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IRCA welcomes **Donald (Craig) Barnes** in Wheatridge CO (rejoins)!! Verification Signers: "No tips were submitted to my column this month. Deadline for the July column will be Monday, July 31 2017 at 1500 EDT – Steve showe@albany.edu. Also, no **WDXR** or **DXWW-W** this time! Seattle deadline for next issue (the last in the current Volume) – **Monday 7/17 6 PM PLT** (3 week break). We will be featuring Gary DeBock's "3.5 inch (89mm) Airport-Friendly "Baby FSL" Construction" article. IRCA is still looking for a new editor for **DXWorldWide-West**, **DX Test Coordinator** and backup **Editor-in-Chief**.

2017 IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania CONVENTION

IRCA will be hosting the 2017 **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** Convention held Thursday August 17-Saturday August 19 (checking out on Sunday) at the Best Western Airport Plaza hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502. For reservations use phone number 775-348-6371 and request International Radio Club of America rate of \$100 per night plus tax (although several have received an **\$89.99/night rate**). Major credit cards accepted. (Attendees are encouraged to double up, share a room and save). Airlines serving Reno include Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, and Volaris. Amtrak passenger train service is available as well. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. Or, by PayPal (add \$1 to cover fee) mikesanburn@hotmail.com Include contact info and club affiliation(s) if any. Information on activities, banquet, and station tours will be announced shortly. Visitor's information can be found online at www.visitrenotahoe.com.

This year's **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** convention in Reno will be an excellent chance to re-connect with old friends and to share DX stories. Speaking of sharing, we issue our annual **call to action** for those who wish to present a talk or

paper during the convention. As you know, this can be as *formal* or *informal* as you want. To make it easier, we can provide you with audio-visual support, including slide-preparation and display.

If you're interested in sharing your experiences... or if you want to present questions for discussion that might lead to a better understanding of a particular aspect of your own DXing, please contact Mark Durenberger at Mark4@durenberger.com

It is the tradition of both IRCA and NRC to have a Saturday Night auction at their annual conventions. This August is no exception. If you are planning on attending Reno, if you are able to find any interesting and preferably radio/DX related items that can be donated it is always greatly appreciated. Perhaps raid the local thrift store for some radio station coffee mugs, or maybe there is that station T-shirt which no longer fits, some DX books which you have already read 10 times. Best if you can bring them directly to the convention hotel, but I can accept smaller and mid-sized items mailed via USPS to my PO Box (1256 Bellflower CA 90707-1256) Auction proceeds will be divided between the clubs and hopefully all attendees can leave with a little item or two for their shack. Thank for your time.

Mike Sanburn KG6LJU

2017 Madison-Milwaukee Get-Together (date corrected – pb)

Our 24th annual get-together will be on Saturday, August 19 at our place in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, 801 E Park Blvd. By all means, go to the Reno convention the same weekend if you can, but if you can't, we offer an alternative. If you're travelling to view the eclipse, take in the get-together as part of your trip. E-mail me at DXing2@aol.com or phone me at 414 813-7373 if you'd like more information. **Tim Noonan**

CD/Book on Longwave Receiver Testing

I just posted a file from a book I've put together involving about 8 years of testing longwave receivers, listing the receivers tested. If you're interested in receivers, you can obtain a free CD of the complete book by asking Bill Bowers at mrsfayebowers@gmail.com for it. He will send you a CD postpaid as long as his supply lasts. In addition, he has 9 hard bound copies, also free for the asking. The CD will be in Microsoft Word format. He can be reached by mail at:

Bill Bowers, 11542 S Kirkwood, Stafford TX 77477

I hope you enjoy the book. I had a lot of fun doing the tests since I'm a "receiver nut". These tests appeared in the **Lowdown**, journal of the Longwave Club of America. **John Reed**, KA5QEP (The book and CD are excellent... pb)



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
860	KMVP	Phoenix, AZ	KNAI
1110	KDIS	Pasadena, CA	KRDC
1290	WOMP	Bellaire, OH	WLEJ
1360	WGFA	Wateska, IL	WIBK
1490	KTAE	Austin, TX	KTSN

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
660	WLOY	Rural Retreat, VA	was oldies, now soft adult contemporary, old slogan: "Virginia Style 660", new: "Loyal 660"
730	KDBI	Boise, ID	was unknown format, now regional Mexican, adds slogan: "La Gran D"
910	WGTO	Cassopolis, MI	was oldies, now Westwood One Classic Hits, old slogan: "WGTO Classic Hits", new: "Kool 96.3 FM and 910 AM"
920	WLIV	Livingston, TN	was country, now classic country
980	WCUB	Two Rivers, WI	was country, now classic country
1110	KDIS	Pasadena, CA	was pre-teen country, now country, old slogan: "Radio Disney", new: "Radio Disney Country"
1130	WRRL	Rainelle, WV	was southern gospel, now classic rock, old slogan: "Faith Radio", new: "The River 107.7"
1150	WGBR	Goldsboro, NC	was talk, now classic hits
	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	was Americana, now classic hits, old slogan: "AM 1150 The Bridge", new: "Retro 104.1"
1230	WECK	Cheektowaga, NY	old slogan: "Timeless WECK", new: "Buffalo's Very Own WECK"
1240	KVSO	Ardmore, OK	was Fox Sports Radio, now ESPN Radio Network, old slogan: "Sports Radio 1240", new: "1240 AM The Sports Animal"
	WHIZ	Zanesville, OH	old slogan: "AM 1240 WHIZ", new: "WHIZ 1240 AM The Voice"
1250	KNEU	Roosevelt, UT	old slogan: "Basin Real Country", new: "KNEU AM 1250 Real Country"

