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**FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

After the next hardcopy issue, there is only ONE hardcopy edition left. I don't know what is up with no one volunteering to continue a hardcopy DX Monitor, but I hope going online-only won't cost us too many members. I've heard some people say that one of the reasons why there hasn't been anyone to step up and take on publishing DX Monitor is pure apathy. I don't think apathy is the reason... I think it's something more to do with the time factor. The joint convention is near... space and time is running out if you want to join in on the festivities. The postal mail address has also changed for reservations. If you miss the joint convention in the Twin Cities, there's another get-together in Milwaukee later in August. The details are below for both events. The IRCA is also happy to welcome Bryan Weaver of Westchester, PA...and welcome back to R. Daniel Arvin of Cincinnati, OH. Report your DX often!

**MADISON-MILWAUKEE GET-TOGETHER**

This year, the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together returns to the Milwaukee area. It will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, in safe and friendly Oak Creek, in southern Milwaukee County. This is an all-band event, open to radio hobbyists of all interests. For more information, contact your hosts, Tim and Jill Noonan, at [DXing2@aol.com](mailto:DXing2@aol.com) or (414) 813-7373. (via Tim Noonan)

**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.

Time and hotel rooms are running out for registration to the joining DX convention in Minneapolis, August 1-4, 2013. Registration information is found at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/> You can register there via PayPal.

If you register for the August DX Convention by mail, please note the address has changed. Send your snail-mail registration to:

Wayne Heinen  
National Radio Club  
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United States of America

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/> We hope to see you in August at this historic convention.

**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.

**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](mailto:sysdan@gmail.com)

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

**FORMAT CHANGES**

1070 ON Sarnia CHOK From Country to Classic Hits (with nested repeater CHOK-1 103.9 Sarnia)

**CALL LETTER DATA**

920 NT Tulita CBQI Will become CBXY (when move to 100.9 occurs)

**AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED**

750 QC Murdochville CBMJ Move to 99.5 with 98 watts  
920 NT Tulita CBQI Move to 100.9 with 50 watts  
1010 ON Homepayne CBLH Move to 92.3 with 50 watts  
1230 YT Mayo CBDC Move to 104.9 with 50 watts  
1450 ON Armstrong CBOL Move to 91.3 with 50 watts

**PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS**

570 NL Cartwright CBNK Move to 93.9 with 50 watts  
690 NT Fort Simpson CBDO Move to 107.5 with 50 watts

**CORRECTION**

In last months' column under AM TO FM CONVERSIONS ON THE AIR the call letters for 790 in Port Au Choix, NL were listed as CFGN. The correct calls are CFNW.

**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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DATE OF COLUMN: JUNE 01, 2013

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Data courtesy of [Stationintel.com](http://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
1450	WQKC	Jeffersonville, IN	WXVW
1490	KGFR	Malmstrom AFB (Great Falls), MT	KHTC
1590	KRSX	Victorville, CA	KVTR

**FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
790	WQSV	Ashland City, TN	adds slogan: “Your Community-Minded Voice”

790	WQSV	Ashland City, TN	was silent, now Variety
880	KJOZ	Conroe, TX	adds slogan "Radio Aleluja"
880	KJOZ	Conroe, TX	was silent, now Spanish Contemporary Christian
890	KYWN	Meridian, ID	was silent, back on, format unknown
890	WHJA	Laurel, MS	was silent, back on, new format unknown
1080	WALD	Johnsonville, SC	was silent, now Black (Urban) Gospel
1150	KHRO	El Paso, TX	old slogan: "Talk Radio 1150", new: "1150 Oldies"
1150	KHRO	El Paso, TX	was Talk, now Oldies
1230	KRXK	Rexburg, ID	now silent
1230	KYVA	Gallup, NM	old slogan: "Real Country", new: "Rockin' Oldies"
1230	KYVA	Gallup, NM	was Cumulus Real Country, now Dial Global pop classic hits/oldies
1230	WXCO	Wausau, WI	old slogan: "1230 The Voice", new: "Sunny 1230"
1230	WXCO	Wausau, WI	was Talk, now Adult Standards
1250	WGL	Fort Wayne, IN	was Adult Standards, now Oldies
1300	WBZQ	Huntington, IN	was Oldies, now Regional Mexican
1340	WMHZ	Holt, AL	was unknown format, now Classic Rock
1390	WABB	Belton, SC	now silent
1410	WIQR	Platteville, AL	was Yahoo Sports Radio, now ESPN Deportes
1410	WMSX	Brockton, MA	now silent
1470	WPDM	Potsdam, NY	old slogan: "99 Hits FM", new: "CBS Sports Radio 1470"
1470	WPDM	Potsdam, NY	was Country, now CBS Sports Radio
1490	KLNT	Laredo, TX	old slogan: "1490 ESPN-The Zone", new: "Super Tejano 1490"
1490	KLNT	Laredo, TX	was ESPN sports, now Tejano
1490	WAZL	Hazleton, PA	was Adult Hits, now unknown format
1500	WAYS	Macon, GA	was ESPN Radio, now CBS Sports Radio
1540	WBTC	Uhrichsville, OH	was ESPN Sports Radio, now Fox Sports Radio
1560	KEBC	Del City, OK	old slogan: "1560 Radio Disney", new: "Comedy Radio 1560"
1560	KEBC	Del City, OK	was Radio Disney, now Comedy 24/7
1590	KTIL	Tillamook, OR	was Talk, now Cumulus True Oldies, adds slogan "True Oldies 1590"
1600	KTUB	Centerville, UT	old slogan: "Que Buena", new: "Juan AM 1600"
1600	KTUB	Centerville, UT	was Regional Mexican, now Dial Global Juan FM Spanish Adult Hits

#### MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

**Dale Park of Honolulu, HI sends along the following dated 5/30/13:**

Sports talker WDAE now simulcasting on 95.3 FM  
 May 9, 2013  
 By: Doug Miles  
 Credits:  
 www.620wdae.com

620 AM WDAE (Tampa, FL-ye ed) is now simulcasting on the FM side of the radio dial at 95.3 FM. The switch took place earlier this week. The sports talker's signal is using the 250-watt translator W237CW that was most recently simulcasting the audio of hip hop WBTP "95.7 The Beat." The FM signal gives WDAE an FM presence joining WHFS 98.7, which has struggled to find an audience since its debut in August 2012. AM radio is hanging on for dear life as more stations are transitioning to the FM dial. Music is all but gone from AM radio and now talk programming is shifting to FM in most markets. While the FM signal may not carry as far as AM, the quality is better and with repeaters and translators, stations can get the same coverage with an FM signal as they did on AM. (WDAE's city of license is actually St. Petersburg, FL-EiC)

Well, it's the first day of June and it definitely feels like it here in the DC area, 91 degrees outside and feels like a sauna. Nothing like a nice air-conditioned house to type up your column in, heh. Hopefully your DX is as hot as the temperatures outside! 73's. Bob Wien

#### WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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**WDXR DEADLINES:** June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 16. Please use Eastern Time.

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 570 KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 5/23 2320 male "on one-oh-five point seven FM and 5-70 AM," spot for "Larry H. Miller." Good. (RB-AZ)  
 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 5/23 male with ID, spot for "Quicken Loans." In & out with a cupla other stations, likely KSAZ & KUBC. Good at peaks. (RB-AZ)  
 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 5/28 0825 male & female co-hosts with local morning program. Mostly good, mixing with unID co-channel before the hour. (RB-AZ)  
 610 KVNU UT, Logan 5/23 0003 ABC news, ads, KVNU.com at 0005. (AB-ID)  
 790 KFPT CA Clovis 5/28 2344 few ads, "Sharks Extra" program at 2350, very good signal here. (AB-ID)  
 960 KNEB NE, Scottsbluff 5/23 0759 KNEB ID and news. Popped up while listening to KLAD. New. (AB-ID)  
 1150 KTLK CA, Los Angeles 5/22 0815 political talk show, fair signal. (RB-AZ)  
 1170 KYET AZ, Golden Valley 5/22 1030 in/out over unID Mexican station I was working on. Very good on peaks, running 1kw from 100+ miles to the NW of my location, well after local daybreak. (RB-AZ)  
 1200 KPSF CA, Cathedral City 5/22 0929 in & out with local sunrise. Male "Palm Springs weather," good on peaks. Before I do thorough search of my computer records, tentatively I'm calling this one a "first log" of this station from the "Inland Empire." (RB-AZ)  
 1440 KFNy CA, Riverside 5/27 2315 female comedienne over/under KAZG, weak but audible. (RB-AZ)  
 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 5/23 2312 pop vocal to child's voice "AM 16-90, Radio Disney." Good. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to Rick and Art for our WDXR this issue! Nancy 5/31 2100

#### CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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#### RIDING GAIN

[GH-OK] **Glenn Hauser**, Enid, OK **wghauser@yahoo.com**  
 DX-398, Sony SRF-59, Yaesu FRG-7, Nissan car radio.

