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From Your New Editor-In-Chief

It is with great pleasure that I accept the job of Editor-In-Chief for DX Monitor. Throughout the nearly 29 years I've been in this hobby, and the 16 years I've been in IRCA, I've seen the quality of DX bulletins improve over the years. The quality has even improved since the two years I spent publishing and sending out DX Monitor (1999-2001). I will do my best to keep up the quality of the bulletin, and make sure the information gets out in a timely manner. My most sincere thanks go to Phil Bytheway for aiding in this transitional period, and to Lee Freshwater for continuing to publish DX Monitor from sunny Florida. My only message to the members is to support your column editors! You are the ones that make this club go!

### 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

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@radioheritage.net).



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### CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
710	KMIA	Black Canyon City, AZ	KBMB
1230	WNBR	Augusta, GA	WEZO
1320	WBOB	Jacksonville, FL	WJNJ
1340	WSGF	Augusta, GA	WYNF
1380	WYNF	North Augusta, SC	WSGF
	WSGF	North Augusta, SC	WNRR
1440	KDIF	Riverside, CA	KFNY
1490	KIST	Santa Barbara, CA	KSPE
1510	KPIG	Piedmont, CA	KSFN
1570	CAV	Laval, QC	CJLV
1580	KKKK	Colorado Springs, CO	KREL
1590	KRQX	Mexia, TX	KLRK
1690	new	Charlotte Amalie, VI	WIGT

### FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
600	WKYH	Paintsville, KY	Talk	Sports
670	WRJR	Claremont, VA	Talk	R & B Oldies
750	WPDJ	Clarksburg, WV	Classic Country	Reported Silent
820	CHAM	Hamilton, ON	Talk	Country
840	KVJY	Pharr, TX	Spanish Religion	Sports - Fox
860	WWDB	Philadelphia, PA	Business Talk	Spanish Sports - ESPN
910	KKSN	Vancouver, WA	Spanish Sports	Modern Rock // KNRK HD2
930	WRVC	Huntington, WV	Sports	Talk
940	WCND	Shelbyville, KY	Silent	Regional Mexican
1600	WCOK	Sparta, NC	Country	Southern Gospel
1100	KVTT	Mineral Wells, TX	Silent	Classic Country // KCLE 1460
1160	KHPP	Waukon, IA	Oldies	Adult Contemporary
1170	WACV	Montgomery, AL	Oldies	Modern Rock
	WSOS	St. Augustine Beach, FL	Spanish	Reported Silent
1180	KGOL	Humble, TX	Ethnic	Spanish Sports
1200	WPTK	Pine Island, FL	Sports	News - Talk
	WSML	Graham, NC	Talk	Sports
1210	KEVT	Sahuarita, AZ	Regional Mexican	Reported Silent
1220	WAYE	Birmingham, AL	Black Gospel	Reported Silent
	WPHX	Sanford, ME	Sports	Reported Silent
1230	WSAL	Logansport, IN	Soft AC	Adult Standards
	WTSV	Claremont, NH	Silent	Sports
	WMFR	High Point, NC	News - Talk	Sports
1240	KRJV	Sacramento, CA	Silent	Black Gospel
	WKIQ	Eustis, FL	Sports	Reported Silent
	KRAL	Rawlins, WY	Unknown	Reported Silent
1260	WIYD	Palatka, FL	Country	Classic Country
1270	WHLD	Niagara Falls, NY	Gospel	Standards
1280	WDSP	DeFuniak Sprigs, FL	Variety	Sports
1300	WIBR	Baton Rouge, LA	Silent	Smooth Jazz
1310	WSLW	White Sulphur Springs, WV	Standards	Sports - Fox
1320	WCOG	Greensboro, NC	Silent	Sports
	KSCR	Eugene, OR	Sports	Business News
	WGOC	Kingsport, TN	Trad. Country	Talk
1340	WYNF	Augusta, GA	Southern Gosepl	Sports - ESPN
	WCMI	Ashland, KY	Talk	Sports
	WMON	Montgomery, WV	Southern Gospel	Reported Silent
1350	WKCU	Corinth, MS	Silent	Contemporary Christian
	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	Silent	Spanish
	WNVA	Norton, VA	Southern Gospel	Classic Country
1360	WMFC	Monroeville, AL	Adult Standards	Oldies
1370	WKMC	Roaring Springs, PA	Oldies	Classic Hits
1380	WTYM	Kittanning, PA	Unknown	Talk
1400	KGVL	Greenville, TX	Unknown	Reported Silent
	KEBE	Jacksonville, TX	Spanish AC	Spanish Top 40
	WBBD	Wheeling, WV	Adult Standards	Talk
1430	KEES	Gladewater, TX	Talk - Sports	Black Gospel
1440	WNYG	Babylon, NY	Cont. Christian	Reported Silent
1450	WQKC	Jeffersonville, IN	Sports	Reported Silent
	WREL	Lexington, VA	Talk	Classic Country
	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	Talk	Adult Contemporary
1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	Sports	News - Talk
	WEMD	Easton, MD	Adult Standards	CHR

1470	KSMW	Liberal, KS	Spanish Sports	Oldies
1500	KUMU	Honolulu, HI	Adult Contemporary	Rhythmic AC
	WPJX	Zion, IL	Spanish	Adult Alternative
1510	KPIG	Piedmont, CA	Americana	Ethnic - Chinese
1530	KQSP	Shakopee, MN	Tropical	Spanish CHR
1580	KHGG	Ft. Smith, AR	News	Sports
1590	KQLQ	Sun Valley, NV	Silent	Spanish Religion

**SLOGAN / IMAGE UPDATES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	NEW SLOGAN-IMAGE
670	WRJR	Claremont, VA	"Heart & Soul Radio 670"
1160	KHPP	Waukon, IA	"K-Soft"
1170	WACV	Montgomery, AL	"104.9 The GUMP"
1200	WPTK	Pine Island Center, FL	"WINK News Radio"
1230	KZYM	Joplin, MO	"AM 1230 The Talker"
1310	KZRG	Joplin, MO	"News/Talk 1310"
	WSLW	White Sulphur Springs, WV	"The Red Zone 1310"
1400	KEBE	Jacksonville, TX	"Kompa"
1450	KQYX	Galena, MO	"Cool 1450"
1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	"WINK News Radio"

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS**

((A) = application, (G) = grant)