1280	KQLL	Henderson, NV	was oldies, now classic hits
1290	WLEJ	Bellaire, OH	old slogan: "Classic Country 1290", new: "Lejends 1290"
1320	WCVR	Randolph, VT	was classic country, now country, old slogan: "Randolph's Real Country 1320", new: "North Country 1320 WCVR"
1340	KXPO	Grafton, ND	was Westwood One Mainstream Country, now various networks, old slogan: "1340 KXPO", new: "1340 KXPO Depend On Us"
	KJMU	Sand Springs, OK	now silent
1380	WSVA	Vernon, AL	adds southern gospel as secondary format
1400	KBJM	Lemmon, SD	changes secondary format from oldies to classic hits
1420	KJDL	Lubbock, TX	was classic country, now contemporary Christian, old slogan: "Raider Classic Country 98.7", new: "Walk By Faith Radio"
1440	KPTO	Pocatello, ID	now silent
1450	WBSR	Pensacola, FL	was sports, now new unknown format
1470	WCHJ	Brookhaven, MS	was silent, now gospel music, adds slogan: "Brookhaven's Gospel Radio"
1480	KLVL	Pasadena, TX	was ethnic, now new unknown format
	WCFR	Springfield, VT	old slogan: "Springfield's WCFR", new: "Rewind 106.5"
1490	KXRE	Manitou Springs, CO	was regional Mexican, now new unknown format
	KKAN	Phillipsburg, KS	was adult standards, now oldies
	WDUR	Durham, NC	was ethnic, now urban contemporary, adds slogan: "Choice FM 92.1"
	WNSA	Wellsboro, PA	was adult standards, now classic hits, old slogan: "The Memory Station", new: "WOGA In Tioga"
	KTSN	Austin, TX	was country, now variety, old slogan: "KOKE FM", new: "Sun Radio 103"
1540	WDOD	Albany, NY	was talk, now religious teaching
1550	KIWA	Sheldon, IA	was country, now talk, adds various unknown networks
1600	WARU	Peru, IN	old slogan: "Sparkle 101.9", new: "The Official 101.9"

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Stephen Howe passes along the following dated 6/1/17 from **Radiolnsight.com**:

Below is a link to the adult album alternative format and slogan change undergone by WAIX 1160 in Mechanicville, NY on June 1 2017. It had been broadcasting Bloomberg News and conservative talk previously. <https://radiolnsight.com/headlines/118157/aaa-106-1-x-debuts-albany/>
 Empire Broadcasting launched AAA "106.1 The X" 1160 WAIX Mechanicville/106.1 W291BY Albany NY this morning.

Positioned as "Albany's Independent Experience", the station will feature two local personalities: Flounder and Brad Berletic. SpotlightNews.com reports that Flounder has worked at multiple other stations in the Albany market, while Berletic is a relative newcomer after a mid-life career change.

The AAA format replaces the combination of Bloomberg Business and Conservative Talk hosts Joe Pags and Mike Gallagher that WAIX/W291BY has aired for the past eleven months under "Empire News Network" branding. That format will continue on 1240 WPTR Schenectady.

Wolfgang Scheitner of Van Nuys and **Mike Sanburn** of Bellflower CA send along the following information from IRCA Digest and also **laradio.com** dated June 10 2017:

Format change at 1110 KDIS Pasadena CA from Children's Disney to Disney Country. Call letters were changed to KRDC. Please see link below and scroll down for article. <http://laradio.com/>

Disney Launches New Country Station

(June 10 2017) Radio Disney Country is now broadcasting at 1110 AM (formerly KDIS) and on an fm translator at 99.1. The new call letters are KRDC. "As Country music continues to deliver some of the biggest artists in music today, we are broadening the reach of Radio Disney Country through both terrestrial and digital extensions of its brand," said Phil Guerini, VP of Music Strategy, Disney Channels Worldwide and GM of Radio Disney Networks. The new translator, K256CX, is licensed to Beaumont and broadcasts from Irwindale, covering eastern Los Angeles County. (Disney bought the construction permit from Calvary Chapel in February.)

The original Radio Disney pop format continues on KRTH's HD-2 channel. KRDC officially began broadcasting on 99.1 FM and 1110 AM yesterday morning, kicking off with Kelsea Ballerini's new single, Legends. In addition to the fm launch, Radio Disney Country will now be available on iHeartRadio and TuneIn, and as curated playlists within Spotify and Apple Music. Radio Disney Country will also launch a musical.ly account @RadioDisneyCountry.

There are so many platforms these days that old timers have a hard time sorting out the best way to listen. I remember the days when you had only five choices to set on your car radio. Not only do few kids listen to Country music, most of them don't even listen to radio, especially AM stations. They have their iPods, MP3 players and music apps. This format change may turn out to be a goofy decision.

