

# DXN News

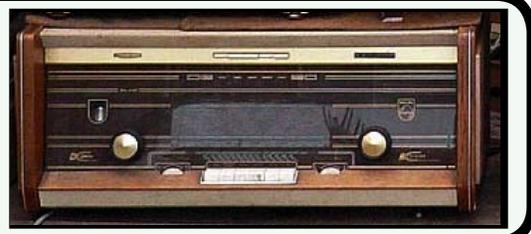
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**From the Publisher ...** If all went as planned, you should be holding a DXN which was printed in a different location for the first time in 20 years. In case you haven't read last month's DXN, printing has moved from Topeka, KS to Watertown, NY; membership matters are taken care of in Aurora, CO, and other duties have been spread around to kind volunteers who are much appreciated for giving me a break. I'd still like to retire ASAP from publishing DXN, but I can wait for a short time until someone who has some desktop publishing experience is able to step up and take over. Frankly, it's not rocket science!

As announced last month, the Topeka P. O. Box is no longer, and all letters addressed to "National Radio Club" are being forwarded to the Aurora P. O. Box; if you address correspondence to me, your letters will be returned. Use the address on the back page to send correspondence, including typed and hand-written Musings, to me. Or just get a computer and e-mail me; much easier that way for all concerned, especially if you're sending information that will see print in DXN.

**AM Radio Log ...** The 29th edition of the Log will ship around September 1. Wayne reminds all who are proofing their chosen areas to have corrections in to him no later than August 1. Check p. 22 for some pricing changes for the Log, also.

**NRC 2008: Pittsburgh ...** John Malicky has ironed out some minor wrinkles with the hotel registrations, and all systems are "go" for the NRC Convention August 29-31 in Pittsburgh. John reminds all that registration checks (made out to "National Radio Club", of course, come to him as do checks for the Sunday-afternoon Pirates game, but those are to be made out to him, not the NRC. Double -check info printed on p. 23. And don't forget the IRCA convention in Flagstaff, AZ September 12-14 (for more info, contact Bill Block at [billwblock@msn.com](mailto:billwblock@msn.com) or 7716 E. Thelma Dr. - Prescott Valley, AZ 86314), and the Madison-Milwaukee GTG August 16 (Tim Noonan - 414-762-2702 or [DXing2@aol.com](mailto:DXing2@aol.com)).

**Welcome to these new members ...** William Piva, Darien, IL (rejoins); Robert Roman, Needham, MA (rejoins); David Allaway, Neshanic Station, NJ; Joseph L. Dattilo - Cheshire, CT; Bruce Kampe, West

Hartford, CT; Jerry Ervine, McAllen, TX; Barry Diefenderfer, Andreas, PA; Thomas Brennan, Kokomo, IN; Bryan D. Price, Indianapolis, IN; Rene E. Auvray (rejoins), Henderson, NV.

**Wanna be a jock? ...** Fred Vobbe is still looking for people to audition for WNRC's airtime during the convention; access <http://e-DXN.com>; click on "From the Publisher of DXAS" and then "Casting Call" for more details.

**Unfilled positions ...** We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns ("The Answerman", "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 75

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1. Sept. 19	Sept. 29	16. Jan. 9	Jan. 19
2. Sept. 26	Oct. 6	17. Jan. 16	Jan. 26
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5. Oct. 17	Oct. 27	20. Feb. 6	Feb. 16
6. Oct. 24	Nov. 3	21. Feb. 13	Feb. 23
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8. Nov. 7	Nov. 17	23. Feb. 27	Mar. 9
9. Nov. 14	Nov. 24	24. Mar. 6	Mar. 16
10. Nov. 21	Dec. 1	25. Mar. 20	Mar. 30
11. Nov. 28	Dec. 8	26. Apr. 3	Apr. 13
12. Dec. 5	Dec. 15	27. May. 1	May 11
13. Dec. 12	Dec. 22	28. June 5	June 15
14. Dec. 26	Jan. 5	29. July 10	July 20
15. Jan. 2	Jan. 12	30. Aug. 7	Aug. 17

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

50 years ago ... from the July 12, 1958 DXN: Ores Wilson, Reading, PA reported the existence of WKBX, Machias, ME, a non-commercial station on 1400 kc/s with 5 watts of power that played popular music on a part-time schedule.

25 years ago ... from the July 18, 1983 DXN: Gerry Thomas's article "A Jamaican DX'ing Holiday" detailed the delights of DX'ing from that Caribbean Island.

10 years ago ... from the July 20, 1998 DXN: This was the first DXN to be produced 100% electronically, although hard copy was still delivered to the printer at 7:00 am every Monday morning.



# AM Switch

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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>	
970	KNFX	MN Austin	KQAQ	
1070	WBEY	MD Pocomoke City	WCRW	[not yet on the air]
1120	NEW	TX Manor	KRAU	[pronounced: May'-ner]
1120	KRAU	TX Manor	KTXW	[still May'-ner]
1220	KNTS	CA Palo Alto	KDOW	
1270	WFRN	IN Elkhart	WCMR	
1300	KKML	CO Colorado Springs	KCSF	
1360	WNNJ	NJ Newton	WTOC	
1400	WTSL	NH Hanover	WEEY	
1450	NEW	WV Dunbar	WLUX	
1480	WRLM	AL Irondale	WQOH	
1490	KRNR	OR Roseburg	KSKR	
1520	WDMN	OH Rossford	WNWT	
1580	WXRA	KY Georgetown	WGVN	
1600	WRSL	KY Corbin	WKFO	[has CP from 1520 at Stanford]
1680	KDOW	WA Seattle	KNTS	

**KNUJ** AM  
860

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## CPs ON THE AIR

960	WSVU	FL North Palm Beach - U4 1200/1400, consolidating day and night operations to the former two-tower day site at N26-49-01 W80-15-07. The new night pattern is a duplicate of the day kidney-shaped pattern which favors the northwest, only at night the signal favors the southeast.
970	WWDJ	NJ Hackensack - U4 50000/5000.
1120	WXJO	GA Douglasville - D1 1000/0 at N33-45-48 W84-44-28, moving from Gordon, Georgia..
1220	WOEG	MS Hazlehurst - U1 164/33.
1440	KTNO	TX University Park - U4 50000/350.

## ACTIONS

580	WLVA	VA Lynchburg - CP granted to move here (from 590) with U1 250/15 and relocate the transmitter to the site of the WBRG-1050 tower at N37-25-15 W79-06-55.
590	WLES	VA Bon Air - CP granted to move here (from 580) with U1 600/50.
[The two preceding applications were filed jointly with the intent to reduce interference on the two frequencies in their respective coverage areas.]		
630	WDGY	MN St. Paul - CP granted moving the City-of-License (CoL) back from Hudson, Wisconsin with U4 1000/2500 from three towers (3-day and night) at N44-52-01 W92-54-02.
690	CBU	BC Vancouver - It's official! CBU-690 will remain on the air after the CRTC amended the station's application to add an FM signal on 88.1 MHz with 19.5 kW at 567.2 metres in Vancouver, which it granted. The CBC had applied to remove CBU-690 from the airwaves, but the CRTC determined that the proposed FM signal could not cover the intended area to the degree the AM does.
780	WJAG	NE Norfolk - CP granted to relay their programming (read that as "simulcast") on K290AT-105.9 MHz in Norfolk. Currently a 10-Watter, K290AT has a CP for 250 Watts. Since WJAG is a daytimer, the FM station will be able to originate its own programming after WJAG's sign-off.
780	WAVA	VA Arlington - CP granted to move the transmitter to the tower formally used by WUST-1120 at N38-58-35 W77-06-52. The tower is the site of the WTGB-FM auxiliary facility.
830	WFGM	GA Sandy Springs - CP mod granted, for this station yet to be built, for U4

50000/450 from four towers (3-day/4-night) at N33-58-09 W84-22-19. The day pattern shoots large lobes to the NNE and SSW with minor lobes ESE and WNW. The night pattern directs most of the signal to the SSW.