550	KTZN	Anchorage, AK	Requests 3.1k/5K from 5k/5k at 61-09-58 / 149-49-34 Relocate to site of KTZN (A)
	KMVI	Wailuku, HI	Application to reduce tower height and add Top Loading. Correct co-ordinates to 20-53-25 / 156-29-30 (A)
670	KMZQ	Las Vegas, NV	25K / 600 DA-2 from 30k/600 at 36-23-04 / 112-21-05 (A)
740	new	Kihei, HI	Application for 5 k / 5 k NDA at 20-41-30 / 156-28-01 (A)
	WDGY	Hudson, WI	Increase to 5 K from 2.5 K DA-D at 44-58-05 / 92-40-01 (G)
800	WJAT	Swainsboro, GA	License to cover for 1K/500 NDA 32-34-55 / 82-21-22 (G)
820	KORC	Waldport, OR	Increase to 5 K / 15 NDA at 44-26-17 / 124-01-10 (G)
860	WWDB	Philadelphia, PA	Correct Day co-ordinates to 140-09-16 / 75-22-09 (A)
930	KNSA	Unalakleet, AK	License to cover for 4.2 k / 4.2 k NDA at 63-53-16 / 160 - 41-28 (A)
940	KGMS	Tucson, AZ	CP granted to make minor modification to Night time DA and correct co-ordinates to 32-12-03 / 111-01-05 (G)
	WIDG	St. Ignace, MI	Modify license to show 5 k / 4 watts NDA at 45-51-44 / 84-46-55 (G)
950	KTON	Belton, TX	Application for minor change DISMISSED to move from 940 change COL (D)
1050	WSMT	Sparta, TN	CP to decrease power to 950 / 178 from 1k/181 correct co-ordinates to 35-57-16 / 85-28-37 (G)
1060	WBIX	Natick, MA	Applies to modify CP for 50 K / 2.5 K DA-2 to change Daytime parameters and reduce towers from 5 to 3 (A)
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO	License to cover for 8K/4K CH DA-39-17-39 / 94-15-37 (G)
	new	South Hills, NV	Application for new station dismissed 1k/1k DA-2 and also 250/250 DA-N (D)
1240	new	Merrill, OR	Application for 1 k / 1 k NDA at 42-03-50 / 121-39-14 (A)
1260	KBSZ	Apache Junction, AZ	License to cover for 800/50 NDA 33-22-56 / 111-32-09 (G)
1280	KSOK	Arkansas City, KS	Minor change to lower tower height, and remove tower lights. 1K/100 NDA 37-05-10 / 97-01-58 (G) (Corrects state from last issue- ed)
1310	KMKY	Oakland, CA	Minor change to reduce tower height and eliminate tower lighting (A)
1320	new	Merlin, OR	Petition for reconsideration for new station 1 k / 1 k DA-2 at 42-28-08 / 123-19-43 (A)
1380	KRCM	Shenandoah, TX	License to cover. 250/69 NDAC 30-11-42 / 95-23-25 (G)
	KRCM	Shenandoah, TX	Application to raise power to 2.8K days, reduce night to 60 NDA (A)
1390	WOHS	Shelby, NC	Decrease to 700 / 16 NDA from 1K/500 DA-N. Move to 35-17-28 / 81-34-03 (G)
1400	KCOW	Alliance, NE	Correct co-ordinates to 42-06-22.4 / 102-53-17.3 (G)
1410	KCAL	Redlands, CA	4.7 k / 4 K from 5K/4K DA-D at 34-06-40 / 117-09-04 (G)
1450	KENA	Mena, AR	Application to move to FT. Smith, AR 1 k / 1 k at 35-23-30 / 94-19-54 (A)
	WKEI	Kewanee, IL	Mod. of license 500/1000 NDA 41-13-36-89-56-05 (G)
1470	KVSL	Show Low, AZ	Applies to move here from 1450 1.1k / 80 NDA (A)
1490	KRSN	Los Alamos, NM	Applies to move site to 35-53-38 / 106-17-34 1k/1k NDA (A)
	WRCE	Watkins Glenn, NY	CP for 880 / 800 NDA from 400/400 NDA This replaces a fallen tower at 42-21-08 / 76-52-06 (G)
1550	new	Merlin, OR	Petition for reconsideration for new station 5 k / 4 k DA-N at 42-28-08 / 123-19-43 (A)
	KWBC	Navasota, TX	Application for minor change. Change city of license to College Station, TX 1.5K / 24 DA-D 30-37-54 / 86-21-28 (A)

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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**FROM : RADIOINFO.COM 1060 WBIX BOSTON, MA** From radio info.com: Boston's "Business Station" WBIX (1060) sold to a Catholic radio group Current owner Alex Langer took the Natick-licensed WBIX back after a messy legal situation with earlier owner Brad Bleidt, and now he's selling it to the Western New York-based Holy Family Communications for \$1 million cash. He'll also get a "Donation Letter" for \$500,000, since the station "is being sold below fair market value." That gets Langer a tax deduction on the deal. Holy Family is based in Williamsville, NY and owns religious teaching WHIC, Rochester (1460) and WLOF, Attica (101.7). It also holds the permit for a future FM in Lancaster, NY. The purchase of Boston-market WBIX will certainly reach more people than any of its current stations. WBIX is currently licensed for 40,000 watts daytime, dropping to 22,500 watts in the "critical hours" just after sunrise and before sunset, and then down to 2,500 watts at night. It holds a construction permit to hike daytime power to 50,000 watts, eliminating the critical-hours power-still with 2,500 watts at night.

**FFROM RADIO INFO.COM North Carolina's Triad** gets a trimulcast that's all-sports. Raleigh-based Curtis Media debuts a three-station regional sports service for neighboring Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point, using some shows that originate in other North Carolina markets. The Curtis stations are WMFR High Point (1230), WSML Graham (1200) and recently-acquired WCOG Greensboro (1320). The talent lineup will be ESPN Radio's Mike & Mike in mornings, the Taylor Zanzour "Drive" show from WDNC, Durham (620). The early-afternoon David Glenn show that originates at "Fan 99.9" WCMC-FM in Raleigh. Then Mark Packer's Charlotte-based "Packman" show, 3-7pm. The rest of the schedule will be mostly ESPN Radio

**FROM RADIOINFO.COM Mississippi station up for sale on Craigslist** is sold It's not clear how WQMS, Quitman, MS, a daytimer at 1500, found its buyer. The Craigslist posting was last September, and the asking price then was \$60,000. Now a sale has been filed at the FCC for half that, \$29,000. Seller is Acme Broadcasting South and the buyer is the California-based Matadors LLC. Its principals are Ron and Coreen Frisch, and currently-silent WQMS will be their only broadcast property. WQMS has been dark since August 18,2009

**FROM : NAPLES NEWS . COM NAPLES** — All news, all day. It's what a new radio station promises to offer to listeners in Southwest Florida. Fort Myers Broadcasting Company will launch the new station Monday, Aug. 2. It will be an expansion of its WINK News TV brand. The station will be the only one of its kind in Southwest Florida. It will be simulcast on two stations: 1200AM, covering Lee and Charlotte counties, and 1460AM, reaching Collier County. The channels currently feature sports talk radio and that format will change. However, the new format will provide sports news at least twice each hour. The station has been in the works for several months. The station's hosts will get local news from the WINK-TV news team and two local newspapers, the Naples Daily News and the News-Press, which have agreed to sharing partnerships. Through the WINK TV news team and the newspaper partnerships, the station will be able to tap into the knowledge and experience of more 200 news professionals to provide the most up-to-date local news and interviews with local newsmakers. National news will come from many national partners: Marketwatch.com, Bloomberg Radio and CNN Radio News. And within the next two weeks WINK plans to announce a major sports franchise that will be a part of the lineup. "This format is done mainly in larger markets, in Tampa, Miami, Boston, Chicago, New York, because of the resources that are required," said Wayne Simons, vice president and general manager for the Fort Myers Broadcasting Company. "This is a very expensive format to put on. You would have to hire a lot of reporters to get content. It's easier to just hire a D.J." That's why the sharing agreements with the newspapers work out so well, he said. "We will have hosts in the studio. It will be no different than if you are watching TV, with reporters out in the field," said Chad Rufer, WINK News Radio program director. Now, the only other option is news talk radio, which doesn't offer news as it happens, Simons said. "Anybody who wants to find out what's going on will be able to punch in this radio station and find out what is happening," Simons said. The station will offer all types of news, including sports, weather, traffic and political news. "The whole idea is to have an objective, balanced, unbiased product," Simons said. "We don't see ourselves as doing commentary or editorial. It's basically we just want to deliver the news."

**FROM : RADIOINFO.COM WICC, Bridgeport** Finally Back on the Air After Tornado Connecticut is far from "tornado alley," but a violent storm that spawned an F-1 tornado took news/talk WICC-AM (600) off the air Thursday afternoon. It was reported back on by the Connecticut Board of Radio-Info by Saturday morning. The tornado which hit downtown Bridgeport caused extensive damage to buildings and trees, and forced the mayor to declare a state of emergency and a curfew. WICC-AM/WEBE-FM (107.9) OM Curt Hansen tells Radio-Info, "the tornado decimated the station (WICC) transmitter links and knocked down power lines. Fifteen-ton (commercial) air conditioning units were flying through the air." Hansen says damage to WICC's operation is estimated at about \$100,000. Sister-station WEBE was not affected.