Well, just one week till the start of summer, been raining and cloudy and very humid here in the DC area. DX is slow this time of year, but keep reporting what you hear to the respective columns and format changes etc to this column. 73's. Bob Wien



CANADIAN RADIO NEWS – Dan Sys

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June 24 2017... a few hot items from **Jon Pearkins**.

600	QC	Montreal	CFQR	Testing at various times with Open Carrier or simulcasting (mostly music) from CFNV's web site.
610	AB	Peace River	CKYL	Approved to shut down their AM transmitter and switch their FM nested repeater to a full power replacement.
	BC	Kamloops	CHNL	Speculation that new owners Newcap will apply for 50KW day and night now that CKYL and CKRW Whitehorse YT are going dark and CJAT Trail went dark over 20 years ago.
940	PQ	Montreal	CFNV	So far, off the air whenever CFQR-600 is testing, and sometimes when they are not, as they share the same transmitter site.



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

710	WAQI	FL, Miami.	6/20 fair signal in WOR null. 0458 noted with local spots in Spanish, "WAQI Seven-Ten AM Miami" legal ID in unaccented English, followed by a "Radio Mambi La Grande" ID and news in Spanish. [EB-MO]
800	CKLW	ON, Windsor.	6/18 fair signal over KQCV, XEROK. 0520 noted with C2C, local spots, "AM Eight Hundred" ID and local promos. [EB-MO]
850	KEYH	TX, Houston.	6/13 fair signal over KOA. 0619 noted with local spot, "La Ranchera, ocho-cincuenta AM y ciento uno punto siete FM" ID in Spanish into Ranchera music format. [EB-MO]
880	WCBS	NY, New York.	6/20 fair signal over WIJR. 0505 noted with local news, "WCBS news radio Eight-80" ID and EDT time check. [EB-MO]
900	KFAL	MO, Fulton.	6/10 fair to poor over CHML. 0601 with Classic Country format, legal ID at 0602 into ABC news. First log on the Ultralight. [EB-MO]
920	KLMR	CO, Lamar.	6/20 fair signal over KARN, KDHL. 0606 noted with "AM Nine-20 KLMR" ID into Country format. [EB-MO]
	WBAA	IN, West Lafayette.	6/15 fair, mixing with KARN, KDHL. 0615 with NPR <i>Morning Edition</i> , station promo, calls into an events calendar. [EB-MO]
950	KXJK	AR, Forrest City.	6/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with WAKM, WORD. 0530 with "KXJK Forrest City, Arkansas" legal ID into ABC news. [EB-MO]
960	KZIM	MO, Cape Girardeau.	6/10 good to poor signal over KMA, WABG. 0605 noted with "Your KZIM-KSIM weather forecast" mention, weather forecast, local spots into C2C; KSIM 1400 not heard. [EB-MO]

- 970 WMAY **IL**, Springfield. 6/15 fair to poor signal, mixing with KHVN; no sign of usual WGTK. 0623 noted with contest promo, "Nine-70 WMAY" ID into local spot. [EB-MO]
- 980 KMBZ **MO**, Kansas City. 6/21 fair signal, mixing with KSGM, WYFN. 0610 noted with local news, "News radio Nine-80 KMBZ" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha. 6/12 good to fair signal, ACI from KMOX 1120. 0617 noted with "News radio 11-Ten KFAB" ID, weather forecast from WOWT Channel 6, into news headlines. [EB-MO]
- 1150 KSAL **KS**, Salina. 6/12 fair signal over other stations. 0558 noted with talk on Amazon, mention of Bloomberg Radio, morning show promo, calls into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
- 1330 WRAM **IL**, Monmouth. 6/14 good to fair signal over WBGW. 0540 noted with "Your home in the country, Classic Country 13-30 WRAM" ID into Classic Country format. [EB-MO]
- 1360 WKMI **MI**, Kalamazoo. 6/22 fair to poor signal, mixing with KSCJ, WSAI. 0542 noted with "Talk radio 13-60 WKMI" ID into local spots. [EB-MO]
- 1380 KRCM **TX**, Shenandoah. 6/21 fair signal atop frequency, local KXFN off. 0642 with local spots, "Radio Vida" ID into Christian music in Spanish. [EB-MO]
- 1400 WGIL **IL**, Galesburg. – 6/21 fair signal over KFRU and other stations. 0636 noted with "93-Seven, 1400 AM WGIL, Galesburg local news" mention into local stories. [EB-MO]
- 1420 KPOC **AR**, Pocahontas. 6/14 fair, mixing with WIMS. 0526 with "Light favorites on Light 104-point-One" ID into Adult Contemporary format. [EB-MO]
- 1450 KMRV **IA**, Cedar Rapids. 6/22 fair to poor, mixing with other stations. 0600 poked through with "KMRV AM and FM Cedar Rapids" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- WFMB **IL**, Springfield. 6/21 fair to poor signal, mixing with KMRV and other stations. 0557 noted with local spots, "14-50 AM, 107-point-One FM WFMB Springfield" legal ID. [EB-MO]
- 1500 WBRI **IN**, Indianapolis. 6/12 fair to poor signal over KSTP. 0629 noted with promos, "AM 15-hundred WBRI" ID into *Focus on the Family*. [EB-MO]

