

# DXN News

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*From the publisher ...* Wayne says that the 29th edition of the *AM Radio Log* is sold out but that the 30th edition is on track to be available around Labor Day, as usual.

If you've ever wanted to help you club, the time is now to volunteer, as some services and features that you have been used to receiving as part of your subscription for decades may simply go away for lack of manpower to maintain them. Go directly to page 20 and read that column, and then report back here.

In case you haven't figured it out, it's unfair to ask a few individuals to continue to multitask endlessly. To put it bluntly, most of us who have been in charge of duties for the past several years are at or past retirement age but continue to perform as before. Yeah, we appreciate your thanks, but we'd appreciate your participation more. Fair warning: DDXD-West will indeed disappear after August if no one volunteers to join Mike Brooker as a DDXD editor.

*Welcome to these new members ...* Tom Adams, Midland, MI (rejoins); William Bergadano, Freehold, NJ (rejoins); Whitham Reeve, Anchorage, AK; Roth Ritter, Santa Fe, NM; Michael Strayer, Moraga, CA.

*Unfilled positions ...* We're in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update [www.nrcdxas.org](http://www.nrcdxas.org); a DDXD-West editor (should reside west of the East-

ern time zone), a DXN publisher ASAP, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

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1. Sept. 18	Sept. 28	16. Jan. 15	Jan. 25
2. Oct. 2	Oct. 12	17. Jan. 22	Feb. 1
3. Oct. 9	Oct. 19	18. Jan. 29	Feb. 8
4. Oct. 16	Oct. 26	19. Feb. 2	Feb. 15
5. Oct. 23	Nov. 2	20. Feb. 5	Feb. 15
6. Oct. 30	Nov. 9	21. Feb. 12	Feb. 22
7. Nov. 6	Nov. 16	22. Feb. 19	Mar. 1
8. Nov. 13	Nov. 23	23. Feb. 26	Mar. 8
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10. Nov. 27	Dec. 7	25. Apr. 9	Apr. 19
11. Dec. 4	Dec. 14	26. May 7	May 17
12. Dec. 11	Dec. 21	27. June 4	June 14
13. Dec. 26	Jan. 4	28. July 9	July 19
14. Jan. 2	Jan. 11	29. Aug. 6	Aug. 16
15. Jan. 8	Jan. 18	30. Sept. 17	Sept. 27

## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the July 18, 1959 issue of *DX News*: Everett Johnson, Mendota, IL reported receiving a verie from TIRA-735, Radio Latina America, for Christmas morning reception; the letterhead was very attractive.

25 years ago ... from the July 16, 1984 DXN: NRC Contest Manager reported that George Sherman, MN won the annual contest for a one-year free membership in the NRC. The other placers, in order: Nolan Stephany, NY; Jim Renfrew, NY; Paul Stephan, CT; Bill Hardy, WA; Nancy Hardy, WA; Arnim Littek, ON; Karl Forth, IL; Bruce Conti, RI; and Mike Hogan, IL.

10 years ago ... from the July 19, 1999 DXN: Warren Greenburg, MA, noted that he was employed as a contract engineer for a telecommunications manufacturer.

From the "lost" pages ... in the November 22, 1958 DXN: Member Bill Prater, Grimsley, TN was congratulated for his promotion to Station Manager of WCLS-1260, Jamestown, TN.

*It may not  
be perfect ...*

but the NRC AM Log is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the next edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013-3831, or [amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org). Thanks!



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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC, CRTC, and listeners

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old Call</u>			<u>New Call</u>		
680	WSMB	TN	Memphis	WMFS	
690	KVOI	AZ	Tucson	KCEE	
1020	KABA	AK	Eagle River	KOAN	
1030	KCEE	AZ	Cortaro	KVOI	[[/ KAPR-930]
1050	WTOP	MD	Silver Spring	WZAA	
1060	NEW	NV	Sparks	KFOY	[new station, not yet on the air]
1150	KREL	TX	Quanah	KOLJ	
1160	WDJO	KY	Florence	WQRT	
1230	WWGA	GA	Waycross	WAYX	[these guys can't make up their minds]
1230	NEW	ME	Newport	WGUY	
1310	WBUD	NJ	Asbury Park	WABD	
1340	NEW	KS	Garden City	KGGS	
1390	KVXX	OR	Salem	KWOD	
1390	WXTC	SC	Charleston	WSPO	
1460	WEMR	PA	Tunkhannock	WGMF	
1490	WODJ	MI	Whitehall	WKLQ	
1590	WRJS	GA	Swainsboro	WXRS	



## CPs ON THE AIR

740	WCXZ	TN	Harrogate - CP for U1 900/7 is on the air from a new, taller, tower at N36-33-40 W83-39-21, reducing the day power.
750	KHWG	NV	Fallon - CP for U4 U1 7500/250 at N39-26-21 W118-46-47 is on the air.
790	KBRV	ID	Soda Springs - CP for U1 50000/29 is now on, increasing the day power.
810	KLVZ	CO	Brighton - CP for U4 10000/430 is on the air. They continue to use two transmitter sites.
930	WSFZ	MS	Jackson - CP for U2 3800/3100 is now on the air.
990	KATD	KS	Pittsburg - CP for U4 10000/5000 is on.
1040	KURS	CA	San Diego - Is now on with U1 360/61 at N32-41-39 W117-07-17.
1060	WKNG	GA	Tallapoosa - CP for D1 50000/0 CH 5000 is now on the air.
1100	WISS	WI	Berlin - CP for D1 2500/0 CH 1600 is on the air.
1180	KYES	MN	Rockville - This new station is on the air with U7 50000/5000 CH 8000 is on the air blasting away from seven towers (using two during day and nighttime operation and six at night) located at N45-21-43 W94-17-57. The day and night patterns are virtually a circle, while the nighttime pattern shoots 99% of the signal to the northeast with a small lobe off the back. Rockville is a small community located southwest of St. Cloud.
1200	WJES	SC	Saluda - CP for U1 10000/4 CH 6100 is now on, moving up from 1190 kHz.
1220	KZEE	TX	Weatherford - CP for U4 1600/200 is on the air. Both day and night patterns favor the west and northwest.
1230	KLAV	NV	Las Vegas - Coordinate adjustment to N36-12-52 W115-09-18.
1270	WRLZ	FL	Eatonville - CP for U4 25000/5000 is now on.
1280	KPTQ	WA	Spokane - CP for U4 5000/125 is now on.
1300	WCKI	SC	Greer - CP for U1 1000/94 is now on, adding nighttime service.
1340	WIRY	NY	Plattsburg - Is now on with U1 1000/940.
1400	WGHC	GA	Clayton - CP for U1 1000/1000 is on the air at N34-51-41 W83-24-25. [call letters corrected from last issue]
1400	KIHH	CA	Eureka - CP for U1 790/790 is on the air at N40-48-10 W124-08-16.
1460	WNPL	FL	Golden Gate - CP for U4 7000/2000 is on the air using four towers day and night at N26-15-26 W81-40-33.
1550	KIVA	NM	Albuquerque - CP for U1 10000/27 is now on the air from the same, but slightly shortened, tower.

1600 WATX TN **Algood - CP for U1 2500/20 is on**, increasing the day power and moving up 10 Hz from 1590.

1620 KYIZ WA **Renton - Coordinate correction to N47-26-28 W122-12-10.**

#### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

900 NEW OR **Bend - CP granted for U4 50000/2400** from three towers (3-day and night) at N44-01-51/121-06-39. Both patterns are directed to the west-southwest.

1060 KFOY NV **Sparks - CP granted for U4 15000/370** from two towers at N39-30-41 W119-42-51.

1340 NEW KS **Garden City - CP granted for U1 1000/880** at N37-58-08 W100-55-56.

1350 NEW GU **Agana - CP granted for U1 250/250** at N13-27-24 E144-40-20.

1590 NEW NV **Paradise - CP granted for U2 6500/1100** from four towers at 35-59-30 W115-11-35. The night pattern directs most of the signal to the north-northeast with a tiny lobe off the back.

#### ACTIONS

680 KFEQ MO **St. Joseph - Licensed for U4 5000/5000, KFEQ has been granted an STA for U1 1870/1250.** A farmer, plowing at the KFEQ 3-tower site, snapped one of the guy wires causing a tower to topple. KFEQ will be using tower # 3 only day and night at those reduced powers until the downed tower can be replaced and necessary tuning of the array is completed. DXers living east and west of St. Joseph should give 680 a try, as their night pattern delivers all of their signal due north and south.

830 WQZQ TN **Goodlettsville - CP granted for D1 2000/0** at N36-16-22 W86-42-57, moving here from 1550 kHz at Clarksville, a move of about 25 miles (and 720 kHz, hi).

920 WEZZ AL **Brantley - CP granted for D1 450/0 CH 450**, moving from 930 kHz at Monroeville.

1010 KPCW UT **Tooele - CP granted for U4 50000/194 CH 42000.**

1080 WNWJ IL **Oak Lawn - CP granted for U4 3000/2600.**

1220 WGNV NY **Newburgh - CP granted for U4 10000/180.**

1230 CFLN NF **Goose Bay - CP granted to move to 97.9 MHz with 1 kW at 25.4 meters.**

1260 WI2XSO PR **Mayaguez - CP granted for U4 5000/1800.**

1300 KSET TX **Lumberton - CP granted for U4 1500/320** from four towers (using numbers 1, 2 and 3 during the day and 1, 2 and 4 at night) at N30-13-55 W94-12-41 along with a CoL change from Silsbee. However, an STA has also been granted to remain silent while the station completes required testing for the aforementioned new facilities.

1310 KGLB MN **St. Peter - CP granted for U4 2500/270** along with a change in CoL to Glencoe.

1340 CFLW NF **Wabush - CP granted to move to 94.7 MHz with 1 kW at -26 m.** CFLW is a relay, and will continue to be, of CFLN-1240.

1510 WJKN MI **Jackson - CP granted for D3 5000/0**, moving to a new transmitter site at N42-09-13 W84-32-57.

1530 WENG FL **Englewood - CP granted to add night service as U1 1000/1.**

1540 KTGG MI **Okemos - CP granted for U1 400/219** at N42-43-13 W84-31-09 along with a CoL change from Spring Arbor.

1550 CBE ON **Windsor - CP granted to move to 97.5 MHz with 3.2 kW at 130.1 meters.** Along with this action, the CRTC has granted a repeater of this station in Leamington on 91.9 MHz with 5.3 kW at 73.6 meters. **Deane McIntyre** adds: "Excluding low power relay stations (LPRT's), this was the last CBC English station on AM between Winnipeg and Newfoundland (I think - unsure of the status of CBI Sydney NS which ran into problems with its conversion and is still listed as operating on AM in the IC database.)"

1600 KRKE NM **Albuquerque - CP granted for U1 50000/175.**

#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

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

770 WEW MO **St. Louis - Licensed for D1 1000/0, WEW has a CP for U4 10000/200.** This amendment requests U7 10000/200 CH 10000.

- 860 KTRB CA **San Francisco - Licenced for U4 50000/50000** (although the patterns are electrically the same) using four towers day and night, KTRB has a CP to build three new 600' towers to be used only for daytime operation leaving the nighttime facilities as is. This amendment requests to scrap the previous plans and now use of one of KFAX-1100's towers for daytime only use, making their facilities U2 50000/50000.
- 1190 NEW AR **Pine Bluff - Having a CP for U2 10000/350**, this yet-to-be-built station has now amended the application to U2 25000/350 at White Hall, Georgia!!
- 1450 KWES NM **Ruidoso - This new, yet-unbuilt station, has a CP for U1 1000/910**. They have submitted a new proposal for U1 5000/201. Considering the fact that 1450 is a "local" Class C frequency limited to 1 kW in the "lower 48", I'm doubtful this change will be granted.

#### APPLICATIONS

- 590 WJMS MI **Ironwood - Applies for U2 5000/900**.
- 790 KBRV ID **Soda Springs - Applies to move to 800 kHz with U1 50000/27 CH 50000**.
- 990 KTMS CA **Santa Barbara - Applies for an STA for U4 5000/125**.
- 990 WABO MS **Waynesboro - Coordinate adjustment to N31-40-40 W88-40-13**.
- 1260 WISO PR **Ponce - Applies for U1 2000/2500**.
- 1280 KZNS UT **Salt Lake City - Applies to allow extra time to build their CP for U4 50000/670**.
- 1290 WATO TN **Oak Ridge - Applies for U1 1000/14**.
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto - Applies for U1 3000/1000, increasing their daytime power**.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 780 NEW UT **Draper - Applies for U7 25000/440 CH 25000**.
- 1290 NEW UT **Santa Clara - Applies for U4 2000/250**.
- 1340 NEW NH **Conway - Applies for U1 620/620**.
- 1390 NEW IA **Pleasant Hill - Applies for D1 1000/0**.
- 1600 NEW MT **Billings - Applies for U2 5000/1250**.

#### AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

- 1010 WFGW NC **Black Mountain - Licensed for U7 50000/500 CH 19000**, WFGW applied for U1 47000/90. This amendment requests U1 47000/90 CH 47000.
- 1570 WTLK NC **Taylorsville - Licensed for U1 1000/244**, WTLK has applied for U1 650/198 from a taller tower. This amendment requests U1 900/198.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

- 770 NEW UT **South Salt Lake - New station application for U4 50000/700**.
- 770 NEW UT **West Jordan - New station application for U4 5000/1200**.
- [The previous two are competing for the frequency in the Salt Lake City area]
- 990 KAML TX **Kenedy-Karnes - Licensed for U1 250/70**, KAML applied for U3 500/500 with a change in CoL change to Mathis. This previously-denied amendment requested U7 500/500 CH 500.
- 1160 NEW KY **Hazard - New station application for U1 5000/250 CH 250**.
- 1370 KHNY WY **Big Horn - Having a CP for U2 10000/250**, this yet-to-be built station has now applied for reconsideration of their recently-denied application to move to Huntley, Montana with U2 10000/430 on 1380 kHz.
- 1500 WOLY MI **Battle Creek - Request for reinstatement of cancelled license**.

#### APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

- 590 WJMS MI **Ironwood - Application for U2 5000/900**.
- 790 KBRV ID **Soda Springs - Application to move to 800 kHz with U1 50000/27 CH 50000**.
- 870 NEW PA **Reading - New station application for U4 850/225**.
- 1160 WCFO GA **East Point - Licensed for U4 50000/160**, WCFO applied for U5 50000/181 moving the nighttime transmitter to a second location. They then requested U5 50000/138 using those two separate transmitter sites. That later amendment has been dismissed.
- 1380 KRCM TX **Shenandoah - Licensed for U1 1000/127 at Beaumont, KRCM has a CP for U1 250/69 moving to Shenandoah**. They applied for U4 10000/35, which has been denied, leaving them with the original CP.
- 1590 NEW ID **Star - Application for U2 50000/450**.



