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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

IRCA still desperately needs a DXM Publisher...we only have a limited number of hardcopy issues left. If you're interested in keeping the hardcopy DXM going, contact Lee Freshwater at once. IRCA welcomes all new members who have joined in recent months...you're most welcome to report your DX to the appropriate editors, and submit a Forum to Rick Evans. In the last issue, I reported in the voting section that Mike Sanburn "abstained" on his vote for DXWWE and the Volume 51 proposal...I thought "abstained" and "did not vote" meant the same thing! If there's anything you would like to do for IRCA, let Lee Freshwater know. **Come on, let's give Fresh a hand!**

**NEW EASTERN DX ROUNDUP EDITOR**

Beginning with Issue 28s (28 for you hardcopy subscribers), your Editor-in-Chief has added another column: Eastern DX Roundup. IRCA sends its appreciation to Lee Freshwater for his stewardship of the column, and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors. Your EIC has had the fortune of living and vacationing in the EDXR area. Also, my first full DXWWE column is in this issue.

**NEW PUBLISHER NEEDED NOW!**

Friends...we have four hard copies of DXM left in this Volume. As of today, **NO ONE** has expressed interest in taking over the publication duties. Should this lack of interest continue, I will be forced to ask for a Board of Directors vote on ceasing publication of the printed version of DX Monitor. I will not be waiting until the last minute on this. Plans have to be put place ahead of time for this to happen. **THERE WILL BE NO REPRIEVE.** IRCA will become an "Internet only" club. We will continue to publish DX Monitor as before, but only in a PDF file. Those who do not own a computer will be able to get a free E-mail account from various sources (Yahoo!, GMail, et cetera) and print a copy at their local library (most good libraries have Internet access). Members who get the hard copy version will have their dues adjusted accordingly. Those who want refunds will get them, or they can apply any overage to their membership. We announced that this would be the last volume in the hard copy version LAST AUGUST. The time has come. **IF SOMEONE DOES NOT COME FORWARD IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THE HARD COPY VERSION WILL END THIS AUGUST.** (via IRCA President Lee Freshwater)

**RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS**

25.2.6 – Appoint Eric Bueneman as Editor of Eastern DX Roundup, effective with Volume 50 Number 28s (submitted by Eric Bueneman)

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| BP – Yes                 | PM – Did Not Vote       | MS – Yes                |
| PB – Yes                 | RW – Yes                |                         |
| JCJ – Yes                | CH – Did Not Vote       |                         |
| RW – Robert Wien (MD)    | JCJ – John C. Johnson   | BP – Bruce Portzer (WA) |
| PM – Patrick Martin (OR) | (MT)                    | MS – Mike Sanburn (CA)  |
| CH – Craig Healy (RI)    | PB – Phil Bytheway (WA) |                         |

**LEARNING AND SHARING: 2013 - TWIN CITIES**

This note joins our information with yours, regarding your attendance. We're excited you're planning to join us for this great get-together...and we'll keep you busy!  
To inform others of your whereabouts:

**HOTEL:** Holiday Inn Bloomington Airport South. 1201 West 94th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431 (952) 884-8211

**MUSEUM OF BROADCASTING:** (Main venue) 3517 Raleigh Avenue, St. Louis Park MN 55416. (952) 926-8198. Use this address, "c/o Steve Raymer", to pre-ship auction items etc.

Speaking of the Auction: This year the Museum is adding some items of its own, including a Hallicrafters FPM-300 and a Kenwood TS-520S. So bring your checkbook!  
*Unless you tell us otherwise,* we'd like to mention your name when we publish the list of who's attending. (This might encourage your friends to come to see you.)

What are your primary interests in attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need any special accomodations that you haven't arranged with the hotel?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

Your expected mode of transportation to Minneapolis \_\_\_\_\_

Your expected arrival date/time at the hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the info we need to Mark Durenberger, 6400 Barrie Road, Suite 1600, Edina MN 55435, or e-mail the information by clicking the "Contact Us" button at www.durenberger.com (We don't need this form, just your info.)**

Response has been terrific for the August Joint DX Convention in Minneapolis. At this point the following folks are signed up or (we're told by their friends) may be attending:  
 Scott Fybush Bill Dvorak Frank Merrill Rick Lucas Steve Walko Doug Smith Matt Sittel Nigel Pimblett Mike Bates Todd Skaine Eric Koester George Sherman John Crabtree Scott Blixt Steve Kremer Mel Larson Mark Pysick Pete Reiter Skip Dabelstein Mark Durenberger Dean Sorenson Nick Hall-Patch Neil Kazaross Theo Donnelly Andrew Ooms Wayne Heinen Paul Swearingen John Sampson Ernie Wesolowski Mike Lantz Phil Bytheway Lee Freshwater Mike Sanburn Bill Dvorak Jim Dale Eric Cooper David Jones. Others are signing up. We wanted you to know about these folks in case it gave you the idea that you might want to attend, to hook up with them. Many attendees will be presenting technical "papers" and 'show-and-tell.' The hotel is the **Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall** in Minneapolis. Make your hotel reservations *right now*, to get the special convention rate. Call the Holiday Inn at 952-884-8211. Use the registration code "NRC" to obtain the special convention rate of \$73.00 per night, plus tax. Cost for convention registration is \$45 for members and for guests. This includes the Saturday night banquet, as well as the **Museum of Broadcasting** and the Friday evening "Pizza-fest" at the Museum.

Your check or Money Order for registration should be payable to: "**The National Radio Club**". Send to **Skip Dabelstein at 8008 North Iron Ridge Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85743.** You can contact Skip at **ckdabel@comcast.net**. Once you're registered, we'll send you an information form so we can learn about your special needs and interests. *Register early so we can send you pre-convention information.*

You can also sign up on-line at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/convention/13nrccon/2013Info.htm> Remember to add a dollar to the on-line cost if you're using PayPal.

If you have questions, please contact Host Mark Durenberger at [www.durenberger.com](http://www.durenberger.com). For further information about the clubs, go to: <http://www.ircaonline.org/>

**FROM THE PRESIDENT (Lee J. Freshwater)**

Volunteers are needed for the following:

**AWARDS :** Not much to do here except for printing out the HEALD award every year. . No one has applied for the DX awards for many years.

**PUBLISHING :** Get address list from Lynn. Create labels and envelopes. Send (email) PDF file from the EIC to the printers, Pick up, Staple, Fold, stuff, then mail. It takes me about an hour to do the labels and envelopes. I usually do the envelopes on Wednesday morning before leaving for work. I pick up the DXM at the Printers on Wednesday night on my way to dinner. I staple, fold and mail on SATURDAY AM. It takes about an hour to fold and staple. It helps when you have a wife that assists you. You can set your own schedule as long as the issues go out on or before the masthead date. You will also need to send out sample issues as needed.

**I will be giving up these duties at the end of VOLUME 50. If no one comes forward during VOLUME 50, these features WILL go away. I will NOT extend my club duties past VOL 50.**



## CANADIAN RADIO NEWS

Dan Sys- sysdan@gmail.com

For March 2013 (April 1 2013 – next update May 1 2013)

### TECHNICAL CHANGES ON THE AIR

1410 QC Montreal CJWI Moved from 1610 and increased power from 1,000 watts (fulltime) to 10,000 watts (fulltime)

### AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1050 MB Winnipeg CKSB Move to 88.1 with 100,000 watts

### PARTIAL AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

590 MB Flin Flon CFAR Move to 102.9 with 191 watts (CFAR 590 will remain on the air as a nested repeater)  
610 MB Thompson CHTM Move to 102.9 with 190 watts (CHTM 610 will remain on the air as a nested repeater)  
1240 MB The Pas CJAR Move to 102.9 with 250 watts (CJAR 1240 will remain on the air as a nested repeater)

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

BC Vancouver The CRTC has issued a Call For Applications for Vancouver after receiving an application from South Fraser Broadcasting for a new EE language commercial FM station in the Vancouver suburb of Surrey (no details regarding this proposed station have been released yet)

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DATE OF COLUMN: APRIL 6, 2013

Column data span: March 24, 2013-April 06, 2013

Data courtesy of Stationintel.com, FCC database and member contributions  
COLUMN DEADLINES: SATURDAYS

Please send your tips to the Email address above only and no other.  
Deadlines for column will be Saturdays. Thank you.

### CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
750	WTHQ	Brookport, IL	WRIK

### FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
610	WCEH	Hawkinsville, GA	was classic country, now oldies
830	WQZQ	Goodlettsville, TN	old slogan: "102.5 The Game", new: "Sports Talk 830 AM"
830	WQZQ	Goodlettsville, TN	was ESPN sports, now Dial Global NBC Sports
1090	KQNM	Milan, NM	new frequency ex-1100
1090	KQNM	Milan, NM	was silent, now format not available
1170	WQNC	Hanceville, AL	was religious teaching, now format not available
1220	WGNY	Newburgh, NY	was Cumulus classic hits, now ESPN radio
1260	KBSZ	Apache Junction, AZ	new: "Funny 97.3"
1260	KBSZ	Apache Junction, AZ	old slogan: "Arizona News/Talk 1260 AM & 96.1 FM"
1260	KBSZ	Apache Junction, AZ	was talk, now comedy 24/7
1280	KMFR	Pearsall, TX	was silent, now format not available
1280	WPKZ	Fitchburg, MA	new: "The Heart Of New England's Pulse"
1280	WPKZ	Fitchburg, MA	old slogan: "The Pulse"
1340	WTIF	Tifton, GA	old slogan: "Tifton Talk", new: "99 Rock FM"
1340	WTIF	Tifton, GA	was talk, now classic rock
1350	WOYK	York, PA	was Yahoo sports, now Dial Global NBC Sports
1390	WFHT	Avon Park, FL	was silent, now format not available
1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	old slogan: "The Avenue", new: "Original Classic Country"
1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	was smooth adult contemporary, now classic country
1450	KLZS	Eugene, OR	adds slogan: "All Comedy 1450"
1470	WBKV	West Bend, WI	new: "News Talk 1470 - West Bend WBKV"
1470	WBKV	West Bend, WI	old slogan: "Classic Country AM 1470"
1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	old slogan: "True Oldies", new: "Original Classic Country"

1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	was oldies, now classic country
1490	KRKZ	Forks, WA	adds slogan: "Forks 1490"
1490	KWUD	Woodville, TX	now silent
1540	WDCD	Albany, NY	adds slogan "The Light"
1540	WDCD	Albany, NY	was silent, now religious teaching
1550	WVAB	Virginia Beach, VA	was silent, now format not available
1570	WNCA	Siler City, NC	new: "Your Hometown Local News & Information Station"
1570	WNCA	Siler City, NC	old slogan: "Your Information Station"
1580	WNPZ	Knoxville, TN	was urban adult contemporary, now black gospel
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	old slogan: "The Avenue", new: "Original Classic Country"
1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	was smooth adult contemporary, now classic country
1680	KGED	Fresno, CA	new: "Fresno's Conservative Talk Radio 1680 AM"
1680	KGED	Fresno, CA	old slogan: "Fresno's Christian Talk Radio 1680 AM"

### MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

**DENNIS VROOM OF KALAMA, WA SENDS ALONG THE FOLLOWING VIA THE YAMHILL VALLEY NEWS-REGISTER (MCMINNVILLE, OR):**

KLYC 1260 radio to sign off Friday  
Mar 18, 2013

McMinnville's local radio station, KLYC 1260 AM, will cease broadcasting on Friday, March 22 at 1 p.m. — 12:00 p.m. in symbolic station parlance. The station has broadcast since 1949, when it was founded by brothers Jack and Phil Bladine, co-owners of the Telephone-Register. After a series of interim owners, it was purchased by Larry and Laurel "Stella" Bohnsack in 1990. Last August, veteran California broadcaster Dick Mason moved to McMinnville and executed a local marketing agreement with Bohnsack Strategies that allowed him to assume control of the station with an intent to purchase, subject to FCC approval. However, due to antiquated equipment, the station has been unable to meet FCC certification standards, preventing the deal from closing. Mason gave up on it last week and pulled out of the deal. In response, Stella Bohnsack, sole owner since her husband's death, announced Monday that the station would be ceasing operations at the end of the week. "The talented and dedicated on-air staff, especially Eve Fuller and Lars Patrick, have given 1260 radio its personality and community focus," Bohnsack said. "I'm also grateful for the loyal listeners who have tuned to 1260 on a regular basis."

She added: "It has been a privilege to serve Yamhill County for over 22 years."

**DALE PARK OF HONOLULU, HI SENDS ALONG THE FOLLOWING VIA PANTAGRAPH.COM (CLINTON, IL):**

Clinton radio stations back after fire, not full strength  
March 23, 2013 7:42 pm • By Lenore Sobota | Isobota@pantagraph.com

CLINTON — Clinton radio stations WHOW "The Big" 1520 AM/92.3 FM and WEZC 95.9 FM were back on the air Saturday afternoon after a fire at their former transmitter building knocked them off the air for nearly 24 hours. However, president and general manager Randal Miller said WEZC-FM and WHOW-AM won't be back to full power for 30 days and 60 days, respectively. WHOW 92.3 FM is back at full power, he said, but it only covers DeWitt County. Clinton Fire Captain Jason Karr said the cause of the fire appears to be electrical. Karr said station employees reported a power surge shortly before the fire was spotted by passing motorists on U.S. 51. The fire destroyed the former transmitter building and melted transmission lines that ran through the building, causing the stations to go off the air, station officials said. Karr said the call came in about 4:10 p.m. and the smoke could be seen from at least two miles away. About 25 firefighters from the Clinton, Maroa, Wapella and Kenney fire departments responded, Karr said. "The two things we were concerned about were heat damaging the bottom of the tower ... and the high voltage electricity," Karr said. Firefighters had to wait for power company officials to shut off the electricity, he said. Northbound U.S. 51 was shut down as a safety precaution. Miller said the fire "did not diminish the structural integrity of the tower." The building won't be replaced and Miller did not have a damage estimate. "We're just concerned about getting back on the air at full power," he said.

Typo in my last column, I had column date listed wrong, this one has the right date! Family is out here now in Bowie, MD and our house is officially sold in Colorado Springs, new owners have moved in. Cherry blossom trees are blooming all over the area here in Maryland, along with white blossoms on various trees as well, so definitely looking like spring out here (76 degrees tomorrow!). 9 days till taxes due, too! 73's. Bob Wien

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** April 19, May 3, May 17, May 21, June 21. Please use Eastern Time.

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550 KLLV CO, Breen 3/23 0934 KLLV ID and religious talk. (AB-ID)

560 KLZ CO, Denver 3/25 0535 programming promos, "On KLZ 5-60, The Source." Good here in Benson area, and not buried under IBOC hash from local KFYI on 550. (RB-AZ1)

590 KUGN OR, Eugene 3/18 0200 ID as "Your station for local news...we're Newstalk 590 KUGN Eugene-Springfield..." then ABC news. (NP-AB)

710 KNUS CO, Denver 3/25 0520 Michael Medved talk show, SRN news at BoH, and spot for "Home Smart Realty on Newstalk 7-ten...Colorado." At home would not be heard under powerhouse KBMB, from just up the road at Black Canyon City. (RB-AZ1)

750 KOAL UT, Price 3/23 2300 NBC news to local spot, mentioned "Eastern Utah," into Coast to Coast AM program. (RB-AZ1)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco 3/24 2330 "On 8-ten, KGO," very good. (RB-AZ1)

850 KHHO WA, Tacoma 4/1 1034 traffic report, ads and Dan Patrick Show. (AB-ID)

910 KKSF CA, Oakland 3/18 2359 local ad for house siding, then ID "...Newstalk 910, KKSF, Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose." (NP-AB)

