From the publisher … Brian Smith, 52, who served as CFZN-740 QSL manager and was very active in ODXA, died in mid-March after suffering a brain aneurysm. He was a paramedic with Toronto Emergency Medical Services. “…We’ve lost a great friend to the DX community. I never met Brian, but knew him well from his work with AM 740 and ODXA to provide nifty treats (special QSLs, etc.) to DXers over the years, and he’ll certainly be missed,” Scott Fybush commented on the NRC listserv.

Repair services offered … from Rick Krzemien <helena4us@yahoo.com>: “I am a member of the NRC (2nd year) and ... I have an audio and two-way radio repair service in Helena, MT. I have a lot of experience with general coverage receivers and offer not only repair/refurbishing but also custom audio mods similar to Kiwa but going even more in depth, Murata IF filter installations and more. I have a fully equipped test and service bench and would like members to know service is available. http://www.bigskaudiosmt.com”

Unfilled positions … We’re still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher ASAP and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

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ON THE AIR

900 KTIS MN Minneapolis - CP for U4 50000/500 is on the air. [nite power correction from last issue]

1120 WTWZ MS Clinton - CP for D1 10000/0 CH 2500 is on the air.

1390 WLCM MI Holt - CP for U4 970/4500 is on the air, moving from Charlotte.

1430 WATB GA Decatur - CP granted for U5 50000/174 is on the air, increasing both day and night power levels and moving up one notch on the dial. They have added one tower to their array for a total of four. The new day pattern now directs most of the signal southward with a small portion going northeast.

1550 WIGN TN Bristol - CP for U1 35000/6 is on the air.

1600 KRKE NM Albuquerque - CP granted for U1 10000/175 is on the air. An application for U1 50000/175 remains on file.

ACTIONS


1110 WNAP PA Norristown - Coordinate correction to N40-08-05 W75-18-45.

1470 KNFL UT Tremonton - Coordinate correction to N41-35-33 W112-06-04.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

730 WLTQ SC Charleston - Licensed for U1 1100/103, WLTQ has a CP for U1 1000/83. This amendment requests U1 5000/103.

1240 KNSN CA San Diego - Station has a CP for U1 545/545 (reducing from 1 kW), but now has filed for U1 550/550.

APPLICATIONS

900 WWBK ME Brunswick - Applies for U1 176/55.

930 CJYQ NF St. John's - Applies to reduce their daytime power to become U4 25000/2500.

1040 KURS CA San Diego - Applies for U1 360/61.

1150 WTMP FL Egypt Lake - Applies for U4 18000/700.

1160 WCFO GA East Point - Applies for U5 5000/181.

1300 WKCY VA Harrisonburg - Applies for U1 6400/5.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

650 NEW ME Raymond - Initial application was for U4 250/250. This amendment seeks U4 500/2500.

1540 KGBC TX Galveston - Licensed for U4 2500/250, KGBC applied for U2 5000/180 CH 3500 changing the City-of-License to Dayton, but has now amended the application to U2 5000/187 CH 5000.

APPLICATIONS AND CPs DISMISSED

910 WRFV GA Valdosta - CP for U4 35000/5000 moving to Wellborn.

1270 WXGO IN Madison - CP for D3 330/0 moving to Aurora.

1400 NEW WY Casper - Application for a new station.

1570 WNKX TN Centerville - Application for U1 1000/140 at Lobelville. Remaining on the
books is an application for U1 1000/66 at Lobelville.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340 NEW CA Jackson - Applies for U1 1000/1000, amended from U1 270/270. This is the station which applied to operate on 1700 kHz for testing purposes. That application was never granted.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

1270 WSPR MA Springfield

HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: WBDY-1190 Bluefield, Virginia; WHNY-1250 McComb, Mississippi; KGBG-1540 Galveston, Texas with oldies as 1540 AM Sounds of the Bay;
- But reported as Silent: WSCP-1070 Sandy Creek-Pulaski, New York;
- FINES: $9000 fine assessed to KXMX-1190 Anaheim, California for failure to properly maintain a public file. $7,200 fine assessed to KUOA-1290 Siloam Springs, Arkansas “for its willful and repeated violations” regarding their failure to properly maintain the station’s public inspection file.
- Thanks to Ken Chatterton, Wayne Heinen, and Deane McIntyre.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)
+ record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

1400 kHz:
- WHUB TN Cookeville Forest Osborn Hooker, OK * 873
- KXXL MT Bozeman Forest Osborn Hooker, OK + 794

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Welcome once again to NRC’s informative QSL column... send your verification details to me!!

580 WDBO FL, Orlando. F-d letter, vs Steve Fluker, DOE. Rcvd in 19 days ms. (DJ-TN)
750 WNDZ IN, Portage. Report returned with “That’s us” written at the bottom. No signature but the business card of Mark Pinski, GM was enclosed. (JW-CO)
1080 WKJK KY, Louisville. P-d letter, vs Jim Fenn. Rcvd in 32 days ms (not used). (DJ-KY)
1100 KKJY NM, Milan. PPC in 6 days from Craig Collins, GM. (JW-CO)
1250 KYYYS KS, Kansas City. PPC in 8 days from Juan Ramirez, GM. (JW-CO)
1260 KBLY ID, Idaho Falls. F/D letter and Z-103 sticker in 9 days from Bill Traue, CE. (JW-CO)
1400 WIEL KY, Elizabethtown. N-d letter, vs Roth Stratton. Rcvd in 17 days ms. (DJ-KY)
1550 KQNM NM, Albuquerque. PPC in 4 days for f/up. V/S Craig Collins, GM. (JW-CO)
1670 WVVM GA, Dry Branch. N-d letter, vs Richard W Hamilton AND James K Guy II. Rcvd in 81 days ms. (DJ-KY)
1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville. Freq only card, no vs. Rcvd in 90 days ms (not used). (DJ-KY)

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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

Well, the spring doldrums are here but you wouldn’t know it looking at these loggings. Thanks again to those who contributed.

Reporters

SA-MB  Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg. ICOM ICR70 / DRAKE R8: 4 FOOT UNAMPLIFIED BOX LOOP / QUANTUM LOOP/155 FOOT OUTDOOR WIRE / 100 FOOT INDOOR WIRE / MFJ 1026 PHASING UNIT

BD-WI  Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.


BH-TX  Bill Hale North Richland Hills DX-398

DBJ-TN  David B. Jones Nashville Drake R8B/Quantum QX Pro Loop.

FO-OK  Forest Osborn, Hooker. Icom R-70, HQ-150, 4 foot loop, 200 foot LW.

SP-WI  Sherry Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc. YB300. / NRD-515/Wire

JJR-WI  John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp


JW-WA  Jonathan Watson Vancouver. Grundig Mini 300 PE (used while walking), Sony ICF SW55, GE Super Radio III, Panasonic RQ-SW10 (Primary Radio used while walking), Select-A-Tenna.

Ed-IL  Ye Editor Park Forest. Icom R75/Quantum Loop or Ultralight SRF59.

