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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Thanks to everyone who sent E-mails of condolence in the wake of my brother's passing. He was laid to rest on April 11 with full military honors. I read about the refusal by the owner of WMOB 1360 to verify reception reports. I even explored the possibility of becoming QSL Manager for WMOB, and if possible, for the two other stations owned by the Buddy Tucker Association. We should commend Patrick Martin for taking on the QSL management duties for KGED 1680 Fresno, CA and to our colleagues at the Ontario DX Association for taking on similar duties for several Toronto radio stations and shortwave station CFRX 6070. The regular columns and the Contest Report appear in this issue.

2011 IRCA Convention – Colorado Springs, CO

The convention will be held June 23-25, 2011 at the Airport Value Inn (<http://www.airportvalueinn.com>) located on the east side of Colorado Springs at 6875 Space Village Avenue, Colorado Springs 80915. IRCA has set aside a special block of rooms with a special reservation rate of \$69.99/night (regularly \$79.99/night during the summer months), please call the hotel directly at (719) 596-5588 or toll-free (800) 596-5588 to book the special rate (the special rate is only available over the phone), views of the rooms can be seen on their website. The Colorado Springs Airport is located about 5 miles south of the hotel and is a relatively easy drive from the airport to the hotel (taxis are available at the airport, the hotel doesn't have a shuttle). Convention registration is \$30, please send registrations to: Mike Sanburn, P.O. Box 1256, Bellflower, CA 90707-1256. If you wish to donate items for the auction, they can also be sent to this address as well, all AM radio-related donations are welcome. The convention will include radio station tours (specifics to be announced later), an AM transmitter tour around the city, DX quiz with prizes, business meeting, banquet, and the traditional Saturday night auction. The banquet will be held at the Golden Corral Buffet located on 1970 Waynoka Road (near Powers/Palmer Park Blvd., about 4 miles NW of the hotel) Saturday night 6/25/11 at 6 PM (we will have a room reserved at the Golden Corral, it is a 'pay-your-own-way' all-you-can-eat-buffet, cost is approximately \$10/person (NOTE: COST OF BANQUET IS SEPARATE FROM CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE), beverage extra, to see the menu, go to <http://www.goldencorral.net>), with the auction to occur in the hotel meeting room after the banquet at approximately 8 PM. (Thanks to Mike Sanburn, KG6LJU, for the information.)

DX TEST

Oregon DXer Patrick Martin relays word from Paul Lotsof of Arizona that 580 KSAZ in Marana AZ will test later this month.

Sunday morning, April 24, 0000-0300 PDT (0300-0600 EDT).

The station is known as Radio Ebineezer, programs religion in Spanish, and will be running regular programming but at its 5,000-watt non-directional day pattern. English IDs are anticipated on the hour. KSAZ transmits from an array just west of I-10, about 15 miles NW of Tucson.

Paul Lotsof says the station (another individual made the decision) will not be running tones or code, so anyone who thinks they have the station is welcome to call him (Paul) at 520-290-9797 and he can confirm it by playing it into the telephone.

I realize that the majority of us, myself included, greatly favour the inclusion of morse code IDs, sweep tones, and such. And if fact without these the chances of logging a station are significantly reduced. My own case in point - from central Ontario, I anticipate zero chances of hearing this (stations in Windsor and Ottawa ON are dominant). Sweeps and code would be obvious and would spike through the other stations and present a sliver of opportunity for me. Even Spanish religion - something I have never heard on 580 here - is unlikely to be enough to do the job. My best guess is that a few DXers

