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IRCA WILL CONTINUE!!

IRCA President Lee Freshwater and I have been working with various candidates for the position of Editor-in-Chief of **DX Monitor**. There will be a new Editor-in-Chief starting "soon." We will have an "official" announcement in the next issue along with a schedule for Vol 48. Meanwhile, I encourage all IRCA members to keep DXing and reporting what you hear to the various editors so we will have plenty to publish this coming season... philb

Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together

The 17th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2010, beginning at 1 pm. This year the event returns to the Milwaukee area, hosted by **Tim Noonan** and his family in south suburban Oak Creek. It is an all-band event, and anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. For more information, contact Tim at **DXing2@aol.com** or 414 762-2702.

2010 IRCA CONVENTION

The 2010 convention will be held in Seaside the weekend of September 24-26, 2010 at the Inn at Seaside at 441 2nd Avenue. (503) 738-9581. (<http://www.innatseaside.com>). \$79 one bed/\$89 two beds and \$25 registration fee. Please register at least a month in advance of the convention. Planned activities include radio station tours (KSWB Seaside, and New NW BCing in Warrenton, KAST & KKEE, and FMs), a possible trip on Sunday to Tillamook. We will also have our usual Banquet (Seaside Pig n' Pancake Restaurant), and the IRCA auction, both on Saturday. Being on the Oregon Coast, there are many things to do, the Seaside beach, the Seaside Factory Stores, Shopping on Broadway, etc. Astoria is only 18 miles north, and was founded by Lewis and Clark in 1805. This is a very historic area. Hope you can come. The 2006 Seaside convention was a blast. Our conventions are always a lot of fun.

73, **Patrick Martin** Seaside OR

NRC/WTFDA Convention 2010

It's a weekend full of radio fun in upstate New York, Friday, Aug 27 – Sunday Aug 29!

WHERE? Rochester, New York, within a day's drive of almost anywhere in the northeast or Midwest. Our host hotel, the Brookwood Inn, sits along the historic Erie Canal in the quaint village of Bushnell's Basin, just east of Rochester and a few freeway exits off the New York State Thruway (I-90).

WHAT'S GOING ON? If you're in town on **Thursday** night (Aug 26), we'll have an informal welcome dinner and a Rochester Red Wings baseball game if there's interest. On **Friday**, we've got a full roster of station tours lined up – plus a live broadcast of the *1370 Connection* talk show at WXXI, where DX and radio will be the topic of the day and some NRC/DXAS members will be guests. (Everyone else gets to watch from the next studio!) After the tours, we'll head out to the home of NRC's Jim Renfrew for an informal BBQ and DX session. **Saturday** morning starts with DX seminars featuring some of the top names in the hobby. After lunch, it's a tour of the fantastic Antique Wireless Association Museum in nearby Bloomfield. (The meeting room will be open all weekend for those not going on the tours!) **Saturday night** is banquet time. We've got a great buffet lined up at nearby **Mario's Italian Restaurant**, where our speaker will be WXXI radio's Bob Smith, who'll talk about his long career in both commercial and public radio at stations such as WHEN, WBEN and WKBW. Then it's back to the Brookwood for the business meeting and the annual auction. On **Sunday**, we've got the famous DX Quiz in the morning before we all go our separate ways.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY! There's plenty to do in greater Rochester for spouses and kids, too. Lisa Fybush is coordinating family activities Friday and Saturday; contact her at lisa@fybush.com for details.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW! Rooms at the Brookwood Inn are just \$65/night (plus tax) for up to four people in a room – but you have to register by **July 26**. Breakfast is included, and parking

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and the airport shuttle are free. Call the Brookwood Inn at 800-396-1194 or 585-248-9000 and say you are part of the National Radio Club.

REGISTER NOW, TOO! Registration for the weekend is just \$55, which includes both Friday and Saturday night dinner, plus snacks in the convention room and your convention program. Send your check (payable to National Radio Club) to Greg Coniglio, 11825 Genesee Street, Alden NY 14004 – or go online at nrcdxas.org and use PayPal. Registrations are due by **August 1**. (Auction items can be sent to Greg, too!)

Your Rochester-Western New York Convention Committee

Scott Fybush – Lisa Fybush – Jerry Bond – Greg Coniglio – Rick Lucas – Jim Renfrew

PAL Radio Guides Now Available (PDFs)

New versions of both the PAL Radio Guides covering all AM [mediumwave] and SW [shortwave] radio stations across the region are now available from the Radio Heritage Foundation website www.radioheritage.net.

The Pacific Asian Log [PAL] Radio guides list all known AM and SW radio stations operating in the region with detailed information about operating times, languages, location, and much more... across many thousands of individual stations.

Information in the new Pacific Asian Log Radio Guides is also useful for travelers, travel agents, corporations and others who need to keep clients and staff informed.

The PAL Radio Guides are compiled in Seattle [USA] by our editor-in-chief **Bruce Portzer** from monitoring reports, official sources and feedback from listeners across the region.

Search the two new guides online now by options such as location and frequency or download copies for your own personal use from www.radioheritage.net.

You can also search our other frequently updated online guides to Australian narrowcast AM radio [Australia 1611-1701 AM] and the New Zealand Low Power FM Radio dial [NZLPFM Radio].

Feedback, corrections and updates from users are always welcome and will be incorporated in future versions. Simply email us with your comments to: info@radioheritage.net.

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

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For June 2010 (July 1 2010 – next update August 1 2010)

FORMAT CHANGES

1380 ON Brantford CKPC From Oldies to Country (All News during AMD)

BRANDINGS

1570 QC Laval CFAV From RADIO BOOMER to 1570 AM (remains Oldies)

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1450 BC Summerland CHOR Move to 98.5 with 20 watts (100 watts Max. ERP) (format will remain AC)

PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGES

1570 QC Laval CFAV From Diffusion Laval Inc. To Michel Mathieu

PROPOSED PROGRAMMING CHANGES

1240 ON Atikokan CKDR-6 Change feed source from CKDR 92.7 Dryden to FOB 93.1 Fort Frances

NOTES

The licenses for CINF 690 and CINW 940 in Montreal have now been officially revoked by the CRTC. There had been speculation that new owners Cogeco would return these stations to the air, but that apparently was not in the cards. Both stations went dark on January 29, 2010 after Corus deemed them financially unviable.

I attempt to be as accurate as possible with this information. I visit many websites and message boards on a daily basis seeking the latest in Canadian radio news to report in this column. I trust this information to be worthy; however I can't be in all these places to confirm everything. If inaccurate information is reported I do apologize, but don't blame me... I'm only the messenger.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
670	WPMH	Claremont, VA	WRJR
1010	WRJR	Portsmouth, VA	WPMH

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	WDIZ	Panama City, FL	Standards	Sports – ESPN
810	WSJC	Magee, MS	Religion	Reported Silent
840	WKTR	Earlsville, VA	Sports ESPN	Southern Gospel
850	WKVL	Knoxville, TN	Talk	Classic Country
950	WERL	Eagle River, WI	Standards	Talk – “Freedom Talk”
980	WFPF	Park Falls, WI	ESPN Sports	Talk – “Freedom Talk”
1010	KIND	Independence, KS	Adult Standards	Oldies
1230	WNRR	Augusta, GA	Talk	Standards “Augusta’s Easy 1230”
1240	KXYL	Brownwood, TX	Regional Mexican	News Talk “News talk 102.3”
1330	WITM	Marion, VA	Silent	Black Gospel “Rejoice 1330”
1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	Adult Standards	Reported Silent
1380	CKPC	Brantford, ON	Oldies	Country – News “News Country” 1380”
1400	WATW	South Boston, VA	NEW	Southern Gospel
	WATW	Ashland, WI	Standards	Talk – “Freedom Talk”
1450	WLAY	Muscle Shoals, AL	Variety	Silent (lost xmtr site)
1510	KIFG	Iowa Falls, IA	Hot AC	Classic Hits
1530	WYMM	Jacksonville, FL	Religion	Talk “WBOB Conservative Talk Radio”
1590	WVNA	Tuscumbia, TN	News – Talk	Silent (lost xmtr site)

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS
(A) = application, (G) = grant**

600	WBWL	Jacksonville, FL	Minor change in facility 5K/1.8K DA-N from 5K/5K DA-N at 30-18-00/81-45-29 (G)
680	WAPA	San Juan, PR	Correct Day co-ordinates to 18-24-16/65-56-52. Add night co-ordinates 18-24-17/65-56-50 and make minor adjustments to the night pattern. (A)
720	WGCR	Pisgah Forest, NC	Application to increase to 50K/15K CH from 25K/15K NDA at 35-15-10/82-40-28 (A)
860	KTRB	San Francisco, CA	License to cover 50K/50K DA-N 37-37-57/122-07-47 (G)
1110	WNAP	Norristown, PA	License to cover 4.8K/500 DA-D 40-08-05/75-18-45 (G)
1160	KCTO	Cleveland, MO	License to cover 5K/230 DA-1 38-40-26/94-36-28 (G)
1170	WWLE	Cornwall, KY	Application cancelled for 2.5K/500 DA-2 at 41-26-24/74-04-25 and move from 1150 khz. (C)
	WWLE	Cornwall, KY	Licensee asks for reinstatement of Application for 2.5K/500 DA-2 at 41-26-24/74-04-25 and move from 1150 khz. (A)
1280	KSOK	Arkansas City, AR	Minor change to lower tower height, and remove tower lights. 1K/100 NDA 37-05-10/97-01-58 (G)
1280	WWTC	Minneapolis, MN	Modification of license to 5K/5K DA-N at 44-57-41/93-21-24 (A)
1320	new	Merlin, OR	Application for new CP dismissed. One for 1K/500 DA-2 and Another application for 1K/1K DA-2 (D)
1340	KRLV	Las Vegas, NV	Minor change to 1K/900 NDA from 1K/1K new site at 36-12-52/115-19-18 (G)
	KWVR	Enterprise, OR	Application for new site at 45-23-59/117-15-30 1K/1K NDA (A)
1370	WVIE	Pikesville, MD	Minor change to increase night power from 7.7K to 24K DA-2 (G)
1390	WLAN	Lancaster, PA	Minor change in facility 1.1K/18 NDA from 5K/1K to new site at 40-03-38/76-18-59 (G)
1400	WAJL	South Boston, VA	License to cover 1K/1K NDA 36-42-35/78-52-28 (G)
1450	new	Dunbar, WV	New CP for 1K/1K NDA 38-20-57/81-44-53 (G)
1490	WTJV	Deland, FL	License to cover 1K/1K NDA 29-01-05/81-17-59 (G)
1520	new	Fultondale, AL	Application for 6K/250 DA-2 at 33-39-35/86-47-39 (A)
1550	KESJ	St. Joseph, MO	Minor change in facility 2.5K/500 DA-N from 5K/5K move site to co locate with KFEQ 680 (G)
	KMAD	Madill, OK	Minor change to correct co-ordinates to 34-06-51/96-45-58 (G)