1600 NEW TX Dalhart - Having been issued a CP for U2 3000/250, this yet-to-be-built station applied for U4 2500/270 moving to Vega, Texas, which has now been dismissed.

#### AM on FM and FM on AM

720 KOTZ AK Kotzebue - Is being simulcast on new KINU-89.9.  
 920 KFLB TX Odessa - Is now heard on KLVW-88.1.  
 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace - Is now heard on W237CF-95.3 Mackinaw City.  
 960 WERC AL Birmingham - Now simulcasting on WVVB-105.5 Hoover.  
 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City - Is now being simulcast on K300AX-107.9 Rapid City.  
 1470 WLQR OH Toledo - Is being simulcast on WLQR-FM-106.5 Delta.

#### AM not on FM

1450 WENJ NJ Atlantic City - Last Issue we reported WENJ was simulcasting their sports programming on WENJ-FM 97.3 Millville. Well, things change. And fast. The AM now carries ESPN Desportes Spanish sports, while the FM remains traditional ESPN.

#### LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

600 WICC CT Bridgeport  
 1110 WTBQ RI Warwick

#### HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** WREN-590 Carrollton, Alabama with Black Gospel; KOTC-830 Kennett, Missouri with talk; WABN-1230 Abingdon, Virginia after being off for about a week following a lightning strike; WSDT-1240 Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee with oldies; KWUD-1490 Woodville, Texas returns to the air with country. and WBSG-1510 Lajas, Puerto Rico with Spanish News/talk.

◆ **But reported as being Silent:** KOTC-830 Kennett, Missouri (but then returned); WTCG-870 Mount Holly, North Carolina; KIYU-910 Galena, Alaska (reportedly replaced by KIYU-FM 97.1; WDTM-1150 Selmer, Tennessee; WTSV-1230 Claremont, New Hampshire; WAJD-1390 Gainesville, Florida; KWLA-1400 Many, Louisiana; WQBC-1420 Vicksburg, Mississippi and WTNE-1500 Trenton, Tennessee. Also OFF was KPNW-1120 Eugene, Oregon due to transmitter failure (both main and back-up). But they were working on a quick remedy, so by the time you read this, they will probably be back.

☞ **Fines:** A \$10,000 fine has been levied against KVTO-1400 Berkeley, California for failing to maintain its public inspection file.

◆ **NEWS ITEM** - After a few years of experimenting, the FCC has decided to go ahead with allowing FM translators to relay AM stations. The Report and Order has two requirements: that the translators are already authorized and that their 60 dbu signal does not go beyond the AM station's 2 mv/m contour or 25 miles from the transmitter, whichever is smaller. Stations which are licensed for AM daytime-only operation will be able to provide 24-hour service on the FM translator. The FCC has already been allowing AM-on-FM translators through the use of special temporary authorities.

◆ **Another NEWS ITEM** - England is close to the decision which would eliminate all analog AM and FM broadcasting. Known as *Digital Britain* using the Eureka-147 system, the government is recommending that all new car radios be digital by 2013, with the remainder of radios to be ready to go three years later. Ah! Will we ever forget *Radio Caroline*?

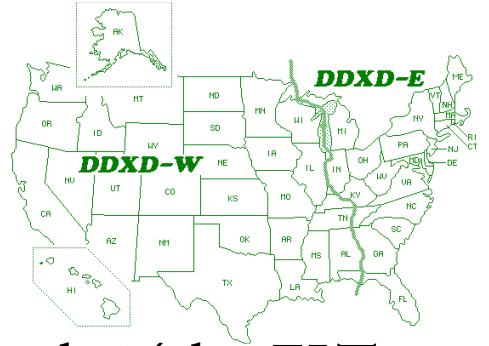
◆ **Just a reminder:** DX News Issue 30, deadline for which is August 7, will feature the end of the Graveyard columns: **Graveyard DX Totals**. This column features the total number of Graveyard catches by everyone who has submitted them, whether or not they hold any individual records featured in the other six Graveyard columns. So, for those of you who are already listed in the Totals Columns as well as any new members with Graveyard receptions, it's time to peruse your DX Logs and get your Graveyard totals in to me. Make sure your listings are in the format seen under 'Station Info' at <http://www.nrcdxas.org/>. Remember, you must be a member in good standing of the National Radio Club receiving DX News, e-DXN or the DX Audio Service. Two other notes: an individual record remains in force, until exceeded, by a member who has passed. This has been a 'rule' for many years. I just don't bring it up too often because of the nature of the subject. I trust you understand and accept this. And just as a reminder, the minimum distance considered to be 'DX' for any of the Graveyard records is 60 miles.

◆ **Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, Dave Schmidt and Ernie Wesolowski.**

# Domestic DX Digest

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## DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

### DDXD-West

#### From the heartland of America

Thanks to all who contributed to this month's DDXD-West; there's still some DX to be had out there, in the middle of summer, right?

Just a reminder: Please submit ONLY DX (50 kW clear-channel stations from your state are NOT DX); try to follow the sequence of details presented in each logging in the column; don't try to "format" your loggings, other than boldface or italics, as you're only wasting your time and mine if you try to add a bunch of spaces to simulate hanging indents.

Finally, I will accept loggings for DDXD-West for next month's column only, as #30/August is the last column I will type up. If someone doesn't come forward soon, there will simply be no more DDXD-West in *DX News*. Yep, it's time for someone to step forward and take over the column. I could forward loggings if someone volunteers a bit late and not in time to be announced in #30, but that's it. As I've stated before, a little basic knowledge of DX'ing, a computer which has at least a basic word processor (Greg Harris and I found out that even Notepad would suffice; TextEdit for the Mac would work just fine, too), and the ability to follow the format of the column are all that you need to present to me to be the next DDXD-West editor.

### Reporters

DBJ-TN	David B. Jones, Nashville
DP-HI	Dale Park, Honolulu HI
DP-CA1	Dale Park DXing in Bay Area * Sony Walkman SRF-59 barefoot
DP-CA2	Dale Park DXing in Bay Area * Honda CRV car radio
GH-IL	Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75, homebrew Hula Hoop Loop in window.
JEL-MO	J E Lewis, Kansas City MO. Grundig G5, Select-A-Tenna
MLP-NE	Mike Plumb, Papillion, NE. Sangean DT400w, 30" square loop.
MR-UT	Mike Riordan, Salt Lake City Realistic DX-440 barefoot
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.
RA-CA1	René Auvray, Sherman Oaks, CA. 2003 Ford Crown Victoria radio
RA-CA2	René Auvray, Santa Clarita, CA. 2003 Ford Crown Victoria radio

### Station News

550	KFYI	AZ	Phoenix Per website Radio-Info.com, stn added Talk Radio Network's "America Morning News" 6/15 at 1100-1300, replacing local talk (although this is not shown on KFYI's website). Stn website does say KFYI is relayed on KNIX-FM 102.5's HD-2 channel. (DP-HI)
550	KTSA	TX	San Antonio Per Radio-Info.com, stn added Compass Media Networks' Todd Schnitt, airing weeknights 2206-2400. (DP-HI)
560	KSFO	CA	San Francisco Per Radio-Info.com, stn added Talk Radio Network's "America's Morning News" weekdays 0600-0800 6/15. This is the news prgm from the <i>Washington Times</i> that is co-hosted by former KSFO host Melanie Morgan. (DP-HI)
670	WSCR	IL	Chicago Per <i>Chicago Tribune</i> , stn is now relayed on the HD-2 channel of sister stn WJMK-FM 104.3. (DP-HI)
680	KFEQ	MO	St. Joseph Per <i>St. Joseph News-Press</i> , a farmer on a riding mower accidentally snipped a guy wire holding up one of KFEQ's four towers the evening of 6/16, bringing the structure down. KFEQ's GM said the tower collapse will affect the nighttime signal and that they sent an emergency request authorization to the FCC to operate at reduced power. The tower array was originally built in the 1940s. (DP-HI) (Also see note in AMS -pls.)

790	KBET	NV	<b>Las Vegas</b> Per <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> , stn started transitioning from classic country "Country Legends 7-90" to sports 5/26 when it began airing sports talk. It then added Los Angeles Dodgers play-by-play 5/29. (DP-HI)
820	KORC	OR	<b>Waldport</b> Per <i>South County News</i> , stn went dark 5/16 after a six-week LMA trial with the Rocket Radio Network. (DP-HI)
950	KTNF	MN	<b>St. Louis Park</b> Per monitoring of its webstream, stn replaced "Best of Stephanie Miller" 6/20 with "Sounds of Somalia" show. The Somali prgm (listen for the common word "waha") airs Sats 2000-2400 (though I heard it was replaced by Bill Press for 7/04). KTNF also has a Russian/EE prgm Suns 2000-2100. Stn slogan is "The Voice of Minnesota." (DP-HI)
1060	KHBC	HI	<b>Hilo</b> Per phone call to DJ Brad Freeman 6/25, stn went off the air in Jan. for economic reasons (programming was already on FM 92.7 and 92.1) but he hopes to return to AM "soon." (KHBC was the answer to a contest question posed by PacificRadioHeritage.net.) (DP-HI)
1070	KFTI	KS	<b>Wichita</b> Per Radio-Info.com, stn added Dial-Global's Clark Howard 6/29 at 0907-1000. Stn format is classic country. (DP-HI)
1080	KWAI	HI	<b>Honolulu</b> Per phone call 6/25, stn switched from USA Radio Network News to CBS in late May due to USA merging with IRN. CBS was last heard in Honolulu on KGU before they switched to religion. KWAI also still carries Tom Leykis even though his Westwood One network show ended in Feb. (DP-HI)
1080	KSSL	UT	<b>Price</b> heard with ID on day power at night at least from 6/18 through 6/20; apparently back to normal as of late June (MR-UT)
1190	KREB	AR	<b>Bentonville</b> Per Radio-Info.com, stn added Fox Sports Radio in June. (DP-HI)
1310	KXAM	AZ	<b>Mesa</b> Per Radio-Info.com, the silent stn was sold to Immaculate Heart Radio and is expected to carry a Catholic format when it returns. (DP-HI)
1340	KOLE	TX	<b>Port Arthur</b> Per Radio-Info.com, stn went silent again after seven months, when it aired a classical format. (DP-HI)
1390	KFFK	AR	<b>Rogers</b> Per Radio-Info.com, stn added Premiere Radio's Jim Rome in June. (DP-HI)
1400	KREW	TX	<b>Plainview</b> Per <i>Plainview Daily Herald</i> , stn temporarily aired the "Kickin' Country" format of co-owned KKYN-FM 106.9 while the latter recovered from a mid-June lightning strike. (DP-HI)
1390	WRIG	WI	<b>Schofield</b> Per All Access, stn will drop oldies 7/06 for sports featuring Fox Sports Radio and Jim Rome. WRIG had been oldies for about two years. (DP-HI)
1470	KWSL	IA	<b>Sioux City</b> Per website Northpine.com, stn switched from regional Mexican "La Preciosa" to 60s-70s oldies, even though the Census Bureau says the area is about eleven percent Hispanic. Slogan is "Super Hits." KWSL was one of the original "La Preciosa" network stns per a Jan. 2005 news release by network owner Clear Channel. (DP-HI)
1480	KPHX	AZ	<b>Phoenix</b> Per <i>Phoenix New Times</i> , stn will drop its "Lounge Sound" contemporary standards 7/06 and return to liberal talk, featuring Dial Global hosts Bill Press, Stephanie Miller, Thom Hartmann and Ed Schultz; Premiere's Randi Rhodes and self-syndicated Mike Malloy. Liberal talk left KPHX for the now-defunct KNUV-1190 on New Year's Day. (DP-HI)

#### Tentative or UnID Logs

730	KQPN	AR	<b>W. Memphis</b> 6/25 0300 Fox Sports pgm. (DBJ-TN)
1560	KGOW	TX	<b>Bellaire</b> 6/16 0200 Talk on Rangers turnaround, MLB scores + highlights (DBJ-TN)

#### Regular DX Logs (Times in ELT)

580	KMJ	CA	<b>Fresno</b> 5/29 1738 ELT Noted in passing w/Sean Hannity criticizing the "hypocrisy" of the <i>New York Times</i> regarding Judge Sonia Sotomayor. Heard in Los Altos. FAIR to GOOD (DP-CA1)
650	KSTE	CA	<b>Rancho Cordova</b> 5/29 1807 ELT Noted in passing w/"Savage Nation" seven seconds ahead of flagship stn KNEW-910. Stn slogan is "Think For Yourself." Heard in Los Altos. POOR (DP-CA1)
710	KFIA	CA	<b>Carmichael</b> 5/31 1608 ELT Noted in passing w/military-oriented phone show

