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From the Publisher: "The weather outside is frightful" ... and not just in the MW DX season, it appears. Here's hoping this finds you safe and temperate for a relaxing summer of receiver maintenance, maybe some FM DXing, and of course (when static permits!) those occasionally interesting summer MW DX conditions.

Please recall our monthly publishing schedule during this time of year. It's a long gap between issues now, but the weekly schedule will be back before you know it.

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<u>Convention 2013 "Learning and Sharing"</u>: Our joint DX convention, sponsored by the NRC along with IRCA, WTFDA, and the Minnesota DX Club, is August 1-4 in Minneapolis.

We will be at the Holiday Inn Bloomington South Airport Mall in Minneapolis. Call the Holiday Inn at 952-884-8211 and use the registration code "NRC" to obtain the special convention rate of \$73.00 per night, plus tax.

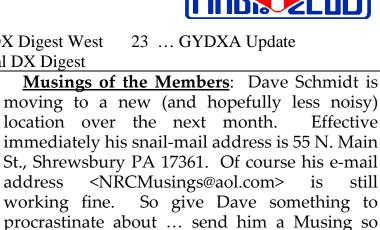
Convention registration includes the Saturday night banquet, as well as the Museum of Broadcasting and the Friday evening "Pizzafest" at the Museum.

Please register in advance with a check or money order for \$45, payable to the National Radio Club. Skip Dabelstein, our intrepid registration coordinator, will be closing up shop and heading north at the end of June. So if you haven't sent in your registration yet, please send your check to NRC HQ: *P.O. Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047-3251.*

For more information on the program at this year's convention, see the update on page 5 of last issue. We've got some good workshops, technical updates, DX technique sharing, Ultralights, SDRs, the whole thing ... plus a whole weekend of chatting with people who get your hobby. Make your reservations NOW!

<u>Sold Out</u> – The 33rd edition of the NRC AM Log is sold out! Work will begin soon on the 34th edition, ready for next DX season.

<u>Drake R8A for sale</u>: The family of the late Stan Morss has donated Stan's R8A to the club for auction. See page 19 of last issue for details. The deadline for bids is July 1.



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

he's got a column to edit when he doesn't feel

like unpacking those moving boxes!

Membership Report

From the Membership Mailbag:

"Thank you, Service is excellent." – Paul Roberts.

"Like your magazine; I can see the larger print!" – M.L. Flanagan, Jr.

"Please renew my DX News for TWO years!" – Gerald M. Conklin, Jr.

"I have lost interest in DXing due to my turning 90 this year. I will no longer renew DX News which I have enjoyed for many years!" – Dennis Pimper, Utah.

(Congratulations on the milestone – and we certainly appreciate the years that you've been with the NRC. - WH)

Renewing Members – Thanks for the continued support of Neil S. Adams; Ronald K. Bailey; Doug Beard; Michael N Beu; Steve Chappell; Tim Clampit; Gerald M. Conkling Jr; Tom Dimeo; Kenneth Eddy; Karl D. Forth; Thomas Hartloff; Glenn Hauser; Wayne Heinen; Arthur Jackson; Bob Karchevski; Guy Kudlemyer; Albert Lehr; John J. Long; Richard L. Lucas; James J. Nahirniak; James Neff; John C. Parker; John R Stacy; and Ernest Wesolowski.



AM Switch

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It's been a busy month at the FCC. Here's a rundown of the latest official word:

CALL CHANGES

Communications

Cammission

Existing Stations:

- **1450 WQKC IN Jeffersonville** Call change to WXVW.
 - **WRKD ME Rockland** Call change to WVOM.
- **1560 WZTQ AL Centre** Call change to WLYG.
- **1590** KRSX CA Victorville Call change to KVTR.

New Station CPs:

- **740 CP HI Kihei** Assigned calls of KCIK. (CP expires 8/31, maybe it's for real?)
- **1120 WFNX FL Coral Springs** Changes to WZBR (not on air, WFNX never used).
- **1490 KGFR MT Malmstrom AFB** Changes to KHTC (this one is still technically a new station CP, although it's been on the air with program test authority for years).

ON THE AIR

New Station CPs:

- **1120 WKAJ NY St. Johnsville** CP for new station granted program test authority on 5/31; should be on soon.
 - **KTXW TX Manor** CP for new station granted program test authority on 5/17; should be on soon if not already.

Existing Station CPs:

- **780 WTME ME Rumford** Has modified its license (not through normal CP process) to reduce power to U1 1000/18 (from U1 10000/18); this has taken effect.
- 930 KOGA NE Ogallala CP for U2 2100/500 is on the air.
- **1090 KQNM NM Milan** CP for D1 250, moving from 1100 kHz, is on the air.
- **1120 KEOR OK Catoosa** CP for D4 10000 (ch 7000) is on the air.
- **1440** WHDM TN McKenzie Applies for license to cover CP for U1 420/91.
- **1520 KYND TX Cypress** Applies for license to cover and granted program test authority for CP for D4 18000 (ch 25000).
- **1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale** CP for U4 10000/1500 from new site (diplexing with WAVS-1170) is on the air.

OFF THE AIR

- **1110 WKZV PA Washington** License cancelled, calls deleted at licensee's request per letter dated 5/16, citing poor economy and licensee's poor health.
- **1450 WDLK AL Dadeville** License cancelled, calls deleted; license was not renewed as station seems to have been off the air without FCC authorization for some time.
- **1590 WZUM PA Carnegie** License cancelled, calls deleted; station has been silent since 3/2010.

CPS GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

- 1240 WFOY FL St. Augustine Granted CP to U1 500/500 (now licensed for U1 580/580).
- **1420** WAOC FL St. Augustine Granted CP to U1 2000/230 (now licensed for U1 2180/250).

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

- **600 WKYH KY Paintsville** Applies for CP to U1 4500/40 (now licensed for U1 5000/43) at new transmitter site of 37-48-21/82-46-00 (diplex with WSIP-1490).
- **810** WRSO FL Orlovista Applies for CP to U4 10000/1000 (now licensed for U4 10000/400).
- **880 KLRG AR Sheridan** Applies for CP to consolidate operations at current day site, would become U2 50000/200 (ch 31000) from current U2 50000/220 (ch 31000).
- **920 KIHM NV Reno** Applies for CP to U2 4800/850 from a new site (now licensed for U2 4600/850); currrent site to be condemned for a highway project.
- **1000** KCEO CA Vista Applies for CP to U4 10000/900 (now licensed for U4 5000/900).
- **1150** KLPF TX Midland Applies for CP to move to 1180 kHz with U1 30000/207.
- **1160** WIWA FL St. Cloud Applies for CP to U4 14000/500 (now licensed for U4 2500/500).
- **1230 KSGG NV Reno** Applies for CP to U1 1000/1000 at a new transmitter site (39-30-50/119-42-54), will diplex with KIHM-920 (see application above).

- **1280 KFRN CA Long Beach** Applies for CP for U4 500/400 (now licensed for U5 1000/1000) from a new site (33-53-30/118-11-03), co-located with KLTX-1390.
- **1360 WELR** AL Roanoke Corrects typo in previous application, application is to stay at U1 1000/54 (not increase night power to 540) but from a new site.
- **1380 KRCM IA Shenandoah** Has CP for U4 22000/50; applies to amend CP to U5 22000/67 using a different night site (29-39-55/95-45-28).
- **1460** WEEN TN Lafayette Applies for CP to U1 1100/119 (now licensed for U1 860/119).
- **1630 KRND WY Fox Farm** Applies to move to a new site at 41-06-02/105-01-29 (has an STA to broadcast from there; application would make it permanent).

CPS EXPIRING AND APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

From existing stations:

- **1030 WNVR** IL **Vernon Hills** CP for U7 27000/210 (ch 8000) has expired; station has applied for a new CP with the same parameters.
- **1220 WOTS** FL **Kissimmee** CP for U4 2500/210 has expired; will remain U1 1000/110.
- **1490 WSIP KY Paintsville** CP to move to a new site cancelled; applies to modfiy current tower to add diplex with WKYH-600 (see above), stays U1 1000/1000.

For new stations:

- 670 CP NM Mesilla CP for new station here has expired; deleted from database.
- **1060 KFOY NV Sparks** This CP for new station applies for a license to cover and for program test authority before the CP expired last June, but the FCC has now (5/9/2013) <u>denied</u> program test authority is this CP now finished?
- **1200 APP** UT Lehi Application for new station (U4 7719/250) dismissed; 4 other applications in Utah on 1200 kHz remain.
- **1210 KBXO OK Bixby** CP for new station here has expired; deleted from database.
- **1290 KNFC UT Santa Clara** CP for new station here has expired; deleted from database.
- **1400 KXIV ID Middleton** CP for new station here has expired; deleted from database.
- **1450 WJOE FL Lake City** As previously reported, this new station CP expired on December 11, 2012 and was deleted from the database; it's now reappeared in the database but still listed as cancelled, so maybe there's been an appeal.

In addition, the CP for a new station at La Grande OR on 1030 kHz has expired (on 5/21) and, in the absence of any activity (such as assignment of call letters), it's likely this one will be deleted shortly. Two more West Coast CPs – Bakersfield CA on 1310 kHz and Porterville CA on 1330 kHz – are scheduled to expire on June 9.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- **580 WDBO FL Orlando** Granted STA with U1 5000/1250 during tower work.
- **590 KSUB UT Cedar City** Applies for STA with U1 5000/250 (or less during the day); has major issues with grounding system that will take a while to fix.
- **740 KBRT CA Costa Mesa** Granted STA with U1 10000/113; new tower site had an equipment failure on 4/30.
- 830 KMUL TX Farwell Granted STA for U1 10/10.
- 930 KHJ CA Los Angeles Granted STA with U2 5000/5000 (CP facilities at new site).
- **960 WGTO FL Lake City** Granted STA with U1 500/500.
- **1170 KLOK CA San Diego** Granted STA with U1 2350/1250; directional pattern can't be achieved due to damage from grass fire at site, expects to last 2 weeks.
- 1190 WLIB NY New York Granted STA for U3 10000/10000 (using day pattern) after fire.
- **1270 WRLZ FL Eatonville** Applies for STA for U2 5000/5000; using auxiliary transmitter because main transmitter was destroyed by fire; application later dismissed.
- **1330 KKNS NM Corrales** Applies for STA for U1 500/500 from another temporary site (this one at 35-04-34/106-40-32) after the earlier temp site was vandalized.
- **1330 WFNN PA Erie** Granted STA with U3 1000/1000; auxiliary transmitter and night pattern used 24 hours during work on day pattern.
- **1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township** Applies for STA for U1 1250/200, vandalism to antenna site precludes operation with directional antenna.
- **1440 KKLO KS Leavenworth** Granted STA for U1 1250/125 only for testing.
- **1470** WTZE VA Tazewell Granted STA for D1 1200, lightning strike on 4/26.
- **1510 WFAI NJ Salem** Application for D1 STA with reduced power dismissed.
- **1590 WCGO IL Evanston** Granted STA for U2 7000/625 during work on night pattern.