within fringe-range (CA CO OR, TX OK) will hear the station. This test will have virtually the same effect as a station running day power/pattern at night, with regular programming and IDs. I'm also thinking that DXers Down Under or in Hawaii might stand a chance. If I am at my Burnt River site on the morning of Sunday April 24, I'll give it a go. But I put my own odds at freaky-unlikely. I think I stand a better chance of hearing FIBS on 530. I say all this because I want to make the following point - that I think we need to appreciate what we can get. The alternative is nothing. Furthermore, I see noise-less tests as conversation-starters. Maybe there can be a "next time". The same goes for tests organized at the last minute. We greatly prefer tests with at least a month's notice. That enables publicity to be included in DX club paper bulletins - some DXers do not have access to e-mail or to computers - and for inclusion on the DX Audio Service (DXAS). Many subscribers to DXAS also do not have access to computers. But sometimes, an engineer will decide at the last minute to run a test. In all these cases, we can only hope the test will be as widely heard as possible, and that we can use this test, with any perceived shortcomings, to build a bridge to another down the road that has more DXer-friendly features.

I will report QSL and related information when I have that.

So, go get 'em.

(Information via Saul Chernos for the IRCA-NRC DX Test Committee)

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1190 | WAGE | Leesburg, VA | WCRW |
| 1490 | WSYA | Anniston, AL | WGBZ |
| 1590 | NEW | Big Rapids, MI | WODJ |
| 1600 | KXTR | Kansas City, KS | KUDL |

FORMAT CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | OLD INFO | NEW INFO |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 580 | KZMX | Hot Springs, SD | Silent | Country |
| 1050 | CHUM | Toronto, ON | News | Sports |
| 1230 | KGEO | Bakersfield, CA | Sports | Talk |
| 1260 | KGIL | Beverly Hills, CA | Standards | Classical |
| 1340 | WYBC | New Haven, CT | Modern Rock | NPR News – Talk |
| 1390 | WZHF | Arlington, VA | Spanish | Voice of Russia |
| 1400 | WLSB | Copperhill, TN | Oldies | Reported Silent |
| 1550 | KKOV | Vancouver, WA | Standards | Talk |

SLOGAN / IMAGE CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | NEW INFO |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1050 | CHUM | Toronto, ON | "TSN Radio 10-50" |
| 1230 | KGEO | Bakersfield, CA | "Smart Talk 1230" |
| 1260 | KGIL | Beverly Hills, CA | "K-Mozart" |

F.C.C. FINES

MM&K of Alva, Inc. Licensee of KALV(AM) Alva, Oklahoma Fined \$7,000, for failing to timely file a license renewal application for the Station, and for continuing to operate the Station after its license expired.

Robert J. and Katherine M. Bohn Licensee of Station KQAB(AM) Lake Isabella, California. Fined \$14,000 for failing to timely file license renewal applications and engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station.

Crocodile Broadcasting Corp., Inc Licensee of Station KGLA (AM) Gretna, LA Fined \$ 14,000 for operating at times other than those specified in its license; and failing to maintain and make available a complete public inspection file.

Media East, LLC Licensee of Station WLGT (AM) Washington, North Carolina Fined \$ 12,000 for failing to maintain and make available a public inspection file.

James Rouse Licensee of Station WTOW (AM) Washington, North Carolina Fined \$13,000, for failing to timely file his license renewal application and engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station.

SUBBURY SERVICES, INC. Licensee of Station KLCN (AM) Blytheville, Arkansas Petition for Reconsideration of \$9,000 fine for failing to properly maintain a public file for the Station is denied .

KXOX-FM and KXOX (AM), Sweetwater, Texas Stein Broadcasting Company, Inc. FCC cancels \$14,000 fine and assesses a 25 per cent late fee for late filing of station renewal.

Cumulus Licensing LLC Licensee of Station WWIZ Mercer, Pennsylvania Fined \$ 10,000 for failing to maintain and make available the quarterly issues/programs lists in the local public inspection file.

Eastern Illinois Christian Broadcasting, Inc. WEIC (AM) Charleston, Illinois. Fined \$ 1300.00 for failing to retain all required documentation in the Station's public inspection file.