920 KWYS MT, West Yellowstone 3/17 2158 over KXLY with "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas, then ID at the hour "KWYS-AM, KEZQ-FM, West Yellowstone, Island Park, Yellowstone Park" followed by ABC news. (NP-AB)

970 KHTY CA, Bakersfield 3/18 0700 under dominant WDAY with "This is KHTY Bakersfield, Fox Sports 970" on the hour. (NP-AB)

980 KMIN NM, Grants 3/24 1205 local spots, mentioned "Cibola County," area code "5-oh-5," followed by a "K-Mine Country" jingle. Faint, shaky, but audible after local sunrise. (RB-AZ1)

1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 4/5 1000 "KKIM 1000." (AB-ID)

KTOK OK, Oklahoma City 4/5 0800 KTOK ID and news, poor. (AB-ID)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 3/17 2200 ID at the hour as "The most powerful voice on the Oregon Coast, this is KDUN, Reedsport," then Fox news. Virtually alone on the freq. with no KTWO under auroral conditions. (NP-AB)

+4/1 2050 songs "Twilight Time" by The Platters and "Downtown" by Petula Clark, KDUN ID at 2055. (AB-ID)

+4/2 2242-2300 oldies "We're K-dune AM 10-30" once between songs. Lost at 2300, their power change. New. (MF-CA)

1060 KBGN ID, Caldwell 4/1 2057 instrumental music with a bluegrass flavor, "KBGN Caldwell-Boise" ID at 2100. Still on at 2330 recheck. (AB-ID)

KIJN TX, Farwell 3/17 2201 vocal by a woman, then ID just past the hour "Jesus station...1060 AM, Farwell, Texas," then more Spanish language Christian music. (NP-AB)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 3/18 0159 recycling PSA, ID as "You're listening to KSCO, Santa Cruz..." then CBS news. (NP-AB)

1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 3/24 2331 local spots, "Western Colorado Alpine Bank," gun talk show. Excellent, at home it would be blasted to oblivion by local blowtorch KFNX transmitting from Carefree Hwy and Cave Creek Road. (RB-AZ1)

1130 KQNA AZ, Prescott Valley 3/24 2143 260(?) miles at 1kw. Local spots and "Yavapai County." Very good. (RB-AZ1)

1140 KXST NV, N. Las Vegas 3/24 2220 sports talk, Missouri hoops, March Madness. Armchair quality. (RB-AZ1)

1170 KFAQ OK, Tula 3/23 2312 story telling segment on a talk show, sounded much like voice of Art Bell. Good pre-sunset signal. Heard omni-directional antenna on GMC factory-dashboard rig. (RB-AZ1)

1180 KERN CA, Bakersfield 3/18 0400 ID at the hour as "This is KERN, 1180 Bakersfield. More people are listening to us...Newstalk 1180," then ABC news. No trace of KOFI in auroral conditions. (NP-AB)

1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 3/23 0030 good with oldies. It has been donated to IHR Educational Broadcasting, which will air it's Immaculate Heart Radio Catholic religion format currently on nearby KNRY-1240 Monterey. It may have changed by the time this is published. (DG-CA)

1220 WHKW OH, Cleveland 3/18 0500 "WHKW Cleveland, WHKZ Warren, bringing the Word to northern Ohio..." then a program promo. (NP-AB)

1230 KINO AZ, Winslow 3/19 0200 ID at the hour "KINO, Winslow, Arizona," then 11:00 time check and into CBS news. Almost alone in auroral conditions. (NP-AB)

1240 KSMX CA, Santa Maria 3/18 0400 ID at the hour as "Live, on line at 1240ksmx.com, 1240 KSMX Santa Maria, a service of Eldorado Broadcasters," then AP Radio news. (NP-AB)

KSUE CA, Susanville 3/19 0000 "First with local news, weather and sports, AM 1240 KSUE Susanville," then into ABC news. (NP-AB)

KSLV CO, Monte Vista 3/17 2200 ID through a jumble as "...your classic country station, AM 1240 KSLV." (NP-AB)

1270 WXYT MI, Detroit 3/18 0659 sports talk, then ID through a jumble "WXYT...WXYT-HD, Detroit, CBS Sports Radio 1270..." New for me! (NP-AB)

1330 CJYM SK, Rosetown 3/24 2157 The Beach Boys song "In My Room," CJYM ID at 2200. (AB-ID)

1350 KABQ NM, Albuquerque 3/24 2033 series of spots, "The Travel Show." Pre-sunset and very good. (RB-AZ1)

1400 KWUF CO, Pagosa Springs 3/18 0000 out of the mud with ID "This is KWUF 1400 AM, at one end of rainbow, Pagosa Springs, Colorado." (NP-AB)

KEDO WA, Longview 3/18 0200 ID at the hour as "This is newstalk, sportstalk, AM 1400 KEDO, Longview..." (NP-AB)

1430 KCRX NM, Roswell 3/24 1000 KCRX ID under KYKN. New. (AB-ID)

1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 3/29 0900 KPHX ID and CNN(?). New, poor with KRXR QRM. (AB-ID)

1510 KCKK CO, Littleton 3/24 0027 spot for "Office Liquidators," "303" area code, very good on loop null of KFNN out of north Phoenix. Unheard at the home QTH. First log. (RB-AZ1)

1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 3/15 0345 good with Red Eye Radio Show through semi-local KUNX open carrier. Audio returned before TOH. Not heard here since 1994, when 1520 was off for several days following the Northridge earthquake. Also heard KOMA on a car radio on my honeymoon in Maui in late September 2001. That was a pleasant surprise. (DG-CA)

1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs 4/5 0230 fair to good on top of KFBK at times with oldies and I-25 IDs, weather reports for Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Must have been on day power (15kw ND) with the signal, listed at 15 watts at night. For some reason I have no record of logging this station in the past. This is new for me. (PM-OR)

1590 KLFE WA, Seattle 3/23 0904 "Freedom 1590" slogan. (AB-ID)

1600 KEPN CO, Lakewood 3/25 0930 breaking from Dan Patrick Show to male and "Denver...AM 16-hundred, The Zone." Fair to good, post sunrise. First log. (RB-AZ1)

1690 KGED CA, Fresno 3/25 0920 female talk show on guns, very good. (RB-AZ1)

#### UNIDS

1240 UNID 3/25 0903 "Cruisin' Favorites." Not audible at home from KOY 1230 splatter. Still checking for slogan, likely was fairly nearby KJAA Globe. (RB-AZ1)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this issue! Nancy 4/5 2100

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

640 WCRV TN, Collierville. 4-2 with KWPN nulled. 08:36 with religious program. Now 50 kW daytime power. [GH-OK]

1320 WGOC TN, Kingsport. 4-1 fair. 20:24 with spots, recorded "WGOC" ID. [POB-IN]

1430 KZQZ MO, Saint Louis. 4-4. 08:40 with "All new KZQZ, 50,000 Watts" into '60s oldie. The 50 kW refers to daytime power, formerly 5 kW. CP must be on now. [GH-OK]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

April 23, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Aden** of Boise, ID called KKIC about their call letter change ... **Gary Siegel** of Toledo, OH commented about the difference in how the clubs are run and why IRCA was the best radio club ... **Bill Dulmage** of Colborne, ON rejoined IRCA after being away for 10 years ... **Floyd Perry** of Stockton, CA mentioned KXOA 1470 dropped their Big Band format and went to satellite fed Adult Standards.