Station News

1580 WTTN WI Columbus. 3/10 1659. Good with oldies, legal ID: “You’re listening to 1580 the Goose, WTTN Columbus-Watertown, “ into CNN news. In the last DDXD-W I reported that despite an item in AM Switch that said this station had moved to Columbus WI, the station was still giving its legal ID as Watertown. This has since been rectified, as noted in this logging. (BD-WI)

Presumed, Tentative. UnID

DX Tests

960 WHYL PA Carlisle. 3/15 0009. Fair with QRM from WSBT and others. Morse call letter IDs and sweep tones, but with no other voice or music heard that could be linked to the test. Much weaker code and sweeps heard at 0020 and 0030. A big thank you to Bruce Collier for arranging this test! New! (BD-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (Times in ELT)

540 KNMX NM Santa Fe. 2/28 1504. Excellent EE ID, “Santa Fe’s best AM station for 5 years running”, and into SS music. (FO-OK)

560 KLVI TX Beaumont 3/11 1039 Man calling BB game; Lamar U. VS SFA. Lady cardinals were leading by 15 points. Good (JE-TX)

570 KLIF TX Dallas 3/11 1045 Man talking about California’s financial problems and Hollywood. QRM from Mexico, clock ticking, but no R. Reloj listed? 1100 VID ‘KLIF-SPORTS RADIO’ Fair (JE-TX)

610 WAGG AL Birmingham. 3/15 0455. Several callsign ID’s and ad’s for Alabama state agencies. Fair signal. Heard on SRF59. (Ed-IL)

610 KCSR NE Chadron. 3/15 0744. “KCSR” ID by male announcer.and C/W vocal selections. Fair strength but much QRM from KCS. New. (Ed-IL)

“You’re listening to KHWG 750 AM Fallon, Nevada...”; fair but covered ten seconds later by KMMJ’s sign-on at exactly 0700:00. (JW-CO)

770 WVNN AL Athens. 3/2 1849. Call letter ID, local wx at 1850. Political ad for Huntsville and Madison County. (FO-OK)

920 KARN AR Little Rock. 3/2 1907. Arkansas Radio Network news and into talk show. (FO-OK)


940 WECO TN Wartburg. 3/10 0720. “Broadcast services of the Liberty Baptist Church on WECO” by male announcer. Briefly surfaced over the babble. New. (Ed-IL)

940 WCPC MS Houston. 3/12 0800 Hymn time. local Christian bookstore spot. (DBJ-TN)

960 WHLY PA Carlisle. 03/15 0000 Under KMA I caught bits of Morse Code ID’s and sweep tones. Also heard an UNID gospel station. New. (SA-MB)

970 KIXL TX Del Valle. 3/6 0018. Religious program and “Relevant Radio” ID. (FO-OK)

1010 KXEN MO St. Louis. 3/8 0659 - Just tuning by when I heard “St, Louis”. Poor, with what may have been a PSA or ending of a religious program, followed by an ID. First-timer for me. (BH-TX)

1100 KDRY TX Alamo Heights. 3/1 1854. “San Antonio’s First Christian Radio Station”, program from Crossroads Community Church. (FO-OK)


1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green. 3/12 0900 Back to Bible pgm ID AM 1140 WBXR. (DBJ-TN)

1160 WYLL IL Chicago. 3/2 1826. “Chicago’s Christian Talk, WYLL 1160”, and into “Insight to Life” program. (FO-OK)

1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa. 3/12 0915 Discussion about natural gas wind farms. (DBJ-TN)

1230 KBAR ID Burley. 3/16 0859. Out of a Beatles tune with legal ID at 0859:53: “This is 1230 KBAR Burley, a Lee Family Broadcasting station”; possibly into ABC news but hard to tell in the QRM. A new one here, ID #38. (JW-CO)

1240 KALY NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. 3/14 0858. Legal ID rising out of the morass: “This is KALY and KALY-HD1, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque...” (JW-CO)

1300 KAKC OK Tulsa. 3/6 2300. ESPN, Auto Zone ad, Home Depot ad, ad for Oklahoma National Guard at 2324. (FO-OK)

1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth. 3/16 0759. Religious sermon that ended with the speaker saying “Thank you Jesus” several times. Six-station Here’s Help Radio Network legal ID including KKLO, into SRN news. New! (BD-WI)

1420 KITI WA Centralia - Chehalis. 3/13 2030. Fair signal with music by Jefferson Starship. Then “what’s playing” in theaters was heard. (JW-WA)

1440 WNFL WI Green Bay. 3/6 0725. Local ad’s. Strong signal. No trace of regular WROK (Ed-IL)

1440 WJLL NY Niagara Falls. 3-4 0617 Poor o/others. Calls, promo in search for UNID REL outlet hrd earlier. OLD (JW-WA)

1450 KSEL NM Portales. 3/12 0959. Male voice with legal ID at 0959:50: “KSEL-AM Portales-Clovis-West Texas and Cannon,” followed by a cow moo; CNN news was next at 1000. Noted previously as an UNID with “Cow Country” slogans. New format, ex-news. (JW-CO)

1470 KYYW TX Abilene. 3/9 0859. C&W music to 0901:40, then legal ID: “...Classic Country 1470 KYYW Abilene, Texas,” followed by state and local news. Poor and soon disappeared (JW-CO)

1470 KELA WA Centralia - Chehalis. 3/13 2037.. Poor signal. Huskey’s Basketball was heard, then the station faded out. (JW-WA)

1500 WPMB IL Vandalia. 3-13 2015 EDT NOS, weather, calls, “Timeless Favorites.” NEW (SP-WI)

1530 KVDW AR England. 3/10 2233. Mostly poor but good at peaks in the null of WCKY, with a religious program with Dr. Jim Brettell (learned name from website and phone numbers given during his program). Although no station IDs given during the hour-plus that I listened, Dr. Brettell did mention the calls during his sermon, and his website confirms that he has a program on this station. KVDW is a 2500W daytimer, obviously on very late this night. New! (BD-WI)

1550 KUAZ AZ Tucson. 3/8 2130. National Public Radio news program, into sign off, said to tune to KUAZ-FM, 89.1 for more programming (FO-OK)
1550  WIGN  TN  Bristol  3-5 0617  Poor o/anything. Calls, mx  (JJR-WI)  1550  WLOR  AL Huntsville. 3/12 0930  ID True oldies channel am 1550. Oldies mx. (DBJ-TN)

1570  WLKD  WI  Minocqua  03/09 0825  Fair signals in CKMW partial null with Music of Your Life programming. Format different than NRC Log Book. NEW (SA-MB)

1570  WNDA  IN  New Albany  3-3 0607  Poor -wx from upbeat annr. Calls o/mess. (JJR-WI)

1570  WIL0  IN  Frankfort. 3/4 2220. spots, AM 15-70 WIL0, ment Frankfort, IN. Righteous Bros song. NEW (SP-WI) TIS, HAR, etc

**DDXD-East**

**REPORTERS**

BC-NH  Bruce Conti, Nashua - SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, SuperLoop east 1130-Ω terminated and Ewe south 1150-Ω terminated.