**FROM : THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR** Of the 30 or so radio stations in the Tucson market, most are owned by giant corporations, namely Citadel Broadcasting, Clear Channel Radio and Journal Broadcast Group. Hudson Communications, on the other hand, owns just one station: KJLL (1330-AM), known as the Jolt. "Local ownership of FCC-licensed radio is a dinosaur," said John C. Scott, KJLL's general manager. The Jolt was on the brink of extinction not too long ago. Scott hosted a show on the Jolt from 2005 to 2008, but left citing a schizophrenic management. He returned in April 2009 after the station's owner, Aldona Sprei, asked him to manage the station. Sprei died about three months later, Scott said. "The station was her life, but she didn't have people in here that worked in her best interest," Scott said. Her husband, Stanley Sprei, resuscitated the station by opening his checkbook and paying off debt accumulated since the couple bought the station in about 1996. It had been dark four or five years before the Spreis purchased it, Scott said. Stanley Sprei, a pathologist in Yuma who still owns a home in Tucson, wrote checks to the IRS and the FCC, Scott said. "He made the commitment to keep the station and pay off its major debt," Scott said. The Jolt

pulled in as little as \$7,500 a month when Scott arrived and is now doing about \$30,000 worth of business each month. Scott said, through ad sales and fees charged to local hosts, who pay between \$600 to \$1,200 a month for airtime. "Stabilizing is a good word for what we did," he said. "The future is one, we assume, that if we continue down this path will be profitable and the owner will want to keep it on the air." Seven full-time employees and three part-time workers make things happen at the Jolt. The station operates out of a second-story building at 4433 E. Broadway, near North Columbus Boulevard. KJLL airs 14 local shows. Fifteen if you count Scott's talk show. The local lineup includes businessmen, former politicians, real estate experts, foodies - an eclectic mix of Tucsonans with something to say. "We represent a microcosm of the community," said Chuck Aubrey, a host and producer. "One of the things I enjoy about KJLL is we're not wedded to a certain view. There's room for all viewpoints." Then you have syndicated hosts. Some of the top talkers in America are heard on the Jolt, including Stephanie Miller, Ed Schultz, Dr. Laura and Don Imus, whose brother, Fred, started out at the Jolt before his show was picked up by satellite radio. But it's the local content that sets the Jolt apart from other talk radio stations in town. "We really haven't changed the philosophy of the station because we want to be Tucson-oriented," Scott said. "We want to play a role in hat Tucson says, does, is and will be." Most of the Jolt's listeners are 35 and older, Scott says. "Business people listen to us because we follow local politics," he said. Scott would like the station to be more visible in the community and one of his goal's includes hiring a marketing director. The station has never dominated the ratings like KNST (790-AM), which is a news-talk radio station owned by Clear Channel and features "The Rush Limbaugh Program" and "The Sean Hannity Show." The Jolt's ratings stay steady at about 1 percent of the Tucson listening audience, Scott said. Scott and the others don't mind just getting by as one of the last independently owned radio stations in Arizona. "If you just keep your head above the water, you're successful," Scott said. Listen to the Jolt at AM 1330 or at the Jolt's website - [www.tucsonsjolt.com](http://www.tucsonsjolt.com) - where shows stream live. Some shows are rebroadcast on the weekends. The Jolt's website also offers a complete radio schedule and links to some local shows.

### WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Ford car radio
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- 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 7/3 2130 man gave weather report and temps, Art Bell show from 1997. Weak but intelligible and alone on Drake with 800' wire. (GH-OR)
- 630 KFXD ID, Boise 8/3 0939 Dan Patrick program, KIDO ID and kido.com mention at 0946. (AB-ID)
- 740 CFZM ON, Toronto 8/12 2250 gent with CFZM ID at 2253, heard George Harrison song "My Sweet Lord." Weak with mucho QRN. New. (AB-ID)
- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 8/11 2217 Mark Leven program, national & local ads at 2221. Last heard 5/8/09. (AB-ID)
- 940 KYNO CA, Fresno 8/9 0130 fading up with news items and "KyNo" slogans. Ex-KWRU and KFRE for me. (MS-CA)  
+8 /10 0100 "The new KYNO" into Fox news, fighting it with a unID Spanish language station. (AB-CA)
- 1200 CJRJ BC, Vancouver 7/12 0000 "RJ 12200" ID in English then back to Punjabi vocal music. Fair with slow fades, alone, on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1220 KPJC OR, Salem 7/6 2355 religious, ID, weather. A bit scratchy but mostly fair on Drake with E-W wire. Seldom heard. (GH-OR)
- 1250 KNWH CA, Yucca Valley 8/7 0233 coming in with Santa Barbara with many spots including tax consultants. Soon faded under. (MS-CA)
- 1300 KWRU CA, Fresno 8/5 2050 man & woman with chats in Spanish. KWRU ID at 2100. Fair-poor mixing with KKOL. New. (AB-ID)
- 1390 KJOX WA, Yakima 7/3 2230 sports talk, ad for YakimaHelpWanted.com. Fair to poor spinning in the static on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)
- 1450 KBKW WA, Aberdeen 7/4 2330 ID and ad for Gray's Harbor Paper Company. Fair signal, surprisingly alone on Drake with E-W wire. (GH-OR)
- 1590 KLFE WA, Seattle 7/28 2345 vocal & instrumental music, male gave ID. Fair with slow fades and alone on Drake with SW wire. (GH-OR)

A big "thank you & best wishes" goes to Phil for everything he has done for the club as our outgoing Editor in Chief. We now welcome Eric as new EiC. Nancy 8/20 2100

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Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 1000 WMVP IL, Chicago. 8-15 noticed they have dropped IBOC over the past month. It seems they have dropped IBOC unless someone has knowledge about maintenance issues or pending repairs. It is a pleasure to listen to CBW-990 again. [TMJ-IL]
- 1320 KSIV MO, Clayton. 7-27 fair. 21:30 with sign off mentioning to tune to KSIV-FM. Not new, but first time heard since moving to this location. [TN-WI]
- 1370 WLJW MI, Cadillac. 7-25 fair to good. 21:00 with dual WLJW and WLJN-1400 ID. Religious format. Needed for call change, last heard as WKJF. [TN-WI]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1985 Date issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT finally logged KWYS 920 West Yellowstone, MT ... **Tom Laskowski** of South Bend, IN sent in his first report. 25 and a student at Purdue University ... **Mike Hardester** of Modesto, CA received a verie from CFFR-660.

#### OPEN MIKE

We're at the start of a new DX season. Remember to report in Eastern time and keep your tips fresh. Follow the format you see above. Reports over a month old will not be used in CDXR. Be sure to join this years' "Magic 7" DX Contest to help add to your totals. By the way, I've not heard KWYS since that logging in 1985. This column was typed 8-20-10. 73, John

### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

- |          |                | STARS OF THE WEEK                                                      |
|----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (KK-VA)  | Kraig Krist    | Manassas, VA.<br>NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.         |
| (IEN-GA) | Ira Elbert New | Jullienton, Ga<br>SANGEAN ATS 909                                      |
| (KR-TN)  | Kevin Redding  | Adamsville, TN<br>Eton E1 XM & 150 foot wire, Grundig E5 w/ 200 ' wire |
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#### LOGGINGS

- 850 VA WTAR Norfolk 8/19 0055-0135 Mixing w/ other talk, oldies and R. Reloj. WTAR with CNN radio. Then Phil Henry Show "WTAR". (KK-VA)
- 920 VA WURA Quantico 8/16 0055-0135 Mixing w/ ESPN. Spanish singing. ID in English "WURA Quantico Washington". Back to Spanish singing. (KK-VA)
- 940 GA WMAC Macon 8/15 0055-0135. Mixing w/ singing and other talk. Call in show. "News talk WMAC". "WMAC weather forecast news talk 9-40 WMAC". (KK-VA)
- 970 PA WBGG Pittsburgh 8/13 0055-0135 Mixing w/ Gospel type singing. Typical Fox Sports programming. "... Woodland Resorts... WBGG and WBGG HD2. Pittsburgh Fox Sports radio nine seventy. Fox Sports, go now!". (KK-VA)
- 1070 IN WFNI Indianapolis 8/11 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WNCT and Spanish. Typical ESPN radio programming. "This is your home for the Indianapolis Colts. 10-70 'The Fan'". (KK-VA)
- NC WNCT Greenville 8/11 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WFNI and Spanish. Oldies "... we're giving away... WNCT dot com...". (KK-VA)
- 1080 CT WTIC Hartford 8/10 0055-0135 Mixing w/ Spanish. Ad for HD radio. PSA. "WTIC news talk 10-80" into news. Then, "Coast to Coast AM". (KK-VA)



