano and Krystal Fernandez  
10 pm-2 am -- Fox Game Time React with J.T. The Brick  
2 am-6 am -- The Third Shift on FOX Weekday Edition with Ben Maller

Florida State football games  
Sept. 6 -- Western Carolina, 6 pm  
Sept. 13 -- Chattanooga, 3:45 pm  
Sept. 20 -- Wake Forest  
Sept. 27 -- Colorado  
Oct. 4 -- at Miami (FL)  
Oct. 16 -- at North Carolina State  
Oct. 25 -- at Virginia Tech  
Nov. 1 -- at Georgia Tech  
Nov. 8 -- Clemson  
Nov. 15 -- Boston College  
Nov. 22 -- at Maryland  
Nov. 29 -- Florida

910 KTRO Vancouver, WA  
1000 WWOF Wallahalla, SC  
1080 KFXX Portland, OR  
1120 KANN Ogden, UT  
1200 WAGE Leesburg, VA  
1260 KWEI Weiser, ID  
1260 WSDZ Belleville, IL  
1280 KNIT Dallas, TX  
1310 KRBI St. Peter, MN  
1340 KIKO Miami, AZ  
1420 WATB Decatur, GA  
1480 WTLO Somerset, KY  
1520 new Savannah, GA  
1530 WENG Englewood, FL  
1600 WCGO Chicago Heights, IL  
1630 KRND Fox Farm, WY

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

1090 WGBW Two Rivers, WI  
1140 KLTK South West City, MO  
1150 KRMS Osage Beach, MO  
1180 KORL Honolulu, HI  
1350 KTIK Nampa, ID  
1490 WICY Malone, NY  
1500 WKIZ Key West, FL  
1530 KQSP Shakopee, MN  
1540 WWGK Cleveland, OH  
1550 KQMN Albuquerque, NM  
1590 WQNX Evanston, IL

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1500: WWMT 1500 Washington DC flips from "3WT" talk to Federal News Radio, picking up that format and, soon, the WFED calls from 1050 Silver Spring MD/Washington DC, WWWB 820 Frederick MD also flips from "3WT" to Federal News Radio, while WWMT-FM 107.7 Manassas VA flips from "3WT" to WTOP news, simulcasting WTOP-FM 103.5 Washington DC.  
1580: KKKK 1580 Colorado Springs CO, KRNC 1060 Longmont/Denver CO, KSKE 1450 Buena Vista CO, KVLV 610 Vail CO all flip from talk "Radio Colorado" to business talk as "The Big Money Station."

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Pittsburgh, PA Post-Gazette dated 8/19/08:  
Format change will take Cullen off WPTT, Tuesday, August 19, 2008, By Mark Roth, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Lynn Cullen's last day on WPTT-AM (1360) Radio will be Aug. 29, but she doesn't think it will be her final day as a talk-show host. Cullen's show is going off the air because the 5,000-watt station is switching in September to a financial advice format, said Alan Serena, vice president, and marketing manager for the station's owner, Renda Broadcasting. Lynn Cullen "it has nothing to do with her or her performance or her listenership or her sponsorship," Serena said. Facing strong competition from AM powerhouse KDKA (1020) and WPGF-FM (104.7), "it was slicing the talk pie pretty thin, and we just found that, quite honestly, it was like trying to push a boulder uphill," Cullen confirmed that Serena had told her that her liberal political views had nothing to do with the station's decision and said she had already received feelers about resuming her talk show elsewhere. She wouldn't be specific but said the interest was partly recognition that she had a loyal audience "of a certain mind-set, who are hungry to hear their own voice coming back at them on the radio." Serena said he wasn't ready yet to announce the specific lineup of the new format but said it will involve changing the station's call letters to WMMY-AM and will include a mixture of local and syndicated financial advice and call-in programs. Cullen, 60, has hosted her three-hour program on WPTT for a decade, combining her political views with a chatty, personal style and a knack for storytelling. Before that, she hosted a similar program for 10 years on WTAE-AM radio. She arrived in Pittsburgh in 1980 to work for WTAE-TV and appeared on the TV station's newscasts until 1992. She said she had been told that she had the only program on WPTT that was bringing in significant ad revenue, much of it from such bedrock sponsors as Little's Shoes and Castle Windows. "The station is on for 24 hours, but my three hours were the only revenue-producing hours," she said. Serena acknowledged her drawing power and said that when the station dropped Cullen's program to Doug Hoerth in December, it was partly because it hoped to cut costs enough to allow Cullen's program to survive. Even though Serena said politics had nothing to do with the decision, the demise of Cullen's show fits into a larger national picture in which politically liberal talk radio has struggled. As Cullen put it: "You could drive from the East Coast to the West Coast and never hear anything other than a right-wing point of view. Recognizing that Western Pennsylvania has predominantly been a Democratic area," Serena added, "Lynn has offered an alternative, and that's probably what people are going to miss the most." The station's format switch also means that the liberal syndicated talk show hosted by Thom Hartmann will go off the air as well. Despite her disappointment over the decision, Cullen said she remains optimistic. "I have no animus toward [the station]. They didn't do this because they were unhappy with me or my program. My head's up high and I expect there will be opportunities in the future." (DP-HI)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Deane McIntyre of Calgary, AB dated 8/21/08:  
Four more Canadian AM stations have applied to the CRTC to move to FM, as indicated below. In all cases they are the only AM station presently operating in their market (I presume that all the Halifax stations have completed, or are about to complete their moves to FM)

CJOY-1460 Guelph ON has applied to move to FM:



(CM) **Curtis McMenamin**-153 Calle Tepic-Vacaville, CA 95687-6630 [Funkiecurtis@juno.com](mailto:Funkiecurtis@juno.com)  
 Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa loop  
 (5P) **Dale Park**-DX'ing in East Honolulu, HI [dxfool@aol.com](mailto:dxfool@aol.com)  
 Honda car radio  
 (MS) **Mike Sanburn**-PO Box 12566-Bellflower, CA [mikesanburn@hotmail.com](mailto:mikesanburn@hotmail.com)  
 Sony M40W  
 (MS-AZ) DX'ing from IRCA convention Flagstaff, AZ  
 (MS-AZ1) DX'ing on the road near Slide Rock State Park  
 Sony Ultralight SRF-59  
 (RW) **Robert Wien**-On way to Flagstaff, AZ IRCA convention on 1-25/1-40 [rjmail@webtv.net](mailto:rjmail@webtv.net)  
 Ford Focus radio