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this time. Eric mentioned the receiver he used for these loggings were the initial loggings using this Ultralight. His first logging was KFAL 900. This column was typed 6-23-17. 73, John



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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
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C as a tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 700 WFAT **MA**, Orange-Athol – 6/14 2206 on after sunset with an Oldies format, "AM Radio 700" IDs at 2210, 2224 and 2229, "The Greatest Music of All Time is here; AM Radio 700" slogan at 2219, "The Greatest Hits of All Time, WFAT Orange-Athol, The Big 700" legal ID at 2300. A fair at times to very poor signal was noted, mostly under WLW; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 730 WJMT **WI**, Merrill – 6/21 2351 noted with an Oldies format featuring the Ohio Express, Elvis Presley and Sir Elton John, "Broadcasting from Merrill to the world" slogan, mention of WJMT 730-dot-com and their mobile phone app, "Blue Jay 730 is WJMT Merrill" legal ID at 2400 into the news. Apparently changed from a Country format as "Patriot Country" to Oldies toward the end of January 2017. A poor to very poor but fairly audible signal was noted; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
- 800 WTMR **NJ**, Camden – 6/11 2209 noted with the *Whole Truth Gospel Hour*, promo for a Gospel (Urban or Southern? – eb) music show, "The best in Gospel music is here on WTMR" slogan at 2230, another show promo, "WTMR, Where The Master Reigns" ID following the promo, another WTMR ID mentioning Philadelphia, into a Gospel music show. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with CJBQ and other stations; confirmed via Web stream at WTMR Radio-dot-com. (PS-ON)
- 850 WKNR **OH**, Cleveland – 6/2 0445 noted with "Follow LeBron and the Cavs right here on ESPN 850 WKNR" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WTAR and unidentified stations with Talk and vocal music formats. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified talker may be KOA Denver – eb)
- 940 WKYK **NC**, Burnsville – 6/9 0456 noted with "We're Country 940 WKYK" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CFNV, WKGM, WMIX and an unidentified Talk station. (KK-VA) (Your unidentified talker may be WMAC Macon GA – eb)
- 950 WAKM **TN**, Franklin – 6/9 0453 noted with "Hometown Radio WAKM, Country since 1953... now heard round the world..." ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCTN, WKDN, WXGL, Radio Reloj and an unidentified Christian music station. (KK-VA)
- 960 WEAV **NY**, Plattsburgh – 6/18 0443 noted with "Wake up with us each morning on 960 The Zone" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WCRU, WFIR and unidentified stations with vocal music and talk. (KK-VA)
- 970 WWRK **SC**, Florence – 6/18 0438 noted with profanity-laced rap music. To put it mildly, according to Kraig; "I'm absolutely shocked at the indecent rap 'music' being broadcast by WWRK." The signal was noted mixing with unidentified stations carrying ESPN Radio, Christian vocal music and talk. (KK-VA) (Kraig also noted the lyrics in his report, but due to the nature of the lyrics, I have not included them in this column – eb)
- 990 WNTY **CT**, Southington – 6/18 0456 noted with an Oldies format, mention of 96.1 FM by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WEEB, WNML, WNTI, WNTP and unidentified stations carrying vocal music in English and Spanish language programming. (KK-VA) (This is definitely WNTY; 96.1 refers to W241CG, a 210-watt relay in Southington – eb)
- 1000 WCCD **OH**, Parma – 6/20 2220 on after sunset with *Your Voice America* (an arch-conservative talk show) with a male and female host; sounded like it was of poor technical quality. The show abruptly ended at 2252, followed by a "Radio 1000 WCCD Cleveland Heights, the Praise-ness Station in the Nation" quasi-legal ID into an Urban Gospel format. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under WMVP. (PS-ON)
- 1150 WCRK **TN**, Morristown – 6/17 2320 noted with a Classic Hits format, including songs by Gary Wright, Pilot and Tommy Tutone, "You are hearing the Best Music of All Time, Morristown's 105.7 WCRK" ID at 2333, weather forecast, "WCRK FM" jingle ID before the next music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mostly under semi-local CKOC. (PS-ON) (105.7 is W289BQ Morristown – eb)
- 1180 WGAB **IN**, Newburgh – (no date) 2230 noted with a Southern Gospel format. "93.1 Faith Music Radio" ID at 2233. A very poor signal was noted under WHAM; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON) (This was likely on their 670-watt day power; they're licensed for one watt at night – eb)
- 1570 WYTI **VA**, Rocky Mount – 6/16 2321 noted with a Country format and a restaurant ad by an announcer speaking with a Southern accent, giving a phone number in Area Code 540 before starting another music set. A very poor signal was noted before fading to CJLV and WCCM. (PS-ON)

TENTATIVE

- 900 WJTH **GA**, Calhoun – 6/9 0501 noted with "TH" in Morse Code. Is this WJTH? The signal was noted mixing with CHML, WILC, WJLG and unidentified stations with Oldies and vocal music. (KK-VA) (In all of my 35, going on 36, years of DXing, the only time I've heard Morse Code on AM radio is during a DX Test. Is anyone else hearing Morse Code during an AM station's regular schedule, besides Kraig? – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Perhaps the reason why we're hearing music laced with profanities on the airwaves can be traced to the courts throwing out Title 18, Section 1464 of the United States Code, which prohibited the dissemination of obscene or profane language via radio communication, especially without a listener being warned about the content of the song's lyrics. When I worked at now-silent WGHR 102.5 Marietta GA in the early 1990s, some of the music that was played was laced with profanity; the listeners were warned in advance of the nature of the lyrics, and told to tune in at another time. Anyway, thanks to Kraig and Paul for their logs this fortnight. 73 and good DX from NØUIH (The Florissant Valley Dial Twister)