Media Associates, Inc. KBJM (AM) Lemmon, South Dakota Fined \$ 7000.00 for failing to timely file a license renewal application, and for engaging in unauthorized operation of the Station after its authorization had expired.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

FROM: RADIO INFO DOT COM CNN Radio adds staff and new radio content Saying it now has over 1,000 terrestrial radio affiliates, CNN Radio has bolstered its staff with new hires, and will also develop and implement new programming. CNN Radio has added new correspondents Libby Lewis, to be based in Washington, DC, and John Sepulvado as a correspondent in Atlanta. In addition, longtime NPR staffer Chip Grabow is the new Senior Editor, to be based in Atlanta, and Susanna Capelouto, Lisa Campbell and Thomas Andres are all new to CNN Radio's Atlanta newsroom. Emma Lacey-Bordeaux, Jonathan Binder, and Gavin Godfrey are now Associate Producers. CNN Radio is also offering content from TV interviews from CNN TV and from hosted shows including Piers Morgan Tonight, Fareed Zakaria GPS and AC 360, as well as various podcasts. CNN Radio is also providing live reporters focusing on international stories, including placing a reporter in Japan reporting on the devastating earthquake and tsunami, and Sepulvado reporting live from London during the upcoming Royal wedding.

FROM: COLUMBUS DISPATCH DOT COM Rob Oller commentary: Indians strike out in Columbus radio market Up and down their lineup, the Cleveland Indians are starting from scratch. Up and down the local radio dial, the Tribe is even scratchier. Now that the Indians and WBNS-AM (1460) have parted ways - the contract was not renewed after last season for reasons about to be explained - static dominates the airwaves in Franklin County. With no 1460 to provide coverage, Indians fans are left with few options. They can tune to WTAM-AM (1100), which is the team's 50,000-watt flagship station based in Cleveland. But the signal locally is almost nonexistent during the day and spotty at night. Or they can try several central Ohio outlets, including WLOH-AM (1320) in Lancaster. Granted, 1460's signal strength is not Herculean outside of I-270, but it mostly served its purpose for the team, which is most interested in Columbus and its immediate surroundings. "It's certainly not the way we wanted to start the season, not having a radio presence down there," said Bob DiBiasio, team vice president of public relations. "Central Ohio is so vitally important for us. So we're working on it. We just got thrown a little curveball." Apparently, curveball is the pitch of choice in explaining this pickle of a problem, because WBNS radio president and general manager Dave Van Stone used the same word. "What it came down to was a curveball in all this," Van Stone said. "We have Ohio State baseball now." Ah, yes, Buckeyes baseball. There are official and unofficial reasons why the Indians-1460 partnership went kaput. Ohio State baseball is the official reason. When IMG College and RadiOhio, which is an affiliate of The Dispatch Printing Company, signed its 10-year, \$110million deal with Ohio State in 2009, the contract called for WBNS to begin broadcasting OSU baseball games in 2011. Enough of those games coincide with Indians games that both 1460 and the Indians decided the station no longer would be the best fit for Cleveland games. "Our ability to carry games was reduced," Van Stone said, adding that the reduction would have been to about 70. "We loved the Indians. There are no hard feelings. Their fans just deserve an affiliate that can (broadcast) games for them." DiBiasio was equally diplomatic. "It's nobody's fault, really," he said. "It's just a business issue for them." The unofficial version goes something like this: the Ohio State/Indians conflict is legitimate, but the franchise waited too long to begin negotiating with other central Ohio radio stations and now is playing catch-up. Not only that, but the Tribe losing 97 and 93 games the past two seasons did not make the franchise as attractive to WBNS. "I would say that is a fair assessment," Van Stone said. The two sides could have worked something out - by moving Indians games to sister station WBNS-FM (97.1), for example - but ratings for Cleveland games do not even match the station's standard ESPN programming. So now the Indians are in search mode, with no deal with another central Ohio station in clear sight. "We are desperately trying to find a radio affiliate in the (Columbus) market," DiBiasio said. In the meantime, the Indians are offering free access to audio broadcasts of games via mlb.com, but only through April. Fans need to call 216-420-4487 to receive a password to access the website. Regardless of that generous gesture, the lack of radio accessibility is an embarrassing mess, especially considering the connection between the Indians and Columbus is tightened because the Clippers are Cleveland's triple-A affiliate. "We need to regroup and find a solution," DiBiasio said, adding that the Indians remain an enticing value because they offer 162 games of programming. Perhaps, but all that is known for certain is the Tribe on radio is currently more miss than hit. And that curveball is a strikeout pitch. *Rob Oller is a sports reporter for The Dispatch.*

