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IRCA welcomes **Frank Colella** – Scarsdale NY (rejoin). Deadline for our next issue (two weeks) is **Monday 4/20 @ 6 PM PLT.**

IRCA Convention East

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Save the dates July 10, 11 and 12 for **DX CONVENTION 2015**, this year's joint gathering of **IRCA, NRC, WTFDA** and **DecalcoMania** in Fort Wayne, Indiana!

We're in the final stages of nailing down a hotel contract and thus the cost for registration, and we'll open the registration process in March. But in the meantime, here's what to expect: a hotel cost of \$99 or less a night and a registration fee of \$50 or less.

We'll kick things off on Friday, July 10 with some station tours during the day and a baseball game at night, as we visit Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne to see the Fort Wayne TinCaps (single-A Midwest League affiliate of the Padres) play in one of the nation's newest and most impressive minor-league parks.

On Saturday, we'll have educational sessions (and maybe a tour option or two) during the day and a DX banquet in the evening, followed by the Famous Auction and plenty of time for convivial chat in our meeting room/lounge.

Sunday, we'll have the DX Quiz before closing official convention activities. If you're still in town and don't have to rush to catch a flight, how about a visit to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg auto museum or the Three Rivers Festival, which will be underway when we're in town?

Stay tuned for all the registration details, coming soon – and in the meantime, get your vacation schedules in place and start making your plans to join us in Fort Wayne for a WO-WO-wonderful weekend of DX fun!

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IRCA Convention West

Will be held Thu Sept 10-Sat Sept 12 2015 at Best Western Plus Avita Suites 3531 Torrance Blvd. Torrance CA 90503. Phone number for reservations is 310-540-5051 or email guestservices@avitasuitestorrance.com. Request International Radio Club of America group rate before August 9th deadline. Studio with one queen bed \$120. Studio with 2 queen beds \$125. Additional guest \$10 pp/night. 12% tax. Hotel website is www.avitasuitestorrance.com. Includes comp all you can eat hot breakfast buffet daily/comp covered self parking/secured high speed wireless internet/nice view of KNX tower site. Registration fee is \$30 payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707 (Does not include banquet). More details TBA. Questions and comments to mikesanburn@hotmail.com.

Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together

The 22nd annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together returns to the Milwaukee area this year, on Saturday, August 15. This is an all-band event, open to anyone with an interest in the radio hobby. Your hosts are Tim and Jill Noonan and their sons Chris and Paul, and you can obtain more information by writing to Tim at DXing2@aol.com or phoning 414 813-7373.

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Don't forget to vote. Election info and ballot sent out last issue. **Note:** **Bill Block** will accept a BoD position if he receives enough write-in votes.

This ballot must be **RECEIVED** by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001 hours Eastern Standard Time, **May 1 2015**. Mail to: Nick Hall-Patch (nhp@ieee.org)



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
570	KQNG	Eleele, HI	KUAI
720	KUAI	Kekaha, HI	KQNG
970	WGEE	Superior, WI	WDUL

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
560	WCKL	Catskill, NY	now silent
560	WJLS	Beckley, WV	old slogan: "Your Family Guiding Light", new: "Your Information and Inspiration Station"
570	KLAC	Los Angeles, CA	old slogan: "AM 570 Sports", new: "AM 570 LA Sports"
570	KUAI	Eleele, HI	was CHR, now country, old slogan: "Kauai's KONG", new: "Kauai's Country"
570	KWML	Las Cruces, NM	was classic country, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "Classic Country 570", new: "AM 570 The Ticket"
690	WELD	Fisher, WV	was adult hits, now talk
710	WZOO	Asheboro, NC	was southern gospel, now classic hits, old slogan: "Gospel 71", new: "99.9 The Zoo Classic Hits"
720	KQNG	Kekaha, HI	now silent
720	KSAH	Universal City, TX	was Spanish sports, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "ESPN Deportes 720", new: "Norteno 104.1"
770	WAIS	Buchtel, OH	was talk, now classic country and bluegrass
860	KPAM	Troutdale, OR	old slogan: "The Voice of Portland", new: "News Talk 860 K-PAM"
910	WRKL	New City, NY	was classic rock, now ethnic
920	KARN	Little Rock, AR	now silent
990	WDYZ	Orlando, FL	now silent
1000	WCCD	Parma, OH	now silent
1010	KXEN	St Louis, MO	old slogan: "Good News For St Louis", new: "Faith Talk For St Louis"
1020	WRIX	Homeland Park, SC	was silent, now The Life FM religious teaching, adds slogan: "The Life FM"
1060	WNPC	Newport, TN	adds slogan: "The Best Country Ever"

1110	WCBR	Richmond, KY	was solid gospel, now Christian Broadcast Radio
1230	WJUL	Hiawassee, GA	was talk, now classic hits
1230	WWWH	Haleyville, AL	now silent
1300	WJBB	Winder, GA	was silent, now classic hits
1300	WMVO	Mt. Vernon, OH	was talk, now oldies, old slogan: "Talk Radio WMVO 1300", new: "13 WMVO Good Times Great Oldies"
1320	WATR	Waterbury, CT	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1330	WGFT	Campbell, OH	old slogan: "Star 93.7", new: "Star 94.7"
1330	WHGM	Havre de Grace, MD	was silent, now Westwood One Adult Standards
1340	KJMU	Sand Springs, OK	now silent
1380	KXFN	St Louis, MO	was adult alternative, now Yahoo! Sports Radio
1390	WABB	Belton, SC	now silent
1390	WEGP	Presque Isle, ME	now silent
1420	WACT	Tuscaloosa, AL	was black gospel, now adult contemporary, old slogan: "Hallelujah 1420", new: "96.9 My FM"
1420	WLNR	Kinston, NC	now silent
1450	WDLB	Marshfield, WI	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies
1490	WSIR	Winter Haven, FL	deletes unknown secondary format
1520	KOKC	Oklahoma City, OK	was temporarily silent (due to antenna tornado damage)
1530	KKHI	Colorado Springs, CO	now silent
1560	KEBC	Del City, OK	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now talk, old slogan: "The Franchise 2", new: "KOKC News Talk"
1590	WCGO	Evanston, IL	was ethnic, now talk, deletes unknown secondary format
1590	WPUL	South Daytona Beach, FL	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1600	WCPK	Chesapeake, VA	was black gospel, now Spanish

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood MO passes along the following dated March 19 2015:

KXFN 1380 St Louis MO is preparing to revert to an all-Sports format. Grand Slam Sports, owner of KXFN and now-silent KFNS 590 Wood River IL, is preparing to lease the station to Inside STL-dot-com, an Internet radio station that features an all-sports format. The station has been broadcasting Extreme Talk and Adult Album Alternative in recent months. The local programming, anchored by the controversial Kevin Slaten, will be augmented by Yahoo! Sports Radio. The station is presently operating 5,000 watts DA-D; they've been daytime only since losing their nighttime transmitter site (which it had leased from iHeart Media) last year. This is the third try for the station in the all-Sports format. Apparently, the sale of KFNS 590 is not happening... the person put in charge of selling the station quit in mid-March. (The information is from the St Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Ye editor passes along the following dated March 20 2015:

My favorite station I used to listen to all the time is no more, WGOP-540 Pocomoke City MD was nostalgia/oldies, now ABC Sports Radio, changed over on Tuesday 3/17.

Andrew Brade passes along the following dated March 24 2015:

I was reading the Broadcasting Information and suggest that the entry for 1420 KDJL might be incorrect so far as past and present slogans are concerned. From what I can see it was "Z98.5" and is now "105.7 The Edge" – see <http://radioinsight.com/blog/headlines/92148/format-shuffle-in-lubbock/>.

Mike Sanburn of Long Beach CA passes along the following from **Glenn Hauser** of Enid OK dated March 26 2015:

KFOR TV is reporting at 0037 UT March 26 that a tornado just hit Moore OK, and knocked down two of the three KOKC-1520 towers. They were probably using only one of them on 12 kW ND STA. Always QRM at night, but checked at 0040, 1520 does seem to be off the air. Other AMs in the Moore area, KWPN 640 and KTOK 1000 are still on. (Note: KOKC-1520 apparently back on now though power status unknown-ye ed).

Mike Sanburn of Long Beach CA sends along the following from **Dave Gordon** of San Jose CA dated March 28, 2015:

I saw Dave Gordon's post on Facebook stating that he thinks KNRV 1240 has flipped from classical music to Nos. He said he heard some Sinatra on there, not sure if it is a stunt or special program. They have had a plethora of different formats in the last few years. I'll see what I can find out. Perhaps their website will yield some info.