#### OPEN MIKE

This column was typed 4-6-13. 73, John



## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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FINAL Deadline: Saturdays APRIL 20 8 AM!!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

(JJR-MI) John Rieger L'Anse, MI  
Grundig Satellit 750, Grundig G6 Aviator  
(KK-VA) Kraig Krist L'Anse, MI  
Manassas, VA  
Winradio G33DDC SDR rx with 12 foot vertical antenna  
(RW-MD) Robert Wien Bowie, MD  
C-Crane radio, Select-A-Tenna

### LOGGINGS

550 ND KFYZ Bismarck 3/31 0711 Good! Calls, short wx: 29, partly cloudy, jock:Crystal Rivers, "KFYZ 550, the Voice of the Northern Plains." Alone, strong! (JJR-MI)  
580 ON CKWW Windsor 3/22 2349 Poor AM 580 non-ids. @:55, "AM 580, Motor City Favorites" in null of others. (JJR-MI)  
790 PA WAEB Allentown 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with WAXY, WNIS, ESPN, preaching / screaming and R. Reloj. 0358 "News talk WAEB. An I heart radio station." "Breaking news on AM 7-90 and WAEB dot com." (KK-VA)  
820 NY WNYC New York City 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with other talk and Spanish. "BBC World Service". 0330 "The BBC World Service is here on WNYC AM and FM New York." (KK-VA)  
830 TN WUMY Memphis 3/22 2246 Good in WCCO null. "Y105.5, your country favorites" LID @ :02 +W288BJ. EX: KOTC Kennett.MO NEW! (JJR-MI)  
850 CO KOA Denver 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with WFTL, WKNR, preaching and R. Reloj. 0300 "News radio 8-50 KOA Denver. Colorado's only 24 hour news, traffic and weather station." into Fox News. (KK-VA)  
910 CO KPOF Denver 3/30 0730 Fair- steady w/LID, Focus on the Family. Not hrd in ages. (JJR-MI)  
930 IL WTAD Quincy 3/30 0648 Poor "Talkradio 930 WTAD" into Wall St Journal...Alone on freq (JJR-MI)  
930 NY WBEN Buffalo 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with WRVC, WFMD, Yahoo sports, music and R. Reloj. "Coast to Coast AM" mixing, but not in sync with WRVC. 0300 "WBEN News time 3 oh 4". (KK-VA)  
OH WEOL Elyria 3/29 2055 Poor "medical minute every afternoon at 1:05 on 930 WEOL. See more at WEOL.com. Only thing on freq. 1000w. (JJR-MI)  
SD KSDN Aberdeen 3/30 0706 Poor -steady w/wx for Fri night(!), Sat, Sun, Mon, Tu, Wed & Thur, promo: Thom Hartmann NewsTalk 930 KSDN (David Lee v/o) (JJR-MI)  
WV WRVC Huntington 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with WBEN, WFMD, Yahoo sports, music and R. Reloj. "Coast to Coast AM" mixing, but not in sync with WBEN. 0259 "It's 3 o'clock. 9-30 WRVC... Huntington... celebrating 40 years... broadcasting." (KK-VA)  
940 NE KVSH Valentine 3/30 0706 Poor tho steady, alone. "33 in downtown Valentine...on KVSH" (JJR-MI)  
950 WV WBES Charleston 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with singing, talk and R. Reloj. 0316 "... afternoons at 3 on 95 'The Sporting Fox'". (KK-VA)  
1080 MY WYHY Cannonsburg 2/22 0255-0405 Mixing with WTIC, Spanish singing and other talk. WYHY with Gospel singing. 0300 "Solid Gospel 1-80 WYHY Cannonsburg... Ashland... Solid Gospel 10-80 WYHY." (KK-VA)  
1230 MI WSOO Sault Ste Marie 3/29 2032 Poor- 1230 WSOO out of song. 1230wsoo.com, Fernielus Hyundi ad, live copy to fade. (JJR-MI)  
MN KGHS International Falls 2/23 0004 Poor "weathereye ...on KGHS your Good Time Oldies staion" fahrenheit/celcius temps. (JJR-MI)  
1340 MN KVBR Brainerd 2/23 0006 Poor "on Brainerd's ??? Radio, 1340 KVBR" weather in mess. (JJR-MI)  
MI WMBN Petoskey 3/29 2043 Poor - break in kbkl game (MI/KS) "...in Cadillac, 800-800-??34, ..motorcycle swap meet, 93.7." fade. 93.7 is //1340 WMBN. (JJR-MI)  
1370 MN KSUM Fairmont 3/31 0726 Poor upon tune-in, "1370 KSUM" into "Walking in Memphis" OLD C&W o/anything! (JJR-MI)  
1380 MI WPHM Port Huron 3/23 0000 Poor LID sung in Det Red Wings break. (JJR-MI)  
1450 MI WNBW Newberry 3/30 2225 Poor -"Newberry ...Joy Hospital" 2x, "...Casino in Michigan, exit 386..." Sweeper "Randy Travis...WNBW" in/out entire duration. Not common at all despite closeness! (JJR-MI)  
1560 MN KSUM Fairmont 3/31 0726 Poor - fades. Easter message, "...in Blue Earth, ... in Blue Earth" and back to Bible readings. Alone, not common. (JJR-MI)

### DX TESTS

1400 PA WKBI Saint Marys 3/31 0000 Not heard. I have one short 2sec sweep up to down, flat tone at :00 and 45 seconds. I am dismissing this as an automation/satellite glitch or as we

all have hrd, someone tuning a nearby radio, tho I am certain that was not happening. Not heard, but thanx much! (JJR-MI)  
1450 TX KSEY Seymour 3/24 0130-0200 EDT Tried for half-heartedly, not heard, freq. a real mess but no tones or anything, test did make it to IL. And WI. though! Had a news-talk and an oldies station fade up loop NE/SW... (RW-MD)

### UN-IDEN

From Eric Bueneman: John Rieger's Spanish station on 930 is WKY Oklahoma City, OK. They run a Regional Mexican format; the only English ID is at the top of the hour.

Friends : Effective with the 50-28s issue, I will be turning over the reins of EDXR to Eric Bueneman. It seems like just yesterday that Mark McMillan turned EDXR over to me. But that was 1995. It is hard to imagine that I have been doing EDXR for 18 years. How time can fly. I have enjoyed doing the column for all these years, but as I get older I plan to take some things off of my "plate." With a 50 hour work week and retirement still a long way off, I just don't have the time to devote that I used to have. I want to thank each and every contributor over the years for their work in helping people in the east know what was being heard. My LAST deadline will be April 20 at 7 AM!!! Look for Eric's info elsewhere in this issue, and please support the EDXR. I look forward to sitting back and reading Eric's column. I know he will do a great job!!! As I always say, "All The Best." fresh.... (EDXR Reporters – my snail-mail and E-mail addresses are on the masthead for DX Worldwide East.-Eic)