- “Missions On The Frontline.” Heard at AT&T Park in San Francisco. FAIR to GOOD (DP-CA1)
- 740 KCBS CA **San Francisco** 5/31 1610 ELT Noted in passing w/HD carrier on. Slogan is “All News 7-40 and FM 1-Oh-6-9.” Heard at AT&T Park. (DP-CA1)
- 770 KCBC CA **Riverbank** 5/29 1750 ELT Noted in passing w/“Healthline Live” call-in show w/Dr. Bob Marshall. Slogan is “Strong Is The Word.” Heard in Los Altos. FAIR (DP-CA1)
- 790 WKRD KY **Louisville** 6/30 22:00-22:10. Excellent to good, alone on channel with CL, then sports call in. Somewhat rare although we are right in their lobe. (JEL-MO)
- 840 KMPH CA **Modesto** 6/02 1705 ELT Ad for ESPN NBA coverage, PSA for Stanislaus County Chapter of America Red Cross Honors Breakfast, into Dr. Laura. Heard in Fairfield. FAIR to GOOD, moderate QRN. (DP-CA2)
- 970 KQAQ MN **Austin** 7/7? 2156 2 c&w music songs, station ID: “ classic country legends. 970 am. this is KQAQ Austin, Minnesota”, Fox news after that. Good signal, slight to moderate fading, slight to moderate interference from the others on 970khz. (MLP-NE).
- 1070 KHMO MO **Hannibal** 6/30 2112. Poor to fair with mention of Quincy (IL). Rare since we are in a severe null. (JEL-MO)
- 1080 KSCO CA **Santa Cruz** 5/29 1810 ELT Noted in passing with local talk show in progress (“KSCO Presents w/David Coursey”). Heard in Los Altos. FAIR (DP-CA1)
- 1140 KHTK CA **Sacramento** 5/31 1630 ELT Noted in passing w/NASCAR coverage. Heard at AT&T Park. FAIR (DP-CA1)
- 1220 KHTS CA **Canyon Country** 6/28 1256 Extremely weak.Call ID with radio show, “Coffee with the Beatles”. First time. (RA-CA1)
- 1300 KAZN CA **Pasadena** 6/28 1236. In Chinese, barely audible. (RA-CA2)
- 1420 KSTN CA **Stockton** 6/02 1515 ELT Mix of modern rock oldies and classic rock (i.e., “I’m Free” by The Who, “Kathmandu” by Led Zeppelin), ment of 3,000-hit “treasury” and “Treasure Chest of Hits,” “14-20 KSTN Stockton”. Heard in Vallejo. GOOD (DP-CA2)
- 1560 KNZR CA **Bakersfield** 05/07 2258 out of BB game “AM 1560 KNZR Bakersfield” to play by play (WH-CO)
- 1580 KHGG AR **Van Buren** 05/12 0700 “The Sports Hog 101.3 FM and 1580 AM KHGG Van Buren - Ft Smith” This one with a full ID but I think they were my FSR station running with TOH dead air AN this morning. (WH-CO)
- 1590 WVNA AL **Tuscumbia**. 6/6 2325. “WVNA” by deep voiced OM with speech processing. Local weather. (GH-IL)
- TIS, etc.**
- 890 CA **TRAVIS AFB TIS Fairfield** 6/02 1708 ELT Tx about Travis Aero Club in Rio Vista. Still using narrow-filter or telephone-quality audio signal. Heard in Fairfield. VERY GOOD to GOOD, lightning QRN. (DP-CA2)
- 1260 WQKK262 CO **Denver** 06/20 1754 “This is highway advisory radio AM 1260, licensed to the City and County of Denver WQKK262”. Thanks to John Wilkins for spotting this new one. (WH-CO)
- 1610 CA **BENICIA TIS?** 6/02 1513 ELT Low hum carrier noted, no audio. Heard in Vallejo. (DP-CA2)
- 1610 CA **CANEWARK TIS Newark** 6/03 1413 ELT Woman w/emergency preparedness info, available at [www.newark.org](http://www.newark.org), ID “You’re listening to WNP2-Zero-4 Newark...” Listed as WNMQ214 in the Bill Harms list. Heard at the Google-Plex in Mountain View. GOOD; QRM KSMH-mixture on 1620 (DP-CA2)
- 1680 WPUJ472 CA **Foster City** 6/03 1409 ELT Tx about Explorer Scouts prgm, NOAA wx for Bay Area. Heard at the Google-Plex. POOR; QRM mixture on 1670, unID Mexican way underneath (DP-CA2)

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- BC-QC **Bogdan Chiochiu, Pierrefonds** - Sangean ACS 818CST, Grundig G5, Sanyo MCD-S830, PK MW loop
- SC-IN **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** - Chrysler car radio, K9AY Loop




KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
DP-HI	Dale Park, Honolulu – station news
JW-PA	Jim Weber, Shrewsbury – Honda car radio

## STATION NEWS

540	WFLF	FL	<b>Pine Hills</b> – Per website Radio-Info.com, adds Compass Media Networks' Todd Schnitt., though it's not mentioned on WFLF's website. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
570	WTNT	MD	<b>Bethesda</b> – Per website DCRTV.com, station added on 6/28 the <i>Washington Times</i> news program via Talk Radio Network called "America's Morning News," airing 0600-0900, moving Mancow to 1506-1800. DCRTV.com also speculates they will add newscasts from the newspaper mixed with Fox News newscasts. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
710	WOR	NY	<b>New York</b> – Per Radio-Info.com, extended Glenn Beck an hour to 0906-1200 on 6/22 and added WOR Network's Dr. Ronald Hoffmann at 0006-0100. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
810	WYRE	MD	<b>Annapolis</b> – Per DCRTV.com, dropped simulcast of WKHZ-1590 and its "classic Top 40" format and went back to brokered SS programming. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
900	WUAM	NY	<b>Watervliet</b> – Per Radio-Info.com, ended nostalgia format 6/8 and began relaying Time Warner Cable's local news channel Capital News 9 24/7. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
930	WYUS	DE	<b>Milford</b> – Per Radio-Info.com, station is now relayed on co-owned WAFL-FM 97.7's HD-2 channel. Slogan is "La Exitosa" and format is SS CHR. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
	WBEN	NY	<b>Buffalo</b> – Adds Westwood One's Jim Bohannon 7/13 per show website, replacing a replay of Sean Hannity. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
940	WCIT	OH	<b>Lima</b> – Per <i>Lima News</i> , the former WZOQ shifted the sports format featuring ESPN to FM 93.1 on 6/1 and replaced it with oldies, while bringing back the historical calls. The move boosts the nighttime coverage of "The Fan." <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1050	WZAA	MD	<b>Silver Spring</b> – Per DCRTV.com, ended relay of all-news WTOP-FM 103.5 6/17 at 0000 ELT and switched to liberal talk via a lease by Air America Radio. After just a few days station (and the network) dropped Ron Kuby to make room for Premiere's Randi Rhodes 6/23 at 1507-1800. Slogan is "The new AM 10-50, Air America Washington." This marks the second time owner Bonneville is trying liberal talk in Washington, after a previous attempt with WWWT-1500. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1150	WNDB	FL	<b>Daytona Beach</b> - Per Radio-Info.com, added Citadel Media's Sean Hannity evenings on tape delay as of 6/22. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1160	WQRT	KY	<b>Florence</b> - Per <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> , dropped oldies and call sign WDJQ and flipped to conservative talk 6/15 featuring <i>Washington Times</i> ' "America's Morning News," the two Lauras (Ingraham and Schlessinger), Neal Boortz, Dave Ramsey, Jerry Doyle, Rusty Humphires and Phil Hendrie. The old format and callsign move to the former WCIN-1480. WQRT's slogan is "Real Talk 11-60." <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1310	WGSP	NC	<b>Charlotte</b> – Per <i>Radio Ink Magazine</i> , switched from regional Mexican "La Tremenda" 6/29 to SS news-talk using the Radio Formula network out of Mexico. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1340	WNCO	OH	<b>Ashland</b> – Per <i>Ashland Times-Gazette</i> and the Ohio Media Watch blog, dropped Citadel "Timeless Classics" format of satellite and locally-hosted oldies 6/15 and flipped to conservative talk via satellite featuring Quinn & Rose out of WPGB-FM Pittsburgh, Neal Boortz, Dave Ramsey, Sean Hannity, Jason Lewis and Mark Levin. Slogan is "Mid-Ohio's Talk Station." <b>(DP-HI)</b>
	WBBL	MI	<b>Grand Rapids</b> – Per Grand Rapids Press, station started being relayed on the old WKLQ-FM 107.3 5/28 at 1500, now known as WBBL-FM. The WKLQ calls are being parked on the old WODJ-1490 in Muskegon. <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1350	WARF	OH	<b>Akron</b> – Per Radio-Info.com, switched from Sporting News Radio back to Fox Sports Radio 6/8 featuring Jim Rome. Per Wikipedia, the station carried FSR in 2001-2005 when it was WTOU. Dan Patrick and Tony Bruno remain on the schedule. Slogan is "Sportsradio 13-50." <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1370	WDEF	TN	<b>Chattanooga</b> – Per Radio-Info.com, switched from ESPN to FSR featuring Jim Rome in June. Slogan is "Fox Sports Radio 13-70." <b>(DP-HI)</b>
1400	WVAE	ME	<b>Biddeford</b> (also 1490 WBAE ME Portland) – Per Radio-Info.com, stations

- add Todd Schnitt, airing 1906-2200 **(DP-HI)**
- 1420 **WDJA** **FL** **Delray Beach** - Per Radio-Info.com, added in June FSR and Jim Rome. FSR airs weeknights 2200-0600 plus weekends. Per Wikipedia, WDJA switched to news-talk from ethnic 2/3 and slogan is "Powertalk 14-20." **(DP-HI)**
- WNRS** **NY** **Herkimer** - Per Radio-Info.com, Don Imus moves from WXUR-FM to WNRS at 0600-0900, reducing ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike In The Morning" to just 0900-1000. **(DP-HI)**
- 1430 **WFOB** **OH** **Fostoria** - Per *Fostoria Focus*, switched networks 6/1 from ESPN to Sporting News. Apparently WFOB was located too close to another ESPN station, WLQR-1470, and was able to switch before the ESPN contract expired in August. Also adds local talk weekdays 0600-0900. **(DP-HI)**
- 1450 **WENJ** **NJ** **Atlantic City** - Per Radio-Info.com, station transferred its ESPN Radio programming to WENJ-FM 97.3 and, after several days of simulcasting, flipped to ESPN Deportes. **(DP-HI)**
- 1470 **WMGG** **FL** **Dunedin** - Per Radio-Info.com, the former adult standards WWBA was converted 6/4 to business and conservative talk featuring Bloomberg, CNBC, Lou Dobbs, Business Talk Radio, Clark Howard, Jerry Doyle and the *Washington Times* show "America's Morning News." Callsign was swapped with 820. **(DP-HI)**
- WLQR** **OH** **Toledo** - Per *Toledo Blade*, started simulcasting on former rocker WRWK-FM 106.5 6/22. This will allow conflict games to air on FM. Slogan is "Sports Radio the Ticket." **(DP-HI)**
- 1480 **WHBC** **OH** **Canton** - Per Ohio Media Watch, switched news networks 6/22 from ABC to Fox News. Slogan is "News/Talk 14-80." **(DP-HI)**
- 1520 **WJMP** **OH** **Kent** - Per Ohio Media Watch, flipped from FSR 6/8 to conservative talk featuring Talk Radio Network's Mancow, Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage plus United Station's Lou Dobbs, Citadel's Bob Brinker and WOR Network weekend shows. Slogan is "E2TalkRadio 15-20." **(DP-HI)**
- 1590 **WZUM** **PA** **Carnegie** - Per website PBRTV.com and *McKeesport Daily News*, station dropped the Relevant Radio network of Catholic programming in May and switched to gospel music under a new owner. Slogan is "Inspiration for the Family, 1590 WZUM, The Promise." **(DP-HI)**

## LOGGINGS

- 550 **WDEV** **VT** **Waterbury** - 6/20 1515 - man with comments regarding the C&W tunes played and IDing as WEVD Radio Vermont AM and FM. Actually good using the Sanyo MCD-S830/PK AM loop combo, poor but quite clear using the Sanyo MCD-S830 barefoot. Probably beyond Burlington as it is much weaker than WVMT-620 which has a city grade signal in the Montreal area and beyond! **(BC-QC)**
-  RadioVermont  
**WDEV**  
AM550 FM96.1
- 590 **WROW** **NY** **Albany** - 6/20 1530 - forecast mentioning a possibility of T-storms both this afternoon and this evening followed by a nice ID. Poor but clear using the Sanyo MCD-S830/PK AM loop! Very threshold and mushy using the Sanyo MCD-S830 barefoot. Albany is roughly 300 km from Montreal making it one of my all-time best daytime groundwave DX catches! **(BC-QC)**
- 740 **CFZM** **ON** **Toronto** - 7/8 0530 - in mix with WPAQ, WNYH, WMBG and UNID religious station with adult standards songs, "Good morning I'm Tera Smith with the five thirty news on AM seven forty" into items of world and Canadian news, and local weather. 0539 "... right here on zuma radio AM seven forty". **(KK-VA)** Slogan is actually "Zoomer radio"; zoomer being the word coined by CFZM's owner Moses Znaimer for baby boomers nearing age 65. Mike.
- WMBG** **VA** **Williamsburg** - 7/8 0552 - in mix with adult standards, "Hi. This is Mary... Williamsburg... radio station... WMBG...". **(KK-VA)**
- WNYH** **NY** **Huntington** - 7/8 0607 - in WPAQ/CFZM/WMBG mix with song "Chains" ending then "WNYH" ID into more adult standards. 0613 "WNYH Huntington New York" ID and station promo: "...simply email us at info at wmbg radio dot com and we will...". **(KK-VA)**
- WPAQ** **NC** **Mount Airy** - 7/8 0628 - in WNYH/CFZM/WMBG mix with banjo music. 0629 "... against the grain... WPAQ... weather forecast...". **(KK-VA)**
- 750 **WBMD** **MD** **Baltimore** - 7/7 0525 - in WSB mix with Family Radio religious programming, reading from John 3:18, information on tuning into Family Radio from coast to coast. **(KK-VA)**

