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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I'm still in the process of repairing antenna damage from the April 10 tornado. I'm very lucky that my MW BCB and shortwave antennas are indoors. The VHF single sideband antennas are back up and running; I had to replace a couple of sets of nuts and bolts on the mount that supports the mast to the VHF/UHF Public Service band antenna. I've been able to salvage the FM antenna, but couldn't salvage the TV antenna. I've had to use backup Amateur Radio antennas for television and FM reception. The number of hardcopy issues of DX Monitor are declining...IRCA **still desperately needs a DXM Publisher!** Time is running out on the search for a new DXM Publisher; the notice is below. The lack of a successor for Fresh as Publisher is the biggest concern I have for IRCA's future at the present time. I don't know about you, but I'm willing to accept receiving DXM in PDF format. The only

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thing I would need is binders to organize the bulletins in. Space and time are running out if you plan to attend the upcoming NRC/IRCA/WTFDA "Learning and Sharing" Convention coming up in August. Read further for details. Have you voted in the IRCA Elections yet? You still have three weeks to vote; the deadline is June 1. Read the notice below. Your Editor-in-Chief's first softcopy Eastern DX Roundup column is in this edition. If there's anything you would like to do for IRCA, let Lee Freshwater know. **Come on, let's give Fresh a hand!**

IRCA ELECTION UPDATE

For those who have not already voted in the IRCA elections (it's been slow so far), please note that the deadline for ballots to be received is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment to send either an e-mail ballot to [nhp@iee.org](mailto:nhp@iee.org) or a regular postal ballot to: **Nick Hall-Patch, 1538 Amphion St., Victoria, BC, Canada V8R 4Z6**. The ballot and details were contained in the 30 March 2013 *DX Monitor*. Take a moment to show your appreciation by voting for one of the candidates who have worked hard for IRCA.

The ballot must be RECEIVED by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001 hours Eastern Standard Time, June 1, 2013. (contact the ECC if you do not have a ballot)

Those subscribing to both the hard copy and electronic versions of the DX Monitor may vote by using the hard copy ballot OR by e-mail, whichever is the most convenient to you. PLEASE DO NOT DO BOTH. Thank you.

(I have tried to confirm by return mail every e-mail ballot that has been received. Unfortunately, spam filters sometimes eat mail, so, if you voted by e-mail, and did not receive a confirmation, please try re-sending your ballot and cc it to [nhallpatch@netzero.net](mailto:nhallpatch@netzero.net) to guarantee arrival. Thanks.)

NEW PUBLISHER NEEDED NOW!

Friends...we have **TWO** 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)

AGENDA FOR THE 2013 CONVENTION – "LEARNING AND SHARING" IN THE TWIN CITIES

The program agenda for the combined 2013 DX Convention is taking shape. This year's event is called "Learning and Sharing 2013" and we have a lot of both for you. Folks from the National Radio Club, the IRCA and the Minnesota DX Club will keep your attention through the three days of the get-together. Here's a partial list of topics:

"Interference workshop" (DX-ing in noisy environments, how to enlist the help of the power company for electrical noise; how to quiet down smaller antennas).

We'll hear about Nick's "DXFISHBARREL" and share a session on using the grey-line. There'll be updates on what's going on these days from Long-Wave to 10 gigahertz.

Sessions on Ultralights and SDRs:

Antenna design sessions will include short verticals for MW, antenna advancements by Kaz; the quest for the 'perfect' loop antenna, and the latest on the FSL antenna. Thursday night we're trying to put together a DX-Pedition with a Beverage antenna on an abandoned railroad bed. We also hope to set up an antenna at the hotel for your use in capturing signals in the Minneapolis area.

As a bonus, **we've added a Friday lunch** to the schedule, featuring a fascinating presentation by the IEEE on state-of-the-art antenna advancements.

Friday night at the Museum we'll enjoy a Pizza-Fest, "Show-and-Tell" from members and we'll block out time for separate club business meetings, followed by discussions of general interest. (Among topics will be "the aging of the clubs," how to attract new members, what services club members would like.) The world-famous auction will also be held at the Museum Friday night, and this year we anticipate some very nice radio gear going on the block.

Saturday evening's banquet will feature Dean Sorenson, long-time radio broadcaster and a DX Audio Service member who'll share a fascinating look at what it's like to build and manage radio stations. The banquet will be followed by the DX Quiz

The agenda continues under construction and may include Sunday-morning sessions. If you haven't registered, please get it done now because the hotel is filling up. Registration information is found at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/>

Save the date: it's August 1-4, 2013 at the Holiday Inn – Bloomington Airport South in Bloomington, MN.

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](mailto: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

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

### AM TO FM CONVERSIONS ON THE AIR

790 NL Port Au Choix CFGN Moved to 96.7 with 1,900 watts (4,300 watts Max ERP)  
(simulcasts CFCB 570 Corner Brook)

### AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

750 QC Weymontachie CBFA-3 Move to 92.3 with 50 watts  
830 AB Wainwright CKKY Move to 101.9 with 50,000 watts (format will remain Country)  
(earlier cp to move to 1080 AM has been rescinded)  
1249 ON Sioux Lookout CBLS Move to 95.3 with 500 watts  
1270 QC Murdochville CBGA-6 Move to 97.7 with 98 watts

### GOING OFF THE AIR

1340 ON Hudson CBQW Will go off the air when CBLS 1240 Sioux Lookout moves to 95.3

### PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

690 NT Fort McPherson CBQM Move to 99.9 with 50 watts  
1230 NT Fort Providence CBQC Move to 98.9 with 50 watts

## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Column Deadlines: Saturdays

DATE OF COLUMN: MAY 04, 2013

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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
1280	KPTQ	Spokane, WA	KZFS

### FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
590	KHAR	Anchorage, AK	was adult standards, now CBS Sports
590	KFNS	Wood River, IL	was sports, now man talk/Fox Sports Radio
590	KFNS	Wood River, IL	old slogan: "590 The Fan", new: "590 The Man"
590	CJCL	Toronto, ON	was ESPN Radio, now CBS Sports
690	KOAAQ	Terrytown, NE	was Dial Global classic pop/oldies
690	KOAAQ	Terrytown, NE	now La Gran D Regional Mexican
690	KOAAQ	Terrytown, NE	old slogan: "The Oldies Station", new: "La Gran D AM 690"
790	WMC	Memphis, TN	was Fox sports, now CBS Sports Radio
790	WMC	Memphis, TN	old slogan: "Sports 790 AM", new: "CBS Sports 790 AM"
830	KMUL	Farwell, TX	was silent, now format not available
840	KMPH	Modesto, CA	now silent
930	KSEI	Pocatello, ID	was Cumulus True Oldies, now CBS Sports
940	KTFS	Texarkana, AR	was news/talk, now classic hits
940	KTFS	Texarkana, AR	old slogan: "AM 940 Texarkana's News Talk Authority"
940	KTFS	Texarkana, AR	new: "Hits 105"
950	KSEW	Seward, AK	was silent, now adult contemporary
950	KSEW	Seward, AK	new slogan: "Seward's New Phoenix"
950	KPRC	Houston, TX	old slogan: "9-5-0 Radio Mojo", new: "KPRC AM 950"
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	was silent, back on, new format not available
990	WLLI	Somerset, PA	was news/talk, now CBS Sports
990	WLLI	Somerset, PA	adds slogan "The Fanatic 990"
1070	WKOK	Sunbury, PA	was Fox Sports Radio, now CBS Sports
1070	KWEL	Midland, TX	old slogan: "News, Talk and More"
1070	KWEL	Midland, TX	new: "KWEL AM 1070 and FM 107.1"
1110	WOMN	Franklinton, LA	now silent

1160	WIWA	St. Cloud, FL	now silent
1250	WNEM	Bridgeport, MI	now silent (???-EiC)
1250	WNEM	Bridgeport, MI	was news, now EWTN Catholic
1250	WNEM	Bridgeport, MI	old slogan: "Newsradio 1250", new: "Ave Maria Radio"
1280	WODT	New Orleans, LA	was black gospel, now ESPN Deportes Spanish sports
1280	WODT	New Orleans, LA	old slogan: "Gospel 1280", new: "ESPN Deportes 1280"
1310	WOKA	Douglas, GA	was Spanish hits, now Fox Sports Radio
1310	WOKA	Douglas, GA	old slogan: "La Lider 1310", new: "Fox Sports 1310"
1310	WNAE	Warren, PA	adds slogan "News Talk 96.7"
1330	KVOL	Lafayette, LA	now silent
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	was ESPN sports, now talk/Yahoo Sports
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1340 - The Ticket"
1340	KSEK	Pittsburg, KS	new: "1340 Talk Of The Town"
1380	WFNW	Naugatuck, MA	was tropical, now ethnic
1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	was sports, now talk (Still sports overnight - EiC)
1380	KXFN	St. Louis, MO	old slogan: "1380 The Fan", new: "1380 The Woman"
1410	WRSS	San Sebastian, PR	old slogan: "Radio Progreso Tu Nueva Familia"
1410	WRSS	San Sebastian, PR	new: "Radio Progreso"
1420	KRIZ	Renton, WA	was R&B oldies, now black gospel
1440	KVON	Napa, CA	was news/talk, now talk/ESPN Sports
1440	KVON	Napa, CA	old slogan: "Smart Radio, Voice of the North Bay"
1440	KVON	Napa, CA	new: "Wine Country News Talk 1440"
1440	WHIS	Bluefield, WV	old slogan: "Talk Radio 1440 and 1470 AM"
1440	WHIS	Bluefield, WV	new: "Talk Radio 1440"
1450	WDLK	Daleville, AL	now silent
1450	WRNN	Myrtle Beach, SC	was talk, now ESPN Sports
1450	WRNN	Myrtle Beach, SC	old slogan: "Hot Talk WRNN", new: "ESPN Radio 1450"
1450	KSNY	Snyder, TX	was silent, now country, adds slogan: "Twister 101.5"
1460	WIXN	Dixon, IL	deletes secondary format (format unknown-ye ed)
1470	WTZE	Tazewell, VA	was talk, now Christian CHR/Rock
1470	WTZE	Tazewell, VA	old slogan: "Talkradio 1440 and 1470 AM", new: "Effect Radio"
1500	KPGM	Pawhuska, OK	was religious teaching, now Fox Sports Radio
1500	KPGM	Pawhuska, OK	adds slogan: "Sports Talk 1500"
1520	KFXZ	Lafayette, LA	was urban AC, now Dial Global Juan FM (Spanish adult hits)
1520	KFXZ	Lafayette, LA	old slogan: "Z 1520", new: "Juan AM 1520"
1530	KQSP	Shakopee, MN	was R&B oldies, now Tropical
1530	KQSP	Shakopee, MN	old slogan: "Magic 1530", new: "La Picosas 1530"
1560	KZIZ	Sumner, WA	was black gospel, now Broadcast Architecture smooth jazz
1580	KREL	Colorado Springs, CO	was talk, now ESPN Radio
1580	KREL	Colorado Springs, CO	old slogan: "Real Radio 1580", new: "ESPN Radio 1580"
1590	WGBW	Two Rivers, WI	was ESPN radio, now Cumulus True Oldies
1590	WGBW	Two Rivers, WI	old slogan: "ESPN Green Bay 1590", new: "True Oldies 1590"

### MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

David Gordon of San Jose, CA sends along the following dated 4/20/13:

KYAA (1200 Soquel, CA-ye ed) switched to the Catholic format today simulcasting KNRY (1240 Monterey, CA-ye ed)

Mike Riordan of Salt Lake City, UT sends along the following dated 4/22/13:

1080 KSL Price, UT was C&W, now classic rock with 105 KUSA-FM "The Castle"

Wow, 2 tips this time from members, thanks Dave and Mike! Getting the house in shape slowly but surely, have a DX test to try for tonight (WKAL-1450 Rome, NY), will give that a try. Weather here very comfortable in the 60's days/40's nights. Tomorrow is Cinco De Mayo, have a tequila and an enchilada on me, andale, I'm going to a local German restaurant in the town of Mayo (maybe Cinco de Mayo, heh)! 73's. Bob Wien

## WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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WDXR DEADLINES: May 17, May 31, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16. Please use Eastern Time.