- 830 KOTC TN Memphis - CP granted for D1 10000/0 at 35-15-12 W90-02-51, moving from Kennett, Missouri.
- 970 WAMD MD Aberdeen - CP granted to reduce their daytime power to become U4 300/500. This action coincides with the day power increase of WWDJ to avoid signal overlap.
- 1180 KYES MN Rockville - CP granted for U7 50000/5000 CH 8000 for this station not yet on the air.
- 1240 KGY WA Olympia - Coordinate correction to N47-03-28 W122-54-03.
- 1300 WGDJ IN Rensselaer - CP granted for U4 10000/8000.
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander - CP granted to do away with one of their two towers and reduce their nighttime power to become U1 5000/250. This action slightly adjusts their coordinates to N42-50-34 W108-44-41.
- 1520 WTOD OH Toledo - CP granted for U4 4300/2 from two new towers at N41-37-04/W83-38-03. The day pattern is the same as WTOD's current pattern (north-south) and the new night pattern replicates it, only being smaller.
- 1550 WTUX WI Madison - Coordinate correction to N43-00-08 W89-23-13.

#### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 800 NEW OR Bandon - CP granted for U4 2500/1000 from 3 towers (using #1 & #2 days and #1 & #3 nights) at N43-08-03 W124-21-03. The day pattern is a figure-8 heading ESE/WNW and the night pattern is a virtual circle.
- 890 KJME CO Fountain - CP Mod granted for this, yet, unbuilt station for U4 5000/800, amended from U4 4500/550. 780 (see below) and 890 in Fountain are licensed to the same company and propose to share the same 6-tower array at N38-31-07 W104-36-03.
- 960 NEW OR Junction City - CP granted for U4 50000/2500 from eight (8, count 'em, 8 towers!) daytime and 6 at night at N44-12-36 W123-10-56.
- 1340 NEW OR Bend - CP granted for U1 1000/500 at N44-04-47 W121-16-58.
- 1400 NEW GA Clayton - CP granted for U1 250/250 at N34-52-37 W83-24-13.
- 1430 NEW ID Boise - CP granted for U4 50000/1000 from four towers (3-days/4-nights) at N43-32-44 W116-20-41. Both patterns direct a major lobe to the northeast and a minor lobe to the southwest.
- 1450 NEW MT Whitefish - CP granted for U1 420/420 at N48-23-44 W114-19-11.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

- 780 KCEG CO Fountain - Requests U4 1900/720, changed from U4 1400/490.
- 940 KDIL MT Dillon - Requests to modify their CP for U4 10000/350 to U4 250/250 and move to Twin Falls, Idaho.
- 1130 KRUD HI Honolulu - Applies to modify their CP for U1 330/330 to U1 1000/1000 while swapping tower sites with KORL-1170.
- 1330 WKTA IL Evanston - Requests U4 5000/110, amended from U4 5000/52.

#### REINSTATEMENTS

- 1420 KJDL TX Lubbock - CP for U1 500/140.

#### APPLICATIONS

- 590 WWLX TN Lawrenceburg - Applies for an STA to simulcast on W287AA-105.3.
- 860 WWDB PA Philadelphia - Applies for D4 10000/0 CH 10000, adding CH operation.
- 870 KRLA CA Glendale - Applies for U4 50000/32000.
- 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis - Applies for an STA using D1 6250/0 as they begin the process of constructing their new U4 50000/500 facilities.
- 920 WGNU IL Granite City - Applies for U4 2000/600.
- 1010 KXEN MO St. Louis - Applies for U4 50000/420, moving their nighttime transmitter to that of the day site at N38-45-58 W90-03-34 and using five of their six towers (vs three at the old site).
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - Applies for U4 9380/420 plus a slight change to the night pattern.
- 1120 KLIM CO Limon - Applies to change their CoL to Black Forest, Colorado.

1170	KORL	HI	<b>Honolulu</b> - Applies for U1 330/140 while moving to 1170 kHz while swapping tower sites with KRUD-1130.
1230	KLAV	NV	<b>Las Vegas</b> - Currently operating with 500 Watts from a 60-meter long wire antenna, KLAV proposes to move its transmitter to an abandoned tower at N36-12-52 W115-09-18 and return to its licensed U1 1000/1000 power.
1270	WSPR	MA	<b>Springfield</b> - Applies to reduce power and go non-DA as U1 1000/350.
1370	WFDR	GA	<b>Manchester</b> - Applies to upgrade their daytime facilities as U1 2300/28.
1440	WZYX	TN	<b>Cowan</b> -Applies for an STA to simulcast on W287BK-105.3 (in order to "fill in coverage gaps").
1450	WACM	MA	<b>West Springfield</b> - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
1480	WVSG	KY	<b>Neon</b> - Applies for a 'silent' STA extension due to copper thievery at their transmitter site.
1480	KNIT	TX	<b>Dallas</b> - Applies for U4 45000/1900.
1520	WCVL	IN	<b>Crawfordville</b> - Applies to take down three of their four towers and go non-DA as U1 250/5.
1530	WRPM	MS	<b>Poplarville</b> - Applies for a CP Mod of their application to move to 1170 kHz changing the power to D1 1000/0 CH 1000.
1650	KYHN	AR	<b>Fort Smith</b> - Has applied for a 'silent' STA. Their application states: "Due to heavy spring rains, localized flooding of a nearby waterway placed the transmitter site, and the transmitter itself under several feet of water. Access to the site to determine damage has only recently been allowed, and a casual inspection has revealed tremendous amounts of damage. In order to be allowed time to decide how to best proceeded with this facility, the licensee requests special temporary authority to remain silent for up to 1 year."

#### AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

550	WASG	AL	<b>Atmore</b> - Has revised their application to move to Daphne on 540 kHz. This request is for U1 2500/19.
1450	NEW	MS	<b>Flowood</b> - This application started out in 2004 as a request for U1 1000/1000. It was later changed, moving the CoL to Jackson (Flowood is a Jackson suburb) to a new tower location. The latest amendment requests U4 5000/300 from five new towers, once again with Jackson as the City-of-License.
1590	WGBW	WI	<b>Two Rivers - Licensed for U1 1000/33</b> , WGBW applied for U4 10000/1000. This amendment requests U4 10000/200. Both requests include a change in CoL to Denmark, Wisconsin.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1210	NEW	IN	<b>Osceola</b> - Applies for U4 2400/250.
1370	NEW	AL	<b>Hefkin</b> - Applies for U1 250/250.
1390	NEW	IA	<b>Pleasant Hill</b> - Applies for U4 400/500.
1400	NEW	AL	<b>Excel</b> - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
1550	NEW	LA	<b>Blanchard</b> - Applies for U4 1000/500.
1560	NEW	WI	<b>Village of Superior</b> - Applies for U4 5000/4000.

#### PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

1230	NEW	WV	<b>Beckley</b> - Application for U1 1000/1000.
1560	NEW	LA	<b>Richwood</b> - Application for U7 10000/640 CH 10000.

#### APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

980	KICA	NM	<b>Clovis</b> - CP for U5 50000/172. KICA remains U1 1400/172.
1110	WUAT	TN	<b>Pikeville</b> - Application for D1 1000/0 CH 500. WUAT remains D1 250/0.
1160	NEW	AK	<b>Chugiak</b> - Applied for U1 50000/580 and amended to U1 30000/400.
1340	KIKO	AZ	<b>Miami</b> - Application to move to Queen Creek, Arizona.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION RESCINDED

1390	WRIV	NY	<b>Riverhead</b> - From the FCC: "Applicant was found to be in non-compliance with rules and regulations regarding EAS tests. The applicant is accused of failing to broadcast EAS tests and EOM (end-of-message code) for six weeks in 2004. The applicant has appealed (sic)."
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LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

560 WCKL NY Catskill  
 1390 WRIV NY Riverhead

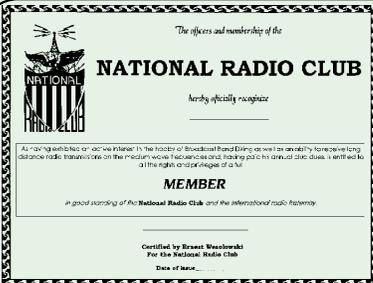
HEAR AND THAR

- Returning to the airwaves: **WWIO-1190 St. Marys, Georgia** with Contemporary Christian;
- Reported as OFF the AIR: **KOTC-830 Kennett, Missouri**; **KNEL-1150 Quanah, Texas**, as a result of a windstorm downing its tower; **WFPA-1400 Fort Payne, Alabama**; **KYHN-1650 Fort Smith, Arkansas** (see item above in Applications).
- The legendary Central Ontario station **CKPT-1420 Peterborough** (part of the CHUM Group of stations) **is now silent**, having moved to 99.7 FM and now using the slogan *Energy 99 point 7*. **Shawn Axelrod** spoke to the chief engineer for CKPT last Saturday afternoon because their new FM signal is now non-existent at his cottage in Kirkfield, Ontario. He explained that the signal is designed to protect adjacent frequency stations in Huntsville and Haliburton, so the signal is directed north and slightly north-east of Peterborough, ergo his inability to get the station.
- The deadline to move of **CHLT-630 Sherbrooke Quebec** to FM (102.1 MHz) has been extended to Feb 28, 2009 by the CRTC. It seems they realized that they would have problems duplicating the coverage of the AM signal unless they used higher power on FM.
- WFRF-1070 Tallahassee, Florida** is now simulcasting on WFRU-90.1 Quincy, WFRF-FM-105.7, and W232BO-94.3.
- Fines: \$12,000 to **Capstar TX Limited Partership** (the former owners of **KFGO-790 Fargo, North Dakota**) for repeated violations Section 73.1206 of the Commission's rules, which deal with the broadcasting of a telephone conversation without first informing a party to the conversation of its intention to do so; \$12,000 to **WBSC-1550 Bennettsville, South Carolina** for willful and repeated violation of Sections 11.35 (EAS equipment) and 73.3526 (public inspection file) of the Commission's Rules; \$7000 to **WFDL-1170 Waupun, Wisconsin** for (repeated) tower enclosure violations; \$500 to **WKDL-1250 Warrenton, Virginia** for filing their renewal application late.
- Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Wheeler Conover, Wayne Heinen, and Deane McIntyre**.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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WCDS	KY	Glasgow	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	138
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WWNB	NC	New Bern	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 392
WCOR	TN	Lebanon	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	132



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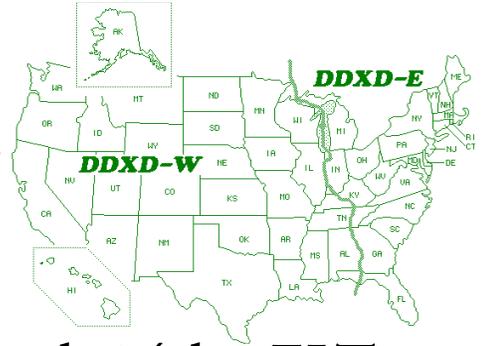
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# Domestic DX Digest

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## DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ June 2008 will unfortunately be remembered as a month of tragic flooding in the Upper Midwest. Hardest hit was Iowa, with Cedar Rapids being the subject of headlines for many days in a row, but the floods profoundly affected many states. Despite all the widespread destruction, this reporter has seen very few reports of AM stations forced off the air due to flooding (two notable exceptions: 910 WSUI and 1450 KMRY-- see Station News below).
- ▲ **Dale Park** sent along this flood related item: "According to the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* there was to be a 'relay race' among radio stations in Minnesota and Iowa on 6/20, with each station providing an hour to fundraising for the flood victims in the Upper Midwest. Perhaps some NRCers caught this programming and will send in loggings about it." Thanks, Dale. The relay was to involve 30 stations and run from 7 AM until 7 PM, but I have seen nothing of its results or even if it went off as planned. If you heard any of this relay's programming, could you please send us info on what you heard?
- ▲ Thanks to Dale we have a very big "Station News" section this month. The "Regular Loggings" section, however, is on the opposite end of the spectrum. There is still a whole lot out there to hear, as **Greg Harris'** six new ones attest to, so please keep listening and sending your loggings in. We look forward to hearing from you! **73 Bill**

### Reporters

**DP-HI** Dale Park, Honolulu. Station news.  
**GH-IL** Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum loop.  
**RA-CA1** René Auvray, DXing in San Pedro. 2004 Ford Crown Victoria car radio.  
**RA-CA2** René Auvray, DXing at LAX in Westchester. 2004 Ford Crown Victoria car radio.  
**SP-WI** Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc. NRD-515 and AOR loop.  
**Ed.-WI** Your editor, Madison.

### Station News

**580 KMJ CA Fresno.** Adds "Wall Street Journal this Morning" per website Radio-Info.com, airing at 0700-0800 weekdays. **(DP-HI)**

**590 KCSJ CO Pueblo.** Adds "Costas on the Radio" per Premiere Radio Networks news release 6/23. **(DP-HI)**

**780 WJAG NE Norfolk.** Per northpine.com 6/16, station is now being relayed by FM translator K290AT 105.9 Norfolk. The relay would be able to originate its own programming during night hours. **(DP-HI)**

**910 WSUI IA Iowa City.** Was forced off the air on 6/13 due to flooding of the transmitter site when the Iowa River overflowed its banks. The station was back on the air by 6/18 after the river receded, but only at low power. As of 7/11 the WSUI website was still reporting that the station was operating at low power, and that it was continuing efforts to bring the signal up to full power. **(Ed.-WI)**

**910 KJJQ SD Volga.** Adds "Costas on the Radio" per Premiere 6/23. **(DP-HI)**

**970 KVWM AZ Show Low.** This station and its // KDJI 1270 Holbrook AZ add Kim Komando per show 6/28, airing live Saturdays 1000 per show message board, although the stations' website does not indicate this. Slogan for these stations is "White Mountain Radio." **(DP-HI)**

**970 KQAQ MN Austin.** Per northpine.com 6/2, former KNFX came back on the air with these calls, with a classic country format and Fox news on the hour. **(DP-HI)** (The KQAQ calls, used by this station for many, many years, thus return. The station changed calls to KNFX back in the mid-'90s. **Ed.-WI)**

**980 KMBZ MO Kansas City.** Per Premiere, Glenn Beck returns to Kansas City 7/14, replacing

local host Darla Kaye on KMBZ at 1007-1200 weekdays. Station also adds "Wall Street Journal this Morning" per Radio-Info.com. **(DP-HI)**