F.C.C. FINES

Faith Enterprises WZOO Asheboro, NC: A response to Notice of Apparent Liability filed on behalf of Faith Enterprises, Inc. licensee of Station WZOO(AM), Asheboro, North Carolina. The Response seeks cancellation or substantial reduction of the February 22, 2007, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of seven thousand dollars issued to Faith for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules and for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended for its failure to timely file a license renewal application and for unauthorized operation of the Station after its license had expired. For the reasons set forth below, we cancel the monetary forfeiture issued on February 22, 2007, and assess Faith a 25 percent late-fee penalty for its late payment of its filing fee. Background. Section 73.3539 of the Rules requires that applications for renewal of license for broadcast stations must be filed "not later than the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed." An application for renewal of the Station's license should have been filed by August 1, 2003. No such application was filed, and the Station's license expired on December 1, 2003. Accordingly,

in a March 2, 2004, letter, the staff informed Faith that the Station's license had expired and that (1) all authority to operate the Station was terminated; and the Station's call letters were deleted from the Commission's data base. Faith was advised that any further operation of the Station was unauthorized and must cease immediately. Subsequent to receipt of the Staff Letter, On March 8, 2004, Faith filed a request for special temporary authorization to continue operations and on the same day, tendered the subject license renewal application. In the STA Request, Faith explained that it had filed a renewal application on June 30, 2003, prior to the required filing date, and was assigned File Number "CDBS20030630ADK." The staff granted the STA on March 19, 2004, and it was to expire on September 19, 2004; however, Faith filed a request for extension of the STA on September 10, 2004. On February 22, 2007, the staff advised Faith of its apparent liability for a forfeiture of \$7,000 for failure to file a timely renewal application for the Station and for unauthorized operation of the Station after its license expired. Faith filed its Response on March 26, 2007. In its Response, Faith acknowledges that it did not properly tender the requisite filing fee with its June 30th submission and "did not tender its application filing fee until July 21, 2003, three weeks later." Faith states, however that it "believed that, so long as the filing fee was filed by August 1, 2003, the renewal deadline, its renewal application would be timely filed." Faith further notes that "the Commission kept the filing fee, leaving Faith with the impression that all was well. This was reasonable because Faith was acting pro se." Faith states that upon receipt of the March 2004 Staff letter, it contacted its counsel and filed the Application and STA Request. Faith says that the proposed forfeiture is improper and excessive because its conduct does not meet the statutory standard for forfeiture, the forfeiture amount would impose a financial hardship. We have reviewed the record in this case and the Commission's CDBS database, and we find that Faith did in fact tender a license renewal application for the Station on June 30, 2003, but failed to timely pay the requisite filing fee. We further note that Faith acknowledged its error in the STA Request and re-filed its renewal application prior to any Commission action on its license renewal application. For the reasons set forth below, we will cancel the NAL and impose a 25% penalty as provided in Section 1.1118 of the Rules.

LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM, 10000WATTS.COM, [F.C.C. DAILY DIGEST](http://F.C.C.DAILYDIGEST.COM), [AMLOGBOOK dot COM](http://AMLOGBOOK.COM)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

1430 WFHK Pell City, ALABAMA: In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) to Stocks Broadcasting, Inc. ("Licensee"), licensee of Station WFHK(AM), for willfully violating Section 73.3539 of the Commission's Rules ("Rules") and willfully and repeatedly violating Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act") by failing to timely file a license renewal application and engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station. On January 31, 2007, the Bureau issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture ("NAL") in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to Licensee for these violations. As noted in the NAL, Licensee's renewal application for the Station's license term was due on December 1, 2003, four months prior to the April 1, 2004 expiration date. On March 23, 2005, Licensee tendered the captioned license renewal application, and on March 29, 2005, requested a special temporary authority (STA) to continue operations pending consideration of the untimely renewal application. The staff granted the STA on April 8, 2005, and it expired on October 8, 2005. The staff granted the renewal application on January 31, 2007. In response to the NAL, Licensee submitted a pro se letter along with the Station's profit and loss statements from 2004-06, prepared by the Station's accountant, on March 21, 2007. In the letter, Adam Stocks ("Stocks"), President of the Licensee, states that that forfeiture should be reduced because: (1) it would place financial hardship on both the station and his family; and (2) the Station "is not a 'repeat offender' against the FCC and to [his] knowledge [the Station] has never had a complaint filed against" it.

WLW 700 CINCINNATI, OH FROM: CINCINNATI.COM: Bill Cunningham and Mike McConnell – the top-rated talk hosts on the city's No. 1 station – could be leaving WLW-AM this summer for Chicago's WGN-AM. Cunningham, 62, was evasive when asked this morning if he was quitting WLW-AM after his contract expired this summer to work for both WGN radio and do a daytime TV talk show for parent Tribune Co. "Don't make me talk about this. All I can say is that I work for WLW-AM for now," Cunningham said, when reached at home. "I can't talk about it. I'm going to get into trouble. When I can talk about it, I'll call you," Cunningham said. In a story two weeks ago about his "Big Willie" daytime talk show pilot for Tribune stations, Cunningham said he was "not leaving Cincinnati (radio)" and was "about to sign an extension with Clear Channel. I won't give up my day job." He planned to do his WLW-AM show from Chicago on days he taped his TV show. But rumors began to circulate today that both Cunningham and McConnell had decided to leave "The Big One" after more than 25 years each at the station. Neither Tribune programming president Sean Compton nor Tribune CEO Randy Michaels – who both worked with Cunningham and McConnell at WLW-AM in the 1990s – would say whether they've offered either of them a Chicago radio job. "All I can say is that I can't say anything," Michaels said. Compton refused to comment, while praising each of the WLW-AM hosts for being "one of the unique talents in America." Cincinnati Clear Channel radio executives Chuck Fredrick and Darryl Parks could not be reached for comment. McConnell, 55, who is on vacation this week, also did not respond to a voice mail message. Fill-in host Scott Sloan told WLW-AM listeners today that McConnell would be back on the air Monday. If they leave, it would be a devastating blow to WLW-AM, which would lose half of its top-rated daytime lineup: McConnell 9 am-noon, and Cunningham noon-3 pm. Why would they leave? Chicago is the nation's No. 3 radio market, with four times more people than Cincinnati's market, ranked No. 28 by Arbitron. Larger markets can offer bigger salaries to radio talent. And Compton and Michaels have a long relationship with the two WLW-AM hosts. Shortly after Michaels took over WLW-AM in 1983, he hired Cunningham, an attorney who had done "free legal advice" call-in shows at rival WKRC-AM. He brought in rock DJ McConnell in 1984 to produce commercials, and gave him the old "Midday" show in 1985. Compton, who produced some of Cunningham's radio shows in the early 1990s, was the Clear Channel executive who arranged McConnell's syndicated "Weekend" show in 2003, his short-lived weekday syndicated show (2006-08), and Cunningham's Sunday night syndicated show in 2007. Cunningham has won two prestigious Marconi Awards for best large-market radio personality of the year from the National Association of Broadcasters, including one last year. He also has consistently been a top 100 radio host in "Talkers"

magazine's annual "Heavy Hundred" rankings. McConnell has broadcast his show from Iraq, part of a 2005 Defense Department tour for talk radio hosts, and from Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

KBZZ 1270 SPARKS, NV From: RGJ.COM: Former Nevada first lady Dawn Gibbons has ended her radio talk show career after less than three months. "She's basically been taking on some other projects that sort of accelerated in the few months that she was on the show," said Dan Fritz, director of talk programming on KBZZ 1270 AM. "It really became a bit onerous to produce a daily talk show." Gibbons began the show on March 30 with interviews of Assembly Minority Leader Heidi Gansert, R-Reno, and U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and the next day with Brian Sandoval, who defeated her estranged husband, Gov. Jim Gibbons, for the Republican nomination for the job. Her last show was June 15.

KRJV-1240 SACRAMENTO From: ALL ACCESS.COM: DIAMOND BROADCASTING has been granted Special Temporary Authority for a temporary long-wire antenna for its Gospel KRJV-SACRAMENTO. The emergency wire antenna at 3825 Gregory Ave. in WEST SACRAMENTO is 10 km southwest of the station's licensed site and will operate at reduced power of 250 watts daytime while the station looks for a new site. KRJV went dark at 5p (PT) on APRIL 29th when it was evicted from its transmitter site; it is suing IMMACULATE HEART RADIO EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CO over its alleged role in the eviction. In the suit, DIAMOND calls the situation "a distasteful case about religious and racial discrimination where a Roman Catholic operated radio station conspired with the landlord of certain undeveloped toxic real property to drive an African American owned gospel radio station off the air and out of business to effectuate a 'fire sale' of assets of the Black station to the Roman Catholic radio station. Under color of law and use of state unlawful detainer law, the defendants succeeded in wrongly seizing the property of plaintiffs, seizing their assets, secreting the property in an undisclosed location for undisclosed storage fees and continued use and control by the Roman Catholics without authorization and compensation. Effectively, the Roman Catholics (sic) radio station and the landlord have committed theft of the property of the Plaintiffs." DIAMOND also alleges that IHR improperly filed ex parte for a temporary restraining order to keep DIAMOND from recovering its property from the tower site and "attempted to attach unauthorized fees to drive the make the cost of recovery prohibitive." IHR, claims DIAMOND, breached a "transmission services agreement" and "wants to purchase the assets of KZSA and Diamond to operate a Spanish language broadcast of Roman Catholic messages."