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 590 KQNT WA, Spokane 8/22 0000 male gave ID into ABC news. Weak and barely readable on Hammarlund with E-W wire. (GH-OR)  
 620 KIPA HI, Kalaoa 9/6 2017 "Honu 62" now noted with stronger signal, indicating that the synchronous relay in Kalaoa is probably back on. Heard with "Motorcycle World," followed at 2100 with ABC-E news, then WSB's "Allen Hunt Show." (5P-HI)  
 630 KIDD CA, Monterey 9/2 0635 slogan "Great music, great memories. It's Magic 63," fading over Denver and Reno. (MS-CA)  
 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 9/19 good with end of Blue Grass music show by woman, ID at 0259:30 "This is KYUK in Bethel." (PM-OR)  
 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham 9/19 fair mixing with KBOI at 0257 '670, KDLG Dillingham." (PM-OR)  
 730 KBSU ID, Boise 9/10 0047-0102 soft jazz. TOH ID "This is KBSU AM seven thirty and KEZJ AM fourteen fifty online at radio.boisestate.edu" Mixing with XEEBC and in KABC-740 AM fourteen fifty online at radio.boisestate.edu  
 IBOC null, poor overall. (MF-CA)  
 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 9/18 0225 good on top of KXL with promo for news "On AM 750 KFQD." (PM-OR)  
 KOAL UT, Price 9/2 0534 coming out of car wash ad, call jingle, ID "Your home for news, talk and sports in Eastern Utah." (MS-CA)  
 780 KNOM AK, Nome 9/19 good on top of KKOH with female announcer mentioning something to do in Nome, back to music at 0245. S9+10. (PM-OR)  
 850 KICY AK, Nome 9/19 0250 good & dominant over KOA with "Night Sounds." Very nice signal at S9+15. (PM-OR)  
 870 KJMP CO, Pierce 9/5 2326 many ESPN promos and one lone promo for the Denver Broncos. Fair/good for about three minutes. (AB-ID)  
 910 KRAC CA, Hesperia 9/2 0312 slogan "Stardust 910" into song "Love Grows Where My Rosemary Grows." (MS-CA)  
 920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 9/2 0305 ID "You're listening to Newstalk 920, KVEC." (MS-CA)  
 980 KMIN NM, Grants 9/10 1600 good while driving through Grants area with TOH ID "You're in Gold Country, on K-Mine. KMIN Grants, 980 AM." C&W format. (RW-NM)  
 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 9/12 0300 huge signal here with top of hour ID and news. (MS-AZ)  
 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 9/12 0328 booming in with clear ID. We are right in their north/south pattern. (MS-AZ)  
 KKJY NM, Milan 9/10 1500 good while driving through Grants/Milan area with nostalgia music //KQNM-1550. (RW-NM)  
 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 8/17 0630 in poor with news, 1130 slogan, then mention of Vancouver. CKWX ID heard at 0700. (CM-CA)  
 1140 (KHTK) CA, Sacramento 8/17 0500 noted off the air tonight, just a mix of stations. It is rare for them to be off. (CM-CA)  
 KGEM ID, Boise 8/17 0600 in poor with ID "1140 KGEM Boise," then heard oldies music. (CM-CA)  
 CHRB AB, High River 8/17 0515 good with "This is Southern Alberta 1140" then into religious program. (CM-CA)  
 1190 (KEX) OR, Portland 8/15 0400 noted off the air tonight, just a mix of stations. (CM-CA)  
 1220 KHTS CA, Canyon Country 9/12 0328 dominating with ID's and "Hometown Station" slogans, weather, jingles and oldies. (MS-AZ)  
 1240 KTIX OR, Pendleton 9/1 0100 sports talk in the mix. Very weak and unintelligible from time to time on TMC with N-S wire. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)  
 1250 KZDC TX, San Antonio 9/15 2228e dominating with ESPN ID's and spot for Buffalo Wild Wings in San Antonio. Heard while DX'ing near AZ/CA border on Chevrolet car radio. (MS-CA/AZ)  
 1270 KBAM WA, Longview 9/4 2228 Elvis song "Are You Lonesome Tonight" followed by a K-BAM ID. Fair with co-frequency GRM from KTFI and 1260-KWEI sloop. (AB-ID)  
 1290 KGVO MT, Missoula 8/18 2305 faint ID under a dominating KUJMA on TMC with N-S wire. (GH-OR)  
 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 8/20 0020 Midnight Radio Network programming, male gave ID. Very weak, over/under uniDs. (GH-OR)

USF football games  
 Sept. 12 -- Kansas Oct. 18 -- Syracuse \*Nov. 23 -- UConn  
 Oct. 2 -- Pittsburgh Oct. 30 -- at Cincinnati Dec. 6 -- West Virginia  
 \* - tentative. (DP-HI)

**Mike Sanburn** passes along the following from Pat Griffith of Westminster, CO dated 8/30/08:  
 Noted KKFN/950 Denver is stunting with an endless loop of a couple classic country songs and liners promoting an upcoming format swap to "Wide Open Country". Mentioned that the new format will include old music, new music, and legends. (Note: station is now oldies and KRWZ calls-ye ed). (MS-CA)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from [radioink.com](http://radioink.com) dated 9/2/08 (arguments above info on KKFN):  
 KKFN/Denver Goes Oldies As KFWZ  
 DENVER -- September 2, 2008: Sports KKFN-AM/Denver is now KRWZ (Cruisin Oldies 950) as it splits from simulcast partner KKFN-FM. "It's clear as we talked to AM radio listeners, there are plenty of Talk stations -- Sports, liberal, conservative, and everything else between," said Lincoln Financial/Colorado SVP/GM Robert Call. "What those listeners did tell us is that there's a whole body of music missing from the radio dial -- music from an era that changed a generation." Cruisin is launching jockless and commercial-free, with 9,500 songs in a row. (DP-HI)

**Frank Aden** passes along the following dated 9/2/08:  
 KDJQ back on with oldies (890 Meridian, ID-ye ed). (FA-ID)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Baltimore, MD Sun dated 9/3/08:  
 WVUE-1370 drops conservative talk to become Charm City's THIRD sx stn. September 3 2008  
 Baltimore is getting a new all-sports radio station starting Monday. WVUE (1370 AM) will go on the air at 6 am as a Fox Sports affiliate, general manager Bob Pettit said. The station has hired Jerry Coleman, formerly of WBAL, as its sports director and talk-show host. WVUE, to be known as Fox 1370 Sports Radio, plans other local programming, but the majority of its shows will be from Fox. The station, the former WLJG, has been running syndicated news talk shows. (DP-HI)

**Dale Park** sends along the following from Broadcaster Magazine dated 9/3/08:  
 Astral Radio, Hamilton, Launches "Talk 820"  
 Over twenty-five years of Country Music history came to an end at 8:20 am on Tuesday, September 2nd as Astral Media Radio Hamilton introduced a new player to the Hamilton radio market. Hamilton's All New Talk Station TALK 820 replaces Hamilton's Country Legend 820 CHAM, a station that was a country music pioneer for decades. 820 CHAM has a very successful history, however it was time to make the switch to a more interactive format that truly reflects the thoughts, opinions and attitudes of Hamilton listeners.' says Astral Media Radio Hamilton Vice-President and General Manager Tom Cooke. TALK 820 will provide stimulating, informative talk radio that focuses on local issues and how Hamiltonians are affected by the world around them. The morning show will be hosted by local personality Jason Farr and new co-host Jodi Gaskell, both of whom have extensive knowledge of the Hamilton market. Traffic specialist Mike Nabours moves into the mid-day time slot and announcer Dave Shuttleworth fills the drive home. Thirty-year news veteran, News Director Robyn Foley will host a half hour news magazine show 'Hamilton at Noon' weekdays at 12 Noon. Programming will also feature a blend of traffic, weather and sports programming including exclusive rights to all NFL game broadcasts. TALK 820 joins Good Times Great Oldies 1150 CKOC and 102.9 K-lifem Hamilton's At Work Station as part of the Astral Media Radio Hamilton cluster. (DP-HI)

**Mike Sanburn** sends along the following from Pat Martin of Seaside, OR dated 9/4/08:  
 CKXR (580 Salomon Arm. BC-ye ed) used to be a regular here at night and I now hear CKUA, so I would guess they are gone. (MS-CA)

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**Robert Wien**, Las Cruces, NM (ye ed) (RW-NM)

DATE OF COLUMN: 9/16/08. Just got back from the IRCA convention in Flagstaff, AZ, had a really good time, thanks to Bill Block for putting on a terrific convention. Now planning for the 2009 convention, maybe in New Mexico (we'll see)? 1 week till the beginning of fall, conditions are getting better. 73s.