Well we're a week into spring but still feels like winter here, getting rain and cold today, 1 day after it was almost 75 here, you can get any kind of weather here in Maryland in March. Hope your DX is more predictable than the weather. 73's. **Bob Wien**

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For **February 2015** (March 1 2015 – next update April 1 2015)

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

570	QC	Val-d'Or	CBML	Will be shut down if CBNM 1230 flip to 101.1 is approved.
1230	QC	Malartic	CBNM	Move to 101.1 with 28,000 watts (50,000 watts Max. ERP)



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1270 KTFI **ID**, Twin Falls 4/3 on top 1270. Ex-KXQZ. 0200 with promo for Salt and Light Radio and mentions of KTFI and Twin Falls. This station as KXQZ had a comedy format, but was purchased by Salt and Light Radio recently and changed calls to KTFI with a religious music format. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1520 KOKC **OK**, Oklahoma City 3/26 back on the air with decreased power. 2055 noted a much weaker signal for KOKC now back on the air using one broken tower and reduced power. (JCJ-AZ)
+3/29 0959 local ad spots to ID by man "AM 15-20, K-OKC," to network CBS news. Fair-good under and over co-channel background to sinking under UnID Mexican station. They are transmitting with broken single remaining antenna. Heard in central AZ with Hammarlund HQ-120-X and Terk "Advantage" loop oriented for NE reception. (RB-AZ)
- 1530 KKHI **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 3/22 at 0932 with "KKHI Classic Radio Hits." Ex-KCMN. (BB-AZ)
- 1660 KXOL **UT**, Brigham City 3/31 good, alone. 0101 out of Spanish music with dual KMRI 1550 and KXOL 1660 legal ID. Station is now back on the air. Had been reported silent in 2013. (JCJ-AZ)
+Heard 3/31 at 2200 with "KXOL 1660 AM" in English, then back into Spanish. Station had been off the air for a long time. (BB-AZ)