1090 MD WBAL Baltimore 8/9 0055-0135 Mixing w/ other talk. "... WBAL... WBAL dot com..." into news. (KK-VA)

1150 ON CKOC Hamilton 8/8 0055-0135 Mixing w/ other music. "CKOC" into Oldie. "This is good times, great oldies CKOC". "Oldies 11-50 Hamilton". (KK-VA)

1160 IL WYLL Chicago 8/7 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WCCS and other talk. WYLL with religious programming. "11-60 praise each Monday. Let them know your praise. Request hotline at WYLL dot com... Chicago's...". (KK-VA)

PA WCCS Homer City 8/7 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WYLL and other talk. "Fox Sports radio. Your home for Pirate baseball. News talk 11-60 WCCS" into Fox news. Then, local news and weather. (KK-VA)

1170 WV WWVA Wheeling 8/6/ 2209 . Made aware the WWVA towers toppled in a storm and WWVA was off 1170. Strong signal. C&W songs. "WWVA". Apparently, WWVA has quickly returned to the air. (KK-VA) (I think they are at 5 KW hoping to go to 12 KW soon-ed) (KK-VA)

1200 MA WXKS Newton 8/5 0055-0135 Mixing w/ music and other talk. "News radio 1200 WXKS". "Fox news. We report, you decide". "12 hundred WXKS". (KK-VA)

1230 MS WTKN Corinth 7/17 0715 with Sean Hannity program (KR-TN)

1240 AL WBCF Florence 7/17 0717 with a news (KR-TN)

1250 PA WEAE Pittsburgh 8/2 0055-0135 Mixing w/ Gospel type singing. Typical ESPN radio programming. "WEAE Pittsburgh ESPN...you're listening to 'All Night' on ESPN radio..." (KK-VA)

1270 MD WCBC Cumberland 7/30 0055-0135 Mixing w/ singing and talk. WCBC with Pittsburgh Pirates vs St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. "WCBC" into weather forecast into "WCBC Newsroom". (KK-VA)

1280 NY WADO New York City 7/30 0055-0135 Mixing w/ ESPN Radio. Spanish talk. "WADO New York". (KK-VA)

1290 NC WJCV Jacksonville 7/29 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WFBG and Spanish. Singing, then "WJCV cares about you..." (KK-VA)

PA WFBG Altoona 7/29 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WJCV and Spanish. "... from WFBG overnight...news... total... WFBG..." (KK-VA)

1300 MD WJZ Baltimore 7/28 0055-0135 Mixing w/ Gospel type singing and talk. Typical ESPN Radio programming. "... this is thirteen hundred WJZ...it's all night on ESPN Radio..." (KK-VA)

1320 PA WJAS Pittsburgh 7/26 0055-0135 Mixing w/ talk and other singing. Oldies. "Pittsburgh's great music station is 13-30 WJAS. It's 1 o'clock" into CNN news. "Lay back and enjoy more great music on 13-20 WJAS". (KK-VA)

1330 NY WSPQ Springville 7/25 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WBTM and WETZ. "13-30 WSPQ" into Beatles "Across The Universe". (KK-VA)

VA WBTM Danville 7/25 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WBTM and WETZ. "... on 13-30 WBTM into Oldies. (KK-VA)

WV WETZ Martinville 7/25 0055-0135 Mixing w/ WBTM and WSPQ. Mike Harvey oldie show with songs from the 1970's. Jingle "Mike Harvey WETZ". (KK-VA)

1340 AL WSBM Florence 7/17 418 with ID and Fox Sports Radio. (KR-TN)

KY WBGN Bowling Green, 7/17 0735 with Fox Sports Radio and stopset having KY wildlife PSA. Bubbling up out of the soup. NEW! (KR-TN)

OH WSTV Steubenville 7/24 0055-0135 Mixing w/ singing. Typical ESPN Radio programming. "You're listening to WSTV ESPN Radio 13-40 AM..." (KK-VA)

1400 MS WBIP Booneville 7/17 0738 with classic C&W music and ID. (KR-TN)

1450 AL WDNB Anniston 1965 running Michael Weiner ( Radio name Michael Savage. Somehow the Weiner Nation doesn't sound quite as good as The Savage Nation ) (KR-TN)

AL WZGX Bessemer 7/17 0744 SS MX fighting it out now with WTRO. SS ads for local businesses. NEW! (KR-TN)

AL WLAY Muscle Shoals 7/17 1451 "Oldies 1450". (KR-TN)

TN WTRO Dyersburg 7/17 0740 playing 60s and giving ID. NEW! (KR-TN)

1490 AL WEKI Decatur 1745 Talk radio for real life. (KR-TN)

TN WJMM Lewisburg 7/17 0748 playing oldies Ad for local drug store and Food Lion. In and out of a big mess. (KR-TN)

TN WDXL Lexington 7/17 1443 playing Bluegrass GOS. (KR-TN)

Band Scan Julienton, Georgia  
Ira Elbert New, III, Julienton, Georgia – SANGEAN ATS 909

600 FL WBWL Jacksonville 07/23 1257 TOH ID, and Radio Disney fare, along with an ad for a jump rope event in Jacksonville, FL, and an ad for the Jacksonville Suns minor league baseball team. Good, steady signal. "Radio Disney, AM 600" and "This is WBWL and WBWL – HD in Jacksonville". (IEN-GA)

690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 07/24 0932 Fox News Radio newscast. Very, good steady signal. "...on WOKV, AM 690" and "Newstalk Radio WOKV". (IEN-GA)

1130 SC WFXH Hilton Head Island 07/24 0942 Sportscenter, with the sports news of the day. Good, steady signal. "ESPN Radio, AM 1130". (IEN-GA)

1230 GA WSOK Savannah 07/23 1209 Gospel music. Good, steady signal. "...entrenched in Savannah, 1230, WSOK". (IEN-GA)

1250 SC WTMA Charleston 07/23 1048 The Neal Boortz Show. Weak, but steady signal. "...on 1250 WTMA, The Big Talker". (IEN-GA)

1260 GA WUFE Baxley 07/23 1056 TOH ID, and Country music from "Hit Kicking Country, Z-94!" The Gospel Hour came on at 1100. Weak, but steady signal. "AM 1260, WUFE, Baxley". (IEN-GA)

1290 GA WTKS Savannah 07/23 1106 Fox News Radio newscast and The Glenn Beck Program. Very good, steady signal. "Newsradio 1290, WTKS". (IEN-GA)

1340 SC WQSC Charleston 07/23 1114 Blues, Oldies, and Beach Music. Weak, but steady signal. "1340, WQSC, The Boardwalk". (IEN-GA)

1440 GA WGIG Brunswick 07/23 1123 The Neal Boortz Show. Good, steady signal. "...Neal Boortz Show...on WGIG". (IEN-GA)

1600 FL WZNZ Atlantic Beach 07/24 1100 Newt Gingrich interview, and TOH ID. Good, steady signal. "WZNZ, AM 1600, Atlantic Beach". (IEN-GA)

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Welcome to Volume 48 !!! We enter a new Volume and a new Editor in Chief... Best of luck to Eric As always, we review the EDXR rules with every volume.... Deadlines are usually SATURDAY 8 AM. Report DX ONLY.... The deadlines may change with my travel schedule. When sending email, please try to put it in a form I can copy/paste. **Please put logging in order of frequency.** It will save me time. There is no need to put the "year" on your loggings. We all know what year it is. All logging are submitted in your LOCAL time, so there is no need to list that. Remember, everything takes up space, so be brief but accurate. How will your logging help others hear the same station. How was the signal ?? Format ?? We usually do NOT use song titles or names of commercials. Again, think of how much SPACE it takes. If you are posting on the list serv, PLEASE CC me at EDXR AT amlogbook dot com. I don't pull info off the list serv, as I don't have time to read and separate the entries.... I try to keep track of tips, so we only use the tip **ONCE per season.** Band scans are NOT part of EDXR, but will be included at the bottom and published as space permits. PLEASE do NOT report locals or semi locals I do my columns every SAT morning. Please help me keep ahead by sending your loggings WEEKLY !! With the time it takes to do 2 columns, I do not wait until the Saturday before deadline to start. Best to all... fresh