TF-NH  Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – Grundig S350

HF-MARE  Harold Fridge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton - Drake R8B, 85 ft. TTFD, 500 ft. un terminated N-Sish beverage

HF-MI  Harold Fridge, Midland - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW

KK-VA  Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE

JM-PA  John Malicky, Pittsburgh – Superadio III

GS-ON  Greg Shoom, Toronto - Sangean DT-400W, Eton E-100

LW-NY  Leslie Wood, East Meadow – Sony 2010, Radio Shack loop

DY-WV  David Yocis, Harper's Ferry - R8B, Kiwa loop, longwires

MKB-ON  Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

**DX TEST**

960  WHYL  PA  Carlisle – 3/15 0010 – fighting off nulled pest WFIR with code IDs (.-- .... -.-- ..-..), sweep tones, talk by announcer (Bruce Collier perhaps?) mentioning “...on 960 WHYL” into “That’s the Way I Like It” by KC and the Sunshine Band. (MKB-ON)

+++  - 3/15 0000 - DX test. Tough copy due to WFIR, WSBT and KMA dominating, but heard Momma’s & Papa’s Words of Love & K.C. & the Sunshine Band’s That’s the Way I Like It; Code IDs (seemed to repeat 3 times) plus sweep tones at 0010 & 0020; code and tones clear in the mix. (HF-MI)

+++  - 3/15 0003 – Fair on DX test, ID and mention of 5,000 watts, rock music. Mixing with WFIR’s Art Bell and an unID with ESPN. Unneeded, just 75 miles away. (DY-WV)

+++  - 3/15 0000 - Mixing with Cuban Radio Reloj, WFIR and gospel station, with slow CW, sweep tones, ID and songs from the 1970’s (example “Car Wash” and “Fire”). (KK-VA)

**TIS/HAR**

1630  VA  Manassas - 3/18 0655 – NVCC TIS mixing with WRDW with Northern Virginia Community College information. (KK-VA)

1670  VA  Fairfax - 3/13 0726 - Mixing with WTDY and WFSM, woman giving Fairfax County emergency information. (KK-VA)

**UNIDs**

- 3/15 2014 – Religious program with ID as “WJIE 13595 shortwave” – a station that has been off the air for years. (DY-WV)

- 3/20 1850 - 600 Hz het caused by a signal at 1339.4 and 1340.6 kHz, strongest with phasing aimed east which would indicate one of the 1340 Maine stations as the source. This combined with the 1341 kHz transatlantic signal really makes a mess of the frequency at night. (BC-NH)

**LOGGINGS**

540  WGOP  MD  Pocomoke City - 3/8 1955 - Mixing with WWCS with Johnny Cash song, “You’re listening to ... country and bluegrass...best country 97.9 WDEY
WWCS PA Canonsburg - 3/8 1955 – in WGOP mix with “… 1 877…Radio Disney” by child’s voice, into U2 song. (KK-VA)

WGTH VA Richlands - 3/9 1900 - Mixing with talk and song, out of the mix, woman with “…WGTH…” ToH ID (KK-VA)

WDDZ RI Pawtucket - 2/18 0600 - In with children’s programming. Frequent “Radio Disney” ID’s. (LW-NY)

WSVA VA Harrisonburg - 2/18 0611 - Fair, mixing with WDDZ with weather report for area, on “News radio 550 WSVA.” (LW-NY)

+++ - 3/7 1756 - mixing with WDUN: “Welcome back to the Richmond Coliseum in Richmond Virginia…with coverage of the 2009 CAA Men’s Basketball Tournament…”. 1759 ID “…you are listening to James Madison University basketball… WSVA…” . (KK-VA)

WGTH VA Richlands - 3/9 1800 - Mixing with talk and song, out of the mix, woman with “…WGTH…” ToH ID (KK-VA)

WDDZ RI Pawtucket - 2/18 0600 - In with children’s programming. Frequent “Radio Disney” ID’s. (LW-NY)

WDUN GA Gainesville - 3/7 1821 - ad for “United Methodist Church in Gainesville... 2780 Thomson Bridge Road in Gainesville…” into “Car Show” call in. 1830 ID as “…weekdays six to one on WDUN news talk five fifty…WDUN news talk five fifty the Voice of North Georgia…” into Fox news, Sean Hannity show at 1835. (KK-VA)

WFRB MD Frostburg - 3/6 1343 - Rush Limbaugh show criticizing Barney Frank. “Barney Frank Banking Queen” song (sung to the tune of ABBA’s “Dancing Queen”), slogan “Talk radio left on the dial, right on the issues five sixty”. Ad for Stanley Furniture sale this weekend in Western Maryland. (KK-VA)

CFRA ON Ottawa - 3/8 1810 - Sharks vs. Monarchs Hockey, weather report from “Newstalk 580 CFRA”, mixed with WTAG. (TF-NH)

760 WVNE MA Leicester - 3/9 0803 – fighting nulled WJR (and losing) with gospel talk, ID as “you’re listening to life changing radio…760 AM WVNE”. (MKB-ON)

880 WRFD OH Worthington – 3/7 1758 - Hoping to find KRVN, but found Sports Spectrum
program, “Sports from a Biblical point of view”. Ordinarily this sounds like
great log fodder, but just wasn’t in the mood. Mixing with WCBS & need LSB
to avoid strong high side IBOC abomination. (HF-MARE)

900 WUAM NY Watervliet - 3/81821 - Cluster of political and public service announcements,
ski conditions in NY and Vermont, local news, traffic, and weather at 1830 by
female announcer, references to “Capital News 9” and CNN, faded by 1840,
after very detailed weather forecast, hope they verify. (TF-NH)

CHML ON Hamilton – 3/18 1808 - Jim Rome Show; CHML Morning News promo.
Copyable despite horrendous IBOC from both sides till 1813 when suddenly
much better--pattern change? Upside IBOC then much weaker than low side.
(HF-MI)

940 WKYK NC Burnsville - 3/6 2307 – C&W music, “Real Country” and “940 WKYK” ads,
good over others. (DY-WV)

960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 3/15 0000 - Probably part of the mix before 0000, but heard
KMA spot then & must have run a local program after as heard Iowa men
mentioned a few times. Mainly under the mix of WSBT, WFIR & WHYL test.
(HF-MI)

WSBT IN South Bend – 3/14 2348 – “News-Talk 9-60 South Bend, your exclusive home
for Fox News and Notre Dame football”; WSBTradio.com spot, Michiana spot
& Safe Gas Indiana PSA. Mainly on top but mixing with WFIR before 0000,
then add KMA & WHYL DX test to the mix. (HF-MI)