540 KYAH **UT**, Delta 3/12 2130 heard with "KYAH 540." (BB-AZ)
550 KUZZ **CA**, Bakersfield heard 3/12 at 2147 with "Sing along with songs you love KUZZ." (BB-AZ)
570 KWML **NM**, Las Cruces heard 4/3 at 0902 with "Southern New Mexico's Sports Radio, The Ticket," then at 0905 "570 The Ticket." (BB-AZ)
590 KSUB **UT**, Cedar City 3/30 0225 "Talk radio 5-90, KSUB" into spot for diabetes remedy. (RB-AZ)
580 KMJ **CA**, Fresno 3/19 0900 weather by a man, quick call ID, then into CBS news. (NP-AB)
600 KROD **TX**, El Paso 3/22 0400 ESPN programming, ID at the hour as "The biggest name in sports, 600 ESPN, KROD El Paso, and krod.com," then ESPN Sports Center. (NP-AB)
620 KIGS **CA**, Hanford 3/22 0357 South Asian music, then ID at the hour as "620 AM KIGS Hanford – Visalia – Fresno," then back to what sounded like Punjabi (but with an English language Smoky Bear PSA). (NP-AB)
750 KAMA **TX**, El Paso 3/22 0359 Spanish language highway safety PSA, then ID "KAMA AM 750 en El Paso..." (NP-AB)
790 KWIL **OR**, Albany 3/25 0900 ID as "...You're listening to Kwill for Christ, AM 790," then a few seconds later a similar ID mentioning the callsign. (NP-AB)
840 KMPH **CA**, Modesto 3/22 0400 about 2 minutes of dead air on KXNT allowed me to hear end of talk from Immaculate Heart Radio, then ID by woman "KMPH Modesto" before KXNT returned. (NP-AB)
910 KRAK **CA**, Hesperia 3/22 0400 mixing with KKSF and others with ID "...KRAK Hesperia – 910 AM... and the high desert's best sports talk. Keep it on Krack Sports, 910 AM CBS Sports Radio." (NP-AB)
920 KVEC **CA**, San Luis Obispo 3/21 0900 ID over a country station as "Newstalk 920, San Luis Obispo..." (NP-AB)
KWYS **MT**, West Yellowstone 3/25 0900 came up through KXLY with ID as "KWYS AM 920, KEZQ-FM West Yellowstone..." (NP-AB)
930 KAFF **AZ**, Flagstaff 3/24 0900 ad for medical clinic, then ID "From the world famous... this is KAFF, Flagstaff Country, 93-5, AM 930," then ABC news. (NP-AB)
KRKY **CO**, Granby heard 3/12 at 0930 with "KRKY" way under KAFF. (BB-AZ)
940 KICE **OR**, Bend 3/25 on top of 940 at 1000. Out of spot cluster for Bend businesses with "KICE Bend, it's 7 o'clock" into ESPN programming. (JCJ-AZ)
+Heard 4/2 at 0857 with ads for Bend then at 0858 weather report, 0859 "ESPN Radio for Central Oregon KICE." (BB-AZ)
950 KDCE **NM**, Espanola heard 3/23 at 0909 with "KDCE." (BB-AZ)
960 KIXW **CA**, Apple Valley 3/21 0900 clear ID lined up perfectly with a few seconds of silence on CFAC: "Talk 960 time 6am, at the high desert's talk station, KIXW Apple Valley – Hesperia –Victorville, Talk 960." (NP-AB)
970 KHTY **CA**, Bakersfield 3/20 0900 ID at the hour as "KHTY Bakersfield, Fox Sports 970, home of the Bakersfield Condors..." then Fox news. (NP-AB)
980 KNTR **AZ**, Lake Havasu City 3/19 0900 "You're listening to 980 KNTR Lake Havasu City... all sports all the time on 94.3 FM and 100.5 FM..." into CBS sports radio. (NP-AB)
KFWB **CA**, Los Angeles 3/29 1059 promos for "The Beast 980." (RB-AZ)
KKMS **MN**, Richfield 3/24 0500 rather weak, but almost alone on the frequency with ID "AM 980 The Mission. The Twin Cities Christian voice, am980themission.com," then SRN news. (NP-AB)
1000 KFLG **AZ**, Bullhead City 3/19 0900 end of song from the 70's, then "America's best music 24 hours a day on 99.3 K-Star FM..." Didn't even hear a mention of the AM. (NP-AB)
1010 KSIR **CO**, Brush heard 3/22 0937 with weather report, and at 0938 "Farm Radio KSIR." (BB-AZ)
1100 KWWN **NV**, Las Vegas 3/19 0900 under KNZZ with "ESPN Radio 1100, 100.9 FM, KWWN Las Vegas..." (NP-AB)
1150 KHRO **TX**, El Paso heard 3/22 at 0846 with "1150 Oldies Radio," and at 0848 "KHRO." (BB-AZ)
1160 WPIE **NY**, Trumansburg 3/12 0100 in a mix with KSL and WYLL, but clear ID "...ESPN Ithaca, 1160 and now 107-1 FM, WPIE Trumansburg," then ESPN Radio Sports Center. (NP-AB)
1170 KYET **AZ**, Golden Valley 3/20 0900 through auroral noise with country music, ID "Your country the way you remember it, Cactus Country KYET Golden Valley, 1170 AM Stereo, Cactus Country," AP news. (NP-AB)
1190 KNUV **AZ**, Tolleson 3/21 2351 call ID in Spanish, with mention of 5000 watt power, then into talk with apparent phone-in feature. (NP-AB)
KEX **OR**, Portland heard 3/22 at 2200 with "KEX 1190 News Update." (BB-AZ)
1210 KEVT **AZ**, Sahuarita 3/28 1900 "The power to think for yourself," ID by man, live broadcast from Tucson Art Museum. Unusually good reception here today for unknown reasons. (RB-AZ)
1230 KLAV **NV**, Las Vegas 3/20 0900 KLAV Las Vegas ID atop the jumble at the hour. (NP-AB)
1240 KSUE **CA**, Susanville 3/24 0900 "...KSUE is all you need. News, talk, sports, 1240 KSUE Susanville," then ABC news. (NP-AB)
1250 KNEU **UT**, Roosevelt 3/29 2240 "Real Country for Real People, KNEU." (RB-AZ)
1270 KBZZ **NV**, Sparks 3/24 0900 Emergency preparedness PSA, then ID "From the Reno Media Group, KBZZ Sparks-Reno... northern Nevada's home of the San Francisco 49ers..." (NP-AB)
1280 KWSX **CA**, Stockton 3/20 0900 end of agricultural program, then ID at the hour "This is Power Talk... from KFIV Modesto, KWSX Stockton 1360 and 1280," then Fox news. (NP-AB)
WODT **LA**, New Orleans 3/26 0200 message from US Forest Service, then ID "We are Fox Sports 1280, WODT New Orleans..." and back into Fox Sports. (NP-AB)
1290 KAZA **CA**, Gilroy 3/24 0900 talk in Asian language, mentioning KAZA call letters, then man in English said that the following program was in Vietnamese. (NP-AB)
+3/29 mixing with others.0202 with "KAZA" ID and station e-mail address during ethnic language broadcast. (JCJ-AZ)
1310 KMKY **CA**, Oakland 3/20 0858 ad for Disney Channel talent search, music, ID as "KMKY AM 1310 Oakland – San Francisco" at 1303, then back to music. (NP-AB)
1340 KTPI **CA**, Mojave heard 3/28 at 0921 with "Magic 1340 AM." (BB-AZ)
KACH **ID**, Preston heard 3/28 at 0928 with ads for Preston and news at 0930. (BB-AZ)
KCQL **NM**, Aztec heard 4/1 at 2200 with "KCQL." (BB-AZ)
1350 KTDD **CA**, San Bernardino 3/29 2355 sports talk show, "Fox Sports Radio," ID at top of hour "Fox Sports 13-50, KTDD." (RB-AZ)
1370 KRAC **CA**, Red Bluff 3/22 0859 ads, then ID at the hour "Thanks for finding KRAC Red Bluff – Redding, and KIQS Willow..." then ABC news. (NP-AB)
KGNO **KS**, Dodge City 3/20 0300 "Bringing classic country to the west, we're 1370 KGNO Dodge City," then back into music. (NP-AB)
1380 KLPZ **AZ**, Parker 3/19 0658 country song, then ID as "The home of totally unscripted live radio on the Colorado River, KLPZ Parker, Lake Havasu..." (NP-AB)
KTKZ **CA**, Sacramento 3/24 mixing with KSRV, no KLPZ. 0200 with "1380 The Answer, KTKZ Sacramento" ID out of Mike Gallagher show. (JCJ-AZ)
1400 KKJL **CA**, San Luis Obispo heard 3/29 at 0900 with "KKJL." (BB-AZ)
1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora 4/2 weak to good under KLO. 0137 with promo for studio1430.com web site and mention of "KEZW" call letters. (JCJ-AZ)
KLO **UT**, Ogden 3/28 2245 big-band classics. During the week I have heard classic radio drama production resets here so I wondered what the weekend had to offer. They do a few of this old stuff for a few hours between political talk radio shows. (RB-AZ)
1520 KMPG **CA**, Hollister 3/25 easily heard with KOKC off the air due to tornado damage. 2156 with "KMPG Hollister" and "Radio Bonito" slogans. (JCJ-AZ)
KYND **TX**, Cypress heard 3/26 at 0735-0742 with talk about China in English from CRI (Chine Radio International) way under KKXA. (BB-AZ)
KKXA **WA**, Snohomish 3/26 very weak with noise, KOKC off the air due to tornado damage. 0131 with "All new country KXA" followed by spots and more mentions of "KXA" into country music. (JCJ-AZ)
+Heard 3/26 at 0736 with "Classic Country KXA," then at 0741 "Classic Country 1520" with KOKC off. (BB-AZ)
1580 KREL **CO**, Colorado Springs heard 3/28 at 0744 with "KREL 1580." (BB-AZ)
1590 KELP **TX**, El Paso 3/28 2130 male with religious lecture, then taking phone in questions. Fair-good, under and over a jumble. (RB-AZ)
1640 KDIA **CA**, Vallejo 3/28 1050 man with what sounded to be religious lecture, well after local daybreak. Just ABV threshold, but steady. Loop oriented for NW reception. (RB-AZ)
1650 KFOX **CA**, Torrance 3/28 1100 "Southern California's number one Korean radio station." Good! Caught while twisting the knob to run up to 1700 and see if Tijuana/San Diego was still holding in well after local sunrise (it was). (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters to this issue. The next WDXR deadline will be Friday April 17. – Nancy 4/3 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KWTO **MO**, Springfield. 3/11 fair to poor signal, mixing with WIND. 1955 with local spots, "KWTO AM Five-60" ID in promo, into a talk format. [EB-MO]
 WIND **IL**, Chicago. 3/11 fair to poor signal, mixing with KWTO. 1956 with a conservative talk format, "AM Five-60 WIND" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 570 KLIF **TX**, Dallas. 3/11 fair signal over WNAX. 0616 noted with traffic report, "KLIF" ID, weather forecast, morning show, "KLIF news time 5:18" time check into local spot. [EB-MO]
 WNAX **SD**, Yankton. 3/8 1433 – Very good with Minnesota Twins preseason baseball. [RD-IA]
- 580 KUBC **CO**, Montrose, 3/10 good signal over WIBW, XEMU. 0756 noted with local spots, "America's First News", "Thanks for listening to AM Five-80 KUBC Montrose, the voice of the valley" legal ID into ABC News. [EB-MO]
 WILL **IL**, Urbana. 3/8 1430 – Fair with beginning of Illinois news program "State Week in Review". [RD-IA]
- 600 WREC **TN**, Memphis. 3/7 fair to poor signal through WMT. 0749 noted with "News radio Six Hundred WREC" ID, PSA into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- 610 WAGG **AL**, Birmingham. 3/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KCSP. 2158 noted with Urban Gospel format, "Six-Ten WAGG and 102-point-1 FM" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
- 680 KNBR **CA**, San Francisco. 3/21 fair signal with ACI from KSTL 690. 0457 noted with local spots, "Six-80, Giants, Warriors and more, KNBR San Francisco" legal ID into sports news and talk from CBS Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- 730 KWOA **MN**, Worthington. 3/8 1439 – Weak but readable with University of Minnesota basketball. [RD-IA]
- 780 WBBM **IL**, Chicago. 3/8 1448 – Very good with "WBBM News time, 1:48" heard at the beginning of traffic check and weather. [RD-IA]
- 790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock. 3/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0632 noted with ABC news update, weather forecast, "Your station for talk, Seven-90 KFYO" ID into "America's First News". [EB-MO]
- 800 KXIC **IA**, Iowa City. 3/8 1441 – excellent with University of Iowa wrestling. [RD-IA]
- 840 KTIC **NE**, West Point. – 3/8 1442 – Weak with "KTICRadio.com" heard at the end of WeatherEye weather forecast. [RD-IA]
- 850 KEYH **TX**, Houston. 3/31 good signal in KOA null. 0357 noted with Ranchera music, "La Ranchera" ID in Spanish, mention of FM station, "KEYH Houston" legal ID in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]
- 860 KWPC **IA**, Muscatine. 3/8 1444 – Very good with "The Voice of Muscatine, KWPC..." heard in promo. [RD-IA]
- 930 WKY **OK**, Oklahoma City. 3/30 fair signal over WTAD. 0153 noted with Tejano music, "Escuche WKY Oklahoma City, La Indomable" legal ID in Spanglish (an English-Spanish hybrid). [EB-MO]
- 950 KOEL **IA**, Oelwein. 3/8 1449 – Good with "KOEL" ID, then C&W song "John Deere Green" by Joe Diffie. [RD-IA]
- 960 WERC **AL**, Birmingham. 3/10 fair to poor, mixing w/KMA, KZIM, WABG. 0842 with local spots, "News radio 105-5 WERC" ID into morning show. [EB-MO]
- 980 WONE **OH**, Dayton. 3/10 fair signal in KSGM null. 0845 noted with local spots, "WONE" ID into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- WPRE **WI**, Prairie Du Chien. 3/8 1450 – Fair with pop oldies "Big Shot" by Billy Joel and "Daniel" by Elton John. Sandwiched between the two songs was an ID: "All Prairie Du Chien, all the time" spoken by a male, then "WPRE" as a jingle. [RD-IA]
- 1010 WINS **NY**, New York. 3/16 fair to poor signal over CFRB in KXEN null. 2155 noted with local spots, "Ten-Ten Wins" ID, EDT time check, business report, "WINS, WINS-HD, WWFS-HD3 New York" legal ID and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1020 KDKA **PA**, Pittsburgh. 3/31 good to fair over WCIL, ACI from KXEN 1010. 1955 with station promo, "News radio 10-20 KDKA" ID, local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1060 KYW **PA**, Philadelphia. 3/8 good to fair over WQMV, WJKY. 1949 noted with local spots, "KYW news time 7:50", into local news, traffic report and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
- 1140 KSOO **SD**, Sioux Falls. 3/8 good with digital ACI from KMOX 1120. 0900 with "The Talk of Sioux Falls, 11-4-0 KSOO" ID into "The Beacon". [EB-MO]
- 1160 WPIE **NY**, Trumansburg. 3/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSL. 0559 noted with local spots, "ESPN Ithaca AM 11-60 WPIE Trumansburg, and now 107-point-1 FM W296CR..." legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. [EB-MO]
- 1200 WAMB **TN**, Nashville. 3/6 fair to poor signal in WOAI null. 0557 noted with Country format, "WAMB...Nashville" legal ID at 0600, mention of "Real Country". Must have been left on overnight. [EB-MO]
- 1210 WLRO **LA**, Denham Springs. 3/31 good signal over WPHT. 2000 noted with "WLRO Denham Springs, Fox Sports Radio for Baton Rouge" legal ID into Fox Sports news and promo for Fox Sports 1. [EB-MO]
- 1230 KFSP **MN**, Mankato. 3/21 fair to poor, mixing with other stations. 2222 noted with weather forecast, "...on KFSP" mention into Fox Sports Radio. [EB-MO]
- WFER **MI**, Iron River. 3/15 fair-good. 2100 with talk as "Freedom 1230," legal ID, and SRN news. Heard back in '82 as WKIB. [TN-WI]
- WMLR **TN**, Hohenwald. 3/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WFXN and other stations. 0525 noted with "WMLR" ID and Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- 1240 KFMO **MO**, Park Hills. 3/14 fair-good. 0000 with CBS Sports, legal ID as Park Hills-Farmington-Arcadia Valley, though the FCC gives the city as Flat River. [TN-WI]
- 1250 WKBL **TN**, Covington. 3/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with WSSP; ACI from WSDZ 1260. 1947 noted with local spots, weather forecast, bumper music into a Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1270 KFLC **TX**, Benbrook. 3/18 very good. 2000 with Spanish and legal ID as Benbrook-Dallas-Fort Worth. [TN-WI]
- 1290 KDMS **AR**, El Dorado. 3/11 fair to poor signal, mixing with WKLJ, WIRL. 2010 noted with Southern Gospel format, "KDMS" jingle ID. AM station #55 from Arkansas. [EB-MO]
- WHKY **NC**, Hickory. 3/6 good signal over WHIO, WIRL. 2220 noted with local spots, music interlude into talk on NASCAR after another ad cluster. Must have been on 50 kW day power. [EB-MO]
- 1330 WEBY **FL**, Milton. 3/8 fair signal over WVHI, ACI from KSIV 1320. 0850 noted with Pensacola spots, promo mentioning "here on WEBY". [EB-MO]
- 1370 KCRV **MO**, Caruthersville. 3/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLLM. 1934 noted with Classic Country format, "Classic Country 13-70 KCRV" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1380 WAOK **GA**, Atlanta. 3/5 good to poor signal over WLRM. 0330 noted with talk format, "News and talk, 13-80 WAOK" ID, local spots, brief music before legal ID at 0400 into AP news. An ex-local for me. [EB-MO]
- 1390 KCLN **IA**, Clinton. 3/28 fair to poor signal over WTJS, WGRB. 2118 noted with local spot, weather forecast, agricultural news promo, "AM 13-90 KCLN" ID into Oldies format. [EB-MO]
- WMER **MS**, Meridian. – 3/11 fair to poor signal, mixing with WGRB. 0345 with Southern Gospel format, community calendar and "WMER" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1420 WHK **OH**, Cleveland. 3/12 fair to poor signal, mixing with WOC, KBTN. 0510 noted with sports report, local spots, business news, news headlines, "Bloomberg Radio" and "Bloomberg Radio 11-3-0" IDs. [EB-MO]
- 1430 KASI **IA**, Ames. 3/8 1428 – Good with home improvement program "At Home with Gary Sullivan", then ID. [RD-IA]
- 1440 WZYX **TN**, Cowan. 3/10 good to poor signal over KTUV, ACI from KZQZ 1430. 0751 noted with local news, "WZYX" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1470 KWAY **IA**, Waverly. 3/8 1422 – Fair with station phone number given out during promo on how to get news tips to KWAY. [RD-IA]
- 1480 WGFY **NC**, Charlotte. 3/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with WQOH, WJBM. 0345 noted with Pre-Teen format, "Radio Disney" ID. Must have been on 4.4 kW day pattern. [EB-MO]
- 1490 KBUR **IA**, Burlington. 3/8 1420 – Fair with "News radio 1490 KBUR" heard during promo for University of Iowa basketball coverage. [RD-IA]
- 1500 WAKE **IN**, Valparaiso. 3/31 fair to poor signal in KSTP null. 2009 noted with Classic Hits format, "AM 15-hundred WAKE" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1520 KOLM **MN**, Rochester. 3/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KRHW, KOKC. 2114 noted with local spots and Minnesota Timberwolves basketball play-by-play. [EB-MO]
- KRHW **MO**, Sikeston. 3/16 good to fair signal, mixing with KOLM, KOKC. 2113 noted with Classic Country format, "Country Legends 15-20 and 98-point-9 KRHW, playing Country Legends for the Heartland" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1530 WWDX **TN**, Huntingdon. 3/21 fair to poor over KVDW, other stations. 1959 noted with local spots, "WWDX Huntingdon" legal ID into SRN News. [EB-MO]