- 780 WAVA VA **Arlington** - 7/4 0600 - all of a sudden "AM seven eighty WAVA Arlington Washington and everywhere on WAVA AM dot com. A service of Salem Communications" into ad for "Everclense" (sp?) weight loss into "Family News in Focus" with a look at Independence Day in 1776. **(KK-VA)**
- 790 WNIS VA **Norfolk** - 7/3 0525 - Mixing with Cuban R. Reloj RR pips with "America in the Morning" program, 0527 ID "AM seven ninety WNIS" into report on 4th of July celebrations. 0600 Fox News Radio, into ad for Home Depot. 0606 "...and WNIS news time is 6 minutes after six o'clock. Good Friday morning." **(KK-VA)**
- 800 WSVS VA **Crewe** - 7/2 0600 - all of a sudden strong signal over CKLW with "Eight hundred AM WSVS Crewe" ID into AP Radio news. 0605 "WSVS weather...30 percent chance of showers...thunderstorms...". **(KK-VA)**
- CKLW ON **Windsor** - 7/2 0528 - mixing with WSVS, male announcer makes "Great White North" sounds and begins talking about Canada. 0536 station promo: "...top tip of the month call 519-253-9494..." Used to 'net to search for the telephone number and found it to be CKLW. **(KK-VA)**
- 810 WPIN VA **Dublin** - 6/30 \*0601 - Mixing with WGY, all of a sudden strong signal playing "America the Beautiful". Sign-on announcement: "News talk radio eight ten AM WPIN Dublin now begins its broadcasting day" into sports scores. **(KK-VA)**
- WGY NY **Schenectady** - 6/30 0545 - in WPIN mix with local news, "WGY breaking news...five forty five on WGY. Good morning". **(KK-VA)**
- 820 WWFD MD **Frederick** - 6/29 0525 - Mixing with R. Reloj RR pips and gospel station with "America in the Morning" program. ID as "WFED Washington, WWFD Frederick-Washington, DC home of Navy athletics" into "CNN Radio News". **(KK-VA)**
- 830 WEEU PA **Reading** - 6/25 0559 - in mix with "American in the Morning" program, ToH ID "The 'Voice of Berks County WEEU" into news. 0606 female news reporter with "This is... reporting for the 'Voice of...' WEEU". **(KK-VA)**
- 840 WKTR VA **Earlysville** - 6/24 0525 - ESPN programming in mix with WHAS and SS station, 0552 "This is Mike... ESPN... every weekday morning on Charlottesville's ESPN eight forty" into "ESPN Radio Sports Center". Earlysville is near Charlottesville. **(KK-VA)**
- 850 WRBZ NC **Raleigh** - 6/23 0600 - in Cuban R. Reloj and WTAR mix with ToH ID: "No sucking up and no homers... talk... that's us. Sports radio eight fifty 'The Buzz' WRBZ Raleigh" into "First News". 0604 slogan "Sports radio eight fifty 'The Buzz'" into golf results. **(KK-VA)**
- WTAR VA **Norfolk** - 6/23 0525 - Mixing with R. Reloj RR pips and WRBZ with "Wall Street Journal This Morning". 0548 station promo "...and listen to Precision Spinal Care 'Ask the Experts' show on the second Tuesday of every month at 5PM on WTAR". **(KK-VA)**
- 860 WEVA VA **Emporia** - 6/22 0525 - in mix with Ray Charles "Georgia" song. 0600 ToH ID: "Great music from the fifties to today in the daytime and the latest news and information at night. This is WEVA Emporia AM eight sixty and cable channel seventeen" into CBS news. **(KK-VA)**
- 870 WWL LA **New Orleans** - 6/21 0525 - Mixing with R. Reloj RR pips with PSA for child booster seats and report on Paris Air Show. 0530 "this is WLW" ID into "Wall Street Journal This Weekend" program. **(KK-VA)**
- 890 WKNV VA **Fairlawn** - 6/17 \*0601 - sign-on mixing with WLS, UNID religious talker and SS station, "Joy AM eight ninety WKNV Fairlawn today's southern gospel music and ministry station now begins its broadcast day" into song and bible reading. **(KK-VA)**
- 900 WKDW VA **Staunton** - 6/16 0534 - in WILC mix with talk by male DJ: "I'd be sticking my neck out but I'll lay odds that this next song will be a real country legend on Augusta's county real country station... hometown station nine hundred WKDW" into C&W song. 0538 Nascar news, slogan "Classic country WKDW" into ad for Sears tire. 0543 station promo "Heart and soul country. The genuine article. The real deal. 100% country and no filling. Augusta county's... country WKDW" into C&W song. **(KK-VA)**
- WILC MD **Laurel** - 6/16 0619 - SS talk mixing with WKDW, caught mentions of "Maryland", "Hyattsville" and "Washington". **(KK-VA)**

- 910 **WABI** **ME** **Bangor** - 6/13 0110 - American talk show with a male host occasionally on top of strong WLAT and occasional Cuba. Assumed this station as WZAN-970 was in with a blockbuster signal! **(BC-QC)**
- WRNL** **VA** **Richmond** - 6/13 0559 - in mix with Fox Sports, "Race day is next up right here on Fox Sports Radio", ToH ID: "...radio for life WRNL nine ten Richmond Virginia". **(KK-VA)** *The "radio for life" slogan seems more suited to a religious station than a sports format. Mike.*
- 920 **WPCM** **NC** **Burlington** - 6/12 0525 - oldies including "Rock The Boat" and "Smoke From A Distant Fire". 0600 ToH ID: "Good morning I'm John Brockwell on 'oldies and beach nine twenty' AM WPCM keeping you up with the times" into news. 0606 local weather: "From the WPCM weather center here is the forecast for today". **(KK-VA)**
- 930 **WDLX** **NC** **Washington** - 6/8 0550 - in mix with WFMD, WLLL and ESPN station with station promo: "... the morning drive... North Carolina on pirate radio twelve fifty and nine thirty... take us along for the ride...". **(KK-VA)**
- WLLL** **VA** **Lynchburg** - 6/8 0538 - in WFMD/WDLX mix with religious programming, "... prayer guide... also at WLLL... links... also find... for the area... nine thirty AM WLLL radio". **(KK-VA)**
- WFMD** **MD** **Frederick** - 6/8 0529 - in mix with ID as "...you're listening to AM Express..." and "News radio nine thirty WFMD and online at WFMD dot com" into news. **(KK-VA)**
- WHLM** **PA** **Bloomsburg** - 6/24 0503 - Weak and out of weather forecast, "News Radio 930 WHLM" and "WHLM.com" into delayed CBS News. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 940 **WKGM** **VA** **Smithfield** - 6/7 0558 - station promo at end of "Born to Win" program: "Every Friday at four thirty join Gene... as he presents the radio program 'Voice in the Wilderness'... be sure to tune in... on nine forty WKGM. Your ministry station" and "You are listening to your ministry station serving Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia. This is WKGM Smithfield and all of Hampton Roads. A positive radio group station." into "Sowing the Seeds Broadcast". **(KK-VA)**
- WKYK** **NC** **Burnsville** - 6/7 0525 - C&W songs in mix with WKGM, 0538 "Nine forty WKYK" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 950 **WCTN** **MD** **Potomac-Cabin John** - 6/6 0525 - in mix with WORD, ESPN station and Cuban R. Reloj time pips playing oldies including Elvis "I Want You", Bobby Vinton "Roses Are Red", Paul & Paula "Hey, Paula", Frank Sinatra "Hey Jealous Lover". 0548 station promo: "Now you promote... business... on Washington's newest... radio nine fifty WCTN... WCTN dot com". "Non stop symphony sound nine fifty WCTN" slogan noted at 0614. **(KK-VA)**
- WORD** **SC** **Spartanburg** - 6/6 0532 - in WCTN/Reloj mix with "News radio WORD..." ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 970 **WNYM** **NJ** **Hackensack** - 7/3 0306 - Fair, "The Jim Bohannon Show on AM 970 The Apple." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- WBGG** **PA** **Pittsburgh** - 7/3 0400 - Very poor, "WBGG AM, WBGG ? " and back to Fox Sports. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1330 **WETZ** **WV** **New Martinsville** - 7/7 0400 - Poor, "Your home for Timeless Classics 1330 AM WETZ New Martinsville." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1410 **WSCW** **WV** **South Charleston** - 7/10 0600 - Very poor, ID as "1300 WJYP [?]... AM 1410 WSCW South Charleston." **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- 1470 **WRWB** **WV** **Huntington** - 6/29 0450 - ID into WWI patriotic song "Over There", then into "Dixieland". Signal was ok for several minutes. I would be surprised if this was 72 watts. Call to station this morning revealed 0600 or so current power up time. **(JW-PA)**
- 1710 **"RSI"** **MA** **Boston** - 6/13 0230 - Radio Soleil International noted playing kompas music with occasional over-modulated male kreyol DJ voiceover. Good peaks, deep fadings and I had to tune on the high side of 1710 kHz to avoid a computer growl that was heard around 1705 kHz. Mainly threshold audio using the Sanyo MCD-S830, but the PK AM loop brought this one nicely! **NEW!** First pirate in years! Mixing with an unID Spanish station that had romantic music and seemingly religious SS talk that was hard to follow in heavy co-channel and man-made QRM, almost certainly a pirate as well, as the only legal stations on this channel are TIS outlets. **(BC-QC)**



# *International DX Digest*

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**Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC**

What was possibly a new transatlantic FM DX record was accomplished in June with the logging of 90.7 WVAS Alabama by Paul Logan in Lisnaskea, Ireland, a reported distance of 4011 miles. Details of this and more FM TA DX can be found online at the WTFDA message board. It will likely be a hot topic of discussion during the 2009 NRC/WTFDA Convention too! In the meantime the AM DX ain't half bad either...

## Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) JUN 5 0106 - French male folk-style vocal; fair. JUN 26 0118 - French female vocal, then talk by man; fair to good over static crashes. [Connelly-MA] JUL 5 0320 - "Comment voyager?" trip related program with chatter relating trips to Bretagne (in westernmost France) and Tibet. Huge, peaking well over growl from a nearby computer (nulled somewhat when looped northeast/southwest) and audible a little bit on the Sangean barefoot just like 216 RMC. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) JUN 4 2352 - Arabic talk by woman, then female Arabic vocal; good, best longwave TA. JUN 5 0106 - Woman in Arabic, then pop Mideast music; loud. JUN 26 0119 - Pop style Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA] JUL 4 0230 - Back-to-back Arabic vocals interspersed with short comments by a woman in Arabic. Very good peaks, but also very poor ones with deep and slow fading, overall not that bad. JUL 5 0230 - Briefly fair with raï, otherwise way down in the noise unlike the other night when dominant by far. They seem to have dropped the bilingual late-night French-Arabic request show that used to be on weekends and on special weekdays. JUL 6 0200-0430 - Arabic music (mostly Egyptian Islamic vocals which are popular in Morocco too) with a female Arabic announcer until 0400 when switched to eclectic pops with newscast every 15 minutes. Very good peaks with little in the way of fading! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) JUL 4 0246 - An old-fashioned French chanson inside their talkshow. The signal was quite good, but static scratches made following program content more challenging, even though it was in French which is almost like a second mother tongue for me! JUL 7 0210 - "Besoin de rien, envie de toi" by Peter & Sloane after the Cookie Dingler's "Femme Libérée" Alasacian 1984 reggae classic. Since a few days they seem to play more music. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. JUN 26 0118 - Discussion about Michael Jackson, Motown Records; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43'N 12°56'E) JUL 4 0208 - Tentative with female opera classical vocal. Very poor and noisy, almost useless. No sign of most wanted 207 RTM Azilal even though 171 quickly faded up to huge peaks. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) JUL 4 0405 - Very good/huge, greyline sunrise enhancement; interview with a traveler from Montreal that spoke in accented French! Audible a little bit on the Sangean barefoot with the PK antenna on another corner of the room. JUL 7 0328 - Fair in French on dawn enhancement, noted in passing. As Sylvain Naud has suggested, this one is doing better when there is sunrise enhancement at the transmitter site. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *R.Luxembourg*, Junglinster (49°40'N 6°19'E) JUN 26 0118 - Man in French; poor in static. [Connelly-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) JUL 5 0255 - Tentative; two men discussing in an unID language. Even with local UL NDB on 248 kHz attenuated to a great extent, the reception was mushy and fadey, the fades were more rapid than those I'm used to when DXing the lower half of the longwave broadcast band. It almost sounded like a flea powered signal on shortwave. Probably Algeria still hanging on after 0400 with the same pitifully hard-to-follow program content, the sun shining brightly at the co-channel Irish transmitter. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0115 - Parallel 855 with talk by woman, dance music; poor. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0044 - Good; telephone talk about Michael Jackson hosted by a woman, then a Michael Jackson song, parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-ME]

- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) JUN 5 0101 - Man and woman with Spanish news; poor to fair. JUN 26 0202 - Parallel 621 with news by woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) JUN 5 0056 - Male Arabic vocal with string section and drumming; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. JUN 5 0054 - Man and woman in Spanish; fair through WZON slop. 0116 good. JUN 26 0202 - Parallel 585 with news by woman in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. JUN 5 0054 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; through CBN and Guadeloupe slop. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0048 - Good; Michael Jackson song parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 657 unID JUL 8 0058 - Heard through *RNE5* Spain; test tones, similar to *Rai Radiouno* Italy sign-on tones. Italy signing on/off or testing? [Conti-ME]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *R.Maria*, Lopik (52°01'N 5°03'E) JUN 5 0100 - Bit of a religious female vocal in a somewhat Celtic style, then *R.Maria* ID by man, followed by man and woman talking; poor in WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0050 - Good; church choir music. [Conti-ME]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 5°55'W) JUN 5 0115 - Parallel 855 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak over WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **AZORES** *RDP Açores Antena 1*, Terceira (38°43'N 27°19'W) JUN 5 0014 - Portuguese pop music; to good peak. 0033 slow Portuguese female vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) JUL 8 0052 - Excellent, the strongest of all *France Info* frequencies; orchestra instrumental. [Conti-ME]
- 711.07 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM* Laâyoune (27°10'N 13°12'W) JUN 5 0008 - Fat carrier but poor audio, still about 70 Hz high of nominal channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** *RDP* synchros JUL 8 0058 - Fair; soft instrumental music, distinctive time pips marking the hour, parallel 666 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona (41°23'N 2°12'E) JUL 8 0053 - Good; talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0021 - Spanish talk; poor to fair. 0054 parallel 774 with teletalk (woman to caller "Buenas noches, Salvador"); good. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) JUN 5 0116 - Segment of operatic male vocal, Dutch talk; over *RNE* synchros. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg JUN 5 0128 - Dissonant modern classical music; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi*, Ganguren JUN 5 0116 - Spanish talk, teletalk; under Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) JUN 5 0115 - Pop-folk style male French vocal; good. 0130 "All By Myself" by Eric Carmen; fair. JUN 26 0100 - *Option Musique* jingle, French news by man; to fair peak over static crashes. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) JUN 5 0114 - Group Arabic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros JUN 5 0054 - Parallel 747 with teletalk (woman in studio to man on phone "Buenas noches, Salvador"); poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) JUN 5 0019 - Man in Arabic, then chant; to good peak. 0031 Koranic vocal; good. 0056 preaching by man in Arabic; through CFDR slop. JUN 26 0059 - Man in Arabic with sermon or political harangue; fair through CFDR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 1°10'E) JUN 5 0056 - Parallel 1206 with instrumental James Bond theme; fair, over Spain. 0114 parallel 837 with female vocal having Mideast influences, then man in French; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 **SPAIN** *SER* Sevilla JUN 5 0055 - Parallel 873 with Spanish teletalk. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0100 - Good, alone on the frequency; time marker, "Cadena Ser, servicios informativos." [Conti-ME]
- 837 **AZORES** *RDP 1*, Pico da Barrosa JUN 5 0021 - Parallel 693 with Portuguese music; over COPE. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros JUN 5 0021 - Spanish talk; under Azores. 0058 talk parallel stronger 882 kHz. JUN 26 0059 - Parallel 882 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) JUN 5 0114 - Parallel 792 with female vocal having Mideast influences, then man in French; to good peak. JUN 26 0109 - Parallel 1206

