



# DX MONITOR

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No new folks this time. Eric Bueneman's new email is: [n0uiheric@gmail.com](mailto:n0uiheric@gmail.com). Deadline for our next issue is Monday 6/15 @ 6 PM PLT.

### Joint Convention East

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#### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2015 FORT WAYNE DX CONVENTION!

We're now less than two months away from our big joint gathering hosted by IRCA, NRC, WTFDA and **DecalcoMania**, July 10-12 in fabulous Fort Wayne, Indiana – and registration is now open.

- Your \$55 registration fee includes
- Tours of area radio and TV facilities
  - Educational sessions with top DXers
  - Snacks and beverages (liquid, not wire!) in our meeting room
  - Saturday night banquet catered by Hall's, one of Fort Wayne's top restaurateurs
  - Convention program

You can register by check/money order (made payable to "National Radio Club" and sent c/o **Scott Fybush**, 92 Bonnie Brae Ave, Rochester NY 14618) or PayPal on the front page of [www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org). (A small additional convenience fee may apply for PayPal registration (\$1.00 – pb).

#### PLUS...

On Friday night, July 10, we've arranged a special group rate to see the Fort Wayne Tincaps, the class A affiliate of the San Diego Padres, take on the Great Lakes Loons at Fort Wayne's new downtown ballpark, Parkview Field! Your \$30 ticket includes a buffet dinner – there's no better bargain in baseball.

If you'd like to purchase a ticket, please contact Lisa Fybush at [lisa@fybush.com](mailto:lisa@fybush.com) or send a \$30 check/money order (made payable to "Lisa Fybush") to 92 Bonnie Brae Ave, Rochester NY 14618.

\*\*\*REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION AND FOR THE BALLGAME IS DUE BY JUNE 20!\*\*\*

#### HOTEL:

Our hotel will be Don Hall's Guesthouse, 1313 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne IN 46825 and our specially negotiated rate is \$85 per room per night. That includes comfortable lodgings and a very tasty breakfast buffet each morning. The hotel is conveniently located right off I-69, the main drag through Fort Wayne.

Reservations for the hotel are due by \*\*\*JUNE 10, 2015\*\*\* and must be made directly with the hotel by calling 260-489-2524 or 1-800-348-1999.

The Group Number is **7110**. PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE THE GROUP NUMBER TO MAKE SURE WE ARE PROPERLY CREDITED FOR ALL THE ROOMS THE CLUBS ARE USING!

Once you've made your reservation, please drop me a line at [scott@fybush.com](mailto:scott@fybush.com) so I can keep track of who's staying with us.

#### EVENTS:

Our convention will get under way on Friday, July 10, with afternoon station tours and educational sessions. We'll leave the hotel at 6 to go downtown for the baseball game, if you're going. (If not, the meeting room and hotel restaurant will be open, and there are numerous other restaurants close to the hotel as well.)

On Saturday, July 11, we'll have additional station tours and educational sessions during the day, followed by our banquet, auction and club business meetings in the evening. The meeting room will be open afterward for informal DX bull sessions!

On Sunday, July 12, we'll have our famous DX Quiz in the morning, before heading our separate ways. (There may be another tour or two as well, if anyone's interested.)

If you are planning to come to the convention with your family (or are trying to figure out your summer vacation plans), summer is the peak time to visit the Fort Wayne area. The annual Three Rivers Festival kicks off July 11 with a parade and continues for nine days with a variety of activities.

Fort Wayne also has a nationally renowned Children's Zoo, a historical society, an art museum and a botanical garden. If you are interested in any nonradio activities for yourself or your companions, please get in touch with Lisa at 585-442-5411 or [lisa@fybush.com](mailto:lisa@fybush.com) and tell her what sounds fun. If there's something else that sounds fun, tell her that, too. This is not a comprehensive list. Lisa will coordinate any extraconventional activities.