- 1560 KGOW **TX**, Bellaire. 3/25 excellent signal, no ACI from WBGZ 1570. 2000 noted with "Yahoo! Sports Radio 15-60, KGOW Bellaire, Houston" legal ID into a Rice University sports talk show. [EB-MO]
 WFME **NY**, New York. 3/16 fair to poor signal, mixing with KLTI and several others. 2125 noted with choral Christian music, into "Family Bible Study". EX-WQEW; AM #20 from the Empire State. [EB-MO]
 1570 WFRL **IL**, Freeport. 3/8 fair to poor signal through other stations in a WBGZ null. 1925 noted with Oldies format, "15-70 WFRL" ID. [EB-MO]
 1590 KGAS **TX**, Carthage. 3/24 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0525 noted with ESPN Sports Center All Night, local spots, "ESPN, KGAS Carthage" legal ID at 0530. [EB-MO]
 WCSL **NC**, Cherryville. 3/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations; ACI from KATZ 1600. 2133 noted with University of North Carolina basketball PBP (vs. Arkansas) and local spots. NC #25 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
 WIXK **WI**, New Richmond. 3/7 fair to poor through KPRT. 0805 with "You're listening to Classic Country 15-90 WIXK" ID before fading out. [EB-MO]
 1600 KGYM **IA**, Cedar Rapids. 3/23 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations in KATZ null. 0415 noted with weather forecast, "That's your weather on KGYM" ID, local spots into ESPN Sports Center All Night. [EB-MO]
 1640 WTNI **MS**, Biloxi. 3/22 good signal, alone on channel. 1956 noted with "WXBD Biloxi, WTNI Biloxi, 14-90 and 16-40 the Champ" ID into college basketball PBP. [EB-MO]

50 & 25 YEARS AGO

50 years ago April 14 1964 "DX Monitor" ... **Larry Godwin** of Boulder CO mentioned club membership was up to 74 and NRCer **Rich Heald** of San Leandro CA considered joining the club. // 25 years ago April 15 1989 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Glen Kippel** of Merced CA recalled starting to DX in the early 1950s ... **Gary Larson** of Burbank CA told about calling KRCK 1500 chief engineer Edward Stolz ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI discussed the suggestion IRCA and NRC merge, but that would require going to court in Colorado to dissolve the corporation first.

OPEN MIKE

Looking over the issue from 25 years ago, Nancy noticed a frequency check was reported to WDXR. Those were the days. This column was typed 4-3-15. 73, John

