



June 18, 2011 – Volume 48, Number 29s – Edition 1539 – ISSN 899-9733

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Convention time is near...however, I won't be with you at this year's convention in Colorado Springs.

That weekend is also Amateur Radio Field Day; I'll be operating my club station, W0SRC. My surviving brother was stationed at Fort Carson with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the early 1980s. I have heard two Colorado Springs FM stations from my current QTH, but the only Colorado AM stations I've heard have been from Denver and the northeastern part of the state.

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.)

| In This Issue: | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Broadcasting Information... | 2 |
| Western DX Roundup... | 7 |
| Central DX Roundup... | 8 |
| Eastern DX Roundup... | 8 |
| Verification Signers... | 9 |
| Geomagnetic Indices... | 10 |

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.)

NRC/DXAS/WTFDA Convention, Omaha, NE

IT'S OMAHA NEBRASKA! Once again the "BIG-O-TEAM" rises again to host a Convention! They will host the National Radio Club/WTFDA Convention! The convention will be held at the Comfort Inn and Suites at 7007 Grover Street, Omaha Nebraska 68106. The Inn is located north east of I-80 at the 72nd Street exit number 449.

We have Ballroom "C", a hospitality room on the 3rd floor, an airport and bus shuttle, deluxe continental breakfast, guest laundry, 24 hour fitness room and business center and a large indoor pool.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel at Area Code 402 934-4900; this is the ONLY number to receive our convention rate! You MUST mention the NRC/WTFDA Convention Rate of \$75 plus tax = \$88.62 per night which is for 1 to 4 persons per room. The Convention registration fee is only US\$45 per person; children (age 11 and under) US\$13. Please make checks payable to: National Radio Club and mail them to Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543 by October 1st. You may also register on line, using Pay Pal Only, at the National Radio Club website <http://www.nrcdxas.org>.

Activities will begin at 3PM on Thursday October 13 and will included tours which will be announced, as well as the ever popular Auction. Please send auction items to Ernie. The Saturday night banquet

is included in your registration fee and will feature a popular DX Audio Service editor as the guest speaker. Spouses and children are welcome and pets are allowed at the hotel, please inquire with the hotel for restrictions and any additional charges.

Come to OMAHA and see where the College Baseball World Series is held, the home of Warren Buffett, the TV/FM Antenna Farm and Capstar's KFAB-1110. If you have any questions you may contact Ernie at his postal address above or via email at neerniew@yahoo.com

18th Annual Madison-Milwaukee DX Get-Together

The 18th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2011, beginning at 1 p.m. This year's event is in the Milwaukee area, hosted by Tim Noonan and his family in south suburban Oak Creek. It is an all-band event, and anyone interested in the radio hobby is welcome. For more information, contact Tim at DXing2@aol.com or (414) 762-2702.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Lee J Freshwater – 414 SE 3rd St – Ocala FL 34471
Email: EDXR-at-AMLOGBOOK-dot-COM

CALL LETTER CHANGES

| FREQ | OLD CALL | CITY | NEW CALL |
|------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 750 | KXL | Portland, OR | KXTG |

FORMAT CHANGES

| FREQ | CALL | CITY | OLD INFO | NEW INFO |
|------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 910 | WRKL | New City, NY | Polish | Spanish Religion // WJDM 1530 |
| 930 | WIZR | Johnstown, NY | Country | Oldies |
| 970 | WDAY | Fargo, ND | News Talk | Reported Silent – Storm Damage |
| 1070 | WCSZ | Sans Souci, SC | Silent | Spanish AC |
| 1080 | KUDO | Anchorage, AK | Silent | Sports - Fox |
| 1090 | WILD | Boston, MA | Talk | China Radio |
| 1330 | WBHV | Somerset, PA | Sports | Reported Silent |
| 1340 | WXFN | Muncie, IN | Sports ESPN | Sports – FOX |
| 1400 | WPAY | Portsmouth, OH | Talk | Reported Silent |
| 1490 | WPNT | South Bend, IN | Silent | Sports - ESPN |
| 1540 | WYCL | Niles, OH | Classic Country | Brokered Talk |

SLOGAN CHANGES

| | | | |
|------|------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 910 | WRKL | New City, NY | "Radio Cantico Nuevo" |
| 1080 | KUDO | Anchorage, AK | "AM 1080 The Ticket" |

F.C.C.ACTIONS

| | | | |
|------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 550 | KUZZ | Bakersfield, CA | Minor change to 5K/5K DA-2 at 35-20-25 / 118-56-19 |
| 600 | WKYH | Paintsville, KY | Modify license for 5K/43 NDA at 37-47-21 / 82-47-04 |
| 610 | WXVA | Winchester, VA | Minor change to 380/500 DA-N new site at 39-07-26 / 78-12-44 |
| 650 | KGAB | Orchard Valley, WY | Modify license for 8500/500 DA-N at 41-03-11/ 104-49-57 |
| 690 | KZEY | Tyler, TX | License cancelled for failure to file re-newal |
| 800 | KBRV | Soda Springs, ID | Minor change to 10k/150 NDA at 42-38-39 / 111-36-41 |
| 800 | KQCV | Oklahoma City, OK | Modify license for 2.5K/1K DA-2 at 35-24-45 / 97-40-26 |
| 890 | KTXV | Mabank, TX | License to cover 20K/250 DA-2 at 32-17-13 / 95-58-39 |
| 940 | WLQH | Chieffland, FL | Minor change to 779/15 NDA New Site 29-30-54 / 82-53-05 |
| 1140 | KHTK | Sacramento, CA | Modify license for 50K / 50K DA-2 at 38-23-34 / 121-11-51 |
| | WMMG | Brandenburg, KY | License to cover for 250 NDA DAY at 37-59-09 / 86-11-04 |
| 1150 | WJBO | Baton Rouge, LA | Minor change to 15K/5K DA-2 at 30-27-42 / 91-16-10 |
| | | | Increases day power from 5 kw |
| 1190 | KQQZ | Fairview, Heights, IL | CP for 25k/650 DA-2 change COL from Desoto, MO 38-42-43 / 90-03-38 |
| | WRCW | Leesburg, VA | License to cover for 50k / 1.3 k DA-2 at 39-02-28 / 77-26-42 |
| 1200 | WRTO | Chicago, IL | License to cover for 20K/4.5K DA-2 at 41-39-43 / 87-37-48 |
| 1280 | WMXB | Tuscaloosa, AL | Minor change top 5k/35 nda new site 33-11-02 / 87-34-14 |
| | | | Drops 500 Night DA |
| 1340 | KVGC | Jackson, CA | Modify CP for 440/250 NDA at 38-21-21 / 120-44-08 |
| 1380 | WTMC | Wilmington, DE | CP for Auxiliary site 250/10 NDA at 39-42-00 / 75-36-29 |
| 1400 | KCLA | Pine Bluff, AR | License cancelled |
| | WBFN | Battle Creek, MI | Modify license for 1K / 1K at 42-18-15 / 85-11-32 |
| 1410 | WDSK | Cleveland, MS | License cancelled |
| 1420 | NEW | Rowe, NM | New CP for 2.5K/103 NDA at 35-29-51 / 105-40-20 |
| 1440 | WNYG | Medford, NY | Minor mod to CP for 1k/38 NDA at 40-47-45 / 72-59-32 |
| 1450 | NEW | Craig, Co | New CP for 250/250 NDA at 40-32-50 / 107-33-39 |
| | WRUY | Rome, NY | CP for 1k/1k NDA 43-12-18 / 75-28-45 |
| | KGFF | Shawnee, OK | Minor change to 1K/1K new site at 35-21-10 / 96-52-39 |