#### DOWN THE DIAL

960 WABG MS, Greenwood. 5-27 easily heard without nulling KGWA carrier. 01:02 with blues music. [GH-OK]  
 990 KWAM TN, Memphis. 5-28 dominant, no CBW nor XET. Apparently running 50 kW daytime power at 01:05. [GH-OK]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

June 11, 1988 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Townshend** of Washington, DC mentioned he was 57 and works as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service ... **Father Jack Pejza** of San Diego, CA said he has been a club member for 20 years ... **Floyd Perry Jr.** of Stockton, CA told about KHYV changing from classical music to rock oldies.

#### OPEN MIKE

Only 2 more printed "DX Monitors" to go. This column was typed 6-1-13. 73, John

#### EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

**Eric Bueneman (NØUIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347**  
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**Deadlines:** 6/13, 6/27, 7/11 at 2000 ELT

#### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

(KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas, VA  
 Winradio G3DDC software-defined receiver, Kiwa Loop

#### ACROSS THE DIAL

1300 WOSW NY, Fulton-5/26 2032 noted with Country format, "Real Country" mention by male announcer. "...hometown radio station, WOSW AM 13-hundred, Real Country" ID by male announcer at 2042. Noted mixing with WKCY, WJZ and an unidentified Christian music station. (KK-VA)  
 1310 WTLB NY, Utica - 5/27 2002 noted with "New York Yankees baseball on the all-new 99.1 FM, ESPN Radio...Utica/Rome. Brought to you by the law offices of...WTLB Utica, WRNY Rome, W... Little Falls. It's the all-new 99.1 FM, ESPN Radio Utica/Rome" ID by male announcer.

- Noted mixing with WDCT, and unidentified stations carrying talk, music and Christian programming. (KK-VA)
- 1320 WDER NH, Derry - 5/29 1959 noted with "You're listening to WDER 1320 AM Derry and WDER-FM...Manchester" by male announcer. *Focus on the Family* at 2030. Noted mixing with WARL, WTKZ, WJAS, and unidentified stations carrying sports talk and a baseball game. (KK-VA)
- 1320 WARL MA, Attleboro - 5/29 2014 noted with "You'll never know the name of that song is 'Welcome'. Right here on *Timeless Groove* on 1320 WARL" ID by male announcer. "You're listening to the station that is making a positive difference. You're listening to WARL 1320 AM Attleboro...Fox" legal ID by female announcer at 2100. Noted mixing with WDER, WTKZ, WJAS, and unidentified stations carrying sports talk and a baseball game. (KK-VA)
- 1320 WTKZ PA, Allentown - 5/29 2046 noted with Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball (vs. the Rochester Royals). "You're listening to the Iron Pigs Radio Network" ID by male announcer. "This is...sports...you're listening to WTKZ 1320 and..." ID by male announcer at 2051. Noted mixing with WDER, WARL, WJAS and unidentified stations carrying sports talk and a baseball game. (KK-VA)
- 1380 WCBG PA, Waynesboro - 5/21 1416 noted with typical ESPN Radio programming. "Since 1945, Mike and Mike here...mornings from 6 till...on 13-80 AM WCBG...ESPN 1380 WCBG" ID by male announcers. Noted mixing with unidentified music station; first time for me. (KK-VA)
- 1400 WAVQ NC, Jacksonville - 5/20 1940 noted with Oldies format. "...all requests with Mike Harvey on *Super Gold* on The Q, 95.5 FM and 14-hundred WAVQ" ID by male announcer. "WAVQ 95.5; it's Jacksonville's music and information station" ID at 1950 by male announcer. "Tell your friends about the all new Q 95.5 and 14-hundred. This is WAVQ" ID by male announcer at 2010. Noted mixing with WHGB, WAJL and unidentified stations carrying talk and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA)
- 1450 WENI NY, Corning - 5/20 1959 noted with "News/Talk 1230 and 1450...WENY Elmira, WENI Corning" legal ID. Noted mixing with WVAZ, WIZS and an unidentified music station. (KK-VA)
- 1450 WIZS NC, Henderson - 5/20 2044 noted with Country format, "You're listening to WIZS..." ID by male announcer. Noted mixing with WVAZ, WENI and unidentified music station. (KK-VA)
- 1490 WARK MD, Hagerstown - 5/22 1924 noted with Baltimore Orioles baseball play-by-play. Noted mixing with WCVA, WXTG, WNTJ and unidentified ESPN Radio affiliate. First time for me. (KK-VA)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig for his report from Manassas! I would guess that WDCT 1310's night pattern is directional away from Manassas (even though Fairfax isn't far from Manassas). St. Louis AM stations have some tricky patterns as well; especially on the upper channels. The most notable of these tricky night patterns is that of KXFN 1380 with their hit-and-miss pattern in the western suburbs of St. Louis.