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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (JA-NY) **John T Arthur** (AC2NZ), Belfast NY
 ICOM IC-756PRO, Alpha Delta DX-A
 (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
 (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
 Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 680 WOGO **WI**, Hallie – 3/20 0623 noted with news headlines and "WOGO" ID. A poor signal was noted; nothing else noted! (JJR-MI)
 910 KJJQ **SD**, Volga – 3/21 0734 noted with "The Ag Conversation Station, 910 the Ranch" ID. A poor signal was noted; atop the frequency. (JJR-MI)
 930 KSDN **SD**, Aberdeen – 3/21 0732 noted with "6:32 at KSDN AM 930" mention into South Dakota news. A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1240 KCCR **SD**, Pierre – 3/20 0746 noted with ad for the South Dakota Lottery, mentions of "28 degrees in Pierre" and "KCCR Sports". A poor and steady signal was noted; alone on channel. (JJR-MI)
 1340 KIJV **SD**, Huron – 3/20 0744 noted with "Style" by Taylor Swift, "Wake Me Up" by Avici (Hot AC format), "Tiger 95" slogan and an ad for a local Ford dealer. A poor signal was noted; alone on channel! (JJR-MI)
 1340 KWOR **WY**, Worland – 3/20 0754 noted with an ad for Home Depot, "Your Hometown Radio Station is KWOR Worland" legal ID. NEW! A poor signal was noted. (JJR-MI)
 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora – 3/21 0758 noted with a Perry Como song, "Studio 1430" ID. A poor and steady signal was noted; atop the channel. (JJR-MI)
 1480 WDJO **OH**, Cincinnati – 3/20 1841 noted with Oldies format, "1480 WDJO" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WPWC and unidentified stations with Christian teaching and a basketball game. (KK-VA)
 1490 WWINB **NC**, New Bern – 3/20 1919 noted with "weekdays, 'The Herd', 10 to 1... 103.9 FM, 1490 AM, New Bern's radio home for sports" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCVA, WXTG, WNTJ, WSGB and WMGW. (KK-VA)
 1490 WNTJ **PA**, Johnstown – 3/20 1859 noted with "Laurel Highlands Monday through Saturday noon to three on News/Talk 1490 WNTJ" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCVA, WXTG, WWINB, WSGB and WMGW. (KK-VA)
 1490 WMGW **PA**, Meadville – 3/20 1834 noted with "Your Home for Pirates Baseball, right here... Allegheny Sports Network" mention by a male announcer; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WCVA, WXTG, WNTJ, WWINB and WSGB. (KK-VA)
 1490 WSGB **WV**, Sutton – 3/20 1959 noted with "West Virginia's Classic Hits Radio, WVAR Richland, WSGB Sutton" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCVA, WXTG, WNTJ, WWINB and WMGW. (KK-VA)
 1510 WMEX **MA**, Boston – 3/25 1951 noted with Boston traffic report "on The Big 1510, let's get a check of sports with..." mention by a male announcer. At 1959, this legal ID was noted by a male announcer: "You're listening to The New 1510 WMEX Boston." The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WWSM, WEAL, WRNJ and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
 1510 WRNJ **NJ**, Hackettstown – 3/25 1859 noted with mention of "Your Local Station, 92.7 FM, 104.7 FM, 1510 AM WRNJ-dot-com" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WRNJ, WWSM, WMEX and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
 1510 WEAL **NC**, Greensboro – 3/25 1916 noted with "All day for... real... 1510 Big wEAL Gospel" ID by a female announcer; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WRNJ, WWSM, WMEX and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA)
 1510 WWSM **PA**, Annville/Cleona – 3/25 1910 noted with "How about another hour of Real Country music?" by a male announcer. At 1933, this was read by a male announcer: "Hi, this is Gary... Real Country". The signal was noted mixing with WLAC, WRNJ, WEAL, WMEX and an unidentified Oldies station. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified Oldies station could be WLGK Logan OH – eb)
 1520 WBZW **FL**, Apopka – 3/25 1905 noted with "Your Hometown Station, WBZW" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCHE, WTHE, WWKB, WDSL and unidentified stations with a talk format and vocal music in Spanish and Greek. (KK-VA)
 1520 WTHE **NY**, Mineola – 3/25 1859 noted with "New York's first Gospel station, 1520 WTHE Mineola, New York and on the World Wide Web at WTHE 1520 AM-dot-com" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCHE, WBZW, WWKB, WDSL and unidentified stations with a talk format and vocal music in Spanish and Greek. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Talk station may be WJMP Kent, OH. My only guesses for Spanish music on 1520 would be KFXZ Lafayette LA or WVOZ San Juan PR. The latest NRC AM Radio Log doesn't list an Ethnic station on 1520 – eb)
 1530 WENG **FL**, Englewood – 3/25 1934 noted with "Call WENG Radio today, and let us put your business on the road to success," by a male announcer. A phone number of (941) 474-3231 was mentioned; a new station in the logbook. The signal was noted mixing with WLLQ, WCKY and two unidentified vocal music stations. (KK-VA) (Kraig, those stations could either be WMCE North East PA, WASC Spartanburg SC or, a long shot, WTTI Dalton GA – eb)
 1560 WKIK **MD**, La Plata – 3/29 2125 noted with Country format, "WKIK" jingle ID at 2130, followed by an ad cluster. "Country 102.9 WKIK" jingle ID noted at 2132. This station is not using the "Today's Country" slogan after all. A loud and clear signal, and well after sign-off! (JA-NY)
 1560 WCNW **OH**, Fairfield – 3/30 0840 noted with Southern Gospel format, ID at 0843 into more Southern Gospel. A fair to good signal was noted. (JA-NY)
 1560 WWYC **OH**, Toledo – 3/30 0850 noted with a mention of CSN. A poor to fair signal was noted. (JA-NY)
 1580 KCHA **IA**, Charles City – 3/20 0729 noted with Iowa news from the Radio Iowa network, "1580 KCHA" ID into Oldies format. A poor signal was noted with no sign of CKDO. (JJR-MI)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 1560 2/25 1730 noted with news and weather; John Henry's talk show noted at 1735. An ad for Pillow-dot-com was noted at 1750. (JA-NY)

EDITOR'S NOTES

John Arthur noted WFME 1560 New York off the air again late on Palm Sunday (March 29); he noted them back on the air at 1140 ELT on March 30. The unidentified station was during 1560's changeover from WQEW to WFME. 73 and good DX from NØUIH

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TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 594 **JAPAN**, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Japan Japanese female speech at a fair to good level around 1345 3/24; best Asian signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/xxc63f2u0d0421h/594-JOAK-1344z032415CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese male speech at a fair to good level at 1344 3/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/a27lixvvg57i4i9/594-JOAK-1344z032515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese male conversation with very good peaks at 1342 3/26 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/44njopo584levie/594-JOAK-1342z032615CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese male speech at very brief good level around 1327 3/27 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/6lpgp2kd4yjjc5z/594-JOAK-1327z032715CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Female Japanese speech at a steady good level during national weather report at 1330 3/30; best Asian signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/rcgy3kmcmlm9srdk/594-JOAK-1330z033015CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese female speech and interval music at a very good level at 1329 3/31; best Asian signal of the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/3hos2b97vr4bj4f/594-JOAK-1328z033115CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Male and female Japanese news at a very good (and very brief) level at 1330 4/2 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/8eixh80lvff8t9/594-JOAK-1330z040215CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese male speech, interval music and female speech at good level at 1324 4/3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/spk3qjpc5xch4kl/594-JOAK-1324z040315CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 603 **KOREA-SOUTH**, HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Korean pop music with fair peaks at 1346 3/24 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/61wob1d4bwbkz8zw/603-HLSA-1346z032415CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Pop music "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" with very good peaks around 1339 3/26; best Asian signal of the morning <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/pm6f4m462d7bjll/603-HLSA-1339z032615CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Korean pop music at an anemic level at 1328 3/27; one of two low band Asians to show up briefly during a sunrise enhancement boost <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/eeal8zmz88h6jb1/603-HLSA-1328z032715CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Classic female vocal music hosted by the deep voiced male with good peaks around 1332 3/31 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/7u37x2q7cyo5js1/603-HLSA-1332z033115CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Japanese woman 1329 4/2. (bp-WA)
+Japanese male and female speech at a fair to good level at 1328 4/3 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/t88zeiu8i4r4i83/693-JOAB-1328z040315CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
- 747 **JAPAN**, JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Japanese female speech with fair to good peaks in Puget Sound-wide mystery noise at 1326 3/25 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/vfx2odygfiopmj/747-JOIB-1325z032515CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Japanese man 1326 4/2. (bp-WA)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Japanese woman 1329 4/2, music, then Chinese lesson. (bp-WA)
- 828 **JAPAN**, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. Japanese talk 1325 4/2. (bp-WA)
- 891 **UnID**. Weak talk 1311 4/2. (bp-WA)
- 972 **KOREA-SOUTH**, HLCA, Dangjin, KBS. Korean male-female conversation at fair level at 1326 3/31; in and out during the session <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/3m5k6cpxa8qdw9/972-HLCA-1326z033115CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Korean pop music at fair to good level at 1302 4/2, trying to break free of "Freedom 970" <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/b11nphcu19bggq7/972-HLCA-1302z040215CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Korean conversation 1312 4/2. (bp-WA)
- 981 **UnID**. Weak talk in CKNW splatter 1313 4/2. (bp-WA)
- 1512 **UnID**. Traces of slow melodic singing 1325 4/5. (bp-WA)
- 1566 **KOREA-SOUTH**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Japanese Christian service with fair level speech by lady at 1314 3/28; best TP of the session, but signal sliding down from good level around 1300 <http://www.mediafire.com/listen/fgift98u39em44i/1566-HLAZ-1314z032815CCSW.MP3>. (GDB-WA)
+Very weak talk 1328 4/2. (bp-WA)
+Briefly good for a couple of minutes with choir singing 1248 4/5. Otherwise, mostly a poor signal. (bp-WA)
- 1575 **UnID**. Weak talk, mostly female, 1319 4/5. (bp-WA)