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### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

830 MEXICO DF, Mexico City XEITE, Aug 4 0800 - Vocal by a man, then ad and call ID with several mentions of 'Radio Capital'. (NP-AB)

990 MEXICO BCN, Mexicali XECL, Aug 4 0700 - Lone Ranger theme at the end of preceding programme, then ID at 0701 as 'Esta es XECL, 990 AM, Rocola 990, 5,000 watts de potencia.....'. (NP-AB)

1040 MEXICO Toluca XECH, Aug 4 0759 - Vocal, ID at the hour with call ID and multiple mentions of 'Radio Capital'. (NP-AB)

1090 MEXICO Tijuana XEPRS, Aug 4 0659 - In English with spot for Padres baseball, then ID in Spanish, and into Mexican national anthem. (NP-AB)

1130 MEXICO Toluca XETOL, Aug 4 0758 - Vocal by a man, ID at the hour 'XETOL AM, 1130 AM.....' Didn't seem to mention the 'Radio Lobo' they've used in the past. Supplanted by another Mexican at 0803. (NP-AB)

1130 MEXICO Aguascalientes XEYZ, Aug 4 0803 - Tentatively the one that came with multiple mentions of 'La Poderosa', back to music. (NP-AB)

1170 MEXICO Aguascalientes XEUVA, Aug 4 0657 - Ranchera music, ID a couple of minutes past the hour as 'XEUVA, La Rancherita.....' Plenty of IBOC noise from KSL. (NP-AB)

1270 MEXICO Leon XERPL, Aug 4 0901 - No call heard, but 'La Poderosa' slogan repeated several times, so tentatively XERPL, as that's been heard here before with that slogan. (NP-AB)

1500 MEXICO Mexico City XEDF, Aug 4 0758 - 'XEDF AM.....' ID with power, address etc. (NP-AB)

### QSLs

ALASKA KOTZ Kotzebue, 720 kHz Full data QSL card in 26 days from v/s Pierre Lonewolf in 24

days for SASE and CD report. He mentioned mine was the first report he recalls from Alberta in his 27 years there. My first MW from above the Arctic Circle. (NP-AB)

**AUSTRALIA** Voice of the Australian Chinese, Brisbane 1656 kHz Full data QSL sheet in 17 days from David Lu, CEO, for CD report and mint stamps. Australia #30 QSLed. (NP-AB)

**CEUTA** Radio Ole, 1584 kHz Full data QSL card and short letter from Miguel Gallego Sanchez, Jefe Tecnico, in 20 days (1 yr after original), for Spanish stamps and Spanish report with CD. New country, and my first African QSL on MW! (NP-AB)

**CHINA** CNR 1134 kHz full data card in 183 days for CD report. (NP-AB)  
CNR 1593 kHz full data card, which arrived in the same envelope as the one for 1134 kHz) in 94 days for CD report (NP-AB)

**ENGLAND** BBC Five Live 909 kHz Full data verie letter in 196 days for CD report. (NP-AB)

**GERMANY** AFN Germany, 873 kHz Full data QSL card of transmitter site in 40 days for CD and report to AFN Europe. (NP-AB)  
SWR Rheinsender, 1017 kHz Full data QSL card in 53 days for German stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)

**GREENLAND** KNR 720 kHz Verie letter from Nauja Brons in 55 days for report with CD. New country for me. (NP-AB)

**HUNGARY** Magyar Katolikus Radio, 1341 kHz Full data verie letter from Milhaly Gyomora, Chief Operating Officer, in 36 days for report with CD. (NP-AB)

**IRELAND** RTE Clarkestown, 252 kHz Freq only "RTE International" QSL card in 21 days for CD report and Irish stamps. (NP-AB)

**JAPAN** JOJK Kanazawa 1224 kHz Full data QSL card in 22 days for CD report and Japanese stamps. (NP-AB)  
JOUK Akita 1503 kHz Letter and freq only QSL card in 24 days from Toshitake Ishii, Manager, for mint stamps and CD report. Japan #30 QSLed. (NP-AB)

**NETHERLANDS** Radio Maria, Lopik 675 kHz Full data QSL sheet and letter from Jeroen Manten, Technical Operator, in 41 days for Dutch stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)

**PORTUGAL** Radio Sim, Muge 594 kHz Full data QSL card and wallet-sized coverage map/frequency guide in 126 days for CD report and Portuguese stamps. New country, and #50 QSLed on MW. (NP-AB)

**ROMANIA** Radio Romania Actualitati (Bavau) 1179 kHz  
Full data card for report to Radio Romania International, in 169 days for CD report. A nice surprise, as a QSL for a short wave frequency I reported at the same time arrived long ago. New country for me on MW. (NP-AB)

**RUSSIA** RTV Podmoskove, Elektrostal 846 kHz Full data QSL card in 71 days for Russian stamps and CD report. (NP-AB)

**VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio 1530 kHz Full data "Palazzo Pia" QSL card and Vatican Radio information in 65 days for report with CD. New country QSLed on MW. (NP-AB)  
Vatican Radio 1611 kHz Full data QSL card in 86 days for CD report. (NP-AB)

**VIETNAM** Voice of Vietnam 675 kHz Full data QSL card and frequency schedule in 64 days after f/up (my original report yielded a couple of calendars, but no QSL). New country for MW. (NP-AB)

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

- 531 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUL 16 0200 - man in Spanish, pips, music fanfare, then news by woman; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, JUL 16 0130 - woman in Arabic; through WDEV slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, JUL 16 0201 - news by man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, JUL 16 0130 - // 1206 with Elvis Presley vocal, fanfare music, woman in French; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]

- 639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., JUL 16 0200 - // 531 with "informativo" mention, then woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, JUL 16 0130 - man & woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, JUL 16 0159 - classical music, then man in German; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR Option Musique, Sottens, JUL 16 0100 - dreamy music, then news by man & woman in French; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** Middle East R., Abis, JUL 16 0200 - Koranic male vocal; over Spain. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah, JUL 16 0130 - male a cappella Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy, JUL 16 0129 - // 1206 with Elvis Presley vocal; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, JUL 16 0150 - man in French // 1206; just over WGIN IBOC. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, JUL 16 0102 - news by man in French; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk, JUL 16 0100 - Koranic vocal; fair / dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JUL 16 0030 - English discussion, excerpt of a play-by-play broadcast; poor, over Angola 1088 het.  
+ JUL 16 0159 - sports report mentioning Liverpool; fair, over unID station with tolling bells (Russia?). [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUL 16 0100 - pips, Radio Nacional de Espana ID, news by man & woman; poor to fair, best on LSB to dodge 1107.12 growl. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** SER synchros, JUL 16 0150 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, JUL 16 0030 - woman in French; fair. Signal got stronger later. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, JUL 16 0059 - AC-DC "Highway to Hell"  
+ JUL 16 0159 - Who "I Can See For Miles" from '67; fair to good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille, JUL 16 0030 - // 1206 with woman in French; poor to fair on USB, over WBUR slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, JUL 16 0200 - Spanish news by woman, then man; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille, JUL 16 0150 - man in French; to good peak with WMYF nulled. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers, JUL 16 0031 - North African dance-club music with heavy drumming; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R. Sawa, Arta, JUL 16 0049 - mideast dance music with heavy percussion; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** (CORSICA) France Bleu, Bastia, JUL 16 0031 - female French vocal; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah, JUL 16 0030 - Koranic male vocal; to good peak over WWZN slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, JUL 16 0030 - Arabic talk by man; monster-loud, strongest TA. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, JUL 16 0030 - // 1206 with woman in French; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]