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1440 KMED OR, Medford 9/6 0030 ad for Batteries Plus, news, right back down into the muck. Fair to poor on Drake with Terk loop. (GH-OR)

1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 9/1 0351 good tonight simulcasting KRLT-FM with numerous ID's as such. (MS-CA)

1500 TIS AZ, Slide Rock State Park TIS noted (no calls given) while driving through canyon, "Welcome to Slide Rock State Park," mentioned \$10 visitor fee. (MS-AZ)

1580 KGAL MN, St. Paul 9/6 23:10 talk show and faint ID far out in the static. Some 15:10 KGA spatter. Weak! (GH-OR)

1700 WQHR733 WA, Issaquah 9/19 noted TIS here topping another one at 1:00, with female announcer. Mentioned the station was operated by the City of Issaquah and operates on 1700 on your dial. Man with ID "This is WQHR733." Also gave info on widening of road in the area, State Route 900, and festivals, other things to do in Issaquah. Peaking very nicely at times. Gave websites and mailing address. New one for me and I will send a report out. (PM-OR)

John and I had a fun time at the Flagstaff convention. There were some new faces, and it was nice to visit with old friends. Thanks to Bill for the great convention. Nancy 9/19 2100

**CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP**  
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**RIDING GAIN**  
 [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, IL amdxe@core.com  
 Drake R8A and Quantum Loop; 2007 Hyuandi Accent car radio  
 [JcJ-MT] Your editor using a Sony SRF-59

**DOWN THE DIAL**  
 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan. 9-24 very weak. 18:05 with end of rock oldie into delayed network news. Not sure why KWYO is weaker than it used to be for 5000 watts. First use of the SRF-59 that I won at the 2008 IRCA Flagstaff Convention. [JcJ-MT]  
 1560 KGOW TX, Bellaire. 9-13 good, dominating 1560 over NY. 03:00 with hurricane like information and area fires, etc. Good signal until around 05:00 when they disappeared. [TMJ-IL]

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 September 24, 1983 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Don Moore edited an extensive report from Guatemala ... Mike Brooker of Sudbury, ON talked about the ANARC '83 convention ... Gary Mitchell of Fairfield, CT reviewed his new Sony SRF-A100 ... Bill Gilbert of Kings Park, NY built a loop to use with his Sony 5900w.

**OPEN MIKE**  
 Nancy and I had a great time at the 2008 Flagstaff Convention despite the 3 AM fire alarms and annoying singers at the banquet. I'm quite pleased with my auction win, a Sony SRF-59. Now I don't have to use Nancy's. This column was typed 9-20-08. 73, John

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**Deadlines:** Saturdays 8 AM!  
 (JC-DE) John Cereghin STARS OF THE WEEK  
 WDX3IAO Smyrna, DE  
 FRG-7, SRF-59, DT 200VX  
 (IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, GA  
 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE Pioneer DEH-470MP  
 (KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA  
 NRD-545 rx w/homemade 134 foot multiband ant. NW to SE  
 Sony SRF-M37V with built in antenna  
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**LOGGINGS**  
 Brampton. 9-13 2240. Presumed Irish-sounding amcr, EZ listening-type mx. /webstream, gave phone numbers in the 416 area code. RVC Turks & Caicos off due to damage from Hurricane Ike.  
 Youngstown. 9-13 2300. "Fox News, The Voice of the Mahoning Valley", (JC-DE) WKBN.  
 Scranton. 8-25 0645. True Oldies Channel. (JC-DE)  
 Savannah. 8-26 0610. "Savannah's First News, AM 630". (JC-DE)  
 Blacksburg. 09/12 0751. Morning in America show. Good steady signal. (JC-DE)  
 "Morning in America on AM 7.10, WFNH". (IEN-GA)  
 Newport. 9-12 2100. High school sports show, under CFMZ. (JC-DE)  
 Denver. 9-15 0630. Good, clear signal. "KOA Denver" ID (JC-DE)  
 Fairlawn. 8-29 2015 "Joy AM", southern gospel. 2015 sign off (JC-DE)  
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 Detroit. 9-13 2215. "Newsradio 950" Michigan. (JC-DE)  
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 Carlisle. 8-25 0622. "9-60 WHYL" into Oldies. (JC-DE)  
 Roanoke. 9/11 0155-0305. Talk mixing with Radio Reloj Cuba time pips. WFIR with "Coast to Coast AM". 0159 "WFIR... we're best together on the local news and weather. News, talk nine sixty WFIR Roanoke" into ABC news. (KK-VA)  
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 Oil City. 9/10 0546. Oldies. 0558 "WKQW eleven twenty Oil City 11Q" into news. (KK-VA)  
 Burlington. 8-23 2200. NASCAR, call ID at TOH. (JC-DE)  
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1310 PA WNAE Warren. 9-12 0600. Heard "WNAE Warren, Youngstown" ID in the mush. (JC-DE)  
 1320 PA WGET Gettysburg. 8-26 1940. "Phillies baseball on 13-20 WGET", local. (JC-DE)  
 1320 NH WDER Dery. 8-29 0630. "1320 WDER", promo for John MacArthur's "Grace to You" Program. (JC-DE)  
 1340 MA WBRK Pittsfield. 8-25 0606. Heard "here on WBRK". (JC-DE)  
 1370 NY WALK East Patchogue. 8-26 1900. "Spread the word about AM 13-70, WALK", ABC news at TOH. (JC-DE)  
 1380 PA WPAZ Pottstown. 8-26 1835. "13-70 Gold", Philadelphia Phillies. (JC-DE)  
 NC WTOB Winston-Salem. 8-27 0630. Local wx, "here on WTOB", into nx, back into the mush. (JC-DE)  
 VT WSYB Rutland. 9-12 0605. Local weather and Rutland area news. (JC-DE)  
 1390 MA WPLM Plymouth. 9-1 2045. "Easy 99.1", soft AC. (JC-DE)  
 OH WNIO Youngstown. 9-4 1925. Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game. (JC-DE)  
 VA WKPA Lynchburg. 9-18 1845. Christian, "The Ministry Station", into "Prophecy For Today". (JC-DE)  
 VT WCAT Burlington. 9-19 0550. "Sports Radio 13-90 WCAT" with ESPN. (JC-DE)  
 1420 NY WLNA Peekskill. 8-30 1905. ID for "Hudson Valley Radio Network". (JC-DE)  
 1480 OH WHBC Canton. 9-1 2200. "Newstalk 1480" heard w/local weather. (JC-DE)  
 1490 VA WXTG Hampton. 8-25 2000. "14-90 WXTG", Fox Sports Radio. (JC-DE)  
 1550 CT WDKZ Bloomfield. 9/11 2051. Songs. "Radio Disney Top 20". Ad for "Hanna Montana gear at Waimart". (KK-VA)  
 1680 MI WPRR Ada. 9/11 2029. "Welcome. This is WPRR. Public reality radio coming soon on am sixteen eighty. Public reality radio WPRR". (KK-VA)  
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 Thanks to our reporters this week, as we start our weekly EDXRs.... Checkout the announcement about the DXM's NOW AVAILABLE on DVD All 45 Volumes on 2 DVD discs for just \$15.00. I have 20 sets all ready to ship!!!! Best to all....