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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. JUN 16 0059 – Advert mentioning Father's Day, then one for used cars; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. JUN 16 0059 – "1979" by Smashing Pumpkins; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 590 **CUBA** CMHI, Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara. JUN 13 0400 – Under WEZE with Cuban anthem //(loud) 600. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogota. JUN 15 0300 – Antena Dos ID; over dogpile. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, W Radio, Cali. JUN 13 0100 – "W ... servicio de CARACOL"; fair.
+JUN 13 0400 – Paul Young "Every Time You Go Away", man in Spanish, W Radio mention; over WLW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad. JUN 13 0400 – Radio Progreso ID; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
VENEZUELA YVKS, RCR, Caracas. JUN 13 0100 – RCR ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza. JUN 13 0100 – A few notes on piano, man in Portuguese w/Brazil mentions; fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. JUN 13 0359 – Carib-English man, hymn/anthem; over WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459, Radio CBN, Rio de Janeiro. JUN 15 0100 – Portuguese sports talk by man; over UnID with Colombian style accordion. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1040 **UnID?** JUN 13 0101 – Male preacher in Spanish; mixed with WCHR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694, Radio Globo, São Paulo. JUN 15 0100 – Man in fast Portuguese; briefly over WTAM after WHLI went off. [Connelly*Y-MA]

CONTRIBUTOR

[Connelly*Y-MA] **Mark Connelly**, WA1ION, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA, USA (GC= 41.6931 N/70.1912 W) (grid FN41vq)
Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus
Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert by 11m horiz (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)
Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 6m vert. by 12.6m horiz (peak 75 deg, null 255 deg)

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

- 3910 **REP KOREA** Voice of the People, Kyonggi-do Koyang. JUN 17 1120 – Female vocalist. Very good. [Barton-AZ]
3925 **JAPAN** Radio Nikkei 1, Chiba-Nagara. JUN 17 1130 – Piano music. Woman in Japanese. Good. [Barton-AZ]
4055 **GUATEMALA** Radio Verdad, Chiquimula. JUN 17 1030 – Tenor vocalist, hymns, religious talk from M in Spanish. Good, with some static crashing.
+1015 JUN 24 – Choir, piano. VG over a ton of lightning static crashes. [Barton-AZ]
4885 **REP KOREA** Voice of Hope. JUN 25 1130 – Woman in Korean, children singing, dialogue with man and woman. Good "V O H" IDs at ToH. I don't show them coming on until 1200, but they were here, and sans DPRK jamming. No jamming heard after 1200 either. Very good. [Barton-AZ]
5025 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde. JUN 18 0425 – Peppy Cuban salsa, woman presenter in Spanish. Monitored on Longine's Symphonette World Traveler, good. [Barton-AZ]
5040 **CUBA** Radio Habana. JUN 18 0440 – Cuban romantic ballads, man and woman in Spanish. Very good on Longine's Symphonette World Traveler portable, stock whip. [Barton-AZ]

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SW-2000629/ATS-505 with 20' wire

73, Brandon



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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Baseball season is under way, and we're now featuring the Major League Baseball network lists. We wrap up these lists with the National League East and American League East. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language flagships in **boldface italics**, Spanish language affiliates in *italics*.