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

- 620 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, AUG 21 0210 – end of news, talk by two men about Venezuela. //5025 [Jordan-TN]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ, R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, JUL 16 0150 - // 1180 with two men in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, JUL 16 0149 - "informacion para todo Venezuela", then talk about how they have the latest sports and news; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 760 **PUERTO RICO** WORA, Mayaguez, JUL 16 0130 - Spanish discussion of Puerto Rico local issues; fair / dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JUL 16 0100 - Caribbean-accent English talk; briefly atop jumble. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEQT, La Poderosa, Veracruz, AUG 18 1120 - briefly on top of channel, with mentions of Veracruz, ads, "La Pedrosa" mention by man. [Jordan-TN]

- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB, Trans-World Radio, Bonaire, JUL 16 0100 - hymn, then preaching in Spanish; over CHRC/VOWR/CJAD/WNNW jumble. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 810 **MEXICO** XEFT, La Estrella, Tampico, AUG 18 1110 - talk by woman, perhaps newstalk, mention of Radio Estrella in passing, mixing but briefly over another Spanish speaking station [Jordan-TN]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, JUL 16 0030 - preacher; fair over WNYC and two hets, 819.0 Egypt and 819.529 unID.  
+ JUL 16 0058 - high-energy black preacher; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEIK, La Norteña, Piedras Negras, Coah., AUG 17 1101 – Spanish "Nucleo Radio Zócalo ... presenta ? informativo", talk by man. [Jordan-TN]
- 840 **HAITI** R. 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien, JUL 16 0100 - man in French with religion; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JUL 16 0150 - Reloj news, ticks, beeps; under WLVP. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** R. Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba, JUL 16 0150 - news, ticks, beeps; mixed with domestics. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** R. Reloj, JUL 16 0150 - Reloj news, beeps; under WEAV. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 960.145 **unID ?**, JUL 16 0150 - het, no audio. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, R. Globo, Sao Paulo, JUL 16 0150 - man with reverberated Portuguese talk; under WTAM. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, R. Carupano, Carupano, JUL 16 0100 - "En Venezuela, Carupano", then female vocal; atop WBT & others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** R. Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others), JUL 16 0150 - // 670 with two men in Spanish; mixed with other Latin American + WHAM + 1179 Canaries het. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ258, R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, JUL 16 0031 - fast Portuguese sportstalk, Globo mentions; over domestics. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (presumed), AUG 21, 0115 – lively Latin vocals with canned "Música Viva" by woman between songs. Tuned back in at 0135 to catch a man mentioning Cuba and Habana, then another canned "Música Viva" and back to music. Over/under WNRP-1620. [Jordan-TN]

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**ARGENTINA:** Radio del Buen Ayre, Ituzaingó, Partido de Ituzaingó, is a new station on 1400 kHz, reported in June by Arnaldo Slaen, who picked up the station announcing 4661-4784 as its telephone number. Radio del Buen Ayre has been broadcasting different types of non-stop music as part of its test broadcasts. Radio 750 is a new licensed station in the Greater Buenos Aires, heard by Arnaldo Slaen on June 17, driving neighboring Radio Cooperativa to move from 740 to 770 kHz. Radio Cooperativa in turn is an unlicensed station that seems to have replaced another unlicensed station on 770, namely Amplitud 770, located in Lomas del Mirador, Partido de La Matanza. On its website Amplitud 770 says that its transmission tower was destroyed on July 2, forcing the station off the air, after which another station took over the frequency in less than two days time. The battle for 770 AM was reported by Marcelo A. Cornachioni. (DXing.info, July 12, 2010)

**COLOMBIA:** A powerful bomb exploded Thursday close to the Bogotá headquarters of national broadcaster Caracol Radio, reportedly injuring at least four people. The blast occurred at 5.30 AM as

Caracol journalist Dario Arizmendi began his daily broadcast. The seventh floor ceiling collapsed above Arizmendi and several colleagues. The twelve-floor building was evacuated immediately and surrounding building have also been affected. The office of former Colombian President César Gaviria is located in the same building.

General César Pinzón, Bogotá police commander said a car bomb had not been ruled out as the cause of the blast. An anti-explosives unit will investigate the cause of the explosion.

<http://colombiareports.com/colombia-news/news/11302-bomb-blast-rattles-bogota-radio-station.html>

Caracol Radio of the "Colombian Radio Network" is one of the main radio networks in Colombia. Founded in Medellín in 1948 when La Voz de Antioquia station acquired the 50% of Emisoras Nuevo Mundo, based in Bogotá. (via Mike Terry, Aug 12, dxldyg via DXLD)

**CUBA:**The Radio Cuba Company in the eastern province of Las Tunas has just finished an important large investment process which improves the radio and television services in the territory. The company is working on the placement of repeaters on mediumwave for the signals of Radio Chaparra, the community radio station in the municipality of Jesus Menendez, and for the national Radio Rebelde. (periodico26.cu via Media Network weblog 10/8-2010)

**FALKLAND ISLANDS:** FIRS, also known as Falklands Radio, began in 1929 as a wired service. Now, in the Internet Age, it remains the Falklands' only local broadcaster. There's an interesting article about the station, complete with photographs at <http://radioworld.com/article/104448> (Radio World NewsBytes 6 Aug via Bruce Portzer)

**SAINT KITTS & NEVIS:** Voice of Nevis, more popularly known as VON Radio, after 22 years of operating on 895 AM is now on 860. Change took effect on Saturday evening 10 July 2010. The station is known as the "Power House of the Eastern Caribbean". Notice of the change was given out on a regular basis over the last several weeks during many popular programmes. VON Radio recently celebrated its 22nd anniversary of broadcasting throughout the region, having been launched in June 1988 (from <http://nevispages.com> 12 July via Alan Pennington, MW Report, August BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1524, DXLD)

**ASIA AND PACIFIC**

**AUSTRALIA:** Noted during daytime 26 July 2010. - 1467 khz - Ethnic station - relaying La Mia FM (Mexican station) in Spanish. I guess it to be Canberra based on its signal strength. Another possibility is Goulburn. (Geoff Wolfe, Numeralla NSW, mwoz 25 July)

**FJI:** In the past few days, Usaia Waqatairewa of the Australian based Fiji Democracy & Freedom Movement has floated the idea of broadcasting uncensored news and music programs to Fijian radio listeners from a 'pirate radio' ship anchored in international waters near Fiji. The Radio Heritage Foundation [[www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)] which maintains an extensive database of Pacific radio broadcasters believes this is the first proposed 'pirate radio' station in the South Pacific since landbased Radio Tanafo and Radio Vemera hit the headlines from Vanuatu several decades ago.

Interviewed on Radio Australia's Pacific Beat program and also reported in The Australian newspaper this week, Mr Waqatairewa says that starting such a new radio station would help Fijians obtain a different perspective on events in Fiji where a recent media decree has tightened restrictions on media ownership and cemented ongoing censorship of news reporting and the broadcast of some banned pop songs. Recent reports have discussions underway with the owners of a Dutch radio ship that could be repositioned to the South Pacific to broadcast on AM and FM to the scattered islands of Fiji.

Mr Waqatairewa says "Sure, the dictatorship might try to jam us, but we would certainly move frequencies. The ship need only be a floating transmitter because we could send the signal from Australia on a live stream over the net. It would not be difficult to do."

A review of Fijian news websites including Radio Fiji, Communications Fiji, Fiji Times, Fiji Sun, Fiji Daily Post and [www.fijilive.com](http://www.fijilive.com) reveals no reference to the remarks by Mr Waqatairewa. However, the personal Facebook page for Commodore Bainimarama, the Fijian government leader is more revealing on the subject. Not only is the pirate radio proposal mentioned, there is even a direct link to Radio Australia's Pacific Beat interview with Mr Waqatairewa.