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DX season is here. DX has improved as it is getting towards Fall. Lots of Alaskans are back to regulars here and the TPs are back nice as strong. Also this time around a nice bunch of QSLs from Nigel. So away we go. The Flagstaff IRCA convention was blast.

**PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP**

1030 MEXICO, Tijuana, BCN 8/30 0441 UTC. SS Romantica mx by man. Jingle and Ranchera mx Fair to poor KLHT 1040 GRM, no sign on KTWO WY. (5P-HI)

**TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**

153 RUSSIA, 1306 9/21 fair with man in RR. (DV-WA)  
 189 RUSSIA, 1311 weak with man in RR 9/21. (DV-WA)  
 279 RUSSIA, 1337 9/21 weak with mx. (DV-WA)  
 529 ALASKA, Level Island SQM coming in nicely at S4 with wx forecasts for towns in SE Alaska, Annette, Ketchikan, Sitka, etc at 04:30 9/21. (PM-OR)  
 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG fair at 0900 9/21 with man in JJ. (PM-OR)  
 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR fair at 0858 9/21 with man in JJ. (PM-OR)  
 567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK 1314 9/21 very weak with JJ and a lot of splatter. (DV-WA)  
 594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK heard 9/19 1310 very poor with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
 603 REP KOREA, HLSA 9/21 fair with woman/man in KK 1315. (DV-WA)  
 639 CHINA, CNR1 1317 9/21 //4460 very weak signal. (DV-WA)  
 640 ALASKA, Bethel KYUK good with end of Blue Grass show by woman, ID at 0959.30 9/19 "This is KYUK in Bethel". (PM-OR)  
 657 DEMI KOREA, heard 9/19 1302 mx and man in KK. (BB-AZ)  
 666 JAPAN, Osaka JOBK 9/19 1313 poor with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
 670 ALASKA, Dillingham KDLG fair mixing with KBOI at 0957 "670, KDLG Dillingham" 9/19. (PM-OR)  
 693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 9/19 1315 poor with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 9/18 with ABC news at 1300. (PM-OR)  
 738 TAHITI, fair with man in FF and island mx at 0910 9/18. (PM-OR)  
 747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB 9/19 1317 with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
 750 ALASKA, Anchorage KFQD good on top of KXL with promo for news "...on AM750 KFQD" tag at 0625 9/18. (PM-OR)  
 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB heard 9/19 1307 good signal with man in JJ. (BB-AZ)

+ Also heard 9/16 1235- 1250. But not heard after 1300 when KCBC-770 signs on with IBOC. (DKK-CA)  
 780 ALASKA, Nome KNOM good on top of KKOH Reno with female anc mentioning something to do in Nome, back into mx at 0945 9/19 at S9+10. (PM-OR)  
 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN, good with mx and man 0916 9/18. (PM-OR)  
 801 GUAMI, Agana KTWR fair with hymn mx relpgm at 1230 9/11. (PM-OR)  
 828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 9/19 1319 with JJ talk. (BB-AZ)  
 850 ALASKA, Nome KICY good and dominant over KOA with "Night Sounds" very nice signal at S9+15 at 0950 9/19. (PM-OR)  
 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN weak 1307 9/2 1320-1327 still weak on top of another Australian station. Starting to fade out by 1338. (DV-WA)  
 (Dennis, you other Aussie was probably 5TAB Townsville. PM)  
 936 CHINA, fair with M&F in CC at 1215 9/11. (PM-OR)  
 981 CHINA, fair with female at 1219 9/11. (PM-OR)  
 1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOLB 1308 9/2 /JOUB very weak. (DV-WA)  
 1062 PHILIPPINES, DZEC is back with a nice signal with man in Tagalog at 1221 9/11. (PM-OR)  
 1098 MARSHALL IS, another great carrier with weak audio heard underneath at 1335 9/2. (DV-WA)  
 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR 1310 9/2 weak with man in JJ. (DV-WA)  
 1422 JAPAN, Yokohama JORF 1311 9/2 fair with mx. (DV-WA)  
 1566 REP KOREA, HLAZ good w/woman in JJ 1311 9/2. (DV-WA)

**QSLs (A really nice bunch!)**

531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 531 PI, Full data prepared form in 24d for SASE and second follow-up report with CD recording. (NP-AB)  
 639 JAPAN, JOIP Oita, Verie letter, stickers. NHK schedules, and postcard from Yukimobu Satou NHK Fukuoka Audience Center in 159 days for mint stamps (which were returned). (NP-AB)  
 765 SWITZERLAND, Option Musique, Full data QSL card, letter, and station booklet from Christina Cortes, Radio Suisse Romande in 36d for mint stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)  
 963 CHINA, CR1, full data Olympic softball field card with site (Hohhot) in 43 days. (NP-AB)  
 1107 CHINA, Xinjiang People's Broadcasting Station, Urumqi, Full data paper card, schedule, used CC stamps in 42d for mint stamps and CD report na Kazakh program. (NP-AB) (Very nice. PM)  
 1269 GERMANY, Deutschlandfunk, full data QSL card in 49d for CD report. (NP-AB)  
 1305 REP KOREA, Uijin KBS, Freq only verie letter from Kim Dai-gon, Engineer in 42d for mint stamps and CD rept. The letter mentions that the station with be leaving the air next year. (NP-AB) (Another very nice one Nigel, as KBS direct QSLs from the stations are hard to get. PM)  
 1377 FRANCE, France-Info Lille, full data QSL from TDF-Radio Business Unit in 22 days for mint stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)  
 1413 JAPAN, JOIF, Full data QSL card and program schedule in 22 days for mint stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)  
 1458 ALBANIA, CRI relay. Full data Olympic indoor stadium QSL card in 31d. (NP-AB)  
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 DXing with JRC 545 and Drake R8B and NW EWE  
**Kevin S DXing from Kenai AK**  
 I'm up in Kenai, Alaska on business, and after a couple mornings where the wind, rain and cold made it impossible to venture out of my RF-infested hotel room, the weather relented so it was "only" really cold this morning. I found a covered picnic shelter to set up my Sony 7600GR spotting receiver and stock Eton e100, along with a Terk Loop and Quantum Q-Stick. I began about 2 hours before local sunrise here.  
 To my delight, I quickly realized that a spotting receiver was not necessary! On about a third of the khz I got good audio on the stock Eton e100, and 774-JOUB was coming in like local at times, with the Terk loop, it was causing QRM on 783! I'm about 3,000 miles from Tokyo here (as opposed to 4,500 from the Seattle area), which is still a fair hike, but the death of 10-khz domestic pests and salt water propagation over the sound makes Asian DXing from here quite enjoyable. IBOC on 650 and a couple other channels made a few freqs unavailable.