- 990 KWAM TN **Memphis.** Adds Doug Stephan per Radio-Info.com 6/9, airing 0100-0400. **(DP-HI)**
- 1050 KTBL NM **Los Ranchos.** Adds Doug Stephan per Radio-Info.com 6/9, airing 0200-0600. **(DP-HI)**
- 1100 KFNX AZ **Cave Creek.** Adds Don Imus per Radio-Info.com 6/25. **(DP-HI)**
- 1110 KAOI HI **Kihei.** Noted dropping "Online Tonight with David Lawrence" and replacing it 4/5 with "Best of Dave Ramsey" and "Coast to Coast AM." **(DP-HI)**
- 1180 KYES MN **Rockville.** Currently this station is a new CP, not on air. Per *Saint Cloud Times*, a local Catholic group will launch Catholic station KYES next spring, but needs county government permission to build seven 200-foot towers. **(DP-HI)**
- 1240 WJON MN **Saint Cloud.** Adds Doug Stephan per Radio-Info.com 6/9, airing 0100-0500. **(DP-HI)**
- 1240 KQEN OR **Roseburg.** Per *Roseburg News-Review*, KQEN dropped all its sports in June but remains newstalk. The station's sports programming migrated to the former KRNR 1490 Roseburg, which changed calls to KSKR (see 1490 below). **(DP-HI)**
- 1260 WXCE WI **Amery.** Per northpine.com 5/31, station adds Jones Radio's "The Oldies Station" (now owned by Dial Global) format nights and weekends but continues with newstalk weekdays. **(DP-HI)**
- 1270 KDJI AZ **Holbrook.** See 970 KVWM "Station News" above. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1270 WKBF IL **Rock Island.** Per *Quad City Times*, station has been sold and the new owners replaced the SS Christian programming with an SS music-intensive format. New slogan is "La Jefa" (the female boss). **(DP-HI)**
- 1280 WODT LA **New Orleans.** Per Radio-Info.com, station dropped sports featuring Fox Sports Radio and ESPN 6/25 for contemporary gospel, using the slogan "Gospel 12-80," to complement sister station WYLD 940. **(DP-HI)**
- 1290 WMCS WI **Greenfield.** Good Karma Broadcasting, owner of WAUK 540 Jackson WI (ESPN) and WRRD 1510 Waukesha WI (ESPN Deportes), has had a long-time LMA with WMCS to broadcast ESPN at night, 6 PM to 6 AM Central. As outlined in DDXD-W #75-19, when the fulltime 540 outlet replaced the 1510 daytimer as the ESPN station for the Milwaukee market, this LMA was to continue, but on a temporary basis. That arrangement ended 6/30. The time on the urban formatted WMCS will be filled with blues and UC gospel programs, plus from midnight to 3 AM a repeat of the Reverend Al Sharp-ton show. This information comes from Tim Cuprisin's media column in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* of 6/25. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1300 KCSF CO **Colorado Springs.** New calls, ex-KKML. Per *Colorado Springs Gazette*, station dropped sports 6/29 and switched to classic country. The station uses the slogan "KCS," recalling one of the market's former country stations KKCS. KCSF will still carry Colorado Rockies baseball. Station also adds Don Imus. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KIST CA **Santa Barbara.** Per website ltradio.blogspot.com, station has been sold to California Lutheran University, which will convert it to non-commercial operation. **(DP-HI)**
- 1340 KCFR CO **Denver.** Per *Denver Business Journal*, Colorado Public Radio moved the news and information format from 1340 to 90.1 FM on 7/9, while shifting KVOD-FM and its classical music from 90.1 to 88.1 (which was a former K-Love station bought by CPR). CPR is temporarily simulcasting 1340 and 90.1 while putting the 1340 frequency up for sale. **(DP-HI)**
- 1350 KDZA CO **Pueblo.** Per *Pueblo Chieftain* and *Colorado Springs Gazette*, station switched from sports to oldies 6/24. **(DP-HI)**
- 1350 KTIK ID **Nampa.** Adds "Costas on the Radio" per Premiere 6/23. **(DP-HI)**
- 1350 WWWL LA **New Orleans.** Per *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, in response to WODT 1280 dropping sports (see 1280 above), station on 6/30 ended its format of replaying talk shows from sister station WWL and became "13-50 ESPN," retaining only an afternoon food show with Tom Fitzmorris. However Jim Rome did not make the shift from WODT to WWWL. **(DP-HI)**
- 1360 KMNY TX **Hurst.** Per "Bill Press Show" and station website, on 7/1 station added Press, Stephanie Miller, Thom Hartmann, Randi Rhodes, Ed Schultz and Lionel.

- Station slogan is now "Rational Radio 13-60 AM." **(DP-HI)**
- 1420 KGNB TX **New Braunfels.** Per *New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung*, station has dropped Sporting News Radio in July and increased the output of classic country music. KGNB will still carry high school games plus Astros baseball and Texans football and will add Texas A&M sports later. **(DP-HI)**
- 1450 KMRY IA **Cedar Rapids.** This station was forced to abandon its transmitter site near the Cedar River on or about 6/11 during the terrible flooding that hit Cedar Rapids. The station managed to stay on the air at reduced power by using its Harris MW-1 auxiliary transmitter located at its studio, plus its auxiliary tower that most of the time serves as its studio-to-transmitter microwave link. KMRY is not currently broadcasting in IBOC because its HD equipment was destroyed in the flood, according to the station's website. KMRY has posted some dramatic pictures of its flooded transmitter site and temporary equipment at <http://www.kmryradio.com/snapshots.htm>. Thanks go to Upper Midwest Broadcasting for posting info on this station's status and redirecting us to the station's website. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1490 KSKR OR **Roseburg.** New calls, ex-KRNR, and new sports format, ex-classic country. Station is now // KSKR-FM 101.1 "the Score," featuring ESPN programming. **(DP-HI)**
- 1510 KGA WA **Spokane.** Adds "Costas on the Radio" per Premiere 6/23. **(DP-HI)**
- 1600 KEPN CO **Lakewood.** This ESPN station is the latest AM in the Denver market to go IBOC, according to 6/16 posts on the IRCA listserv by **Patrick Martin** and **Chris Knight**. It is very discouraging to know that when so many AM stations in other markets are holding back on implementing IBOC, or even turning theirs off, those in Denver keep plowing forward. **(Ed.-WI)**
- Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)
- 590 KTIE CA **San Bernardino. 5/31 1000.** Call ID followed by Fox news. Fighting through KOGO 600 IBOC. **(RA-CA1)**
- 710 CJRN ON **Niagara Falls. 7/3 2320.** Messages for visitors, historic bits, CJRN 7-10 IDs. Fading in and out with WOR, KCMO and even WFNR! Second time heard. **(SP-WI)**
- 800 WKZI IL **Casey. 7/5 1900.** ToH ID, big band music, string of FM frequencies and call-signs and "WKZI Casey" by a female announcer. Fair. **(GH-IL)**
- 1300 WOOD MI **Grand Rapids. 7/8 0230.** "Newsradio Wood (pronounced as the word) 1300" by a male announcer. Huge signal wiped out WRDZ. **(GH-IL)**
- 1330 WSPQ NY **Springville. 7/6 0045.** "It's a classic '70s weekend on WSPQ" by a male announcer plus great music. Good signal overrode all else on 1330 kHz. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1350 WPDR WI **Portage. 7/5 2346.** "Oldies 1350 WPDR" by a male announcer. Briefly good signal then into the noise. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis. 6/12 2300.** "Weather here on Newstalk 1430 WXNT" by a male announcer. Briefly fair signal, then into noise. **(GH-IL)**
- 1440 WDOU MI **Dowagiac. 7/6 2244.** "1440 WDOU Fox Sports Radio" by a male announcer. Briefly great signal. No trace of WROK. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1450 KVEN CA **Ventura. 6/26 1429-1431.** DJ noting listeners logging onto their website from around the United States and around the world. Sounded distant. Fair, little QRM from KTYM 1460 Inglewood. **(RA-CA2)**
- 1490 WABJ MI **Adrian. 7/5 2300.** "Newstalk 1490 WABJ Adrian" by a male announcer. Fair signal. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1490 WDND IN **South Bend. 7/8 0825.** Local ads mentioning South Bend and 574 area code phone numbers. Big signal... ran over semi-local WPNA. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1540 WSMI IL **Litchfield. 7/7 0858.** Local weather and many IDs by a male announcer. No trace of KXEL. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1580 CKDO ON **Oshawa. 6/12 2310.** "1580 CKDO" by a male announcer and oldies music. Weak. **(GH-IL)**
- 1590 WVNA AL **Tuscumbia. 6/29 0605.** "Newstalk 1590 WVNA (missed) Alabama" by a male announcer and local news. Good signal, no trace of WAKR. New. **(GH-IL)**
- TIS, HAR, Etc.
- 1620 WPKE794 CA **Torrance. 6/26 1424-1426.** Continuous loop announcement, including men-

tions of CitiSOUNDS and call IDs. Interference unknown. Furthest north recorded. (RA-CA2)

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### REPORTERS

HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** - Drake R8B + 215' center-fed RW, 85' end-fed RW, 125' bow-tie  
 EH-MA **Eric Hopkins, Ayer** – Sony SRF-M35FP  
 KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – NRD-545, homemade 134-foot multi-band antenna running NW to SE, 43' Eavesdropper antenna running east to west, 12-foot vertical dipole, Sony SRF-M37W ultralight  
 IEN-GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Sony ICF-2010  
 DP-HI **Dale Park, Honolulu** – station news  
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Sony SRF-39FP