WFIR VA Roanoke – 3/14 2349 – “News-Talk 9-60” spot; presume them with ABC
News at ToH. Mainly under, but occasionally equal to WSBT. (HF-MI)
+++ - 3/15 0032 – in mix with Radio Reloj, another SS station and WHYL DX test
with Coast to Coast AM and promo for program “... 10 PM right here on
WFIR...”. ID as “We are news talk nine sixty WFIR Roanoke” into ABC News
at 0200. (KK-VA)

WHYL PA Carlisle – 3/1 1828 - Nostalgia/oldies music. Two IDs, the second one being
“AM 960 WHYL”. (GS-ONO)

1000 WLNL NY Horseheads – 3/17 1914” - ...over CFRB-1010 slop with gospel song, sign off
announcement by woman: “...this concludes our broadcast day...you may
contact WLNL at 3134 Lake Road, Horseheads, NY 14845...this is WLNL,
Light and Life for the Twin Tiers”. No SSB. QSLed as WIQT in 1987. (MKB-
ON)

1060 WLNO LA New Orleans – 3/7 2241 – Promo for religious programs, ID, mixing with
KYW and unID oldies station. (DY-WV)

1100 WHLI NY Hempstead- 2/23 1640 - Way over WTAM, traffic report with Amy Salerno,
adult standards, commercials for doctors, and other health care professionals,
contests, and at 1700 detailed ID “1100 WHLI, Hempstead, LI, Broadcasting
from Airport Plaza, Long Island’s Radio Station since 1947”, followed by CNN
News. (TF-NH)

1230 WMPC MI Lapeer – 3/2 0503 - Very clear ID heard rising out of the jumble, followed by
soft music, and then it faded back into the jumble again. (GS-ONO)

1240 WNBZ NY Saranac Lake – 3/10 1912 – noted with “AM 1240 WNBZ” ID into “Both
Sides Now” by Judy Collins, before fading out under an unidentified ESPN
sports talker. (MKB-ON)

WTSV NH Claremont – 3/2 0200 – very poor with ESPN sports talk. ID at top of hour.
(GS-ON)

1250 WDVA VA Danville - 2/28 2159 - In with “1270 WDVA Danville” ID. Then into GOS
music. (LW-NY)

1260 WPHB PA Philipsburg – 3/10 0730 – fair with C&W song and ID: “This is AM 1260
WPHB Philipsburg-Clearfield-State College…radio worth listening to”. (JM-
PA)

1270 WCBC MD Cumberland – 3/15 1954 - Two IDs heard and the location, followed by local
weather. Fair for a minute or so, then gone. (GS-ON)

1280 WYVE VA Wytheville – 3/10 0700 – fair-good with “1280 WYVE Wytheville, Virginia
ID; visited station in 1996 en route to NRC Knoxville convention. (JM-PA)

1290 WTKS GA Savannah – 3/10 0642 – surprisingly in briefly with “news radio 1290 WTKS”
ID and local news. New! (JM-PA)
WJCV NC Jacksonville – 3/10 0623 – fair-good with ads, PSAs, gospel music and promo for Listener Appreciation Day, April 4 with a concert on “Jacksonville’s Christian Voice”, losing to WDZY at 0715. (JM-PA)

WNIO OH Dayton – 3/10 0645 – mixing with WTKS, WJCV and CJBK with “WHIO News-talk 1290 and 95.7”; visited in 2002 en route to NRC Lima convention. (JM-PA)

WDZY VA Colonial Heights – 3/10 0720 – wiping out others at full 10 kW power with usual Radio Disney programs. (JM-PA)

1300 WKZN PA West Hazleton – 3/8 0904 – over usual WOOD and WXRL groundwave with local news, “48 degrees on Pennsylvania’s news station…here on WILK”, / / WILK-980. (MKB-ON)

WNQM TN Nashville – 3/10 0600 – fair then gone with “this is AM 1300 WNQM Nashville” ID into ABC news. (JM-PA)

1310 WDXI TN Jackson – 3/13 2054 – Tennessee Vols basketball vs. Alabama, Jackson ads, no call ID, dominant for a while, then faded. (DY-WV)

CIWW ON Ottawa – 3/12 0630 – fair in and out with ads and local news on “Oldies 1310”. (JM-PA)

1390 WEOK NY Poughkeepsie - 2/271715 - Atop with Disney stuff, rock music. (TF-NH)

1410 WHLN KY Harlan – 3/14 2211 – Louisville Cardinals basketball, ID, fair with KQV. (DY-WV)

+++ - 3/11 0722 – fair-good in local KQV null with local ads and slogan “the best music and the latest news”. (JM-PA)

1420 WKCW VA Warrenton – 3/11 0745 – good over/under WHK with Spanish programming. (JM-PA)

1430 WPNI MA Amherst – 2/27 1635 - Folk music, mentions of WUMB, commercial fora concert at thePoppyseed House in Wakefield, Dave Pomatier was the DJ, and at 1700 a “1430-AM, WPNI, Amherst” ID”, hope that they verify. (TF-NH)

1450 WHDL NY Olean – 3/9 1804 – surfaced over graveyard jumble with slogan “…on 14 karat gold WHDL”, “WHDL” jingle into “Baby Love” by the Supremes. (MKB-ON)

1460 WDDY NY Albany - 2/271720 - Atop frequency with usual Disney kid stuff. (TF-NH)

1470 WJDY MD Salisbury - 2/24 0600 - In with brief newscast on the hour & weather report “from the WBOC weather center”. Into NOS music. Good, dominating frequency. (LW-NY)

WPDM NY Potsdam - 3/20 0600 - Quick ID, “WPDM Potsdam,” heard through WLAM. (BC-NH)

1500 WFIF CT Milford- 2/24 1650 - Atop with preaching and SRN News at 1700, at local strength, way over WFED, their three towers push all of their signal this way. (TF-NH)

1520 WIZZ MA Greenfield - 2/23 0711-Over WWKB with commercials, weather, school delaysand friendly chatter by morning announcer Phil Day who was inviting phone calls. When he started a record, I called him and told him that I wasDX'ing in NH. He gave me the CE's name and when the record was over, he announced on the air that he received my call, and to send in a report, because they had printed new QSL Cards. The verie and nice note from the CE was back in four days!!! (TF-NH)

1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport - 2/23 1711 - Church service from the “Full Gospel Church of God”, way atop frequency, my former local when I lived in CT, with three towers two miles from our house. (TF-NH)

1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 3/8 1917 – Southern gospel, ID, station promos, mostly under WKBA with no sign of local WMRE, which is usually at least dominant even when dropping to 6 watts night power. (DY-WV)

WRHC FL Coral Gables - 3/20 0559 - Briefly atop sunrise skip jumble; “This is WRHC, 1550 AM, Coral Gables, Florida,” and ID in Spanish. (BC-NH)


WITK PA Pittston – 3/6 0629 – fair with local weather and ID, then lost to local WLFP. (JM-PA)