- with showtune-style female vocal; good. 0200 music fanfare, French news by woman; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros JUN 5 0115 - Parallel 684 with talk, dance music excerpt; fair, echoey. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) JUN 5 0055 - Disco music; fair. 0115 *France Bleu* jingle, spoken ID, then amped-up dance-mix version of 1977 Boney M hit "Ma Baker"; good. 0131 female French vocal; very good. JUN 26 0101 - Folk style French male vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 5 0055 - Parallel 792 with Spanish teletalk. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros JUN 5 0054 - Spanish discussion with two men (one named Antonio); good/dominant. JUN 26 0059 - Parallel 837 with woman in Spanish; poor to fair in mix with UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros JUN 5 0133 - Man talking about sports; fair. JUN 26 0100 - Woman reading news about Michael Jackson death; fair. 0150 US-accented woman; good. 0200 "This is Five Live News;" fair, relatively in the clear (less 910 slop than usual). [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0133 - Good with synchro echo, over unID Koranic vocals; "... this is Five Live," into news. [Conti-ME]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) JUN 5 0133 - Woman in French; good, over CINW slop. JUN 26 0157 - Parallel 837 with female group vocal like a children's song; fair, best on USB. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid JUN 5 0100 - News in Spanish; poor. JUN 26 0100 - News in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Sim*, Seixal (38°38'N 9°05'W) JUN 26 0100 - "Homeward Bound" by Simon & Garfunkel from '66, then pips followed by man and woman in Portuguese; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) JUN 5 0023 - Arabic strings, vocal; to good peak. JUN 26 0031 - String music and drumming; poor. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0018 - Excellent, 10 dB stronger than 980 WCAP; North African vocal. [Conti-ME]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) JUN 5 0134 - Man in Spanish; through WINS-HD. JUN 26 0059 - Man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak over WINS-HD. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas JUN 5 0100 - Pips, Punto ID, Spanish news; through WINS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUL 8 0232 - Fair, synchro echo; telephone talk parallel 1044 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português*, Belmonte JUL 8 0231 - Fair; promo/ID with signature three ascending synthesized notes, "...en Radio Clube," and woman in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUL 8 0232 - Good; telephone talk. [Conti-ME]
- 1053.1 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) JUN 5 0056 - Presumed source of high-side growl against *TalkSport*, not much audio getting through. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JUN 5 0135 - Parallel 1089 with talk, teletalk about Israel and Palestine; good. JUN 26 0101 - Parallel 1089 with Reverend Al Sharpton commenting on Michael Jackson; fair, Sharpton's booming delivery cut through the junk. 0148 talk about guilt being assumed because of hearsay evidence; now better than parallel 1089 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 unID JUL 8 0230-0247+ - Strong open carrier, not received the following night in the same timeframe. [Conti-ME]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao JUN 5 0100 - Spanish news by woman; to fair peak. 0137 Spanish talk; poor, mixed with others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 5 0100 - Parallel 1116 with pips, musical fanfare, woman saying "Cadena Ser" at start of news; under WTIC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R.Nacional de Angola*, Mulenvos (8°51'S 13°19'E) JUN 5 0025 - Man in Portuguese; fair. No 1089 at the time! JUN 26 0031 - Portuguese talk by two people; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JUN 5 0135 - Parallel 1053 with discussion of Obama speech in Egypt; fair. JUN 26 0101 - Parallel 1053 with Reverend Al Sharpton commenting on Michael Jackson; good. 0159 "0800-186-187" phone number in advert for a business in Birmingham; fair. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0231 - Good, over loud het from 1088 Angola; talk about Michael Jackson, "If you want to join us, 08717 double 2 double 3 double 4," into ad string, parallel 1053 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0054 - Parallel 1107 with woman in Spanish; fair. JUN 26 0031 - Echoey Spanish talk by woman, then teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0230 - Good

with synchro echo over unID talk; telephone talk. [Conti-ME]

- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0026 - Man and woman in Spanish; to good peak. 0054 talk parallel 1098; over growl. JUN 26 0100 - News by woman in Spanish; fair, equal strength to off-channel *RNE* synchro on 1107.12 with one heck of a growl resulting. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 5 0138 - Woman in Spanish; good. JUN 26 0059 - Piano music, "Radio Pontevedra" local ID. 0102 fast-Spanish news by woman mentioned Michael Jackson; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng (50°29'N 4°08'E) JUN 5 0100 - Pips, woman in French; in WBBR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 26 0100 - Parallel 1107 with extremely echoey newstalk by woman in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) JUN 5 0008 - Folk style vocal, then Slavic talk by woman; fair. 0138 Croatian talk by man; good. JUN 26 0100 - *Hrvatski Radio* ID, lead news item about Michael Jackson death; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0230 - Good; "...Radio Croacia en español." [Conti-ME]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros JUN 5 0054 - Parallel 882 with interview. JUN 26 0100 - Spanish news by man and woman; through static crashes. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0058 - Echoey Spanish talk by woman. 0100 news parallel 1107; echoey, mixed with others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) JUN 5 0054 - Mideast string music; mixed with unID Spanish talker and WWVA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 5 0031 - Parallel 1116 with echoey audio: Spanish talk by woman, teletalk, and a bit of music. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) JUN 5 0054 - Man and woman with French talk about the economy, America, dollars, program produced in cooperation with *R.Canada*; good. 0142 orchestral music; good. JUN 26 0100 - Simon & Garfunkel "Sounds of Silence," top-of-hour musical fanfare, woman in French with news about Michael Jackson; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros JUN 5 0033 - Man in Spanish; good / dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros JUN 5 0055 - Remake of Frampton's "Baby I Love Your Ways"; good, over Spain. 0143 *Absolute Radio* ID, modern rock; excellent. JUN 26 0101 - Good with talk, "News of Michael Jackson's death was received by thousands of fans gathered for the weekend Glastonbury Festival." 0139 "Watching the Wheels" by John Lennon; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille (43°16'N 5°18'E) JUN 5 0056 - Parallel 1206 with James Bond theme (Monty Norman); very good, equal to adjacent 1240 WBUR (63.2 dBu, 1.44 mV / m per V-Soft) and better than the usually-louder 1206 parallel. JUN 26 0058 - Parallel 1206 with "Sounds of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 5 0112 - Woman in Spanish; poor. JUN 26 0058 - Woman in Spanish; to fair peak. 0140 music parallel 1314 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 26 0140 - Parallel 1305 with fast Spanish talk, then music. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC Radio Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 6°04'W) JUN 5 0111 - Woman in English mentioned President Obama; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *RNE* Arganda del Rey (40°18'N 3°25'W) JUN 5 0110 - Man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) JUN 26 0109 - Parallel 1206 with female show-tune vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 26 0141 - Parallel 774 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) JUN 5 0145 - Dance-club music; way over Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) JUN 5 0111 - Dissonant modern jazz; good. JUN 26 0030 - High energy electronic dance-club music; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia (42°47'N 9°24'E) JUL 8 0300 - Fair; *France Bleu* jingles and ID. [Conti-ME]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción JUL 8 0300 - Good with half-second delay between stations producing double time pips and loud echo. [Conti-ME]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) JUN 5 0002 - Arabic news with Iraq and Arabiya mentions. 0112 talk, then shrill a cappella male vocal; loud. Possible Spain way in



background. 0147 male group Arabic vocal. JUN 26 0142 - A cappella chanting; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]

1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Pinheira (0°18'N 6°46'E) JUL 8 0253 - Good, over Vatican and WVBF; sign-on with open carrier. 0258 one cycle of Yankee Doodle interval signal, "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing on," and repeat of interval signal. [Conti-ME]

1530 **VATICAN** R.Vaticana, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) JUL 8 0250 -



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Good, over WVBF; one cycle of interval signal and religious music. [Conti-ME]

1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) JUN 5 0147 - French parallel 1206; fair. JUN 26 0148 - Mood music, then French talk by man and woman; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Farda, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) JUN 5 0110 - Mideast dance vocal music with thumping bass rhythm; fair. [Connelly-MA]

1584 **CEUTA** RadiOlé, Ceuta (35°53'N 5°17'W) JUN 5 0037 - Pop Spanish male vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]

### Pan-American DX

530 **CUBA** R.Enciclopedia, La Habana JUL 9 0858 - Good; easy listening instrumentals through the hour without ID or announcements. [Conti-ME]

540 **GRENADA** GBN Klassic AM, St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) JUN 5 0059 - Soft-voiced British-accented male announcer said, "Now it's time for Klassic radio in our broadcast to listen to the news from the BBC." Poor, but briefly through usual CBGA-1 and CBT. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0200 - Fair; gospel music, ad for Grenada Cooperative Bank education investment plan, then cut into BBC news in progress. 0230 fair; BBC promos and news. 0830 excellent; BBC World Service promos and BBC news. [Conti-ME]

550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) JUL 9 0820 - Good, over an unID Latin American; "Radio Mundial punto com" and "Por Mundial YVKE 550" in promo string. [Conti-ME]

555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) JUN 5 0116 - Caribbean English discussion by two men, laughing, something about "woke up in the wrong bedroom"; through WGAN slop. [Connelly-MA] JUN 21 0235 - Blasting on through a computer growl with soca music. [Chiochiu-QC]

580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) JUN 5 0054 - Parallel 600 WYEL with Spanish talk and cowboy-like "eee-hah!" 0123 parallel 600 with mentions of Puerto Rican cities including Santurce in adverts for 'banco' and 'supermercado'; good. [Connelly-MA]

600 **BRAZIL** ZYK278 R.Gaúcha, Porto Alegre (30°02'S 51°12'W) JUN 5 0029 - Most likely this with fast Portuguese talk by man; briefly through jumble of others. [Connelly-MA]

600 **CUBA** CMKV R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) JUL 9 0900 - Good; "Rebelde, la Habana, la emisora de la revolución." [Conti-ME]

600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez JUN 5 0115 - Parallel 580 WKAQ with Spanish sportstalk, adverts; mixed with CBNA and unID (US?) religious station. 0125 parallel 580 with Puerto Rico adverts, Spanish sportstalk; poor to fair over others. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0830 - Fair, over Cuba and unIDs; telephone talk parallel 580 WKAQ. [Conti-ME]

600 **VENEZUELA** YVQB R.Sucre, Cumaná JUL 9 0226 - Heard through a stew of WYEL, WICC, ZYK278, CMKV, and an unID sub-audible het; UTC-4.5 time check and salsa music. 0230 folk merengue, "...en Radio Sucre" and a romantic vocal through WICC. [Conti-ME]

610 **CUBA** CMAN R.Rebelde, Bahía Honda (22°53'N 83°09'W) JUL 9 0900 - Good, over WIOD; ID parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-ME]

610 unID JUL 9 0210 - Loud jammer noise, sounded like the Cuban bubble jammers heard on shortwave. [Conti-ME]

620 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, multiple sites JUL 9 0900 - Under WZON; theme music parallel 600, 610, etc. [Conti-ME]

640 **CUBA** R.Progreso, multiple sites JUL 5 0406 - Presumed with Spanish romantic vocals in mess. [Chiochiu-QC] JUL 9 0900 - Good with echo from multiple stations creating hollow audio; "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría..." and time check, "Exactamente las cinco en punto," into "A Primera Hora" program. [Conti-ME]

640 **GADELOUPE** R.Guadeloupe, Pointe-à-Pitre (16°15'N 61°32'W) JUN 5 0030 - Man in French; over CBN and 639 Spain het. 0124 Caribbean French talk by man; good, over apparent YVQO. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0155 - Good with CBN nulled out; compas music like heard on 91.3

*Bel Mizik* in Boston, 0200 news in French. [Conti-ME]

- 650 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUL 9 0901 - Poor, through an unID Latin American; theme music parallel 670 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) JUL 9 0900 - Fair; ID parallel 600, 610, etc. [Conti-ME]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL *R.Rumbos*, Caracas (10°29'N 66°59'W) JUN 5 0100 - "Ocho treinta minutos en Rumbos," then slow vocal; good over unID other Spanish speaker. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0130 - Good; news in brief with signature doorbells between items, then an extended promo/ID string, "Radio Rumbos... la emisora de Venezuela." 0231 fair; promo, "...la música de Radio Rumbos, 670 AM." [Conti-ME]
- 700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686 *R.Eldorado AM*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 5 0115 - Fast reverberated Portuguese sports talk, local mentions; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 700 **JAMAICA** RJR Hague, Trelawny JUL 9 0830 - Poor in 710 WOR-HD noise with WLW nulled out; BBC World Service promos parallel 540 Grenada. [Conti-ME]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUN 21 0250 - Apparent Cuban baseball coverage way under WOR. [Chiochiu-QC] JUL 9 0900 - Excellent, with echo between multiple stations; ID and theme song parallel 600, 610, etc. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **BRAZIL** ZYK276 *R.Guaiba*, Porto Alegre (30°02'S 51°12'W) JUN 26 0202 - Rapid-fire sports report in Portuguese; to fair peak, noisy. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0832 - Fading in briefly with news/talk about "madrugada" in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente 720*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) JUN 5 0030 - "En Venezuela, Oriente" reverberated ID; noisy. Another ID noted at 0033, followed by tropical music on an improving signal. 0127 numerous Venezuela mentions; slightly over others. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0255 - Fair; long promo/ID string, "Venezuela Oriente 720 AM," jingle with voice-over, "Desde Porlamar... la nueva Oriente 720 AM musical," and "En Venezuela, Oriente..." time check. [Conti-ME]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedad da Bahia*, Salvador (12°57'S 38°30'W) JUN 5 0031 - Usual "Close Encounters theme" instrumental excerpt, Portuguese talk; evenly mixed with CHCM. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas DC (10°29'N 67°00'W) JUN 5 0017 - Caracas mentions in newstalk; over CBGY and possible Brazilian. JUN 26 0100 - RCR ID, Caracas mentions in sports coverage; good, over CBGY. [Connelly-MA] JUN 21 0240 - Sports report from someone in the Zulia state. Huge, way over WSB! [Chiochiu-QC] JUL 9 0115 - Excellent; RCR Deportes with Espacio Deportivo program, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" organ instrumental bumper. [Conti-ME]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza (3°45'S 38°31'W) JUL 9 0110 - Fading under unID Latin Americans; sports commentary in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) JUN 26 0100 - Pip, *R.Suceso* RCN ID; under YVQQ. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0058 - "La radio de Colombia" theme music in jumble with Brazil and an unID Latin American. [Conti-ME]
- 760 **VENEZUELA** YVQQ *R.Puerto La Cruz*, Puerto La Cruz JUN 26 0100 - Spanish talk, "Doble Q" slogan; over HJAJ. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Las Mercedes JUL 9 0100 - Rebelde sounder under WABC. [Conti-ME]
- 770 **URUGUAY** CX12 *R.Oriental*, Montevideo JUN 5 0031 - Very tentative: a couple of "uruguayano" mentions in Spanish newstalk briefly over fading antenna-nulled WABC. Grey-line placement was supporting numerous other deep South America receptions at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro FA (11°23'N 69°40'W) JUN 26 0159 - Spanish talk, Coro ID; under CFDR. [Connelly-MA] JUN 29 0420 - "Radio Coro... con más éxitos..." in a mix of old-fashioned Colombian cumbias. This program of tropical oldies ended at 0430 with a time check and Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo national anthem followed by Ruta Música 780. Good signal but with splatter from both sides, from local-like 770 WABC, 790 CIGM and true local 800 CJAD. JUL 3 0405 - Apparent romantic vocal very poor in as deep as possible a null of both CFDR and WBBM. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) JUN 26 0101 - Man in Spanish with *R.Transmundial* ID, mention of programming for "América del Norte, América Central, y América del Sur también"; slightly over mess. 0202 US English talk, *TransWorld Radio* ID, hymn; in jumble with CHRC and CJAD. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0045 - Good, over weak 801 het; preaching in Spanish about family. 0100 fading under CJAD; religious music. [Conti-ME]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) JUN 5 0101 - At end of