### STATION NEWS

550 **WKRC** **OH Cincinnati** - Per Premiere Radio Networks, station re-adds Glenn Beck 6/30, airing live 0907-1200 weekdays, replacing Talk Radio Network's Laura Ingraham. (DP-HI)  
 940 **CINW** **QC Montreal** – flips from news-talk to “AM 940, Montreal's greatest hits” (i.e. oldies) as of 6/14, with the official re-launch taking place at 0940 on Canada Day (7/1). Some 18 staffers at the Corus-owned station are getting the axe, including veteran Montreal broadcaster Dennis Trudeau. (MKB-ON)  
 950 **WROC** **NY Rochester** - Per blogs RochesterTurning.com, Itradio.blogspot.com and Radio-Info.com message board, station owner Entercom will drop progressive talk 8/01 for an unknown format. Station has been plagued by technical problems including dead air and airing multiple sources of audio after the CNN newsfeed. WROC posted a 0.8 share in the last rating book. Entercom also owns nearby liberal talker WWKB-1520. (DP-HI)  
**WORD** **SC Spartanburg** -Per Radio-Info.com, station is now being relayed on WGVC-FM 106.3, joining simulcaster WYRD-1330. (DP-HI)  
 1020 **WJEP** **GA Ochlocknee** - Per *Tallahassee Democrat*, new owner plans to install a “liberal” talk format 8/01 featuring Dennis Miller to replace contemporary Christian, with a new transmitter being installed. Owner also hopes to syndicate two of the station's shows, one hosted by himself. (DP-HI)  
 1030 **WNOW** **NC Mint Hill** – Per *Charlotte Observer* and Radio-Info.com, station has dropped SS “Radio Lider” programming after the leasee refused to pay an increase in airtime fees to the station's owner. Owner also owns WNOW-FM 105.3 which is also SS. (DP-HI)  
 1200 **WCHB** **MI Taylor** - Per *Detroit Free Press*, station dropped all its talk, except for morning host Mildred Gaddis, for black gospel. Slogan is “Mildred in the Morning and Inspiration All Day, AM 12 Hundred.” (DP-HI)  
 1230 **WNRR** **GA Augusta** - Adds Doug Stephan per Radio-Info.com 6/09, airing 0000-0400. (DP-HI)  
 1250 **WMTR** **NJ Morristown** - Per Radio-Info.com, station has fired its local DJs and switched to the “Good Time Oldies” satellite service 7/01. (DP-HI)  
 1310 **WTLB** **NY Utica** (also 1230 WIXT-NY Little Falls/1350 WRNY-NY Rome) - Adds “Costas On The Radio” per Premiere 6/23. (DP-HI)  
 1330 **WFIN** **OH Findlay** - Per Premiere, station will add Fox Sports Radio 8/25. FSR will run weekdays 0000-0500 and 1800-2400; Saturdays 0000-0500, 0900-1000 and 1800-2400; and Sundays 0000-0600, 1000-1200 and 1700-2400. (DP-HI)  
 1340 **WKSN** **NY Jamestown** - Per Radio-Info.com and station website, WKSN has dropped talk and went back to oldies, using Citadel-ABC's “Scott Shannon's True Oldies” service. Some of the talk shows (Glenn Beck, Ed Schultz, etc.) moved to sister station WJTN-1240. (DP-HI)  
 1360 **WNNJ** **NJ Newton** - Per *New York Daily News* and *Record of Bergen County*, station switched from adult standards, after a year, on 7/01 to “Scott Shannon's True Oldies” and will use the callsign WTOC. (DP-HI)  
 1450 **WKIP** **NY Poughkeepsie** - Per Radio-Info.com, station replaced its local morning show with Don Imus 6/12. (DP-HI)

- WLKS** **KY** **West Liberty** (also 1140 WRLV-KY Salyersville/1330 WMOR-KY Morehead) - Adds "Costas On The Radio" per Premiere 6/23. **(DP-HI)**
- WTBO** **MD** **Cumberland** - Adds "Costas On The Radio" per Premiere 6/23. **(DP-HI)**
- WCTC** **NJ** **New Brunswick** - Per *Courier News* and *Newark Star-Ledger*, station dropped news-talk after 16 years 7/01 and switched to the "Good Time Oldies" satellite service, the same service as co-owned WMTR-1250. WCTC keeps morning host Jack Ellery and Rutgers Univ. play-by-play. **(DP-HI)**
- 1620** **WPNY** **IN** **South Bend** - Per *South Bend Tribune* 6/12, station dropped soft AC and callsign WWLV and switched to CNN Headline News 24/7 as WPNY. Sister station WDND-1490 meanwhile ends its status as the home of Notre Dame sports. **(DP-HI)**
- 1640** **GA** **Decatur** - Per *Atlanta Progressive News*, a liberal radio station with a three-to-four-mile radius is supposed to debut 7/01 called "Green 16-40." Probably a Part 15 station, it will use two transmitters with 0.001 watt of power each, with "studios" in the owner's basement in Doraville, operating 0600-2400 daily. **(DP-HI)**

## LOGGINGS

- 910** **WFDF** **MI** **Farmington Hills** - 7/7 0058 - blasting in with assortment of Radio Disney promos, e.g. "Radio Disney, your music your way", legal ID at 0101 in kiddie-sounding voice "WFDF and WFDF-HD Farmington Hills-Detroit". **(MKB-ON)**
- 940** **CINW** **QC** **Montreal** - 6/12 0203 - fair and clear with Lasershield ad into Coast to Coast AM. Noted after format flip (see Station News above), 6/14 0229 - with slogan "Montreal's greatest hits" into "Against All Odds" by Phil Collins. **(EH-MA)**
- WINE** **CT** **Brookfield** - 6/11 0239 - presumed with "ESPN Radio" slogan heard under CINW into sports scores. This is the closest ESPN affiliate to my QTH, all of which run under 10 watts at night. **(EH-MA)**
- 990** **WRCI** **NY** **Rochester** - 6/30 0901 - ex-oldies WLGZ flips to religion; noted with gospel songs and ToH IBOC-flogging ID: "WRCI and WRCI-HD, Rochester's Christian Radio". **(MKB-ON)**
- 1000** **WCMX** **MA** **Leominster** - 6/15 0359 - signing on over WMVP-1000 and WINS-1010 IBOC slop with one-minute transmission consisting of several announcements including "as long as the bad guys get it in the end I'm happy" and "just because you're good doesn't mean you're going to heaven", ending with station ID and "Hope 1000" slogan before signing off at 0400. Several nights of monitoring this daytimer reveals they now regularly broadcast until 0300 and regularly repeat this one-minute message as well. **(EH-MA)**
- 1070** **WSCP** **NY** **Sandy Creek-Pulaski** - 6/14 0226 - yet another daytimer on after hours, mixing with CHOK and through WITC-1080 slop with song "Don't Fear the Reaper" and other rock music with several references to New York state and slogans such as "TK99 and TK 105, number one for classic rock" and "the best of local music is found right here on TK99 and TK105". Positive ID was determined by listing in NRC Log referencing FM // WTKW-99.5. **(EH-MA)**
- CHOK** **ON** **Sarnia** - 6/21 0220 - poor signal through WTIC-1080 slop with slogan "the best country music period, CHOK". **(EH-MA)**
- 1240** **WJNC** **NC** **Jacksonville** - 6/29 0259 - mixing with ESPN and SS talk with ToH ID: "... WJNC Jacksonville, the time is 3 o'clock" into news. **(KK-VA)**
- 1250** **WEAE** **PA** **Pittsburgh** - 7/6 0212 - ESPN sports talk mixing with WGHB, slogan "... Pittsburgh's number one fan... ESPN twelve fifty". **(KK-VA)**
- WGHB** **NC** **Farmville** - 7/6 0259 - ID in talk mixing with WEAE: "This is Pirate Radio twelve fifty WGHB Farmville, Greenville. Pirate Radio nine thirty WDLX Washington, Greenville..." **(KK-VA)**
- 1260** **WCHV** **VA** **Charlottesville** - 6/20 2121 - ID into Lars Larson Show. Steady, decent signal. "Newstalk 1260, WCHV". **(IEN-GA)**
- WWDC** **DC** **Washington** - 6/27 0224 - liberal talk mixing with ESPN and oldies, slogan "...progressive talk twelve sixty. Talk radio for the rest of us" **(KK-VA)**
- WPNW** **MI** **Zeeland** - 7/1 0300 - religious talk mixing with at least two other stations, ToH ID: "We're live and always on the job... WPNW twelve sixty 'The Pledge'. The talk of Michigan". **(KK-VA)**