Applications to extend existing STAs were <u>received</u> from WASG-540 Daphne AL (U1 1000/19 from a temporary antenna); WSAU-550 Wausau WI (U4 15000/10000); WNSR-560 Brentwood TN (U1 1125/75 from night site); WLLL-930 Lynchburg VA (lower power using backup transmitter);

WCPC-940 Houston MS (U3 50000/62, using day pattern 24 hours); KTKT-990 Tucson AZ (U1 2500/250); KLIO-1070 Wichita KS (U1 10000/250, can't switch to night pattern); WNCT-1070 Greenville NC (U4 35000/10000); KXET-1150 Portland OR (U1 1000/100, up from current U1 100/10, after transmitter vandalism); WSRQ-1220 Sarasota FL (U1 reduced power); KYPA-1230 Los Angeles CA (U1 250/250); KZYM-1230 Joplin MO (U1 550/550 from temporary antenna); WRIE-1260 Erie PA (U4 5000/1250); WIJD-1270 Prichard AL (U1 2500/103 from temporary antenna); WEGA-1330 Vega Baja PR (U1 625/625); WKDM-1380 New York NY (to use CP for U4 5000/13000 despite not being able to complete proof of performance on antenna pattern due to construction in the area); WWKB-1520 Buffalo NY (pattern at variance); WYCL-1540 Niles OH (D1 125); and WWRU-1660 Jersey City NJ (to use CP for adjusted pattern, same issue as WKDM-1380).

Applications to extend existing STAs were both <u>received</u> and <u>granted</u> for WNYC-820 New York NY (U1 reduced power after Sandy damage); KTRB-860 San Francisco CA (U3 50000/12500 using day site/pattern 24 hours); WRNL-910 Richmond VA (U1 5000/250); WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH (pattern at variance); KFAX-1100 San Francisco (pattern at variance, power plant construction near antenna site); WTKS-1290 Savannah GA (pattern at variance); WELW-1330 Willoughby OH (U1 125/10); WWCL-1440 Lehigh Acres FL (U4 9900/4700 to overcome Cuba QRM); KYYW-1470 Abilene TX (U1 5000/250); and WALG-1590 Albany GA (U1 reduced power).

Previously reported applications to extend STAs were granted for KFXD-630 Boise ID; WMEN-640 Royal Palm Beach FL; WMFS-680 Memphis TN; KJCB-770 Lafayette LA; WAXY-790 South Miami FL; WFTL-850 West Palm Beach FL; WTAD-930 Quincy IL; WDLM-960 East Moline IL; WINA-1070 Charlottesville VA; WHIM-1080 Coral Gables FL; WENR-1090 Englewood FL; WMSW-1120 Hatillo PR; KWKH-1130 Shreveport LA: WINK-1200 Pine Island Center FL; WFAU-1280 Gardiner ME; KKOL-1300 Seattle WA; WOAM-1350 Peoria IL; KSTN-1420 Stockton CA; WRKD-1450 Rockland ME; and WVOI-1480 Marco Island FL.

SILENT STAS AND SILENT STATION NOTIFICATIONS

Stations coming back from silence:

- **620 KIGS CA Hanford** Silent station back on the air 5/21 at 1930 ELT.
- **830 KMUL TX Farwell** Silent station back on the air 5/1 with STA for U1 10/10.
- 880 KJOZ TX Conroe Silent station back on the air 5/15 after completing repairs.
- **890 KYWN ID Meridian** Silent station back on the air 4/20 with STA/backup transmitter. **WHJA MS Laurel** Silent station back on the air 5/13.
- 960 WGRO FL Lake City Silent station back on the air 4/30 with STA (see above).
- 980 KICA NM Clovis Silent station back on the air 4/26.
- **1080** WALD SC Johnsonville Silent station back on the air 5/16.
- **1230 KVOC WY Casper** Silent station back on the air 4/29 with STA.
- **1330 WFNN PA Erie** Silent station back on the air 4/23 with reduced power/STA.
- **1450** WKAL NY Rome Silent station back on the air 4/24.
- **1490** WTQS SC Cameron Silent station back on the air 5/16.

Stations moving into the realm of darkness:

- 580 KZMX SD Hot Springs Applies for silent STA; silent again 4/26 after brief time on air.
- 860 KARS NM Belen Applies for silent STA; silent since 3/28 to complete CP to 840 kHz.
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville Silent since 4/26; transmitter site vandalism.
- **1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock** Applies for silent STA; silent 5/1 for financial reasons.
- **1200 WEMM WV Huntington** Applies for silent STA; silent 4/25 due to vandalism.
- **1230 KRXK ID Rexburg** Applies for silent STA; silent since 3/2 for financial reasons.
- 1310 KEIN MT Great Falls Applies for silent STA; silent 4/25 after losing transmitter site.

 KKNS NM Corrales Applies for silent STA; silent 4/1 after STA antenna was vandalized.
- 1330 KVOL LA Lafayette Applies for silent STA; silent 4/24 for transmitter repair.
- **1440 WCDL PA Carbondale** Notifies the FCC that has been off the air periodically since 5/17 due to legal disputes with new landlords at the transmitter site.
- **1490 KFCR SD Custer** Applies for silent STA; silent again 4/26 after brief time on air.

Previously reported applications for silent STAs were <u>granted</u> for KIGS-620 Hanford CA, WGFT-1330 Campbell OH, WEVG-1470 Evergreen AL, KWUD-1490 Woodville TX, WASN-1500 Youngstown OH, and WIZK-1570 Bay Springs MS.

Applications to extend previously granted silent STAs were <u>received</u> from KTHE-1240 Thermopolis WY, WIBR-1300 Baton Rouge LA, KDEB-1470 Estes Park CO, and WXMY-1600 Saltville VA; and <u>granted</u> for WALQ-1130 Carrville AL, WLSB-1400 Copperhill TN, and WTKE-1490 Milton FL.

COORDINATE CORRECTIONS

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710 KEEL LA Shreveport – Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 32-41-00/93-51-33.
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- 900 KNUI HI Honolulu- Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 20-47-30/156-28-01.
- 930 WTAD IL Quincy Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 39-53-24/91-25/25.
- 950 WROL MA Boston CP to correct coordinates (to 42-26-09/70-59-35) is on the air.
- **1070** WCSZ SC Sans Souci CP to correct coordinates (to 34-55-12/82-27-25) is on the air.
- 1240 WATT MI Cadillac Granted CP to correct coordinates to 44-13-27/85-24-00.
 - WCBY MI Cheboygan Granted CP to correct coordinates to 45-39-30/84-29-24.
 - KLTZ MT Glasgow Applies for license to cover CP to correct coordinates.
- **1330 WBTM VA Danville** CP to correct coordinates (to 36-36-26/79-26-01) is on the air.
- **1460** WVOX NY New Rochelle Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 40-55-39/73-46-29.
- 1470 WPDM NY Ithaca Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 44-38-38/75-03-28.
- **1620 WDND IN South Bend** Coordinates corrected to 41-38-10/86-17-09.

As we've noted in past issues, when a station discovers its licensed coordinates are more than 3 seconds off from its actul transmitter location (latitude or longitude), it needs to go through a formal CP application and testing procedure ... presumably to make sure that the actual coordinates meet all FCC guidelines for interference levels. But it's a bit of a misnomer to call these "construction" permits, since no actual change in facilities occurs ... so we'll just assemble all that information here in a separate location to minimize confusion. If a new tower is really being built, we'll put it in the regular application – CP – "on the air" sections. And if the correction is small enough that the CP process isn't needed, we'll just note the tweak (as with WDND-1620 above).

MODULATION DEPENDENT CARRIER LEVEL (MDCL)

WGY-810 (Schenectady NY) has filed (late) a request to extend its authorization to use MDCL technology.

Canadian news (via Dan Sys, Shawn Axelrod, WRTH):

- 570 CBNK NL Cartwright LPRT applies to move to 93.9 MHz.
- **690 CBDO NT Fort Simpson** LPRT applies to move to 107.5 MHz.
- **750 CBMJ QC Murdochville** LPRT granted CP to move to 99.5 MHz.
- **920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie** <u>Correction</u>, application is not to shut down the AM station but simply to convert the existing simulcast on CFRY-FM-1-93.1 into a freestanding station. AM radio is alive and well in Portage la Prairie.
 - **CBQI** NT Tulita LPRT granted CP to move to 100.9 MHz (as CBXY).
 - **CKNX ON Wingham** Application for FM relay station denied; stays AM-only.
- **1010 CBLH ON Hornepayne** LPRT granted CP to move to 92.3 MHz.
- **1230 CBDC YT Mayo** LPRT granted CP to move to 104.9 MHz.
- 1240 CBXX AB Rainbow Lake LPRT has moved to 101.5 MHz; deleted.
- 1450 CBWI AB Grand Cache LPRT has moved to 92.3 MHz; deleted.
 - **CBOL ON Armstrong** LPRT granted CP to move to 91.3 MHz.
- **1460 CBKC AB Fort Vermilion** LPRT has moved to 105.1 MHz; deleted.
- **1540 CBXD AB Edson** LPRT has moved to 95.3 MHz; deleted.
- **1560 CBKD AB High Level** LPRT has moved to 99.5 MHz; deleted.
- **1570 CKMW MB Winkler** Now testing on 88.9 MHz; official move date not yet known.

Finally, some *NRC AM Log* updates from Wayne Heinen. Given the length of five weeks' worth of news, we've split it up among the various categories ... hope this makes it a bit more readable! *Format and slogan changes*:

- 580 WLVA VA Lynchburg TLK (was OLD).
- **590** KHAR AK Anchorage SPT (was NOS).
 - **KFNS** IL **Wood River** TLK/SPT "590 the Man" (was SPT).
- **620 KIGS CA Hanford** SPT (was silent, before that was Portuguese).
- 670 KHGZ AR Glenwood SPT "Hog Call Sports" (was TLK/GOS).
- 690 KOAQ NE Terrytown SS:MEX "La Gra D" (was OLD).
- 790 WMC TN Memphis "CBS Sports 790."
- **850 WKVL TN Knoxville** TLK "Talk Radio 850" (was C&W).
 - WTAR VA Norfolk "Comedy 850."
- 920 WPCM NC Burlington-Graham "Carolina's Greatest Hits."
 - CFRY MB Portage la Prairie "Real Country Radio"; "See-Fry."
- **960 WGRO FL Lake City** GOS (was Silent).
- 990 WDEO MI Ypsilanti "Ave Maria Radio."
 - WLLI PA Somerset SPT "Fanatic 990" (was NWS/TLK).
- **1010** KTNZ TX Amarillo SPT "1010 ESPN Radio" (was Tejano).