Having never received a TP on an UltraLight, having my choice between so many was an eye-opener! English lessons on NHK were available on many channels (693, 747, 774, 828, etc.), and very strong JJ or KK stations were to be found on 558, 567, 594, 729, 792, 837, 954, 963, 972, 1170, 1188, 1206, 1305, 1350 – I started to lose count as the barefoot e100 cycled through the band. On many channels, with the Turk augment, there were two or three stations, and I realized that my inability to tell the difference between Japanese, Korean, Chinese and who knows what else is a liability in trying to figure out who else is there.

I was quite impressed with the difference the Turk loop made with the Eton e100, and it was dramatically more effective than the Q-Stick with either radio. With the Turk, I got audio on essentially every 9-kHz channel, and briefly heard 774-ABC out of Melbourne discussing Commonwealth issues underneath the deafening JOUB. That was my first-ever MW Aussie, which was a treat; unfortunately, it was too weak for barefoot reception on the e100.

It was so cold that I was driven in mid-way through the session to take a hot shower and recover, trudging back out for local sunrise. At around sunrise, the ambient noise and static was suddenly minimal, and the big Japanese were still booming in. 1575-VOA, which had been rather shy up to that point, boomed in on the barefoot e100, while HLAZ-1566 actually lost steam just before LSR.

Thanks to John Bryant for putting a standard loopstick into my e100, making the slider-part of the band come in well. I wonder how the stock e100/Terk combination compares with the slider-coil e100 a few guys are using??? I would like to challenge y'all to a sensitivity contest at some point....

Hope the weather holds up for tomorrow and Thursday, although with conditions like these I will build myself an igloo if I have to....

#### DAY 2

A little colder and windier today out in the picnic shelter, but a blanket from the room and better gloves allowed me a couple hours before the elements got to me. Just the Eton e100 with frequent help from a Terk loop.

Conditions were a little better today, again with Asians on virtually every channel not covered by IBOC or a strong local. At least threshold audio on the barefoot e100 on many channels. Highlights were:

972-4RN (5,924 miles) and 1575-VOA (5,169 miles) were received on the barefoot stock Eton e100, which were the catches of the day. There is nothing else near 1575 domestically up here, so it is an easy one with occasional "VOA" and "Washington" mentioned in and amongst the Thai broadcast. 972 suffered from domestics on 970 until dawn approached, and but by then it was covered by a presumed JJ broadcast, as was the case yesterday.

English lessons from NHK were barefoot on 693, 747, 774, 783 and 828, with 783 surprisingly strong. I am surprised at the high level of the lessons – there must really be a sizeable audience for them!

1206 Presumed Korean service from China, was probably the strongest station received I reeeaaallyy wish I could distinguish Asian languages.... As it is, I probably have enough info for about a dozen IDs.

Here in Southern Alaska, once the mainland stations from Seattle, Portland and California fade out an hour or so before LSR, the band is really wide open, and prior to that the Asian signals are often so high that they shove aside a domestic. For example, presumed JOGB-873 makes 870 out of McGrath a challenge to hear. So, if someone is thinking about where to go on their next DXpedition and would like a change of pace, I would suggest giving Alaska some consideration – just don't DX from a picnic shelter!

#### FINAL DAY

I had about an hour, well before LSR, to get in some final DXing in Kenai before heading out. While it was warmer and drier, the DX was definitely not as good as the first two days. VOA on 1575 was almost listenable on the barefoot Eton e100, and HLAZ-1566 was blaring in as usual, but going any lower showed that only the powerhouse Japanese on 828, 774, 693, 594 etc. were in. Also, it was still early enough in the morning that the domestic stations from the lower 48 were still making the band rather crowded.

As Gary said in an earlier post, the better the DX, the longer one will stay at the receiver despite the weather. It was perhaps coincidental that I had to catch a plane this morning, as I would not have persevered much longer anyway.

In all, my first true TP DXpedition was a fabulous introduction to what greets those who follow the well-worn path to Grayland and other sites, especially my first couple mornings when Asiatics were on every channel. I may be asking my boss if there are any more trips to be made to Alaska....

73 – Kevin Schanilec – Baimbridge Island, WA

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### WESTERN HEMISPHERE

**ARGENTINA:** In Argentina, the capital radio dial is awash with newcomers. Emisora Santiago y Copla is a new unlicensed station broadcasting folk music and targeting listeners who have moved from the Province of

Santiago del Estero to the capital Buenos Aires. The station broadcasts on 1300. DXer Marcelo A. Cornachioni, who discovered the station and reported it on ConDig mailing list on August 3, believes that it is located in Gregorio de Laferrere. On the extended AM band, Radio Hosanna Tropical can now be heard on 1660. Radio Hosanna Tropical is a Christian radio station – previously known as Hosanna AM 1660 – using a transmitter in Enzeiza, in the capital province. Also on the X-band, Radio City has been heard by Cornachioni at the upper end of the dial at 1700. Based on the announcements he picked up, Radio City is located in Partido de Almirante Brown, Provincia de Buenos Aires. Cornachioni heard the first test transmissions on July 26, as reported on ConDig mailing list. Earlier in July, Cornachioni reported that Radio Sudamericana appeared on 1120 kHz mediumwave, presumably from the northern part of the capital region. The unlicensed station has announced an email address as its only contact information. On 1210 Radio La Luz is broadcasting from Partido de La Matanza, Buenos Aires. Further up on the dial on 1650, Radio Popular is broadcasting from Avenida Brigadier Juan Manuel de Rosas 2468, Localidad de José León Suárez, Partido de San Martín, Buenos Aires.

From Monte Grande, Partido de Esteban Echeverría, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Cornachioni has caught two more stations. On 1260, Radio Las Naciones is a new evangelical station, announcing phone number (011) 4296-0771. Its address is believed to be Calle Leandro N. Alem 218 in Monte Grande. Then on 1480, Radio Jerusalén broadcasts from Calle Fragata Heroína 2035, (B1842FOJ) Monte Grande, telephone (011) 4284-2830, and has also email. The station manager of this Christian station is Angel J. Rivera. (DXing.info, August 20, 2008)

#### COLOMBIA: Updates to WRTN 2008:

600 HJZ95 LV de los Awás; Ricaurte el Diviso – ex R. Uva Unipa  
610 HJKL La Cañafosa 6-10; Santafé de Bogotá ex 6-10 Bolero AM (moved to FM 96.3 MHz)  
690 HJZ73 LV Indígena de Urabá; Apartadó – ex R. Región Bananera  
1120 HJKQ JB Radio, Tunja, ex Caracol Colombia  
1120 HJTI Vox Dei, Cúcuta – ex Colmundo Cúcuta. Operated by Diócesis de Cúcuta  
1150 HJGJ JB Radio, Duitama – ex La Valeriana  
1210 HJBQ La Cañafosa, Pereira – ex RCN Antena 2, Voz Amiga  
1270 HJXQ Ubaté – ex R. Melodía  
1340 HJFB Fiesta 13-40; Santafé de Bogotá – ex La Cañafosa  
1350 HJEN R. Armonía, Cali – new address: Cra 66B No. 6-68, Barrio El Limonar, Cali  
1380 HJJD R. Internacional, Medellín – new address: Calle 50 No. 80-55, Medellín  
1420 HJHK R. Recuerdos, Manizales – ex R. Reloj  
1470 HJNT R. Huellas, Cali – ex R. Restauración  
1530 HJDN Yeshu'a LV de Jesucristo, Medellín  
(Henrik Klemetz/Rafael Rodríguez/Christer Brunström, Arctic)