#### AUCTION:

Please send donations for the auction to **Blaine Thompson**, 6523 Emmons Drive, Fort Wayne IN 46835 – or bring them to the convention with you!

#### TRANSPORTATION:

In addition to easy road access from much of the country, Fort Wayne is accessible by most major airlines and Greyhound bus. Amtrak serves Waterloo, Indiana, about half an hour away from the convention hotel. Please let us know as soon as possible if you'll need to be picked up at the airport, bus station or train stop. The hotel is just off I-69 and has plenty of free parking.

#### ANY QUESTIONS?

Registration, convention schedule, hotel or transportation: Drop me a line at [scott@fybush.com](mailto:scott@fybush.com).

Ballgame or family activities: Drop Lisa a line at [lisa@fybush.com](mailto:lisa@fybush.com).

Educational program: If you'd like to speak or have an idea for a talk, contact Mark Durenberger at [mark4@durenberger.com](mailto:mark4@durenberger.com).

See you in WOWO-land!!

### Joint Convention West

Mike has informed me that, due to lack of interest, this convention is being cancelled. Sorry to hear that – pb

### 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](mailto:DXing2@aol.com) or phoning 414 813-7373.

### CALL FOR PAPERS AND TALKS

We're still on the hunt for folks who'd like to share their DX experiences at the July joint convention. The line-up is starting to look pretty good, and there's always room for more.

If you'd like to help us fill out the technical agenda for the convention, we could use your input... a chat of just about any length on an experience you want to share... or perhaps you'd like to ask us to cover certain topics of interest. Please let us know. If you do want to share, we can support you with audio-visual/handout copying etc to make your life easier, but we WOULD like to hear from you!





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**DATE OF COLUMN:** May 23 2015, **Column data span:** May 9 2015-May 23 2015, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions

**CALL CHANGES**

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1250	WDDZ	Pittsburgh, PA	WPGP
1260	WWMK	Cleveland, OH	WCCR
1320	WRNP	Attleboro, MA	WARA

**FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
590	WDWD	Atlanta, GA	was pre-teen, now religious teaching, adds slogan: "Faith Talk 590"
620	WAKY	Louisville, KY	was regional Mexican, now classic hits, old slogan: "La Poderosa", new: "103.5 WAKY Classic Hits"
760	WCIS	Morganton, NC	was silent, now southern gospel, adds slogan: "AM 760 The Cross"
800	WMGY	Montgomery, AL	old slogan: "Powerful Voice of the Gospel", new: "Montgomery's Gospel Radio"
890	KMJE	Olivehurst, CA	old slogan: "La Buena 92.1", new: "Vive 92.1"
910	WAEI	Bangor, ME	now silent
930	WBEN	Buffalo, NY	old slogan: "WBEN 930 AM/107.7 FM", new: "WBEN 930 AM"
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	was silent, now urban contemporary
1150	WSNW	Seneca, SC	was Westwood One adult standards, now Westwood One adult contemporary, old slogan: "The Voice Of Seneca", new: "94.1 The Lake"
1180	KCKQ	Sparks, NV	is new, talk and oldies
1250	WDDZ	Pittsburgh, PA	was Radio Disney, now talk, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "1250 The Answer"
1250	WRBZ	Wetumpka, AL	old slogan: "Kool 95.5 Classic Hits", new: "95.5 WRBZ"
1260	KLGO	Elgin, TX	was southern gospel, now Today's Comedy, old slogan: "1260 The Word", new: "Comedy 1260"
1260	WCCR	Cleveland, OH	was silent, now EWTN network, adds slogan: "1260 The Rock"
1270	WXYT	Detroit, MI	adds slogan: "CBS Sports Radio 1270"
1280	WKYY	Lancaster, KY	now silent
1320	WARA	Attleboro, MA	was smooth adult contemporary, now oldies (secondary format), old slogan: "1320 AM Radio", new: "Voice of the Attleboros"
1320	WENN	Birmingham, AL	now silent
1340	WCMI	Ashland, KY	was silent, back on with new unknown format
1360	KMNY	Hurst, TX	adds slogan "La Voz 1360"
1390	WRSC	State College, PA	was CBS Sports radio, now talk, old slogan: "1390 The Fanatic", new: "News Radio 1390"
1410	KKLO	Leavenworth, KS	was southern gospel, now news/talk
1410	WENU	South Glen Falls, NY	old slogan: "1410 CBS Sports", new: "Win 104.9"
1410	WVCB	Shallotte, NC	now silent
1450	WXVW	Jeffersonville, IN	was Yahoo! Sports Radio, now CBS Sports Radio
1450	WTRO	Dyersburg, TN	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies, old slogan: "Dyersburg's Classic Hits", new: "Dyersburg's Good Time Oldies"
1490	KJIN	Houma, LA	was sports, now regional Mexican, old slogan: "ESPN 1490 KJIN", new: "La Caliente"
1550	KDCO	Golden, CO	was sports, now classic rock
1580	KTLU	Rusk, TX	old slogan: "Classic Hits 97.7", new: "Classic Hits 103.9"

**MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Martin Foltz** of Aliso Viejo CA passes on the following dated 5/14/15:

Last night I heard Spanish REL on 1510 that gave an ID for KSPA-Ontario. They are relaying Guadeloupe Radio (FM in Los Angeles according to the ID). Tuned in this morning and heard it on 1510 and also 1450.

**Martin** also passes on the following information dated 5/13/15:

I saw in your last column that KLAV switched format from talk to unknown. I heard them on 4/17 with the slogan "The Talk of Las Vegas." I haven't heard it since. They are a Lotus station and their website still says they are Talk, [http://www.lotuscop.com/ourstations.asp?tpm=1\\_1](http://www.lotuscop.com/ourstations.asp?tpm=1_1). Maybe someone else can give more recent information.

**Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood CA passes along the following from Steve Francis of Alcoa TN dated 5/11/15:

Daytimer WAGL-1560 Lancaster, South Carolina, once a continent-spanning best bet for the Palmetto State, is no more. Longtime owner B Len Phillips Jr died in September at 77, and the license has recently been turned in and the station deleted. DX test and sunrise receptions on the West Coast were commonplace at one time, with KPMC Bakersfield off nightly. WAGL operated with 10 and later 50 kilowatts. A DX test on October 18 1993 brought in a report from Paul Ormandy in Oamaru, New Zealand. Len was quite pleased and included a copy of Paul's report as part of the verie package. There's a YouTube posting of a 1980 recording of Len doing the sign-off; toward the end you can hear traces of the sign-off of long-gone WTRQ in Warsaw, North Carolina.

Thanks to our 3 contributors this time! Well, Memorial Day w/e is upon us, hope all of you have a great weekend! Fort Wayne IN and Torrance CA conventions coming up in the coming months, support them and attend if you can! Ah, the beginning of summer. We had a monstrous lightning storm here Monday night and lots of rain! 73's. Bob Wien



**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP – Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923**  
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**WDXR DEADLINES:** June 12, June 26, July 3 and August 14. Please use Eastern Time.

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- (JCJ) **John Johnson**-2922 S Olivewood, Mesa AZ 85212 [John\\_Johnson@prodigy.net](mailto:John_Johnson@prodigy.net)  
Icom IC-R75, 75' N-S longwire, 70' E-W longwire

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- 590 KTIE **CA**, San Bernardino 5/18 over KSUB at 0800 with promo for a talk show "...on KTIE AM 590 The Answer" and legal ID "KTIE San Bernardino." (JCJ-AZ)
  - 710 KSPN **CA**, Los Angeles 5/25 mixing with KBMB 0127 with numerous mentions of "ESPN LA" slogan and Los Angeles area spots. (JCJ-AZ)
  - 760 KFMB **CA**, San Diego 5/25 0800 legal ID by man on the hour to network news, very good and dominant. Heard with little Radio Shack SW-2000629 as the sun was starting to come up. (RB-AZ)