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1060 KDUS
             AZ Tempe – "NBC Sports Radio 1060."
             ON Sarnia – Rock/OLD:NWS (was C&W/NWS "Country 103.9").
1070
     CHOK
1090 KMXA
             CO Aurora – "Maria Siempre Romántica 1090."
     KGEM ID Boise – "Salt and Light Radio."
1140
             TN Loudon – TLK "Talk Radio 850" (was C&W).
     WLOD
1210 WANB PA Waynesburg – "Pure Country."
             NY Cheektowaga – NOS "Timeless" (was AC/TLK).
1230 WECK
             WI Wausau - NOS/TLK "Sunny 1230" (was NWS/TLK "The Voice").
     WXCO
              WY Casper – NWS/TLK "The Voice of Casper" (was Silent).
     KVOC
1250 WGL
             IN Fort Wayne – OLD (was NOS/TLK).
     WNEM MI Bridgeport – "Ave Maria Radio."
1270 WLBR
             PA Lebanon – "Full Service Radio."
             GA Canton – SS:Tropical "La Mega" (was SS:MEX).
1290
     WCHK
1300 WBZQ
             IN Huntington – SS:MEX (was OLD); delete all slogans.
             PR Mayagüez – "Radio Util."
     WTIL
             PA Warren – "NewsTalk 96.7."
1310 WNAE
             TX Amarillo – SS:OLD "Recuerdo" (was Farm).
     KZIP
             VA Danville – AC "Big Hits 102.5" (was NOS).
1330 WBTM
             KS Garden City – SPT "Big Dog Sports" (was C&W "Today's Best Country").
1340 KGGS
1350 KCCY
             CO Pueblo – SPT (was C&W).
1370 WCOA
             FL Pensacola – "News Talk Radio."
1380 WFNW
             CT Naugatuck – ETH (was SS:Tropical).
             MO St. Louis – TLK "1380 the Woman" (was SPT).
     KXFN
             TX Perryton – "Your Country"
1400 KEYE
             WI Reedsburg – OLD (was NOS).
     WRDB
             AL Prattville – SS:SPT (was SPT); delete all slogans.
1410 WIQR
             FL Leesburg – UC:GOS "The New Inspiration" (was UC:AC).
     WQBQ
1420 KRIZ
              WA Renton – UC:OLD/GOS (was UC:OLD/TLK).
1440
     WMAX MI Bay City – "Ave Maria Radio."
              WV Bluefield - "Talk Radio."
     WHIS
1450 WNOS
             NC New Bern – TLK/SPT (was TLK).
     WQNT SC Charleston – "Sports Radio 1450."
             TX Junction – "Real Hit Country."
     KMBL
             TX Snyder – "Twister 101.5."
     KSNY
     WIXN
             IL
                  Dixon – NOS (was NOS/SPT).
1460
1470 WPDM NY Potsdam – SPT (was C&W); delete all slogans.
             VA Tazewell – REL:Rock "Effect Radio" (was NWS/TLK).
     WTZE
1490 WAZL
             PA Hazleton – C&W (was Rock/OLD); delete all slogans (DB).
             TX Laredo – Tejano "Super Tejano" (was SPT).
     KLNT
             LA Lafayette – SS:AC "Juan AM 1520" (was Blues).
1520 KFXZ
1540
    WYCL
             OH Niles – C&W "1540 the Farm" (was SS:Tropical/C&W)
1560 KEBC
             OK Del City – "Comedy Radio 1560."
     KZIZ
              WA Pacific – Jazz (was UC:GOS).
1570 CJLV
             QC Laval – FF:AC/OLD (was ETH) (SK).
1580 KHGG
             AR Van Buren – TLK/SPT (was EE/SS:SPT).
  Parallel Station/Group changes:
             MI Kalamazoo – Drops // WZOX-96.5.
 590 WKZO
                  St. Petersburg – Adds // W237CW-95.3 (TK).
 620 WDAE
             FL
 640 WNNZ
             MA Westfield – Group: // New England Public Radio (BC).
 690 WOKV
                 Jacksonville – Add // WOKV-FM-104.5; delete // WHJX-106.5.
             \mathbf{FL}
 730 KINF
             ID
                  Boise – Add // K243BN-96.5; delete // KINF-FM-99.1.
 990 WLLI
             PA Somerset – Drops // WNTJ-1490.
1010 KTNZ
             TX Amarillo – Drops // KKNM-96.5.
1040 WZNA
             PR Moca – Drops // WNVM-97.7.
1070 KWEL
             TX Midland – Adds // K296FG-107.1.
             IN Fort Wayne – Adds // WGL-FM-102.9.
1250
     WGL
1290 WCHK GA Canton – Drops // WLKQ-FM-102.3.
             PA Warren – Adds // W244CU-96.7.
1310
     WNAE
1400
    WRDB
             WI Reedsburg – Adds // W237CJ-95.3.
              WV Bluefield – Drops // WTZE-1470.
     WHIS
1440
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WV Dunbar – Adds // WNUX-89.7.

1470 WPDM NY Potsdam – Drops // WSNN-99.3.

Youngstown's Country Legends!

1450

WLUX

WTZE VA Tazewell – Drops // WHIS-1440. 1490 WNTJ PA Johnstown – Drops // WLLI-990.

WA Walla Walla – Adds // K261BS-100.1.

Add Group: //New England Public Radio: WNNZ-640, WNNZ-FM-91.7, WNNU-89.5.

Network changes:

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560	WNSR	TN	Brentwood – YSR/Ns/Jr.	1310	KZIP	TX	Amarillo – Drops all.
590	KHAR	AK	Anchorage – CS/Jr.	1340	KGGS	KS	Garden City – FSR.
	KFNS	IL	Wood River – FSR.		KSEK	KS	Pittsburg – YSR.
	CJCL	ON	Toronto – CP/CS/Jr.		WIRY	NY	Plattsburgh – Nn.
620	KIGS	CA	Hanford – FSR.	1350	KCCY	CO	Pueblo – FSR.
670	KHGZ	AR	Glenwood – CS/Jr.	1380	KXFN	MO	St. Louis – Drops all.
690	KOAQ	NE	Terrytown – Drop all.	1400	KODI	WY	Cody – Adds Ñn.
790	WMC	TN	Memphis – Cs/Jr.	1410	WIQR	AL	Prattville – ESPD.
850	WKVL	TN	Knoxville – Add RA/DR/	1450	WNOS	NC	New Bern – Add YSR/PRN.
			TRN/B.		WQNT	SC	Charleston – ESPN/CS/YSR/
990	WLLI	PA	Somerset – Cs/Jr.				PRN.
1010	KTNZ	TX	Amarillo – ESPN.		WREL	VA	Lexington – C/B.
1070	WKOK	PA	Sunbury – Adds Nn.	1470	WNYY	NY	Ithaca – Add Nn, drop Fox.
1140	WLOD	TN	Loudon – Add RA/DR/		WPDM	NY	Potsdam – CS/Jr/MRN/
			TRN/B.				PRN.
	KZMQ	WY	Greybull – Nn.		WTZE	VA	Tazewell – Drop all.
1210	WPHT	PA	Philadelphia – C/B.	1490	WAZL	PA	Hazelton – Drop all (DB).
1230	WXCO	WI	Wausau – C/DG/P.		KLNT	TX	Laredo – Drop ESPN.
	KVOC	WY	Casper – CM.	1500	WAYS	GA	Macon – CS/Jr/MRN.
1250	WGL	IN	Fort Wayne – Drops all.	1520	KFXZ	LA	Lafayette – DG.
1270	WLBR	PA	Lebanon – Adds SRN;	1580	KHGG	AR	Van Burne – FSR/Ar.
			drops TRN.	1600	KEPN	CO	Lakewood – Ns/CS/MRN/
1290	WVOW	WV	Logan – Adds C.				PRN.
1300	WBZQ	IN	Huntington – Delete all.	1690	WPTX	MD	Lexington Park – Add DG.

Wayne poses some questions for the membership:

1340 KOMY CA La Selva Beach – Anyone know what the format is these days? conflicting reports.

1390 WRSC $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}$ State College – Need some clarification if these guys are now full time // WRSC-FM 103.1 or part time. Website doesn't mention AM at all.

Wayne's thanks to this issue's Log Update contributors: (BC) Bruce Conti, (SK) Steve Kennedy, (DB) Dave Braun, (TK) Terry Krueger, and as always to Shawn Axelrod and Bill Hale.

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Eastern/Atlantic Time Zones. All ELT.

Please note that my deadline for the next DDXD-East (80-28) will be moved forward a couple days. Please have your loggings in my mailbox or inbox no later than June 26. As we move into the summer off-season, thank you for your contributions during the 2012-13 DX season.

REPORTERS

BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.

MC-NI Mike Clancy, Jersey City – DX-396.

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

BH-MA Bob Hill, Littleton – Sony ICF-2010 with Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.

Kraig Krist, Manassas - Winradio G33DDC SDR, homemade 134 foot multiband KK-VA antenna running NW to SE.

JJR-MI **John J. Rieger, L'Anse –** Grundig Satellite 750. MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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DX TEST

- **1450 WKAL NY Rome** 5/5 0001 Punched through graveyard jumble with "WKAL" code IDs (.-- .- .- .- .), "1450" and "Rome" also noted (.--- ---- and .-. --- . respectively). Code also noted at 0009 and 0014. QSL from Bob Carter received same day via e-mail. **(MKB-ON)**
 - +++ 5/5 0000 In WXVA/WPSE mix with DX test. Heard Morse Code "WKAL 1450 ROME NY" many times during the test. (**KK-VA**)
 - +++ 5/5 0100 Not heard. Noted a Nora Jones song, "You Send Me" by the Platters at 0108, Tijuana Brass song at 0124, though all are hardly big band, but might be "nostalgia" by today's definitions, I guess. Possibly code heard at 0109, but that isn't enough. Slept through 0000-0030 segment. Thanks to all involved. (JJR-MI)

UNID

1250 UNID -- 5/2 1000 – Barely copyable sports talk with "Sports Radio 1250" slogan. Best guess would be WSSP Milwaukee. WNEM Bridgeport, MI off the air, presume temporarily pending sale to EWTN. **(HF-MI)**

LOGGINGS

- **640 WNNZ MA Westfield** 5/26 0359 Good; "This is New England Public Radio, AM 640 WNNZ Westfield, 91-7 WNNZ-FM Deerfield, and 89-5 FM WNNU Great Barrington, at UMass-Amherst and nepr.net." **(BC-NH)**
- **690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg** 5/6 0600 Poor with clear "Gravelbourg" heard in insert in satellite programming. No CKGM noted. (**JJR-MI**)
- 770 KUOM MN Minneapolis 4/26 0720 Man and woman with chit-chat and variety of rock music, U of Minnesota promo, "Radio K" slogan. Fair peaks in and out over UNID ethnic talking about south Asia (probably WTOR). No sign of WABC. Need USB to minimize IBOC slop from WBBM-780. (HF-MI)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw 5/6 0607 Poor with no CKLW, "800 CHAB" ID and oldies. (JJR-MI)
- **820 WCPT** IL **Willow Springs** 4/26 0746 In CHAM mix with call letter ID and local events calendar mentioning Chicago, into news commentary about Syria. (**HF-MI**)
 - **WWFD MD Frederick** 5/20 0100 Over WNYC; "We are The Gamut ... on 820 AM WWFD Frederick, 103.5 WTOP-FM HD3 Washington, and 107.7 WWWT-FM HD3 Manassas," no longer relaying 1500 WFED. (**BC-NH**)
- **1000 WCCD OH Parma** 5/20 0200 Under WMVP; "Radio 1000 WCCD Cleveland Heights, Ohio," and Black gospel music. Thanks to *RealDX* for help with ID. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- **1200** WTLA NY North Syracuse 5/10 2249 Mets-Pirates baseball game wrap-up // flagship WFAN-660; in a mix with local WXKS plus CFGO and one or two others. (BH-MA)
- **1230 WRBS MD Baltimore** 5/25 0200 In the jumble; promo for Turning Point, "...on Positive Talk AM 1230," then another promo, "...on Positive Talk AM 1230 WRBS" into SRN news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
 - WCBT NC Roanoke Rapids 5/15 2059 In WFVA/WJOI mix with "The valley sports authority WCBT ... AM 12-30 'The Score'" ID. (KK-VA)
 - WBLQ RI Westerly 5/17 2042 Fair but surprisingly clear for a graveyarder with Brook Benton version of "Rainy Night in Georgia" followed by "your only local station, stereo 1230 WBLQ" ID into "You can't always get what you want" by the Stones. (MC-NJ)
- **1240 WWCO CT Waterbury** 5/16 1959 In multi-station mix (WGVA, WIOV, UNID oldies, Chinese and baseball game) with "This is talk … WDRC AM WDRC … HD2 Hartford, WSNG Torrington, WWCO Waterbury, WMMW Meriden" legal ID into Fox News Radio. **(KK-VA)**
 - WIOV PA Reading 5/16 2101 In multi-station mix (WGVA, WWCO and several UNIDs) with "CBS Sports Radio ... make it a part of your day" slogan, "CBS