- evangelistic program a Caribbean-accented woman thanked listeners, mentioned St. Kitts mailing address and 869-466-7921 phone number; loud. JUN 26 0030 - Caribbean-accented preacher recalling the Biblical passage on the Great Flood; over WNYC. 0101 talk, "I am Pastor Joseph Dean from Trinidad and I encourage you to listen to Radio Paradise, 820 on your dial," then advert by a woman for a *R.Paradise* lapel pin; good / dominant. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0840 - Good; Christian instrumentals and hymns, woman in Caribbean-accented English, "...this is Radio Paradise." JUL 9 0100 - Good; "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network..." [Conti-ME]
- 840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687 *R.Bandeirantes*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 5 0031 - Woman in Portuguese; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 859.74 unID JUN 26 2348 - Someone slightly off channel, putting weak growl against Brazil. [Connelly-MA]
- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *Radio CBN*, Rio de Janeiro JUN 5 0031 - Portuguese talk by man and woman, "Radio CBN" ID; fair. JUN 26 0059 - Man and woman in Portuguese; poor, over Spanish-language station that was likely YVYE. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0102 - Over an unID Latin American; network ID in futebol coverage, "...a Radio CBN." [Conti-ME]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Rejoj*, Sancti Spiritus (21°56'N 79°26'W) JUL 8 0830 - Morse code through unIDs. [Conti-ME]
- 880 **BRAZIL** ZYL275 *R.Inconfidencia*, Belo Horizonte JUN 26 0031 - Presumed this with Portuguese talk; briefly over WCBS. [Connelly-MA]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** YVYM *R.Venezuela*, Puerto Ordaz (8°15'N 62°42'W) JUN 5 0032 - *R.Venezuela* ID; momentarily over WCBS. [Connelly-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) JUN 5 0116 - Reggae vocal, ID by a man, "Powerhouse of the eastern Caribbean, Von Radio;" fair. JUN 26 0159 - Talk about freedom of movement; fair. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0830 - Fair; "...this is the powerhouse of the eastern Caribbean, Von Radio," and R&B vocals. [Conti-ME]
- 899.515 **BRAZIL** ZYJ454 *R.Tamoio*, Rio de Janeiro JUN 5 0029 - Possible Spanish talk (but that may have been from a 900 adjacent), off-channel carrier. JUN 25 2348 - Fragments of talk that was either Portuguese or Spanish; poor, 899.53 kHz. JUN 26 0059 - Fast reverberated talk. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0801-0832 - Briefly audible talk in Portuguese, strong het against CHML, YVMD, and remainder of 900 kHz jumble. JUL 9 0101 - Loud, 899.52 kHz, easily separated from 900 kHz; sports commentary in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *Ritmo 900*, Maracaibo (10°39'N 71°44'W) JUN 5 0034 - Tentative; Venezuela mentions in fast talk; in jumble of others. JUN 26 0101 - Advert for businesses in several Venezuelan cities; slightly over dogpile of others and 899.53 growl. CKDH not noted, so maybe gone (to FM). 0158 local adverts. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0830 - Fair through unIDs and 899.52 Brazil het; "...hora Venezuela" time check and signature fanfare. [Conti-ME]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey JUL 9 0602 - Good, mixing with megapest WLAT; a man announcing the next Fidel Castro meeting. This is more common than YVRQ for me these days, a few years ago YVRQ was more common. I'm looking for YVRQ *R.Aeropuerto* airchecks. I'm interested in Venezuela broadcast history, even though I'm barely turning 22 next week! *R.Aeropuerto* became RQ-910 in 1986. A short aircheck of YVRQ from 1976 is on the Mark Connelly website in Real Audio old-school format. I hope to hear more from pre-1986 YVRQ. Aircheck collecting is just as fun as DXing! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 950 **VENEZUELA** YVKG *Popular*, Caracas JUL 9 0032 - Breaking through EWTN domestic; UTC-4.5 time check with chimes, "Venezuela Popular..." [Conti-ME]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Rejoj*, multiple sites JUN 26 0100 - Reloj top-of-minute "RR" beeps cutting through WEAV. [Connelly-MA] JUL 9 0310 - Code ID, syncopated clock, etc., through WELI. [Conti-ME]
- 1000 **BRAZIL** ZYK522 *R.Record*, São Paulo (23°33'S 46°38'W) JUN 5 0024 - Reverberated Portuguese talk; in jumble. JUN 26 0031 - Man in Portuguese; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0740 - Fair with WMVP nulled out; woman speaker in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 5 0008 - Fast Portuguese talk; peaking over WHLI. 0026 Portuguese talk; good. 0033 several "futebol" promo's in excited talk; to good peak over WTAM and others. 0100 "Gooooal!" shouting in frantic Portuguese talk; fair to good, dominant. JUN 26 0031 - Globo and São Paulo mentions; way over WHLI. 0147 Portuguese talk, local adverts; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) JUN 26 0100 - Blasting in with ID, "En Venezuela, Carúpano," then timecheck "ocho, treinta minutos." [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 0230 - Good with WBT nulled out; "¡En Venezuela, Carúpano!" with time check, then ID, "Transmite Venezuela Carúpano, 1110 kilohertz..." [Conti-ME]

- 1140 **BRAZIL** ZYH449 *R.Cultura*, Salvador JUN 5 0002 - Bahia mentions in Portuguese talk; initially poor, then up to fair level at 0003. JUN 26 0202 - Portuguese talk, female vocal; mixing with CBI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1149.827 unID JUN 26 0059 - Low growl against WWDJ/others, couldn't hack much audio out of it. [Connelly-MA]
- 1190.336 **COLOMBIA** HJCT *L.V. de la Costa*, Barranquilla JUN 26 0101 - Spanish talk occasionally separable from WLIB. 0202 fast Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1210.22 unID JUN 26 0059 - Weak growl against WPHT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro (22°55'S 43°13'W) JUN 5 0054 - Store advert in Portuguese; slightly over the RI religious station. 0110 man in Portuguese; to good peak, best on LSB. JUN 26 0100 - Something about São Paulo, then news in Portuguese about Michael Jackson; over WHKW, WSTL, and WPHX melange. [Connelly-MA] JUL 8 2357 - Briefly atop the frequency; "Gooooal!" and raygun sound effect during play-by-play in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 1309.68 unID JUN 26 0145 - Low growl against WLOB. [Connelly-MA]

### Contributors

Bogdan Chiochiu, Pierrefonds (Montreal's West Island) QC; Sangean ACS 818-CST with PK's Shielded Magnetic Longwave Loop, Grundig G5 with random wire terminated into a broken Yagi combo.

Mark Connelly WA1ION, Rockport MA; Microtelecom Perseus, Drake R8A, cardioid-pattern Micro-SuperLoop on car roof, square, 2 m per side, with 9:1 xfmr on east bottom corner to speaker wire to 2:1 xfmr to W7IUV transfer amp, and 9:1 xfmr on west corner to speaker wire to 500-Ω null-adjust potentiometer.

Bruce Conti, Camden ME; SDR IQ, MWDX-5, parallel terminated Delta antennas, 15-m base by 15-m tall separated by 15-m, aimed southeast.

### International News

**ITALY:** *R.Broadcast Italia* is testing from Rome on **1485 kHz**. They own a 1 kW transmitter but initial power is 500 watts into a 21-m vertical antenna; they are working on a 35-m lattice antenna. URL [www.broadcastitalia.it](http://www.broadcastitalia.it), mainly dedicated to historic recordings of early Italian free FM radios; there is a link to streaming audio, if you want to check whether you're listening to the station. E-mail is [radio@broadcastitalia.it](mailto:radio@broadcastitalia.it). I received a quick reply from Stefano Ricciardetto, who attached a pdf QSL and promised a "real" card via snail-mail. [Fabrizio Magrone, Italy]

**ITALY:** *Challenger Radio* is testing on **1566 kHz** from Villa Estense, in the Padova province (northeastern Italy) with 500 watts into a makeshift wire antenna. URL [www.challenger.it/realvideo/eng\\_live\\_uronair.html](http://www.challenger.it/realvideo/eng_live_uronair.html). It seems they are selling satellite time (and thus, possibly, radio airtime) to aspiring broadcasters. They are announcing DRM tests too, and by phone I was told that DRM is coming in the near future. [Fabrizio Magrone, Italy]

**SPAIN:** *Euskadi Irratia* is on two new frequencies; **1386** and **1476 kHz**, parallel 1161 and 1197 kHz. [Ge Huijbens and Karel Honzik, via *mwdx*] 1071 (callsign EAJ363) Bilbao is moving to 1386 kHz, and 1161 (EAJ562) San Sebastián is moving to 1476 kHz. EAJ162 Vitoria will remain on 1197 kHz. [Mauricio Molano, *mwdx*]

73 and Good DX!

## *From the BoD*

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### News from the NRC Board of Directors

Below, in this column, you'll find two resignation letters. One is from John Bowker, who will be leaving the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club. John has volunteered many hours in support of the club. The second is from Gary Wilt who has been our webmaster for [nrcdxas.org](http://nrcdxas.org) for a number of years. Gary totally redesigned the site and has faithfully maintained it.

Paul Swearingen has also announced, more than once, his intention of retiring as the editor of *DX News* magazine. The Board of Directors, through the resourcefulness and ingenuity of past Chairman Ken Chatterton, was able to solve the problem of printing and mailing *DX News* last year. We have no answer to the question of how *DX News* will continue to be assembled for the printer. Paul has given us a retirement date of May, 2010 which is less than one year away. (Clarification: That date is for my



retirement from teaching next year ... or maybe even sooner, as I was "bumped" by an administrator from my former position as Coordinator of our district's Second Chance School and at this writing have yet to be reassigned. But if I decide not to put up with school politics any more, I may turn in my resignation before school starts next fall -pls.)

Frankly, the National Radio Club needs to see some of the over 450 members stand up and make a commitment to help us continue to produce *DX News* in the printed form that everyone receives today. With the printing and mailing transferred to Benjamin Printing, the job is one of electronic layout of the file used to print the magazine.

There are others who may be capable of doing other tasks for the club that may allow others to switch positions and change some of the current volunteer duties that are needed. There are endless possibilities that might be discussed; we will never know **UNLESS** you step up to the plate and ask "In what way may I help the club so that we can continue as we have?"

The Board of Directors needs some firm commitments to allow us to keep *DX News* in print. We will need firm commitments to keep [nrcdxas.org](http://nrcdxas.org) an up to date website. We will need firm commitments for an editor for the DDXD-West column to begin working on that column immediately. We will need candidates to come forth to fill vacancies in every category including members of the Board of Directors, Publisher, and editors.

If we need to make decisions that will adversely affect *DX News* magazine, they will not be made lightly. They will need to be made in the event that we fail to find volunteers that are willing to fill the positions that need to be filled in order to continue our publication.

Sincerely - Wayne Heinen, Chairman of the Board for the Board the Board of Directors

Dear Wayne,

As you and I have discussed since January, I do not intend to continue as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club beyond the end of 2009. In fact, I am submitting my resignation today in the hope that the Club can decide about replacing me immediately, or by taking other action well before the end of this year.

To answer the obvious questions, nothing has "triggered" my decision to retire. Each of you knows that our relationships have been downright friendly. No action or decision by the Club, or my contacts with members of the Club, has been anything but positive. By the end of this year, I'll be well into my 80th year of life, and I feel it is time for more youthful participation in the directions the Club should be taking. I have also been asked to take charge of a 2-year program in town leading to the 50th Anniversary of Sun City Center. Meetings have already started.

I am greatly indebted to you, Wayne, and to the other Board members who welcomed me to the ranks of the Board not so many years ago. It's been a fun trip.

73, John Bowker

John

First on behalf of the Board and the membership, let me thank you for your service to the NRC. Your advice and support has been invaluable in my tenure as Chairman. I am copying this to Fred Vobbe and Paul Swearingen for inclusion in their respective publications... with your last official day on the Board being December 31, 2009 we will start immediately to search for a new Board member.

73 Wayne

Wayne,

I'm sorry to have to inform you of this, but I've decided to step down as webmaster. There are many pending responsibilities that need my full time attention at this time. I will be stepping down July 1, 2009.

I feel it's in the NRC's best interest that you find a replacement ASAP so timely changes on the site can continue to be made without any long term interruptions.

It's been a lot of fun and an honor for me to maintain the site. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity over the past several years.

Wishing you all the very best and thanks for all your hard work and efforts! I know it's not said often enough. Kind Regards, Gary Wilt W2GJW

*For those who have not checked out <http://www.nrcdxas.org> Gary completely reworked our open website and spent countless hours perfecting the look and the feel that have come to serve the NRC very well. I want to extend my sincere thanks to Gary for stepping forward at a time when the club really needed its web presence attended to. His contributions have been invaluable. Gary, thanks for all you've done. Wayne Heinen – Chairman of the Board of Directors.*

## Shared tips and information from NRC members, both new and old

Welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 6.

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent.

This column we will be looking at time and how it is used around the globe. Most stations around the world use UTC or Coordinated Universal Time. This is also known as Greenwich Mean Time or GMT and as well as Zulu Time or Z. This is a 24 hour clock that is a way for all radio stations and listeners around the world to know what time is being used. It can be quite confusing especially for stations overseas when you communicate with them and use your local time. Remember that the day of the week and date will change at 0000 UTC, so adjust your records.