- 790 KGHL **MT**, Billings 5/25 0600 ID by man "97 (unintelligible) KGHL, Billings." Good on Grundig with loop null of KABC, LA CA, with one distorted side-band only moment at top of the hour (of course). First log! (RB-AZ)
- 940 XEMMM **BCN**, Mexicali 5/28 dominating 940, 0145 with 60s and 70s rock oldies in English, numerous "La M" slogans in Spanish and the word "oldies" in English between songs. (JCJ-AZ)
- 950 XEKAM **BCN**, Tijuana 5/19 with KRWZ nulled, 0143 and 0157 with mentions of "Radio Formula" and "XEKAM" ID. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1030 XESDD **BCN**, Ensenada 5/24 very strong, no KTWO, 0001 with complete ID with mentions of "XESDD" and frequency, station location, city, etc. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1120 KANN **UT**, Roy 5/27 0820 absent during overnight and into this morning, now dominating the channel with good signal. Christian pop/rock song with male vocal. (RB-AZ)
- 1130 KSDO **CA**, San Diego 5/20 over KWKH, 0159 with "Esta es Radio Vida" slogan in Spanish and at 0200 "Radio Nueva Vida KSDO San Diego" in English. Quickly lost to KWKH. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1140 KXST **NV**, North Las Vegas 5/27 0810 very good with morning sports talk program. (RB-AZ)
- 1170 KYET **AZ**, Golden Valley 5/27 0833 loop oriented towards NW and heard country song way out in the mud. Suddenly at high power and a male voice "K-Y-E-T, Cactus Country" and John Denver tune. Probably just went to day power 6kw from their flea-power nighttime signal (only one watt!!). (RB-AZ)
- 1320 KCTC **CA**, West Sacramento 5/20 dominating 1320, no KFNZ. 0800 with "KCTC West Sacramento" and an ESPN promo. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1330 KASC **AZ**, Tempe 5/27 1335 grungy alternative music heard steady for several minutes, before dropping a/o covered by tom-toms and chanting and woman in Navajo (most likely KGAK Gallup, NM). KASC rarely heard out here in "northwest valley" area as this ASU college station uses 30 watts. Heard on Hammarlund with Terk oriented for E-W. (RB-AZ)
- KWKW **CA**, Los Angeles 5/21 0910 spot for Robertson Honda in N. Hollywood. (RB-AZ)
- KCKM **TX**, Monahans 5/21 0630 statewide news recap, "We'll have more on KCKM...." (RB-AZ)
- 1430 KEZW **CO**, Aurora 5/22 2400 "KEZW Aurora/Denver." Nothing heard out of north Utah (KLO) which dominated channel until recently. (RB-AZ)
- 1680 KGED **CA**, Fresno 5/27 0906 man with "Texas flood," national news roundup. Good signal after local sunrise. (RB-AZ)

We have an "All Arizona" column this time! The next WDXR deadline is Friday June 12. – Nancy 5/29 2100



**CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP – John C Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923**  
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#### RIDING GAIN

[EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO **n0uiheric@aol.com**  
 GE Superadio III, Yaesu FRG-7, Worcester Space Magnet II, 150 foot homebrew dipole