WIGN TN Bristol – 3/6 0700 – good in local WLFP null with ads, PSAs, southern gospel songs, website promo: “listen to WIGN all over the world on wign.com”. Studios now in Virginia, visited as WBCV in 1996 (NRC Knoxville). New!
1570 WNST MD Towson – 3/10 1905 – dominating frequency with Fox Sports, ID as “you’re listening to Baltimore’s local sports voice, 1570 WNST and on the web at wnst.net”. (MKB-ON)

1590 WARV RI Warwick - 2/23 0742 - Gospel music, turns out that this is a regular here! (DY-WV)

WAUB NY Auburn – 3/8 1700 - ID at top of hour breaking through otherwise dominant WGGO. (GS-ON)

WGGO NY Salamanca – 3/8 1645 - ESPN sports, with San Antonio Spurs basketball game. (GS-ON)

1600 WWRL NY New York - 2/27 1730 - Traffic report, commercials, and the Ron Kuby Show, with film reviews. (TF-NH) +++ - 3/6 2347 - Talk show with several IDs. Normally this frequency is dominated by WAAM here, but tonight it seemed to be absent. (GS-ON)

1610.05 CHHA ON Toronto – 3/6 1810 - Panorama program with two men in SS discussing various South American topics; Toronto ad, CHHA Voces Latinas in SS & EE at 1814. Good, cleanest in USB, well over QRM. (HF-MARE)

1620 WPNT IN South Bend - 3/17 2114 – slogan “All the news you need, AM 16-20 The Point”; CNN Headline News spot. Fair with peaks mainly under ESPN station (presumed KOZN), but peaks on top. (HF-MI) +++ - 3/19 0643 – in WNRP mix with talk about economy, ads for “... log onto South Bend help wanted dot com...” and ‘Quick Draw’ from the Hoosier Lottery...”, promo for “CNN Head Line News on sixteen twenty ‘The Point’”. (KK-VA)

WNRP FL Gulf Breeze - 3/19 0717 – mixing with WPNT, “The sixteen twenty community calendar...downtown Pensacola...panhandle invites you to lunch...Florida...”. Gulf Breeze is very close to Pensacola. (KK-VA)

1630 WRDW GA Augusta - 3/18 0700 – ToH ID: “News sports sixteen thirty WRDW” into ABC news. 0707 “…on the web at WRDW dot com...” into call in show. (KK-VA)

1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 3/17 0655 - Mixing with talk station with typical Radio Disney programming. Child, “...new music on Radio Disney”. Female “This is WKSH and WKSH HD 1 Sussex Milwaukee.” (KK-VA)

1650 WHKT VA Portsmouth - 3/16 0655 – in with typical Radio Disney programming, “...only on Radio Disney...”. Call in with kids saying they are in the van and on their way to school. (KK-VA)


WQLR MI Kalamazoo - 3/14 0802 - mixing with WFNA with “…Kalamazoo...smokes...downtown Kalamazoo... stop in for lunch or dinner...special... live music including the best local bands and open mike night...happy hour specials... Harby’s on the mall. It’s the talk of the town... downtown Kalamazoo...WQLR sixteen sixty...the fan...”. (KK-VA)

1670 WTDY WI Madison - 3/13 0712 - Mixing with Fairfax County TIS and WFSM, “…sixteen seventy WTDY...filling in... the phone number is...”. (KK-VA)

WFSM GA Dry Branch - 3/13 0756 - Mixing with Fairfax County TIS and WTDY with Fox Sports programs, 0801 OM “…every 30 minutes Fox sports radio”. 0803 “...and that’s a quick look at the Georgia state news...” into PSA on recycling. 0804 “Hey Macon...every weekday afternoon from 3 till 7 right here on WFSM AM Fox sports sixteen seventy”. (KK-VA)

1680 WTTM NJ Lindenwold - 3/12 0800 – in mix with SS talk, ToH ID in EE “Sixteen eighty WTTM Lindenwold, Philadelphia”. (KK-VA)

1690 WVON IL Berwyn - 3/11 0728 - mixing with WPTX, OM “... here on WVON...”. 0740 noted with “…WVON time...” (KK-VA)

WPTX MD Lexington Park - 3/11 0759 - Mixing with WVON, ToH ID as “…sixteen ninety WPTX Lexington Park...” (KK-VA)

1700 WEUP AL Huntsville - 3/10 0740 - mixing with talk and song (probably KNVS) with ID as “That’s right seventeen hundred WEUP”. 0746 OM “... singing your praise on the People’s Station WEUP...” (KK-VA)
AM broadcast DXing remains a very accessible pursuit as evidenced by the equipment list at the end of the logs. Anything and everything from a barefoot analog portable to software defined radio technology, from random wires to terminated loop antennas, can produce interesting DX. Amaze your friends as Bogdan Chiochiu did by demonstrating the long distance signals possible simply by rotating a portable radio for a peak or null. Then recruit them into the club to further investigate the many fascinating aspects of our hobby.

Transatlantic DX

162 FRANCE France-Inter, Allouis (47°10’N 02°12’E) MAR 7 0038 - French drama program; fair. [Frodge-MI] MAR 9 0114 - Woman in French; very poor and noisy. [Chiochiu-QC]

171 MOROCCO R.Mediterranee Internationale, Nador (35°03’N 2°55’W) MAR 7 0030-0037 - Woman in Arabic with French and Arabic pop music. By far the best LWBC at the time. Parallel a poor 9575 kHz signal, covered. [Frodge-MI] MAR 9 0115 - Woman host taking listener request in both Arabic and French for Arabic and Western pops. The song I heard quickly after I tuned in was done by “Tiffany” followed by “Celine Dion” and “Habid Mussad” according to the female announcer. Very good at tune-in, though after a few minutes faded down to poor-very poor, perhaps because the A-index jumped from level 1 to 7. Initially very clean and hi-fi sounding in AM wide mode, the only longwave broadcaster with average or even above-average reception quality the past evening in the Montreal area! [Chiochiu-QC]

234 LUXEMBOURG R.Luxembourg, Junglinster (49°40’N 6°19’E) MAR 9 0115 - Roughly the same time before I suddenly jumped at Morocco’s frequency heard this with pop music barely getting through beacon and a popping computer-like buzz. [Chiochiu-QC]

252 ALGERIA R.Algerienne, Tipaza (36°35’N 2°27’E) MAR 9 0245 - Arabic talk fading very slightly but annoyingly from fair to poor and poor to fair, but unreadable level due to interference from local UL beacon on 248 kHz and bad propagation overall. In fact, the problem wasn’t as much the slight, albeit quite annoying interference, as the propagation which was quite mushy and noisy. [Chiochiu-QC]

594 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Duba MAR 17 0255 - Fair with group prayers parallel 1521 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

612 MOROCCO RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54’N 5°23’W) MAR 19 0549 - Islamic prayer. Peaking to fair signal level. [Beu-TX]

621 CANARY ISLANDS / / SPAIN RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. MAR 19 0355 - Spanish news talk programming. Fair readable signal level. [Beu-TX]