| | | | |
|------|------|----------------------|--|
| 1460 | WMJQ | Milford, PA | License to cover for 1k/1k NDA at 41-20-10 / 74-47-45 |
| 1490 | KZNT | Colorado Springs, CO | Modify license for 540 watts night at 38-49-34 / 104-44-29 |
| 1520 | KOTN | Pine Bluff, AR | License cancelled |
| 1560 | WDCY | Douglasville, GA | Minor change to 50K/ DA DAY at 33-45-52 / 84-41-21 |
| 1570 | KGOW | Bellaire, TX | Minor change to increase tower height on one tower |
| | KBCV | Hollister, MO | Minor change to 5K/3K DA-2 at 36-36-52 / 93-12-49 |

F.C.C. FINES

Mattoon Broadcasting Company Stations WLBH and WLBH-FM Mattoon, Illinois In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture we find that Mattoon Broadcasting Company, licensee of Stations WLBH (AM) and WLBH-FM, in Mattoon, Illinois, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated section 73.49 of the Commission's Rules by failing to enclose Station WLBH's towers within effective locked fences or other enclosures and section 73.1125(a) and by failing to maintain a management and staff presence at the stations' main studio. We conclude that Mattoon Broadcasting is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars. On July 21, 2010, during normal business hours, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Chicago Office attempted to inspect Stations WLBH and WLBH-FM at their main studio at 5746 E. Country Road 1000 N, in Mattoon, Illinois. The agent found that the main studio building was locked and no one answered when the agent rang the doorbell. The agent called the stations' telephone number; no one answered and no voice mail system picked up. In the parking lot outside the main studio building, the agent observed two vehicles, both of which had flat tires. On the morning of July 22, 2010, the agent attempted to contact the stations by telephone and again no one answered and there was no voice mail. In the afternoon, the agent returned to the main studio to inspect the stations and found that the building was still locked. The agent rang the doorbell, knocked on the door, and still no response. The only cars parked in the parking lot were the two cars with flat tires observed the previous day. Before leaving the main studio, the agent tried, with no success, to reach someone at the station by telephone. After leaving the main studio on July 22, 2010, the agent inspected the series-fed, four-tower array used in the operation of AM Station WLBH. The agent observed that the fences surrounding each of the towers had either sections that were falling down or sections that were completely missing. In each case, the state of disrepair allowed unfettered access to the tower and there was no perimeter fence surrounding the property on which the towers were located. On July 30, 2010, James Livesay, President and General Manager of Mattoon Broadcasting, contacted the agent by telephone. Mr. Livesay conceded that the fencing around the four towers had deteriorated and stated that he would replace the fencing right away. With regard to staffing at the main studio, Mr. Livesay reported that the individual who is usually at the main studio has had a significant number of absences for medical tests. Mr. Livesay did not provide any other explanation for the absence of personnel at the main studio on July 21, 2010 and July 22, 2010, and did not indicate to the agent that he had any other station employees. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 0.111, 0.311, 0.314 and 1.80 of the Commission's Rules, Mattoon Broadcasting Company is hereby NOTIFIED of this APPARENT LIABILITY FOR A FORFEITURE in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for violations of sections 73.49 and 73.1125(a) of the Rules.

Daniel D. Smith Licensee of Station KANR Belle Plaine, Kansas In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) to Daniel D. Smith, licensee of Station KANR and owner of antenna structure number 1033278 in Belle Plaine, Kansas, for willful and repeated violation of sections 11.35(a), 17.47, 17.50, and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The noted violations involve Mr. Smith's failure to: (1) maintain operational emergency alert system equipment; (2) make an observation of antenna structure lighting at least once each 24-hour period; (3) repaint the antenna structure as necessary to maintain good visibility; and (4) maintain and make available a complete public inspection file.

A Radio Company, Inc. Licensee of Station WEGA Vega Baja, PR In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, we find that A Radio Company, Inc., licensee of AM radio Station WEGA in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated an Enforcement Bureau order by failing to comply with the terms of the Order and Consent Decree entered into between the Bureau and A Radio.1 Based on our review of the facts and circumstances of this case, we conclude that A Radio is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. On May 12, 2008, the Bureau adopted an Order and Consent Decree3 that terminated a Bureau investigation of possible violations by A Radio of sections 73.49, 73.1350(a), and 73.3526 of the Commission's rules regarding antenna tower fencing, public inspection file requirements, and operating with an unauthorized antenna pattern. Among other terms in the Order and Consent Decree, A Radio agreed to make a voluntary contribution to the U.S. Treasury in the amount of eight thousand dollars by June 14, 2008.5 A Radio also agreed to submit a Compliance Report certifying compliance with all terms of the Consent Decree by May 14, 2010. In response to a letter of inquiry7 issued by the Bureau's San Juan Office on April 16, 2010, A Radio admitted that it was required to make an \$8,000 voluntary contribution pursuant to the terms of the Order and Consent Decree and stated that the "original check for \$8,000 was not cleared by Western Bank because of insufficient funds." According to the Commission's records, as of May 10, 2011, A Radio has not submitted its \$8,000 voluntary contribution to the U.S. Treasury. Similarly, as of May 10, 2011, A Radio has not submitted its Compliance Report.