- Sports Radio" jingle, "your dial ... CBS Sports Radio Reading's sports leader and your voice at FM 98 5" station promo. (KK-VA)
- 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne 5/2 0014 Oldies and nostalgia tunes, "WGL the River" slogan. Mixing about equally with Disney station, possibly WDDZ-Pittsburgh. (HF-MI)
- **VA** Newport News 4/23 2015 In multi-station mix (WCBC, WXYT, UNID CBS Sports, ESPN, oldies, SS and religious stations) with gospel singing, woman with local promo: "... we are celebrating our 49th anniversary on Friday May 17th ... you are invited to attend ... anniversary banquet at the First Lady of ... located at 1247 West Washington Street in Suffolk Virginia. We will have special guest speaker and recording artist" (**KK-VA**)
- **1280 WYAL** NC Scotland Neck 4/23 1958 In multi-station mix (WHTK, WHVR, WJST, UNID oldies, SS, adult standards and rock stations) with religious singing, "you're listening to WYAL 12-80 Scotland Neck North Carolina ... the station where you are loved" near-ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- 1300 WOSW NY Fulton 5/26 2032 In WKCY/WJZ mix with C&W songs, "Real country" slogan, 2042 station promo: "... hometown radio station ... WOSW AM 1300 ... Real country." (KK-VA)
 - **WMVO OH Mount Vernon** 4/23 1933 In WJZ/WXRL mix with ID by woman after local weather: "That's the forecast from new talk radio 1300 WMVO." **(KK-VA)**
- 1310 WTLB NY Utica 5/27 2002 Yankees baseball in mix with WDCT and other UNIDs, "New York Yankees baseball on the all new 99.1 FM ESPN Radio ... Utica, Rome. Brought to you by the law offices of ... WTLB Utica WRNY Rome W... Little Falls. It's the all new 99.1 FM ESPN Radio Utica Rome." (KK-VA)
 - WDKD SC Kingstree 4/23 1950 In WDCT mix with University of South Carolina Gamecocks baseball v. Gardner-Webb in Shelby, NC. "This is South Carolina baseball on the Gamecock IMG Sports Network," FM // ID at 2005: "You're listening to Gamecock baseball on 98.9 ESPN radio." Departing from usual religious format to air college baseball. (KK-VA) NRC Log shows this station as silent since 6/2012 and having Rock/oldies format. Presumably they've returned to air with a new format. Mike.
- 1320 WARL MA Attleboro 5/29 2014 In multi-station mix with station promo: "You'll never know the name of that song is "Welcome." Right here on 'Timeless Groove' on 13-20 WARL." 2100 ToH ID by woman: "You're listening to the station that is making a positive difference. You're listening to WARL 1320 AM Attleboro Fox" (KK-VA)
 - WDER NH Derry 5/29 1959 In multi-station mix (WARL, WTKZ, WJAS, UNID sports talk and baseball game) with ToH ID: "You're listening to WDER 13-20 AM Derry and WDER FM ... Manchester." Focus on the Family program noted at 2030. (KK-VA)
 - WTOW NC Washington 4/23 2003 In multi-station mix (WGOC, WLOH, plus UNIDs with Russian, gospel singing, baseball game and Hindu type singing) with local ad mentioning "Call Sandy Whitehurst at 252 341-0595." (Area code 252 is NE corner of North Carolina.) Another local ad at 2024 for "Big Brother Furniture mattress sale going on in downtown Washington." (KK-VA)
 - **WLOH OH Lancaster** 4/23 1934 In WGOC/WTOW mix with ID at end of local weather forecast: "Talk radio WLOH the Hocking Valley talk station." **(KK-VA)**
 - WTKZ PA Allentown 5/29 2046 In multi-station mix with Lehigh Valley Ironpigs vs Rochester minor league baseball, mention of "You're listening to the Ironpigs radio network." 2051 ID as "This is ... sports You're listening to WTKZ 1320 and" (KK-VA)
 - **WGOC TN Kingsport** 4/23 1935 In multi-station mix (WLOH, WTOW, and UNID gospel, sports and ethnic stations) with "WGOC ... hour of ... success ..." station promo into discussion about internet taxes. **(KK-VA)**
- 1330 WEBO NY Owego 5/4 2106 Out of CBS News with Geico and Home Depot ads, then "Listen to the CBS World News Roundup every morning at 8 here on NewsRadio WEBO." Two more IDs before launching into the Doobie Brothers' "Long Train Running." In a mix with WRCA, WWRV, and at least one other. (BH-MA)
 - **WBTM VA Danville** 4/23 1930 In multi-station mix (WFNN, WDBO, WESR, UNID ethnic and C&W stations) with station promo: "Why buy your favorites when you can get them here for free? Time to relax on 1330 WBTM." **(KK-VA)**

- **1340 WOOW NC** Greenville 4/23 2059 In mix of graveyard UNIDs (70's songs, sports talk, ESPN, baseball game and other religious singing) with endless gospel singing, ad for "Mercedes Kitchen located at 411 Church Street in Greenville. From 11:30 AM until 7PM ... call them today at 756-95...." (**KK-VA**)
- **1350 WARF** OH Akron 5/7 2056 Intermittently readable through WOYK/WNLK/WEZS muddle with Akron Aeros vs. Erie SeaWolves minor league baseball; "WARF Akron" at 2100 and "Parents, give your young ballplayers the thrill of a lifetime with the Aeros' Dream Team promotion." **(BH-MA)**
 - WGPL VA Portsmouth 4/23 1959 In mix with WARF and other UNIDs (baseball game, adult standards, talk and gospel), "We play the music you remember. Passion 1350 AM" slogan. (KK-VA)
- **1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo** 4/23 2019 In multi-station mix with local ad for "Bobos ... Sales and Service in Battle Creek." **(KK-VA)**
 - WNJC NJ Washington Township 5/24 2300 Good; "WNJC 1360 AM Washington Township-Philadelphia, Philadelphia's renaissance radio station broadcasting online at wnjc1360.com, a service of Forsythe Broadcasting," into Spanish program. (BC-NH)
 - **WWOW OH Conneaut** 4/23 1930 In multi-station mix (WMNY, WKMI, UNID baseball games, Fox sports and SS stations) with station promo: "Now this NBC news break from 13-60 WOW." (KK-VA)
- **1370 WGOH KY Grayson** 4/23 1931 In multi-station mix with "Real country WGOH radio" and "WGOH radio country gold" slogans. Also noted with Cincinnati Reds baseball game. **(KK-VA)**
 - **WQLL MD Pikesville** 4/23 1937 In multi-station mix (WSPD, WGOH, WXXI, WTAB) with station promo: "New 13-70 Baltimore's greatest hits. A radio station for the ... conduct yourself accordingly. New 1370 Baltimore's greatest hits." "Classic hits radio" jingle. **(KK-VA)**
 - WFEA NH Manchester 5/21 2056 Poor but above mess, some interference from WXXI, with oldie "You are the sun you are the way" followed by ID: "This is the legendary 1370 WFEA Manchester" into CBS news, lead story being the killer tornado in Oklahoma. (MC-NJ)
 - **WBTN VT Bennington** 5/28 0200 Poor; ID with what sounded like two callsigns but only caught last part, "... WBTN Bennington," into AP news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1380 WCBG PA Waynesboro 5/21 1416 In mix of UNIDs with usual ESPN radio programming, station promo: "Since 1945 Mike and Mike here ... mornings from 6 till ... on 13-80 AM WCBG ... ESPN 13-80 WCBG." First time for me. (KK-VA)
- 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse 5/27 2200 Partially readable in a GY-style jumble with "WFBL Syracuse, WUTI Utica, WMCR Oneida" three-pronged ToH ID into ABC news. (BH-MA)
 - WCAT VT Burlington 5/27 2234 Out of America's "Tin Man" with robo ID "The Champlain Valley's greatest hits, Cruisin' 93.7"; followed with CCR's "Bad Moon Rising." In mix with WEGP, WFBL and a couple of others. (BH-MA)
- 1400 WAVQ NC Jacksonville 5/20 1940 In multi-station mix (WHGB, WAJL, UNID talk and SS stations) with oldies, IDs and station promos: "... all requests with Mike Harvey on "Super Gold" on The Q 95.5 and 1400 WAVQ," at 1950: "WAVQ 95.5. It's Jacksonville's music and information station," at 2010: "Tell your friends about the all new Q 95.5 and 1400. This is WAVQ." (KK-VA)
 - WHGB PA Harrisburg 4/23 2004 Phillies baseball, in mix with WNIC and several UNIDs. ID as "Sports radio 95.3 and 1400 WHGB, WMMK HD-2 Harrisburg." (KK-VA)
- **1410 WDOV DE Dover** 4/23 2030 In multi-station mix (KQV, WDOE, WING, WPOP) with "The Fox 14-10 WDOV" slogan. (KK-VA)
 - WDOE NY Dunkirk 4/23 1925 In multi-station mix (KQV, WDOV, WING, WPOP and other UNIDs) with oldies, "14-10 AM and 94.9 FM WDOE" ID. (KK-VA)
 - **WING OH Dayton** 4/23 1943 In multi-station mix with Cincinnati Reds baseball. "Now back to Reds baseball on home of the Reds 14-10 ESPN radio" after break in action. "14-10 WING Dayton" legal ID at 2001. **(KK-VA)**
 - CJWI QC Montreal 4/29 2015 Over usual WDOE Dunkirk, NY (oldies) and UNID sports talker with local news or talk show in FF, several mentions of former Montreal mayor Gérald Tremblay. Ex-1610, presumed to be airing regular programming, not a test. (MKB-ON)