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 600 KTBB TX, Tyler 4/30 0800 "KTBB" ID under KROD. (AB-ID)  
 810 KSWV NM, Santa Fe 4/28 0901 "Radio Que Suave" under KGO. (AB-ID)  
 840 KKNX OR, Eugene 4/23 0100 Led Zeppelin song, ID. Fair to poor mixing with unIDs on Drake with S/W wire. (GH-OR)  
 870 WWL LA, New Orleans 4/22 0100 fair and partially atop with "8-70 WWL" ID, mention of 105.3 FM and something -HD. (bp-WA)  
 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 4/22 0100 briefly atop with local ads, "The Flathead Valley's...(?). Newstalk 8-80, KJJR Whitefish-Kalispell-Columbia Falls" ID, then Fox news. (bp-WA)  
 KRVN NE, Lexington 4/22 0030 fair-poor in the jumble with ID and weather for a large portion of the central U.S., also briefly atop 0122 with call ID and country music. (bp-WA)  
 (KIXI) WA, Mercer Island 4/22 0018 noted completely off, returned at 0154 in the middle of an ad. (bp-WA)  
 CHQT AB, Edmonton 4/22 0018-0154 semi dominant with KIXI off. Mostly news, some items from U.S. ABC network, "I-news 8-80" slogan, Edmonton weather/traffic, local ads, etc. (bp-WA)  
 CKLQ MB, Brandon 4/22 0021 partially atop with a couple of ads, "8-80 CKLQ" ID, C&W music. (bp-WA)  
 1140 KGEM ID, Boise 4/28 0300 in/out with co-channel "Amy Lawrence" (CBS Sports Radio overnight host - likely via Las Vegas). Religious programming and program ID of EWTN and what sounded like "Salton Light Radio." An online lookup revealed KGEM has a "Salt & Light Radio" slogan. (RB-AZ)  
 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 4/20 KYAA switched to the Catholic format today simulcasting KNRY. (DG-CA)  
 1210 KTCK WA, Auburn-Federal Way 4/20 0000 Spanish vocal music with ID in English. Fair to good and alone on HQ-180 with E/W wire. (GH-OR)  
 1230 KCUP OR, Toledo 4/24 0030 heard K-Cup ID way out in the static, really weak, on Hammarlund with E/W wire. (GH-OR)  
 KOZI WA, Chelan 4/25 0015 ID way out in the mix, on Drake with E/W wire. Surprisingly not often heard. (GH-OR)  
 KSBN WA, Spokane 4/25 0800 business news, WSJ mention. Pretty good for about 3 minutes. Last heard 1/14/09. (AB-ID)  
 1240 KSUE CA, Susanville 4/18 0115 ID and talk show, trading places with KQEN which usually dominates, on Drake with S/W wire. Long time no hear! (GH-OR)  
 KCVL WA, Colville 4/22 0357 dominant with Coast to Coast program, local weather and ads, no ID at ToH, then ABC news. (bp-WA)  
 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 4/24 0958 C&W music, "KNEU AM 12-50" at 1000, 1260 KTRP slop. (AB-ID)  
 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 4/20 0728 few ads, KPAY ID at 0730. (AB-ID)  
 1400 KRPL ID, Moscow 4/22 0600 atop with ESPN promo, "1400 KRPL Pullman-Moscow" ID. (bp-WA)  
 KXGF MT, Great Falls (tentative) 4/22 0400 caught mention of "Fox Sports...AM 1400 and FM 98.3," details fit KXGF but no positive ID. (bp-WA)  
 1490 KTEL WA, Walla Walla 4/22 0200 briefly atop with legal ID for KTEL and a translator in Milton-Freewater, OR, then CBS news. (bp-WA)  
 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 4/8 0030 talk show, ID. Fair to poor with unID oldies playing over/under, on Hammarlund with E/W wire. (GH-OR)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this time! Nancy 5/3 2100

## CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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 DX-398.

### DOWN THE DIAL

690 KTSM TX, El Paso. 4/27 through KGGF open carrier (KGGF should have been airing talk). 00:50 with ID and local spots. [GH-OK]  
 730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 4/27 dominating others including XEX. 01:10 with woman talking in Korean, some music. [GH-OK]

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Jim Hilliker** of Carmel Valley, CA received a verie from Utah's KNKK-800 ... **John C. Johnson** of Billings, MT mentioned KBIT-970 was now KCTR; KBLG-

910 was now 24 hours; and KUUS-1240 dumped their easy listening format for rock oldies ... **Bill Harms** of Bavaria mentioned he has been DXing for 19 years.

### OPEN MIKE

The season is ending. This column was typed 3-4-13. 73, John

## EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**Deadlines:** 5/16, 5/30, 6/13, 6/27.

### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist (KG4LAC)**, Manassas, VA  
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, homemade 134-foot multi-band antenna running NW to SE.  
 (NP-BAH) **Nigel Pimblett**, vacationing in Nassau, Bahamas  
 SDR-IQ software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA-100 loop  
 (JJR-MI) **John J. Rieger**, L'Anse, MI  
 Grundig Satellit 750