Consolidated Radio, Inc. Licensee of Station KVOZ (AM) Del Mar Hills, Texas In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order, we find that Consolidated Radio, Inc., licensee of Station KVOZ (AM) in Del Mar Hills, Texas, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated sections 73.1125, 73.1745(a) and 73.3526 of the

Commission's Rules by failing to (1) maintain a main studio in the community of license; (2) operate consistent with the terms of its station authorization; and (3) maintain and make available a complete public inspection file. We conclude that Consolidated Radio is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of twenty-one thousand dollars. We further order Consolidated Radio to submit a sworn statement certifying that it is currently in compliance with sections 73.1125, 73.1745(a), and 73.3526 of the Rules. On July 27 and 28, 2010, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Houston Office monitored the field strength for AM broadcast Station KVOZ in Del Mar Hills, Texas. The agent observed that the station's field strength remained the same both days after sunset. On July 28, 2010, an agent from the Houston Office also attempted to inspect Station KVOZ, but could not locate the station's main studio in Del Mar Hills, Texas, its community of license. The station had no published local or toll free telephone number in Del Mar Hills, so the agent called Consolidated Radio at its office in McAllen, Texas. Consolidated Radio provided the agent with a name of a contractor from Brownsville, Texas who handles FCC issues for Station KVOZ and advised that the contractor would coordinate an inspection of the station.

John F. Warmath Licensee of Station WIRJ (AM) Humboldt, TN In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order, we find that John F. Warmath, licensee of station WIRJ (AM), Humboldt, TN, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated sections 73.49, 11.35, and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules by failing to maintain: (1) an enclosed fence around the base of the station's AM antenna; (2) Emergency Alert System equipment; and (3) a public inspection file. We conclude that Mr. Warmath is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. On October 7, 2010, in response to a complaint, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's Atlanta Office, accompanied by the station's acting chief operator, inspected radio station WIRJ(AM) in Humboldt, TN. The agents found that there was no EAS equipment installed at the station. Both Mr. Warmath, via telephone, and the acting chief operator admitted that the EAS equipment had been missing for more than 60 days. The agents also observed that there was no fence surrounding the base of the station's antenna structure and no perimeter property fence. Neither Mr. Warmath nor the acting chief operator knew when the base fence was removed, but the acting chief operator estimated that the fence had been removed about a year prior to the inspection. In addition, the agents found that Station WIRJ(AM) had no public inspection file. Mr. Warmath and the acting chief operator stated that they had not filed any documents in the public inspection file in over two years, and that they were unaware of any other person maintaining a public inspection file for Station WIRJ(AM) during that period.

Patrick H. Sickafus Licensee of AM Station WWSM In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, we find that Patrick H. Sickafus, licensee of AM Station WWSM in Annville-Cleona, Pennsylvania, apparently willfully and repeatedly violated section 73.49 of the Commission's rules by failing to enclose two of Station WWSM's antenna towers within effective locked fences or other enclosures. We conclude that Sickafus is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of seven thousand dollars. On May 26, 2010, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Philadelphia Office inspected the series-fed, three-tower array used in the operation of Station WWSM in Annville-Cleona, Pennsylvania. The agent found that the wooden gate to the center antenna structure was off its hinges and open. The agent also observed that the door to the center tower's tuning hut was unlocked and open, which allowed unhindered access to the live tuning coils feeding the center tower. Similarly, the agent found that the enclosure for the antenna structure located at the northern part of the site was missing the entire southside wall and the door to the tuning hut was unlocked. The agent concluded that the enclosures around the center tower and the northern tower were in such a state of disrepair that it could not have happened overnight. Immediately after the inspection, the agent attempted to contact the station's general manager, but was not able to reach him until June 1, 2010, at which time the agent advised the general manager about the problems at the antenna site.3 The general manager told the agent that he had visited the antenna site on May 24, 2010, and had observed the same problems as the agent. In an e-mail later that day, the general manager reported that the fence enclosures would be fixed that week and he admitted that he had not been maintaining the antenna site properly. On June 2, 2010, the general manager sent another e-mail to the agent advising him that the fence enclosures had been repaired. The agent confirmed that the enclosures were fixed during an on-scene inspection on June 7, 2010.

World Media Broadcast Company Licensee of Station WCLM (AM) Highland Springs, Virginia In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to World Media Broadcast Company, licensee of Station WCLM(AM), in Highland Springs, Virginia for willful and repeated violation of sections 11.35(a), 73.1400(a)(1)(ii) and 73.3526 of the Commission's Rules. The noted violations involve World Media's failure to maintain: (1) functioning Emergency Alert System ("EAS") equipment; (2) functioning transmission system remote control equipment; and (3) a public inspection file at its main studio, and make that file available upon request. As discussed in detail in the Notice of Apparent Liability ("NAL") in this case,2 on January 26, 2010, during an inspection of the main studio and transmitter site for Station WCLM in Richmond, Virginia, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Norfolk Office observed that the station's EAS encoder/decoder unit installed at the main studio was not operational. Both the station manager and the "technical representative" for the station admitted that neither of them knew if an EAS Encoder/Decoder unit was installed at the main studio or when the last EAS test was sent. In addition, World Media was unable to produce any evidence that required EAS weekly or monthly tests had ever been sent or received. In response to a request to inspect Station WCLM's public inspection file during regular business hours, the station manager was unable to make the public inspection file or any of the required contents of the file available for inspection. The station manager stated that Station WCLM's public inspection file was maintained at World Media's headquarters in Washington, DC. The agent also observed that the installed transmitter dial-up remote control system at the Station WCLM transmitter site was inoperative. According to

the station manager and "technical representative," the transmitter remote control unit was "hit by lightning" sometime in November 2009 and had not been repaired or replaced. In view of the record evidence, including World Media's admissions, the NAL proposed a forfeiture of \$21,000 against the licensee for violation of sections 11.35(a), 73.1400(a)(1)(ii), and 73.3526 of the Rules. World Media submitted a response to the NAL requesting reduction or cancellation of the proposed forfeiture based on its history of compliance with the Rules, its prompt action to repair its EAS equipment, and its inability to pay the forfeiture. World Media's response does not dispute the violations identified in the NAL.