NATIONAL LEAGUE – EASTERN DIVISION

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AM	1050 WLON Lincolnton, NC	1420 WPEH Louisville, GA	FM
540 WRGC Sylva, NC	1150 WJEM Valdosta, GA	1420 WEMB Erwin, TN	92.1 WKUL Cullman, AL
560 WNSR Brentwood, TN	1150 WXKO Fort Valley, GA	1450 WBSR Pensacola, FL	92.1 WBTR Carrollton, GA
590 WCAB Rutherfordton, NC	1230 WAUD Auburn, AL	1450 WBHF Cartersville, GA	92.1 WPEH-FM Louisville, GA
600 WCVP Murphy, NC	1230 WBLJ Dalton, GA	1450 WCON Cornelia, GA	92.3 WQLI Meigs, GA
620 WTRP La Grange, GA	1230 WJUL Hiawassee, GA	1450 WKBU Griffin, GA	92.5 W223AX Foley, AL (1)
630 WJDB Thomasville, AL	1240 WGGG Gainesville, GA	1450 WMVG Milledgeville, GA	93.1 W226BZ Macon, GA (2)
680 WCNN North Atlanta, GA	1240 WPAX Thomasville, GA	1450 WGNC Gastonia, NC	93.7 W229AG Atlanta, GA (3)
730 WUMP Madison, AL	1270 WLIK Newport, TN	1450 WGNS Murfreesboro, TN	93.7 W229AJ Claxton, GA (4)
730 WLIL Lenoir City, TN	1300 WJBB Winder, GA	1460 WBCU Union, SC	93.7 W229CE Ellijay, GA (5)
740 WMSP Montgomery, AL	1300 WMTM Moultrie, GA	1470 WCLA Claxton, GA	93.9 WYTK Rogersville, AL
780 WPTN Cookeville, AL	1310 WHEP Foley, AL	1480 WVOV Bridgeport, AL	94.3 W232CI Fayetteville, NC (6)
790 WFSN Brunswick, GA	1310 WISE Asheville, NC	1490 WKUN Monroe, GA	95.1 WCDZ Dresden, TN
800 WJAT Swainsboro, GA	1320 WMSR Manchester, TN	1490 WRLA West Point, GA	95.5 WJDB-FM Thomasville, AL
900 WJTH Calhoun, GA	1330 WBTR Carrollton, GA	1490 WSNT Sandersville, GA	95.9 WTWX Guntersville, AL
910 WFJX Roanoke, VA	1340 WQSC Charleston, SC	1490 WAZZ Fayetteville, NC	95.9 W240BO Woodruff, SC (7)
920 WHJD Hazlehurst, GA	1340 WCDT Winchester, TN	1490 WJMM Lewisburg, TN	95.9 W240CA Brentwood, TN (8)
920 WYMB Manning, SC	1350 WFNS Blackshear, GA	1510 WQUL Woodruff, SC	96.1 W241BG Valdosta, GA (9)
950 WNZZ Montgomery, AL	1370 WLOP Jesup, GA	1570 WCLE Cleveland, TN	97.7 W249DB Hiawassee, GA (10)
960 WRFC Athens, GA	1390 WOHS Shelby, NC	1580 WVOK Oxford, AL	98.5 W253BW Charleston, SC (11)
970 WVOP Vidalia, GA	1400 WSEG Savannah, GA	1580 WPGY Ellijay, GA	98.7 WISK-FM Americus, GA
970 WYSE Canton, NC	1400 WJZM Clarksville, TN	1630 WRDW Augusta, GA	99.1 W256CD Fulntondale, AL*
1050 WWIC Scottsboro, AL	1410 WLAQ Rome, GA		99.3 WCON-FM Cornelia, GA
1050 WJSB Crestview, FL	1420 WKWN Trenton, GA		99.5 W258AP Macon, GA (2)

99.7 W259AK Swainsboro, GA (12)	101.9 W270AF Murfreesboro, TN (14)	103.9 WDDK Greensboro, GA	106.1 W291CF Trenton, GA (27)
99.9 WSNT-FM Sandersville, GA	102.1 W271CI Dublin, GA (2)	103.9 WNTC Drakesboro, KY	106.1 W291CA Cookeville, TN (28)
100.1 WWFN Lake City, SC	102.1 WNUQ Sylvester, GA	104.1 WCLE-FM Calhoun, TN	106.3 WKNU Brewton, AL
100.3 W262CD Cartersville, GA (13)	102.3 WKZR Milledgeville, GA	104.3 W282AR Savannah, GA (23)	106.3 WGMK Donalsonville, GA
100.5 W263AI Murfreesboro, TN (14)	102.7 WCNG Murphy, NC	104.5 WYYU Dalton, GA	106.7 WYAY Gainesville, GA
101.1 W266AL Pensacola, FL (15)	102.7 WPUB-FM Camden, SC	104.7 WAAZ Crestview, FL	106.9 W295AV Winchester, TN (29)
101.1 WLJA Ellijay, GA	103.5 W278BE Union, SC (19)	105.1 W286BO New Elm, GA (24)	107.1 W296CX Winder, GA (30)
101.1 W266DC Gastonia, NC (16)	103.7 W279BC Brunswick, GA (20)	105.1 WALV-FM Lakesite, TN	107.9 W300BL Manchester, TN (31)
101.3 W267BC Blairsville, GA (17)	103.7 W279BD Thomasville, GA (21)	105.5 W288CV Columbus, GA (25)	
101.7 W269CC Adairsville, GA (18)	103.7 WLTC-HD2 Cusseta, GA	105.5 WIFO Jesup, GA	
101.7 WYUM Mount Vernon, GA	103.9 W280BA Madison, AL (22)	105.9 W290AR Hazlehurst, GA (26)	

Note: * Radio Locator lists this station as a relay for WAGG 610 Birmingham AL; WAGG is not on the Braves network
Relays: 1) WHEP 1310, 2) WXKO 1150, 3) WCNN 680, 4) WCLA 1470, 5) WPGY 1580, 6) WAZZ 1490, 7) WQUL 1510, 8) WNSR 560, 9) WJEM 1150, 10) WJUL 1230, 11) WQSC 1340, 12) WJAT 800, 13) WBHF 1450, 14) WGNS 1450, 15) WBSR 1450, 16) WGNC 1450, 17) WCNG 102.7, 18) WJTH 900, 19) WBCU 1460, 20) WFSN 790, 21) WPAX 1240, 22) WUMP 730, 23) WSEG 1400, 24) WMTM 1300, 25) WLTC-HD2 103.7, 26) WHJD 920, 27) WKWN 1420, 28) WPTN 780, 29) WCDT 1340, 30) WJBB 1300, 31) WMSR 1320