- 1270 WCBC MD **Cumberland** - 6/14 0230 – talk show about population control, “This is your choice... Washington Redskins... WCBC the experts”. WCBC jingle (KK-VA)
- 1280 WSAT NC **Salisbury** – 6/16 0242 – “WSAT...” ID by man amid oldies such as Beach Boys, Sam Cooke, Neil Diamond. (KK-VA)
- WADO NY **New York** - 6/20 0155 – SS talk mixing with station playing oldies, man in EE at 0240 with ID as “WADO twelve eighty... New York” (KK-VA)
- WHVR PA **Hanover** - 6/23 0242 – C&W songs mixing with WJST, slogan “Real country twelve eighty WHVR”. (KK-VA)
- WJST PA **New Castle** - 6/23 0300 – oldies mixing with WHVR, ToH ID “... station for good time oldies WJST... twelve eighty” (KK-VA)
- 1290 CJBK ON **London** – 6/15 0238 – Coast to Coast AM mixing with oldies station, ToH ID by man: “You’re listening to Coast to Coast AM on News, Talk twelve ninety... CJBK”. (KK-VA)
- WTKS GA **Savannah** – 6/17 2003 – mixing with WNBF with talk about financial reality check on “Fox News Talk”. Ads for “VISA business” and State Farm. OM with slogans “WTKS News radio twelve ninety...” “Savannah’s News radio twelve ninety WTKS.” (KK-VA)
- WFBG PA **Altoona** – 6/19 0158 – in CJBK mix with OM “... news, talk twelve ninety WFBG Altoona” into news, 0211 OM with slogan “Big news, big talk is the big twelve ninety WFBG Altoona”. Call in show about astronomy. (KK-VA)
- WNBF NY **Binghamton** – 6/17 2003 – in mix with WTKS with Binghamton Mets v. Erie Seawolves minor league baseball. (KK-VA)
- WHIO OH **Dayton** - 6/21 0200 - mixing with CJBK and WFBG, ToH ID as “News, talk WHIO” (KK-VA)
- 1300 WJFK MD **Baltimore** – 6/11 2141 – “Game night on Baltimore’s ESPN Radio thirteen hundred”. PSA for gun safety. Ad for Rusty Skupper restaurant. (KK-VA)
- 1310 WTTL KY **Madisonville** – 6/17 0210 - ESPN radio mixing with Korean station (probably WDCT). OM “... ESPN radio and ESPN radio dot com...” into different OM “...WTTL...”. (KK-VA)
- 1320 WHHO NY **Hornell** – 6/7 0155 – ESPN radio mixing with Oldies, 0238 ID by man “WHHO”(KK-VA)
- WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** – 6/7 0210 – “... unique... Pittsburgh... thirteen twenty WJAS” into “Unforgettable” by Nat and Natalie Cole, slogan at 0217: “Where the music is so good. It’s great! Thirteen twenty WJAS”. (KK-VA)
- WATR CT **Waterbury** – 6/12 0209 – oldies mixing with ESPN station. “Thirteen twenty AM WATR” ID by woman. (KK-VA)
- WVGM VA **Lynchburg** – 6/12 0223 – ESPN sports, man with “... Sports center talk... call in...” then different OM “... thirteen twenty WVGM”. (KK-VA)
- 1330 WYPC OH **Wellston** - 6/1 0155 - Sports talk mixing with oldies, “WYPC AM thirteen thirty” ID by man at 0215. (KK-VA)
- WWRV NY **New York** – 6/9 0155 - Oldie songs mixing with Spanish talk, legal ID by woman in EE at 0201: “WWRV thirteen thirty AM New York...” (KK-VA)
- WEBO NY **Owego** – 6/9 0243 – under SS talk and oldies with ID by man: “...thirteen thirty WEBO”. (KK-VA)
- WETZ WV **New Martinsville** – 6/9 0300 – ID by man: “your home for timeless classics, thirteen thirty AM WETZ New Martinsville” into ABC news. (KK-VA)
- 1350 WEZS NH **Laconia** – 6/21 0023 – fair signal noted with oldies, ID as “the new oldies WEZS Oldies 1350” into the Doors’ “Hello I Love You”. (EH-MA)
- 1370 WXXI NY **Rochester** – 6/19 2159 – in mix with Indians game on WSPD, “WXXI AM Rochester” ID into “WXXI News Connection”, NPR news and talk on home repair. (KK-VA)
- 1390 WNIO OH **Youngstown** – 6/15 0544 - “You’re listening to sacred memories on WNIO” into country music. (KK-VA)
- 1410 WPOP CT **Hartford** – 6/19 2156 – OM with slogan “Hartford’s Sports Leader - ESPN Radio” into talk about dream team. (KK-VA)
- WELM NY **Elmira** – 7/7 2059 – over WDOE with ESPN sports talk, ToH ID: “you’re checking out game night on 1410 WELM Elmira-Corning, ESPN Radio in the Twin Tiers...the news now...” into CBS news. (MKB-ON)
- 1420 WCED PA **DuBois** – 6/11 0448 – with station contest promo, “News, talk WCED” ID into PSA for dealing with road rage. (KK-VA)

- WACK NY Newark – 6/11 2130 – Yankees baseball, “Pathmark Pre-game Show on the New York Yankees network”. (KK-VA)
- 1590 WHLX MI Marine City - 6/12 1918 - NASCAR Performance Live program; MI Lotto spot; Several WHLX/WHLS dual IDs. Fair+ peaks in mix. I’ve noticed the past few days a real DX parade all day long on 1590. Latino & Inspirational Favorites also noted. (HF-MI)
- WTVB MI Coldwater – 6/12 1930 – slogan “Finally, a station that plays all your favorite hits, the Rolling Stones, Elton John...AM 15-90 WTVB”. One in the mix. (HF-MI)
- WAKR OH Akron – 6/12 1943 - Just caught a call ID in the mix; I think they were the one’s carrying Indians’ BB. (HF-MI)
- WONX IL Evanston – 6/12 2033 – man in SS with lots of talk and occasional SS tune; Chicago spots. One in mix. (HF-MI)
- WGBW WI Two Rivers – 6/12 2042 – slogan “The hits you grew up with, AM 15-90 WGBW” into oldies. One in mix. WI #56 for me. (HF-MI)