Entertainment Media Trust, Dennis J. Watkins, Trustee Licensee of Station KZQZ St. Louis, MO Licensee of Station KQZ DeSoto, MO In this Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, we find that Entertainment Media Trust, Dennis J. Watkins, Trustee, licensee of AM Station KZQZ, in St. Louis, MO and AM Station KQZ, in DeSoto, MO, apparently willfully violated section 73.1350 of the Commission's Rules by failing to operate Station KZQZ in accordance with the terms of its station authorization. We also find that the Licensee apparently willfully and repeatedly violated sections 73.1590 and 73.3526 of the Rules by failing to conduct required annual equipment performance measurements for Station KZQZ and failing to maintain and make available complete public inspection files for Stations KZQZ and KQZ. We conclude that Entertainment Media Trust is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). On April 20, 2010, in response to a complaint, an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Kansas City Office ("Kansas City Office") took measurements from a location approximately one kilometer west of the KZQZ transmitter site and observed no change in the field strength of the station's transmissions after 6:30 p.m. CDT. According to the KZQZ station authorization, the station must switch from daytime to nighttime directional patterns at 6:30 p.m. CDT during the entire month of April. On April 21, 2010, an agent from the Kansas City Office conducted an inspection of the main studio of co-located Stations KZQZ and KQZ. The agent requested to inspect both of the stations' public inspection files during normal business hours. The public inspection file for Station KZQZ was missing eight issues/programs lists, i.e., all issues/programs lists for the period after the licensee acquired the station in March 2008. The public inspection file for Station KQZ was missing two issues/programs lists, i.e., both issues/programs lists for the period after the licensee acquired the station in November 2009. Station personnel also stated that Station KZQZ had received comments from the public on the station's webpage, but none of these comments was included in the public inspection file. An agent from the Kansas City Office also conducted field intensity measurements of the Station KZQZ signal on April 21, 2010, after the station had switched manually to a nighttime directional pattern. Measurements taken at the same location as on April 20, 2010 found the field intensity to be one-tenth of the value measured the previous evening. According to station management, no remote monitoring equipment was installed or used at Station KZQZ, and no operator had made observations of the transmitting system to determine if the directional pattern was correct for the pertinent time of day. Station management also stated that the licensee had not established any monitoring procedures or schedules for the station and had not maintained any station logs, other than those pertaining to the Emergency Alert System. On April 27, 2010, the Kansas City Office issued a Letter of Inquiry to the licensee requesting copies of the last set of equipment performance measurements for Station KZQZ made to demonstrate the station's compliance with spurious and harmonic emissions requirements in accordance with section 73.1590(d) of the Rules. In its response to the LOI, dated May 6, 2010, Entertainment Media Trust stated that "arrangements [for the measurements] were in process but never coordinated because of time restraints on both sides" and that "this will be corrected as soon as possible." (EMT does business as Insane Broadcasting Company-EIC)

Media East, LLC Licensee of Station WLGT (AM) Washington, North Carolina In this Forfeiture Order, we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to Media East, LLC, licensee of Station WLGT(AM), in Washington, North Carolina, for willful violation of section 73.3526 of the Commission's rules. The noted violation involves Media East's failure to make available a complete public inspection file. As discussed in detail in the Notice of Apparent Liability in this case, on March 9, 2010, in response to a request by an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Norfolk Office to inspect Station WLGT's public inspection file at the station's main studio in New Bern, North Carolina during regular business hours, Media East was unable to produce any public inspection file documents dated after 2006. Station WLGT's station manager told the agent that the current public inspection file documents were probably kept at Media East's headquarters in Statesville, North Carolina. In view of the record evidence, the NAL proposed a forfeiture of \$10,000 against the licensee for violation of section 73.3526 of the Rules. Media East submitted a response to the NAL denying that its public inspection file was incomplete and requesting cancellation of the proposed forfeiture.

LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM, 10000WATTS.COM, F.C.C. DAILY DIGEST, AMLOGBOOK dot COM

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

Chattanooga's Oldest Radio Station "Goes Silent"; WDOE Sold To Baylor WDOE, Chattanooga's oldest radio station, has gone silent after 86 years on the air. The large, valuable WDOE property along the Tennessee River has been sold to Baylor School. WDOE's last day on the air was Tuesday. It most recently had a sports format. The station had moved to an Air America format in 2005 when longtime station fixture Earl Freudenberg left to join WDYN. WDOE later moved back to easy listening. Bernie Barker, station general manager, said, "The equipment at the station was very old and the parts were hard to get. The components had to be made in some cases." He said Baylor School needed the property for expansion so the deal was signed on Wednesday. Mr. Barker said the WDOE license was turned back to the FCC. He

said no employees lost their job. The deed says the property is 22 acres and the sales price was \$600,000. Barbara Kennedy of Baylor said, "Baylor has no immediate plans for the WDOE property at this time, but now that the purchase has been finalized we will factor the best use for the land into our campus master plan." The former station building at the property had not been used except as a transmitter since around 1999 when Bahakel also bought WDEF AM. Bahakel moved the station for WDOE and WDEF AM to the former Chattanooga Hardware on South Broad Street. Mr. Freudenberg, who was at WDOE for four decades, recalled, "WDOE is rich in history going on the air April 13, 1925. Co-owners Norman Thomas and Earl Winger had a crystal radio company. Mr. Thomas told me they got the radio station license so folks who bought the radios would have something to listen to. "Mr. Thomas said they got mail from as far away as Australia. I have a lengthy interview with him on tape. "The station was very special to me since I spent about 40 years working there. "It's a sad day for Chattanooga radio but I realize that good memories and nostalgia don't pay the bills." Mr. Winger and Mr. Thomas sold the station to H. Clay Evans and Interstate Insurance in the late 50s. The Bahakals bought it in 1963. The station maintained its original call letters for its entire life. Mr. Freudenber said Cy N. Bahakal told him one time he would never sell the station, but he died several years ago and the station passed to his family.

FROM : LUFKIN DAILY NEWS DOT COM Townsquare Media to get Panthers' football broadcasts, ending Yates' 70-plus-year run After more than seven decades on the air, Yates Media will no longer be the official Voice of the Lufkin Panthers. Lufkin school district Superintendent Roy Knight said Tuesday that he will sign a new contract with Townsquare Media on Thursday. "Our two-year contract with Yates Broadcasting came to an end," Knight said. "We have reevaluated, and we are going with a different carrier." Townsquare Media Vice President and General Manager Tami Koonce said the company put in a proposal to the district to carry the games on their stations. "We are very honored and excited to be able to show our support for Lufkin sports, and we're excited to build on what's already been a winning tradition," Koonce said. She said Gary Ivins, also known as Big Nasty, will continue to provide play-by-play for the games. He will also start a sports talk show on July 5 that will be aired on Q107 FM from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. According to Yates Media's website, KRBA began carrying Lufkin Panther football games in 1938, the same year Daryl E. Yates signed on as the first radio station in East Texas. Yates Media continued that tradition since that time, as well as covering Lufkin basketball and baseball games. On the company's website, owner and general manager Stephen Yates said it has been his privilege to carry the games on his stations. "One of my most prideful memories was having the honor of being the voice of the Panthers, especially during their victorious journey to the 2001 5A State Football Championship," Yates wrote on the website. Ivins has been doing play-by-play on Lufkin football broadcasts for four years. He said Tuesday he is happy to continue to do so. "First and foremost I would like to thank Stephen for giving me the opportunity to be on the radio," Ivins said. "The big reason I'm moving is I really like doing the Panthers games. I would like to thank Tami and Danny (Merrell) for the opportunity to come over and still do Lufkin sports, because that's what I like to do. The show is fun, but doing the games, and being with the kid and coaches, that's the best part of my show.