#### DOWN THE DIAL

- 730 KQPN **AR**, West Memphis. 5/13 fair to poor signal, alone on frequency. 2238 noted with "KQPN" ID and brokered Oldies show. [EB-MO]
- 860 WSON **KY**, Henderson. 5/22 fair to poor signals, mixing with other stations in CJBC null. 0319 noted with "Eight-60 AM, 96-point-Five FM WSON" ID in promo into Classic Hits format. [EB-MO]
- 950 WWJ **MI**, Detroit. 5/15 good signal over WORD and Cuba. 0212 noted with local news, "WWJ news radio Nine-50" ID and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 980 KCAB **AR**, Dardanelle. 5/28 fair over KSGM, WYFN. 0359 local spots, "KCAB Dardanelle, Nine-80 AM, 97-point-One FM River Talk" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- KWULR **SC**, York. 5/13 fair signal over WYFN, KSGM. 2257 noted with Christian rock music in Spanish, "This is WULR York, Charlotte, Rock Hill" legal ID in heavily accented English. [EB-MO]
- 1020 KCKN **NM**, Roswell. 5/21 fair to poor signal through KDKA. 0255 noted with Contemporary Christian music and "Radio Vision Cristiana" ID in Spanish, "KCKN Roswell" legal ID in a multi-station ID in heavily accented English. Apparently on day pattern. [EB-MO]
- 1060 WQMV **TN**, Waverly. 5/28 good to poor signal, mixing with WRHL in KYW null. 0406 noted with "AM 10-60 WQMV" ID into Oldies format. Might be on day power. [EB-MO]
- 1230 WIBQ **IN**, Terre Haute. 5/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with others. 0330 noted with "WIBQ" ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1370 WCOA **FL**, Pensacola. 5/23 fair to poor signal, mixing with KWRT, WLLM. 2134 noted with "AM 13-70 WCOA" ID in promo and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1390 WTJS **TN**, Jackson. 5/27 fair to poor, mixing with WGRB, KCLN. 0116 local spots, "The TJ Network" ID, "WTJS-dot-com" mention into C2C. [EB-MO]
- 1450 KFIZ **WI**, Fond du Lac. 5/25 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 2100 poked through the mess with "KFIZ" ID. Wisconsin AM #65 from Hazelwood. [EB-MO]
- 1620 WNRP **FL**, Gulf Breeze. 5/23 good signal over KOZN, Cuba. 2107 noted with Pensacola Blue Wahoos baseball BBP, local spots, "Your home for Pensacola Blue Wahoos baseball, news radio 16-20 WNRP Gulf Breeze, Pensacola" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1690 WMLB **GA**, Avondale Estates. 5/13 fair, mixing with WPTX, no sign of WVON. 2357 noted with folk music, local spots into a dance selection. [EB-MO]
- WPTX **MD**, Lexington Park. 5/13 fair to poor, mixing with WMLB, no sign of WVON. 2356 noted with Jim Bohannon, local spots and CBS News. [EB-MO]

#### OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column. This column was typed 5-29-15. 73, John

**EASTERN DX ROUNDUP – Eric Bueneman (N0UIH) – 631 Coachway Lane – Hazelwood MO 63042-1347**  
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#### TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (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 with stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X with stock antenna

#### ACROSS THE DIAL

- 540 WGOP **MD**, Pocomoke City – 5/17 1928 noted with "Sports Radio 540 WGOP Pocomoke City" legal ID by a male announcer. The station was noted mixing with WFLW and unidentified stations with vocal music and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your unidentified Spanish station could be WETC Wendell NC; your unidentified vocal music station could either be WGTH Richlands VA or WYNN Florence SC – eb)
- 560 WJLS **WV**, Beckley – 5/17 2100 noted with "Your Station for Information and Inspiration, 56 WJLS AM Beckley" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WFRB and unidentified stations with a talk format, vocal music in English and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA) (Your talk station could be either WFIL Philadelphia PA or WVOC Columbia SC; your unidentified English language music station could be WMIK Middlesboro KY. Your unidentified Spanish could be Cuba – eb)
- 570 WMCA **NY**, New York – 5/17 2130 suddenly noted with "WMCA" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WSPZ and Radio Reloj (Cuba). (KK-VA)
- 930 WEOL **OH**, Elyria – 5/21 2223 noted with United Way PSA, Cleveland Indians baseball BBP, "AM 930 WEOL" ID. A poor signal was noted; atop and alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 KASM **MN**, Albany – 5/22 2109 noted with two Polka selections and call letters; A poor signal was noted; a very tight null with a very weak WHBY and no sign of CKOC. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KCUE **MN**, Red Wing – 5/21 0656 noted with "Bluff Country 1250 KCUE" ID between Country selections. A poor signal was noted with WSSP nulled. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 WCCR **OH**, Cleveland – **Ex-WWMMK**. 5/20 2200 noted with the Second and Third Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary; legal ID noted at the top of the hour. A fair signal was noted; kind of strong earlier in the hour. Thanks to Shawn Axelrod for the tip on this. Not a new log, but rare. (JJR-MI) (This station has had a Catholic format before as WMIH – eb)
- 1320 KHRT **ND**, Minot – 5/22 2256 noted with a Southern Gospel format and call letters. A poor signal was noted in a tight null. KCJB 910 and KRRZ 1390 were not in this night. (JJR-MI)