PAM AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 **MÉXICO**, XESURF, Tijuana, BC. 0800 3/22. Over CBK (and mixing with KNMX in NM), with nice slow call ID "XESURF, Tijuana, Mexico...." (NP-AB)
- 590 **MÉXICO**, XEPH, México, DF. 0758 3/22. End of vocal, then "Sabrosita 590" ID. Tough under KSUB. (NP-AB)
- 670 **CUBA**, Arroyo Arenas, Radio Rebelde. 0201 3/21. End of talk by a man, usual Rebelde sound effects, then into news by a woman. No sign of KBOI. (NP-AB)
- 700 **MÉXICO**, XEDKR, Guadalajara, Jal. 0859 3/20. Came up over US station with man talking in Spanish, then ID "XEDKR, Radio Red...." (NP-AB)
- 710 **MÉXICO**, XEMP, México, DF. 0800 3/22. On top of the frequency with full call/power/address ID. Also mentioned a slogan "La Nueva 710". (NP-AB)
- 760 **MÉXICO**, XEABC, Los Reyes de la Paz, Mex. 0800 3/22. A battle of Mexicans here, with XEABC on top with ID by man and woman mentioning "ABC Radio" multiple times (NP-AB) (reported on 800 – pb)
- 760 **MÉXICO**, XEZZ, Guadalajara, Jal. 0759 3/22. Mixing with XEABC, playing ranchera music, with slogan jingle "Radio Gallito", then ID by man at the hour. (NP-AB) (reported on 800 – pb)
- 820 **MÉXICO**, XEABCA, Mexicali, BC. 1301 3/19. Well atop the frequency with national anthem, then ads, mentions of Mexicali. (NP-AB)
- 910 **MÉXICO**, XEAO, Mexicali, BC. 1300 3/19. Radio Mexicana 910... then few words by a woman and into national anthem. (NP-AB)
- 960 **MÉXICO**, XEHK, Guadalajara, Jal. 0801 3/22. End of vocal by a man, then ID "La Voz de Guadalajara, XEHK", with the call given so slowly even I had no trouble with it! (NP-AB)
- 990 **MÉXICO**, XECL, Mexicali, BC. 1101 3/22. Romantica style of Mexican music, ID at 1102 with call/power and "Nuestra Musica" slogan. (NP-AB)
- 1000 **MÉXICO**, XEOY, México, DF. 1200 3/18. Virtually alone on the frequency with "Radio XEOY" ID, also mentioning website radiomil.com.mx. (NP-AB)
- 1030 **MÉXICO**, XESDD, Ensenada, BC. 1258 3/19. Vocal ad a man, then played ID (although clipping off the first part) as "...-30 AM", and mentioning Puerto Nuevo, Baja California site" (NP-AB)
- 1040 **MÉXICO**, XEBBB, Zapopan, Jal. 0658 3/22. Talk by a woman, with mention of Guadalajara, and "Radio Mujer" ID just before the hour. (NP-AB)
- 1040 **MÉXICO**, XEHES, Chihuahua, Chih. 3/23 mixing with KCBR, no WHO. Faded up with good signal at 1400 with "XEHES" ID out of music. [JcJ-AZ]
- 1050 **MÉXICO**, XED, Mexicali, BC. 1301 3/19. End of national anthem, then ID as "XED, La Grande D", and mentions of Radiorama. (NP-AB)
- 1090 **MÉXICO**, XEPRS, Rosarito, BC. 1300 3/19. ID in Spanish, then back to English sports with "San Diego's Sports Leader" slogan. (NP-AB)
- 1190 **MÉXICO**, XEWK, Guadalajara, Jal. 0700 3/22. Several mentions of "W Radio". Apparently relaying XEW 900 at this time, as they gave the frequency as 900. (NP-AB)
- 1370 **MÉXICO**, XEHG, Mexicali, BC. 1302 3/29. End of national anthem, ID as "XEHG 13-70...", and then caught mention of Baja California. (NP-AB)

MISCELENEOUS

3/26. About a month ago the holder of the worldwide Ultralight radio DX distance record (**Tony King** of Greytown, NZ, for his science-fiction-like reception of 1 kW 1690-CJLO from Montreal, Quebec on his PL-380 and air core loop) sent us a notice that the Auckland/Henderson, NZ stations would be off the air for tower maintenance reasons starting around April. This includes the best bets for reception of NZ here in April (531-PI, 603-Waatea, 702-Radio Live, etc.) Other than the Auckland area stations, though, the Kiwis should be in full operation.

My experience with the Kiwi stations is that it's always either feast or famine in trying to track them down. On an Oregon ocean cliff with a straight salt water path they can boom in with S9+ signals around sunrise in July, but it almost takes an act of Congress (or Parliament?) to get them to show up around January.

73, Gary DeBock

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

bp-WA **BRUCE PORTZER**, Seattle WA
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna0
GDB-WA **GARY DeBOCK**, Puyallup WA
7.5" loopstick CCrane Skywave Ultralight, 15" FSL antenna
JcJ-AZ **JOHN C JOHNSON**, Mesa AZ
Icom IC-R71A with Kiwa Loop, 75' NS longwire
NP-AB **NIGEL PIMBLETT**, Dunmore AB
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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, MAR 17 0302 – Vocal, talk //549; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, MAR 17 0301 – Arabic talk by man, emphasis music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
603 **FRANCE** France Info, Lyon-Tramoyes, MAR 17 0000 – Orchestral music, woman in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebba-Aioun, MAR 16 2358 – Female Arabic vocal, strings, then talk by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio1, La Coruna et al, MAR 17 0000 – Spanish news by man; in CBN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
675 **NETHERLANDS** Radio Maria, Lopik, MAR 17 0000 – Man in Dutch; bad WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla, MAR 17 0001 – Spanish news by man; fair over WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al, MAR 17 0000 – BBC news interview; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
756 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, MAR 17 0001 – German news by man; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, MAR 17 0301 – Spanish talk by two men and a woman; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAR 17 0300 – Koran dominant; Spain and Syria under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 19 0158 – African vocal; best TA on south antenna. [Connelly*Y-MA]
783 **SYRIA** Syrian Arab Republic Broadcasting Corp, Tartus, MAR 17 0001 – Suriya mention 0001:30; better modulation than co-channel Mauritania. [Connelly*Y-MA]
792 **SPAIN** SER, Sevilla, MAR 16 2358 – Fast Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, MAR 17 0000 – Pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
864 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette, MAR 17 0000 – Man in French; fair over Egypt. [Connelly*Y-MA]
873 **SPAIN** SER synchros, MAR 17 0001 – Man with news in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford, MAR 17 0001 – Bits of English talk, nostalgic vocal; fair in WCBS slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros, MAR 17 0000 – Five Live ID; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid, MAR 17 0001 – Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, MAR 17 0000 – Man with Spanish talk / teletalk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAR 16 2358 – Sportstalk; poor with 1053.1 Libya growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, MAR 16 2359 – Advert; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1206 **FRANCE** France Info, Bordeaux, MAR 17 0001 – Woman in French //603; to good pk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros, MAR 17 0002 – Billy Idol "Rebel Yell"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, MAR 17 0000 – Arabic news by man; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, MAR 20 0300 – Yankee Doodle music at sign-on; mixed with WCKY. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantanamo, MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; mixed with classical music from Radio Enciclopedia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
530 **CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, MAR 20 0300 – Woman with "Radio Enciclopedia desde la Habana, Cuba" ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
539.86 **NICARAGUA** YNOW, Radio Corporación, Managua, MAR 20 0301 – Radio Corporación and "en Managua" mentions; fair on LSB to dodge 540 stations (WFLF, HJKA, Rebelde). [Connelly*Y-MA]
540 **COLOMBIA** HJKA, Radio Auténtica, Bogotá, MAR 18 0000 – Radio Auténtica ID about 16 sec. into audio clip. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0231 – Auténtica mention in talk, hymn followed; mix with presumed Rebelde. Thanks to Horacio Nigro (RealDX list) for ID help. [Connelly*Y-MA]
540 **MÉXICO** XETX, Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih, APR 5 0651 – immediately upon tune-in, ID for "La Ranchera de Paquime" 540 and FM 90.5, ie XETX, 1000/250 watts in Nuevo Casas Grandes, northern Chihuahua. Rotating DX-398, sharing 540 with CBK, not XEWA. XETX is usual night owner of 540, and IDs at every break, a DXer's dream. [Hauser- OK]
550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF, Señal Radio Colombia, Marinilla (Medellin), MAR 19 0202 – //570 HJND with Pomp and Circumstance march, Spanish talk; over WSJW-RI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0229 – Radio Colombia net ID; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – //570 and 680 with accordion music and male vocal; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE, Mundial, Caracas, MAR 20 0000 – Mundial ID, jingle; over WSJW-RI, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
560 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Ciego Avila, MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; mixed with WGAN-ME. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 **COLOMBIA** HJND, Señal Radio Colombia, Bogotá (El Rosal), MAR 19 0202 – //550 HJHF with Pomp and Circumstance march, Spanish talk; under Reloj Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – //550 and 680 with accordion music and male vocal; under Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 19 0200 – Reloj news and time show; huge over HJND and WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, MAR 19 0200 – WKAQ ID, Mayaguez mention; over two other Spanish speakers. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0000 – WKAQ ID's, mention of electoral year; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0228 – WKAQ Cinco Ochenta ID; good, over Rebelde Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
600 **CUBA** CMKV, Radio Rebelde, Urbano Noris, MAR 24 0000 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; over WYEL Puerto Rico. [Connelly*Y-MA]
600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayaguez, MAR 24 0000 – //580 WKAQ with fast talk and Puerto Rico mention; under Rebelde Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon / Moa, MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
630 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; mixed with WPRO-RI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan, MAR 19 0200 – Uno ID; under WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0000 – List of network affiliates, "NotiUno en la noche" slogan; loud, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – "NotiUno, primer en las noticias", "escuche NotiUno 630"; good, over Cuba and WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá, MAR 19 0200 – Antena Dos ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0001 – Antena Dos, Bogotá ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; over 660 slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
670 **CUBA** CMQ, Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 24 0230 – //770 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolucion"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
680 **COLOMBIA** HJBU, Zambrano, MAR 24 0230 – //550 and 570 with accordion music and male vocal; way under WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, MAR 24 0001 – La Poderosa slogan, San Juan mention, list of network affiliates; under WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ, W Radio, Bogotá, MAR 19 0200 – Man in Spanish, "W Radio" ID; mixed with Progreso de Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 19 0201 – //700 HJCX with "en Colombia" mention, man and woman in Spanish, laughing. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – "W Radio" ID; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, W Radio, Cali, MAR 19 0201 – //690 HJCZ with "en Colombia" mention, man and woman in Spanish, laughing. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 22 0300 – "W Radio" ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