WIGN BRISTOL, TN FROM: RBR.COM: WIGN-AM 1550, serving the Johnson City-Bristol-Kingsport market on the Tennessee-Virginia border from Bristol TN, is going to Pastor Dewey Williams, who has been LMAing the station since March of 2009 and who is the host of the station's "Gospel Voice" program mornings from 9:30-9:45. Williams' license company is Mountain Music Ministries LLC. It is getting the station from Jonas Mitchell's Sunshine Broadcasters Inc., with who MMM has had an LMA based on a 3/16/09 contract. There is no formal price for the station, and no cash is involved. Rather, MMM will pick up existing liabilities, which – not counting ongoing leases and licenses – amount to a little more than \$250K. The station, which describes itself as promoting Faith, Family and Country, mixes religious programs such as the one Williams hosts with a variety of syndicated voices, including Lou Dobbs, Fred Thompson, John Walsh, Rachel Ray and Conan O'Brien.

KLKC PARSONS, KS: FROM: PITTSBURG MORNING SUN: The strong thunderstorms that blew through the area early Wednesday morning has forced the temporary closure of two Parsons businesses. The KLKC Radio Station — which operates KLKC AM and Max FM 93.5 — and the Parsons Jock's Nitch store both received significant wind and rain damage during the storm, as the roof they share was "folded back like a sardine can," according to Jock's Nitch President Phil Minton. Minton said the Jock's Nitch store likely suffered approximately \$50,000 in inventory and roof damage. After cleanup efforts and inventory replacement, Minton said he expects the store to reopen on Monday. Mike Snow, KLKC general manager, said Wednesday afternoon that it's too early to tell how much damage the radio station incurred. "There's really no way to tell right now," Snow said. "We have a floor, roof, ceiling and walls that are all damaged and will need repaired or replaced. And we still don't know about our radio equipment yet." Snow said the radio broadcasts are likely to resume next week. "The best case scenario is we'll be back on Monday," he said. "The worst case scenario is that it will be late next week. A statement from KLKC described the damage in the following way: "A shared roof over the two downtown businesses was rolled back like a carpet about a quarter to a third of the length of the building, starting at the north edge. Two windows on the second level of the structure were sucked inside. "Heavy rain during the night and early morning hours caused ceiling tiles and insulation to fall in the front portion of the ground level of the radio station and the retail store, leaving standing water in its wake."

WICC Bridgeport, CT From ALL ACCESS: A possible tornado ripped through BRIDGEPORT, CT on THURSDAY, and CUMULUS Talk WICC-A and AC WEBE/BRIDGEPORT were both affected by the severe weather. According to a tweet by CONNECTICUT POST blogger JAMIE DELOMA, WICC was knocked off the air by the storm, while WEBE went on automation, was playing only music, and the stations' studios were evacuated. BOB ANTHONY's NUTMEGS AND BOLTS blog said that the CUMULUS building was cleared after an air conditioning unit blew off the roof, and also reported that COX RADIO AC WEZN (STAR 99.9) had gone on backup power at its TRUMBULL transmitter site.

WNRN Augusta, GA From The Augusta Chronicle: Augusta-based Savannah River Radio Inc. recently purchased talk-radio station WNRN-AM (1230), and will change its format to music. The new station, WEZO, will debut at 6 am. Thursday, said operations manager Ray Parton. Owner John Summers said he finalized the purchase with a New York-based company last week. Summers is moving to Augusta from Los Angeles and is considering relocating his other radio companies to Augusta. The station will play "a hybrid blend of music," including older pop hits. Artists will include the Fifth Dimension, Frank Sinatra, the Beach Boys, Sade, the Carpenters, Nat King Cole, the Doobie Brothers, Johnny Mathis, Dean Martin and others. The station will be locally programmed and will retain its sports talk show on Saturdays and high school and college football on Fridays and Saturdays. It will also have a trade-in show on weekdays.

Contributor:

Dale Park, Honolulu HI (DP-HI)

01/23/10 0900. Just back from our Cruise to the Bahamas. Had a GREAT time. Now it is "catch up" 73's. fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: July 23 and August 20. Please use Eastern Time.

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Drake R8B, SP-600, R-390A (working again), TMC GPR-90, 100' wire N-S, Sanserino & Terk loops
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Ford RX
- *****
- 670 KBOI **ID**, Boise 6/13 0130 ID and ad for "Trucker Buddy." Clear and strong as a local on R-390A with wire. Seldom this strong. (GH-OR)
- 870 KFLD **WA**, Pasco 6/27 0030 ID and ad for Community Forum show. Fair to poor & fighting with UnID. Not heard for a while. (GH-OR)
- 930 KBAI **WA**, Bellingham 6/27 0105 ad for progressive talk program & ID. Weak in the noise and sputter on R-390A with wire. (GH-OR)
- 1240 KEZY **CA**, San Bernardino 6/28 1300 at good level with religious program in Spanish, then top of hour ID in English. (MS-CA)
- 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 7/1 2355 ID and ad for Dennis Pranger show, tail end of talk show. Fair to good on R-390A with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1490 KYNR **WA**, Toppenish 6/25 0730 heard Native American chanting and faint ID under local KLOG on my way to work on 2004 Toyota Tacoma radio. Weak & gone by 0732. (GH-OR)
- 1540 KXPA **WA**, Bellevue 6/28 2300 ID in English then into Spanish talk with female host. Fair & steady, totally alone on Drake with wire. (GH-OR)

Thanks to Glen and Mike we have a column. Where is everyone? Nancy 7/9 2100

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

1530 KZNX TX, Creedmoor. 6-30 Good signal with local KCMN off the air. 01:00 with ESPN programming, ID mentioning "104.9 The Horn" and a nice ID on the hour "Austin's ESPN 15-30 AM KZNX, Creedmoor, Austin" back into ESPN. Not bad for 220W night power though they do put their signal to the north to protect KGBT TX. New logging for me. [RW-CO]

25 YEARS AGO

Date issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR put up a 2,000 foot N/NW antenna, but had to shorten it to 750 feet because it didn't work very well ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT mentioned KNFL 1490 Laurel, MT is going off at 5 PM instead of 1 AM daily ... **W. George Elliott** of Penticton, BC said he had been working up to 60 hours a week at CKOK.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Bob we have a column! Amazing, 25 years later 1490 Laurel is still a problem to keep on the air. According to Nancy they, now KBSR, have been silent since October 28th of last year! This column was typed 7-11-10. 73, John



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: July 24, Aug 21 8 AM

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE
(IEN-GA) Ira Elbert New Watkinsville, GA
SONY SRF-M37, 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System
4340

STARS OF THE WEEK

LOGGINGS

850 TN WKVL Knoxville. 07/01 2045. Classic country. Decent signal. "on 850, WKVL." (IEN-GA)
1130 AL WACQ Carrville. 07/01 2023. Oldies. Decent signal just above a mix of stations on the
frequency. "1130, WACQ, and FM 101.1." (IEN-GA)
1430 ON CHKT Toronto. 7/9 0055-0135. Mixing w/ESPN and talk. Endless singing. "This is AM
14-30 CHKT Fairchild Radio Toronto." (KK-VA)
1440 OH WHKZ Warren. 7/8 0055-0135. Mixing w/ESPN and singing. Religious programming.
IDs as "AM 12-20 'The Word.'" Call in about temptations. (KK-VA)
1480 NC WGFY Charlotte. 7/6 0055-0135. Mixing with WCNS and Spanish. Typical Radio
Disney programming. Kids talking and music. Teen "...Radio Disney... where
you...." (KK-VA)
PA WCNS Latrobe. 7/6 0055-0135. Mixing w/WGFY and Spanish. Oldies "...WCNS dot
com..." "America's best music and the Pittsburgh Pirates. My radio 14-80
WCNS." (KK-VA)
1510 TN WLAC Nashville. 7/4 0055-0135. Mixing w/other talk. "...WLAC... from the Fox Sports
studios in Los Angeles..." into sports results, then into news. "Fox news. Radio
fair and balanced." "The 15-10 WLAC forecast." "Coast to Coast AM." "Go to
WLAC dot com for instant traffic, news and weather on demand." "Fox radio 15-
10 WLAC." (KK-VA)
1540 IA KXEL Waterloo. 7/3 0055-0135. Mixing w/CHIN and Spanish talk. Songs. "...news...
on the radio... KXEL..." into weather forecast. "News talk 15-40 KXEL."
"Midnight Radio Network" call in show. (KK-VA)
ON CHIN Toronto. 7/3 0055-0135. Mixing w/KXEL and Spanish talk. China Radio
International news and "China Drive." "...CRI... China... 15-40 AM Toronto... the
following programs..." (KK-VA)
1550 ON CBE Windsor. 7/2 0055-0135. Mixing w/Spanish singing. "CBC Radio One." News.
"This is the World" program. (KK-VA)
1570 NY WFLR Dundee. 6/30 0055-0135. Mixing w/talk. C&W songs. "...101.9, 96.9 and 15-70
WFLR Dundee... Glen..." into "ABC News." (KK-VA)
1580 GA WPGY Ellijay. 6/28 0055-0135. Mixing w/CKDO and Gospel preaching. Talk. Then, out
of the mix, "WPGY." (KK-VA)
KY WGVN Georgetown. 03/19 1830. Classic Rhythm and Blues. Decent signal in the mix.
"Groovin' 1580." (IEN-GA)
MD WHFS Morningside. 03/19 1833. Talk show featuring the issues of the day. Decent
signal in the mix. "The Big Talker, 1580 AM." (IEN-GA)
ON CKDO Oshawa. 6/28 0055-0135. Mixing w/WPGY and Gospel preaching. Oldies
"CKDO" jingle "CKDO... Oshawa" into home improvement ad. "The greatest
rock 'n roll of all time. CKDO." (KK-VA)
1590 MI WHLX Marine City. 6/27 0055-0135. Mixing w/WAKR and talk. Oldies "WHLX". This is
WHLX as WHLS 1450 is // to WHLX on 1590. (KK-VA)
OH WAKR Akron. 6/27 0055-0135. Mixing w/WHLX and talk. Oldies "15-90 WAKR. News,
sports, oldies." (KK-VA)
1600 NY WWRL New York City. 6/26 0055-0135. Mixing w/other talk and songs. "Sixteen
hundred WWRL." (KK-VA)

BAND SCAN

FROM: Ira Elbert New, III, Sapelo Island, Georgia – SANGEAN ATS 909

550 FL WAYR Orange Park. 06/24 1830. Religious programming. Good signal. "AM 550, Way
Radio."
600 FL WBWL Jacksonville. 06/24 1742. Radio Disney fare. Good, steady signal. "Radio
Disney, AM 600."
930 FL WFXJ Jacksonville. 06/24 1746. Jacksonville, Florida fishing information. Good,
steady signal. "930, The Fox."