783 MAURITANIA R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott (18°07’N 15°57’W) MAR 19 0544 - Islamic prayer at low audio level but with a strong carrier. [Beu-TX]

945 FRANCE France Info, Toulouse (43°21’N 1°20’E) MAR 8 0100 - Fair; fanfare and news in French. [Conti-NH]

1062 DENMARK Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg (55°40’N 11°04’E) MAR 18 0450 - In strong with news. [Barstow-MA]

1089 UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport synchros MAR 17 0451 - English newstalk peaking to fair signal level. [Beu-TX]

1215 UNITED KINGDOM Absolute Radio synchros MAR 19 0410 - Rock music programming and woman announcer. Peaking to fair level. [Beu-TX]

1251 LEBANON Libya Jamahiriya, Tripoli (32°50’N 13°00’E) MAR 12 2325 - Fast Arabic talk; weak to fair plus slop. [Barstow-MA]

1269 GERMANY Deutschlandfunk, Neumünster (54°03’N 9°51’E) MAR 14 0102 - Fading up to a good level; woman with news in German. [Conti-NH]

1287 ISRAEL Galei Zahal, Ramle (31°50’N 34°50’E) MAR 14 2332 - In weak to fair at times with light music parallel 6973 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

1287 SPAIN SER synchros MAR 14 0001 - Fair; telephone talk in Spanish. [Conti-NH]

1298 SUDAN SRTC Reiba (13°34’N 33°32’E) MAR 12 2320 - Fair, under Spain; woman in Arabic and Arabic music parallel 7200 kHz. [Barstow-MA] MAR 13 2339 - Man in Sudanese Arabic with “Sudan” mention. Recorded. Fair. Language verified by Sylvain Naud via RealDX. [Black-MA] MAR 13 2400 - Fair, over hum of sub-audible het; speaker in Arabic through the
hour. [Conti-NH]

**UNITED KINGDOM** Radio XL, Langley Mill (52°33'N 1°46'W) MAR 14 0058 - Presumed briefly atop jumble and sub-audible het; contemporary Indian music. [Conti-NH]

**IRAN** R.Tehran, Tehran MAR 11 0420 - Presume with druming; weak to fair. [Barstow-MA]

**ISLE OF MAN** Manx Radio, Foxdale MAR 13 0402 - Fair; religious music, man with British accent between selections. New log. [Barstow-MA]

**FRANCE** France Info, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) MAR 21 0200 - Good; fanfare and woman with news in French. Local 1370 WFEA signed off at this time. [Conti-NH]

**GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) MAR 13 2400 - Good; “Deutschlandfunk,” time marker and reading of news in German. [Conti-NH]

**DJIBOUTI** R.Sawa, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) MAR 12 2342 - Fair to good at times with lots of slop; droning Arabic music. MAR 17 2342 - Fair with slop; “Borderline” by Madonna, then female singing an Arabian tune. Parallel weaker 1548 kHz. [Barstow-MA]

**GERMANY** VOR Wilsdruff MAR 18 0511 - VOR news in English; fair with slop. [Barstow-MA]

**IRAN** Libyan Jamahiriya, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E) MAR 12 2254 - Presume with woman singing an Arabic song; fair. [Barstow-MA]

**SPAIN** RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción MAR 21 0155 - Good; telephone talk in Spanish with synchro echo. [Conti-NH]

**CRETE** ERA Chania (35°29'N 24°3'E) MAR 12 0430 - In fair with mostly slow music and ballads. News at 0432, man and woman in unknown language. Thanks to Jari Savolainen and Alessandro Groppazzi from RealDX for help. New country for me. MAR 16 0415 - Fair; man and woman in Greek with mostly light music and ballads. MAR 18 0415 - Fair, comes in best around 0415 to 0445 transmitter site dawn. [Barstow-MA]

**FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) MAR 13 0545 - Talk; as strong as 1560 WQEW at times. [Barstow-MA]

**KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) MAR 12 2305 - Group singing in Arabic; fair with another station under them, maybe Moldova. [Barstow-MA]

**MOLDOVA** Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E) MAR 11 0431 - Good at times; woman and man giving world news in English parallel 5940 kHz. MAR 16 0405 - VOR in English; good. [Barstow-MA]

**ITALY** R.Vaticana, Santa Maria di Galeria (41°54'N 12°27'E) MAR 13 0539 - Fair with slop; sounded like organ music. [Barstow-MA]

Pan-American DX

unID MAR 11 0635 - A man talking in Spanish, mentions of Mexico. Fair signal, antenna aimed south. [Houdek-KS]

**CUBA** R.Enciclopedia, La Habana MAR 11 0640 - Instrumental music, then a lady talking in Spanish. Fairly good signal, antenna aimed southeast. [Houdek-KS]

**ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) MAR 9 0153 - Sunday evening jazz program. Long fair peaks with slow fades that were quite deep. The fades are slower and the signals (both domestics and foreign) have less of a punch on longwave and the bottom
of the mediumwave band. Seems like sensitivity is more important than selectivity on those frequencies as the adjacent channel splash was very sweet (and always is)! [Chiochiu-QC]

600 CUBA CMKV R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris (20°35’S 76°08’W) MAR 9 0157 - A player was passing out the ball (la pelota) to another player of the same baseball team. Surprisingly good and atop with some WICC interference but not that annoying overall as R.Rebelde was much stronger. Typical routine Latin American DX during non-auroral conditions, but might be a good catch in the midwest where the St. Lawrence river isn’t there for boosting the strength of mediumwave Latins. [Chiochiu-QC]

640 CUBA R.Progresa, multiple sites MAR 9 0400 - Lively Spanish announcement regarding the upcoming program, sounded like Ritmos, but very little was readable in fading and interference. Didn’t stay atop the domestics for too long! Semi-regular here, the most reliable R.Progresa frequency in the Montreal area now that 890 is off and, in any event, would be harmed by 880 WCBS-HD. [Chiochiu-QC]

660 MEXICO XEEX Aguascalientes MAR 13 1145 - Rancheras, “La Consentida” slogan. No WFAN and made it thru the IBOC. [Paszkiewicz-WI]

VENEZUELA YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29’N 67°00’W) MAR 8 0145 - Venezuelan baseball topping WSB Atlanta for a couple of minutes! [Chiochiu-QC]

760 COLOMBIA HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53’N 74°49’W) MAR 8 0145 - As Venezuela was having baseball, this adjacent channel Colombia powerhouse was carrying soccer play-by-play; fair-good, in a difficult but at times solid as a rock WJR null! MAR 9 0350 - End of a justice-related program with the female host inviting witnesses (testigos) of drug traffic to visit a website regarding “La Integración” in order to help catch the narcotraficos or something like that, then commercial ads followed. Good peaks, but choppy fading, tuned to the low side of the 760 to avoid splatter from local-like 770 WABC New York City. WJR almost completely nulled out off the back of the internal ferrite bar antenna of my Sanyo MCD-S830. Earlier this winter, my Colombian friend saw the nulling and was almost hypnotized, “You just turn the radio and that’s it?”[Chiochiu-QC]

910 CUBA R.Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey MAR 8 0100 - Under WBZU relay of WILK; ascending tones marking the hour and ID. [Conti-NH]

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International News
FINLAND: Farewell to Finlands Svenska DX-Förbund (1957-2009). This Finland broadcast DX club has discontinued publishing its Frekvensnysytt magazine, the February edition the last, in which Thomas Hulten wrote, “On behalf of Frekvensnysytt and the FSDXF I would like to extend our thanks and our appreciation to our associates and friends in the United Kingdom and the United States with whom we have had an exchange of magazines and news bulletins for many years; The Medium Wave Circle with Medium Wave News in England, the National Radio Club with DX News in the United States and Mr. Bruce Conti for his newsletters. Keep up your good work!”