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### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 1320 3/25 good signal with Stevie Wonder song "I Just Want to Say I Love You" HPAW. (DV-WA)  
189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, R Rossii 1323 3/25 good signal with end of Stevie Wonder song followed by woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1324 3/25 good signal with Pop song by woman. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
+ 1359 3/26 weak signal with man in RR. (DV-WA)  
+ Very poor 1302 3/30. (SR-OR)  
531 **JAPAN**, NHK pips 1400 3/25 then weak nx //594. (bp-WA)  
558 **REP KOREA**, HLQH, Daegu. Fair KK pop music and speech around 1317 3/25. (GDB-WA)  
567 **JAPAN**, JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. poor //594 1341 3/26. (bp-WA)  
+ 1342 3/26 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1311 3/30 very weak with woman in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. I heard JOAK with a poor signal from 1213 3/25 until fade out at 1225 (local sunset.) (RA-OK)  
+ Fair-good JJ male conversation at 1323 3/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/?2t6333n8x209egf>. (GDB-WA)  
+ 1328 3/25 good signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ P lps 1400 3/25, NHK mention, then nx in JJ. (bp-WA)  
+ 1343 3/26 weak signal and //567. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1342 3/28 weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Very poor Asian talk 1324 3/29. (SR-OR)  
+ 1315 3/30 fair signal with man in JJ NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Asian talk, poor/weak 1328 3/30. (SR-OR)  
+ 1332 4/1 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1317 4/5 good signal with man/woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
603 **REP KOREA**, poor KK talk 1345 3/26. (bp-WA)  
639 **CHINA**, CNR1, CC talk fair-poor 1331, oddly enough I had weak NHK type pips at 1400 rather than the expected CNR pips. (bp-WA)  
648 **Unid**. Fair carrier, very weak CC talk 1344 3/25 probably Russia. (bp-WA)  
657 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, 1345 3/26 poor signal with bits of audio coming through. Heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ Tirade barely recognizable in the splatter 1352 3/26. (bp-WA)  
675 **VIETNAM**. Talk 1335 3/25 poor. (bp-WA)  
693 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Tokyo, NHK2. Very poor at 1322 3/25. (BB-AZ)  
+ CC lessons 1357 3/25, pips 1400, then JJ talk. (bp-WA)  
+ 1358 3/26 Fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1401 3/30 fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)  
+ 1334 4/1 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
+ 1325 4/5 weak signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 702 **AUSTRALIA**, 2BL. 1341 3/31 weak to fair signal at times with folk music. Matched live stream. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, R Polynesie. Fair FF male speech at 1333 3/29; first appearance in 2013 here <http://www.mediafire.com/?ddx7bdsab5c567f>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1317 3/30 weak signal with music. SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAIWAN**, Penghu, BEL2. Poor-fair CC male speech and music around 1320 3/25. (GDB-WA)
- 738 **UnID**, CC talk fair-poor 1342, probably Taiwan 3/26. (bp-WA)
- 774 **AUSTRALIA**, 3LO. 1315 3/31 believed to be the station underneath JOUB on the W-SW ewe. Man in EE. (DV-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. I was surprised to hear 774-JOUB at poor signal strength from 1203 3/25 on my barefoot PL-310 receiver. Combining it with the 7-inch FSL at 1210 brought the signal up to fair strength. (RA-OK)
- + Wx 1315 3/25, CC lessons //828 1352, good but merciless KTTH-770 splash. (bp-WA)
- + Poor at 1324 3/25 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + 1330 3/25 fair to good signal with woman in JJ. Best on the HPAW antenna. (DV-WA)
- + Good, CC lessons 1345 3/26. (bp-WA)
- + 1347 3/26 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Fair-good CC language lessons through 750-Portland splatter at 1335 3/27 <http://www.mediafire.com/?nf8r980z7040pk8>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1356 3/28 poor signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Very poor/poor Asian talk 1325 3/29. (SR-OR)
- + 1318 3/30 good signal with man in JJ. Very slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Asian talk, very poor/poor 1329 3/30. (SR-OR)
- + 1315 3/31 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1343 4/1 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1327 4/5 good signal Conversation EE R program. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**. Choir singing 1332 3/25. (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 1332 3/25 good signal with slight splatter with woman in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + CC lessons 1350 3/25, pips 1400. (bp-WA)
- + 1349 3/26 weak signal with moderate splatter and //JOUB. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1319 3/30 //774 with weak signal with moderate splatter. Man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1345 3/31 weak signal with slight splatter with woman in EE. Good signal at 1344 with woman in EE. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1336 4/1 fair signal with man in JJ. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1330 4/5 weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 873 **JAPAN**, JOGB, Kumamoto, NHK2. 1331 4/5 poor signal with JJ NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 890 **ALASKA**, KBB1, Homer. Good w/"Democracy Now" pgm o/CJDC until 1359 3/26, then legal ID and marine wx. (bp-WA)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 4TAB. With horseracing, poor/weak with music underneath (5AN) 1331 3/30; later 5AN was dominant with C&W/folk music program 1339. (SR-OR)
- 891 **AUSTRALIA**, 5AN. Chorale music 1328 3/29 then female anncr at 1330 with "ABC News", into news. Poor at times. Lasting to 1405 3/29 before fading away. (SR-OR)
- + 1338-1341 3/30 weak signal with song "Sunday Morning Coming Down" by Kris Kristofferson. Match live stream Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + 1323 3/31 fair signal that matched on live stream. "Sunday Nights with Bob Cleary" program. 4TAB underneath? Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 891 **THAILAND**. Male monologue in Thai amazingly good 1343 3/25, then gradually weakened. Interesting horn/gong mx 1359. (bp-WA)
- 936 **CHINA**, CC talk poor 1348 3/26. (bp-WA)
- 954 **UnID**. Also, a trace of a signal 3/25. (RA-OK)
- 972 **REP KOREA**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Good KK pop music (and male-female speech) around 1328 3/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/?pbzxbhoh551s85s>. (GDB-WA)
- + Fair-Good male KK 1328 3/25, weaker w/mx, fem talk, pips 1400. (bp-WA)
- + 1336 3/25 good signal with folk type song in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + KK pop music (and male-female speech) at very good level around 1325 3/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/?bd2b2rjuxdqmlpf>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1356 3/26 good signal with music and moderate KUFO splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1329 3/28 fair signal briefly with moderate KUFO splatter. Man in KK. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Gd KK OM pop mx at 1319 4/1 <http://www.mediafire.com/?khvr3s2xgk8wuki>. (GDB-WA)
- + Very good KK female speech at 1318 4/4 during music-speech variety program <http://www.mediafire.com/?y7ayp4zltrz0qrh>. (GDB-WA)
- 981 **CHINA** CNR1. Fair CC talk 1341 3/25, fair-poor CC talk 1328 3/26. (bp-WA)
- 1044 **CHINA**, Changzhou, CRI. 1355 3/26 weak signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1053 **REP KOREA**, jammer. Good buzz in and out throughout entire session (1310-1355 3/25). (GDB-WA)
- + 1338 3/25 with fair signal. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1332 3/28 with fair signal. Best signal in a while here. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1343 3/30 with weak signal. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + 1331 3/31 with fair signal and slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Gd throbbing buzz at 1312 4/4 <http://www.mediafire.com/?cxdac99hh11kx7a>. (GDB-WA)
- 1116 **UnID**. Male talk 1358, 2 carriers. (bp-WA)
- 1134 **JAPAN**, JOQR, HBC. 1334 4/5 assuming the station with weak signal. Fast talking man in JJ? HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 1134 **REP KOREA**, Hwaseong, KBS. Fair KK female speech and mx around 1317 3/25. (GDB-WA)
- 1215 **PHILIPPINES**, DYRF. 1340-1348 3/25 believed to be station with music and man talking. He said Filipino while talking. Woman talk followed man. Fair signal at times. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1215 **UnID**. Poor talk, inflections sounded CC 1337-1444 3/25. (bp-WA)
- 1242 **JAPAN**, JOLF, NBS. 1334 3/28 steady fair signal with man in JJ. Moderate splatter. First time heard since 10/03/2012. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1337 4/5 poor weak signal briefly with woman talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1287 **JAPAN**, JOHR, Sapporo, HBC. 1338 3/28 weak with man in JJ. Slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1339 4/5 fair signal with man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1296 **JAPAN**, JOTK, NHK1. 1342 3/28 assuming the station with weak signal with man & woman in JJ? Moderate splatter. Faded out when NHK1 JOAK heard of // check. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **CHINA**, Huadian. 1340 3/25 assuming the VOR transmission with weak audio slight splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1323 **UnID**. Woman talking across ToH 1400 3/25, possibly CRI in RR but I should have heard CRIs theme mx if that were the case. Tough copy due to KUOW-1340 IBCC. (bp-WA)
- 1359 **CHINA?** Bits of talk in KKM0 splat 1353 3/26, probably CNR but couldn't get //. (bp-WA)
- 1377 **CHINA?** Talk sounded CC 1354 3/26, probably CNR but couldn't get //. (bp-WA)
- 1422 **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama, RF R Nippon. 1352 3/26 poor signal with some audio getting through the heavy splatter. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1458 **PHILIPPINES**. 1352 3/25 assuming the station with fair signal with man talking in Filipino? W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1500 **HAWAII**, KHKA, Honolulu. "KHKA Honolulu" ID, 1400 3/25 vy poor mixing w/KSJX. (bp-WA)
- 1503 **JAPAN**, JOUK, Akita. NHK pips & poor talk 1400 3/25. (bp-WA)
- 1512 **UnID**. Male talk 1410 3/25, too much domestic splash to guess the language. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. Good with talk at 1312 3/25. (BB-AZ)
- + Good CC Christian program in and out around 1352 3/25. (GDB-WA)
- + 1354 3/25 good signal with woman singing in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Very good JJ YL speech during Christian program at 1317 3/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/?hmyobo177hh15yp>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1350 3/26 good signal with woman in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + JJ pgm 1315 3/25 fair, CC woman 1354 3/26. (bp-WA)
- + Fair-good JJ OM speech during Christian program at 1324 3/27 <http://www.mediafire.com/?bjgxcdr0dzddnaj>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1346 3/28 fair signal with man in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Presumed HLAZ with man talking, very poor 1333 3/29. (SR-OR)