FROM J S ONLINE DOT COM The day after WISN-AM (1130) announced it was dropping Glenn Beck's syndicated radio talk show, the controversial conservative announced he was leaving the Fox News network. According to **various reports** Beck will leave his daily TV show later this year to "develop and produce a variety of television projects for air on the Fox News channel as well as content for other platforms including Fox News' digital properties," according to a press release. While Beck's Fox show draws almost 2 million viewers nightly, it has been reported that he has lost over a third of his audience in the past year. Tuesday,

WISN-AM announced it was canceling Beck's syndicated radio show, which was getting trounced by fellow conservative Charlie Sykes on WTMJ-AM (620). The ratings for Sykes top rated show were four times that of Beck's 11th ranked show. Jerry Bott, WISN-AM program director said Beck's cancellation reflected the audience's desire "that the station address local issues ... especially with regard to what is going on in state government." Local host Jay Weber will replace him. Weber's show was moved last year to make room for Beck's show. WISN-AM's move aside, Beck's radio show "has basically been holding steady in general ratings" and his "affiliate base is continuing to grow, said Michael Harrison, publisher of Talkers magazine. Beck, Harrison said, "remains one of the most successful radio hosts in the country"

FROM: DAYTONA NEWS JOURNAL ON LINE DOT COM : Copper theft knocks radio station off the air Radio station WNDB 1150 AM was off the air for more than eight hours this week after someone ripped two copper straps off the station's pair of 200-foot towers, causing an estimated \$10,000 in damage and another \$10,000 in lost ad revenue. The stolen copper, a station engineer estimated, was worth a few dollars as scrap. "Radio stations all over the country get hit," said Bobby Gray, the engineer for Black Crow Broadcasting who discovered the late-night or early morning theft. "They probably made \$30 at the scrap yard." Daytona Beach police are investigating the case but did not identify any suspects Thursday. Gray awoke to a remote alarm about 5:40 a.m. Wednesday, alerting him the station was off-air. He eventually found the copper, which is at the base of each tower off LPGA Boulevard to protect the transmitters from lightning strikes, was gone. The station, home of the Marc Bernier Show and other talk shows, was dead until just after 2 p.m. Wednesday, Gray said. He estimated the copper will cost about \$600 to replace and up to \$10,000 to reinstall. The copper theft also damaged the transmitter, Gray said. Gray told police one of the copper straps was hot, and the thief might have suffered severe burns in the process. A police officer who checked hospitals for new patients with burns didn't find any.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1260 KMZT CA, Beverly Hills 4/4 0258 KGIL played their final retro "12-6-0" jingle followed by the final standard tune "How Sweet It Is." Top of hour legal ID for new call sign "KMZT Beverly Hills, KKG0 HD2 Los Angeles," into AP news brief then classical music (standards are now on KKG0 HD3). Sad day in L.A. for NOS fans. (MS-CA)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 4/8 2140 MLB Rockies at Pirates (KOA is the flagship station for the Colorado Rockies). (AB-ID)
- 990 KKRT WA, Wenatchee 4/4 1018 "The Herd" with Colin Cowherd, ads at 1024, local weather and KKRT.com at 1026. (AB-ID)
- 1150 KQQQ WA, Pullman 4/11 2221 MLB Blue Jays at Mariners. (AB-ID)
- 1220 KDOW CA, Palo Alto 4/12 1029 stock market news, KDOW ID at 1030 followed by local traffic and weather. (AB-ID)
- 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 4/13 0013 above QRM with ID by woman "Here on AM 1240 KNRY," into sports. (MS-CA)
- KWIK ID, Pocatello 4/6 0700 KWIK ID. Last heard 8/10/09. (AB-ID)
- 1260 KGIL CA, Beverly Hills 3/31 1612 local heard with announcer stunting and mentioned switch from NOS format to Classic K-Mozart starting Mon. 4/2/11. Music selection by Chicago Symphony orchestra played. Standards will still be broadcast on the internet at new site www.resso105.com and on KKG0 HD3. (MS-CA)
- 1340 KACH ID, Preston 4/10 1000 KACH ID and news. Last heard 6/27/08. (AB-ID)
- KSGT WY, Jackson 4/10 0858 C&W music, KSGT ID at 0900. Last heard 3/27/09. (AB-ID)