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM Harrisburg, PA market "720 The Rock" WWII sells to a Catholic group The price is \$500,000, for a 2-kw daytimer licensed to Shiremanstown, and the seller is WP Pennsylvania (WP Media Lending and Pioneer Media Capital). The station is currently doing a mixture of Christian teaching and contemporary Christian music, but that may change when Lancaster, PA-based Holy Family Catholic Radio takes over. WP Pennsylvania acquired WWII-AM last year from Hensley Broadcasting, cleaning up a 2007 loan from WP Media Lending to Hensley for \$771,00

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM North of New York City, WRKL (910) flips from Polish to Spanish The **New York Board of Radio-Info.com** says that WRKL, New City, NY has dropped the longtime Polskie Radio programming to clear the Spanish Christian programming of Radio Cantico Nuevo. That's the same group that last year bought Long Island's WNYG, Babylon (1440) from Arthur Liu's Multicultural Radio Broadcasting. The change is notable partly because WRKL is owned Chicago-based Polnet Communications, which specializes in Polish language programming. WRKL's call letters derive from Rockland County, and it is licensed for 1,000 watts daytime and 800 watts at night.

FROM: LAS VEGAS REVIEW JOURNAL Armand "Papa Joe" Chevalier, a longtime Las Vegas resident who built a wide following with his local and syndicated sports talk radio show, died Friday from complications of a stroke at Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas. He was 62. Chevalier, popular for expressing views that largely represented the average sports fan, suffered a stroke in late March that resulted in paralysis to his right side. His speech and cognitive processes were not affected. "You know how people say I've fallen and I can't get up? Well, I've fallen and I can't get up," Chevalier said April 7 at Desert Springs Hospital. Although he was in good spirits then, family members said Chevalier grew despondent over his situation and the long rehabilitation ahead

FROM : ADN DOT COM AS THE DIAL TURNS ... That's not the only change on the local radio horizon. Remember the old liberal (oh, sorry, "progressive") IBEW station, **KUDO**? It's been off the air since December but is officially coming back Monday as a sports station. The call letters are the same but the new name is "Sports AM 1080 The Ticket" -- and no, Ear doesn't know who makes up these radio theme names. Anyhow, the new station will air the full FOX Sports Radio lineup, plus college football, the Dallas Cowboys and Anchorage Bucs baseball. KUDO's political format moved to KOAN a while ago. That's also a FOX station, offering Lars Larson, Alan Colmes, Shannyn Moore, etc.

FROM : THE NEWSTRIBUNE DOT COM Tacoma sports and broadcasting icon Clay Huntington dies at 89 Clay Huntington, the sports and civic icon whose contributions ranged from wooing Triple-A baseball to

Tacoma in 1960 to the formation of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, died Wednesday at Allenmore Hospital. Clay Huntington, owner of KLAY Radio, was a well-known broadcaster in the South Sound. Photo was taken in the radio station in Lakewood, WA on May 21, 1999. (Bruce Kellman/The News Tribune) The Rainiers will pay tribute to Clay Huntington tonight, before the team's 7:05 game against Reno. The flag at Cheney Stadium will be flown at half staff, Huntington's initials will be etched into the infield dirt behind second base, and a video tribute will be followed by a moment of silence. In a statement released Wednesday by the Tacoma Rainiers, Alyson Jones, director of the team's media development and events, wrote: "You did not have to know Clay Huntington well to know how lucky you were to have him around. He was one of the most gracious and genuine men that the Tacoma baseball family has ever known. As one of our founders, it's a sad day for the franchise but a great time to reflect and celebrate Clay and his accomplishments." Clay Huntington, the sports and civic icon whose contributions ranged from wooing Triple-A baseball back to Tacoma in 1960 to the formation of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, died Wednesday at Allenmore Hospital. He was 89. "It's a sad day for our community," said Tacoma sports historian Marc Blau. "When you think of how many people Clay touched, it's amazing. He had a hand in politics, sports, broadcasting, civic affairs, you name it. And while there might be somebody who didn't like him, I can't think of one." Although Huntington had been hospitalized intermittently over the past seven weeks, his death surprised his family and friends. "I'm in shock," said Huntington's son Ron, who had seen his father in the hospital on Tuesday afternoon before leaving for Canada on a business trip. "I expected him to make a full recovery, because he remained sharp as a tack. But he started hemorrhaging Tuesday night - he needed two units of blood - and the doctors were doing tests to determine the cause when he went into cardiac arrest."

FROM : RADIO INFO DOT COM WILD Boston (1090) flips to brokered programming After more than 40 years as an outlet serving the African American community in Boston, heritage AM daytime WILD-AM has flipped to brokered programming, including a morning show called "Music Safari." According to BostonRadioWatch, there's China Radio International programming the rest of the day. It is in English. On Sunday, WILD announcer Larry Higginbottom announced it would be his last day on the air at the station, due to the fact that Radio One was selling the station. Then, Syndication One, which provides "The Warren Ballentine Show" and "Keeping It Real With Al Sharpton", announced those shows would no longer be heard in Boston as of today, June 1. Users on the Radio-Info.com boards report hearing "Music Safari" this morning.

Contributors:

[Dale Park, Honolulu HI \(DP-HI\)](#)

06/07/11 0900 73's fresh

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

Nancy Johnson – 265 Waterton Way – Billings MT 59102-7755
E-mail: NancyJohnson@prodigy.net

WDXR DEADLINES: June 17, July 8, July 22, August 19. Please use Eastern Time.

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

(PM) **Patrick Martin**-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138-0843 mwdxer@webtv.net
 Drake R8, SW EWE, 1500' Eastern Beverage term.