A revealing comment is also attributed to Commodore Bainimarama himself - "our favourite former resident Usaia Waqatairewa wants to set up a pirate radio station in international waters around Fiji and play banned pop music." The Facebook page includes a range of responses from readers such as 'Just another project that will go bust'.....'We've got more than enough radio stations here in Fiji'.....'Sounds like a brilliant idea but wrong time, wrong situation'.....'What a waste of money. Any investors must be mad'.....and chillingly, 'I wonder how his kin folks are feeling for they could be classified as persons of interest to our security personnel'.

Mr Waqatairewa is the former deputy director of the Fiji Human Rights Commission and now resides in Sydney where he is president of the Fiji Democracy & Freedom Movement. He claims his organization has been in contact with News Limited which is owned by Rupert Murdoch, the global



media billionaire and which also owns the Fiji Times newspaper which is now for sale to comply with a recent media ownership decree. Pro-democracy blog 'Fijitoday' has a recent headline 'When Will Murdoch Bring His Big Guns to Bear' and observes 'It's not just the media he owns. It's billions of dollars he has at his disposal and the human resources he can muster and deploy to make things happen.'

Fijian radio listeners will know in the weeks and months ahead whether Mr Murdoch will use some of those dollars and human resources to bankroll the floating pirate radio station that Mr Waqatairewa's organization is suggesting. In the meantime, the Fijian government has since announced a new decree requiring the registration of every telephone in the country within the next 30 days or owners face fines of up to F\$10,000 or six months in jail. Many Fijians now use mobile phones for cheap local calls, phone banking, and, of course, listening to the many popular local FM radio stations currently on the air.

If a 'Radio Free Fiji' does float onto the Fijian airwaves, there may be many listeners nervous about tuning in with their mobile phone FM receivers if the state has their photo ID, date-of-birth, home address and name on a central database. For now, Fijians wanting to know about the pirate radio plans can reportedly still listen to Radio Australia news on state run Radio Fiji, have access to local FM relays of the BBC in Suva and Nadi, can tune to many Australian and New Zealand AM signals at nighttime, and, of course, read Commodore Bainimarama's Facebook page. (David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Foundation, 22 July)

**INDIA:** A sum of Rs 1.44 billion has been allocated in the Eleventh Plan for expansion and revamping of the FM transmitter network while a sum of Rs3.85 billion has been approved for expansion and revamping of the Medium Wave channels of All India Radio. Information and Broadcasting Ministry sources said that timelines had been prepared for all the schemes and monitoring committees had been formed to keep watch on these. In addition, there is a non-plan allocation of Rs 900 million from Internal Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) for programme activities, and Rs 100million for development of programmes under the Software Plan Scheme. The sources said Prasar Bharati was exploring the possibility of professional outside producers in specialized fields for Jammu and Kashmir, the North East and other parts of the country.

<http://www.radioandmusic.com/content/editorial/news/major-revamp-all-india-radios-fm-and-mw-channels> (Alokesh Gupta, dx\_india)

Here are URL's of some of the AIR websites

Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) <http://prasarbharati.gov.in/>

All India Radio News Portal <http://newsonair.com/>

All India Radio - Main Website [www.allindiaradio.org](http://www.allindiaradio.org)

All India Radio [www.allindiaradio.in](http://www.allindiaradio.in) (yet to be launched)

All India Radio - Vividh Bharati Service [www.vbs.org.in](http://www.vbs.org.in) (Domain expired 21st July)

All India Radio - Vividh Bharati (Temp) <http://vividhbharati.weebly.com/index.html>

All India Radio - Allahabad (UP) <http://air.iita.ac.in/>

All India Radio - Jhansi (UP) [www.airjhansi.com](http://www.airjhansi.com)

All India Radio - Agartala (Tripura) [www.airagartala.org](http://www.airagartala.org)

All India Radio - Rampur (UP) <http://rampur.nic.in/air.htm>

All India Radio - Ahmedabad (Gujarat) [www.airahmedabad.in](http://www.airahmedabad.in)

All India Radio - Bhanuipatna (Orissa) [www.airbnpn.org](http://www.airbnpn.org)

All India Radio - Imphal (Manipur) [http://cicmanipur.nic.in/html/air\\_imp.htm](http://cicmanipur.nic.in/html/air_imp.htm)

All India Radio - HPT Malad, Mumbai [www.airhptmalad.com](http://www.airhptmalad.com)

All India Radio - Panaji (Goa) [www.airpanaji.gov.in](http://www.airpanaji.gov.in)

All India Radio - Rohtak (Haryana) [www.rohtakakashvani.com](http://www.rohtakakashvani.com)

All India Radio - Shillong [www.airshillong.org](http://www.airshillong.org)

All India Radio - Thiruvananthapuram [www.airtvm.com](http://www.airtvm.com)

All India Radio - Jaipur (Rajasthan) <http://www.airjaipur.com>

All India Radio - Kolkata (Unofficial) [www.freewebs.com/airkolkata/](http://www.freewebs.com/airkolkata/)

Other websites :

Govt. of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting <http://mib.nic.in/>

All India Radio, CE East Zone <http://airez.org.in/allindiaradio/>

All India Radio, CE West Zone [www.cewzair.org](http://www.cewzair.org)

All India Radio, CE North Zone [www.cenorth.org](http://www.cenorth.org)

All India Radio, Central Sales Unit, Mumbai <http://csuair.org.in/>

All India Radio, Civil Construction Wing [www.cwprasarbharati.nic.in](http://www.cwprasarbharati.nic.in)

All India Radio - Staff Training Institute (Tech) <http://education.vsnl.com/stitair/>

All India Radio - Regional Staff Training Institute (Tech), Bhubaneswar <http://www.rstibtbsr.org/>

All India Radio - Childrens Programme <http://childrensection.tripod.com/>

(Alokesh Gupta, dx\_india 24 July)

## EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST

**BULGARIA.** Some changes of MW broadcasting in Bulgaria effective from Aug. 1  
Vakarel 5 LW 261 VAK 075 kW 0000-2400 NAT.Horizont HS-1

Petrich 747 PET 300 kW 1500-2200 EXT.Radio Bulgaria, External Service  
Salmanovo 747 SLM 010 kW 0000-2400 NAT.HS-1+R.Bulgaria Turkish Minority  
Varna 1 774 VRN 075 kW 0300-0100 REG.Radio Varna.>>>>>new from Aug.1  
Blagoevgrad 864 BLD 075 kW 0300-2100 REG.Radio Blagoevgrad.>>>>>ex 150 kW  
Samuil 864 SML 010 kW 0000-2400 NAT.HS-1+R.Bulgaria Turkish Minority  
Stara Zagora 873 STZ 060 kW 0200-2400 REG.R.Stara Zagora+HS-2.>>>new Aug.1  
Shumen 2 963 SHM 075 kW 0200-2400 REG.Radio Shumen+HS-1.>>>>>new Aug.1  
Dragoman 4 963 DRA 040 kW 0000-2400 NAT.Horizont HS-1  
Kardjali 2 963 KRL 050 kW 0200-2400 NAT.HS-1+R.Bulgaria Turkish Minority  
Malko Tarnovo 963 MTN 005 kW 0000-2400 NAT.Horizont HS-1  
Doulovo 1161 DLV 010 kW 0000-2400 NAT.HS-1+R.Bulgaria Turkish Minority  
Targovishte 1161 TRG 010 kW 0000-2400 NAT.HS-1+R.Bulgaria Turkish Minority  
Vidin 1 1224 VDN 300 kW 0300-0630 EXT.Radio Bulgaria, Ext.Sc, Mon-Fri  
Vidin 1 1224 VDN 300 kW 0630-1300 NAT.Horizont HS-1 Mon-Fri, cancelled  
Vidin 1 1224 VDN 300 kW 0300-0800 EXT.Radio Bulgaria, Ext.Sc, Sat/Sun  
Vidin 1 1224 VDN 300 kW 0800-1300 NAT.Horizont HS-1 Sat/Sun, cancelled  
Vidin 1 1224 VDN 300 kW 1300-2200 EXT.Radio Bulgaria, External Service  
Kardjali 1 1296 KRL 075 kW 0300-2100 NAT.Hristo Botev HS-2.>>>>>ex 150 kW  
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, 03 August, Aug 2, via DXLD)