Below is a list of time stations you can tune on a Shortwave radio to set your clock accurately:

### Freq (kHz) Call Location

2500 WWV Fort Collins, Colorado      WWVH Kekaha, Kauai Hawaii

3330 CHU Ottawa, Ontario Canada

5000 WWV Fort Collins, Colorado      WWVH Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii

7850 CHU Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

10000 WWV Fort Collins, Colorado      WWVH Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii

15000 WWV Fort Collins, Colorado      WWVH Kekaha, Kauai Hawaii

Here are two more lists of stations from around the world you can try for time stations on LW and SW.

<http://www.dxinfocentre.com/time.htm> <http://www.dxinfocentre.com/time-ulf.htm>

The charts below will show the UTC for the major time zones in North America in both Standard and Daylight Savings Time.

**UTC to local Standard Time conversion** Arizona, Hawaii, the Eastern Time zone portion of Indiana, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Saskatchewan are on standard time year round as they do not observe daylight savings time. The \* means that the UTC date is one day later than the local date.

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0100	9:30 P.M. *	9 P.M. *	8 P.M. *	7 P.M. *	6 P.M. *	5 P.M. *	4 P.M. *	3 P.M. *
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Just as an aside, if you own an atomic clock the time will be kept accurate by the WWVB signal on 60 kHz. This will insure that you always have the correct time in your radio room. You don't want to miss that station ID at the top of the hour because the clock was not giving you the time accurately.

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

This time around we will look at the Ultra light receivers that seem to be all the rage. They are an inexpensive way into the hobby and/or a great add on to your current radio equipment. This new model has DSP which is not found on many older or more expensive units.

Subject: [NRC-AM] Tecsun PL-300WT DSP-enhanced Ultralight Radio--Amazing Performance  
 Hello All, Only rarely does a manufacturer bring out a new portable model with excellent AM sensitivity and selectivity in combination, but the Chinese Tecsun company has apparently managed this design breakthrough in their brand-new PL-300WT model. Designed for the Chinese domestic market and currently only available through the eBay sellers "lipyn" and "anon-co," the PL-300WT is a LW-AM-FM-SW model selling for around \$50, plus shipping. It includes 500 memories, a signal-noise meter, an alarm, and even a thermometer. But what makes the model exceptional for MW DX'ers is its DSP circuitry, providing a level of selectivity unprecedented in Ultralight radios until now. Despite assumptions that no manufacturer could offer effective DSP capability in a \$50 receiver, Tecsun has indeed managed this breakthrough. My PL-300WT was directly compared in selectivity with an E100 modified by a premium Murata CFJ455K5 ceramic filter, and the stock PL-300WT was not only competitive, but actually outperformed the modified E100 in limiting the splatter from local pests. For inner-city urban DX'ers, this capability alone would be highly desirable-- but the new radio also showed no trace of the usual image from a local 1450 kHz pest on 540 kHz (or on 550 kHz). Great selectivity alone would be useful, but Tecsun has also improved the PL-300WT's RF front end circuitry on AM, providing a significant boost in low-band AM sensitivity in comparison to its E100 (PL-200) predecessor. The PL-300WT's AM sensitivity is generally competitive with any other Ultralight radio on both low and high band, being edged out only slightly by the C.Crane SWP model on the X-band frequencies. The new Tecsun's unique combination of stellar sensitivity and selectivity makes it very tough to beat among stock Ultralight radios, and its \$50 price tag is certainly highly competitive. The great news for tinkerers is that the PL-300WT's AM loopstick is of the simplest possible two-lead design, making it a perfect candidate for a 7.5" Slider loopstick transplant. The combination of the Tecsun's razor-sharp DSP selectivity and a highly sensitive Slider loopstick is almost too exciting to contemplate (of course, I've already ordered another PL-300WT to do exactly that). The accolades don't stop there-- the PL-300WT has FM sensitivity that is unprecedented in any Ultralight radio tested so

far. The best FM pocket radios can typically receive the two Victoria (BC) stations on 98.5 and 100.3 MHz from here in Puyallup, but the PL-300WT makes those stations sound like locals. It can receive most of the Vancouver (BC) stations using only the stock whip antenna, something that has never been experienced here on any portable, even full-sized ones. The PL-300WT has many other features not mentioned, and its many digital capabilities will require some user effort to learn and appreciate. Suffice it to say that for an MW DX'er, this model already appears to be an exceptional bargain, and an excellent example of how technological innovation is making Ultralight radio DX'ing one of the fastest growing groups in the MW-DX community. My new PL-300WT was very well aligned (on AM) right out of the box. I have ordered another unit to check quality control, and will report to the group about its initial performance when it arrives. The AM alignment procedure is identical to that of the E100, but if other PL-300WT unit(s) arrives well-aligned, users may not need to have AM alignments performed. It's probably not a good idea to expect very much from the LW circuitry, though, since multi-band radios of this size typically do not make LW capability a high priority. I expected that the loopstick would be a broad banded type like that in the ICF-2010 or ICF-SW7600GR, sharing both LW and MW duties. It was quite a surprise to find that the loopstick is of the E100 design, apparently used only for MW. If the LW antenna is the same whip used for FM and SW, the LW performance may be anemic indeed (it certainly doesn't appear to be anything worth shouting about, at first glance). 73, Gary DeBock (in Puyallup, WA)

Subject: [NRC-AM] Tecsun CR-1100 DSP-enhanced Full Size AM-FM Portable

Hello All, Very impressed with the performance of the new Tecsun PL-300WT DSP-enhanced Ultralight radio on medium-wave, it was a natural decision to place an order with Amazon.com for the new full-sized Tecsun CR-1100 AM-FM portable, which uses the same innovative Si430/31 DSP chip from Silicon Labs. Today my new CR-1100 portable arrived from Kaito Electronics after a 4-day delay, and payment of \$69.99 plus \$13.00 shipping (by USPS Priority Mail). The CR-1100 is strictly a Chinese-market portable, to the extent that all of the controls are labeled only in Chinese. Despite this, Kaito has provided a very basic (and poorly translated) English manual, as well as the standard and far more thorough Chinese manual. The AM frequency steps have also been reprogrammed to 10 kHz, matching the North American market. Immediately after arrival, the radio's out-of-the-box AM performance was tested against a fully aligned Sony ICF-S5W portable (which has had the frequency coverage extended to 1700 kHz). The comparison of these two radios proved to be very interesting, and showed that while the CR-1100 has some good DXing potential on AM, it also has some puzzling shortcomings. In comparison to the PL-300WT's sharp DSP-enhanced selectivity, the CR-1100 had a tough time going up against the ICF-S5W, with its common 455 kHz Murata filter. Local slop on the CR-1100 was more troublesome than on the PL-300WT, making it seem like Tecsun programmed the DSP chip to provide a wider selectivity setting on this music-oriented receiver. The ICF-S5W was able to weakly receive KPQ-560 in the null of semi-local KVI-570 in the early afternoon, while the CR-1100 could only produce KVI splatter. Low-band sensitivity on the CR-1100 was very good, but not quite up to the class-leading ICF-S5W standard. Although the CR-1100's low-band sensitivity will match that of the PL-300WT, unlike the PL-300WT, the CR-1100 cannot tune in 1 kHz steps, making it impossible to chase TP's on the 9 kHz splits. The CR-1100 versus ICF-S5W contest became much more competitive on the high band, however, and on the X-band the new Tecsun was clearly far more sensitive than the classic Sony portable. In fact, the CR-1100 sets a new standard for X-band sensitivity among portables, having weak signal performance never experienced in extensive testing here. Weak fringe stations that were barely audible on the ICF-S5W had solid audio on the Tecsun. Also notable in the CR-1100 was the complete freedom from image reception of local stations, a major shortcoming of the classic ICF-S5W. The Sony's image reception detracts greatly from its otherwise stellar performance, but the Tecsun DSP chip appears to have solved the problem entirely. After the out-of-the-box performance test, the CR-1100 was disassembled to check the loopstick construction, and the possibility of alignment. Both the PL-300WT and CR-1100 were designed to have a "no alignment" RF system, in which the DSP chip ensures maximum performance without loopstick peaking, or adjustment of a 1400 kHz trimmer. In the CR-1100, there is a 4.25" x .36" single-coil loopstick in the middle of the cabinet, which seems rather odd because of the extensive cabinet space on both sides which would allow placement of a much longer ferrite bar, if desired. Alignment was attempted by shifting the coil, but this had no effect on the CR-1100's sensitivity on any M frequency. Apparently DX'ers will need to accept the CR-1100's sensitivity as delivered, unless they wish to transplant a larger ferrite bar with a coil of equal inductance (which is certainly possible with all the extra cabinet space). The CR-1100 also has a sensitive FM section, although again, for some unknown reason it seemed slightly less sensitive than that of the PL-300WT. Perhaps there is a greater impedance mismatch with the CR-1100's short whip antenna, but in any case the PL-300WT Ultralight can receive more weak FM fringe stations here than the CR-1100. The CR-1100 has a large music-oriented speaker and excellent audio, with analog



tone and volume control knobs. The 8-ohm speaker has a 1-watt rated output. The radio also has 300 memories, and various digital tuning capabilities. It operates on 4 "D" batteries, and comes in an attractive black-brown cabinet. It is available from Amazon.com (via Kaito Electronics) for \$69.99 plus \$13.00 shipping. So after the full evaluation, what would be the CR-1100 verdict for a dedicated medium-wave DX'er? If you are a domestic DX'er that concentrates on the upper frequencies (especially the X-Band), the new CR-1100 would be tough to beat. Its upper-band sensitivity (and generally good selectivity) is likely to set a new standard for contemporary portables. Urban DX'ers will appreciate the complete freedom from image reception, and general freedom from spurious products. Hobbyists who enjoy music reception will not be disappointed in the CR-1100's audio qualities. However, if you wish to chase transoceanic DX, or wish to experience the maximum potential of the exciting new Silicon Labs DSP chip, my recommendation would be to pass on the CR-1100-- and go for the new PL-300WT Ultralight model. Its 1 kHz tuning ability and stellar selectivity (plus superior FM sensitivity) make it the obvious choice for most medium-wave DX'ers. 73 and Best Wishes, Gary DeBock (in Puyallup, WA) **This month's DX Tool Box web site is:**

¡BAMLog! Bruce's AM Log <http://www.bamlog.com/>

This is Bruce Conti's web site. There are links here to all sorts of radio related topics such as:

[Broadcast DX Clubs](#) [Outstanding DX Related Links](#) [Solar Activity](#) [MW DX Antennas](#) [Logbook](#) [DX'peditions](#). I am sure that there is information there for all DX'ers new or experienced. The antenna section is full of information and plans for great antennas. The Logbook section has a great long list of Bruce's catches recent and past. Check out this page and follow the links for some great information on the hobby of Mediumwave DX'ing from an experienced DX'er.

(Note: I am taking the liberty of adding the following very informative post from Mark Connelly to Shawn's column so that it appears in DXN in a timely manner. It originally also appeared in the NRC listserv.) "On 27 June, several DXers gathered on Cape Cod, first at Marc DeLorenzo's in South Dennis for antenna-raising activities and then at the Yarmouth QTH of Chris Black (N1CP) for barbecue.

It was not surprising that there was quite a bit of interesting discussion, seeing that possibly a majority of New England's active MW DXers was in attendance, along with Neil Kazaross (now in IL, but formerly living at coastal sites in RI, ME, and MA).

Some of the topics were:

Broadband maintenance of a desired directional pattern - With Perseus and other software-defined radios (SDR's) having wideband capture / playback, DXers want antenna systems which maintain nulls which are consistent across the 530-1710 kHz range (and possibly greater) and which cover enough angular spread to keep "pest stations" from popping in and out of null as the skip angle shifts vertically and, in some cases, horizontally.

Reactive (inductive and/or capacitive) elements being added to a Beverage or Flag (/ Kaz, etc.) termination were considered something which could provide deeper nulls but over narrower frequency ranges than resistive-only termination.

The idea of a metallic plate as a Beverage termination, as recently noted by Dallas Lankford, was discussed. Also mentioned was the "Kaz termination", used on some of the Newfie DXpeditions, typically consisting of 3 or more wires in the 30 - 50 m (100 - 164 ft.) range fanned out beyond the termination resistor at the far end of the Beverage.

The inadequacies of grounding at the Grayland, WA DXpedition site became obvious to Bruce Conti when he visited out there a couple of years ago. A lot of DX was being left on the table because domestics weren't being nulled well enough by the rather-short poorly-terminated Beverages. In retrospect, it's likely that the far-end grounding could be assisted by the Lankford metal-plate scheme or by the Kaz-type fan of termination wires. Still to be solved was the grounding at the 9:1 transformer on the receiver end of the antenna. You could have both windings of the transformer connected to "receiver ground" (mains AC or car DC ground) but such an approach often leads to high noise levels from computers, etc. The better plan is always to have a decent earth ground at the high-impedance winding, a ground which is isolated from the receiver common. At Grayland, Bruce's suggestion of using Bentonite-bearing cat litter, did improve the earth ground to the transformer some. Getting good front-to-back (and noise reduction) with soil that's quite sandy is still a problematic matter. It is not much of a stretch to see that many of the same issues would be in play in Cape Cod's sandy pinelands and dunes. "To the rescue" have come ground-independent antennas (broadband loops - both unterminated / figure-of-eight or terminated / cardioid) operated singly, or even better, as phased arrays of two or more. Neil and I agreed that Dallas Lankford's Quad Delta Flag Array (QDFA "<http://www.w8ji.com>")

73 for this time Shawn **Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever**

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# Professional Sports

## Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is Minor League Baseball (MiLB) radio information for the 2009 season. The web site <http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/schedule/> (05/26/2009) lists the MiLB leagues and the teams therein. Most of the team web sites do not list radio information, so most of this information comes from Google searches. I have not recorded the URLs, as there are too many of them. And I have not had time to research some of these leagues. Note that in some cases I found the name of the announcer but not the call and frequency of the station.

If you find information herein that is incorrect, or if you can find information that I do not have, please let me know. Thanks.