1350 KTIK ID, Nampa 4/9 1630 MLB Yankees at Red Sox. Note: KTIK now // with KTIK 93.1. (AB-ID)
 1360 KHNC CO, Johnstown 4/12 0900 with "This is The Lion KHNC Johnstown-Denver." (BB-AZ)

UNID

1710 UNID Frequency approximate. Spanish-speaker frequently heard around 0755-0805 in late-March and early April. It was weak but all alone on 4/7 at 0800 with ID "Escuchas aqui WWW-30." So evidently it's a pirate, Mexican or domestic. The announcer had a polished voice and loop bearing was north/south. Anyone else hearing this? (LG-MT)

Thanks to our reporters this time! Nancy 4/15 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 [POB-IN] **Pat O'Brien**, Pekin, IN **obie47165@yahoo.com**
 Eton S350DL, Grundig indoor loop

DOWN THE DIAL

950 WXLW IN, Indianapolis. 3-31 fair. 18:50 with Milwaukee vs. Reds baseball game. [POB-IN]
 1080 WYHY KY, Cannonsburg. 3-29 poor with lots of fading. 23:05 with country music. [POB-IN]
 1130 WLBA GA, Gainesville. 4-7 fair. 23:35 with Spanish music, "La Favorita" slogan, Spanish programming. [POB-IN]
 1420 WHBN KY, Harrodsburg. 4-11 fair. 23:13 with news, weather. [POB-IN]
 1430 WION MI, Ionia. 4-4 good. 20:02 with ID and promo for Coffee Crew Morning Show followed by a high speed Morse Code which I was able to decipher as "W224BZ IONIA" which is an ID for their FM translator. This 20 WPM code is sent out immediately before CBS News which varies from day to day from one minute to five minutes past the top of the hour. This is like having a mini DX Test sent out every hour! [TMJ-IL]
 1470 WRGA GA, Rome. 4-8 poor. 23:40 with political talk program. [POB-IN]
 1480 WABB AL, Mobile. 3-31 poor. 23:31 with news, weather, sports. [POB-IN]
 WGVU MI, Kentwood. 3-31 poor, lots of fading. 23:47 with oldies music format. [POB-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

April 26, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Howard Kemp** of Laconia, NH said he started DXing in 1932 ... **Jack Woods** of Waldport, OR discussed the effects of weather on DX conditions ... **Guy Kudlemyer** of Eugene, OR commented he had only logged 15 new stations the past season.

OPEN MIKE

The season is coming to an end. This column was typed 4-16-11. 73, John

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
 NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.
 (KK1-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
 NRD-545 rx w/ KIWA LOOP
 (KK2-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
 PL-310 with built in antenna

LOGGINGS

670 PA WIEZ Lewistown 4/1 1731 "Coming up after this news update on WIEZ...". (KK1-VA)
 740 WV WRNR Martinsburg 4/1 1734 "... on WRNR dot com". (KK1-VA)
 1000 NY WLNL Horseheads 4/6 1722 Mixing w/ talk and other singing. WLNL with religious singing. 1800 "SRN News". "WLRL weather... right now". (KK2-VA)