- + 1324 3/30 good signal with woman in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1336 3/31 good signal with men singing hymns. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- + Excellent JJ YL speech during Christian program at 1308 4/1; best Asian signal <http://www.mediafire.com/?63h21wg6g4diotq>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1340 4/1 good signal with woman in CC. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Heard with weak audio at 1308 4/3 with talk. (BB-AZ)
- + Very good JJ male speech at 1302 4/4 during Christian program <http://www.mediafire.com/?bhadx55r77pzb8n>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1341 4/5 good signal with woman in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + Very good JJ OM 4/5 speech (during short Christian sermon) <http://www.mediafire.com/?gm3750lile1ay3k>. (GDB-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Ban Rassom, VOA. SE Asian talk 1350 3/25 briefly good. Also briefly good in SEA language 1351-1354 3/26, with traces of another station in the background. (bp-WA)
- + Fair-good Asiatic language male speech in and out at 1351 3/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/?wobb1ov35b95ad4>. (GDB-WA)
- + 1355 3/25 fair signal with man in Asian language. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1515 3/26 fair signal with woman in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1348 3/28 weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1327 3/30 very weak signal with man in Asian language. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1341 4/1 weak signal with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1593 **CHINA**. pips and talk 1400 3/25, another case of good signal and way too much domestic splash. (bp-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 600 **MÉXICO**, XEHW, Mazatlán, Sin, La Mejor. 1207 3/27, frenetic music, ID mentioning 102.7 FM y 600 AM, poor signal but in the clear, barely a SAH from anything else. Cantú matches the frequencies as: XEHW + FM 102.7. 5,000 1,000. However, lists three other 600s with no known FM, yet. And IRCA Log conflicts, showing XEHW as in Rosario, 5/1 kW, //90.1 FM, as Ovni Radio, which means UFO (object flying non-identified). WRTH 2013 splits the difference, as La Kañona in Rosario! So which is it? Back to Cantú where there is still a webpage link working to <http://www.lamejor.com.mx/mazatlan/> which features an amateur cheeseecake gallery, but hard to find any frequency mentioned. Listening online at 1535, there's a Sinaloa political discussion. Finally at 1546 after ad- and PSA-string, another ID as "La Mejor, 102.7 y 600," back to "Línea Directa," 8:46 timecheck. Apparently La Mejor is a nationwide brand, but I am hearing local origination. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Cd Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 0548 4/1, Mexican music is dominant, certainly no WFAN!, then singing ID for FM "98.9," which Cantú matches with the station heard several times before: XEACB + FM 98.9. 3,000 1,000. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEFZ. 0553 3/31, choral Mexican NA playing early before someone's CST midnite; 0556 amid other QRMex, ID mentions Monterrey, ie XEFZ, 250 watts at night per IRCA. (GH-OK)
- 690 **UnID**. 0548 3/31, SS report about Pemex, peaks SSW, so most likely XEN in DF with news/talk format. Slow SAH with open carrier, no doubt KGGF KS again. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEDKR, Guadalajara, Jal, R Red AM. 1202 3/28, mentions "red de Radio Red," ie per Cantú: XEDKR 10,000 150. (GH-OK)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEDE, Saltillo, Coah. 0555 3/26, usual slow SAH with WGN, and with that nulled, ID for 105.7, and XEDE Saltillo, 11:54 timecheck, choral NA which lasts only 2 minutes! until 0557 another automated TC as 11:56, ID again. Male SHVA alternates with less hyped female announcer. (GH-OK)
- + 1205 3/27, "La Kaliente 105.7 y 720" by SHVA, then 6:04 TC by live DJ. It's XEDE 8/0.25 kW per Cantú. (GH-OK)
- 750 **MÉXICO**, XETI, Tempoal, Ver, La Huasteca. 0548 3/24, as ordered last night, I am trying again to ID the tropical-music station: not much WSB now, must be semi-aural conditions. Yes, at 0550, "La Huasteca, cien por ciento huasteca," ie XETI, per IRCA Mexican Log, 10000/250 watts, which I had previously heard last March. (GH-OK)
- + 1201 3/28, XE NA, 1202 unfamiliar state anthem, 1204 full ID for La Huasteca, XHTI y XETI, sub-slogan "la Gigante," ie per Cantú: XETI + FM 90.5 10,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 750 **UnID**. 0550 3/23 with WSB nulled, música tropical segués, no announcements; I must have dozed thru hourtop, missing an ID, as at 0602 Mexican NA is playing, 0603 dead air, 0603.6 replaced by noise for a while: Note to station: turn the main transmitter off "first", then the STL. Note to self: try again. Probably one of the easterners in Oaxaca, Veracruz or SLP. IRCA Log shows XERASA SLP and XETI Veracruz both close at 0600, but XECORO Oaxaca is tropical. All of them allegedly 100 or 250 watts night. (GH-OK)
- 770 **MÉXICO**, XEREV, Los Mochis, Sin. 1228 3/24, "En Sinaloa nació" tribute song, mentions Mazatlán, Culiacán, but later also adjacent states Sonora, Durango, Chihuahua; a daily ritual? 1232 ID for "Chávez Radio K," "Los 40 Principales," XHREVO, 5:32 timecheck, ie FM side of XEREV, 5/0.1 kW per IRCA and Cantú, 1/0.1 kW per WRTH. FWIW, today's Los Mochis sunrise was not until 1314. (GH-OK)
- 780 **MÉXICO**, XEWGR, Monclova, Coah, Exa FM. 1205 3/28, with KSPI Stillwater OK nulled (deeply trnx to groundwave), YL plugging website, can't copy it, but no problem since then she says "Buenos días, Coahuila," temp in Monclova, so it is per Cantú: XEWGR + FM 101.1 10,000 250. (GH-OK)
- 790 **MÉXICO**. 1226 3/24, long string of 8-digit phone numbers repeated, "escuchan Grupo Fórmula," gobierno federal PSA, "Fórmula, 970-AM" ID, ie flagship XERFR México DF whose local IDs are relayed all over the country. There are two affiliates on 790, XEGAJ Guadalajara, Jal., and XENT La Paz BCS, surely the latter as loops southwest. Today's sunrise in Guadalajara is 1254, and La Paz 1321 per gaisma.com, and 1229 here. Usual conflicting info about powers; IRCA says XEGAJ is 1 kW, Cantú and WRTH say 250 watts. IRCA and WRTH say XENT is 5/0.75 kW, Cantú says 10/0.75 kW. (GH-OK)
- 800 **MÉXICO**. Monday 0505 3/25, surprised to hear the Mexican NA on a fixed radio, so hoping for anything but XEROK, quickly grab the DX-398 to get a DF on it, but too late, only hearing XEROK, which would normally be antheming at local midnite MDT = 0600 UT; however, maybe Sunday nites only plays it right after 'La Hora Nacional' which originates live from DF at 0400-0500 until the rest of Mexico goes on DST April 7. See also UNIDENTIFIED 1480. (GH-OK)
- 830 **MÉXICO**, XEIK, Piedras Negras, Coah, La Norteña. 1159 3/28, partial singing ID for "Piedras Negras, Coahuila, la cien punto nueve FM." So obviously XEIK, common border station here, altho Cantú does not yet show it on any FM dupe: XEIK 5,000 D. But IRCA does, as XHIK 100.9. (GH-OK)
- 950 **UnID**. 1222 3/24, with adjacent local KGWA 960 nulled, SS vs EE preachers making slow SAH. The EE is presumably KJRG Newton KS, and first guess for the SS is XEFA Chihuahua city, tho I would be more pleased if it were KDCE Española NM. (GH-OK)
- 990 **MÉXICO**, XET, Monterrey, NL, La T Grande. 1206 3/27, "XET, La T Grande, Monterrey, 50 mil watts, cubriendo todo México," then opening second hour of news, "Enlace 99." "All" of Mexico, that is except where the ten other 990 stations can overcome it! In fact, XET dominates here now at night, not just at dawn and dusk; haven't heard CBW in quite a while, conditions? Had to consult the NRC Pattern Book again to reassure myself that XET at night is supposed to radiate a circle tangent southward only, altho non-directional daytime. Today's Monterrey sunrise would be 1238, while in Enid it's 1224. (GH-OK)
- + 0536 3/28 I am observing the collision between CBW Winnipeg and XET Monterrey (which is not supposed to happen with XET beaming exclusively southward at night). They take turns dominating, and in between there is a huge SAH of about 6 Hz. Initially, XET is so strong it is even splatter-QRMing 1000 KTOK OKC unless side-tuned upward. At 0609, CBW is atop with 'The World' also on public radio in the USA, about fracking causing earthquakes in Oklahoma! Next story about bee die-out loses to XET, announcer saying this is his show number 18,280 since 1963. His speech is rather slurred; must be a bit tired by now or maybe it's just the late hour. Assuming that's 50 years' worth, the number works out just right for 365 shows a year! (GH-OK)
- 1030 **MÉXICO**, XELJ, León, Gto, Ke buena. 0603 3/28, "La Ke Buena" slogan, romantic music; seems NE/SW but of the dozen 1030s in Cantú, two are allegedly daytimers and the only Ke Buena is: XELJ + FM 105.7 20,000 2,000. IRCA Mexican log agrees XELJ is the only Ke Buena on 1030, but shows it as 5/1 kW at 1301, and transmitter at Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco. WRTH 2013 also shows it must be XELJ but agrees with Cantú on the power, with IRCA on the site. Could be a US station? No such slogan in NRC AM Log, but there is a SS in Memphis TN, 50/1/10 kW, WGSF, Radio Ambiente [should be Ambiente = means background, great name for a station? Or more positively, environment.] (GH-OK)
- 1050 **MÉXICO**. 1223 4/2, hardly any signal from XEG, but instead "La Radio de Sud-California" with FM 99.1, orchestral music turning into romantic song. IRCA has no FM // but this info: 1050 XEBCS La Paz, 10000/-1, Radio Cultural Surcaliforniana, Gobierno del Estado, 1300-0500, from Universidad Autónoma de BCS. Cantú agrees on the slogan version I copied, as 10 kW daytime only; linx to this website <http://www.bcs.gob.mx/> but I get "no site configured." WRTH thinks it's 10/1 kW, ie fulltime. DST doesn't start in BCS until April 7, but already on an hour earlier than WRTH and IRCA think. Cantú has no FM connection either for XEBCS, but lists a different La Paz station on 99.1: "XHBCP 99.1 FM La Radio Contigo" whose only URL is a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/99.1fm> but it doesn't work either. Were these stations related, or XEBCS took it over? La Paz seems so exotically remote, but only if you're driving there, which I have never accomplished. (GH-OK)
- 1320 **MÉXICO**, XECPN, Piedras Negras, Coah. 1208 3/31. Live DJ IDs as "La Poderosa, 13-20 AM" and also an FM I could not catch, with almanac items, including death/birth of Selena so 1213 plays her song "Amor Prohibido" (Forbidden Love), soon fades out, from southwest peak. Slogan fits for XECPN, which is powerful only on day rig of 20 kW, night 100 watts per IRCA Log. (GH-OK)
- 1350 **UnID**. 0534 3/31, "Viva México" song; DF fits for KCOR San Antonio, Tejas, the usual SS dominator, but would they play such a song? Can you imagine any Mexican station playing USA patriotic music?? (GH-OK)
- 1480 **UnID**. 0600 3/25 I am again trying to ID the Mexican in the mix instead of KBXD. Very heavy QRM, sounds like "La Voz del Tiempo," maybe mentions Los Mochis, but there is no Sinaloa on 1480. Closest match to that slogan in Cantú is La Voz del Pueblo Hña-Hñú, XECARH, Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo, 5 kW daytimer, which would certainly be an exotic catch. IRCA shows 2.5 kW day at 1200-2300, unknown at night. WRTH shows 2.5 kW fulltime and location as Cárdonal, Hgo, 1300-2300 in SS, Otomí and Náhuatl. (GH-OK)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2910 **MÉXICO**, XEVT, Villahermosa, Tab (3x). 0535 3/25, very weak music, slightly on lo side, presumably 3 x 970, XEVT, as per my previous extensive tracking. Mike Gilchrist in east-central Iowa has also been hearing this lately, not yet with a definite ID. As I found they are extremely rarely given. Schedule is roughly 1106, presumably to become 1005 with Mexican DST which does not start until April 7, a date originally coordinated with USA, until we moved it almost a month earlier, dragging border towns along with us. (GH-OK)