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AM	1080 WHOO Kissimmee, FL	1600 WKWF Key West, FL	95.1 WFKS-HD2 Melbourne, FL
710 WAQI Miami, FL	1230 WBZT West Palm Beach, FL	FM	99.3 WWCN Fort Myers Beach, FL
940 WINZ Miami, FL	1240 WMMB Melbourne, FL	94.9 WZTU-HD2 Miami Beach, FL	
1060 WIXC Titusville, FL	1450 WSTU Stuart, FL		

NEW YORK METS (English) Howie Rose, Josh Lewin, Wayne Randazzo, (Spanish) Juan Alicea, Max Perez Jimenez, Nestor Rosario, Web: mets.com

710 WOR New York, NY (English) **1050 WEPN New York, NY** (Spanish)

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Scott Franzke, Larry Andersen, Jim Jackson, Web: phillies.com

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AM	1300 WKCY Harrisonburg, VA	1570 WECU Winterville, NC	103.9 W280ED New Bern, NC (3)
740 WRNR Martinsburg, WV	1310 WSLW Lewisburg, WV	1580 WJFK Morningside, MD	105.1 W286CX Lynchburg, VA (4)
820 WWFD Frederick, MD	1400 WINC Winchester, VA	FM	106.5 W293AM Martinsburg, WV (5)
850 WSTAR Norfolk, VA	1440 WGLD Red Lion, PA	93.5 WWKL Mechanicsburg, PA	106.7 W293AS Pulaski, VA (4)
950 WXGI Richmond, VA	1450 WFTR Front Royal, VA	94.7 WIAD-HD3 Bethesda, MD	106.7 WJFK-FM Manassas, VA
970 WKCI Waynesboro, VA	1450 WMVA Martinsville, VA	96.5 W243BR Harrisburg, PA (1)	107.5 WCHV-FM Charlottesville, VA
1050 WBRG Lynchburg, VA	1490 WWNW New Bern, NC	98.1 WOBX-FM Manteo, NC	
1230 WCMD Cumberland, MD	1500 WFED Washington, DC	102.1 W271AT Cumberland, MD (2)	

Relays: 1) WWKL 93.5, 2) WCMD 1230, 3) WWNW 1490, 4) WBRG 1050, 5) WRNR 740

AMERICAN LEAGUE – EASTERN DIVISION

BALTIMORE ORIOLES Joe Angel, Ben McDonald, Web: orioles.com

AM	1250 WGHB Farmville, NC	1480 WEEQ Shippensburg, PA	95.3 W237EN Hanover, PA (4)
540 WGOP Pocomoke City, MD	1280 WHVR Hanover, PA	1490 WARK Hagerstown, MD	97.9 WBVEY-FM Crisfield, MD
560 WFRB Frostburg, MD	1290 WWTX Wilmington, DE	1550 WMRE Charles Town, WV	97.9 W250AP Carlisle, PA (5)
570 WSPZ Bethesda, MD	1320 WGET Gettysburg, PA	FM	98.9 W255CP Hagerstown, MD (6)
580 WLVA Lynchburg, VA	1340 WHAP Hopewell, VA	92.7 WGMD Rehoboth Beach, DE	99.9 W260BM Annapolis, MD (7)
900 WKDW Staunton, VA	1340 WPEM Martinsburg, WV	93.9 W230AX Shippensburg, PA (1)	100.7 W264BJ Pocomoke City, MD (8)
910 WSBA York, PA	1430 WNAV Annapolis, MD	93.9 W253AC York, PA (2)	102.3 W272CX Westminster, MD (9)
930 WDLX Washington, NC	1450 WTBO Cumberland, MD	94.1 W231CE Lynchburg, VA (3)	105.7 WJZ-FM Catonsville, MD
960 WHYL Carlisle, PA	1450 WTHU Thurmont, MD	94.1 WVSP-FM Yorktown, VA	105.9 WXDE Lewes, DE
980 WTEM Washington, DC	1470 WJDY Salisbury, MD	94.3 WWXX Buckland, VA	
1000 WIOO Carlisle, PA	1470 WTTR Westminster, MD		

Relays: 1) WEEQ 1480, 2) WSBA 910, 3) WLVA 580, 4) WHVR 1280, 5) WIOO 1000, 6) WARK 1490, 7) WNAV 1430, 8) WGOP 540, 9) WTTR 1470

BOSTON RED SOX (English) Joe Castiglione, Tim Neverett, (Spanish) Uri Berenguer, Oscar Baez, Web: redsox.com

1490 WCEC Haverhill, MA (Spanish) **93.7 WEEI-FM Lawrence, MA** (English) **103.7 W279DH Haverhill, MA** (1)

Relay: 1) WCEC 1490
 No radio network information available

NEW YORK YANKEES John Sterling, Suzyn Waldman, no Spanish language PBP personnel info available, Web: yankees.com