- **1430 WXNT IN Indianapolis** 4/23 2001 In multi-station mix (WDIC, CHKT, WVAM, UNID SS, oldies and gospel stations) with Cincinnati Reds game, "This is Reds baseball on ... sports 14-30 WXNT Indianapolis ... HD-3 Greenfield ..." legal ID. **(KK-VA)**
- **1430 WION MI Ionia** 5/6 0626 Poor with call letter ID noted, local ad. **(JJR-MI)**
 - WBEV WI Beaver Dam 5/6 0527 Poor, presumed with several mentions of "Beaver Dam," Lost Pets promo giving local phone number, 383-XXXX. No calls heard. (JJR-MI)
- **1440 WRED ME Westbrook** 5/4 2137 "Red Sox baseball right here on 96.3 The Big Jab." Back to Joe Castiglione for more play-by-play with a pronounced echo from cochannel WVEI, also carrying the WEEI network feed; couple of others mixed in there as well. WRED was originally WJAB and the FM is WJJB, hence the slogan. **(BH-MA)**
 - **WRGM OH Ontario** 4/23 1938 In multi-station mix (WAJR, WJJL, WGIG, WHKZ) with Nascar show discussing stock car racing, ID as "WRGM AM 1-40 and 97.3" **(KK-VA)** *With an Ontario in Ohio and in California to boot, is it any wonder the USPS sometimes has problems delivering my snail-mail! Mike.*
 - **WZYX TN Cowan** 5/5 0059 In WHKZ/WJJL mix with oldies, "AM 14-40 and 94.5 ..." non-ID. **(KK-VA)**
- **1450 WPGG NJ Atlantic City** 4/23 2000 In mix with WVAX and UNIDs (baseball, adult standards), ToH ID: "Michael Savage and 'The Savage Nation' weeknights on WPGG 96.5 WPGG 1450 online." **(KK-VA)**
 - WENI NY Corning 5/5 0006 "... here on 1230 and 1450 WENY" poked through graveyard jumble while monitoring WKAL DX test. // WENY-1230 Elmira, NY. (MKB-ON)
 - +++ 5/20 1959 In WVAZ/WIZS mix with "News talk 1230 and 1450 ... WENY Elmira WELI Corning ..." ID. **(KK-VA)**
 - WIZS NC Henderson 5/20 2044 In WVAZ/WENI mix with C&W songs, man with "You're listening to WIZS ..." ID. (KK-VA)
 - **WDLB WI Marshfield** 5/5 0127 Poor with "AM 1450 WDLB" ID in fade up while trying for WKAL DX test. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1470 WJDY MD Salisbury** 4/23 2001 In multi-station mix with Washington Nationals baseball, "14-70 WJDY" ID during break in game. **(KK-VA)**
 - +++ 5/18 2142 Padres-Nationals baseball; about equal in strength to // WFED-1500 but with other stations audible in a mix below. (BH-MA)
 - WSAN PA Allentown 4/23 2004 In multi-station mix (WJDY, WTTR, UNID talk, C&W, SS and hockey) with Phillies v. Pirates baseball game, "... and we'll pause for station identification here on the Philadelphia Phillies radio network ... Sports ... Fox ... WSAN." (KK-VA)
- **1480 WDJO** OH Cincinnati 4/23 2002 In multi-station mix (WPWC, WDAS, WCNS, WCHZ) with station promo by DJ: "I'm Marshall Kane sitting in for Gary ... WDJO Cincinnati ... rock and roll ... 60's and 70's all day. This hour ... and here's Steppenwolf to kick it off." (KK-VA)
- **1490 WARK MD Hagerstown** 5/22 1924 In multi-station mix (WCVA, WXTG, WNTJ, UNID ESPN talker) with Baltimore Orioles baseball game. First time for me. **(KK-VA)**
 - WXTG VA Hampton 4/23 2012 In multi-station mix (WCVA, UNIDs with Pirates baseball, hockey game and talk) with Washington Nationals game, "you're listening to Nationals baseball on the ... sports radio 102.1 FM and 1490 AM 'The Game'." (KK-VA)
- **1510** WLKR OH Norwalk 4/23 1926 In WLAC mix with "the music you love ... the music you grew up with. 15-10 WLKR" station promo. (KK-VA)
 - KMSD SD Milbank 5/6 0553 Poor with "98.3FM and 1510 KMSD" ID into usual satellite oldies. WLAC gone by now. (JJR-MI)
- **1570 WSCO WI Appleton** 5/6 0632 Poor in mix with several others, "95.3 WSCO" FM ID noted after Yahoo sports report. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WGYM NJ Hammonton 5/13 2259 Out of Jim Bohannon with "Radio you can depend on. NewsTalk 1400 WOND Pleasantville-Atlantic City and online at wondradio.com" and into ABC News; no mention of poor relation WGYM. Struggled against always-dominant CKDO but still put out a reasonable signal with their nighttime 6 watts (wink-wink). (BH-MA)

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

Reporters

DBJ-TN David Jones, Nashville, TN. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Loop v 2.0 Plus.

GH-KS Gary Houdek, Munden, KS. GE Superadio

GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. (Glenn's reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*)

JR-OK John Reed, Shawnee, OK. Racal RA6772E, RA6793A, JRC NRD-545 with Pühler roofing filter; homebrew ferrite tuned loop, Clifton Labs active whip.

KAZ-IL Neil Kazaross, Barrington IL. Perseus and two element Broadside Double KAZ array spaced 260 ft. and aimed at 270 degrees.

RD-IA Rick Dau, on the road in Iowa City, IA. Sangean ATS-909X, Quantum QX Pro loop

RD-NE Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE. Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop

SMA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL Winnipeg, MB. Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8; 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

TH-CA Tim Hall, Chula Vista CA. New Perseus SDR-IQ with a random longwire hastily strewn around the house:

DX Tests Heard (Or Not)

1400 WKBI PA St. Mary – 3/31 0000-0300 – Not heard. (DBJ-TN)

1450 WKAL NY Rome – 5/5 0000 – DX test not heard here. Well that makes 0 for 5 this season with not a single test heard. Oh well there is always next year. (SA-MB) 5/5 0127-0130 – Monitored 1452 KHz with USB just in case some Morse code would be detectable, in last minutes of its DX test I never expected to hear this far away, and indeed I did not. Per NRC AM Log, had been silent since April 2011, ironically sloganed "All Christian, all the time," with address in Charlotte NC. (GH-OK)

1480 KBXD TX Dallas – 3/17 0100-0300 – Not heard. **(DBJ-TN)**

1490 WVBG MS Vicksburg – 3/18 2132 – Tones and CW. Poor, but definitely heard. (DBJ-TN)

DX Logs

550 KTRS MO St. Louis – 5/3 2150 – Ad for lodging for Kentucky derby with call ID and talk. **(JR-OK)**

650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 3/14 0707 – Canadian news, ID as "CKOM News Time 6:07." **(GH-KS)**

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 5/16 0135 – No dead air from KGGF, but instead Royals/Angels silly baseball game, at the bottom of the ninth from Anaheim, on the Royals Radio Network, sponsored by Sonic. So now we know what it takes to keep KGGF modulating after midnight. Wonder when the taps played this night. **(GH-OK)**

700 WLW OH Cincinnati – 5/11 1105 – Weak daytime signal, as expected, with "... Stormtracker Forecast on Newsradio 700 WLW," then into weather read by female announcer. When KCCV-1510 moved to 760 in 1990, WLW took over the honor as being the furthest station that I could hear on AM from Iowa City in the daytime. (RD-IA)

710 KGNC TX Amarillo – 3/14 0821 – Local weather forecast, station ID as "News Talk KGNC. It's 7:21." **(GH-KS)**

800 WSHO LA New Orleans – 4/19 2100 – Gospel music, into Unshackled program. (DBJ-TN)

810 WQIZ SC St. George – 4/20 1900 – Rosary recitation. Per NRC DX Log, is 5KW D1. On late? **(DBJ-TN)** *LSS there is 1945 ELT in April, per FCC web site* – *DY*.

860 WAMI AL Opp – 4/20 2300 – Local news, weather report, into gospel music. Announced as "WAMI." (**DBJ-TN**)

- 870 WIJR IL Shelbyville 5/11 1438 Weak in KWPC splash (and using USB option on my receiver) with lots of southern gospel songs off the Here's Help Radio Network. Long ID at 1458 mentioned every station on the network, including WIJR. (RD-IA) You mean WINU-870 Shelbyville? Or WIJR-880 Highland? DY.
- **870 KFJZ TX Fort Worth** 5/10 1420 Unknown foreign language broadcast heard with loop in N-S orientation. I suspect this is Radio Salaam Namaste, an Indian station in Ft. Worth, TX which broadcasts in Pakistani and Indian languages. **(JR-OK)**
- 940 KTFS TX Texarkana 5/11 2205 Weak with old classic hits, Beatles, etc. KTFS is no longer silent and returned to the air on December 20. On April 19 the format was changed to classic hits. (JR-OK)
- 950 KFSA AR Fort Smith 5/2 1415 Very weak top 40s music heard in loop null of KJRG, Newton, KS. (JR-OK)
- 950 KWOS MO Jefferson City 5/16 2140 Call ID, Michael Savage and news then lost in fade out. (JR-OK)
- 950 KPRC TX Houston 5/16 2200 Call ID with some ads then was lost in fade out. (JR-OK)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah 5/18 0100 Courtesy KGWA's Fox-hole of hum only, upon otherwise open carrier: some station with local weather, then KMA ID in passing and joining ABC News in progress. Maybe a SBG ran over. Although ABC news is commonly heard, and always assumed to be primarily from KMA Shenandoah IA (except when KGKL San Angelo TX was malfunctioning), it's rare to get a real ID from KMA as normally it's only network programming at 0100-0105 while KGWA is silent. (GH-OK)
- 960 WABG MS Greenwood 5/10 2219 Fair with "WABG" heard in liner after blues ballad. KMA took over with Kansas City Royals BB about a minute later. (RD-IA) 5/16 0102 During KGWA Enid Fox-hole of no modulation except persistent hum, main occupant is blues music with harmonica, so presumed WABG Greenwood MS, which others have concluded is sometimes on day facilities at night. (GH-OK)
- 960 WTCH WI Shawano 5/10 2236 Fair with Milwaukee Brewers BB and instantly recognizable voice of play-by-play man Bob Uecker. First time for hearing WTCH at this locale since 1/23/1991. (RD-IA)
- 970 KSYL LA Alexandria 5/16 2210 Brief with clear call ID but then lost in QRM. (JR-OK)
 990 KWAM TN Memphis 5/28 0105 Dominant signal loops E/W, legal ad, 0106 opening
 Phil Hendrie show giving east and west coast times, but nothing for the Great
 Center of America! In the nightmiddle here, 990 is normally a battle between

CBW and XET, but not tonight. Assume it's KWAM running 50 kW day facilities on east-west pattern, rather than 450 watts night, although that pattern is favorable too. Hendrie's website http://philhendrieshow.com has 815 pages, but to find "Aphiliates" you must go thru the 'Live' tab. Listed by state, yes, there's KWAM at 12-3 am CDT. (GH-OK)

- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg 5/11 0106 Opening 'Vinyl Tap,' when I was expecting to hear 'As It Happens, Midnight Edition,' but apparently that does not apply to Friday nights on CBC Radio One; usual CCI and SAH from XET Monterrey, which we can never get rid of completely, despite supposed southward-only pattern "covering all of Mexico." (GH-OK)
- **1020 KMMQ NE Plattsmouth** 5/11 1422 Fair in WPEO null with regional Mexican music and "La Nueva Diez Biente Ah Emmay" ID. Caught a mention of "Omaha" at 1432. First time ever heard at this QTH -- in the old days, it was just WPEO alone on this channel in the daytime. **(RD-IA)**
- 1120 KEOR OK Catoosa 5/17 0720 Praise music in Spanish seemingly from Ca-Tulsa direction, i.e. KEOR, and no KMOX; then that fades back in with the usual few-Hz SAH, and shortly the PMS is no longer heard, so KEOR at less than 200 km may also have been via sky- rather than ground-wave; unless it was really something else, as IDs are scarce. Lately KEOR has mostly been active in full daytime. 5/18 1548 Check on car radio at squirrel haven, KEOR Catoosa is gone again. (GH-OK)
- 1160 KCTO MO Cleveland 5/28 0725 Mexican music, vs. no KSL, presumed KCTO Cleveland MO (Kansas City) now on 5 kW day power; soon overcome by Disney, "wake up sleepyheads," i.e. KRDY San Antonio TX. At 0729 Spanish back up, "Buenos Días, Solanía" (? sounded like) and fadeout. Website is