1230 FL WSBB New Smyrna Beach. 06/24 1751. Volusia County government ad and nostalgia
format. Good, steady signal. "MYAM1230.COM" and "1230, WSBB."
1240 FL WFOY Saint Augustine. 06/24 1800. FOX News. Good, steady signal. "Radio that
makes you feel smart" and "1240 News, WFOY."
1290 GA WTKS Savannah. 06/24 1806. The Dave Ramsey Show. Good, steady signal.
"Newsradio 1290, WTKS."
1340 FL WROD Daytona Beach. 06/24 1809. Music that makes you feel good! Nostalgia format.
Good, steady signal. "AM 1340, WROD."
1420 FL WAOC Saint Augustine. 06/24 1811. Sports call-in show. Good, steady signal. "ESPN
1420."
1440 GA WGIG Brunswick. 06/24 1735. Discussion of the all the latest issues. Very good strong
signal. "Real Radio 1440, WGIG Brunswick."
1520 FL WHIM Apopka. 06/24 1821. Call-in show. Good signal with fades. "1520, The Fish."
1550 FL WNZF Bunnell. 06/24 1827. Mark Levin show. Good signal with fades. "Newsradio
WNZF" and "News Flagler WNZF."

Thanks to Kraig and Ira this week. Best to you all.

fresh 7-10 0800

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

1116 SPAIN SER synchros, JUL 1 0135 – Spanish talk, music; weak. [Connelly*B-MA]
1206 FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux, JUN 20 0200 – //1377 with French news; poor to fair.
[Connelly*B-MA]
1215 UNITED KINGDOM Absolute R synchros, JUN 20 0159 – rock mx; poor [Connelly*B-MA]
1377 FRANCE France Info, Lille, JUN 20 0200 – French news //1206; fair to good.
[Connelly*B-MA]
1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Duba, JUN 20 0200 – AA news by man; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA, Pinheira, JUN 20 0300 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music, man
in English; to good peak, dominant over WCKY. [Connelly*B-MA]
1566 BENIN Trans-World Radio, Parakou, JUN 20 0302 – hymns and preaching; poor.
[Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

555 ST KITTS & NEVIS R ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 26 0101 – soul vocal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 CUBA R Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, JUN 26 0100 – Reloj news, time ticks, beeps; mixed with
WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, JUN 26 0100 – WKAQ ID, sporting event coverage.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
600 CUBA CMKV, R Rebelde, Urbano Noris, JUN 26 0100 – news //670 et al.; good.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
620 CUBA R Rebelde, Colon/Moa, JUN 26 0100 – news //670 et al.; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
640 CUBA R Progreso synchros, JUN 26 0102 – //750 with deep-voiced man in Spanish, then
Spanish version of song "It's Impossible" (orig. done by Perry Como and others); over likely
YVQO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 CUBA R Rebelde, JUN 26 0100 – //670, 770, 1180 with news; mixed with WSRO.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
670 CUBA CMQ, R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JUN 26 0100 – Rebelde electronic sounder, news
//770; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 COLOMBIA HJGZ, R Recuerdo, Bogota, JUN 26 0131 – Radio Recuerdo ID, female vocal;
good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700 BRAZIL ZYK686, R Eldorado AM, Sao Paulo, JUN 26 0100 – man in Portuguese; poor, over
unID Spanish talker. [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 BRAZIL ZYH446, R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, JUN 26 0034 – five notes from "Close
Encounters", then fast Portuguese talk by man; poor with static crashes. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 CUBA CMHV, R Progreso, Trinidad, JUN 26 0102 – //640 with man in Spanish, then Spanish
version of "It's Impossible"; mixed with YVKS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 VENEZUELA YVKS, RCR, Caracas, JUN 26 0100 – ballpark "Charge!" 6-note fanfare, talk,
then segment of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on organ followed by news of the Venezuelan
"Grande Liga" and mentions of "deportes venezolana"; over unID second station that sounded
religious in either Portuguese or Spanish. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 COLOMBIA HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, JUN 26 0100 – RCN ID, news by man in Spanish;
over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 unID ?, JUN 26 0126 – ID sounds like Radio Tiempo, who is that on 760? [Connelly*Y-MA]

770 **CUBA** R Rebelde, JUN 26 0100 – Rebelde sounder, news //1180; good, over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JUN 26 0130 – "this is station Zed B V I", Carib-English talk; briefly atop pile-up and static. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, R Coro, Coro, JUN 26 0124 – "...inciente cuatro minutos (:54), Venezuela, Coro"; over mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]

800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Trans-World Radio, Bonaire, JUN 26 0100 – Spanish hymn, preaching; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]

810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport, JUN 26 0129 – anti-youth-crime message "from Her Majesty's Prisons in collaboration with the Ministry of National Security and the Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas", then promo "810 AM, changing with the times, the station that's gotten better, 810 AM, we're hot!"; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]

819.523 **unID?**, JUN 26 0034 – weak het against St. Kitts and R. Relej. [Connelly*Y-MA]

820 **CUBA** CMDE, R Relej, Contramaestre, JUN 20 0036 – Relej ticks, beeps; under St. Kitts. [Connelly*Y-MA]

820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network/R Paradise, Charlestown, JUN 20 0037 – preacher talking about relating Biblical prophecy to historic events; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687, R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, JUN 26 0105 – man in Portuguese; mixing with Haiti and Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

840 **HAITI** R 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, JUN 26 0100 – five electronic notes ("dashing through the snow" from "Jingle Bells"), man in French, ID "Ici Radio 4VEH; good: well over Brazil, Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459, R CBN, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 26 0105 – man in Portuguese; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

860 **CUBA** R Relej, JUN 26 0100 – Relej pgm slightly over pile-up of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

860 **COLOMBIA** HJNJ, Canaguete, JUN 26 0101 – woman mentioned Canaguete, rustic accordion music followed; over Cuba and Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 **CUBA** R Relej, JUN 26 0100 – Relej nx & time show; over WLVP-ME. [Connelly*Y-MA]

900 **BARBADOS** Caribbean Broadcasting Corp., Bridgetown, JUN 26 0101 – rap music, Carib accented man mentioned "here on Caribbean Broadcasting"; slightly over Spanish and Portuguese language stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]

900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Mara Ritmo 900, Maracaibo, JUN 26 0034 – advert mentioning "en Maracaibo"; noisy. [Connelly*Y-MA]

930 **CUBA** unID site, JUN 26 0035 – "wobbler" bothering WGIN. [Connelly*Y-MA]

940 **BRAZIL** (likely) ZYJ453, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 26 0101 – rambling Portuguese talk/preaching by man; over Spanish-language station (WIPR, YVNN?). [Connelly*Y-MA]

950 **CUBA** R Relej, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, JUN 26 0034 – ticks, "RRR" beeps; under domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]

960 **CUBA** R Relej, JUN 26 0037 – Relej news, ticks, beeps; mixed with unID Spanish language station that was probably YVRB. [Connelly*Y-MA]

960.14 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0035 – high side growl against R Relej. [Connelly*Y-MA]

980 **BRAZIL** ZYH707, R Nacional, Brasilia, JUN 26 0033 – excited Portuguese talk by man; initially over WCAP then faded under. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1020 **CUBA** R Relej, JUN 26 0058 – Relej news, ticks, beeps; over other Latin American that was likely one of the Venezuelans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1020.107 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0035 – possibly R Nanduti, Paraguay with off-channel carrier. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1039.62 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, JUN 26 0100 – blaster het-growl on this distinctive offset but only fragments of audio. 1040.0 a jumble instead of expected ZYK537 dominance. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1060 **BRAZIL** unID, suspected ZYJ597 Mossoro, JUN 26 0037 – Portuguese religious shouting by man; under WBIX. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1060.285 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0035 – weak het against WBIX/Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1090 **VENEZUELA** YVSZ, Union Radio, Caracas, JUN 26 0035 – Union Radio ID in Spanish talk; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R Globo, Sao Paulo, JUN 26 0034 – Globo and Brasil mentions in reverberated Portuguese talk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100 **COLOMBIA** CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, JUN 26 0102 – Colombia news by man & woman; briefly over Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1100.08 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0034 – weak growl against Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, R Carupano, Carupano, JUN 26 0034 – Radio Carupano ID; over UnID station that sounded like a Brazilian. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1129.91 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0034 – weak growl on low side of WBBR. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1149.346 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0034 – carrier on low side of WWDJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1149.88 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0034 – carrier on low side of WWDJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, JUN 26 0035 – BBC talk about UK politics and the Prime Minister; over Spanish that may have been WBQN. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1170 **BRAZIL** unID, suspected ZYJ598 Mossoro, JUN 26 0057 – religious-sounding Portuguese talk by woman; through tough static crashes. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1180 **CUBA** R Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), JUN 26 0100 – sports report, Rebelde electronic sounder, news by woman in Spanish; good, over pile of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 26 0036 – Globo ID's and excited Portuguese talk; HUGE. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2, Hamilton, JUN 26 0100 – usual mention of Wadesboro, SC FM station, then instrumental "Old Rugged Cross"; in dogfight with Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1280 **BRAZIL** Super R Tupi, ZYJ455, Rio de Janeiro, JUN 26 0101 – electronic sound, Portuguese talk with several "Tupi" ID's; good, atop Bermuda. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1309.675 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0035 – weak growl on low side of WLOB. MW offsets has HJAK, La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla, Colombia listed. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1520.143 **unID** ?, JUN 26 0034 – growl against WWKB. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1, R Bahamas, Nassau, JUN 26 0035 – local-accent advert, 1540 AM jingle, PSA on what to do during a hurricane watch; mixed with WDCD. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, JUN 26 0037 – sermon about God's gifts; over Steamship Authority TIS (Hyannis). [Connelly*Y-MA]