700.53 **VENEZUELA** YVMH, Maracaibo, MAR 20 0330 – Radio Popular ID's, calliope / carnival type music; best on USB to dodge 700.0 HJCX. Frequency has varied from 700.4 to 700.7 over long term. [Connelly*Y-MA]

710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, MAR 19 0200 – Rebelde with 1 second or greater echo. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with "Deportivamente" promo, organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]

720 **COLOMBIA** HJAN, Emisoras Unidas, Barranquilla, MAR 20 0002 – Emisoras Unidas ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabujabo, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
720 **NICARAGUA** Radio Católica, Managua, MAR 18 0200 – Bells, ID "Radio Católica de Nicaragua". [Connelly*Y-MA]

730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodia, Bogotá, MAR 19 0159 – Chimes, Bogotá mention, Melodia Estereo ID's; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fe, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tánamo, MAR 20 0000 – ID "Radio Angulo ... en Cuba", chimes, jingle; good over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 **UnID?** MAR 24 0230 – Spanish talk; under slightly wobbly Radio Angulo, Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

740 **VENEZUELA** YVNC, Maracaibo, MAR 22 0259 – Union Radio network ID's; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, MAR 19 0200 – Spanish talk about movies; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 22 0300 – RCR ID's over Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, MAR 19 0200 – //770 HJXX with time pips, mentions of Santa Fe. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0000 – 5+1 time pips, RCN La Radio ID, Banco Popular mention, "RCN Noticias"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **PUERTO RICO** WORA, Mayaguez, MAR 24 0001 – NotiUno net ID (//630 WUNO); under RCN Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá, MAR 19 0200 – //760 HJAJ with time pips, mentions of Santa Fe. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0000 – Time pips then RCN La Radio, Banco Popular, and RCN Noticias mentions; over Cuba, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas, MAR 19 0201 – Rebelde (with attention signal at 0201:50); under HJXX and over WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with "Deportivamente" promo, organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Road Town, Tortola, MAR 18 0201 – Man mentioned Tortola, then woman "ZBVI now concludes its broadcasting day." Hymn at sign-off possibly by '50s country singer Jim Reeves. Only fair strength but dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 19 0201 – "God Save the Queen" anthem at sign-off; under Radio Coro. [Connelly*Y-MA]

780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro, MAR 19 0200 – Radio Coro ID's; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0329 – ID "Somos AM, Radio Coro, siete ochenta, patrimonio de la comunidad." dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio & Holguin, MAR 24 0230 – Radio Reloj ID by woman and "RR" beeps, two stations in network with about a half second delay between. Over second Spanish speaking station as well as WPRV-RI and WAXY-FL. [Connelly*Y-MA]

800 **BAHAMA** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk, MAR 18 0300 – Radio Transmundial ID by woman; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 20 0330 – Man with Radio Transmundial ID and mentions of Bonaire, Antillas Holandesas; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport, MAR 24 0000 – Locally-accented phone-in show with talk about Bahamian boxer Elisha Obed; over HJCY and Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]

810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY, CARACOL, Bogotá, MAR 20 0301 – CARACOL Radio ID; over Bahamas. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **COLOMBIA** HJED, Cali, MAR 19 0200 – CARACOL net content delayed a fraction of a sec. from //810 HJCY; in jumble with Cubans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HJJB, Santo Domingo, MAR 24 0231 – Man in Spanish with noticias and HJJB mentions; mixed with WCRN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara, MAR 20 0300 – Man with ID "Esta es Dobleve, desde Santa Clara, en el centro de Cuba"; loud/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]

850 **COLOMBIA** HJJC, Radio Candela, Bogotá, MAR 20 0001 – Radio Candela ID's in mix with WEEI. Thanks to Chuck Hutton and Horacio Nigro (RealDX list) for ID help. [Connelly*Y-MA]

850 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Nueva Gerona, MAR 24 0231 – Talk, "RR" beeps through WEEI/WFTL mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459, Radio CBN, Rio de Janeiro, MAR 20 0300 – Woman in Portuguese; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos, MAR 24 0000 – Ocho de la noche... transmits Radio Reloj desde la Habana, Cuba; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **PANAMA** HOL55, Radio Reforma, Chitré, MAR 22 0301 – Radio Reforma ID, talk, and accordion music; over Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **ST KITTS & NEVIS** Voice of Nevis, Bath Village, MAR 18 0200 – The powerhouse of the eastern Caribbean, VON Radio from the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 19 0200 – Clear ID "With all the power from the tower, this is the powerhouse of the eastern Caribbean, VON Radio from the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis." [Connelly*Y-MA]

870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros, MAR 20 0300 – Single beep, man with "once de la noche" timecheck and "Transmits Radio Reloj desde la Habana, Cuba" ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0230 – Woman with "diez con treinta minutos" timecheck and Radio Reloj ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

890 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //900 et al; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, MAR 20 0331 – Frank Sinatra "Forget Domani" song //640 et al; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0903 – noted with news and commentary in Spanish //890. Fair to poor signal over XEW. [Bueneman-MO]

900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD, Maracaibo, MAR 19 0201 – Several "en Venezuela" mentions; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
910 **CUBA** Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, MAR 20 0302 – Radio Cadena Agramonte ID; fair, somewhat noisy. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0000 – Music, ID by man "Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, Caracas, MAR 19 0200 – Upbeat tropical vocal through top of hour, signature doorbells at 0202 UTC; over Cuba and WLAT-CT. [Connelly*Y-MA]

930 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros, MAR 24 0231 – Reloj programming; under WPXK-NH. [Connelly*Y-MA]
940 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Sancti Spiritus, MAR 24 0001 – Flute music // other Progreso outlets; under WIPR Puerto Rico. [Connelly*Y-MA]
940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, Maxima 940, San Juan, MAR 24 0001 – ID "en San Juan, Maxima, Nueve Cuarenta"; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana & Mayarí Arriba, MAR 24 0231 – Woman "Radio Reloj... diez treinta y uno minutos"; loud, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantanamo, MAR 24 0230 – Woman "Radio Reloj... diez y treinta minutos... Habana, Cuba"; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
970 **MÉXICO** XESW, Radio Madera, Ciudad Madera, Chih, MAR 27 0129 – weak Spanish station from SW, fortunately close to the null against local adjacent 960 KGWA. ID as Radio Madera, automated timecheck for 6:29 by female voice, mentions FM 96.1, back to music; 0132 next break another full ID mentions Chihuahua, 6:31 TC, more music; some CCI from an ABC station in English, NW/SE but mostly nullable; 0135 yet another break with ID, ads, gobierno del estado PSA; promo a show lunes a viernes 6 a 7 de la mañana; 0137 auto YL TC for 6:37; 0140 gone. No sign of XEJ Juárez which we have not heard for months and believed to be off the air. [Hauser-OK]

980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, Cali, MAR 24 0002 – "RCN Noticias" mention; mixed with Reloj Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
980 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Moa, MAR 24 0230 – "Reloj... desde la Habana, Cuba"; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1000 **CUBA** Radio Granma, Media Luna, MAR 26 0101 – Woman with "Radio Granma" ID, chimes; poor but dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1000 **VENEZUELA** YVNM, Radio Caribeña, Moron, MAR 24 0228 – Radio Caribeña ID; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1010t **COLOMBIA** HJCC, Bogotá, MAR 24 0000 – Spanish talk; way under WINS. Per Fredrik Douren on RealDX "I can recognize the voice and I think there is a Acuario at 8 sec. so I'm pretty sure it is Bogotá." [Connelly*Y-MA]

1020 **CUBA** ?, MAR 24 0001 – Talk seems to be Cuba and "revolución" related but a different station from the co-channel Reloj signal in the background. Per Chuck Hutton (RealDX) "Clearly Cuba but no program name or local mention." [Connelly*Y-MA]
1020 **CUBA** Radio Artemisa, MAR 24 0231 – Two unID's competing (weaker station using reverb) then Reloj Cuba sneaks in. Per Mauricio Molano (RealDX) "Radio Artemisa (ID) at 53 sec." [Connelly*Y-MA]