73 and Good DX!
Welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 2.

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent.

As promised on the NRC site here is the article explaining how to modify or customize the forms to suit you and your DX'ing habits and needs. You can see the forms on the NRC site under Latest news on the right hand side.

These forms were designed by me to help fellow DX’ers. For those of you who don’t have a good printer or lack easy computer access I would be glad to modify the forms or leave them the same and send you a printed copy. You could then photocopy the master form for your own use. The address is:

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Once you are on the Forms download page you will see the forms are first offered in a pdf format. These are not modifiable unless you have special software. Below the pdf’s are the forms in MS Office format that most of us have on our computers. These MS Office formatted forms can be easily modified as I describe below.

The first form is the **Target DX Form**. The second form is the **Log Book Form**. You can download and save the sheet to your computer by right clicking on the link and Save Target as… Once you have it downloaded you can modify the form to meet your needs by renaming columns or adjusting the width of the columns. Once you have completed this you can use it on the computer or print off copies to have at your radio listening location.

If you wish to further modify the two forms above you can add a header or footer to the form. With the form open in Excel go to View then click on Header/Footer.

You can then click on Customize Header and set up a header to show up on the top of the sheet. In this area in Center Section I have put in my name plus the word Location. I can then write beside the word location where I am DX’ing from if I am not at home. This lets me know where I was when I logged the stations on that sheet.

Then you can go to Customize Footer and in the Center Section I have listed my equipment that I DX with. You can mark in Receiver, Antenna and put in your equipment or leave it black and mark in what you were using if you have multiple pieces of equipment.

After that click OK in the custom sections and OK on Page set up and the Header and Footer will be saved to the sheet.

If you intend to print out any of the above 2 forms before you print go to:

View then Page Break Preview. This will show you just how they will look. If there is more than one page click on the dotted line and drag it to the edge or bottom of the form. This will then make it read Page 1. Now it will all fit on the single sheet of paper you print. Also check under:

File then Page Setup. Make sure it is on Landscape and not Portrait. This will give you a better print capacity.

The QSL Submission Form is in MS Word. You can download and save the sheet to your computer by right clicking on the link and Save Target as… Once you have it downloaded you can modify the form to meet your needs by changing the wording spacing etc as you would in any Word document. If you change the form just make sure it stays as a single page. It is very easy to add a line or space and end up with a 2 page document.

Once you have modified any of the forms you can save them and they are all yours.

You can now use the form on the computer or print off copies to have at your radio listening location.

If you wish to change these forms into pdf’s you can do so by going to a site called PDF Online. Their web site is:

http://66.89.113.16/doc2pdf/Default.aspx

All you have to do is follow the three easy steps on the page and then click on the button marked Convert to PDF. They will email you the converted PDF in less than 15 minutes. Actually I have never waited longer than five minutes. The pdf’s you see on the NRC website of my forms were converted...
at PDF Online so you can judge the quality for yourself.

I hope this helps and if you have some problems I will try to help out via e-mail if you wish. My email is: saxelrod@mts.net

**Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:**

1- From: “Paul B. Walker, Jr.”

Subject: [NRC-AM] CBC Radio 1

Had the boom box on again, spinning the radio dial in the 2:30am central time span, LOTS of talk about Sweden during what I’d call “feature reports”, usually done by a different “reporter”, and the reports were never “tagged out” (a reporter using their name at the end I heard an ID at 239am central, “You’re listening to ABC Radio National” The top of the hour comes and I’m slightly disappointed with a “CBC Radio 1 Overnight” mention. I’m gathering this is 50,000 Watt Non directional CBK 540 Saskatchewan, Canada. Hey, not bad for a $10 Wal-Mart boom box! Lol Paul Walker Ord, Nebraska (55 to 60 air miles Northwest of Grand Island, Nebraska)

This message was selected for two reasons. Firstly it shows you that an inexpensive radio can still pick up some good DX on a good night. Secondly it teaches us to listen for a “real ID” as you never know what you may be listening to on that frequency. It went from Australia to Canada quickly.

2- From: Gary DeBock

Subject: Tecsun PL-600 LW-MW-SW Portable

Hello All,

One of the newest SSB models from China, the Tecsun PL-600 is obviously designed to compete with the Sony ICF-SW7600GR, with very similar size, shape and features. As a much newer model, however, it has superior digital features and a much lower price-- $65.95 plus $24 shipping, from the eBay seller “tquchina.”

Although this model is seriously oversized for Ultralight radio qualification, it does have one stellar quality that would thrill any pocket radio transoceanic DX’er-- the ability to act as a compact SSB spotting receiver, with a sensitive and selective AM section. Its 4” x 4” loopstick is identical to that of the new PL-450, and provides highly directional nulling capability to identify transoceanic SSB carriers. In addition, its SSB fine tuning range covers about 5 kHz of total spectrum, giving it greater flexibility than the more narrow SSB tuning range of the ICF-SW7600GR (which is switched between LSB and USB). The BFO circuitry is also stable enough for routine copy of amateur radio SSB and CW signals.

As in the ICF-SW7600GR and ICF-2010 models, the PL-600 has a broad-banded, fixed loopstick which doubles as the LW antenna. These loopsticks have two fixed coils with no alignment system, making them a completely different type of antenna than the single-coil E100 and C.Crane SWP loopsticks, both of which can be replaced by a sliding-coil transplant providing greatly increased sensitivity. In the case of the PL-600 (and also the ICF-SW7600GR and ICF-2010), greatly increased sensitivity can be obtained by matching the stock coil inductances in a longer composite ferrite bar loopstick transplant, however.

As a stock model, the SSB-equipped PL-600 should be a great choice for Ultralight radio DX’ers needing a “spotting receiver” for transoceanic DX possibilities. Strong TA or TP carriers on a PL-600 should indicate a great chance for stock Ultralights like the E100, C.Crane SWP or DT-400W to receive their first transoceanic DX signals. As one of the lowest priced, relatively competent SSB portables on the market currently, the new Tecsun PL-600 can really help the beginning TA or TP DX’er discover the thrills of transoceanic DX at a very reasonable cost.