1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP, Fredriksted, JUN 26 0036 – Caribbean English man talking about the right to vote; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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[Connelly*B-MA] = Billerica, MA, USA (GC= 42.5332 N/71.2205 W)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA, USA (GC= 41.649 N/70.199 W)

Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus operated with MSI Wind U100 netbook. **Antennas:** Billerica = cardioid-pattern terminated loop, 7 m vertical by 11 m horizontal, base height 4 m, null W
South Yarmouth = cardioid-pattern terminated loop, 2 m vertical by 2 m horizontal, on car roof, null W for first captures then NNW for last ones

73, Brandon.

DX WORLDWIDE – II

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ALASKA: Last weekend, KICY in Nome held a celebration to mark an important milestone: the 50th Anniversary of their station. Owned by the Arctic Broadcasting Association and run primarily by full-time and part-time volunteers, this station has a unique footprint throughout Western Alaska and Russia's Far East. ICY AM 850 is a 50,000-watt station and runs 24 hours per day, sending the Gospel of Christ into regions that aren't necessarily accessible through other forms of media. NRB President & CEO Dr. Frank Wright sent KICY a letter, which was read at the celebratory dinner. "It is through the efforts of KICY that so many over the past 50 years, not only in Western Alaska, but in Eastern Russia across the Bering Strait, have been able to hear, believe and follow Jesus." He continued, "Praise God for your work in the industry as we seek the common goal of spreading the Gospel message to those who need to hear it." While KICY has broadcast into Russia since 1960, it wasn't until the late 1980's that the station management discovered that they were broadcasting into Russia at 5,000 watts. Today, it's the only commercial radio station in the United States that the FCC has licensed to broadcast into another country, and in another language. When Alaska sleeps, Cisterns their full 50,000 watts toward Russia, and Luda Kinock takes over. As a native of the Sireniki area of Eastern Russia, Kinock grew up listening to KICY programming, and today she not only directs KICY's Russian programming but includes a popular program "Care Force," where Russian pastors pray for needs on the air. (Source: NRB Today, April 21, 2010) This sentence is incorrect: "While KICY has broadcast into Russia since 1960, it wasn't until the late 1980's that the station management discovered that they were broadcasting into Russia at 5,000 watts." Actually, from the very beginning KICY was well-aware of its coverage of then highly militarized Soviet Chukotka. Moreover, the station had to compete for its local Eskimo audience with a well funded and highly professional Yupik service from the Soviet city of Anadyr. KICY launched its Russian service in 1970. But the first written responses came in the late 1980s. (I guess that's what NRB Today is referring to when it talks about the management's "discovery.") In 1994 KICY had direct contacts with Yupik service in Anadyr. There were discussions of some joint projects. But from what I know nothing came out of that. (Sergei in Russia via DXLD Yahoo Group via NZDXT)

BAHAMAS: The Broadcasting Corporation of The Bahamas, which is commonly referred to as ZNS, will suffer a 50 percent budget cut in the 2010/2011 fiscal year. "We propose to move ZNS to public service broadcasting, which will reduce not only the operations, but we believe that there will be some attrition as a result of that," said Minister of National Security Tommy Turnquest, who has responsibilities for the corporation. (Andy Sennitt, RN Media Network via DXLD)

CUBA: Some observations I have made while spinning the dials today regarding Cuba:

- 1) 530 Enciclopedia is on low power. Still listenable, but not with the usual strength here.
- 2) 570 Radio Reloj is OFF.
- 3) 690 seems to be back to high (or higher power) mixing with WOKV from Jacksonville.

It seems like it has been a few years since there was a high power signal on 690 from Cuba... enough to bother WOKV anyway. (Juan Gualda, ABDX, via medium wave circle)

EL SALVADOR:

- 550 Radio Cristo Te Llama, Sonsonate, ex Radio Juda. Web: www.cristotellama.org.sv
- 900 Radio Cristo Te Llama, San Salvador, ex Presencia Radio
- 930 Radio Rey de Gloria, San Salvador ex 1390.
- 1150 Radio María Zona Oriental (r: 800), ex. Estéreo Mi Consentida.
- 1390 Radio Fraternidad de Jesucristo, Calle al Trapiche, Chalcuapa, Santa Ana.
(Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

GUATEMALA:

- 910 Radio Fe y Esperanza, Guatemala. Ex Génesis Radio
- 1000 Radio Cultural y Educativa de Patzún, 6ta Calle 3-88, Zona 5, Patzún 050, Chimaltenango.
- 1000 Radio Revelación y Verdad, 17 Av. 5-47, Zona 11, Col. Miraflores, Guatemala. Web: www.corporacionverdad.org. Ex. Radio Verdad.
- 1510 Radio Centroamericana de Amor, Guatemala. Ex R. Emmanuel. Same owner and postal address as the station above. (Christer Brunström, WRTH via Arctic)

HONDURAS: The following stations are included in a new list from CONATEL, but it is doubtful if these stations are actually operating.

- 1160 HRVZ R Juan Pablo II, Siguatopeque. Ex R Sentimientos
- 1190 Radio Ecológica de Olancho, Catacamas
- 1210 HRMY LV Evangélica de Honduras, La Entrada. Ex Estéreo Maya
- 1220 R Sintonía, Juticalpa
- 1240 HRZC R Vanguardia, Tegucigalpa. Ex R Monumental
- 1310 HRCM Radio Universidad de Agricultura, Universidad Nacional de Agricultura, Catacamas, Olancho. Is transmitting with 5 kW since the beginning of the year.
- 1330 R Emisora Evangélica, Asociación de Iglesias Evangélicas Centroamericanas, Tegucigalpa
- 1500 R MI-EL, Iglesia de Cristo Elim, Sabá, Colón
(CONATEL via Christer Brunström, WRTH/Arctic)

MEXICO: Another news release notes the progress of the country's voluntary plan to move AM stations to FM. In Region I (Campeche, Quintana Roo, Tabasco, and Yucatán), "every" authorized AM station requested an FM frequency. I don't think the deadline has yet expired for applying in the other five regions. Under the plan, AM stations receiving an FM frequency must begin FM operation within a year. They are required to leave the AM station on the air for a year after the FM launches, simulcasting the FM (similar to Canadian practice but with a much longer simulcast period). In cases where populations receive only AM signals, COFETEL may require the AM simulcast to continue for an indefinite period, beyond one year. (Doug Smith, NRC AM 16.6.2010 via DXLD)

PERU: AM stations on the air in Lima, Peru (2nd of January, 2010)

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| 540 Radio Inca | 930 Radio Moderna |
| 560 Radio Oriente | 960 Radio Panamericana |
| 580 Radio María | 990 Radio Latina |
| 590 R.P.P (QTH?) | 1010 Radio Cielo (900 khz in Lambayeque, 1240 khz in Trujillo, 770 khz in Ica, 90.10 Mhz in Ica, 1570 khz in Juliaca) |
| 600 Radio Cora | 1040 (?) |
| 620 Radio Ovación | 1060 Radio Exito |
| 640 Radio del Pacifico | 1080 Radio La Luz (TV La Luz 49 UHF) |
| 660 Radio La Inolvidable | 1100 Radio Union (from where?) |
| 700 Radio Integridad; IDing: "Radio Integridad en los 700 amplitud modulada" | 1110 Radio Antarki |
| 730 R.P.P. | 1130 OAX4N – Radio Bacan Sat |
| 760 Radio Mar Plus | 1160 Radio Onda Cero |
| 780 Radio Victoria | 1200 Radio Cadena; IDing "Cadena 1200 AM" |
| 820 Radio Libertad | 1250 Radio Miraflores; IDing "1250 somos miraflores...." |
| 850 Radio Nacional | 1300 Radio Comas |
| 880 Radio Union | |
| 900 Radio Felicidad | |

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| 1320 Radio La Cronica; IDing as "Radio Nacional" | 1440 Radio Imperial 2 |
| 1340 Radio Alegría | 1470 C.P.N Radio |
| 1360 Radio Nueva Q (tx parallel with FM) | 1500 Radio Santa Rosa |
| 1380 Radio Nuevo Tiempo | 1530 Radio Milenia |
| 1400 Callao Super Radio (Retransmissions of international stations, for example 'La Voz Russia') | 1550 Radio Independencia |
| 1420 Radio San Isidro
(Hector Alvaro Gutierrez, Peru via Conexion Digital via Finndxer) | 1570 Radio Nueva Q (parallel with FM) |
| | 1580 Radio Nueva Q (inactive at the moment?) |
| | 1590 OAZ4Z – Radio Agricultura |

US VIRGIN ISLANDS: 1690 Charlotte Amalie – FCC has granted a CP for a new X-band station in the US Virgin Islands with 920 Watts. The application is made by Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABC) who operate 1090 WGPB, also in Charlotte Amalie. (Andrew Brade, MWC via Arctic)

ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: The ABC would like to advise listeners the Radio National service broadcasting from Busselton will relocate from 1224 AM to 1269 AM in the early hours of the morning on 14 April. All listeners will need to retune their radio from this date to continue to receive their Radio National broadcast. This frequency change is necessary to prepare for the introduction of ABC NewsRadio to the region later this year. It is important to note, there will be no frequency changes to any other ABC radio broadcasts. (ABC Website via Bruce Portzer)