(BN) **Bill Nittler**-108 El Mundo Road-Belen, NM 87002 nittlers2@cnsps.com
 Drake R8

(5P) **Dale Park**-P.O. Box 10640-Honolulu, HI 96816 dxfool@aol.com
 Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop
 (5P-HI1) DX'ing from Kawaiui Park, East Honolulu with Honda car radio

(MS) **Mike Sanburn**-P.O. Box 1256-Bellflower, CA 90707-1256 mikesanburn@hotmail.com
 Ford car radio

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

820 KWDP **OR**, Waldport 5/30 fair in KSWB-840 splatter and alone on 820. Ex-KORC, with adult standards format, many "AM 820 KWDP" IDs. ABC news 1700, followed by local weather at 1705, into music after the ID. The signal is decent enough, but KSWB's splatter is terrible these days. I ID'd KWDP just after they came back on a few weeks ago, but not enough for a report. I now have one with local spots, but it was rough. (PM-OR)

1040 KXPD **OR**, Tigard 6/9 1445 caught on the air testing with old time radio show from the 40's. Good signal at S9. Apparently trying to keep the license alive. KXOR 660 was testing with Spanish programming last week. (PM-OR)

1510 KMYN **NM**, Isleta made the switch sometime this week. Logged here on 5/29 1330 "Mining Country Gold," // KMIN-980 in Grants, with joint ID at 1400. The old KABR calls go to FM. (BN-NM)

- *****
- 570 (KQNG) **HI**, Lihue 5/15 noted off all day, back on the next day. Per receptionist in phone call 5/26, xmtr suffered lightning damage earlier in the month. Unable to hear usual pest KLAC, darn. (5P-HI)
 - 680 KNBR **CA**, San Francisco 5/2 0500 replay of Giants BB game at Washington Nationals, annc "You're listening to the Giants Midnight Replay on KNBR 6-80 The Sports Leader," into ESPN Radio's Mike And Mike at 0605. Fair to good, KPUA-670 QRM. (5P-HI)
 - 690 ?CBU? **BC**, Vancouver tentative 5/2 0710 with BBC news program discussing the death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan (not Packystann), faded out. KHNR off due to lightning storm as were other Salem MW stations. Poor, lightning QRN. (5P-HI)
 - 750 KOAL **UT**, Price 5/28 0207 good signal coming out of news with ID and jingle, into bumper music for Coast to Coast show. Had hoped Portland might fade in. (MS-CA)
 - 760 KFMB **CA**, San Diego 5/2 0358 ad for water system, ID "The More You Listen, The Better You Know..." Newstalk 7-60 KFMB San Diego," ABC-I news. KGU-760 off due to lightning storm as were sister station KHCM-880 and tower mate KZOO-1210. KKEA-1420 also off later on. Poor, lightning QRN, ripply fading. (5P-HI)
 - 1700 ?KVNS? **TX**, Brownsville tentative 5/1 0445 James Taylor's "How Sweet It Is," DJ talk (sounded like Scott Shannon), Goldfinger's "More Today Than Yesterday" before fading out. Very poor. (5P-HI)

Thanks to our reporters this time! Nancy 6/10 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

John C Johnson – 265 Waterton Way – Billings MT 59102-7755
E-mail: John_Johnson@prodigy.net CDXR reports ONLY: cdxr@ircaonline.org

RIDING GAIN

- [POB-IN] **Pat O'Brien**, Pekin, IN obie47165@yahoo.com
 Eton S350DL, Grundig indoor loop, Kia car radio.
- [RW-CO] **Robert Wien**, Colorado Springs, CO wienbob@aol.com
 C Crane 2, Select-A-Tenna

DOWN THE DIAL

- 960 KGKL **TX**, San Angelo. 6-3 barely above the grumble. 22:35 with "9-60 KGKL" ID. [RW-CO]
- 1260 KTRC **NM**, Santa Fe. 6-3 barely above the grumble. 22:14 with ID into CNN News. [RW-CO]
- 1270 KIML **WY**, Gillette. 6-4 briefly on top with "News talk 12-70 KIML Gillette" legal ID. [RW-CO]
- 1280 KZNS **UT**, North Salt Lake City. 6-3 good on top. 23:20 with "12-80 The Zone" slogan and weather for area. [RW-CO]
- 1330 WTRE **IN**, Greensburg. 6-6 poor. 00:13 with spot, call letters, faded. [POB-IN]
- 1390 KHOB **NM**, Hobbs. 6-3 over/under an unID station. 22:22 with local spot for a Hobbs business into ESPN. [RW-CO]
- WZZB **IN**, Seymour. 5/26 good. 23:40 with oldies format, spots. [POB-IN]
- 1400 KAYS **KS**, Hays. 6-3 good, fairly dominant. 23:00 with nice legal ID. [RW-CO]
- 1410 KOOQ **NE**, North Platte. 6-3 good over/under another station. 22:30 with Gold vs. Silver basketball game from North Platte Community College. [RW-CO]
- 1440 KMAJ **KS**, Topeka. 6-4 briefly on top. 00:05 with ID "You're on 14-40 AM KMAJ, Topeka's news and information station." [RW-CO]
- 1450 KSKE **CO**, Buena Vista. 5-29 noted station was off the air while driving through Buena Vista. No sign of their transmitter and tower. Has this been dismantled? RCN site still shows them on the air. [RW-CO]
- 1480 KQAM **KS**, Wichita. 6-4 well on top. 00:15 with talk show, weather for Wichita. [RW-CO]
- 1590 WAIK **IL**, Galesburg. 6-1 poor. 00:03 with White Sox game. [POB-IN]
- WNTS **IN**, Beech Grove. 5-30 good. 16:40 with Spanish music. [POB-IN]

unID

- 1390 unID 6-3 unID station. 22:50 with a high school basketball game between Madison High and Western High Pioneers. ID sounded like KCRC, but no high schools in that area with those names. Any ideas? [RW-CO]
 {There is a Madison High in Madison, SD (KJAM 1390) and a Western High in Western, NE. Also Silver City, NM has a Western High. John}

25 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1986 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Tim Kridel** of Middle Island, NY mentioned he was moving to New Wells, MO ... **Robert Wien** of San Jose, CA logged KRPM-770 and KFMV-960 ... **Glen Kippel** of Merced, CA explained how he was nearly electrocuted working on an antenna ... **Ric Heald** of Sacramento, CA commented on the sixth day of over 100 degrees.

OPEN MIKE

The IRCA 2011 Convention in Colorado Springs starts soon. Nancy and I hope to see all of you there. This column was typed 6-11-11. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Lee J Freshwater – 414 SE 3rd St – Ocala FL 34471
E-mail: EDXR-at-AMLOGBOOK-dot-COM

Deadlines: Saturdays 8 AM!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

(KK-VA) Kraig Krist Manassas, VA.
NRD-545 rx w/134' multiband antenna NW to SE.