Here is proof that good things come in small packages and they don’t have to cost a fortune to work well. In these trying economic times inexpensive can be a good thing.

**This month’s DX Tool Box web site is:**


Here you will find a search engine to look up the AM radio stations on air from 530 to 1700 kHz except for the TIS/HAR stations. You can look stations up by frequency, state, city, callsign etc. It can be a great tool for looking up UnID stations. There are stations from Canada, the USA, Mexico and other locations in the Americas in the database. There is a lot of information that a DX’er can use when DX'ing the AM radio band on this site.

73 for this time Shawn  **Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever**
Here is Major League Baseball (MLB) flagship information for the 2009 season from my Internet searches. I have not located network lists for the Houston Astros (the 2007 list is still online) and the San Diego Padres (is there a network?).

Most of the information comes from the individual team sites on mlb.com. On each team web page, click on “Schedule”. then “Regular Season”, then “Broadcast Information”. And remember that each of these network lists is subject to change, even if the web page does not explicitly say so.

As for announcer names, some of the MLB sites have not changed the text since last year, so I cannot tell if the names are current. And sometimes the site does not distinguish between radio announcers and TV announcers.

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Saint Louis Cardinals 550 KTRS-MO John Rooney, Mike Shannon
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680 WGES-FL (SS) Enrique Oliu, Ricardo Tavara
Texas Rangers 1080 KRLD-TX (EE) e Josh Lewin, Tom Grieve, Eric Nadel, Victor Rojas
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1270 KFLC-TX (SS) Eleno Ornelas, Jose Gozman
Toronto Blue Jays 590 CJCL-ON Jerry Howarth, Mike Wilner, Alan Ashby
Washington Nationals 1500 WFED-DC (EE) Charley Slowes, Dave Jagelar
730 WXTR-VA (SS) ??
1390 WZHF-VA (SS)

Arizona Diamondbacks 2009 (EE) Greg Schulte, Tom Candiotti, Jeff Munn
http://arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com/ari/schedule/affiliates.jsp (03/04/2009)
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Arizona Diamondbacks 2009 (SS) Miguel Quintana, Oscar Soria, Richard Saenz
http://arizona.diamondbacks.mlb.com/ari/schedule/affiliates.jsp (03/04/2009)
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990 KTKT-AZ 1400 KSUN-AZ * 1540 XEHOS-SO

Baltimore Orioles 2009 Joe Angel, Fred Manfra, Tom Davis
http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/bal/schedule/affiliates.jsp (03/04/2009)
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Atlanta Braves 2009 (EE) Jim Powell, Don Sutton, Chip Caray, Pete Van Wieren, Jon “Boog” Sciam-bi

Atlanta Braves 2009 (SS) Pete Monzano, Fernando Placios

http://atlanta.braves.mlb.com/atl/schedule/affiliates.jsp (03/04/2009)

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Cincinnati Reds 2009 Marty Brennaman, Thom Brennaman, Jeff Brantley


map

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Boston Red Sox 2009 (EE) Joe Castiglione, Dave O’Brien

Boston Red Sox 2009 (SS) -Uri Berenguer, Juan Oscar Baez


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http://florida.marlins.mlb.com/fla/schedule/shows_partners.jsp (03/16/2009)

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Houston Astros 2009  Alex Trevino, Francisco Romero
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**Milwaukee Brewers 2009**  Bob Uecker, Cory Provus, Kent Sommerfield

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**Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim 2009**  Rory Markus, Terry Smith, Darren Chan
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim 2009  Jose Mota, Rolando Gonzales
http://losangeles.angels.mlb.com/ana/schedule/radio_affiliates.jsp (03/18/2009)

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**Los Angeles Dodgers 2009**  Vin Scully, Rick Monday, Charley Steiner

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Kansas City Royals 2009  Denny Matthews, Bob Davis, Steve Stewart, Ryan Lefebvre

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Los Angeles Dodgers 2009  Jaime Jarrin, Pepe Yniguez, Fernando Valenzuela

620 XESS-BC  930 KHJ -CA *  1270 KFUT-CA

Oakland Athletics 2009  Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo, Ray Rosse

Oakland Athletics 2009 (SS) ??
http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/oak/schedule/affiliates.jsp  (03/04/2009)

Philadelphia Phillies 2009 (EE)  Harry Kalas, Chris Wheeler, Larry Andersen, Scott Franzke

Philadelphia Phillies 2009 (SS) - B. Kiliik, Danny Martinez

Pittsburgh Pirates 2009  Lanny Frattare, Greg Brown, Steve Blass, John Wehner, Bob Walk

590 WMBS-PA  1200 WKST-PA  1340 WXXK-WW  1460 WMBM-PA
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The image contains a list of radio affiliates for various teams, including the Kansas City Royals, Los Angeles Dodgers, Oakland Athletics, Philadelphia Phillies, and Pittsburgh Pirates. Each entry includes the call letters of the radio station and the frequency in MHz, along with additional information such as the team name and year. The list is sorted alphabetically by team name. The document is formatted in a way that is easily readable and organized.
Minnesota Twins 2009 (EE)  John Gordon, Dan Gladden, Jack Morris, Kris Atteberry, Bert Blyleven, Dick Bremer

Minnesota Twins 2009 (SS)  Alfonso Fernandez, Tony Oliva


map

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New York Mets 2009 (SS)  Juan Alicea, Max Perez Jimenez

http://newyork.mets.mlb.com/nym/schedule/broadcast_info.jsp  (03/16/2009)

660  WFAN-NY  1280  WADO-NY  *Sf

New York Yankees 2009 (EE)  John Sterling, Suzyn Waldman, Ken Singleton, Michael Kay, Bobby Murcer


San Francisco Giants 2009 (EE)  Jon Miller, Greg Papa ,Duane Kuiper, Mike Krukow, Dave Flemming

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Musings of the Members

Walt Breville – Wentzville MO

The time for me to renew to DX News somehow snuck upon me with my “last issue”...; enclosed is my $33.00 check. I’m glad to see it’s an even number instead of something like “$32.95” the way the retailing world does, like a bunch of stupid lemmings drowning themselves in the sea. Aurora brings back memories, as I was in the Air Force stationed at Lowry Air Force Base. I read it’s not there any more, closed in 1994. I was there in 1962. No smog whatsoever in Denver then; I was shocked to go thru there on a trip just 15 years later, to see smog. Also shocked to read that many of your local stations use IBOC. Only two use it in the St. Louis market - KMOX, and day timer KFUO-850. DXing is more challenging for me in recent times though because of some hearing loss understanding IDs & names with noise or QRM background. Did get a couple good catches in December - CKRM-620 Regina, and the Omaha 1490 from 350 air miles. Gee, I hope a new publisher is found so DX News continues in the printed form! Best 73s  

San Diego Padres 2009 (EE) Jerry Coleman, Ted Leitner, Andy Masur
San Diego Padres 2009 (SS) Ed Ortega, Juan Angel Avila

I have not found a current list; is there a network? (Major League Baseball list to be continued)

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