DXing yesterday evening (28th July) from opposite my QTH at Fish Hoek, S Afr included the following:

- 1152 1629 ABC News Radio Busselton with BBC relay – promo for "Every Picture Tells A Story" to be broadcast on Monday at 10:00pm Sydney time (New station is now up and running 24/7).
 - 1269 1906 6RN Busselton w "Australia Talks" //1296 (move from 1224 confirmed). (Gary Deacon)
- Ian Stanley reports on the Perth Narrowcast license stations, and that there are No Perth Suburban stations (in the expanded band. bp)

The 1611 Williton state Senior high school license has not operated for some years. 1611 6GS Wagin on air. 1611 Vision Radio Network Margaret River on air. Ian also reports that 864 6AM Northan is a relay of 6PR Perth. 882 no ids other than 6PR. (ARDXC)

Goanna-1647 changed to a relay of CRI (China Radio International) about 22/5.
(Geoff Wolfe mwoz)

INDIA: India's public service broadcaster All India Radio (AIR) is putting into practice its plans for digitalization of radio and has placed a global tender notice for the procurement of several DRM digital transmitters. AIR has invited bids for the supply of 34 new MW transmitters, for the upgrade of 36 MW transmitters and purchase of 5 SW transmitters and other associated equipment. The Research Department of AIR is also going ahead with the purchase of a 500 watt DRM shortwave transmitter for conducting trials on 26 MHz SW DRM transmissions for local coverage. The details of the tender advertisement can be found on the official AIR website: <http://www.allindiaradio.org/NIT/Tenderenquiry-13/18006010.html>.

This procurement process is the start of the AIR's digitalization plan of ensuring DRM Digital radio coverage for the entire country, thereby providing better and more robust radio services to the listeners. Earlier this year, AIR had placed orders for the purchase of two 1000 KW DRM capable transmitters which are now being made ready for inspection and delivery. These MW transmitters can be operated in DRM mode, in analogue or in simulcast mode and provide coverage to very large areas in the Indian subcontinent. The transmitters have been manufactured by Thomson Broadcast & Multimedia, A.G. And recently All India Radio has also confirmed the purchase of 6 mobile DRM transmitters of 10 KW each which are AM/DRM ready. These containerized transmitters are meant to be used in disaster management CASES as they can be easily transported to the affected areas by air/rail/road. A 60 meter medium wave mobile mast goes in another container which can be easily erected together with the transmitter and start broadcasting as and when required. These transmitters are being supplied by M/S Riz, Croatia. (DRM Consortium, via Alokesh Gupta, dx_india 1 July)

NEW ZEALAND: QSL received today via email from Andrew Melville for Radio Ake 1179, Auckland 5kW. They're still in a 'fledgling stage' he says, and working with the license holders Te Runanga o te Ngati Whatua who're located in Whangarei. Reports can be sent to him c/o PO Box 52148, Kingsland, Auckland 1352 or email andrew.melville@spoke.co.nz. Pleased to get this one back, AU/NZ MW QSL #499. (David Ricquish, NZDXT)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio Fly is a new shortwave station in Papua New Guinea financed and operated by Ok Tedi Mining Limited. Radio Fly broadcasts on 3915 and 5960 kHz, and was first reported by Japanese DXers on May 18. Shortwave transmitters are located in Tabubil and Kiunga, and transmissions began in early May. Radio Fly can also be heard locally on FM 95.3 in Kiunga and 103.8 in Tabubil. The mining company operates a large copper mine in Tabubil in a mountainous area close to the border with Indonesia. (dxing.info)

SRI LANKA: SLBC is progressing with the installation of a 50kW MW transmitter in Puttalam on 1125 to beam to South India where there are large numbers of Sri Lankans who fled the war over the last 30 years, and also to strengthen the coverage to the North of Sri Lanka. (Victor Goonetilleke, UADX)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

IRELAND: UNID: I first noted continuous music on 927 kHz AM on Saturday 26 June 2010 between 12.00 midday & 6.00 pm; the transmission was emanating from a transmitter which is situated between Mullingar (Co. Westmeath) & Longford (Co. Longford) in the Republic of Ireland. Continuous music was also noted on 927 kHz AM this afternoon (Wednesday 30 June 2010) up until 6.00pm. (Sean Brady, IRL via mediumwave.info 30/6-2010)

NETHERLANDS: Transmissions on 828 KHz from Heinenoord transmitter in the Netherlands (carrying Arrow Classic Rock) have ended. Transmissions started in the middle of June and ended early July. Presumably it is necessary to use the frequency once in a while to keep the license. It seems there is no serious attempt to start a radio station at this moment. So at the moment 828 is silent again. (Peter van der Eijk (8/7-2010), mediumwave.info)

NIGERIA: Stations heard from around 1700-2300 (or so). Some also heard at sign on 0430 (noted below). (via Graham Bell, S Africa, 6 June 10)

- 540 Sokoto State BC. Mainly in Hausa. EE nx at 1900 to beyond 1915 – ID heard as 'Rima Radio'. Also orchestral anthem sign off at 2300
- 594 FRCN Kaduna. Powerful signal // to occasional signal just below 6090. Never heard in English, mainly Hausa. But many IDs as 'Radio Nigeria Kaduna'.
- 612 Kwara State BC. Usually heard in vernacular but often EE snippets e.g. educational announcements at 1920 and frequent ads for broadband, cellphones and vitamins in EE.
- 729 Kano State BC. Always heard in Hausa but with occasional ID as 'Radio Kano'. Also heard at 0436 with Muslim chants.
- 747 Nagarta Radio (ass). Always heard in Hausa. Often heard mentions of 'Kaduna' but 'Nagarta' never heard. Also heard at 0433 with Muslim chants.
- 756 BC of Oyo State. Usually in Yoruba (ass). EE nx around 2000 – not every day and sometimes starts just before the hour. Before news there are drums and ID as 'Radio Oh-Wy-Oh'.
- 917 Radio Gotel. EE often heard. Best was 'Heart-to-Heart' at 2215 with phone-ins, personal stories. EE ads also heard. Separable from Benue using SSB.
- 918 Radio Benue. Most EE of all the Nigerians heard. Many local announcements. Some ads. Frequent IDs as 'the combined services of Radio Benue' and nx at 1900. Also heard at 0430 with sung national anthem and spoken national pledge. Separable from Gotel using SSB.
- 945 Radio Kebbi (possible). Heard under Sao Tome at 1927 in Nigerian Pidgin. This is tentative.
- 972 Katsina State RTV (ass). Almost no English. 1800 could be a nx bulletin in Nigerian Pidgin. Very shy about IDs. Two or three times mention of 'Ka-tsina'. Also heard at 0435 with Muslim chants.
- 1026 Jigawa BC. EE nx regularly at 2030 with full ID. Also heard with anthem sign off at 2319. (mwcircle, 1 May)

SWEDEN: Medium wave open to private radio in Sweden. The new law of radio was voted this week in Sweden. Means that even the am-band is open to community radio, commercial radio etc. in all bands below 30 MHz. Even the L-band is open to dab+ broadcasting without any criteria at all.90 areas it's open to dab+ and a license from PTT only. The new law active from 1 of August. New FM/AM/DAB+ coming up this year. (Roy Sandgren Mediumwave.info17/6-2010)

UAE: Qatar Radio has installed a new transmitter in Al-Arish for use on MW on 675 kHz. The power of the DRM-enabled transmitter is 600 kW, and it will replace the old 100 kW transmitter on the same frequency. (MediumWave.info)

UNITED KINGDOM: Global Radio, currently concentrating on closing 20 FM stations across the UK, have also put an end to what was 26 thriving medium wave stations this week. Full story here <http://radiotoday.co.uk/news.php?extend.6040>. (Mike Terry via mwdx (29/6-2010))

Greenwich Kasapah has been granted a new community radio license by Ofcom. The new station for Greenwich and South East London, which we first reported on last October, was one of seven that Ofcom announced today had been successful in their applications to operate not-for-profit, community radio projects. Greenwich Kasapah will be primarily speech-based and specifically target the African communities in and around Greenwich. Kasapah, meaning good or decent talk in a Ghanaian language, has been given a slot on the medium wave (AM) band. Sixteen other applications for licenses were unsuccessful, including one for Greenwich-based, Talk Africa Radio.

(Rob Powell, greenwich.co.uk (17/6-2010) via mediumwave.info)



THE WORLD OF ULTRALIGHT DXing

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100710 – Richard Bradley of Methuen, MA has proven that DX does exist in the dog days of summer, qualifying for the Ten US States Heard Award Certificate in the barefoot ULR class. At a time when most of us are doing our best to chase FM-DX, enjoy vacations or stay cool, Richard deserves congratulations for earning the very first ULR Award Certificate issued during this month of July.

Rob Ross and I take great pleasure in awarding Richard his first Award Certificate, and wish him the best of DXing success as the AM band improves dramatically later this year!

73, Gary DeBock (in Puyallup, WA, USA)

An extensive group of awards certificates is available from the Ultralight MW DXing Awards Committee. Each recipient receives a digital file which may be used for electronic display or is suitable for framing when printed at 8 1/2" x 11" on good quality paper. Information on the Awards Program and the simple application procedures are found in the Downloads>Ultralight Files>General Information area of dxer.ca and our own file area here at ultralightdx.com. Applications go directly to **Rob Ross: va3sw@rogers.com**.

THE 2010 IRCA COUNTRIES LIST

Compiled by Bruce Portzer, Countries List Chairman

Here is the latest version of the IRCA Countries List. This list was originally developed in the 1960's as a guide for club members in their quest for foreign medium wave targets. It has since been updated periodically. The list is organized into three sections: active, inactive, and deleted countries. For each country, I've listed its continent in brackets, and noted any former or alternative names. Any date restrictions are also noted (such as when the country was formed or ceased to exist). There are also a few instances where I've added comments clarifying a country's status.