- 1340 WMBN **MI**, Petoskey – 5/21 0721 noted with “Free Beer and Hot Wings on WMBN Petoskey, 1340 The Ticket. WMBN Petoskey/Charlevoix/Boyne City and all of Northern Michigan” mentions. A poor signal was noted; the station no longer simulcasts WKAD 93.7 (The Ticket). (JJR-MI)
- 1370 WLTH **IN**, Gary – 5/19 2202 noted with ad for an attorney giving a phone number in Area Code 219, mentioning “in Gary”, into R&B Oldies format featuring Aretha Franklin’s “Chain of Fools”. A poor signal was noted, mixing with others. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 KRFO **MN**, Owatonna – 5/22 0714 noted with “1390 KRFO” ID in chatter, into an Oldies format. A poor signal was noted under KXSS with no sign of WGRB. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 WLWB **WI**, New Holstein – 5/21 0830 noted with “WEMP 98.9 in FM Stereo” ID before and after weather forecast, into an Easy Listening format. A poor signal was noted in a fade-up over KQSP. (JJR-MI)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES

Effective with this edition, please send your tips to the new E-mail address in the masthead. Problems with my AOL account have forced me to switch to the G-Mail account. AM Broadcast Band DX doesn't end when the DX season ends; it goes on throughout the year. Some good AM catches have been logged during the summer months. Thanks to Kraig and John, we have a column this fortnight. 73 and good DX from NØUIH

**DX WORLDWIDE – WEST – Patrick Martin – PO Box 843 – Seaside OR 97138**  
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Next deadline in 2 weeks. All times UTC/GMT.

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

610 **MÉXICO**, XEBX, Sabinas, Coah. 5/29 alone on 610, some splatter from KTAR-620. 05:29 out of music with clear “XEBX” ID. (JcJ-AZ)

#### THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

JcJ-AZ **JOHN C JOHNSON**, Mesa AZ  
 lcom IC-R75, 75' N-S and 70' E-W longwires

**DX WORLDWIDE – EAST – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066**  
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**Deadline** – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

#### \*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 650 **MÉXICO** XETNT, Los Mochis, Sin, MAY 17 1125 – I am finally awake early enough for some summer sunrise skip from some of my favorite Mexicans, regulars an hour or two later in the winter. Here is Mexican oom-pah music from the WSW and owning the frequency, no WSM or anything else, of course XETNT, confirmed by “Radio 65” jingle at 1129, and a Sinaloa song, starting to fade and gone by 1140 recheck. [Hauser-OK]
- 1030 **MÉXICO** XEMPM, Los Mochis, Sin, MAY 20 0612 – just as I tune by, “y 93.9 FM, Exa FM”. WRTH, Cantú and IRCA show the only Exa on 1030 is XEMPM, 10/1 kW El Fuerte, or Los Mochis, which is a hotspot for MW DX to here. Except all show its XHMPM on FM is 98.9, but I sure thought they said 93.9. Found website which confirms it's still 98.9: <http://www.exafm.com#!/losmochis/home>. [Hauser-OK]