**ECUADOR:** 700 HCRS2 R. Sucre, Guayaquil, was closed by SUPERTEL on July 3. It was said that the license had not been appropriately renewed. The sister station Cupido on 95.3 MHz was closed on July 7. As far as known, the remaining Sucre stations have different owners and all documents in good order. (Web sites via Christer Brunström, Arctic)

Other stations closed by SUPERTEL (reported inactive since a couple of years with no license paid in time)  
720 HCMI03 R. Matovelle, Loja, 1000 HCNT3 Dinamita AM, Catamayo, 1150 HCAV3 Luz y Vida, Loja. (José Miguel Romero, Spain, noticiasdx yj via DXLD)

**FALKLAND ISLANDS:** 550 BFBS This week I received official word that this MW transmitter is running on 4kW (reduced from 10kW) due to age of TXer. No official word as yet if the Bush Rhincom site was the SW site used post Falkland War (it may have been ???) (Ian Baxter via Mauno Ritola, Arctic)

#### MEXICO: Some border station slogans

540 XESURF Tijuana "News Talk 12-60 and 5-40" and "AM 12-60 and 5-40" EE //KGIL-1260  
690 XEWV Rosario "W Radio, La Voz del Pueblo"  
770 XEACH Monterrey "Radio Fórmula Monterrey" Héctor García Bojorge via Christer Brunström  
790 XESU Mexicali "7-90 AM y 105.9 FM"  
820 XEABCA Mexicali "Radio ABC", "Radio Frontera", "8-20" and "Canal 820"  
850 XEZF Mexicali "ZF 8-50 AM" and "ZF La Más Picuda"  
860 XEMO Tijuana "La Poderosa 860 AM, La Estación de los Grandes"  
940 XEMMM Mexicali "Oldies 9-40", "9-40 AM Oldies" and "9-40 Oldies" in English  
1030 XESDD Tijuana "La Tremenda 10-30 AM"  
1470 XEPE Tijuana "Radio Hispana 14-70, La Voz de las Californias". Announced 10 kW  
1700 XEPE Tijuana "San Diego's 1700" or "The new San Diego 1700 AM" English talk (Marlin Foitz via DXLD 23.7.2008 except as noted)

#### PANAMÁ:

630 R. Provincias, Chitré, 2 kW  
780 Recuerdo 780, Panamá, 5 kW, new station. Address: Apartado 0819-0391 Panamá  
960 R. Capital, Panamá, ex 630  
1430 R. Kids, Panamá, ex LV del Triunfo  
(Nurman Vásquez/Christer Brunström, WRTN via ARC)

**TURKS & CAICOS:** First off, RVC-530 will be among the missing for the next 6 weeks to 2 months as 80% of the power poles were lost in hurricane like, either blown over or snapped off on South Caicos. A team of 40 linesmen have been dispatched from Toronto to rebuild the grid. RVC, being six miles out of town and four miles north of the last customer, will be the last connection. Likewise, Grand Turk, suffered a similar fate experiencing 135 mph winds as both islands were kissed by the northern eye wall. As for the towers Steve Price spotted near the lighthouse on Grand Turk, that's Caribbean Christian Radio/1020. It's a two tower array; the smaller western tower is series fed while the big boy is a parasitic reflector with a unipole. Since it's grounded it has a large Scala yagi on top for 94.9 FM and a cell phone array mounted at 100 feet. The transmitter building is about 100 yards east, in front of the cable TV head end. (Steve, I'd appreciate getting a



copy of your pics of the site. Thanks) (Jerry Kiefer, NM, DXLD) Jerry, Tnx for the info. Is 1020 still on the air without damage? I don't recall seeing it reported DX for quite a while. You are owner of it? "A similar fate" I guess means 1020 is also without power, but seems it hasn't been reported much if any since before the latest hurricane season. 73. (Glenn to Jerry, via DXLD) Glenn, 10-4 Grand Turk is in the same boat as South Caicos, predicted month or more before power is restored. 1020 is still off the air. With the electric rate 41 cents per kWh she's going to sit a while longer. The other problem is the good old GE 50 kW is just too inefficient. Years ago the rate was still high but manageable @ 32 cents; it would cost \$32 an hour to run at 35 kW. I'm looking for a second hand solid state Nautil at the moment. We (West Indies Broadcasting Services) sold the station to James Crystal in 2000 but since they own KCKN, guess whose portfolio it falls under. After we put a new box in, we're going to change the directional pattern and start humming again. (Jerry Kiefer, KCKN Roswell NM, DXLD)

**VENEZUELA:** President Chávez's talkshow "Aló Presidente" has been discontinued "until further notice" owing to the President's workload. This info was published on July 8 on the Radio Mundial website. <http://www.radiomundial.com.ve>. The talkshow has been aired 313 times since 1999, the note concludes. (Henrik Kleneuz via DXLD)

#### ASIA AND PACIFIC

**AUSTRALIA:** According to the "aus.radio.broadcast" list, 3XX 1611 in Melbourne has switched off/closed down its 1611 AM transmitter. Can anyone down there confirm? (Geoff Wolfe, mwoz) Sure can! 1611 Melbourne is now clear channel although there is co channel "interference" from two or more of the other inhabitants. The defunct station's owner forgot to pay for his ACMA license so they closed him down, or so the story goes. (Brian Goldsmith, mwoz 22 Aug)

1656 Brisbane is now on the air with Chinese programming, probably owned by Yuan Hua International. (Geoff Wolfe, David Ricquish, mwoz 13 Aug)

1611 in Sydney is no longer R. Italia but now calling itself "Goanna" with a C&W format. This station is also being relayed on the recently re-activated 170 kHz also here in Sydney. Talk about a waste in watts – having a station on two frequencies within the same service area. (Geoff Wolfe, mwoz 29 July)

**INDIA:** All through Wednesday and Thursday, officials of the Velachery Forest Range camped on the All India Radio station campus in Thirumalaivoyal near Avadi on a snake catching mission. At the end of the day, the officials, accompanied by three snake catchers, had in their basket as many as nine adult snakes, 35 young ones and a few fertilized eggs. The exercise was undertaken following repeated calls of snakes being spotted on the AIR station campus that also houses the employees' quarters. "AIR station officials had written to us regarding the snake problem. They told us that the reptiles were found all over the campus. Many had crept into bedrooms and toilets. So we had sent a team to the place." Sathyamurthy, forest range officer, Velachery, told The Times Of India. "We found it very difficult to walk outside, especially at night. Our children could not play outside. Snakes were found in bushes as well as in open places. Many of us were shocked, on many occasions, to see poisonous snakes in the corners of our bedrooms and toilets. The number of snakes seems to have gone up in recent times. Almost all of us have spotted one or two at some point of time," Ratna, a resident said. The camp from the forest range, in all, captured four adult cobras, 35 young cobras and 16 cobra eggs from the campus. The officials also captured a rat snake, a wolf snake and a green snake - all nonpoisonous ones. The residents sighed in relief when they saw the catch. "If we had not attended to their call now, the number of snakes in the campus would have tripled. There were 35 young cobras and more eggs to hatch. The reptiles do not have any other place nearby to go," said one of the snake catchers. There is a lot of greenery on the AIR station campus, making it an ideal breeding ground for snakes. The captured snakes were taken to the Velachery Animal Rescue Centre and would be released into the wild later. "We have also brought the snake eggs to the rescue centre. They will be hatched here after which we will release them into the wild. We have well-designed hatching pits for this," Sathyamurthy said. The forest department officials now have to travel hundreds of kilometers to release these snakes. The fast-paced urbanization has resulted in the loss of habitat for several reptile species. The captured snakes have to be taken to remote forest areas in the state and released. [http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Chennai/Snakes\\_come\\_crawling\\_out\\_of\\_AIR\\_station\\_campus\\_44\\_caught\\_articleshow/3419791.cms](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Chennai/Snakes_come_crawling_out_of_AIR_station_campus_44_caught_articleshow/3419791.cms). (via Alokesn Gupta, DX, India, 29 Aug)