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- BB-AZ **BILL BLOCK**, Prescott Valley AZ  
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- bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, DXing at Eld Inlet near Olympia WA  
Winradio Excalibur, 300 foot dipole on ground.
- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA

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 GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup, WA  
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 RA-OK **RICHARD ALLEN**, near Perry OK  
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 SR-OR **STEVE RATZLAFF**, NE Oregon (La Grande)  
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### TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS

171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador – 4/3 2303 man in French. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 183 **GERMANY** Europe Number 1, Felsberg – 4/3 2303 woman in French. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'krina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi – 4/3 2358 with man and woman in Arabic //549 kHz. Poor to fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles – 4/3 2358 with man and woman in Arabic //531 kHz. Good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioune – 4/3 2358 woman in Arabic, then music. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 3/22 0059 man and woman in Spanish, musical interlude. This station and Mauritania on 783 were the strongest TA's. (Connelly Y-MA) + 4/3 2303 musical interlude, man and woman in Spanish. Good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM Laayoune – 4/3 2302 fat carrier, bits of audio. (Connelly O-MA)  
 783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott – 4/3 2303 man with news in Arabic. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla – 4/3 2303 fast Spanish talk. Poor signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synthros – 4/3 2302 man with news in Spanish. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 863.92 **UNIDENTIFIED** – 4/3 2330 off-channel growl against 864. (Connelly O-MA)  
 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2304 news/talk by woman in English. Poor signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 945 **FRANCE** France Info, Toulouse – 4/3 2303 woman in French, to good peak over WROL slop. (Connelly O-MA)  
 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers – 4/3 2304 slow Arabic choral vocal. Fair signal; adjacent WCAP 980 off the air. (Connelly O-MA)  
 999 **SPAIN** COPE synthros – 4/3 2304 man with Spanish talk and teletalk. Good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1026 **SPAIN** SER synthros – 4/3 2303 man and woman in Spanish; heard in WBZ 1030 slop. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1044 **SPAIN** SER synthros – 4/3 2330 man in Spanish, pips on the half hour; peaking up over pesty WBZ 1030 IBOC. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synthros – 4/3 2303 mention of "1089 and 1053 AM", then some talk about rugby. Fair to good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1098 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2302 with echoey Spanish talk //855, 1107; to fair peak. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2302 with Spanish talk; some echo and low growl present. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1125 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2330 with Spanish telephone interview in news //1152, 1413; to fair peak. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2330 with Spanish telephone interview in news //1125, 1413; to fair peak. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synthros – 4/3 2330 with man in Spanish //1044. Dominant signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux – 4/3 2330 with Easy Listening female vocal, then France Info theme music, talk. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synthros – 5/3 2304 with Dire Straits' "Money For Nothing". Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1305 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2321 woman in Spanish. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)