#### CONTRIBUTOR

[Hauser-OK] **Glenn Hauser**, Enid OK, USA  
 Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna or Sony SRF-59  
 73, Brandon

**TROPICAL BAND DX (1710-5100 kHz) – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066**  
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**Deadline** – Sunday Midnight Central Time

- 3290 **GUYANA** Voice of Guyana, Georgetown, MAY 1 0545 – noted with discussion program and local ads in English. Fair to poor signal. [Bueneman-MO]
- 4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, MAY 1 0537 – noted with vocal Christian music and undermodulated talk in Spanish. Fair to poor signal. [Bueneman-MO]

#### CONTRIBUTOR

[Bueneman-OK] **Eric Bueneman**, Hazelwood MO  
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 73, Brandon



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

#### CONTRIBUTOR

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

1180 KCKQ Dane Wilt, GM; [dane@lotusradio.com](mailto:dane@lotusradio.com); E; 1; MF [Station in Reno NV]

**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

Thanks to Martin we have a column this month. This column was prepared on 5/25/15. 73, SSH.

**SPORTCHANNELS IRCA – Compiled by: Eric Bueneman (NØUIH)**  
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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! First off, there's a new E-mail address. Due to circumstances that are beyond my control, I'm switching my E-mail address to the new G-Mail address. Soccer season is under way, and here's where you can tune in for Major League Soccer games.

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**CHICAGO FIRE** Web: [chicago-fire.com](http://chicago-fire.com)

No radio coverage – available via cable television only on Comcast Sports Network Chicago

**COLUMBUS CREW SOCCER CLUB** English: Dwight Burgess, Neil Sika, Ashleigh Ignelzi, Spanish: Juan Valladares, Javier Mijangos  
 Web: [columbuscrewsc.com](http://columbuscrewsc.com)

102.5 WWCD Baltimore, OH (English)

103.1 WVKO-FM Johnstown, OH (Spanish)

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNITED** No play-by-play personnel information available Web: [dcunited.com](http://dcunited.com)

99.1 WNEW Bowie, MD

**MONTREAL IMPACT** English: Rick Moffat, Greg Needham, French: Frederic Lord, Nicolas Martineau

English Web: [montrealimpact.com/en](http://montrealimpact.com/en) French Web: [montrealimpact.com/fr](http://montrealimpact.com/fr)

690 CKGM Montreal, QC (English – select games)

98.5 CIEL Longueuil, QC (French)

**NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION** English: Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, Jessie Coffield, no Portuguese language play-by-play personnel information available Web: [revolutionsoccer.net](http://revolutionsoccer.net)

1570 WNVX Beverly, MA (Portuguese)

98.5 WBZ-FM Boston, MA (English)

**NEW YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB** No English or Spanish play-by-play personnel information available, Web: [nycfc.com](http://nycfc.com)

660 WFAN New York, NY (English – select games)

1280 WADO New York, NY (Spanish)

970 WNYM Hackensack, NJ (English – select games)

**NEW YORK RED BULLS** Web: [newyorkredbulls.com](http://newyorkredbulls.com)

No radio coverage – available via cable television only on Madison Square Garden network

**ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB** Web: [orlandocitysc.com](http://orlandocitysc.com)

No radio coverage – available via over-the-air TV on WRBW (RF 41/Virtual 65) Orlando, FL and via cable TV on Fox Sports Florida

**PHILADELPHIA UNION** Web: [philadelphiaunion.com](http://philadelphiaunion.com)

No radio coverage – available via cable television only from Comcast Sports Network Philadelphia

**TORONTO FOOTBALL CLUB** Web: [torontofc.ca](http://torontofc.ca)

No radio coverage – available via cable television on TSN 2 or SN 360

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**COLORADO RAPIDS** Web: [coloradorapids.com](http://coloradorapids.com)

No radio coverage – available via cable television only on Altitude Sports

**FOOTBALL CLUB DALLAS** Web: [fcdallas.com](http://fcdallas.com)

No radio coverage – select games available via over-the-air television on KTXA (RF 18/Virtual 21) Fort Worth, TX