**GUAM:** 1017 New AM stations (on Guam) Agaña, Guam: Permit granted for new station, 4,000 watts fulltime, non-directional. 1170 Agaña, Guam: Permit granted for new station. 250 watts fulltime, non-directional. (posted by Doug Smith @12:23 AM Saturday, July 26, 2008, American Bandscan blog via DXLD)

**KIRIBATI:** Radio Kiribati is facing an acute shortage of daily earnings, and had to cut its staffing to remain on air. Pacific Magazine reports the national radio station's acting manager, Tibwere Bobo, says the problem began two weeks ago, when Radio Kiribati's AM transmission was off-air due to a break down in the transmitter. "Our engineers after installing the spare parts would have to monitor it before they can declare that our problem had been solved," he said. "This could take a few days." The station is maintaining its FM transmission which only covers South Tarawa and the remote Line and Phoenix Groups. But money generated from this service on a daily basis is minimal and not enough to cover the daily expense of Radio Kiribati transmissions. The radio station is trying to cut costs, and has applied for an overdraft from the bank. Mr Bobo says more measures will have to be taken if the AM transmission is not restored soon. (Radio Australia website <http://www.abc.net.au/rainews/stories/200808/s2342309.htm> via Dale Park)

#### EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

**BELGIUM:** The 10 kW transmitter of RTBF's Vivacité on 1125 in Houdeng will shortly need some maintenance. RTBF was looking for a spare transmitter to use during the maintenance. It was first thought to use the 5 kW transmitter in Kuurne (1188 - handy as the frequencies are very close), but as this is hardly in the neighborhood of Vivacité's listeners, the plan was swiftly abolished. That is why the VRT Radio 2 transmitter in Waver was now chosen. Waver is relatively close to the Houdeng listening area. The transmitter is now being prepared to transmit on 1125 via a temporary antenna. (source: Radiovisie) I have no idea when exactly the switch will happen, nor what the power output will be. (Herman Boel, mwc 15 Sept)

**FRANCE:** 1575 RNT Radio des Nouveaux Talents, Paris has stopped their transmissions. Their webpage is also closed/1593 Littoral AM has returned their transmitter to Transradio in Berlin. The transmitter was leased from the company. 1593 Littoral Media, broadcaster and DRM supporter, located in Saint-Gouéno, north west France, has finished its test broadcast in DRM mode. The test period ran from 21 February to 30 June and a test report is currently being finalized which will provide an in-depth examination of reception for the DRM mediumwave signal in urban, suburban and rural environments. (DRM website via Andy Sennitt, RNMedia Network weblog 9.7.2008 via MWC)

1584 Beur FM, Perpignan has renounced their license.

(11 July Thierry Vignaud, via Bengt Ericsson, Ardc)

**IRELAND:** 1395 Energy Power AM, the Irish pirate, is now heard on this frequency in United Kingdom and in the Netherlands, now that Big L is silent. (MWC e-mail news)

1 temporarily licensed station Hot Country return to air across the north-east of the country at midnight tonight. The station will broadcast for fifteen weekends on 88.1MHz FM with an RDS reading "HOTCTRY" and will also broadcast on 549 on the medium wave band. They will also be available live across the planet at their website [www.countryandirish.ie](http://www.countryandirish.ie). (Radiowaves, September 5)

Sean Brady on Digital Spy say that they will use a transmitter in County Monaghan, estimated output power 25kw. (mwc 5 sept)

**NIGERIA:** Borno State Government in Nigeria has bought new equipment and facilities for its radio station, Borno Radio Television (BRTV). Also, the radio station has expressed its readiness to extend it coverage to most states in the Northeastern parts of the country and the neighboring countries of Cameroon, Niger and Chad. The General Manager of the station, Alhaji Babakura Abba Jato, said that the equipment, costing hundreds of millions of naira, was brought in from Italy and would be immediately installed in order to commence broadcasting on both AM and FM. Jato told journalists that the station was at 85 per cent completion stage. Jato explained that after the installation the coverage area of the AM/FM stations of the organization will be beyond the state boundaries. He said that the station is going to transmit on the shortwave band based on the new license it has obtained from the NBC. (This Day online via RN NEWS via NZDX Times)

Radio Gotei Yola 917 is being widely heard as a heterodyne beat with 918 in Europe which it "should" be on to conform to 9 kHz spacing. Very little info on it and no website/contact address. If you Google Radio Gotei Yola there's a reference to the transmitter having been stolen from elsewhere! Clip attached, also on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALdaTppAqLA> ID is at 3:00 [minutes into file] (including their microphone hum!) and then news in English at 1900 UT. Some QRM on the recording from Radio Benue, Nigeria on 918 (beat note notched out). Recorded on 21 August. Benue can't be pleased with this 917 kHz station as it's close enough to cause them a lot of QRM. Station closes at 2300 UT each night but some E Coast DXers might hear it. Especially the whistle. Supposed to be 50 kW. It can sometimes be off air unexpectedly! There's a weird phone in show from 2200 to 2300 before they close.

(Hugh Hoover, Portugal, August 31, [WTFDA.info](http://www.wtfdad.com) via Mike Bugaj, WTFDA-AM via DXLD)

**RUSSIA:** 738 WRN (World Radio Network) has announced that, as of 28 June, its Moscow AM station has been extended to continuous 24 hours operation. (WRN 8 July via DXLD)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** foom has granted Global Radio's request for LBC News 1152 to simulcast with LBC 97.3 for up to 14 hours per day. In a letter to the regulators from Richard Park, the acting chief executive states that "rolling news is one of the most expensive radio formats to maintain, yet it intrinsically provides a poor opportunity for revenue generation. It is inherently a low-hours format, with listeners generally choosing to dip in and out from time to time, rather than staying with the station for any continuous period. This makes it a relatively unattractive format for advertisers." The regulators have given permission for LBC News 1152 to carry a simulcast of LBC 97.3 1900-0700 weekdays, 1800 Saturday, 0700 Sunday, 1700 Sunday and 0700 Monday. Simulcasting does not represent an abandonment of the provision of local news and information on 1152," concluded foom. "merely a different way of presenting it." The regulators also provided clarification on the point that the AM service is allowed to suspend its rolling news service in the event of providing football commentary at a future date. <http://www.radiotoday.co.uk/news.php?extend=3694.2>. (John Williams, mwc)