A place qualifies for inclusion on the list if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. It is internationally recognized as independent, either because it is a member of the United Nations or International Telecommunications Union (ITU), or has diplomatic relations with multiple countries.
2. It has a high degree of internal autonomy. This characteristic can be for historical reasons, such as the various parts of the UK, or established through formal agreement, such as Hong Kong or Macao. A portion of a country may also qualify based on de facto autonomy, even if the parent country does not recognize it as such. Taiwan, for example. This qualification is largely a judgment call based on the amount of self-rule and political stability.
3. It is separated from the rest of the country by at least 200 km of open water (no other islands between it and the mainland), or 100 km of land, such as Alaska.
4. It is a colony, dependency, protectorate, or other overseas territory, such as Guam or Gibraltar. These places will only be listed if they currently have a MW radio station, have had one or more stations in the past, or have sufficient residents (permanent or temporary) to justify broadcast facilities. As a result, this list doesn't include most of the small islands and other uninhabited territories that appear, for example, on the ARRL list.
5. It is under international or other special administrative control, such as Antarctica.
6. It has historically been considered a separate DX "country", even though it doesn't seem to meet any of the above criteria ("We do it that way because that's the way it's always been done").

Country list junkies are welcome to examine the following four lists. Each has its own set of criteria, resulting in some interesting differences and similarities.

- **The ARRL Country List:** This list is used mainly for issuing DX Century Club awards. The criteria are well-thought out, but hotly debated in the ham community. It includes a large number of obscure uninhabited specks of land that would otherwise go unnoticed.
- **The NASWA Radio Country List:** This is a list of countries with active shortwave broadcasters, past and present.
- **The Travelers' Century Club List:** This organization gives certificates to those who have visited at least 100 countries. The most recent list has 350 places listed.
- **How many countries are there?** This list analyzes several sources, including the ARRL/DXCC and TCC lists, and concludes that there could be anywhere from 191 to 493 countries, depending on what you count.

Any comments or questions on the list should be addressed to bpportzer@comcast.net

ACTIVE COUNTRIES

The following countries currently have or are believed to have active medium wave broadcast stations.

- Abkhazia [AS] – break away region of Georgia, has diplomatic relations with several countries
- Afghanistan [AS]
- Alaska [NA]

Albania [EU]
 Algeria [AF]
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands (part of India) [AS]
 Angola [AF]
 Anguilla [NA]
 Antigua & Barbuda [NA]
 Argentina [SA]
 Armenia [AS]
 Aruba [SA] – receptions before 1-1-86 count as Netherlands Antilles
 Ascension Island [AF]
 Australia [OC]
 Azerbaijan [AS]
 Azores [EU]
 Bahamas [NA]
 Bahrain [AS]
 Balearic Islands (part of Spain) [EU] – includes Majorca
 Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan) [AS]
 Barbados [NA]
 Belarus (formerly Byelorussia) [EU]
 Belgium [EU]
 Benin (formerly Dahomey) [AF] – after 8-1-60
 Bermuda [NA]
 Bolivia [SA]
 Bosnia-Herzegovina [EU] – receptions before 10-15-91 count as Yugoslavia
 Botswana (formerly Bechuanaland) [AF]
 Brazil [SA]
 British Virgin Islands [NA]
 Brunei Darussalam [AS]
 Bulgaria [EU]
 Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) [AF] – after 8-5-60
 Cambodia (formerly Kampuchea) [AS]
 Canada [NA]
 Canary Islands [AF]
 Central African Republic [AF] – after 8-13-60
 Ceuta (part of Spain, located in Morocco) [AF]
 Chad [AF]
 Chagos Islands (includes Diego Garcia, aka British Indian Ocean Territory) [AF]
 Chile [SA]
 China [AS]
 Christmas Island (located in Indian Ocean) [OC]
 Colombia [SA]
 Cook Islands [OC] – The North Cook Islands are far enough from South Cooks to qualify as a separate country, but there are no known stations there
 Corsica [EU]
 Costa Rica [NA]
 Crete (part of Greece) [EU]
 Croatia [EU] – after 6-26-91
 Cuba [NA]
 Cyprus [AS]
 Cyprus, Turkish Federated State [AS] – a portion of northern Cyprus
 Czech Republic [EU] – after 1-1-93, earlier loggings count as Czechoslovakia
 Denmark [EU]
 Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland, Afar & Issas) [AF]
 Dodecanese Islands (part of Greece, includes Rhodes) [EU]
 Dominica [NA]
 Dominican Republic [NA]
 Ecuador [SA]
 Egypt [AF]
 El Salvador [NA]
 England [EU]
 Eritrea [AF] – became part of Ethiopia 11-14-62, then gained independence 9-15-93
 Estonia [EU]
 Ethiopia [AF]
 Falkland Islands (aka Islas Malvinas) [SA]
 Faroe Islands [EU]
 Fiji [OC]
 Finland [EU]

France [EU]
 French Polynesia (aka Society Islands, includes Tahiti) [OC]
 Gabon [AF] – after 8-17-60
 Gambia, The [AF]
 Georgia [AS]
 Germany [EU] – formerly German Federal Republic (West Germany), GDR and West Berlin were added in 1990
 Gibraltar [EU]
 Greece [EU]
 Greenland (aka Kalaallit Nunaata) [NA]
 Grenada [NA]
 Guadeloupe [NA]
 Guam [OC]
 Guantanamo Bay Naval Base [NA]
 Guatemala [NA]
 Guernsey (part of UK) [EU]
 Guinea [AF]
 Guyana (formerly British Guiana) [SA]
 Haiti [NA]
 Hawaii [OC]
 Honduras [NA]
 Hong Kong [AS] – Special Administrative Region of China with a high degree of autonomy
 Hungary [EU]
 Iceland [EU] – No medium wave operations at present but has two longwave transmitters
 India [AS]
 Indonesia [AS]
 International Waters [OC] – Several stations have operated aboard ships near Western Europe (many), Israel (Voice of Peace, 1973-1993), New Zealand (Radio Hauraki, late 1960's) and the Northeastern US (Radio Newyork International, late 1980's). Currently there are no known regular operations from International Waters. However, the US government has the ability to broadcast from aircraft over international waters.
 Iran [AS]
 Iraq [AS]
 Ireland [EU]
 Isle of Man (part of UK) [EU]
 Israel [AS]
 Italy [EU]
 Jamaica [NA]
 Japan [AS]
 Jersey (Part of UK) [EU]
 Jordan [AS]
 Kaliningrad (noncontiguous part of Russia) [EU]
 Kazakhstan [AS]
 Kenya [AF]
 Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands) [OC]
 Korea, North (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, DPRK) [AS] – loggings from before the Korean War in the early 1950s probably count as South Korea.
 Korea, South (Republic of Korea) [AS]
 Kosovo [EU] – Former Serbian province, under UN-supervised administration 1999-2008. Independent country since 17 Feb 2008
 Kuwait [AS]
 Kyrgyzstan (formerly Kirghiz SSR, Kirgizia) [AS]
 Lakshadweep (aka Laccadive Islands) (part of India) [AS]
 Laos [AS]
 Latvia [EU]
 Lebanon [AS]
 Lesotho (formerly Basutoland) [AF]
 Libya [AF]
 Lithuania [EU]
 Luxembourg [EU]
 Macao [AS] – Special Administrative Region of China with a high degree of autonomy
 Macedonia [EU] – after 9-8-91, earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia
 Madagascar (aka Malagasy Republic) [AF]
 Madeira [AF]
 Malawi (formerly Nyassaland) [AF]
 Malaysia, East [AS] – after 9-16-63, consists of Sabah & Sarawak
 Malaysia, West [AS] – after 9-16-63, consists of peninsular Malaysia

Maldives [AS]
Mali [AF] – after 6-20-60
Malta [EU]
Marshall Islands [OC]
Martinique [NA] – Possibly inactive
Mauritania [AF] – after 6-20-60
Mauritius [AF]
Mayotte (aka Mahore) [AF]
Melilla (part of Spain, located in Morocco) [AF] – See Morocco listing in WRTH
México [NA]
Micronesia, Federated States of (formerly Eastern Caroline Islands) [OC]
Moldova (formerly Moldavia) [EU]
Mongolia [AS]
Montenegro [EU] – after 6-3-06. Earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia.
Morocco [AF]
Mozambique [AF]
Myanmar (formerly Burma) [AS]
Nepal [AS]
Netherlands Antilles [SA] – Bonaire & Curacao are scheduled to become separate “countries” in October 2010
Netherlands [EU]
New Caledonia [OC]
New Zealand [OC]
Nicaragua [NA]
Niger [AF] – after 8-3-60
Nigeria [AF]
Norfolk Island [OC]
Northern Ireland (part of UK) [EU]
Northern Mariana Islands [OC]
Norway [EU]
Oman [AS] – includes Masirah Island and Musandam Peninsula
Pakistan (formerly West Pakistan) [AS]
Palau (aka Belau, formerly Western Caroline Islands) [OC]
Palestine [AS] – after Feb 1, 1999. Includes West Bank and Gaza. Earlier logs count as Israel.
Panamá [NA]
Papua New Guinea [OC]
Paraguay [SA]
Péru [SA]
Philippines [AS]
Poland [EU]
Portugal [EU]
Pridnestrovie (aka Transnistria, Trans-Dniester) [EU] – A self-governing independent region of Moldova. Considers itself an independent country though not recognized as such by the Moldovan government or most international organizations
Puerto Rico [NA]
Qatar [AS]
Réunion [AF]
Rodrigues Island [AF] – Part of Mauritius, separated by 500+ km of ocean
Romania [EU]
Russia, Asiatic [AS]
Russia, European [EU] – the Ural Mountains are the dividing line between Asia and Europe
Samoa, American [OC]
Samoa, Western [OC]
San Andres & Providencia (part of Colombia) [NA]
Sao Tome & Principe [AF]
Sardinia (part of Italy) [EU]
Saudi Arabia [AS]
Scotland [EU]
Serbia [EU] – Montenegro declared independence from Serbia/Yugoslavia 6-3-06. Earlier loggings of Serb stations count as Yugoslavia
Seychelles [AF]
Slovakia (aka Slovak Republic) [EU] – after 1-1-93, earlier loggings count as Czechoslovakia
Slovenia [EU] – after 6-26-91, earlier loggings count as Yugoslavia
Solomon Islands [OC]
South Africa [AF] – includes the homeland republics
South Ossetia [AS] – breakaway region of Georgia, has diplomatic relations with several countries
Spain [EU]
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) [AS]
St. Helena [AF]
St. Kitts & Nevis [NA]