### ACROSS THE DIAL

690 CBKF1 SK Gravelbourg – 5/6 0600 noted with clear "Gravelbourg" heard in insert in satellite programming, heard over one other station. Poor signal, no CKGM noted. (JJR-MI)  
 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw – 5/6 0607 noted with "800 CHAB" ID and Oldies format. Poor signal, no CKLW noted. (JJR-MI)  
 860 CJBC ON Toronto – 3/30 2359 noted with woman speaking in French, with "La Premiere Chaine" ID at top of the hour. (NP-BAH)  
 1040 WHO IA Des Moines – 3/30 2200 noted with program promo: "Coast to Coast AM on Newsradio 1040 WHO", into Fox News Radio. (NP-BAH)  
 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City – 4/4 0200 usual ID by man for FM (in Midvale) and AM. (NP-BAH)  
 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne – 4/4 0159 noted with Coast-to-Coast AM, local ads, ID as "WOWO AM and FM Fort Wayne...1190 Wo-Wo" into Fox News Radio. (NP-BAH)  
 1270 WTJZ VA Newport News – 4/23 2015 noted with Gospel singing (Urban Gospel format-eb), woman with "...we are celebrating our 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>...you are invited to attend...anniversary banquet at the First Lady of...located at 1247 West Washington Street in Suffolk, Virginia. We will have special guest speaker(s) and recording artist(s)." Noted mixing with WCBC, WXYT, unidentified stations with CBS Sports Radio, ESPN, oldies, Spanish (probably WKBF-eb) and other religious station. (KK-VA)  
 1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck – 4/23 1958 noted with "You're listening to WYAL 1280 Scotland Neck, North Carolina; The Station Where You Are Loved" legal ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WHTK, WHVR, WJST, and unidentified stations running Oldies, Spanish (most likely WADO-eb), Adult Standards and rock and roll. (KK-VA)  
 1300 WMVO OH Mount Vernon – 4/23 1933 noted with "That's the forecast from News/Talk Radio 13-hundred WMVO" mention by female announcer. Noted mixing with WJZ, WXRL, and unidentified stations carrying talk programming. (KK-VA)  
 1310 WDKD SC Kingstree – 4/23 1950 normally carrying Christian programming; they also carry the South Carolina Gamecock baseball games. Noted with the game between the SC Gamecocks and Gardner-Webb from Shelby, NC. "You're listening to Gamecock Baseball on 98.9 ESPN Radio" ID by male announcer at 2005. Noted mixing with WDCT, Christian singing and another baseball game. (KK-VA)  
 1320 WLOH OH Lancaster – 4/23 1934 noted with weather forecast read by male announcer. "Talk Radio WLOH, the Hocking Valley Talk Station" ID. Noted mixing with WGOC, WTOW, Russian (probably CJMR-eb), Gospel singing (probably WCVG-eb), baseball game and Hindu-type singing. (KK-VA)  
 1320 WTOW NC Wilmington – 4/23 2003 noted with ad mentioning "Call Sandy Whitehurst at 252-341-0595" by male announcer. Area Code 252 is in the northeastern corner of North Carolina. Another ad noted at 2024 with mention of "Big Brother Furniture mattress sale going on in downtown Washington" by male announcer. Noted mixing with WGOC, WLOH, Russian, Gospel singing, baseball game and Hindu-type singing. (KK-VA)  
 1320 WGOC TN Kingsport – 4/23 1935 noted with "WGOC...hour of...success" mention by male announcer, into discussion about Internet taxes. Mixing with WLOH, WTOW, Russian, Gospel singing (probably WCVG-eb), baseball game and Hindu-type singing (probably CJMR-eb). (KK-VA)  
 1330 WBTM VA Danville – 4/23 1930 noted with "Why buy your favorites when you can get them here for free? Time to relax on 1330 WBTM" ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with



WFNN, WEBO, WESR, French, Russian (maybe WRCA?-eb) and unidentified Country station. (KK-VA)  
 1340 WOOW NC Greenville – 4/23 2059 noted with endless Gospel singing (Urban Gospel format-eb), ad mentioning “Mercedes Kitchen located at 411 North Church Street in Greenville. From 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; call them today at 756-95xx” ad by male announcer. Noted mixing with ‘70s songs, sports talk, ESPN, baseball game and other Christian singing. (KK-VA)  
 1350 WARF OH Akron – 4/3 2157 noted with local and national ads, then the “Live Nation Concert Calendar”, followed by ID as “...this is WARF Akron.” (NP-BAH)  
 1350 WGPL VA Portsmouth – 4/3 1959 noted with “We play the music you remember; Passion 1350” ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WARF, baseball game, unidentified stations carrying Adult Standards, talk and Christian singing. (KK-VA)  
 1370 WQLL MD Pikesville – 4/4 0300 came up over another station with “This is WQLL Pikesville/Baltimore” into Oldies format. (NP-BAH)  
 1370 WSPD OH Toledo – 4/4 0500 rose out of the mess with ID: “...1370 WSPD Toledo...” (NP-BAH)  
 1380 WABH NY Bath – 3/30 mixing with a talk, oldies and other music station. 00:14 noted with OM “The New ESPN 1380 WABH Bath.” 0030 OM with “We’re the Home Team in Your Hometown. ESPN 1380 WABH Bath” legal ID. ESPN sports format. (KK-VA)  
 1390 WROA MS Gulfport – 4/3 0200 noted under WSPO with “...another hour of America’s Best Music, right here on WROA Gulfport/Biloxi” legal ID. Actually on about 1389.96 kHz. (NP-BAH)  
 1390 WRSC PA State College – 3/30 mixing with WFBL, WNIO, oldies and Gospel music stations. 02:30 noted with OM “...Sunday 5 to 8 on News Radio 103 WRSC” ID. (KK-VA)  
 1400 WOND NJ Pleasantville – 4/4 2000 noted with partial ID through the jumble: “...radio you can depend on, News/Talk 1400 WOND...” (NP-BAH)  
 1410 WDOV DE Dover – 4/4 2000 noted with “News/Talk 1410 WDOV Dover and WDOV-dot-com” ID into Fox News Radio. (NP-BAH)  
 1420 WHK OH Cleveland – 4/4 0500 noted with talk program, ad for Quicken Loans, and ID at the top of the hour as “News/Talk 1420 WHK”. (NP-BAH)  
 1430 WION MI Ionia – 5/6 0626 noted with calls and local ad. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)  
 1430 WVAM PA Altoona – 3/30 mixing with CHKT, music and Fox Sports Radio stations. 00:13 noted with OM “...weekdays 10 till 1 on ESPN Radio 14-30 WVAM” ID. 00:27 mention of “Here’s what’s happening in Central Pennsylvania”. ESPN sports format. (KK-VA)  
 1430 WBEV WI Beaver Dam – 5/6 0527 noted with the words “Beaver Dam” said four or five times. Lost Pets promo, gave number in 383 prefix (Area Code 920-eb). No calls heard. (JJR-MI)  
 1440 WJLL NY Niagara Falls – 3/30 mixing with WHKC, music and talk stations. 00:00 OM with “1440 WJLL Niagara Falls/Buffalo” legal ID. 00:46 OM with “WJLL 1440, Your Old Time, Good Time Rock and Roll” ID. Oldies format. (KK-VA)  
 1450 WPGG NJ Atlantic City – 4/4 2000 noted with Dave Ramsey promo, mention of “WPG1450-dot-com”, into Fox News Radio. (NP-BAH)  
 1450 WIZS NC Henderson – 3/30 mixing with WQNT and WREL. 02:16 noted with Oldies format, “WIZS” ID. (KK-VA)  
 1450 WREL VA Lexington – 3/30 mixing with WQNT and WIZS. 00:00 noted with C2C AM, OM with “1450 WREL Lexington...Media Station” legal ID, into CBS News. (EB-MO)  
 1450 WQNT SC Charleston – 3/30 mixing with WREL and WIZS. 00:18 noted with OM “The Low Counties’ #1 Home for Sports, Sports Radio 1450, serving the Low Counties for 25 years. Part of the Charleston Sports Radio Network, serving the Low Counties’ sports listener.” I called Charleston Sports Radio Network at (843) 763-6631 for clarification and information. Very friendly female receptionist is amazed I heard “Sports Radio 1450”. She explains how a mix of programming is used on 1450. This includes ESPN, CBS Sports Radio and Yahoo! Sports Radio. This is indeed WQNT. (KK-VA)  
 1450 WKLB WI Marshfield – 5/5 0127 noted with “AM 1450 WKLB” ID in fade up while trying for the WKAL DX Test. Poor signal. (JJR-MI)  
 1460 WBNS OH Columbus – 4/4 0100 noted in a mix, but clear call ID and mention of Columbus at 0100 before going back to ESPN programming. (NP-BAH)  
 1470 WRGA GA Rome – 4/4 0100 noted with top of hour ID: “The station Rome depends on, News/Talk 1470 WRGA Rome” into ABC news. (NP-BAH)  
 1480 WHBC OH Canton – 4/4 1957 noted with Cleveland Indians baseball BPB, Cleveland ads, ID just before the top of the hour: “You’re listening to The Tribe on WHBC.” (NP-BAH)  
 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 5/6 0553 noted with “98.3 FM and 1510 KMSD”, into usual satellite-fed Oldies format. Poor signal, WLAC gone by now. (JJR-MI)  
 1570 WSCO WI Appleton – 5/6 0632 noted with “95.3 WSCO” ID after Yahoo! Sports report. Poor signal, in with three or four others. (JJR-MI)