PA WIOO Carlisle 4/1 1741 Mixing w/ talk and music. WIOO with c&w songs. Ad mentioning Harrisburg and Carlisle. "Solid country gold WIOO" into Donna Fargo song. 1800 "ABC News". "Country gold 1 thousand WIOO Carlisle and 14-80 WEEQ Shippensburg. Now on 93 point 9 and 97 point 9 FM.". (KK1-VA)
 1250 MI WNEM Bridgeport 4/3 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WDDZ, CJYE, oldies and ESPN Radio. WNEM with talk. "Talk... 12-50... WNEM...". (KK-VA)
 1250 ON CJYE Oakville 4/3 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WDDZ, WNEM, oldies and ESPN Radio. CJYE with singing. "You're listening to overnight... CJYE Oakville 12-50 and CJ.. AM 13-20. (KK-VA)
 1290 IL WIRL Peoria 4/6 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WHIO and CJBK. WIRL with c&w songs "12-90 WIRL". Local ads. (KK-VA)
 ON CJBK London 4/6 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WHIO and WIRL. "This is CJBK AM London. News talk 12-90. The trusted voice in London for nearly..." "From the national newsroom... I'm Karen...". (KK-VA)
 1330 NY WSPQ Springville 4/9 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WYRD. WSPQ with 1970's oldies "WSPQ... has taken an extended leave...". (KK-VA)
 SC WYRD Greenville 4/9 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WSPQ. "News radio WORD and WYRD... this is your Greenville Spartensburg... WYRD Greenville WORD Spartensburg" into "Fox News Radio". (KK-VA)
 VA WBTM Danville 4/12 2003 Mixing w/ talk. WBTM with oldies. "...down home... 13-30 WBTM..." into oldie. (KK1-VA)
 1340 WV WEPM Martinsburg 4/2 1335 Mixing w/ WVCV and preaching. Talking about Friday's baseball games. "You are here for West Virginia Mountaineers... sports radio 13-40 WEPM". (KK2-VA)
 1350 OH WARF Akron 4/11 0355-0505 Mixing w/ Spanish singing and ESPN Radio. WARF with typical "Fox Sports Radio" programming. "Fox Sports Radio. This is WARF Akron your home of the ... Fox Sports 13-50". "The sports animal". OMs discussing gold, Masters and Tiger Woods. (KK-VA)
 1360 VA WHBG Harrisonburg 4/1 1719 Mixing w/ singing. WHBG with typical ESPN Radio programming. "ESPN Radio...WHBG...". (KK1-VA)
 1430 MD WNAV Annapolis 4/2 1303 "CBS News" "WNAV forecast". (KK2-VA)
 1540 PA WNWR Philadelphia 4/6 1814 Mixing w/ singing. religious broadcast originating from Baltimore. Cuts off the church broadcast to give signoff. " 15-40 WNWR Philadelphia". (KK1-VA)

Thanks to Kraig this week. Best to all... fresh 4-17 0800

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Welcome to another edition of DXWW-East.

***** TRANSATLANTIC DX *****

153 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Donebach, APR 8 2339 - female vocal rock music // 207 & 756; mixed with other. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, APR 8 2340 - man in French, then '50s type guitar and Jerry Lee Lewis style song about St. Tropez (in French); good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 183 **GERMANY** Europe No. 1, Felsberg, APR 8 2340 - folkish rock male & female vocal in English; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 189 **ICELAND** Ríkisútvarpið Rás, Gufuskálar, APR 8 2339 - Icelandic teletalk; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.4, Droitwich et al., APR 8 2339 - English talk by man; poor with some kind of digital hash on the upper sideband. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 207 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming, APR 8 2340 - // 153 & 756 with female rock vocal; poor. Used USB to dodge QI beacon. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 225 **POLAND** Polskie Radio, Konstancin, APR 8 2340 - rock vocal, guitar; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 234 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL, Junglinster, APR 8 2340 - country-bluegrass vocal with banjo; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 252 **ALGERIA** Radiodif. Algerienne, Tipaza, APR 8 2340 - French teletalk; strong. Presumed Ireland way under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 549 **ALGERIA** Alger Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, APR 8 2340 - Afropop-influenced Arabic music; good.