**GERMANY:** A-DX informs about a project concerning the future of German radio. It is pointed out that the ARD and D-Radio should have a closer look at their transmissions on SW, MW and LW against the background of the availability of web radio and digital terrestrial transmissions. A switch-off plan should be considered. (25.6.2010 A-DX via Bengt Ericson, Arctic)

**IRELAND:** "Welcome to Europe's newest AM radio station! Broadcasting on 1251 kHz MW, 6960 kHz SW, and around the world on atlanticradio.ie!" 1251 testing in AM Stereo. <http://www.atlanticradio.ie>  
"In 2008 launched as an Internet station, with the intention of broadcasting on the AM band like the good old days! In 2009 we started broadcasting on 1251 kHz MW (250 watts) and 6960 kHz SW (100-300 watts)." [Atlantic Radio Facebook page] (NRC IDXD Aug 6 via DXLD)

**ITALY:** 999 RAI1 Piemonte, Volpiano-Torino, new frequency, ex 1062 kHz. (Play-DX via Christer Brunström, Arctic)

**MADEIRA:** 1017 Posto Emissor do Funchal, Santana 1 kW (Madeira's NE) has been silent for a few weeks' time. (Carlos Gonçalves mwcircle 31 July)

**MAURITANIA:** A Quran radio will be launched in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the Al-Akhbar news agency reported. Ahlul Bayt News Agency (ABNA.ir), The country's president commissioned the national radio to establish a Quran radio station to advance the Quranic knowledge of Mauritians. President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz also said there are many Quran reciters, memorizers and experts in the country but because of lack of specialized media they have remained unknown. He also stressed the need for a Quranic media during the holy month of Ramadan. The Islamic Republic of Mauritania is a country in northwestern Africa with a population of 2.7 million. More than 98 percent of the country's population is Muslim. [no indication of likely timescale or whether MW/FM.] (Steve Whitt, mwc 5 Aug)

**MAURITIUS:** MBC, 684, n/d email QSL in 73 days from Cyril Nankoo, Ag Chief Engineer. This was followed in a couple of weeks by an MBC gift pack with a pen, DVD about the extinct Dodo bird and an MBC polo shirt, which, sadly, is (I'm ashamed to admit) too small for me. All this for US \$5.00 return postage. I have a good correspondence going with Cyril and he informs me they are moving into new HQ there soon! (Al Muick, Afghanistan, HCDX 7 Aug)

**MOROCCO:** 594 (nominal), for RTM-"A", Oudja, NE Morocco, is on 595 today; rated 33442, QRM de PORTUGAL local (on 595 of course). This shift was observed several times during the past month. 73, (Carlos Gonçalves, PORTUGAL, August 1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**NETHERLANDS:** Big L International 1395 has started issuing new QSL cards, for more information check <http://www.1395.eu/> send an email to [qsl@biglradio.co.uk](mailto:qsl@biglradio.co.uk) The address to send your reception (with a sae) is p.o. box 1536, 1000BM in Amsterdam. (Big L Message Board, via Mike Terry, mwdx)

**PORTUGAL:** 1035 R.Club Português, Belmonte (Benavente) (+ a few VHF-FM fqs too) has changed its format, and is broadcasting Portuguese & foreign music from the 60s & 70 since approx. mid July. Just yesterday, 30.7.2010 when this tx was off once again, I got the information this current format is only temporary, and it is almost certain it will change a bit (again!), but my contact added it should remain an oldies station nevertheless. Current power level of their 100 kW Thales tx at Belmonte is about 1/3 due to budgetary limitations. 783 ditto, Avanca (Estarreja, near Aveiro), is stuck, probably for good as the vandalism that stroke this unmanned site back in early 2010 - which could have been solved with minor repairs on the copper elements that were stolen - met another break in causing extensive damage to the 100 kW Thales tx. My contact reported the administration is simply unwilling to spend lots of money with it, so it remains silent, and has been silent ever since everything was put

in place and tested in order to be finally switched on parallel to 1035. (Carlos Gonçalves via Ydun Ritz medium wave info 31.7.2010)

**SERBIA:** Radio Beograd 1 on 684 kHz is located in village Boboviste, a couple of kilometers west from Aleksinac. Recent power is 10kW. Radio Beograd 2 on 1008 kHz is located in outskirts of Belgrade at Krnjaca. Power is 0.5 kW. (Svetomir Cuckovic via WB)

**SPAIN:** 900 COPE Alta Extremadura, Plasencia (relay). Probably 5 kW. Apparently so far with no official permit. (Jordi Brunet via Christer Brunström, WRTH)

**UKRAINE:** A number of transmitters that have been off the air temporarily for economical reasons were reactivated from July 1st. The reported current activity is shown in the following list (placenames in Russian):

kHz / Station / Tx / kW / UTC

207 / UR-1 / Brovary / 500 / 02.30-22.00

657 / RU1 / Chernovtsy / 25 / \*\*

657 / UR-3 / Chernovtsy / 25 / \*\*

711 / UR-1 / Dokuchaevsk / 50 / 02.30-22.00

765 / Radio Mayak / Petrovka / 40 / 04.00-17.00

837 / Radio Bukovina / Chernovtsy / 30 / 03.00-21.00

837 / UR-1 / Taranovka / 150 / 02.30-21.00

873 / Oblastnoe Radio -2 / Dnepropetrovsk / 10 / 05.00-17.00

873 / Radio Khvylyya / Zarvantsy / 7 / 04.00-18.00

936 / UR-1 / Krasnoe / 600 / 17.00-21.00

936 / UR-1 / Starobelsk / 2.7 / 02.30-22.00

972 / UR-1 / Luch / 500 / 02.30-21.00

1359 / Radio Tsentr / Dokuchaevsk / 40 / 00.00-24.00

1377 / Radio Nikolaev / Nikolaev / 5 / 04.00-18.30

1377 / UR-1 / Chernovtsy / 50 / 02.30-21.00

1431 / UR-3 / Luch / 1000 / 16.00-21.00

\* - 17.00-17.30, 19.30-20.00, 21.00-21.00

\*\* - 16.00-17.00, 17.30-19.30, 20.00-21.00, 21.30-22.00

(Ukraine / "open\_dx", via RusDX July 11 via DXLD)

**UNITED KINGDOM:** 765 BBC Essex now using toh ID as "Broadcasting live from the birthplace of radio, BBC Essex" (referring of course to 2MT from Marconi, Writtle, Chelmsford). (Steve Whitt, mwcircle 25.7.2010)

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Richard Evans, 3908 Grand Oak Avenue, Apt. 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237-4694  
Welcome to our new editor-in-chief, Eric Bueneman, who, if my memory serves me correctly, has done the job for us before. (I was Publisher from 1999 to 2001, with the masters prepared by the late Ralph Sanserino-eb.) I was beginning to worry if someone would step up - wondering if we were about to join the other DX clubs out there residing only in the memories of those who used to belong to them. Back at the end of July, I was listening to CFZM-740 when they announced they would be off after midnight for technical work but that they would be still be on with normal programming streaming over the Internet. I wasn't one to miss the opportunity so I was there at midnight on 7/30 to hear them s/off for a few hours. Result was listening to an unID station on 740 from midnight to 5:21 AM 7/31 playing C&W, fair to poor, but not breaks in the music and no IDs, of course. It seemed to be mostly old (classic) C&W. It wasn't KRMG in Tulsa as I was hearing them as well at times. I suspect KBOE-740 in Oskaloosa, IA, but not sure. By the way, I noticed that Radio-Locator still has the wrong calls for CFZM-740, showing the old CHWO calls that changed a couple of years ago. I am now working 11 pm- 7am Friday and Saturday nights at the store plus about 8:15 pm to midnight Sunday and Wednesday evenings, so I will be trying to get the column out on Saturday evenings so Eric will have it in time. The next deadline is over Labor Day weekend. 73.

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