#### DX TESTS

1450 WKAL NY Rome – 5/5 0100-0130 NOT HEARD. Had heard a Norah Jones song, “You Send Me” by Sam Cooke at :08 (it’s not a Platters song-eb), Tijuana Brass song at :24, though all are hardly Big Band, but might be “nostalgia” (Adult Standards-eb) by today’s definitions, I guess. No codes, though I have “possible at :09” written down. That isn’t enough, hi. Unneeded WDLB-WI popped through at :27. Slept through three

alarms for 0000-0030 effort Quite nice conditions, though. Thanks to all involved. (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR’S NOTES

An excellent turnout for my first EDXR column...thanks to Kraig, Nigel and John for their reports!

I was especially amazed to read Nigel Pimblett’s report from the Bahamas, especially with the number of Ohio stations heard while he was on vacation. Every Ohio station he logged on his trip, with the exception of WBNS 1460, has been logged at my location. I’m also extending my applause to John for his attempt at hearing the WKAL 1450 test.

Stay tuned to DX Monitor...DX Worldwide East will be up later. 73 de NØUIH.

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#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 **RUSSIA**, Komosomolsk, R Rossii. 1140 4/24 fair with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 + 1155-1157 4/29 fair signal with music and ID at 1157. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 189 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk, R Rossii; 1144 4/24 very weak signal with music. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 + 1206 4/29 very weak signal with talk. NW ewe. (DV-WA)  
 234 **RUSSIA**, Arman. 1208 4/29 weak signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1147 4/24 very weak signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 + 1209 4/29 good signal with man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)  
 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. 1249 4/29 very weak with music. W-SW ewe. (DV-WA)  
 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA. 1515 4/29 weak signal with man in Asian language. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 **MÉXICO**, XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. 0600 4/30 at tune-in, immediate ID for “La Ranchera de Paquimé” and into NA; ie XETX at local midnite. (GH-OK)  
 560 **MÉXICO**, XESRD, Santiago Papasquiaro, Dgo. 0554 4/23 after music, ID as “La Tremenda.” dominant unless nulled when US stations can be heard, ie XESRD, 10/1 kW per Cantú. I was wondering about the derivation of this strange name; no info on that in Wikipedia, but I do learn it is a town about the same size as Enid but four times as high; many emigrants from there are in Chicago. In the news lately for kidnapping. Googling, I don’t find the name Papasquiaro applying to anyplace or anyone else. (GH-OK)  
 580 **MÉXICO**, XEMU, Piedras Negras, Coah. 0549 4/23, promo for “Noticias Rancherita del Aire,” singing ID for same, live DJ with timecheck and 26 degrees; often dominant over opposite WIBW Topeka KS with which it makes a 2 Hz SAH, ie XEMU, 5/2.5 kW. (GH-OK)  
 620 **MÉXICO**, XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih. 0540 4/27, SS ad for an event mentioning 93.3, apparently an FM sponsor of it; hoped I had something other than XEBU, since its own FM is 91.7, but after some federal PSAs for Diputados, Suprema Corte, ID as Chihuahua, La Rancherita. The 93.7 there per Cantú is XHBW, Magia Digital, whose AM is 1280. Maybe they are same group? Or just a crossover commercial. (GH-OK)  
 650 **MÉXICO**, XETNT, Los Mochis, Sin. 1112 4/25, XETNT with 5:12 TC, unique show “Buenos Días, Yarderos.” (GH-OK)  
 + 1155 4/27, Mexican music, fading at 1156 during R 65 sung ID, polca. Tuning down the band, XETNT, is the only XE still audible on lowband here, 12 minutes after our sunrise. (GH-OK)  
 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih, La Lupe. 0524 & 0536 4/34, IDs in passing for 98.9, La Lupe, mixing with others, so that’s XEACB, not the hummer. (GH-OK)  
 + 0504 4/25, another station which is not the hummer, ID as La Lupe, ie XEACB, still on tho listed as sign-off at 0600 which would be 0500 during DST. (GH-OK)  
 + Tuning in even earlier at 0449 4/28 trying to sort out the one about to hum: initially preacher in SS on top; 0450 music station takes over, 0457 mentions 98.9 so that’s XEACB, only now do I hear an XE NA weakly underneath and no hum after 0500; probably from the preaching one earlier. (GH-OK)  
 + 0501 4/20, probably XEACB, main signal of Mexican music looping SW, but in its null toward the SE, can hear some hum, which fits for post-midnite XEFZ Monterrey NL, which is considerably further east. (GH-OK)  
 660 **MÉXICO**, XEAR, Tampico, Tams. 0455 4/25, I am switching back and forth with 690 KGGF, here trying to nail down which XE is the one switching to a big hum heard several nights after NA finished at 0500. But now there are two or three stations mixing. Initially Mexican music is atop, not NA starting before hourtop. 0500 full ID for “La Mexicana, 12 en punto” and then short choral NA, 0501 another slogan ID. That’s XEAR, 5/1 kW, listed as 24 hours by IRCA. I can barely hear some hum in the background from the other mystery station. (GH-OK)  
 660 **MÉXICO**, XEDTL, México, DF, R Ciudadana. 1109 4/25, NA is ending late, in mix of several stations, then full sign-on by an IMER station with 5-letter call, also mentioning its HD channel, ie on FM. This has to be XEDTL, 50/1 kW (remember when it was commercial XERPMP? That call is no