LOGGINGS

540 MD WGOP Pocomoke City 6/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WGTH, WYNN & WETC. WGOP with oldies "WGOP". (KK-VA)
NC WETC Wendell-Zebolon 6/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WGOP, WGTH & WYNN. Spanish talk & singing. In mixture of Spanish and English "WETC Wendell". (KK-VA)
SC WYNN Florence 6/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WGOP, WGTH & WETC. WYNN w/ religious singing. "Become a fan on Facebook... or glory 95 dot com. This is your station... Glory 98.5... 5-40 AM". (KK-VA)
VA WGTH Richlands 6/2 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WGOP, WYNN & WETC. WGTH w/ talk. "5-40 WGTH". (KK-VA)
620 NY WHEN Syracuse 5/26 0355-0505 Mixing w/ talk. WHEN w/ singing. Oldies "Power 6-20" ad for car dealer in Syracuse. (KK-VA)
1230 PA WCRO Johnstown 6/8 2355-0105 Mixing w/ talk & other singing. WCRO with oldies. "Music of your life. AM 12-30 WCRO". (KK-VA)
VA WJOI Norfolk 6/4 0355-0505 Mixing w/ other singing & ESPN. WJOI w/ oldies. "WJOI" jingle. "Great memories. WJOI". (KK-VA)
1240 NC WCNC Elizabeth City 6/5 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WKDK, talk, other talk & ESPN. WCNC w/ C&W songs "... classic country AM 12-40... and AM 12-60 WZBO". (KK-VA)
SC WKDK Newberry 6/5 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WCNC, talk, other talk & ESPN. WKDK with oldies. Out of the mix, "... at www wkdk dot com...". (KK-VA)
1340 NJ WMID Atlantic City 6/6 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WSTV & WNCO. WMID with oldies. "AM 13-40 WMID. Number 1 in ...". (KK-VA)
OH WNCO Ashland 6/6 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WSTV & WMID. WNCO w/ talk. "... WNCO... 877... 9900...". (KK-VA)
OH WSTV Steubenville 6/6 0355-0505 Mixing w/ WNCO & WMID. Typical ESPN radio programming. "ESPN. Ohio. 12-90 WOMP. 13-40 WSTV Steubenville". (KK-VA)
UN-IDEN
730 ?? ??? 5/30/2011 0355-0505 Mixing w/ other talk. Typical ESPN radio programming. "You're listening to ESPN radio Danville... espnva dot com...". Is this WMNA in Gretna, VA with a format change? Gretna is not too far from Danville, Roanoke, Bedford and Lynchburg (stations listed at espnva.com) (KK-VA)

A short one this time... fresh 6-11 0830

VERIFICATION SIGNERS

Stephen S Howe – 9 Warner Dr – St Albans VT 05478-1575
E-mail: showe@csc.albany.edu

My deadline is the last Monday of the month at 1500 ELT.

CONTRIBUTOR

JTA John T Arthur; Belfast, NY; jtart@localnet.com

FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

690 WELD Larry Kuykendall, CE; 126 Kessel Rd, Fisher WV 26818; LB++; 5; JTA
1320 WDER Bill Blount, P, Blount Communications Group; wblount1590@cs.com; Derry NH; E; 4; JTA

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-

mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [For this column] = None

A big welcome to first-time contributor John Arthur! Thanks to him we have a column this month. This column was prepared on 5/23/11. 73, SSH.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Compiled by: Phil Bytheway
E-mail: phil_tekno@yahoo.com

Geomagnetic Summary May 1 2011 through May 31 2011
Tabulated from email status daily.

| Date | Flux | A | K | Space Wx | | | | | |
|------|------|----|---|-----------|------|-----|----|---|-----------|
| 5/ 1 | 106 | 19 | 2 | no storms | 17 | 92 | 8 | 3 | no storms |
| 2 | 110 | 17 | 3 | no storms | 18 | 91 | 6 | 2 | no storms |
| 3 | 107 | 13 | 2 | no storms | 19 | 84 | 3 | 1 | no storms |
| 4 | 107 | 5 | 1 | no storms | 20 | 84 | 3 | 1 | no storms |
| 5 | 105 | 7 | 1 | no storms | 21 | 84 | 5 | 2 | no storms |
| 6 | 102 | 4 | 1 | no storms | 22 | 85 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 7 | 102 | 5 | 1 | no storms | 23 | 84 | 4 | 3 | no storms |
| 8 | 102 | 1 | 1 | no storms | 24 | 82 | 7 | 2 | no storms |
| 9 | 104 | 4 | 1 | no storms | 25 | 80 | 3 | 1 | no storms |
| 10 | 98 | 9 | 2 | no storms | 26 | 83 | 9 | 2 | no storms |
| 11 | 94 | 5 | 1 | no storms | 27 | 90 | 9 | 3 | no storms |
| 12 | 93 | 3 | 1 | no storms | 28 | 101 | 36 | 4 | moderate |
| 13 | 92 | 4 | 1 | no storms | 29 | 111 | 30 | 3 | minor |
| 14 | 91 | 3 | 2 | no storms | 30 | 112 | 9 | 2 | no storms |
| 15 | 95 | 12 | 3 | no storms | 5/31 | 112 | 17 | 3 | no storms |
| 16 | 92 | 10 | 2 | no storms | | | | | |

Pacific Asian Log

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

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

Information in the new Pacific Asian Log Radio Guides is also useful for travellers, travel agents, corporates 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 guides online now by options such as location and frequency or download copies for your own personal use from www.radioheritage.net.

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

NRC AM Radio Log, 31st Edition

The **NRC AM Radio Log** is unbound and three-hole punched for standard binders. Media Rate: \$19.95 to US **IRCA/NRC** members; \$25.95 to US non-members; to Canadian members, \$24.00 (\$28.95 to non-members); add \$3.50 for Priority Mail. Airmail to all outside of USA/Canada: \$33.50. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251, Aurora CO 80047-3251, or via www.nrcdxas.org. (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax.) Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

The NRC AM Antenna Pattern Book

The Sixth-Edition Pattern Book now includes daytime and "Graveyard" frequency patterns for the first time. For those stations which operate with 50 kW (and higher in Mexico) non-directional (designated U1 in the AM Log), the day 'pattern' is shown to approximately the predicted 0.5 m V 1M coverage limits, while the night pattern is illustrated approximately 1.5 times larger. Stations in Alaska and Hawaii are listed on separate pages at the end of the book. The basic list of U.S. and Canadian stations comes from the 26th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log. Mexican stations in the states bordering the United States plus those stations elsewhere which are easily heard in the U.S. and Canada are also included. All data is up-to-date as of November 1, 2005.