1314 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/4 0000 man and woman in Spanish with news, teletalk. Poor to fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1386 **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao – 4/3 2329 Spanish folk vocal. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1413 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2330 Spanish telephone interview in news //1125, 1152; to fair peak. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA, Algiers – 4/3 2303 man in French. Fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1503 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synthros – 4/3 2304 fast talk by man in Spanish. Dominant signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba – 4/3 2303 Arabic talk by woman, then group Arabic vocal with strings and percussion. Good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1550.03 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Rabouni – 4/3 2303 rustic North African male vocal and strummed string instrument; over WDSK-CT (religion, Christian). (Connelly O-MA)  
 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** Radio Farda, Al-Dhabiya 4/3 2329 pop Mideast male vocal; to fair peak. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1602 **SPAIN** Radio Vitoria, Vitoria – 4/3 2303 non-SER Spanish talk by man and woman; to good peak. (Connelly O-MA)

### PAN-AMERICAN LOGS

526 **BAHAMAS** ZLS beacon, Stella Maris – 3/22 0200 ZLS code IDs. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 530 **CUBA** Radio Enciclopedia CMBQ La Habana – 3/19 0030 light piano music. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantanamo – 3/22 0200 with Rebelde talk by man, nine-note sounder //600, mixed with apparent Radio Enciclopedia. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 540 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantanamo and Sancti Spiritus – 3/22 0200 Rebelde nine-note sounder, under WFLF, CBT. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas – 3/22 0200 Reloj ticks, beeps, news; over second Spanish talker that was most likely the Dominican Republic. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan – 3/22 0100 WKAQ ID by woman, dominant. (Connelly Y-MA) + 4/3 2330 WKAQ IDs in fast Spanish talk; over WTAG. (Connelly O-MA)  
 600 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMKV Urbano Noris – 3/22 0200 Rebelde ID, nine-note sounder, news with "splash" sound effects. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA) + 4/3 2330 Rebelde talk //670, mixing with CBNA. (Connelly O-MA)  
 610 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMAN Bahia Honda – 3/22 0200 nine-note Rebelde sounder; under WIOD. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde Colon/Moa – 3/22 0200 nine-note Rebelde sounder; in jumble with domestics. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 630 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synthros – 3/22 0100 with pop-soul female vocal //640; mixing with WUNO and WPRO. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synthros – 3/22 0100 with female vocal //630. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 640 **GUADELOUPE** Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre – 3/22 0200 French news by man; over presumed Cuba. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 650 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde – 3/22 0200 nine-note Rebelde sounder, punching through co-channel Radio Progreso. (Connelly Y-MA)  
**CUBA** Radio Progreso synthros – 3/22 0200 vocal //660; mixing with Radio Rebelde. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 660 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos – 3/22 0200 vocal //650; under WFAN. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMQ Arroyo Arenas – 3/22 0200 nine-note Rebelde sounder on two audios with about a one to two second delay, news by woman with "splash" sounds between items. Loud signal. (Connelly Y-MA) + 4/3 2330 with Rebelde talk by man //600; over presumed YVLL (Venezuela). (Connelly O-MA)  
 690 **COLOMBIA** W Radio HJ CZ Bogota – 4/4 0000 with soft music, "W Radio, la ... de Colombia" network ID //HJ CX 700; mixing with CKGM. (Connelly O-MA)  
 700 **COLOMBIA** W Radio HJ CX Cali – 4/4 0000 with soft music, "W Radio, la ... de Colombia" network ID; dominant over jumble. (Connelly O-MA)  
 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synthros – 3/22 0200 Rebelde nine-note sounder with echo, woman with news in Spanish; under WOR. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 720 **COLOMBIA** Emisoras Unidas HJAN Barranquilla – 4/4 0000 tropical music, "Emisoras Unidas... fabulosa" ID; over others. LSB used to dodge WOR IBOC. (Connelly O-MA)  
 760 **COLOMBIA** Radio Cadena Nacional HJAJ Barranquilla – 4/3 2331 RCN ID; over Brazil. (Connelly O-MA)  
 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas – 3/22 0200 nine-note sounder, Rebelde news with "splash" sounds; under WABC. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio and Holguin – 3/22 0200 Reloj beeps, news; in jumble with WPRV, WAXY, WNIS. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 820 **SAINT KITTS and NEVIS** Trinity Radio Network/Radio Paradise, Charlestown – 3/20 0300 Southern U.S. preacher; fair signal. (Connelly Y-MA) + 4/3 2303 U.S. preacher, choir; fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 840 **HAITI** Radio 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haitien – 4/3 2330 hymn with French female vocal and the melody of "Amazing Grace"; fair signal. (Connelly O-MA)

- 860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj – 3/22 0200 Reloj ticks, beeps; mixing with CJBC. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros – 4/4 0002 Morse Code “RR” beeps, Reloj news, ticks. Loud signal, clobbering WLVP. (Connelly O-MA)  
 900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso – 3/22 0200 talk “desde La Habana” in jumble. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan – 4/3 2328 Maxima ID; over second Spanish talker (likely YVNN Venezuela) and U.S. religious (Christian) station. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde (CMBT Villa Maria and others) – 3/22 0200 Rebelde sounder, talk; mixing with WHAM. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley – 3/3 2304 U.S. male preacher; good signal. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros – 3/22 0200 with nine-note Rebelde sounder, news //1180, et. al. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)  
 + 4/3 2304 Spanish talk by man including Rebelde ID; over WDHP. (Connelly O-MA)  
 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, St. Croix – 4/3 2358 Caribbean-accented talk show; fair signal over Cuba. (Connelly O-MA)

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 69 degrees, 59 minutes, 46 seconds West  
**Receiver:** Microtelecom Perseus  
**Antenna:** cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, two meters per side, with 9:1 transformer on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 transformer to W7IUV transfer amp, and 9:1 transformer on west corner to speaker wire to 500 ohm null-adjust potentiometer.  
 See [http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/pictures1/dual\\_feedline\\_superloop.gif](http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/pictures1/dual_feedline_superloop.gif) for a similar antenna.
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Thanks to Mark for his reports from South Orleans and South Yarmouth on Cape Cod, one of the best locations for Trans-Atlantic and Pan-American DX in New England.

Some of you, especially those who are just getting started in, or looking to get started in, DXing the Trans-Atlantic signals, wonder what the acronyms for the Spanish radio networks “COPE”, “RNE” and “SER” stand for. **COPE** stands for **Cadena de Ondas Populares Españolas**; it's a commercial network in Spain. **RNE** stands for **Radio Nacional de España**, the country's public broadcaster. **SER** stands for **Sociedad Española de Radiodifusión**; it's a commercial network owned by Grupo Prisa. (Information courtesy of the 2013 World Radio-TV Handbook.)

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Geomagnetic Summary March 1 2013 through March 31 2013  
 Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx
3/ 1	113	27	4	minor, G1
2	111	12	3	no storms
3	112	7	2	no storms
4	114	4	1	no storms
5	118	4	1	minor, R1
6	114	3	1	no storms
7	114	4	1	no storms
8	115	3	1	no storms
9	116	6	1	no storms
10	119	4	2	no storms
11	120	5	1	no storms
12	123	5	1	no storms
13	123	4	1	no storms
14	123	5	1	no storms
3/15	123	6	1	minor, R1
3/16	126	10	2	minor, S1
17	126	46	5	moderate, G2, S1
18	118	7	2	no storms
19	110	5	2	no storms
20	108	9	3	no storms
21	106	12	1	minor, R1
22	101	4	2	minor, R1
23	98	11	4	no storms
24	96	5	1	no storms
25	93	4	1	no storms
26	92	3	0	no storms

27	93	14	4	no storms	30	108	17	2	minor, G1
28	99	9	2	no storms	3/31	113	4	1	no storms
29	105	23	3	minor, G1					

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level  
 Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level  
 Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

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