Stay tuned later in this issue for DX Worldwide East.

73 and good DX from NØUIH.

### DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Deadline, Sunday 6/23 noon PLT.

#### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 180 **RUSSIA**, Yelizovo, R Rossii. 1220 5/23 very weak signal. Music with drums followed by man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1155 5/25 very weak signal with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1137 5/31 very weak signal man in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, R Rossii. 1140 5/31 weak with woman in RR. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 1154 5/20 fair with woman and man in JJ. NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 738 **TAHITI**, Papeete, R Polynesie. 1211 5/23 believed to be the station with poor signal playing music. Heard only on the HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1213 5/27 believed to be the station with poor signal. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 1215 **NEW ZEALAND**, Kaikohe, Newstalk ZB. 1202 5/25 weak to fair signal with man reading news. Matched their live-stream. New station here. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 1332 **UnID**. 1202-1204 5/27 threshold to poor with woman talking? Best on NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **NEW ZEALAND**, Wellington, R Sport. 1209-1213 5/25 fair at times with woman singing pop song. Man talking before and after music. Matched live stream. New station. HPAW. (DV-WA)
- + 1210-1213 5/27 with very weak to weak signal. Man in EE. 1222-1226 two men talking sports. Matched live stream at 1231 with pop music. Sky wire loop. (DV-WA)
- 1503 **UnID**. 1216 5/23 threshold audio on NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Cheju, FEBC. 1158 5/20 weak with woman in CC? NW ewe. (DV-WA)
- + 1145 5/31 weak signal with woman in CC. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

- 1575 **NEW ZEALAND**, Dunedin. 1220-1224 5/25 OAR Otago access R fair signal at times with classical music piece followed by woman announcer. Matched live stream. New station. Best on the Sky wire loop. Also heard on the HPAW. (DV-WA)
- 1575 **THAILAND**, Rasom, VOA. 1204 5/23 assuming the station with poor signal with woman talking. NW ewe. (DV-WA)

#### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEACB, Ciudad Delicias, Chih, La Lupe, 0509 5/25, silly pelota game in SS loops WSW, and the audio from the stadium is somewhat overmodulated/distorted; 0516 break for PSA from Chihuahua's Instituto Estatal Electoral, where it seems there will be an election on 7/7; ad for Mariscos San Martín, jingle for 98.9 and back to beisbol, a rather late nite game, so it's obviously XEACB, 1 kW at nite per IRCA. Also heard "Camargo" mentioned a couple times, presumably one of the teams from a nearby town. (GH-OK)
- 660 **MÉXICO**, XEFZ Monterrey NL. 0506 5/17, really big hum atop the channel, much more than 24 hours earlier, presumed fault of XEFZ. (GH-OK)
- + 0502 5/18, big hum from XEFZ dominating channel. (GH-OK)
- 690 **MÉXICO**, XEN. 0505 5/22 dominant signal from the DF instead of KTSM or KGGF (but whose carrier is probably still on), is SS, finishing choral NA, full ID as XEN, 100,000 watts, Grupo R Centro, "la 69 es noticias," beginning playback of Jacobo Zabludovsky's 1 pm talkshow, and announced as also on several other GRC stations including XERED 1110 (now or originally, or both?) Conditions somewhat auroral; K index at 03 was 4, by 06 down to 2, and "no spaceweather storms" per WWV. (GH-OK)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEDP, Cuauhtémoc, Chih. 1115 5/17, a few words of Low GG, dead air, and canned sung ID for "XEDP, la Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc," Chihuahua, and more music. Fridays are a regular day for this minority preacher, but he stopped rather abruptly, maybe unintentionally, cuing a silence-sensor. Not sure what other days he may be on during this semihour. I have to get up this early now for any sunrise skip DX from NW Mexico as our Enid sunrise is now 1123, to reach its earliest in less than a month circa 1113. Just before this on 710, I was still getting a good signal with ID on 650 from the very reliable R 65 in Los Mochis, Sinaloa, XETNT. (GH-OK)
- + 1108 5/28, Chihuahua state song is ending; trying to outdo the national anthem for militarism (after all, the tierra of Pancho Villa); 1109 full ID for XEDP and XHDP with MW power as 5 kW, which really gets out (WRTH has odd figure of 7 kW), "La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc" sung ID, but first: a bit of choral hymn, and 'Die Bibel Sagt' in Low GG (sorry, I know how to spell that only in High GG, if different); preacher keeps asserting past 1121 this day, but fading after 1115 with CCI coming up from KGNC and/or KCMO. Enid sunrise today 1117, to attain 1113 in a biweek. (GH-OK)

#### TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2910 **MÉXICO**, XEVT, Villahermosa, Tab (3x). 1055 5/28, trace of AM talk vs storm crashes which aren't too severe a few minutes before sunrise; presumed usual XEVT. (GH-OK)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- DV-WA **DENNIS VROOM**, Kalama WA  
JRC NRD 545, NW ewe + sky wire loop 880', High Performance Active Whip (HPAW)
- GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK  
Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only, or Sony SRF-59

### DX WORLDWIDE – EAST

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Deadlines are 6/13, 6/27 and 7/11 at 0100 UTC.

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 690 **COLOMBIA** W Radio HJCZ Bogota – 5/18 0101 noted with "W Radio" network ID over Cuba. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabujabo – 5/19 0059 noted with instrumental version of "Hey Jude", //640, 690 and 900 kHz. Poor signal but dominant. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 730 **COLOMBIA** Cadena Melodia HJCU Bogota – 5/18 0101 noted with chimes, "en Melodia" ID. Poor to fair signal, but dominant. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 780 **VENEZUELA** Radio Coro YVMN Coro – 5/18 0059 noted with fast Spanish talk with a street address, "Radio Coro" ID, gave phone number as 82-52-08-78. Loud signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 840 **HAITI** Radio 4VEH, 4VEF Cap-Haitien – 5/18 0100 noted with Classical march-type music instrumental, "Dashing Through the Snow" electronic five-note interval signal, muffled French talk by male, then female, announcer. Noisy signal but dominant. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchronos – 5/18 0100 noted with ticks, "Radio Reloj, La Habana, Cuba" ID. Noted way over WLVP. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan – 5/18 0100 noted with "AM San Juan, Maxima 940 (Nueve Cuarenta) ID. Good signal. (Connelly Y-MA)
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** Radio Cadena Nacional HJQA Cartagena – 5/18 0101 noted with "RCN Noticias" network ID. Fair signal in USB mode to dodge WINS IBOC hash. (Connelly Y-MA)

**THANKS TO THIS EDITION'S CONTRIBUTOR**

(Connolly Y-MA) **Mark Connolly** (WA1ION), South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA  
 Coordinates: 41 degrees 41:59 North, 70 degrees 11:47 West  
Receiver: Microtecom 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**

Mark also noted the Radio Rebelde nine-note sounder coming through co-channel domestic stations on 540, 550, 560, 600, 610, 620 and many other channels on May 18 at 0100 UTC.  
 73 and good DX from NØUIH

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

189 Sigrun Hermannsdottir, Intl Relations; Icelandic National Broadcasting Service, Efstaleiti 1 IS, 150 Reykjavik, Iceland: L; 35ff; PM  
 1400 WAVQ Cathy Clark, P, CDV Broadcasting LLC; [wavqradio@yahoo.com](mailto:wavqradio@yahoo.com); E; 1; KK [Station in Jacksonville NC]  
 1450 WKAL Bob Carter, StrEng; [wkal@midatlanticengineeringsservice.com](mailto:wkal@midatlanticengineeringsservice.com); E; 1; KK [Station in Rome, NY] [Reception of DX Test]

**WHAT** was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card or form supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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

**NOTES:** \* [For this column] = None

This column was prepared on 5/27/13. 73, SSH.

**GEOMAGNETIC INDICES**

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx					
5/1	159	21	3	no storms	5/17	136	9	2	minor, S1, R1
2	149	13	2	minor, R1	18	132	21	2	minor, G1, S1
3	148	6	1	moderate, R2	19	135	12	4	no storms
4	142	5	1	no storms	20	132	7	2	minor, R1
5	137	7	1	minor, R1	21	125	7	2	no storms
6	131	8	3	no storms	22	133	12	3	moderate, S2, R1
7	129	10	2	no storms	23	135	7	2	strong, S3
8	127	7	2	no storms	24	127	20	4	moderate, G1, S2
9	128	5	1	no storms	25	121	32	5	minor, G1, S1
10	125	5	1	minor, R1	26	120	18	3	no storms
11	137	4	1	no storms	27	110	13	3	no storms
12	147	5	1	minor, R1	28	105	8	1	no storms
13	150	6	1	strong, R3	29	107	2	0	no storms
14	148	8	2	strong, R3	30	104	3	1	no storms
15	146	9	1	strong, S1, R3	5/31	102	9	4	minor, R1
5/16	145	14	3	minor, S1, R1					

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

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