Prices: \$16.95 to USA/Canada **IRCA/NRC** members, \$22.95 USA non-members, \$28.50 Canada non-members/all overseas orders. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251 – Aurora CO 80047-3251 (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax). Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

**Antenna Reference Manual, Volume 1
8th Printing, Digitally Enhanced and Updated**

This completely-revised book features the plans for the original NRC 4' FET Altazimuth loop antenna. Completely revamped with digitally enhanced drawings and updated material sources, it also contains other articles on the subject of antennas for medium wave DX'ers, most originally published between 1969 and 1974 in DX News. It includes articles on air-core and ferrite core loops, antenna tuners for longwire antennas, and antenna couplers. This is the original book which has been available for over 20 years. \$8.95 to **IRCA/NRC** members (\$11.95, non-members). 8 1/2" X 11" bound book format. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251 – Aurora CO 80047-3251 (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax). Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

**Antenna Reference Manual, Volume 2
8th Printing Digitally Enhanced and Updated**

This book is a compilation of numerous articles on the subject of antennas for medium wave DX'ers, originally published between 1974 and 1981 in DX News. Some articles were formerly available as reprints. Includes articles on air-core and ferrite core loops, antenna tuners for longwire and Beverage antennas, and phasing units for use with Beverage antennas and longwires. 8 1/2" X 11" bound book format. Price: \$8.95 to **IRCA/NRC** members; \$11.95 to non-members. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251 – Aurora CO 80047-3251 (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax). Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

Antenna Reference Manual, Volume 3

A compilation of 17 articles on antennas, phasing impedance matching, and RF amplification for medium wave DX'ers, some of the articles were published in DX News between 1999 and 2004. 8 1/2" X 11" bound book format. **IRCA/NRC** member price: \$11.95; non-member price \$16.95; overseas customers, please contact us for exact price. Canadian orders: PayPal or postal MO only. Order from: NRC Publications – PO Box 473251 – Aurora CO 80047-3251 (CO residents, please add 3.5% sales tax). Please state your IRCA membership affiliation when you order.

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by knowledge of SR/SS times.

Prices: **IRCA members** – \$2.25 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$3.00 (rest of the Americas/Europe airmail), \$4.00 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-IRCA members – add \$1.00.

An Introduction to Broadcast Band DXing

This tri-folded brochure is ideal for explaining the Broadcast Band DXing hobby and the IRCA. It can be included with reception reports and given to other interested folks. Sub topics include: What is DXing?, Broadcasting's early years, The first DXers, Clubs helped listeners share, Our hobby today and DX clubs still unite listeners. It is two color printed on heavy stock. Price is \$0.35/brochure (US and Canada), \$1.00 (rest of the world). Minimum order is 10.

To order any of the above items from the **IRCA Bookstore**, send the correct amount (in US funds payable to **Phil Bytheway** – which will be returned if not made out to **Phil Bytheway**) to: **IRCA BOOKSTORE, 9705 MARY NW, SEATTLE WA 98117-2334** (email: **phil_tekno@yahoo.com**).

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles that have appeared in past issues of **DX Monitor**. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. Price for the complete list is \$1.00.

New from the IRCA reprint service. "IRCA REPRINTS ON CD"!!! 648 Reprints. The entire set, now on one CD. Only \$10.00 (US/Canadian IRCA members, overseas contact Lee.) Categories include:

Antennas, Domestic, Foreign, History, DX Lists, Receivers and Receiver Modifications, and Technical.

For a complete list of reprints, or to purchase the CD send to: **IRCA Reprints, c/o Lee Freshwater, 414 S.E. 3 RD ST, Ocala, FL 34471**. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. (Make all checks and money orders out to **Lee Freshwater**)

Pay electronically with PayPal-add \$1 to all prices above. Go to **www.PayPal.com**, then send your funds to **phil_tekno@yahoo.com** (Phil Bytheway).

The **IRCA** is a non-profit organization devoted to the hobby of hearing distant stations on the Broadcast Band (510-1720 kHz). **DX Monitor**, the official publication of the IRCA, is published in "soft" form 35 times a year (weekly from November through March, twice monthly from April to November) and in printed form 30 times a year (weekly November through March, monthly April to November). **DX Monitor** contains members' loggings, articles on radio stations, receiver reviews, technical articles, DX tips, and other material of interest to Broadcast Band DX hobbyists.



CLUB OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

President: Lee Freshwater – 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471
e-mail: **ircapres@yahoo.com** (proposals/gripes)

Secretary-Treasurer: Lynn Hollerman, PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596
e-mail: **lynnhollerman@yahoo.com** – (dues, address changes, IRCA mailing list sign-ups)

Board of Directors: Phil Bytheway – **phil_tekno@yahoo.com** (Chairman),
Craig Healy – **craig@craighealy.com**, John C Johnson – **John_Johnson@prodigy.net**,
Patrick Martin – **mwdxer@webtv.net**, Bruce Portzer – **bportzer@comcast.net**,
Mike Sanburn – **mikesanburn@hotmail.com** and Robert Wien – **wienbob@aol.com**

Publishing Committee: Editor-in-Chief: Eric Bueneman, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood MO 63042-1347, e-mail: **n0uiheric@aol.com** – (all material for publication goes here), **Lee Freshwater**, HDXM Publisher

MEMBERSHIP DUES (DXM=printed DX Monitor, SDXM=soft e-mailed version)

| Destination | SDXM | DXM | DXM+SDXM |
|------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| USA | \$10 | \$31 | \$36 |
| Canada & Mexico (group 2) | \$10 | \$40 | \$45 |
| Western Europe (group 3) | \$10 | \$52 | \$57 |
| Australia/NZ/Japan (group 4) | \$10 | \$52 | \$57 |
| Rest of world (group 5) | \$10 | \$52 | \$57 |

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP (10 issues) TO USA-CANADA-MEXICO only: \$10 DXM, \$12 DXM / SDXM Installment Rate: 2 payments a year of one-half dues plus \$1.

Make checks and Money Orders in US funds payable to IRCA.

All dues and address changes go to: **IRCA, PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596**

Pay electronically with **PayPal** – add \$1 to all prices above. Go to **www.paypal.com**, then send your dues to **ircamember@ircaonline.org** – contact Lynn Hollerman for more information.

Sample copies of DX Monitor are available. Along with your request, please include first class postage of: **42c** for USA addresses, **69c** for Canada and Mexico or 2-International Reply Coupons each, for other countries. Send to: **IRCA, 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471**. (Maximum two samples per year.)

For information on **subscribing to the IRCA mailing list** at Hard-Core-DX, a group e-mail service, contact the moderator, Lynn Hollerman at **lynnhollerman@yahoo.com**.

Unless otherwise noted, permission is granted to publish, broadcast, or otherwise reproduce non-copyrighted material appearing in **DX Monitor** provided credit is given to the IRCA and permission is obtained from the original contributor. Opinions in **DX Monitor** are those of the original contributors and do not necessarily reflect those of the IRCA, its publishing staff, editors or officers.

©2011 International Radio Club of America



THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA
PO Box 60241, Lafayette LA 70596
<http://www.ircaonline.org>