- longer in use anywhere per IRCA cross-reference). IRCA and Cantú do not list an FM for it, but probably refers to 660 programming being simulcast on one of their FM IBOC subchannels. Yes, explained here: <http://imer.gob.mx/imerdigital/> with Ciudadana on 107.9 HD2. Looks like they have some good cultural programming. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEFZ, Monterrey, NL. I tune in even earlier at 0450 4/29 to hear SS preacher finishing with Monterrey address, 0451 ID for R ABC, XEFZ in Monterrey and into choral multiverse NA. Mixing with others and they overtake by 0456, but this virtually confirms it's the station which had been broadcasting a big hum after the NA finished around 0500, but which is no longer heard. (GH-OK)
- + 0455 5/2, choral multiverse NA is playing, looping SSW, ends at 0457 and nothing further heard from this one, presumed XEFZ, while another one with Mexican music further west fades in, presumed XEACB Delicias, Chih. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO, UnID**. 0500 4/23 the Mexican NA is playing, followed by dead air, open carrier with background hum surging to foreground. So we know the big hum being heard here is from a United States of Mexican rather than United States of American. Next will have to tune in a few minutes earlier to determine which one. Apparently they leave on not only the carrier after sign-off, but also the Optimod which stupidly brings up the hum on the circuit. Tonight it's worse than usual, with slow pulsing too. 0548 recheck I think it is off, but fades back in along with another SS station still modulating. My hunch is that the hummer is XEFZ in Monterrey NL, which is usually the dominant Mexican on this frequency; but based solely on the schedule hours in the 2012 IRCA Mexican Log, which cannot remain totally accurate after publication: it's 24 hours as are XEEY Aguascalientes and XEAR Tampico, while these close at 0600: XEACB Ciudad Delicias (which I have also heard before), XEWX Durango; while the others sign off at some other time. However altho presented in UT, those schedule times probably apply to winter non-DST rather than now. (GH-OK)
- + 0455 4/24 tuning in early trying to nail down the hummer post-0500: dominant is lively Mexican music, but by 0456 an under-station is playing choral Mexican NA, and that's likely to be the hummer; yes: 0500 NA stops and hum surges. (Every station signing off with an anthem, anywhere, should be required to insert a quick legal ID \*after\* it!) (GH-OK)
- + 0452 4/27, early NA already playing on unID station, presumably the one which has been followed by big hum; but losing out by 0454 to 'The Answer,' KSKY The Metroplex. Some checks after 0500 did not detect the hum, maybe no longer in effect? (GH-OK)
- 690 **MÉXICO**, XEN, México, DF. 0642 4/27, international exchange rates in SS, 0644 news about Tabasco. Main signal, with KTSM El Paso and KGGF Coffeyville OC more or less nulled, and peaks further east than most Mexicans I get. All adds up to presumed XEN, with its news/talk format. There is only one XE further east than that, in Veracruz but it's a Ke Buena, likely musical – or not? IRCA shows XEAFa in Coatzacoalcas as News & Ranchera. Still, XEN most likely, especially if running 50 kW nights as claimed instead of 5. (IIRC, 690 used to be a major frequency from Cuba, but not anymore.) (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEDKR, 1045 4/25, ID for R Red on 1110, and FM. XEDKR, Guadalajara relay of XERED DF on 1110, per Cantú 10000/150 watts, but nevertheless the default station at night with WLW nulled. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEGD, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, La Poderosa. 0517 5/2, YL in SS vs WLW but not in its null, so approximately opposite direction: that points to XEGD, 5/1 kW per Cantú, assuming XEETCH in Sonora is really a daytimer. I had just been nulling WLW and hearing a different station playing music in EE, probably previously heard XEDKR, R Red AM in Guadalajara, but there's also now-SS KHSE in The Metroplex TX. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO, UnID**. 1108 4/25, dominant signal now with FM frequency 102.5, "Noticias MBF" (or NDF? Or some combination of similar sounding letters). Cantú and IRCA show no 700 with an FM on 102.5, nor XERED 1110 either. However, Cantú does list in the DF: "102.5 Noticias MVS, Noticias, programas hablados. XHMVS 80,100 watts. Grupo MVS Radio." So the question is, which XE on 700 would be relaying this? As far as I can tell from their website with lots of news and visuals, <http://www.noticiasmvs.com/#/home> it's an independent company, and no affiliate list to be found. Search site on 700 and you get loads of news stories mentioning this figure. By now, it has 700 to itself, WLW faded out. (GH-OK)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Chihuahua, Chih. 0546 4/27, béisbol with crowd noise, presumably a live late game if in Mexico too they are open-ended; loops SW and soon mentions Cuauhtémoc as one of the teams, so usual XEDP, breaking away from ranchera format. It's almost local midnite in the UT-6 zone. Surely more nite games to come when it's cooler around the diamond. (GH-OK)
- 720 **MÉXICO**, XEDE, Saltillo, Coah. 0549 4/27, timecheck as "48" and temp as 18 grados, back to music; typical automated time & temp format at every break of XEDE. Altho 50 kW WGN has as strong a signal as 250-watt(?) XEDE, WGN is totally nullable, avoiding slow SAH; not too far from collinear either, eg around Dallas, where listening to WGN must be quite a problem. (GH-OK)