- [Connelly*Y-MA]
585 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Madrid, APR 8 2340 - bits of Spanish talk by woman; in bad WEZE slop.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, APR 8 2339 - // 945 with female vocal; poor.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, La Coruna et al., APR 8 2340 - // 774 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, APR 8 2359 - man in Spanish; in bad WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., APR 8 2340 - BBC discussion; poor.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Barcelona, APR 9 0000 - Spanish news; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 9 0000 - man in Spanish briefly noted during Netherlands fade. [Connelly*Y-MA]
747 **NETHERLANDS** R.5, Zeewolde (Flevoland), APR 8 2359 - classical piano music; to good peak.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, APR 8 2339 - // 153 & 207 with rock female vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, APR 8 2301 - Spanish news by woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** (t) R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, APR 8 2339 - Arabic teletalk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, APR 9 0000 - news by man & woman in Spanish; over others.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
837 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** COPE synchros, APR 8 2300 - two men in Spanish.
+ APR 9 0000 - Spanish news; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, APR 8 2339 - woman in Spanish; in WEEI slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R.5 synchros, APR 8 2339 - talk // 693; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse, APR 8 2339 - // 603 with female vocal; poor to fair.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, APR 8 2340 - two men in Spanish; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
999 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, APR 8 2340 - man in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Clube, Belmonte, APR 9 0000 - "American Pie" by Don McLean; in tough WBZ slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, APR 9 0001 - news about someone sentenced for a crime; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 9 0000 - choral music, pips, ID "Radio Nacional de España"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 8 2359 - talk, bit of choral music // 1098; in bad slop.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, APR 8 2323 - fast Spanish talk by man. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, APR 8 2359 - vocal // 837; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, APR 8 2359 - // 945 with vocal; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute R. synchros, APR 8 2308 - "Tubthumping" by Chumbawumba; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R. Farda, Al Dhabbaya, APR 8 2300 - Mideast music, shouting, rap music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1413 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, APR 8 2317 - telco fidelity man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros, APR 8 2319 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, APR 8 2300 - drumming, pips, 5-note fanfare, Arabic news by man; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1548 **KUWAIT** R. Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City, APR 8 2301 - Mideast modern dance club male vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne, APR 8 2322 - man in French; to fair peak over WQEW slop.
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Mike Sanburn, P. O. Box 1256, Bellflower, California 90707-1256 mikesanburn@hotmail.com
Greetings. I'm listening to my last day of NOS format on KGIL 1260 (April 3). I was happy to read the results of the recent DX tests from New York and Georgia. 'Glad that our hobby is alive and well. By now most have heard that I have taken over host duties for the 2011 IRCA convention in Colorado Springs. Dates, times, hotel details all remain unchanged. Going forward, all \$30 registration fees should be sent and made payable to: Mike Sanburn, P. O. Box 1256 Bellflower CA 90707-1256. We didn't make up an registration form this year, just be sure to jot down all of your information for me, names of those attending, address, email, phone number if desired, etc...Be sure to get those hotel reservations with Airport Value Inn made soon so you'll be guaranteed a nice room. (719-596-5588).The hotel does offer comp. breakfast in their dining area. We're located close to a Dairy Queen and convenience store as well as other eateries. Our Saturday banquet is at Golden Corral, which offers a delicious all you can eat buffet for around \$12 (not including gratuity, and is separate from registration fee.) We have studio tours lined up at KCMN/KCBR then KVOR. I wish to extend an invitation to all DXers/radio fans to attend. Colorado Springs is a terrific town. Tourism website with links to just about everything is www.visitcos.com. Hotel website is www.airportvalueinn.com. Amtrak serves the town with a bus connection from Raton N.M. on the Southwest Chief, and from Denver on the Zephyr. Colorado Springs airport has several major carriers. More details to come soon. Make plans now, this will be a fun one. 73 Mike KG6LJU

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April 15, 2011 update

1. Garry Stoklas 36
2. Tim Noonan 27
3. Nancy Johnson* 9
4. Richard Bradley 8
5. John C. Johnson 1

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