AM	1160 WPIE Trumansburg, NY	1380 WABH Bath, NY	97.9 WUCS Windsor Locks, CT
600 WICC Bridgeport, CT	1190 WSDE Cobleskill, NY	1410 WELM Elmira, NY	99.5 WTKW Bridgeport, NY
620 WVMT Burlington, VT	1220 WGNV Newburgh, NY	1420 KKEA Honolulu, Oahu, HI	101.9 WFAN-FM New York, NY
660 WFAN New York, NY	1230 WIXT Little Falls, NY	1420 WACK Newark, NY	103.5 WUUF Sodas, NY
680 WINR Binghamton, NY	1280 WADO New York, NY	1450 WTSA Brattleboro, VT	104.5 WTMM Mechanicville, NY
790 WPRV Providence, RI	1310 WTLB Utica, NY	1500 KHKA Honolulu, Oahu, HI	105.5 WTKV Minetto, NY
960 WELI New Haven, CT	1340 WENT Gloversville, NY	FM	107.1 W296CP Ithaca, NY (2)
980 WXLN Groton, CT	1340 WIRY Plattsburgh, NY	94.3 W232CE Cobleskill, NY (1)	
1040 WHBO Pinellas Park, FL	1350 WRNY Rome, NY		

Relays: 1) WSDE 1190, 2) WPIE 1160

TAMPA BAY RAYS (English) Andy Freed, Dave Wills, Neil Solondz, (Spanish) Enrique Oliu, Ricardo Taveras, Web: raysbaseball.com

AM	1070 WKII Solana, FL	1520 WBZW Apopka, FL	103.9 W280DK Spring Hill, FL (4)
620 WDAE Saint Petersburg, FL	1220 WSRQ Sarasota, FL	FM	104.3 WYKE Inglis, FL
660 WORL Altamonte Springs, FL	1350 WDCF Dade City, FL	94.7 W234BI Cocoa, FL (1)	105.1 W286AK Naples, FL (5)
680 WGES Saint Petersburg, FL	1400 WZHR Zephyrhills, FL	95.3 W237CW Pinellas Park, FL (2)	105.5 W288CJ Oviedo, FL (6)
760 WLCC Brandon, FL	1410 WIQR Prattville, AL	98.1 W251CG Gainesville, FL (3)	105.9 WTZB Englewood, FL
770 WJBX North Fort Myers, FL	1430 WLTG Panama City, FL	99.9 W260CL Cocoa, FL (1)	106.9 W295BH Sarasota, FL (7)
790 WLBE Leesburg, FL	1450 WWJB Brooksville, FL	99.9 WXJB Homosassa, FL	
850 WRUF Gainesville, FL	1510 WMEL Cocoa, FL	100.7 W264AS Melbourne, FL (1)	

Relays: 1) WMEL 1510, 2) WDAE 620, 3) WRUF 850, 4) WWJB 1450, 5) WTZB 105.9, 6) WORL 660, 7) WSRQ 1220

TORONTO BLUE JAYS Jerry Howarth, Joe Siddall, Mike Wilner, Web: bluejays.com

AM	570 CKGL Kitchener, ON	920 CKNX Wingham, ON	1190 CFSL Weyburn, SK	1410 CFTE Vancouver, BC
	590 CJCL Toronto, ON	960 CFAC Calgary, AB	1210 CFYM Kindersley, SK	FM
	600 CKAT North Bay, ON	980 CFPL London, ON	1240 CJCS Stratford, ON	90.5 CJMB Peterborough, ON
	610 CHNL Kamloops, BC	1070 CHOK Sarnia, ON	1290 CFRW Winnipeg, MB	95.7 CJNI Halifax, NS
	690 CKGM Montreal, QC	1150 CKFR Kelowna, BC	1310 CIWW Ottawa, ON	101.7 CKER Edmonton, AB
		1150 CJSL Estevan, SK	1330 CJYM Rosetown, SK	

This wraps up Major League Baseball for this season; Volume 54 wraps up with the CFL and Major League Soccer. 73 and play hard from the Florissant Valley Dial Twister!



2016-2017 IRCA DX CONTEST – Manager: Nancy Johnson – 2922 S Olivewood – Mesa AZ 85212-2923
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June 15 2017 – Final Contest Standings

1. Nigel Pimblett	344	4. Dennis Vroom	176	7. David Gordon	137
2. John C Johnson	318	5. Nancy Johnson	173	8. Jon Pearkings	103
3. Tim Noonan	249	6. Greg Hall	149	9. Darrell Neft	88

The 2016-2017 IRCA contest has ended, congratulations to our winner **Nigel Pimblett**. For placing first in the contest Nigel has won a free year membership in IRCA!

During the contest our contestants heard many new stations:

Jon Pearkings	76	Tim Noonan	14	Non-contestant:	
John C Johnson	70	Dennis Vroom	13	Martin Foltz	9
Nancy Johnson	57	David Gordon	8		
Nigel Pimblett	35				

Thank you to all who entered the contest this past season. The new contest will be announced in August and hopefully we will have some new contestants join us then! – Nancy

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1755	#55-12	11/20/2017	11/25/2017		1773	#55-30	04/30/2018	05/05/2018	
1756	#55-13	11/27/2017	12/02/2017		1774	#55-31	05/14/2018	05/19/2018	
1757	#55-14	12/04/2017	12/09/2017		1775	#55-32	05/28/2018	06/02/2018	
1758	#55-15	12/11/2017	12/16/2017		1776	#55-33	06/11/2018	06/16/2018	
1759	#55-16	12/18/2017	12/23/2017		1777	#55-34	06/25/2018	06/30/2018	
1760	#55-17	12/25/2017	12/30/2017	<i>Last Issue of 2017</i>	1778	#55-35	07/16/2018	07/21/2018	3 week break, <i>End of V55</i>
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