- 730 **MÉXICO**, XEX, México, DF. 730, May 2 at 0519 5/2, SS talking over and over about pelotas, presumably sports format XEX as the DF fits; thought it might be a late béisbol game from further west, but then at 0521 talking about Barcelona. Tho they're mad about soccer there, unlikely to be a live game this early in the morning. (GH-OK)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. With XEX nulled, another SS about "Las reinas de Radiorama" and "Ke Buena" ID, ie XEHB. XEX is allegedly 100 kW at night, and XEHB only 1, but their 50 kW day transmitter may be getting some extra usage. On the Ke Buena slogan, be aware that there is another one on 730, per Cantú, XEEBC in Ensenada BCN, 1/0.25 kW. Its FM is 97.9 while XEHB is 107.1. (GH-OK)
- 830 **MÉXICO**, XEIK, Piedras Negras, Coah. 1215 4/28, SS weather in C, mentions 100.9 FM; 1216 TC for 7:17. No doubt it's XEIK, a semihour after sunrise here and soon to fade out. (GH-OK)
- 990 **MÉXICO**, XET, Monterrey, NL. 0506 5/2 after NA and full XET ID, produced opening of 'La Ruta Musical de la T.' address Apartado 203, Monterrey NL, then to live host welcoming 990 and internet listeners everywhere, referring to yesterday being workers' May Day, but no mention this time of his program number in the 18-thousands. His speech is quite slurred, not your usual glib radio announcer, but hey, he's just turned 98 on 4/15! Again could not copy his name. I wonder if he now has a home studio or goes to work at XET every night for 50+ years? The Multimедios website is no help for anything but streaming linx to its multitude of stations, <http://www.mradio.com/estaciones/ciudad> but searching on the program title found this lengthy article about Don Chabelo Jiménez, former beisbolista whose mother lived to 107: <http://www.larocka.mx/seccion-dos/suciedad-dos/1684-chabelo-jimenez-el-cronista-de-todos-los-tiempos.html>. (GH-OK)
- 1460 **MÉXICO**, XECB, San Luis Rio Colorado, Son. 0101 5/2, male announcer with ID in SS "XECB," and slogan "R Ranchito," to Mex polka and banda music. Fair. (RB-AZ)
- 1520 **UnID**. 0508 4/25, KOKC has QRM from vocal ballad Mexican music. Unfortunately, unlike other OKC signals I can't completely null KOKC so have to put up with the nonsense from Redeye Radio while trying to ID the QRM, from which I have yet to copy any announcement. At least I get a pretty good DF on it, SSW or maybe NNE, which if correct rules out the Californians as Greg Hardison helpfully suggested. There it is again at 1053, music making fast SAH with KOKC. I think we can also rule out KSIB in Creston IA, our closest 1520 to the NNE since it's a daytimer and still active in EE per website. Based on proximity and direction, the most likely one in Cantú is: XEVUC La Norteña Allende, Coah. 1,000 D, with one little problem: listed as a daytimer, but as we know, that doesn't necessarily stop USA or USM stations from running all night. The IRCA Log 2012 has this one on 1050 instead, as "La Gigante," so recently moved? I can see how they would want to get off XEG's frequency, and maybe really operate at night on the new channel. WRTH 2013 also has this La Norteña on 1520, as 1 kW fulltime, ie no "d" indicating a daytimer. (GH-OK)
- 1570 **MÉXICO**, XERF, Ciudad Acuña, Chih. 1142 4/27, XERF with 6:42 timecheck on "La Poderosa," brief Efemérides = day in history with Col. Bogey whistling theme, 1144 federal and Coahuila state PSAs; 1145 SS music CCI grows apparently as KZLI Tulsa icoses its 50 watt PSRA per NRC AM Log to 1000 watts day at official sunrise there; but I can still hear at 1145 XERF mentioning some cumpleaños and at 1146 an instrumental-only version of "Mañanitas," unlike last time. Anyhow this seems to be a regular morning ritual for them. But in May, KZLI goes to day power at 1115, and in June, 1100. Never mind the 50 watts: FCC AM Query shows PSRA is only 8 watts, limited by XERF every month except June when unneeded. Can anyone in Tulsa or even Catoosa really hear them on 8 watts atop XERF? (GH-OK)
- + 1151 4/30, probably just finished 'Mañanitas,' XERF now in "Servicio Social" with missing-person "avisos personales" requests, including those last known to be in Coahuila, Chihuahua, phone numbers to be contacted. Have also heard this at other times on XERF. Good for a broad-coverage public radio AM station like this, and something you don't hear elsewhere on either side of la frontera. 1208, XERF still in with stocks in pesos, other Mexican tipoffs instead of SS KZLI Tulsa. (GH-OK)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2910 **MÉXICO**, XEVT, Villahermosa, Tab (3x). 1118 4/27, YL giving phone number, "pide que se comunicué," missing person perhaps; then about something happening "hoy a las 8 de la mañana," brief bits audible at peaks between lightning crashes, typical morning news format of XEVT. Their sunrise today 1147, almost same as here, but they will lose only a dekaminate of darkness by June. (GH-OK)
- + 1034 4/25, weak talk and music vs storm noise level, presumably XEVT, as previously IDed. In winter it was signing on at 1059, off at 0600, so now should be 0959-0500 with carrier on a few minutes earlier. (GH-OK)
- 3925 **JAPAN**, R Nikkei. 1130 4/20. Woman in JJ, music, Very good. (RBAZ)
- 3985 **REP KOREA**, Echo of Hope. 1145 4/22. Man in KK with co-channel jammer signals. (RB-AZ)
- 4055 **GUATEMALA**, R Verdad. 1140 4/22. Organ music to woman in SS. Very good and rock steady. (RB-AZ)
- 4557 **REP KOREA**, V of the People. 1140 4/20. Man in KK to music, and woman announcer. Heard under both jammer and super-swooper. (RB-AZ)