- under construction; http://www.lasuperx1160.com/ without a program schedule, but very active on Facebook. **(GH-OK)**
- **1240** KCCR SD Pierre 5/16 2300 Good; peaks and clear with Central SD announcement in call ID then CBS news. Common. (NK-IL)
- **1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne** 4/26 2216 Fair with ad mentioning URL "lawyersonthesquare.com" and including a phone # in the 260 area code, then got an ID of "AM 1250 The River." Not new, but not the most common station on 1250 at this QTH. **(RD-NE)**
- **1290 WIRL** IL **Peoria** 5/11 1415 Good with The Crystals' "Then He Kissed Me", an ID as "Oldies 1290 102.7, WIRL", then into The Temptations' "Ain't Too Proud To Beg." A daytime regular in Iowa City, but first time heard since switching to the oldies format. **(RD-IA)**
- **1340 KVGC CA Jackson** 5/11 0100 Faded up nicely for ID "Hometown Radio for Amador and Calaveras Counties, KVGC, Jackson, _____, Sutter Creek, Voice of the Gold Country," into ABC news. New! This was only the third top-of-hour recording I had made on the Perseus. **(TH-CA)**
- 1340 KAND TX Corsicana 4/30 2205 Heard call ID but then lost in graveyard jumble. (JR-OK)
- **1350 KCAR TX Clarksville** 4/30 2155 C&W music, call ID and "Red River Country." Good signal on fade ups. **(JR-OK)**
- **1370** WMGO MS Canton 4/30 2140 UC gospel music, call ID. Heard briefly than faded. (JR-OK)
- 1370 KAWL NE York 4/29 2205 Baseball game, KC Royals with call ID and good signal. (JR-OK)
- **1400 KBRB NE Ainsworth** 5/16 2300 After Huskers BB coverage (all 3 NE on 1400 are on net) into weather for N. Cent. NE and S. Cent. SD with nuisance WGIL faded down. **(NK-IL)**

UNID

- 5/18 1553 From squirrel haven, a daytime bandscan audiblizes a weak talk station underneath WIBW Topeka KS, the very dominant signal here. Lubbock TX, KRFE? But only 500 watts and supposedly directional westward. I do recall it gets out well. Or is it KJMJ Alexandria LA, 5 kW, non-directional, and a couple hundred miles further than Lubbock, over a not-so-good ground conductivity path? No nulling and no DFing on the car radio. I guess we can rule out WILL, despite WGN incoming, with WILL's null toward Topeka and us or is it out of order? IIRC they had some problems a while ago. (GH-OK)
- 910 UNID -- 5/21 0149 Open carrier with dead air: DF fits for KVIS Miamuh OK, the nearest and usual dominator. (GH-OK)
- 1210 UNID -- 5/5 0120 Spanish preaching separable from KGYN Guymon, "US Country" due west (and obviously on day pattern again). Suspecting KUBR 10/5 kW 24h Cadena Cristiana in San Juan (McAllen) TX, tried to // it with sibling station on 890, KVOZ (Laredo), but too much WLS. There are no 1210s in northern or western Mexico, so probably KUBR, though 50/5 kW XEBCO in Colima2 would be nice, IMER station 24 hours, which would not be preaching, and which IRCA asks if it is really on the air? It's NOT listed by Cantú or WRTH {and no XEBCO on any frequency in Cantú}. The SS had faded out completely by 0122. (GH-OK)
- **1420 UNID** -- 5/7 0150 C2CAM discussion of Roswell, UFOs, dominant signal, seems ENE/WSW. C2C station list search turns up four on 1420, primary being WOC in IA; also KTAN AZ, KTOE MN, WACT AL; most likely WOC which has a lobe this way. **(GH-OK)**
- **1520 UNID** -- 5/28 0123 KOKC OKC has heavy musical QRM, making fast ripple SAH, doesn't seem like Spanish. **(GH-OK)**

Thanks to all who sent in logs for this issue. See you in the summer. (JDT-WA)

DDXD Unreported Stations Update – 4 more knocked off the list, all in DDXD West this week: WAMI-860, KFSA-950, KVGC-1340, and WVBG-1490. Now there are 571 US/Canadian stations (not including LPRT/TIS) not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000).

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Trans-Atlantic DX

- ALGERIA *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi APR 23 0000 Parallel 549 with piano music, orchestra then *Jil FM* ID by woman at 0000:20; good. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0030 Shrill female vocal, drumming parallel stronger 549 kHz. [Connelly*O-MA]
- ALGERIA *Jil FM*, Les Trembles APR 23 0000 Parallel 531 with piano music, orchestra then *Jil FM* ID by woman at 0000:20; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 2 2353 Club music, man and woman with Arabic talk, teletalk; good. [Connelly*O-MA] MAY 19 0258 Good; *Jil FM* promo/ID, woman in French with *Jil FM* mention and announcement, then a contemporary folk vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros APR 19 0001 Parallel 774 with Spanish news by woman; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE1 Madrid APR 23 0023 Spanish telephone interview parallel 621; getting by somewhat-nulled WEZE slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info,* Tramoyes APR 22 2359 Parallel 945 with "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- MOROCCO SNRT Sebaa-Aioun APR 22 2358 Female Arabic vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0100 Man in Arabic, segments of female vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros APR 22 2359 Parallel 684 et al. with soul music, rhythmic drumming; to fair peak. APR 23 0023 Talk parallel 585; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE1 La Coruña et al. APR 18 2359 Woman in Spanish parallel 585; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 655.292 unID APR 18 2345 Het on low side of 657, not sure if a local birdie or actual broadcast signal. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 657 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros APR 18 2345 Italian sounding vocal (and not parallel to Spain RNE's) so likely Italy. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - unID APR 18 2358 "Wouldn't It Be Loverly" from "My Fair Lady"; to fair peak. Possibly Portugal, but could not find channels for parallels (720 seemed to be Brazil and Venezuela) and the signal dropped in the muck by top-of-hour. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla APR 22 2359 Parallel 855 et al. with soul music, rhythmic drumming; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0030 Pop music, woman with *R.Nacional de España* ID; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
 - 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5,* Droitwich et al. APR 22 2359 Man in English, somewhat muffled/bassy audio. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 702 unID APR 18 2359 Mideast strings and vocal; over 702.11 growl. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 702.11 unID APR 18 2315 Growl against 702.0 kHz. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes APR 18 2345 French talk by man parallel 945; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laayoune APR 18 2315 Bits of Arabic vocal on big carrier, stronger than 711.0 (France). 2330 shrieky female vocal. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 719.87 unID APR 18 2315 Weak carrier, not sure if TA or Pan-American. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 728.475 unID APR 19 0000 Weak het growl against 729 Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros APR 19 0000 Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona APR 19 0000 Man and woman in Spanish parallel 729; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5 Nostalgia,* Zeewolde APR 18 2330 "Wheels" by the String-alongs (1961); good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg APR 23 0000 Woman with "Deutschlandfunk" ID, pips; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 756 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi*, Bilbao APR 23 0001 Man and woman in Spanish. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis APR 18 2230 Female Arabic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros APR 22 2359 Parallel 684 et al. with soul music, rhythmic drumming; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]

- **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott APR 18 2315 Fast Arabic talk by man; good. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 23 0001 Man in Arabic with slight reverb; over others. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0030 Man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info,* Limoges APR 19 0000 *France Info* theme music, talk; over Mideast-sounding station. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 792 unID APR 19 0000 Mideast chanting; mixed with France. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros APR 18 2359 Female group vocal parallel 855; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi,* San Sebastián APR 19 0000 Spanish news by man; mixed with Arabic station. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *COPE* synchros APR 18 2315 Fast Spanish talk by man; over France. 2330 pips on the half hour, man in Spanish; mixed with France. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0030 Man in Spanish; noisy. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Info, Nancy APR 23 0000 France Info theme music; over slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. APR 22 2334 Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 863.918 **IRAN** unID APR 18 2315 Growl, bits of audio interfering with 864 France. Listed as Iran on mwoffsets list. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - FRANCE France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette APR 18 2315 Man and woman in French; to fair peak (on USB to dodge 863.918 growl). [Connelly*D-MA]
 - **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales,* Washford et al. APR 19 0000 "BBC World Service news" mention; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - **ALGERIA** *Chaîne* 1, Algiers APR 18 2315 Monster carrier with weak audio. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros APR 18 2330 Parallel 693 with two men talking about something that happened when driving; fair to good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - **SPAIN** *R.Inter*, Ctra Humera APR 23 0000 Spanish news by man; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros APR 19 0000 Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*D-MA] 936 unID APR 18 2330 Mideast-sounding female vocal, not sure if Iran or Morocco. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 936.15 unID APR 19 0000 Off-channel growl against Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- FRANCE France Info, Toulouse APR 18 2345 Parallel 711 with man in French; excellent. APR 19 0000 Huge with France Info theme, woman in French mentioning Boston, pictures of two bombing suspects. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 22 2359 Parallel 603 with "I Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0100 France Info theme, man in French; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid APR 23 0001 Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- ALGERIA *Chaîne* 2, Algiers APR 18 2315 A cappella solo, then group, male Arabic vocal; loud! [Connelly*D-MA] APR 23 0000 French news by man; fair to good over WOFX slop. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 2 2353 Male Arabic vocal, percussion; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk APR 18 2300 Koranic chant; over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid APR 23 0000 Man in Spanish; to fair peak through WINS IBOC hash. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli APR 18 2315 Tentative. Arabic vocal; over UK. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros APR 18 2315 Parallel 1089 with advert by woman; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **IRAN** *IRIB R.Maaref*, Qom APR 18 2330 Mideast female vocal; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran/VOIRI* Abadan APR 18 2330 Mideast vocal; under WTIC and over Spanish talker that was probably *SER*. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros APR 18 2330 Advert by woman "Hi darling, I didn't hear you." Fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- SPAIN RNE5 synchros APR 18 2329 Vocal parallel 855; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0030 Parallel 1107, 1152 with music, interspersed Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros APR 18 2329 Vocal parallel 855; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0030 Parallel 1098, 1152 with music, interspersed Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 18 2330 Man in Spanish; mixing with others. [Connelly*D-MA]