**HOUSTON DYNAMO** English: Matt Pedersen, Glenn Davis, Spanish: Daniel Mejia, Web: [houstondynamo.com](http://houstondynamo.com)

850 KEYH Houston, TX (Spanish)

97.5 KFNC Mont Belvieu, TX (English – select games)

1560 KGOW Bellaire, TX (English)

101.7 KNTE Bay City, TX (Spanish – select games)

**LOS ANGELES GALAXY** English: Fred Roggin, Joe Tutino, Ralph Perez, Spanish: Rolando Gonzalez, Armando Aguayo, Web: [lagalaxy.com](http://lagalaxy.com)

980 KFWB Los Angeles, CA (English)

1330 KWKW Los Angeles, CA (Spanish)

1220 KWKU Pomona, CA (Spanish)

**PORTLAND TIMBERS** Fletcher Johnson, Ross Smith, Web: [timbers.com](http://timbers.com)

750 KXTG Portland, OR

102.9 K275CH Gresham, OR

**REAL SALT LAKE** No play-by-play personnel information available Web: [realsaltlake.com](http://realsaltlake.com)

700 KALL Salt Lake City, UT

**SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES** No play-by-play personnel information available Web: [sjearthquakes.com](http://sjearthquakes.com)

1370 KZSF San Jose, CA (Spanish)

No English language radio coverage – available via cable television via Comcast Sports Network Bay Area or Comcast Sports Network California

**SEATTLE SOUNDERS FOOTBALL CLUB** No play-by-play personnel information available Web: [soundersfc.com](http://soundersfc.com)

1360 KKMO Tacoma, WA (Spanish)

97.3 KIRO-FM Tacoma, WA (English)

**SPORTING KANSAS CITY** Play-by-play personnel info on Web site's Broadcast Information page, Web: [sportingkc.com](http://sportingkc.com)

810 WHB Kansas City, MO (English)

1340 KDTD Kansas City, KS (Spanish)

**VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FOOTBALL CLUB** No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: [whitecapsfc.com](http://whitecapsfc.com)

1410 CFTE Vancouver, BC

Seven of the 20 MLS clubs have no radio coverage this season; San Jose is the only franchise that broadcasts its radio games exclusively in Spanish. Two new teams are in the planning stages: Los Angeles Football Club (Web: [lafc.com](http://lafc.com)) and a team in Atlanta (Web: [mlsatlanta2017.com](http://mlsatlanta2017.com)). In the next edition of SportChannels, we'll look at the network lists of the Major League Baseball franchises, starting with the American League Central and National League Central. 73 and play hard!

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES – Compiled by: Phil Bytheway

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### Geomagnetic Summary May 1 2015 through May 31 2015

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

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx										
5/ 1	100	6	2	no storms	5/12	163	15	3	no storms	5/23	98	4	1	no storms
2	106	9	3	no storms	13	157	45	4	moderate, G2	24	99	4	2	no storms
3	111	8	1	no storms	14	145	10	3	no storms	25	97	4	1	no storms
4	125	6	1	no storms	15	137	8	2	no storms	26	98	6	0	no storms
5	128	5	2	strong, R3	16	131	6	2	no storms	27	95	6	2	no storms
6	136	22	3	minor, G1, R1	17	120	6	1	no storms	28	93	7	2	no storms
7	147	6	2	no storms	18	115	16	5	minor, G1	29	92	7	2	no storms
8	150	6	1	no storms	19	110	17	1	moderate, G2	30	95	5	2	no storms
9	155	7	3	no storms	20	106	7	0	no storms	5/31	94	5	2	no storms
10	160	11	2	no storms	21	102	3	1	no storms					
5/11	163	15	3	no storms	5/22	99	3	0	no storms					

Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level

Rx – Radio Blackouts Level

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level



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