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### PAN-AMERICAN LOGS

- 550 **UNIDENTIFIED** – 4/15 0300 soft piano music //570 kHz (maybe a Cuban?). Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 560 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Ciego Avila – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //600 kHz et al.; under WGAN. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas – 4/14 0200 noted with Reloj news, tick-tocks, over WMCA and unidentified Latin American (HIMS?) (Connelly Y-MA)  
+ 4/15 0219 with a local-like signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan – 4/15 0230 noted with sports report in Spanish, including mention of the New York Yankees (Los Yanquis de Nueva York-eb). Noted mixing with WTAG. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 590 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMHI Santa Clara – 4/15 0300 noted with group vocal //600 kHz. Noted under WEZE. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 600 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMKV Urbano Noris – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //670 kHz, et al. Dominant on frequency. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 610 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMAN Bahia Honda – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //600 kHz, et al. Noted over WIOD. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon and Moa – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //600 kHz, et al. Noted over WZON. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 630 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music with strings and keyboard, //640 kHz, et al. Noted over WPRO. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros – 4/14 0200 noted with slow Spanish male vocal //690 kHz. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 650 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music with strings and keyboard, //640 kHz, et al. Dominant over possible HKJH. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 670 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMQ Arroyo Arenas – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal, //600 kHz, et al. Dominant signal, synchro echo noted. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos – 4/14 0200 noted with slow Spanish male vocal //640 kHz. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //600 kHz, et al. Huge signal, annihilating WOR. Spectrum display showed this as strongest carrier below 1030 kHz! (Connelly Y-MA)
- 730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fé – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music with strings and keyboard, //640 kHz, et al. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 750 **CUBA** Radio Progreso CMHV Trinidad – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music with strings and keyboard, //640 kHz, et al. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas – 4/15 0300 noted with group vocal //600 kHz. Noted under WABC. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio and Holguin – 4/15 0219 Reloj ticks, beeps, news over unidentified Spanish female vocal; domestics largely absent. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (BONAIRE)** Trans World Radio PJB Kralendijk – 4/15 0219 noted with female announcer with Spanish talk, “palabra” and “Dios” mentions. Noted over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 810 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Guantanamo – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music with strings and keyboard, //640 kHz, et al. Noted mixing with Puerto Rico. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 810 **UNIDENTIFIED** – 4/15 0219 likely Puerto Rico (WKVM San Juan-eb) with Christian-sounding Spanish talk by female announcer, mixing with Radio Progreso from Guantanamo, Cuba. (Connelly Y-MA)  
+ 4/15 0230 noted with male and female announcers with Christian talk in Spanish. Noted over WGY. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 820 **CUBA** Radio Reloj CMDE Contramaestre – 4/15 0219 noted with Reloj program, mixing with Radio Paradise-St. Kitts. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 820 **ST. KITTS and NEVIS** Trinity Broadcasting Network-Radio Paradise, Charleston – 4/15 0219 noted with preacher in front of a crowd. Noted mixing with CMDE-Cuba. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 840 **CUBA** “W”, CMHW Santa Clara – 4/15 0230 noted with Spanish talk about Cuba. Noted over WHAS, others. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj – 4/15 0219 noted with Reloj program, over jumble. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros – 4/15 0219 noted with Reloj program. Noted over WLVP, WWL and other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 890 **CUBA** Radio Progreso – 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music //900 kHz. Noted mixing with WAMG. (Connelly Y-MA)

- 900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso – 4/14 0200 noted with slow Spanish male vocal //640, 690 kHz. Noted over other stations. (Connelly Y-MA)  
+ 4/15 0219 noted with tropical music //640 kHz. HUGE signal! (Connelly Y-MA)
- 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana and Mayari Arriba – 4/15 0219 noted with Reloj program. Dominant signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 980 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Moa – 4/15 0220 noted with Reloj program. Noted under WOFX and WTEM. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1020 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Victoria de las Tunas – 4/15 0220 noted with Reloj ticks, talk. Noted mixing with unidentified Latin American music station. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde CMBT Villa Maria and others – 4/15 0219 noted with festive male vocal //600 kHz, et al. LOUD and dominant signal, synchro echo noted. (Connelly Y-MA)

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(Coordinates: 41 degrees, 41:59 North, 70 degrees 11:47 West)  
**Receiver:** Microtelecom Perseus  
**Antenna:** North-null cardioid-pattern SuperLoop, 15 meters vertical by 20 meters horizontal, base height 1.5 meters  
A similar antenna can be found at <http://www.bamlog.com/superloop.htm>

### EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Thanks to Mark for another excellent report from Cape Cod! As I read his logs, I notice that the types of stations that are interfering on the coast tend to be different from those interfering with the same signals inland. For example, one would expect that CJBC would be dominant on 860 further inland, or that CHML would probably dominate on 900 inland. How many of us in IRCA-land have DXing from Cape Cod on your “must do” lists?

73 and good DX de NØUIH.

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**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] = Patrick sent his KCMN reception report to both addresses

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## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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### Geomagnetic Summary April 1 2013 through April 30 2013

Tabulated from email status daily (K @ 0000 UTC.)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
4/ 1	119	6	1	no storms	4/16	113	3	1	no storms
2	122	4	2	no storms	17	108	3	1	no storms
3	127	3	1	no storms	18	105	3	0	no storms
4	129	4	1	no storms	19	99	2	1	no storms
5	134	3	1	minor, R1	20	105	4	1	no storms
6	137	5	1	no storms	21	109	3	1	no storms
7	138	5	0	no storms	22	113	4	1	no storms
8	139	3	1	no storms	23	118	7	3	no storms
9	147	4	1	no storms	24	115	19	3	no storms
10	148	5	2	no storms	25	119	8	2	no storms
11	137	5	2	moderate, S2, R2	26	122	17	3	minor, G1
12	138	5	1	minor, S1, R1	27	127	6	2	no storms
13	125	6	3	no storms	28	132	5	2	no storms
14	117	10	2	no storms	29	142	5	2	no storms
4/15	113	5	2	no storms	4/30	154	7	3	no storms

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level



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