### International League (AAA)

* Buffalo Bisons	550	WGR-NY
	930	WBEN-NY(22h) Ben Wagner, Duke McGuire, Joel Godett
* Charlotte Knights	1160	WFNZ-NC (most) Matt Swierad
* Columbus Clippers	920	WMNI-OH Scott Leo, Wayne Harer
* Durham Bulls	99.9	WCMC-NC
* Gwinnett Braves	550	WDUN-GA Tony Schiavone, Judd Hickenbotham
* Indianapolis Indians	950	WXLW-IN Howard Kellman, Scott McCauley
* Lehigh Valley IronPigs	1230	WEEX-PA
	89.1	WYBF-PA
	105.5	WMGH-PA
	1370	WPAZ-PA
	1410	WLSH-PA
	1440	WNPV-PA
* Louisville Bats		
* Norfolk Tides		
* Pawtucket Red Sox	920	WHJJ-MA Dan Hoard, Steve Hyder
	1340	WNBH-MA
	1380	WNRI-RI
	830	WCRN-MA s
	1480	WSAR-MA s
	1490	WMRC-MA s
	96.7	WBLQ-RI s
	1250	WGAM-NH s
	900	WGHM-NH s
	1480	WCFR-VT s
* Rochester Red Wings	1280	WHTK-NY Josh Wetzel
	1040	WYSL-NY (some games)
* Scranton/Wilkes-B. Yankees		Mike Vander Woude
* Syracuse Chiefs		
* Toledo Mud Hens	1230	WCWA-OH



### Mexican League (AAA)

* Acereros de Monclova	* Olmecas de Tabasco	* Saraperos de Saltillo
* Broncos de Reynosa	* Pericos de Puebla	* Sultanes de Monterrey
* Diablos Rojos del Mexico	* Petroleros de Minatitlan	* Tecolotes de Nuevo Laredo
* Dorados de Chihuahua	* Piratas de Campeche	* Tigres de Quintana Roo
* Guerreros de Oaxaca	* Rojos del Aguila de Veracruz	* Vaqueros Laguna
* Leones de Yucatan		

### Pacific Coast League (AAA)

* Albuquerque Isotopes	610	KNML-NM
* Colorado Springs Sky Sox	1460	KZNT-CO Sam Farber, Dan Karcher
* Fresno Grizzlies	790	KFPT-CA Doug Greenwald

* Iowa Cubs	940	KPSZ-IA	
* Las Vegas 51s	920	KBAD-NV	Russ Langer
* Memphis Redbirds	560	WHBQ-TN	
* Nashville Sounds	560	WNSR-TN	Chuck Valenches
* New Orleans Zephyrs	690	WIST-LA	
* Oklahoma City RedHawks	1000	KTOK-OK	Jim Byers
* Omaha Royals	1180	KOIL-NE	Mark Nasser
* Portland Beavers	860	KPAM-OR or 1550	KKAD-OR Rich Burk, Tim Hagerty
* Reno Aces	1450	KHIT-NV	Ryan Radtke
* Round Rock Express			
* Sacramento River Cats			
* Salt Lake Bees			
* Tacoma Rainiers			Bob McElligot, Jason Benetti

#### Eastern League (AA)

* Akron Aeros	1350	WARF-OH	
* Altoona Curve	1430	WVAM-PA	
	1150	WHUN-PA	
	850	WKGE-PA	
	970	WBGJ-PA	
	1400	WWGE-PA	
	1340	WTRN-PA	
* Binghamton Mets	1290	WNBF-NY	Rob Ford
* Bowie Baysox			
* Connecticut Defenders			
* Erie SeaWolves	1330	WFNN-PA	
* Harrisburg Senators	1460	WTKT-PA	
* New Britain Rock Cats	96.5	WTIC-CT	
	1150	WMRD-CT	
	1420	WLIS-CT	
* New Hampshire Fisher Cats	610	WGIR-NH	Mike Murphy, Bob Lipman
* Portland Sea Dogs	1400	WBAE-ME	Mark Antonellis
	1490	WBAE-ME	
* Reading Phillies	1240	WIOV-PA	Anthony Opperman
* Trenton Thunder	107.7	WRRC-NJ	Steve Rudenstein, Jared Smith

#### Southern League (AA)

* Birmingham Barons	101.1	WYDE-AL	
* Carolina Mudcats	570	WDOX-NC	
* Chattanooga Lookouts	1310	WDOD-TN	
* Huntsville Stars (none - due to the economy)			
* Jacksonville Suns	930	WFXJ-FL	J. P. Shadrick
* Mississippi Braves	103.9	WYAB-MS	
* Mobile Bay Bears			
* Montgomery Biscuits	1440	WLWI-AL	John Laaser
* Tennessee Smokies	99.1	WNML-TN	Mick Gillespie
	99.3	WNRX-TN	
	990	WNML-TN	
* West Tenn Diamond Jaxx			

#### Texas League (AA)

* Arkansas Travelers			
* Corpus Christi Hooks	1360	KKTX-TX	
	1400	KUNO-TX	
* Frisco RoughRiders			
* Midland RockHounds	102.1	KFZX-TX	
* Northwest Arkansas Naturals			
* San Antonio Missions	690	KKYX-TX	Roy Acuff, Stu Paul
* Springfield Cardinals	560	KWTO-MO	
* Tulsa Drillers			



**California League (A Advanced)**

* Bakersfield Blaze			
* High Desert Mavericks	92.9	KXFG-CA	
* Inland Empire 66ers	1050	KCAA-CA	
* Lake Elsinore Storm			Sean McCall
* Lancaster JetHawks	1340	KTPI-CA	
* Modesto Nuts	970	KESP-CA	
* Rancho Cucamonga Quakes	1510	KSPA-CA	Jeff leveraging
* San Jose Giants Inet only (www.sjgiants.com)			
* Stockton Ports	1420	KSTN-CA	Zack Bayrouty
* Visalia Rawhide	1270	KJUG-CA	Donny Baarns, Mark Freeman

**Carolina League (A Advanced)**

* Frederick Keys	1520	WTRI-MD (28 games)	
* Kinston Indians	960	WRNS-NC	
* Lynchburg Hillcats	105.5	WKDE-VA	Tommy Thrall
* Myrtle Beach Pelicans	93.7	WXJY-SC	
	93.9	WJXY-SC	
	1050	WIQB-SC	
* Potomac Nationals	1440	WNPV-PA	
* Salem Red Sox	960	WFIR-VA	Evan Lepler
* Wilmington Blue Rocks	1290	WWTX-DE	John Sadak
	1410	WDOV-DE	
* Winston-Salem Dash			

**Florida State League (A Advanced)**

* Brevard County Manatees	* Dunedin Blue Jays	* Palm Beach Cardinals
* Charlotte Stone Crabs	* Fort Myers Miracle	* Sarasota Reds
* Clearwater Threshers	* Jupiter Hammerheads	* St. Lucie Mets
* Daytona Cubs	* Lakeland Flying Tigers	* Tampa Yankees

**Midwest League (A)**

* Beloit Snappers	* Fort Wayne TinCaps	* Quad Cities River Bandits
* Burlington Bees	* Great Lakes Loons	* South Bend Silver Hawks
* Cedar Rapids Kernels	* Kane County Cougars	* West Michigan Whitecaps
* Clinton LumberKings	* Lansing Lugnuts	* Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
* Dayton Dragons	* Peoria Chiefs	

**South Atlantic League (A)**

* Asheville Tourists	* Greenville Drive	* Lakewood BlueClaws
* Augusta GreenJackets	* Hagerstown Suns	* Lexington Legends
* Bowling Green Hot Rods	* Hickory Crawdads	* Rome Braves
* Charleston RiverDogs	* Kannapolis Intimidators	* Savannah Sand Gnats
* Delmarva Shorebirds	* Lake County Captains	* West Virginia Power
* Greensboro Grasshoppers		

**New York-Penn League (A Short-Season)**

* Aberdeen IronBirds	* Jamestown Jammers	* Staten Island Yankees
* Auburn Doubledays	* Lowell Spinners	* Tri-City ValleyCats
* Batavia Muckdogs	* Mahoning Valley Scrappers	* Vermont Lake Monsters
* Brooklyn Cyclones	* Oneonta Tigers	* Williamsport Crosscutters
* Hudson Valley Renegades	* State College Spikes	

**Northwest League (A Short-Season)**

* Boise Hawks	* Salem-Keizer Volcanoes	* Vancouver Canadians
* Eugene Emeralds	* Spokane Indians	* Yakima Bears
* Everett AquaSox	* Tri-City Dust Devils	

**Appalachian League (Rookie)**

* Bluefield Orioles	* Elizabethton Twins	* Kingsport Mets
* Bristol Sox	* Greeneville Astros	* Princeton Rays
* Burlington Royals	* Johnson City Cardinals	* Pulaski Mariners
* Danville Braves		



**Arizona League (Rookie)**

\* AZL Angels  
 \* AZL Athletics  
 \* AZL Brewers  
 \* AZL Cubs

\* AZL Dodgers  
 \* AZL Giants  
 \* AZL Indians  
 \* AZL Mariners

\* AZL Padres  
 \* AZL Rangers  
 \* AZL Royals

**Dominican Summer League (Rookie)**

\* DSL Angels  
 \* DSL Astros  
 \* DSL Athletics1  
 \* DSL Athletics2  
 \* DSL Blue Jays1  
 \* DSL Blue Jays2  
 \* DSL Braves  
 \* DSL Cardinals  
 \* DSL Cubs1  
 \* DSL Cubs2  
 \* DSL Diamondbacks  
 \* DSL Diamondbacks/Reds  
 \* DSL Dodgers

\* DSL Giants  
 \* DSL Indians  
 \* DSL Mariners  
 \* DSL Marlins  
 \* DSL Mets  
 \* DSL Nationals1  
 \* DSL Nationals2  
 \* DSL Orioles  
 \* DSL Padres  
 \* DSL Phillies  
 \* DSL Pirates  
 \* DSL Rangers1

\* DSL Rangers2  
 \* DSL Rays  
 \* DSL Red Sox  
 \* DSL Reds  
 \* DSL Rockies  
 \* DSL Royals  
 \* DSL Tigers  
 \* DSL Twins  
 \* DSL White Sox1  
 \* DSL White Sox2  
 \* DSL Yankees1  
 \* DSL Yankees2

**Gulf Coast League (Rookie)**

\* GCL Astros  
 \* GCL Blue Jays  
 \* GCL Braves  
 \* GCL Cardinals  
 \* GCL Marlins  
 \* GCL Mets

\* GCL Nationals  
 \* GCL Orioles  
 \* GCL Phillies  
 \* GCL Pirates  
 \* GCL Rays

\* GCL Red Sox  
 \* GCL Reds  
 \* GCL Tigers  
 \* GCL Twins  
 \* GCL Yankees

**Pioneer League (Rookie)**

\* Billings Mustangs  
 \* Casper Ghosts  
 \* Great Falls Voyagers

\* Helena Brewers  
 \* Idaho Falls Chukars  
 \* Missoula Osprey

\* Ogden Raptors  
 \* Orem Owlz

**Venezuelan Summer League (Rookie)**

\* VSL Cardinals  
 \* VSL Mariners  
 \* VSL Mets

\* VSL Phillies  
 \* VSL Pirates

\* VSL Rays  
 \* VSL Tigers

s = selected games only

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**Network listings for college sports stations**

We may be in the doldrums now for college sports, but you just wait- the football season is around the corner. We will be updating our network lists from last year in the columns ahead. But while we have a bit of a lull, we'll look at some Division II schools and their programs. As always, updates and your contributions are welcomed at [mwdx@pilgrimway.org](mailto:mwdx@pilgrimway.org).

Flagship stations are in bold.

**Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference**

Ashland (OH) [Eagles](#)  
 1340 WNCO-OH  
 88.9 WRDL-OH

Findlay (OH) Oilers  
 1330 WFIN-OH

Grand Valley State (MI) Lakers 1470 WFMT-MI  
 730 WVFN-MI 93.7 WDAK-MI  
**1130 WDFN-MI** 106.9 WMUS-MI

1240 WJIM-MI  
 1340 WMBN-MI Hillsdale (MI) Chargers  
 1360 WKMI-MI 1340 WCSR-MI  
 1420 WIMS-IN 92.1 WCSR-MI

Saginaw Valley State (MI) Cardinals  
790 WSGW-MI

### Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Western Oregon Wolves

1220 KPJC-OR  
1340 KLOO-OR

1600 KOHI-OR

1610 KMVS-OR

### Gulf South Conference

North Alabama Lions

96.1 WXFL-AL

### Ouachita Baptist College (AR) Tigers

Rex Nelson, Jeff Root

630 KVMA-AR  
1420 KBHS-AR

105.3 KQOR-AR

106.5 KELD-AR

106.5 KNAS-AR

106.9 KYXK-AR

### Valdosta State (GA) Blazers

1490 WSFB-GA  
92.1 WDDQ-GA

92.5 WKZZ-GA

93.5 WVOH-GA

97.5 WHLJ-GA

97.7 WSFB-GA

### Division II Independents

Central State (OH) Marauders

88.9 WCSU-OH

St. Joseph's (IN) Pumas

90.5 WPUM-IN

### Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

[Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania](#) Huskies

930 WHLM-PA

[East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania](#) Warriors

840 WVPO-PA

[Kutztown University of Pennsylvania](#) Golden Bears (probably use low-powered or carrier current frequencies of 1670 and 88.3)

[Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania](#) Red Raiders

88.7 WSYC-PA

### Lone Star Conference

Tarleton State (TX) Texans

93.1 KSTV-TX

Texas A&M-Kingsville Javelinas

91.1 KTAI-TX



### Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association

Emporia (KS) State Hornets

1400 KVOE-KS

By the way, I am planning on attending the upcoming NRC/WTFDA convention in Allentown. I'll only be there on Saturday, September 5 (I'll be driving up from Smyrna, as it's only a 3 hour-or-so drive), so I'm hoping to put some faces to the names I see in these pages and on the various MW boards and sites. I'm especially hoping to meet some of my fellow MW Ultralight enthusiasts!

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**Friday September 4 – 6**

This year's joint NRC-WTFDA Convention will be held in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania, in Allentown, with members of WTFDA joining NRC members, too! Besides the regular events such as the auction, banquet, and quiz, the AAA Lehigh Valley Ironpigs minor league baseball team will be in town, in their last homestand of the season. It will be held at the Rodeway Inn 1151 Bulldog Drive, Allentown, PA 18104. This hotel is conveniently located near Rts. 22, 309, and the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike. It is also close to the Lehigh Valley International Airport.

- 1). To reserve your room call the Rodeway Inn at 1-888-395-5200. Make sure to mention you are with the National Radio Club for the \$69 rate (before Taxes). Up to 4 people can stay in the room. You can get 1 king bed or 2 double beds. The website for the motel is [www.rodewayinnallentown.com](http://www.rodewayinnallentown.com). This motel was formerly known as the Days Inn Conference Center.
- 2). Convention registration is \$45. Check is payable to "National Radio Club" and mail it to Bob Smolarek at 31 Mark Drive, High Bridge, NJ 08829
- 3). Send any auction items to 31 Mark Drive, High Bridge, NJ 08829
4. More details to follow concerning tower hunting, tours, and a guest speaker. So be in Allentown this Labor Day!



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