1040t **COLOMBIA** ?, MAR 24 0001 – Apparent Radio Colombia network ID; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos, MAR 24 0000 – Radio Veintiseis (26) ID; over WQOM/KYW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogotá, MAR 20 0300 – Q'hubo Radio and Radio Santa Fe ID's; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+MAR 24 0001 – Q'hubo Radio jingle/ID, Radio Santa Fe ID; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, Rádio Globo, São Paulo, MAR 20 0300 – Portuguese talk, audio sweeps, wolf whistle; under WTAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJCN, Bogotá, MAR 24 0000 – Religious-format Spanish speaker. Central American places mentioned. Not usual HJAT. Chuck Hutton (RealDX) "At 1 min. 40 sec. there's a BBN ID. The references to Honduras and Guatemala are not local references. No doubt it is Bogotá." Fredrik Douren (RealDX): "It's BBN, the only one I know on 1100 is Bogotá, Colombia." [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1100 **MÉXICO** XETGO, Radio Cañón, Tlaltenango, Zac, MAR 30 0515 – I sit on this frequency for a while, as there is Mexican music without too much WTAM even though I'm not nulling it, but instead some local noise source. There are SHVA (super-hype voice actor) exclamations between each tune, but difficult to copy. Try speaking in a normal tone of voice? No way! Finally at 0530 a peak allows me to make out a "Radio Cañón, 90.1 FM" ID, then a political for Partido Humanista; so it's XETGO, 30000/400 watts, really? It sounds like less than 30 kW, but more than 400 watts. I already heard it recently and also has been reported much further into El Norte. Seems to be the dominant XE on 1100 now among five or seven others listed. [Hauser-OK]
 1110 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Holguín, MAR 24 0001 – Radio Angulo ID; poor but dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT, Radio Carúpano, Carúpano, MAR 24 0230 – Electronic sound, ID "Esta es Radio Carúpano"; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1120 **PUERTO RICO** WMSW, Radio Once, Hatillo, MAR 24 0000 – ID's "WMSW... Hatillo, Puerto Rico... Radio Once"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1140 **CUBA** CMIP, Radio Surco, Moron, MAR 24 0000 – ID "Transmite CMIP, Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Ávila, capital de la locución cubana."; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1140t **MEXICO** XEMR, Monterrey, NL, MAR 24 0229 – Possible ID about 6 sec. into audio clip. Per Bruce Conti (RealDX): "Sounds like 'desde Monterrey' and the type of programming (at least as far as I can tell from such a short audio clip) that would be on XEMR." [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1150 **CUBA** Radio Bayamo, Bueycito, MAR 24 0232 – Radio Bayamo ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1160 **ANTIGUA** Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St John's, MAR 24 0000 – Caribbean Radio Lighthouse ID, hymn; over unID Spanish, WOBM, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, CARACOL, Cartagena, MAR 20 0000 – CARACOL Radio ID; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución"; loud, two outlets had about a second audio delay between them. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1190 **COLOMBIA** HJCV, Radio Cordillera, Bogotá, MAR 23 2359 – ID "Desde Bogotá, Radio Cordillera"; over WLIB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1210 **CUBA** Radio Sancti Spiritus, MAR 23 2359 – Two stations. One is Rebelde Cuba. Second one has chimes around 20 sec. and talk that might be ID material. Per Bruce Conti (RealDX): "The chimes belong to Radio Sancti Spiritus (Cuba)." [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1210 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, MAR 24 0230 – Organ music and Rebelde ID; under WPHT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1280 **PUERTO RICO** WCMN, Arecibo, MAR 24 0001 – List of network affiliates in Mayaguez, Arecibo, et al, NotiUno jingle and net ID; over jumble (Brazil, Bermuda, WADO, others). [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1550 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, MAR 24 0230 – Rebelde la Habana ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, MAR 24 0230 – //670 et al with organ music, man with ID "Rebelde, la Habana, emisora de la revolución"; some echo noticed. [Connelly*Y-MA]

COMMENTS

"This period of reception included a significant auroral event that affected DX considerably from MAR 18 to 25. Many audio clips were saved during this interesting propagation that helped Caribbean, Central American, and South American signals. A compilation of links to these audio clips may be accessed at: http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_march2015.htm" –Mark Connelly

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Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert. by 11m horiz. (peak 165 deg., null 345 deg.)

Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 8m vert. by 15m horiz. (peak 75 deg., null 255 deg.)

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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

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Here's the schedule for the **April 2015 DX Audio Service**. Available at <http://e-dxn.com/news/index.php>.

AM Switch w/Dave Alpert

The Bandscan w/ Mark Durenberger

Buddy Holly Death Case: Fred Vobbe talks about the NTSB possibly reopening the case where the music died. The crash of Buddy Holly's plane is often debated, and now there is a push to reopen the case.

Terry Dorsey dies: Wally Wawro reported a while back about Terry Dorsey of KSCS-FM retiring. Now we find that Terry has died peacefully at his farm in Indiana.

Farm Radio Flourishes: While many are proclaiming radio dead, farmers listen, and farm radio is very popular. Fred Vobbe gives us the details.

FCC Field Offices May Close: Phil Wayne gives us the disturbing news

The Death of CD: Fred Vobbe talks about the death of CDs and the resurgence of vinyl. Records are making a comeback, and for the first time since the 80s, records have outpaced CDs in sales.

Marketscope: Phil Wayne presents a classic WOLF aircheck from 1971.

Musings from Members: Comments and opinions of the members of the DX Audio Service

Deutsche Welle 6070 Freq: Although Deutsche Welle is gone from 6070 KHz, it lives on due to the handiwork of local amateur radio operators. See if you can snag this station. Chris Gay has the details.

So Cal Voices Silent: Wally Wawro presents a list of Nine Southern California voices you will never hear again. He also includes aircheck from them.

Pirate Radio Flourishes: Phil Wayne talks about how pirate radio is flourishing in one area.

Classic Audio: Retro, or classic audio is making a comeback. Did you know that some of that 70s gear you have is now in demand? Chris Gay has information on all the hot radios you can find at flea markets and on Ebay.

Close of DXAS – sk: Why are we leaving? Fred says goodbye.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES – Compiled by: Phil Bytheway

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Geomagnetic Summary March 1 2015 through March 31 2015

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
3/ 1	128	28	3	minor, G1	3/12	127	8	0	minor, R1	3/23	128	21	3	minor, G1
2	130	28	2	minor, G1	13	119	6	1	minor, R1	24	133	15	2	no storms
3	125	11	3	moderate, R2	14	116	5	2	minor, R1	25	138	13	2	no storms
4	124	10	3	no storms	15	114	7	1	minor, R1	26	136	8	3	no storms
5	130	6	2	minor, R1	16	117	11	1	minor, R1	27	138	8	2	no storms
6	127	13	3	minor, R1	17	114	117	8	severe, G4, R1	28	146	9	3	no storms
7	138	20	4	moderate, R2	18	115	52	5	moderate, G2	29	145	14	2	no storms
8	124	11	1	no storms	19	109	28	4	minor, G1	30	134	5	2	no storms
9	123	6	1	moderate, R2	20	113	24	5	minor, G1	3/31	128	9	2	no storms
10	121	5	1	minor, R1	21	114	14	2	no storms					
3/11	132	9	1	strong, R3	3/22	122	24	1	moderate, G2					

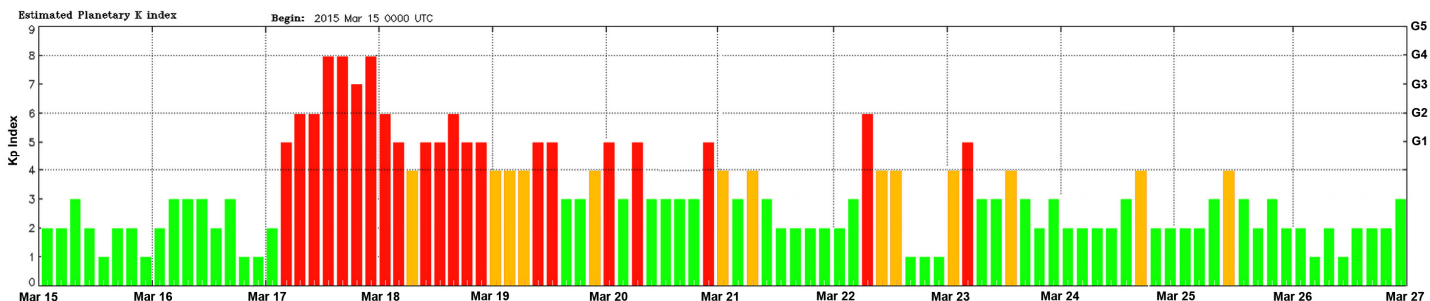
Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level

3/11. Sunspot AR2297 was crackling with M and C class flares before the magnetic energy finally gave way to the x-flare on Mar 11 2015. "It's causing HF radio blackouts, primarily over the Americas," according to [Spaceweather.com](http://www.space.com/28798-incoming-powerful-x2-2-solar-flare-blasts-towards-earth-video.html). Informative mainly space-oriented video: <http://www.space.com/28798-incoming-powerful-x2-2-solar-flare-blasts-towards-earth-video.html>. (Joe Rotello via ABDX eGroup)

3/17. <http://spaceweather.com/>. SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM: A coronal mass ejection (CME) hit Earth's magnetic field during the early hours of March 17, triggering a magnetic disturbance that has escalated into the strongest geomagnetic storm of the current solar cycle (Kp=8). During the hours before sunrise on St Patrick's Day, bright green skies appeared over multiple US states including Wisconsin, Washington, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. Please check <http://spaceweather.com/> for pictures and updates on the progress of the storm. (Mike Terry via longwaveradiostationlistening eGroup)



Bruce Conti writes: I pasted together a Kp index bar graph from the NOAA/SWPC 3-day graphs. It covers the entire auroral event this month and provides an overall 'picture' of the auroral conditions that can be compared to logs over the same period. Better viewed on my website than on Facebook, at <http://www.bamlog.com/kpindexmar2015.jpg>.

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