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## Transatlantic DX

- 531 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros JUN 26 0107 - Parallel 621 with music, then fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 0°34'W) MAY 7 0018 - Arabic talk by man including a segment of a phone conversation; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAY 7 0112 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0106 - Parallel 621 with piano music; to fair peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** RNE1 Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) MAY 7 0107 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0106 - Parallel 621 and 774 with fast talk, fanfare, then segment of piano music; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Muge (39°05'N 8°41'W) JUN 26 0103 - Portuguese talk by man and woman; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes (45°53'N 4°57'E) MAY 7 0020 - Woman in French, fanfare music, then talk by man; over others. 0109 parallel 711 with classical music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0103 - Parallel 945 with news; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) MAY 7 0017 - High-energy Arabic vocal; fair. 0111 two men in Arabic; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0104 - woman in Arabic; to fair peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. MAY 7 0019 - Woman in Spanish; fair to good over WZON slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0103 - Parallel 585 with jazzy vocal; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE1 La Coruña et al. MAY 7 0103 - Parallel 621 with news, musical flourish; in bad CBN slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN** RNE5 Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) MAY 7 0021 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0100 - Spanish news; briefly over tough WFAN slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 657 unID JUN 26 0101 - Religious folk male vocal; mixing with Spain. *R.Pulpit*, South Africa, suspected. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP1 synchros MAY 7 0109 - Man and woman in Portuguese; poor, over unID music station. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0055 - Parallel 720 with bluesy female vocal; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla (37°12'N 5°55'W) MAY 7 0104 - News by woman in Spanish; in bad WRKO slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 693 **AZORES** RDP *Açores Antena 1*, Terceira (38°43'N 27°19'W) JUN 26 0059 - Parallel 720 with chanting monks; poor, over UK. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. MAY 7 0017 - Marine weather forecast: "very calm"; fair. 0109 US news from ABC radio network correspondents: stock market report, court case about executions by lethal injection, etc.; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) MAY 7 0021 - Parallel 603 with new-age music; to good peak. 0100 music fanfare, *France Info* ID by woman, then news items including US Democratic primary elections; good, over Western Sahara rumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0103 - Parallel 603 with French news about a discovery; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE5 Finca España MAY 7 0019 - Parallel 621 with woman in Spanish; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP1 synchros JUN 26 0055 - Parallel 666 with female blues vocal; poor, in jumble. 0059 parallel 693 with chanting monks; slightly under Brazil. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona (41°23'N 2°12'E) MAY 7 0103 - Fast Spanish newstalk by woman; in heavy CHCM slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAY 7 0013 - Spanish teletalk; poor to fair. 0101 parallel 774 with news; over Holland. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 5, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) MAY 7 0101 - Dutch news by man; under RNE and slop from CBYG. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg MAY 7 0015 - Folk-blues vocal,

- man in German; poor. 0104 German newstalk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0100 - 3 short pips, 1 long pip, then news in German; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) MAY 7 0015 - Beatles "You've Got to Hide Your Love Away"; good. 0100 Option Musique jingle and ID by woman, then news headlines by man in French; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0052 - Romantic female vocal; loud. 0100 Option Musique jingle, French news; fair to good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) MAY 7 0105 - Arabic talk, orchestral flourish, then female vocal; evenly mixing with Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros MAY 7 0014 - Parallel 855 with Spanish discussion; fair with some echo. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) MAY 6 2318 - Parallel 4845 with Arabic talk by woman in large echoey room. MAY 7 0012 - Rustic North African male vocal and steel guitar or similar instrument; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0058 - Woman in Arabic; through CFDR slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 1°10'E) JUN 26 0053 - French news by woman; in 790 WPRV slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 801 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros JUN 26 0051 - Parallel 774 with Spanish discussion; poor to fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) JUN 26 0051 - Koranic chant (not parallel 612 Morocco); fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAY 7 0013 - Woman in Spanish; over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 6°14'E) MAY 7 0015 - French talk; now over *COPE*. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0040 - Parallel 1377 with French music. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros MAY 7 0014 - Parallel 774 with discussion; poor in WEEI slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) MAY 7 0015 - Arabic preaching and occasional chanting; over France for a while. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) MAY 7 0010 - US pop/soul vocal; to good peak. 0028 Bleu jingle, then Celine Dion doing French version of "My Heart Will Go On" from "Titanic." [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAY 7 0015 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAY 7 0010 - Fast Spanish talk by man; briefly over UK. 0022 parallel 999 with talk; over UK. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 3°21'W) MAY 7 0015 - Man and woman discussing methods of learning, comment "a lot of people would give a lot of money for that"; over *COPE*. 0058 talk about the role of the BBC World Service, especially in Africa; fair to good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) MAY 7 0024 - Shrill reverberated female Arabic vocal and orchestra; loud. 0058 pop rock Arabic female vocal; huge. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros MAY 7 0022 - News about diplomatic attempts to coordinate humanitarian aid to Myanmar cyclone victims, unwillingness of regime to cooperate; good signal. 0059 discussion of high fuel costs cutting into the casino business and tourism in the USA and Caribbean. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0114 - Talk about soaring crude prices, inflation; to good peak over WABI slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 7 0022 - Woman in Spanish, telco-type audio; poor to fair over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 1°20'E) MAY 7 0023 - Parallel 837 with light classical music; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0047 - Parallel 1377 with man in French; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid MAY 7 0025 - Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0047 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 954 unID MAY 7 0027 - Koranic vocal coming up over Spain. Qatar suspected. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Seixal (38°38'N 9°05'W) MAY 7 0028 - Portuguese folk-pop vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) MAY 7 0028 - Talk by woman, then Arabic music; loud. 0057 Arabic female group vocal and drumming; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) MAY 7 0026 - Parallel 837 with man and woman in Spanish; fair, slightly over Arabic station. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 999 unID MAY 7 0024 - Man ranting in Arabic with either a political or religious harangue; covering Spain. 0051 Koranic vocal; briefly atop Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas MAY 7 0053 - Non-SER Spanish talk, phone numbers, music. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0046 - Fast Spanish talk (not parallel 1116 SER); through WINS slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 22 0020 - Fair; talk parallel 1116 kHz. This and 1521 Saudi Arabia the first transatlantic signals to make a good showing. [Conti-ME]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAY 7 0053 - Sports teletalk; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0218 - Good; call in talk show. [Barstow-MA]
- 1071 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao JUN 26 0036 - Mellow pop/soul vocal, Spanish talk; fair. 0109 talk about South American countries; to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAY 7 0053 - Parallel 1116 with woman in Spanish, light music; under WTIC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JUN 26 0109 - "Number to call is 08717 double 2 double 3 double 4," discussion of worries about fuel, blighted areas, government. Presenter wondered "if I should get out of bed in the morning." To good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 6 2347 - Man in Spanish; huge signal, minimal echo. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0027 - Echoey Spanish talk by two men; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 7 0050 - Spanish parallel 1152; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0203 - Fair to good; fast talking woman in Spanish with news. A growl under them - maybe Egypt. [Barstow-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAY 7 0052 - Parallel 1080 with talk and teletalk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0205 - Peaking to good; man and woman with news. [Barstow-MA] JUN 26 0027 - Parallel 1179 with newstalk by man; fair. 0109 parallel 1179 with "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 7 0051 - Spanish parallel 1152; mixed with music station. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0027 - Talk parallel 1098; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1125 unID MAY 7 0051 - Remake of Cat Stevens song "Wild World"; now over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) MAY 7 0051 - Slavic pop rock; good, over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0207 - Good to very good; woman with news, Washington mentioned. [Barstow-MA] JUN 26 0113 - Slavic talk interview with two men; very good, over Spain. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAY 7 0051 - Spanish talk; under Croatia. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAY 7 0052 - Fast Spanish talk parallel 999; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAY 7 0001 - Woman with news, interview with man; poor. 0050 parallel 1107 with man in Spanish; fair with some echo. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0036 - Parallel 1098 with talk, romantic group vocal; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1161 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, San Sebastián MAY 7 0044 - Woman in Spanish, short segment of classical music; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAY 7 0044 - Fast Spanish talk; mixed with Romania. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0027 - Parallel 1116 with newstalk by man; fair. 0109 parallel 1116 with "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens, fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. MAY 7 0044 - Romanian talk by man (almost Portuguese-sounding), then blues vocal; mixed with *SER* synchros. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** *RTM B*, Casablanca MAY 7 0048 - Arabic talk by man; poor. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1196.6 **ANGOLA** *Emissora Provincial de Malanje*, Malanje JUN 26 0037 - Bit of vocal music; poor with 1197 (Spain?) growl and 1200 WKOX slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) MAY 7 0002 - Woman in French with news about political meetings; to good peak. 0047 *France Info* ID, then woman read a story which originated from Radio Canada; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0038 - Showtune male vocal "Bewitched"; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros JUN 26 0033 - Spanish parallel 1224; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros MAY 7 0001 - Advert for tanning products; fair. 0045 mention of polo match, auto centre advert "...for more information, call 06 double 3 double 6," Listerine mouthwash advert, talk "Some stations play music like a car alarm going off. (Segment of techno-dance instrumentation inserted.) We don't. Virgin Radio." Bob Marley's "Could You Be Loved" followed. Very good. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0212 - Fair to good at times; with music. [Barstow-MA] JUN 26 0109 - "Money for Nothing" by