St Maarten, Saba, & St Eustasius [NA] – are scheduled to become separate “countries” in October 2010. St Martin & Eustasius have MW stations, Saba does not.
Sudan [AF]
Svalbard (Spitzbergen) [EU]
Swaziland [AF]
Sweden [EU]
Switzerland [EU]
Syria [AS]
Taiwan (Republic of China) [AS] – includes Quemoy & Matsu
Tajikistan [AS]
Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika) [AF]
Thailand [AS]
Timor Leste (aka East Timor) [AS] – Originally called Portuguese Timor, annexed by Indonesia 12-31-61. Became independent 3-1-00.
Togo [AF]
Tonga [OC]
Trinidad & Tobago [SA]
Tunisia [AF]
Turkey [AS]
Turkmenistan (formerly Turkmen SSR) [AS]
Turks & Caicos Islands [NA]
Uganda [AF]
Ukraine [EU]
United Arab Emirates [AS] – Includes Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, et al
United States of America [NA]
Uruguay [SA]
Uzbekistan (formerly Uzbek SSR) [AS]
Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides) [OC]
Vatican City [EU] – Vatican Radio’s transmitter site is an extraterritorial part of The Vatican
Venezuela [SA]
Vietnam [AS] – includes pre-unification receptions of North Vietnam
Virgin Islands (US) [NA]
Wales [EU]
Yemen [AS] – after 6-22-90, formed when Yemen Arab Republic merged with People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen

INACTIVE COUNTRIES

The following countries currently do not have medium wave stations, based on information in the World Radio-TV Handbook (WRTH), Euro-African Medium Wave Guide (EMWG), and/or Pacific Asian Log (PAL). Some have had MW stations which are no longer on the air. A few have never, to the best of my knowledge, had a MW station but are listed because they have sufficient permanent or transient population to conceivably have a MW station. The list does not include places with very small populations that have never had a MW broadcast station (for example, Pitcairn Island).

Aland Islands [EU] – An autonomous region of Finland. A MW station has been planned for many years but is not currently on the air
Andorra [EU] – Two high powered MW stations operated here until early 1980s
Antarctica (and nearby island groups) [OC] – SW/FM only, has had MW stations in the past
Austria [EU] MW operations ended 2009
Belize (formerly Br Honduras) [NA] – FM only
Bhutan [AS] – currently SW/FM only
Burundi [AF] – FM/SW only
Cameroon [AF] – FM only
Cape Verde [AF] – FM only
Cayman Islands [NA] – FM only
Chatham Islands [OC] – FM only
Christmas Island (Part of Kiribati) [OC]
Cocos-Keeling Islands [OC] – FM only
Comoros [AF] – FM only
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (formerly Zaire, Belgian Congo) [AF] – FM/SW only
Congo, Republic of [AF] – after 8-15-60, now only FM/SW
Cyprus, British Sovereign Bases on [EU] – now FM only, includes Akrotiri & Dhekelia
Easter Island (aka Isla de Pascua, Rapa Nui) [OC] – MW operation ended 2006
Equatorial Guinea (Rio Muni)[AF] – SW/FM only
Fernando de Noronha [SA] – Island group in Atlantic, part of Brazil, FM only
French Guiana [SA] – no known MW operations at the moment
Galapagos Islands (part of Ecuador) [SA]
Ghana (formerly Gold Coast) [AF] – SW/FM only
Guinea-Bissau (ex-Portuguese Guinea) [AF]
Ivory Coast (Côte d’Ivoire) [AF] – after 8-7-60 – FM only
Johnston Island [OC] – inactive after 1977
Lampedusa [EU] – Italian island between Tunisia and Italy, no known MW, possibly some FM

Liberia [AF] – SW/FM only
 Lord Howe Island [OC] – now FM only
 Liechtenstein [EU] – FM only
 Midway Island [OC] – FM only, MW has been inactive for many years
 Monaco [EU] – MW transmitters are actually in France
 Montserrat [NA] – FM Only. All MW transmitters were destroyed by volcanic activity in the 1990s
 Namibia (formerly SW Africa) [AF] – FM only
 Nauru [OC] – FM only
 Niue [OC] – FM only
 Ogasawara (aka Bonin & Volcano Is, includes Iwo Jima) [AS] – no known MW outlets
 Phoenix Islands (part of Kiribati) [OC] – WXLE operated on Canton Island in 1970s
 Rwanda [AF] – SW/FM only
 Saint Barthelémy [NA] – French island near Guadeloupe, FM only
 Saint Martin (French, next to Sint Maarten) [NA] – FM only
 Saharan Arab Republic (aka Western Sahara, Rio de Oro) [AF] – all known MW transmitters are located in Algeria
 Sierra Leone [AF] – FM only
 St. Lucia [NA] – no more MW stations
 St. Pierre & Miquelon [NA] – now FM only, MW was eliminated a few years ago
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines [NA] – MW station currently inactive but may return some day
 San Marino [EU] – FM only
 Senegal [AF] – after 6-20-60, now FM only
 Singapore [AS] – eliminated all MW services in mid-1990's
 Somalia [AF] – SW/FM only
 Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana) [SA] – all MW stations believed to be inactive
 Tokelau [OC] – FM only
 Tristan da Cunha [AF] – FM only
 Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands) [OC] – after 1-1-76, now FM only
 United Nations HQ [NA] – universally recognized as "neutral" territory, but has no MW activity
 Wake Island [OC] – AFRTS station apparently closed down several years ago
 Wallis & Futuna [OC] – FM only
 Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia) [AF] – FM/SW only
 Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) [AF] – FM/SW only

DELETED COUNTRIES

The following countries no longer exist, but had or may have had medium wave stations. Some are places that merged with a neighboring country. Others were split into two or more separate countries. The listed dates are when the country ceased to be a separate DX country. Some countries existed between two dates.

Biafra [AF] – 5-30-67 to 1-15-70, otherwise part of Nigeria
 British North Borneo [OC] – 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)
 Canal Zone [NA] – 9-30-79 (now part of Panama)
 Czechoslovakia [EU] – 12-31-92 (now Czech & Slovak Republics)
 Danzig [EU] – 9-1-39
 French Equatorial Africa [AF] – 8-16-60 (now Chad, Central African Republic, Gabon, Congo)
 French Indo-China [AS] – 12-20-50 (now Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia)
 French West Africa [AF] – 8-6-60 (now Niger, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Benin, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal, Guinea)
 German Democratic Republic [EU] – 10-3-90 (now part of Germany)
 Goa (Portuguese India) [AS] – 12-19-61 (now part of India)
 Guangdong Peninsula [AS] – 8-14-45
 Jammu and Kashmir [AS] – northern provinces of India, subject to a border dispute with Pakistan
 Karelo-Finnish SSR [EU] – 7-15-56 (now part of Russia)
 Leeward Islands [NA] – 2-27-67 (now various island nations)
 Malaya [AS] – 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)
 Manchuria (Manchuguo) [AS] – 9-16-63 (now part of China)
 Newfoundland & Labrador [NA] – 3-31-49 (now part of Canada)
 Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands) [AS] – 5-14-72 (now part of Japan)
 Peoples Dem Rep of Yemen (Aden) [AS] – 5-21-90 (now part of Yemen)
 Ruanda-Urundi [AF] – 7-60 to 6-30-62
 Saar [EU] – 1-3-48 to 12-31-56 (now part of Germany)
 Sarawak [OC] – 9-15-63 (now part of Malaysia)
 Sikkim [AS] – became part of India 5-16-75
 South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam) [AS] – 7-1-76 (now part of Vietnam)
 Swan Island [NA] – 8-31-72 (now part of Honduras, home of Radio Americas in mid-1960s)
 Tangier [AF] – 6-30-60 (now part of Morocco)
 Tibet [AS] – 5-30-74 (now part of China)
 Trieste [EU] – 2-10-47 to 5-19-54 (now part of Slovenia and Italy)
 Walvis Bay [AF] – 9-1-94 (former part of South Africa, now part of Namibia)
 West Berlin [EU] – 10-3-90 (now part of Germany)

Windward Islands [NA] – 6-1-67 (now various island nations)
 Yemen Arab Republic [AS] – 5-21-90 (now part of Yemen)
 Yugoslavia [EU] – Former Yugoslav republics became independent 1991-2006 (see active country listings for dates)
 Zanzibar [AF] – 6-30-64 (now part of Tanzania)

PLACES WORTH WATCHING

The following places were considered when the above list was put together. Some are de facto countries in that they have a high degree of internal autonomy, but the international community still considers them to be part of the parent country. Others are places that would like to become independent. They don't really meet any of the criteria listed at the beginning of the list, but might at some point in the future.

Cabinda [AF] – part of Angola, but separated from the rest of the country by Zaire. The separation distance isn't all that great (about 30 km), but it considers itself at least somewhat independent and may break away completely at some point.
 Chechnya [EU] – Russian territory that has unsuccessfully tried to establish its independence.
 Nagorno-Karabakh [AS] – Part of Azerbaijan, self governing but not internationally recognized.
 Somaliland [AF] – part of Somalia, considers itself independent. Not recognized by other countries although some are giving it consideration.
 Srpska [EU] – a Serb republic that is part of Bosnia-Herzegovina, with a high degree of self rule.
 Various parts of Indonesia – separatist movements exist in parts of the country, including the South Moluccas and West Papua.

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