A video showing the BBC Long Wave transmitting station at Droitwich being constructed in 1934 is available on YouTube at [http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2008/droitwich\\_video.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2008/droitwich_video.htm). The transmitter, call sign 5XX, went on air on Thursday afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> September 1934 broadcasting the National Programme on 1500 meters (200 kHz). It took over fully from the old Daventry transmitter on 7th October. (Southgate) (Mike Terry, mwoz)

The new identity of Virgin Radio has been announced – and it's Absolute Radio. The long-awaited name was revealed in a text message and email sent to the station's VIP members. The new name will take the station quite literally from one side of the alphabet to the other, allowing it to appear first on digital listening platforms of the future. And in this unique transition period, the station is currently identifying itself as "Virgin Radio soon to be Absolute Radio". ([www.radiotoday.co.uk](http://www.radiotoday.co.uk) via J.J. Williams, mwc)

## SPORTCHANNELS IRCA

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### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (continued from last issue – pb)

#### Cincinnati BENGALS

600	WKYH-KY	630	WLAP-KY	790	WKRD-KY	970	WATH-OH
610	WTVN-OH	700	WLW-OH p	800	WVHU-WV	990	WTIG-OH

Brad Johansen, Dave Lapham, Alan Cutler-ST

590 CJCL-ON Toronto ARGONAUTS Mike "Hoagie" Hogan, Peter Martin, Adrion Smith  
 680 CJOB-MB Winnipeg BLUE BOMBERS Bob Irving, Mitch Zalnasky-h, Geoff Carrier

**British Columbia LIONS**  
 610 CHNL-BC 1230 C-JNL-BC r 1400 CIOR-BC r 98.1 CFNR-BC r  
 800 CKDR-BC 1240 CKWK-BC 1450 CHOR-BC r 99.3 CKDV-BC  
**1040 CKST-BC** 1240 CJOR-BC r **FM—** 106.7 CHNL-BC r  
 1070 CFAX-BC 1340 CJNL-BC r **CFNR—** 107.1 CHNL-BC r  
 1150 CKFR-BC 1400 CHNL-BC r 96.1 VF2116-BC r

**Winnipeg BLUE BOMBERS**  
 Bob Irving, Mitch Zalnasky-h, Geoff Carrier

**680 CJOB-MB** 730 CKDM-MB 1220 CJRB-MB 1570 CKMW-MB

**OVERTIME:** SportChannels remembers Skip Caray, who died on Aug. 3, just nine days short of his 69th birthday. He did radio play-by-play for the St. Louis/Atlanta HAWKS, Atlanta FLAMES, and since 1976 the Atlanta BRAVES....The Washington NATIONALS now have Spanish play-by-play on 1390 WZHF-VA plus partially on 1160 WMET-MD, announced by Angel Castillo, Carlos Guillen and Luciano Rodriguez....

**ABBREVIATIONS USED:** a – away games only, b – backup or conflict station, d – daytime, h – home games only, p – partial schedule, r – relay another station, s – sideline reporter, ST – studio host, "r" – personnel alternate. In network listings, flagship stations are in **boldface**. Data sources and station cities are available upon request from [dxfoot@aol.com](mailto:dxfoot@aol.com), as well as updates and corrections to previous columns. This ends my first year disseminating sports radio network info in **DX MONITOR**. Thanks to Art Blair for his help; contributions from the rest of you are greatly appreciated, especially since many team websites still list their networks from 2007 or earlier. College football radio data next time. Until then, Tot siens!

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 1390 WMPO-OH 97.7 WCJO-OH

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 Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren

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 560 WSAL-WI 1240 WJMC-WI 94.3 WOPC-WI 100.9 WRCO-WI  
 570 WMAM-WI 1310 WIBA-WI 95.1 WLST-WI 101.1 WIXX-WI  
 580 WKTY-WI 1330 WHBL-WI 95.9 WMQA-WI 101.5 WJNR-MI  
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 710 WDSM-WI 1400 WATW-WI 97.1 WGLQ-MI 102.3 WHKB-MI  
 940 KPSZ-IA 1400 WBIZ-WI 97.1 WCOL-WI 102.3 WAUH-WI  
 960 WFAW-WI 1450 KFIZ-WI 97.7 WGLR-WI 102.3 WHLT-WI  
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 1240 WOMT-WI 92.7 WDUX-WI 99.9 WIZD-WI 107.1 WFON-WI

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**610 KILT-TX** 1300 WIBR-LA t 1530 KZNX-TX 98.3 KULM-TX  
 910 KNAF-TX t 1300 KSET-TX 1590 KGAS-TX w 98.7 KZAM-TX xw  
 930 KDET-TX 1310 KEZM-LA 1600 KOGT-TX 99.9 KSHN-TX  
 940 KFTS-TX 1410 KLVQ-TX t 1620 WTAW-TX **100.3 KILT-TX r**  
 1150 KZNE-TX t 1410 KNVR-TX 92.3 KETX-TX w 100.3 KXAL-TX w  
 1230 KSIX-TX 1420 KGNB-TX 92.5 KZRC-TX 104.3 KGAS-TX  
 1240 KVLF-TX 1440 KETX-TX t 92.5 KZRC-TX 104.7 KULF-TX w  
 1260 KSMI-TX 1450 KMHT-TX 93.5 KBHT-TX  
 1260 KKSA-TX 1490 KNEI-TX 94.3 KBST-TX

**NOTE:** t – Listed by team but not by KIL T. w – Listed by KIL T but not by team. x – Listed as off the air by Radio-Locator.

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 570 KLAC-CA 1230 KGEO-CA 1380 KOSS-CA  
 970 KNWZ-CA 1230 KXO-CA 1510 KSPA-CA  
 1100 KMNW-NV **FM—**  
 1140 KNNQ-CA r 1360 KWDJ-CA 103.3 KTMQ-CA

**Washington REDSKINS**  
 570 WTNH-MD 1260 WWRC-DC **FM—** 99.1 WXGM-VA  
 610 WTFX-WV 1400 WKAV-VA 92.7 WWXT-MD r 99.3 WFQX-VA  
 740 WRNR-WV 1430 WNAV-MD 93.1 WSVO-VA 102.1 WXTG-VA  
 900 WGBX-WA 1430 WKEX-VA 94.3 WXXX-VA r 105.5 WRAR-VA  
 950 WXB-WA 1490 WSTP-NC 95.9 WGRQ-VA 106.9 WWEG-MD  
**980 WTEM-DC** 1490 WXTG-VA r 95.9 WOSC-DE 107.1 WTDK-MD  
 1200 WAGE-VA 98.3 WSMD-MD

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 Rick Ball, Giulio Caravatta, Scott Rintoul-s

**B.C. LIONS**  
 Calgary STAMPEDEERS  
 Stephen, Greg Peterson, Rocco Romano-sides, Scott Diebert-s, Jock Wilson-ST  
 Edmonton ESKIMOS  
 Bryan Hall, Dave Campbell, Jamie Nye, Amanda Nichols-s  
 Rick Zamperin, Ron Lancaster

**Hamilton TIGER-CATS**  
 (network)  
**Montréal ALOUETTES**  
 (French.)  
**Saskatchewan ROUGHRIDERS**  
 Rod Pedersen, Cam Carteri, Joe Hadesbeck-s, John Lynch-s  
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