- SPAIN RNE5 synchros APR 18 2329 Vocal parallel 855; in WWDJ slop. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0030 Parallel 1098, 1107 with music, interspersed Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya APR 18 2315 Mideast music, woman then man in Arabic came up over WWVA and WFPB. 2330 female Arabic vocal; mixed with WFPB blank carrier. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **CANARY ISLANDS**//**SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 18 2315 Fast Spanish talk; under Romania. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. APR 18 2315 Cover version of Dionne Warwick's "Don't Make Me Over"; over *SER*. APR 19 0000 ID "Radio Romania Actualitati, hora exacta"; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran APR 18 2345 A cappella male chant. APR 19 0000 Three ascending notes at start of news; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- FRANCE France Info, Bordeaux APR 18 2300 France Info theme music, woman in French; to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0030 France Info music, man in French; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros APR 18 2345 "All Star" by Smash Mouth; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros APR 18 2315 Spanish teletalk; through 1220 WWSF oldies slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli APR 19 0000 Man in Arabic; loud. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumunster APR 18 2358 Classical music parallel 756; over CJCB and WTSN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SUDAN** *SNBC* Reiba APR 18 2315 Arabic interview; through slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros APR 18 2345 Telco-fidelity man in Spanish. [Connelly*D-MA]
- NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey APR 18 2315 Two men in English; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Info, Lille APR 18 2300 Parallel 1206 with woman in French; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros APR 19 0000 France Info theme music; poor over others and 1404.212 growl. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1404.212 unID APR 19 0000 Weak growl against France. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 2 2353 Man and woman in Spanish, dance music; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers APR 18 2330 Arabic vocal; evenly mixing with Germany. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0000 Pips, man then woman with news in French; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk,* Heusweiler APR 18 2330 Woman in German; mixed with Algeria. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Damman APR 19 0000 Parallel 1521 with 5+1 pips, talk; under WRED. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park APR 18 2330 Shrill female Bollywood-type vocal; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **SPAIN** SER synchros APR 18 2330 Fast Spanish talk parallel 1179; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- SAUDI ARABIA *BSKSA* Duba APR 18 2300 5+1 pips, man in Arabic, news intro music; good. [Connelly*D-MA] MAY 3 0000 5+1 pips, man in Arabic, news intro fanfare; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1547.87 unID APR 18 2315 Growl against low side of 1548 jumble. UK mentioned on recent mwoffsets Yahoogroup. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1550.03 **ALGERIA** *RASD* Rabouni APR 18 2315 Woman in Arabic; over WSDK. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info,* Le Col de La Madonne APR 18 2300 Parallel 1206 with news by woman in French; fair. 2315 Elvis Presley vocal parallel 1206; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **BENIN** *TWR* Parakou MAY 27 0500:20-0501:10 Presumed with good level carrier and some bits of male African language talk. (Twi language listed at this time.) Sometimes this time of the year there's a sunrise enhancement for high band Africans. Nothing else TA noted. [Kazaross-IL]
- **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAY 3 0000 *SER* news (fast Spanish talk by woman). [Connelly*O-MA]
- **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria*, Vitoria APR 18 2300 Woman with Euskadi Radio mention, talk by man and woman, rock music; to good peak over WUNR slop. [Connelly*D-MA]

Pan-American DX

- CUBA *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María APR 23 0023 Woman in Spanish, instrumental a bit like the "Mission Impossible" theme; over unID talker that was probably Rebelde. Needed LSB to dodge big 531 Algeria. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde,* Guantánamo APR 29 0300 Rebelde talk parallel 670; under *R.Enciclopedia.* [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Sancti Spíritus MAY 18 0100 9-note sounder coming through cochannel domestics, parallel 550, 560, 600, 610, 620, and many other channels. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. APR 30 0600 At tune-in, immediate ID for "La Ranchera de Paquimé" and into national anthem at local midnite. [Hauser-OK]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara APR 23 0023 Reloj news, ticks, beeps; over unID Latin American vocal (HIMS?) and WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan APR 23 0001 WKAQ ID in Spanish talk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán APR 23 0001 "Buenas noches Cuba" mention parallel 670; mixed with CBNA and likely WYEL. [Connelly*H-MA]
- MEXICO XEBU Cd. Chihuahua, Chih. APR 27 0540 Spanish ad for an event mentioning 93.3, apparently an FM sponsor of it; hoped I had something other than XEBU Chihuahua city, since its own FM is 91.7, but after some federal PSAs for Diputados, Suprema Corte, ID as Chihuahua, La Rancherita. The 93.7 there per Cantú is XHBW Magia Digital, whose AM is 1280. Maybe they are same group? Or just a crossover commercial. [Hauser-OK]
- PUERTO RICO WUNO San Juan APR 23 0023 Parallel 640 et al. with tropical music; under WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 2 0100 Uno ID; in jumble with WPRO and Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, two sites APR 23 0023 Parallel 690 et al. with tropical music; over unID Spanish talk that was probably YVQO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe,* Pointe-a-Pitre APR 28 0001 Man and woman in French; over *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Ávila APR 23 0023 Parallel 640 et al. with tropical music; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. APR 27 1155 Mexican music, fading at 1156 during *Radio 65* sung ID, polca. The only XE still audible on lowband here, 12 minutes after our sunrise. MAY 8 1135 Birthday greetings including to someone in Angostura, 1137 "Buenos Días, Yarderos" program ID, i.e. the reliable XETNT, the lowband XE most likely to hold up past sunrise which was 1131 UTC today; also had one on 710, but not 730 kHz. Our earliest Enid sunrise in a month will reach 1114; while our latest sunset in two months will reach 0152 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEFZ Monterrey, NL APR 26 0452 Choral national anthem already playing early, but by 0454 losing out to other Mexican music stations, so all unID now. APR 27 0452 Early national anthem already playing, presumably the one which has been followed by big hum; but losing out by 0454 to KSKY *The Answer*. Checks after 0500 did not detect the hum, maybe no longer in effect? APR 28 0449 Tuning in even earlier trying to sort out the one about to hum: initially preacher in Spanish on top; 0450 music station takes over, 0457 mentions 98.9 so that's XEACB *La Lupe*; only now do I hear an XE national anthem weakly underneath and no hum after 0500; probably from the preaching one earlier. APR 29 0450 I tune in even earlier to hear Spanish preacher finishing with Monterrey address, 0451 ID for *Radio ABC*, XEFZ in Monterrey and into choral multiverse national anthem. Mixing with others and they overtake by 0456, but this virtually confirms it's the station which had been broadcasting a big hum after the anthem finished. MAY 17 0506 Really big hum atop the channel, much more than 24 hours earlier. MAY 18 0502 Big hum dominating channel. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEACB Delicias, Chih. APR 30 0501 Probably XEACB, main signal of Mexican music looping southwest, but in its null toward the southeast, can hear some hum, which fits for post-midnite XEFZ Monterrey, which is considerably further east. MAY 25 0509 Silly pelota game in Spanish loops west-southwest, and the audio from the stadium is somewhat overmodulated/distorted; 0516 break for PSA from Chihuahua's Instituto Estatal Electoral, where it seems there will be an election on 7 July; ad for Mariscos San Martín, jingle for 98.9 and back to béisbol, a rather late nite game, so it's obviously XEACB, 1 kW at nite per IRCA. Also heard "Camargo" mentioned a couple times, presumably one of the teams from a nearby town. [Hauser-OK]

- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites APR 23 0001 "Buenas noches Cuba" mention parallel 600; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *W Radio*, Bogotá MAY 18 0101 "W Radio" network ID; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara APR 23 0023 Parallel 640 et al. with tropical music; over CKGM and WOKV. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown site MAY 24 0300 Under CKGM; Rebelde news sounder parallel 600, 670, and 710 kHz. No sign of usual 690 *R.Progreso* parallels on 640 and 750 kHz, but noted back on subsequent nights. [Conti-NH]
- MEXICO XEN México, DF APR 27 0642 International exchange rates in Spanish, 0644 news about Tabasco. Main signal, with KTSM El Paso and KGGF Coffeyville open carrier more or less nulled, and peaks further east than most Mexicans I get. All adds up to presumed XEN with its news/talk format. There is only one XE further east than that, in Veracruz but it's a *Ke Buena*, likely musical or not? IRCA shows XEAFA Coatzacoalcos as news and ranchera. Still, XEN most likely, especially if running 50 kW nites as claimed instead of 5 kW. (690 used to be a major frequency from Cuba, but not any more.) MAY 22 0505 Dominant signal instead of KTSM or KGGF (but whose carrier is probably still on), finishing choral national anthem, full ID as XEN, 100,000 watts, Grupo Radio Centro, "la 69 es noticias," beginning playback of Jacobo Zabludovsky's 1 p.m. talk show, and announced as also on several other GRC stations including 1110 XERED. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO unID MAY 13 1050 Mexi-tunes, national anthem at 1056, ID, mention of, "Colonia... Grupo Radio Centro..." followed by Mexi-rooster. WOKV Jacksonville semi-problematic. MAY 19 1028 Mexi-tunes, talk, weak trace of anthem at 1059 but otherwise hopeless. Or is it XEN, from the DF, as Glenn Hauser reported MAY 22 0505, finishing the choral anthem? But my log isn't news/talk format. So guessing XEMA Fresnillo, Zacatecas is the most likely one. Assuming they are a Grupo Radio Centro affiliate though. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XEGD Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. MAY 2 0517 Woman in Spanish vs WLW but not in its null, so approximately opposite direxion: that points to XEGD *La Poderosa*, 5/1 kW per Cantú, assuming XEETCH Sonora is really a daytimer. I had just been nulling WLW and hearing a different station playing music in English, probably previously heard XEDKR, but there's also now-Spanish KHSE. [Hauser-OK]
- 710 XEDP Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. APR 27 0546 - Béisbol with crowd noise, **MEXICO** presumably a live late game if in Mexico too they are open-ended; loops southwest and soon mentions Cuauhtémoc as one of the teams, so usual XEDP breaking away from ranchera format. It's almost local midnite in the UTC-6 zone. Surely more nite games to come when it's cooler around the diamond. MAY 17 1115 – A few words of Low German, dead air, and canned sung ID for "XEDP, la Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc," Chihuahua, and more music. Fridays are a regular day for this minority preacher, but he stopped rather abruptly, maybe unintentionally, cuing a silence-sensor. Not sure what other days he may be on during this semihour. MAY 28 1108 - Chihuahua state song is ending; trying to outdo the national anthem for militarism (after all, the tierra of Pancho Villa); 1109 full ID for XEDP and XHDP with MW power as 5 kW, which really gets out (WRTH has odd figure of 7 kW), "La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc" sung ID, but first: a bit of choral hymn, and 'Die Bibel Sagt' in Low German; preacher keeps asserting past 1121 this day, but fading after 1115 with interference coming up from KGNC and/or KCMO. Enid sunrise today 1117, to attain 1113 in a biweek. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo MAY 18 0059 Parallel 640, 690, 900 with instrumental version of "Hey Jude"; poor but dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- MEXICO XEDE Saltillo, Coah. APR 27 0549 Time check as "48" and temp as 18 grados, back to music; typical automated time and temp format at every break. Altho 50 kW WGN has as strong a signal as 250-watt(?) XEDE, WGN is totally nullable, avoiding slow SAH; not too far from collinear either, e.g. around Dallas, where listening to WGN must be quite a problem. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU *Cadena Melodia*, Bogotá MAY 18 0101 Chimes, "en Melodia" ID; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- MEXICO XEX México, DF MAY 2 0519 Spanish talking over and over about pelotas, presumably sports format XEX; thought it might be a late béisbol game from further west, but then at 0521 talking about Barcelona. Tho they're mad about soccer there, unlikely to be a live game this early in the morning. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. MAY 2 0519 With XEX nulled, another Spanish about "Las reinas de Radiorama" and "Ke Buena" ID. XEX is allegedly 100 kW at

- night, and XEHB only 1, but their 50 kW day transmitter may be getting some extra usage. On the *Ke Buena* slogan, be aware that there is another one on 730, per Cantú, XEEBC Ensenada BCN, 1/0.25 kW. Its FM is 97.9 while XEHB is 107.1 MHz. [Hauser-OK]
- **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedade da Bahia*, Salvador APR 22 2334 Familiar "Close Encounters" 5-note theme, Portuguese talk; mixed with unID Spanish-language religious station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- villo APR 22 2334 Spanish religion with "hallelujah"; mixed with Brazil. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira MAY 2 0045 Parallel 640, 650, 690 with "We Are the World" song; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **VENEZUELA** YVKS *RCR* Caracas APR 23 0023 Venezuela newstalk; over *R.Progreso* Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza MAY 2 0101 Man in Portuguese; over WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJAJ *RCN* Barranquilla APR 29 0300 *RCN* network ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **PUERTO RICO** WORA Mayagüez APR 23 0001 "Primero por las noticias... en Puerto Rico"; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde,* Victoria de las Tunas MAY 2 0045 Talk parallel 600, 670; under WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro MAY 18 0059 Fast Spanish talk with a street address, *R.Coro* ID, phone number 82520878; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río and Holguín APR 28 0101 "RR" code beeps, news talk; over WPRV. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk APR 28 0100 ID "Radio Transmundial," Spanish religious talk; good/dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport, Grand Bahama APR 28 0101 Caribbean-accented man with live awards ceremony for national junior regatta champions, mention of a captain from Ragged Island; mostly over WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogotá APR 23 0001 Several "en Colombia" mentions; under WGY. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 819.54 **COLOMBIA** HJAD Cartagena APR 23 0023 Bits of audio in het growl against 820 St. Kitts. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *R.Paradise*, Charlestown APR 29 0300 Shouting black male preacher, talk "freed from out of the hands of the Egyptians," applause; good, over WNYC and Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA] MAY 2 2353 Shouting male preacher; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 - MEXICO XEIK Piedras Negras, Coah. APR 28 1215 Spanish weather in C, mentions 100.9 FM; 1216 time check for 7:17. No doubt it's XEIK, a semihour after sunrise here and soon to fade out. [Hauser-OK]
 - HAITI *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien APR 23 0001 Religious French talk by man and woman; over apparent Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 18 0100 Classical march-type instrumental, "dashing through the snow" electronic 5-note interval signal, muffled French talk by man then woman; noisy but dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 - **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *Radio CBN*, Rio de Janeiro MAY 3 0101 Man in Portuguese; over CJBC. [Connelly*O-MA]
 - **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos APR 28 0101 "RR" beeps, news in Spanish; under CJBC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 - **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites MAY 2 0045 Reloj news, ticks, beeps; over WLVP. MAY 18 0100 Ticks, ID Radio Reloj, Habana, Cuba; way over WLVP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 - **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán APR 29 0300 ID "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en America"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 - **PUERTO RICO** WIPR *Máxima 940*, San Juan APR 23 0001 Puerto Rico advert, Bayamon mentions, prices in dollars; over other Latin American, probably YVNN. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0100 "Esta es AM San Juan, Máxima, Nueve Cuarenta"; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] MAY 18 0100 ID as AM San Juan, Máxima, Nueve Cuarenta; good. [Connelly*Y-MA] MAY 19 0301 Fair; "Esta es WIPR San Juan, Máxima 940... Máxima, Máxima 940," and classic salsa. [Conti-NH]
 - **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo APR 22 2359 Usual Reloj programming; over mess. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Moa MAY 2 0101 Reloj news, ticks, ID; over WOFX. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- **MEXICO** XET Monterrey, NL MAY 2 0506 After national anthem and full XET ID, produced opening of 'La Ruta Musical de la T', address Apartado 203, Monterrey NL, then to live host welcoming 990 and internet listeners everywhere, referring to yesterday being workers' May Day, but no mention this time of his program number in the 18-thousands. His speech is quite slurred, not your usual glib radio announcer, but hey, he's just turned 98 on APR 15! Again could not copy his name. I wonder if he now has a home studio or goes to work at XET every night for 50+ years? [Hauser-OK]
- **MEXICO** unID MAY 7 0604 Choral national anthem from SW or so, and anyway this midnite is an hour too late to be XET in the UTC-5 zone. Likely XEER Cd. Cuauhtémoc in UTC-6, tho there is another beyond it, XEHZ La Paz BCS, way down there where they also set their clocks the same in the summer as we do in the winter; XET soon resurged with music from south vs CBW. [Hauser-OK]
- **COLOMBIA** HJAQ *RCN* Cartagena MAY 18 0101 Net ID "RCN noticias"; fair, on USB to dodge WINS IBOC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** *Radio* 26, Jovellanos MAY 28 0700 Over/under KYW; canned ID with piano instrumental, "Esta es Radio 26, desde Matanzas, Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAY 20 0800 Rebelde sounders through unID Spanish and WRVA. [Conti-NH]
- **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón MAY 26 0025 Traditional Cuban vocals, male canned, "CMIP, Radio Surco... capital de la ciudad de..." into 8:30 p.m. time check, back to vocals. Excellent on the car radio while departing Tropicana Field (Rays vs. NYY). *R.Rebelde* with presumed baseball and a growingly stronger *R.Musical Nacional* (parallel 590) with classical music overtaking and loudly dominating by 0035. My list shows Surco was first spotted here by David Crawford in October, 2011. There's also an unidentified Mexican briefly popping through some evenings closer to 0000 UTC, maybe XEMR *R.Esperanza*, but if so it's not parallel their audio stream and does not appear to be Christian-themed as I presume the slogan implies. [Krueger-FL]
- **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, unknown site MAY 26 0300 Under WRVA; signature classical harp instrumental. [Conti-NH]
- **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton APR 18 2315 Woman with BBC news report about Iraq; good/dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites APR 23 0023 Echoey Spanish talk parallel 670; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro APR 23 0023 Man in Portuguese; mixing with WHKW. [Connelly*H-MA]
- **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton MAY 2 0100 Soft music, calming religious talk by man; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1309.68 **COLOMBIA** HJAK *La Voz de la Patria*, Barranquilla APR 23 0023 Audio fragments, het growl against WLOB and CIWW. [Connelly*H-MA]
- MEXICO unID MAY 19 1103 Bubbled up with probably post-ID talk, mentioning Mexico. XEBS *¡La Más Perrona!* was the last Mexican definite ID log here back in November, 2012. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XERF Cd. Acuña, Coah. APR 27 1142 6:42 timecheck on "La Poderosa," brief Efemérides (day in history) with Col. Bogey whistling theme, 1144 federal and Coahuila state PSAs; 1145 Spanish music co-channel interference grows apparently as KZLI Tulsa icoses its 50 watt PSRA per NRC AM Log to 1000 watts day at official sunrise there; but I can still hear at 1145 XERF mentioning some cumpleaños and at 1146 an instrumental-only version of "Mañanitas." This seems to be a regular morning ritual for them. But in May, KZLI goes to day power at 1115, and in June, 1100 UTC. Never mind the 50 watts: FCC AM Query shows PSRA is only 8 watts, limited by XERF every month except June when unneeded. APR 30 1151 Probably just finished 'Mañanitas', now in "Servicio Social" with missing-person "avisos personales" requests, including those last known to be in Coahuila, Chihuahua, phone numbers to be contacted. Have also heard this at other times on XERF. Good for a broad-coverage public radio AM station like this, and something you don't hear elsewhere on either side of la frontera. 1208 still in with stox in pesos, other Mexican tipoffs instead of Spanish KZLI. [Hauser-OK]
- ANGUILLA *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley APR 22 2334 Female preacher talking about parents struggling to get their kids to understand things; good. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0000 "You're watching the University Network, the number to call is 1-800-338-3030," black gospel music followed; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde,* La Habana and Guantánamo APR 29 0300 Parallel 670 with echoey talk by woman. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted APR 22 2334 Calypso vocal; over Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 3 0000 Two Caribbean-accented men with phone interview/teletalk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- MEXICO XEVT Villahermosa, Tab. APR 27 1118 Woman giving phone number, "pide que se comunique," missing person perhaps; then about something happening "hoy a las 8 de la mañana," brief bits audible at peaks between lightning crashes, typical morning news format of 970 x 3 XEVT. Their sunrise today 1147, almost same as here, but they will lose only a dekaminute of darkness by June. MAY 28 1055 Trace of AM talk vs storm crashes which aren't too severe a few minutes before sunrise; presumed usual XEVT. [Hauser-OK]

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International News

GERMANY: AFN Europe, in coordination with IMCOM Europe and USAREUR, is turning off its 873 kHz transmitter in central Germany MAY 31, as part of the Department of Defense's ongoing efforts to reduce operating costs. The transmitter is one of two that serves Wiesbaden Army Airfield. The 873 AM transmitter provides *Power Network* programming, a mix of news, talk and political commentary. The second transmitter, 98.7 FM, broadcasts AFN *The Eagle*, a 24/7 service of contemporary music, community information and top of the hour news. Wiesbaden area listeners will still get news, traffic, weather and community information from 98.7 FM. News and talk fans may still listen to two popular *Power Network* shows, Morning Newswatch, from 0600-0900 and Afternoon Newswatch from 1600-1880 weekdays on *AFN 360: Internet Radio*. AFN decoder owners may tune in *Power Network* 24 hours a day on their "box." AFN Europe hopes to be able to offer *Power Network* as a 24/7 streaming audio service on AFN 360 sometime in the future. Some iPhone and Android mobile device users may be able to listen to AFN streaming audio in their car. The 873 AM transmitter, which is located off post in Weisskirchen, Germany, was singled out for cost savings because of its isolated location and high-cost upkeep requirements. [AFN website via Marinus Jacobs, *emwg*]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS: 555 ZIZ is off (again), per Dave Marthouse on the NRC list: "I have an amateur radio friend who lives on St. Kitts and he informed me a few weeks back that 555 was down. He didn't know what the reason was. Their fm station is still up." [Mark Connelly via ultralightdx]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS: Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) has donated long-time 50,000-watt Caribbean AM radio station *R.Paradise* (820 kHz) to Flowing Streams Church in Vero Beach, Florida. Flowing Streams and its senior pastor, the Rev. Rick Wiles, produce a daily international radio talk show entitled Trunews, and will use *R.Paradise* to extend its Christian message throughout the islands of the Caribbean. *R.Paradise*, which moved from Dutch St. Maarten to St. Kitts and Nevis in the early 1960's, has been owned and operated by TBN since 1992. The AM frequency reaches out to the many islands of the Caribbean, including the nation of Cuba, offering listeners an audio feed of TBN television programming, along with regional Christian programming. The new format will include music, ministry programs, and world news that is relevant to Christian listeners. [www.zizonline.com/news]

SPAIN: "Radio 5-Todo Noticias" has been revamped as "Radio 5 Información." New schedule: *Radio 5 Información* M-F UTC 0525-0530, 0550-0600 reg parallel *R.Nacional*, 0730-0800 local, 0825-0830, 0925-0930, 1025-1030, 1425-1430, 1525-1530, 1625-1630, 1705-1730, Sat-Sun 1130-1200 reg parallel *R.Nacional*. *R.Nacional* M-F 0525-0530, 0550-0600 reg parallel *Radio 5*, 1107-1200, Sat-Sun 1130-1200 reg parallel *R.Nacional*. **CEUTA**: *R.Nacional* 97.2, *Radio 5* 101.9 FM, and **MELILLA**: *R.Nacional* 972 AM, 97.7 FM, *Radio 5* 100.1 FM – M-F 0525-0530,0550-0600 local *R.Nacional* + *Radio 5*, 0730-0800 local *Radio 5*, 1107-1200 local *R.Nacional*. [Mauricio Molano]

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WHIR KY	Danville	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	+ 359							
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KDIX ND	Dickinson	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	+ 789							
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