- Dire Straits; fair, over Spain. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros MAY 7 0043 - Fast Spanish talk, then a bit of music; to fair peak. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille (43°16'N 5°18'E) MAY 7 0048 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French talking about money; poor in WBUR and WCNM slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) MAY 7 0046 - Man in Arabic; just getting by dual IBOC's from WBUR (1240) and WMKI (1260). [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1287 **ISRAEL** *Galei Zahal*, Ramle (31°50'N 34°50'E) MAY 7 0047 - Probably this with slow, somewhat Middle Eastern sounding, pop female vocal; sometimes over Spain. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros MAY 7 0048 - Woman in Spanish; under suspected Israel. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia JUN 26 0026 - Woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAY 7 0045 - Spanish parallel 1314; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0025 - Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAY 7 0045 - Parallel 1305 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E) MAY 6 2335 - Parallel 1557 with woman in French; fair to good. MAY 7 0036 - Woman in French, then folk-style male vocal; good to excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** RTA Algiers (36°40'N 3°09'E) JUN 20 0411 - Good with chanting. [Barstow-MA] JUN 26 0021 - Arabic teletalk; dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E) MAY 7 0040 - Avant garde jazz, then man in German; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) MAY 7 0037 - Woman in Arabic, Sawa mentions, then pop Arabic female vocal; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0023 - Arabic talk by two men; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1467 unID MAY 7 0039 - Soft talk not parallel 1521 Saudi. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1485 **MELILLA** // **SPAIN** SER synchros MAY 7 0040 - Man and woman with Spanish teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Bastia (42°47'N 9°24'E) MAY 7 0038 - Romantic French vocal; poor in WBAE slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) MAY 6 2305 - Newstalk by man in Arabic; pre-sunset fade-up. MAY 7 0031 - Arabic interview; huge. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 25 2345 - Good; reverberated Arabic talk by man. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E) MAY 6 2335 - Parallel 1377 with woman in French; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0010 - French music; through WQEW slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) MAY 7 0030 - *R.Farda* ID by man, musical fanfare; fair with some hash from WQEW IBOC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta (35°53'N 5°17'W) MAY 7 0030 - Pips on half hour, a few words in Spanish, then high-energy dance club music; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 20 0416 - Fair to good at peaks with talk then into music. [Barstow-MA]

#### Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana*, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) MAY 7 0109 - Salsa influenced religious group vocal, then preacher in Spanish with Cristo, gloria, and iglesia mentions; excellent, alone on channel, some 531 het. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 550 **URUGUAY** CW1 *R.Colonia*, Colonia JUN 22 0800 - Through Cuba, Venezuela, and possible Colombia; John Philip Sousa marching band music and intro to news with "Radio Colonia" ID. According to Henrik Klemetz via RealDX, "R.Colonia uses this march when cueing into their news." [Conti-ME]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) MAY 7 0111 - Venezuelan political speech; poor, in mix with WDEV. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) MAY 7 0018 - Reggae vocal; fair over WGAN slop. 0109 soca song about sunshine; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0800 - Fair; BBC World Service promo, pips and GMT time check into BBC news headlines. [Conti-ME]
- 570 **CUBA** CMDC *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) JUN 22 0400 - Good; alternating between three-note chimes and world time checks at Cuba midnight. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0103 - Single beep, then two "RR" beeps; under WMCA. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) JUN 22 0330 - Under WTAG; talk and break parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 600 **BRAZIL** ZYK278 *R.Gaúcha*, Porto Alegre (30°02'S 51°12'W) JUN 22 0400 - Presumed this

- with fanfare into news in Portuguese through WYEL and WICC. [Conti-ME]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez JUN 22 0800 - Good; in-studio discussion, then classic salsa in the style of El Gran Combo, parallel 580 WKAQ. [Conti-ME]
- 610 **CUBA** CMAN *R.Rebelde*, Bahía Honda (22°53'N 83°09'W) JUN 22 0800 - Rebelde sounder through WGIR and unIDs. [Conti-ME]
- 620 **ANTIGUA** ABS/*One Caribbean Radio*, St. John's JUN 22 0330 - Good; "Havin' a Good Time" soca vocal with "Brand new!" voice-overs, DJ mention of Internet listeners in Barbados via "Triple W dot One Caribbean Radio dot com." [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0105 - Female soul vocal, then Caribbean-accented shouting man; way under WZON. Also noted in mix: WVMT. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUN 22 0800 - Rebelde sounder through WSNR and unIDs. [Conti-ME]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan (18°26'N 66°07'W) MAY 7 0100 - *NotiUno* ID, fast Spanish newstalk; under WPRO. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites JUN 22 0800 - Good with synchro echo; "En Radio Progreso la habana..." and romántica. [Conti-ME]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre (16°15'N 61°32'W) JUN 22 0350 - Fair through 639 Spain het and lightning noise; lively DJ in French and compas (kompa) vocals. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0058 - French folk-blues song, French talk by man; briefly noted in jumble with CBN, WNNZ, and YVQO. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** VYQO *Unión Radio*, Puerto la Cruz (10°05'N 64°47'W) JUN 22 0328 - Fair, over *R.Guadeloupe*; "Unión Radio Noticias." [Conti-ME]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUN 22 0800 - Rebelde sounder under WSM. [Conti-ME]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) JUN 22 0800 - Good; light instrumental music, then Rebelde sounder and ID into news. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0101 - Parallel 710 with Spanish news by woman, items separated by an electronic sound; under presumed YVLL. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 670 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIBS *R.Dial*, San Pedro de Macorís MAY 7 0100 - *R.Dial* ID, "en la familia" and "noticias" mentions; dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL *R.Rumbos*, Caracas (10°29'N 66°59'W) JUN 26 0055 - Venezuelan sports coverage, apparently baseball. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 690 **BRAZIL** ZYH587 *R.Dragao do Mar*, Fortaleza JUN 26 0051 - Highly-reverberated Portuguese man and woman, ray-gun sounds like a cheesy '50s sci-fi movie; under CINF. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos (22°49'N 81°10'W) JUN 22 0400 - Under CINF; Isao Tomita "Snowflakes Are Dancing" parallel 640 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686 *R.Eldorado*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) MAY 7 0017 - Fast possibly sport-related talk by man in Portuguese; poor, in mix with unID Caribbean music station (St. Vincent or Jamaica?). 0103 excited Portuguese sportstalk by man, crowd sounds; now dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 700 **JAMAICA** *Nationwide News Network*, Hague, Trelawny JUN 22 0801 - Fair; Gladys Knight & the Pips "The Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me" parallel 720 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 700 unID MAY 7 0101 - Caribbean music station; briefly atop Brazil. Jamaica and St. Vincent are about equally likely. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUN 26 0101 - Parallel 670 with news having electronic sounds between items; under WOR. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 720 **BRAZIL** ZYK276 *R.Guaiba*, Porto Alegre (30°02'S 51°12'W) MAY 7 0111 - Man in Portuguese, children praying or scouts reciting patriotic verses, *R.Guaiba* ID; just over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0100 - Guaiba ID, Portuguese talk; over Portugal, others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 720 **COLOMBIA** HJAN *Emisoras Unidas*, Barranquilla JUN 22 0400 - Presumed this of the three possible Colombia stations, with nostalgia and UTC-5 time check; couldn't pull an ID out of the jumble. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **JAMAICA** *Nationwide News Network*, Innswood, St.Catherine (18°00'N 76°47'W) JUN 22 0300 - Fair, over an unID Latin American; reggae vocals parallel a much weaker 700 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *Oriente*, Porlamar (10°56'N 64°12'W) MAY 7 0011 - "En Venezuela, Oriente" ID; slightly over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedad da Bahia*, Salvador (12°57'S 38°30'W) JUN 26 0053 - Fast Portuguese talk and shouting by man; noted in the background during brief CHCM fade. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) JUN 22 0030 - Good; "Radio Caracas Radio 750 AM" ID in sports commentary. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0053 - Spanish talk about baseball

teams from Valencia and Maracaibo; excellent, over CBGY. 0100 “deportiva de Venezuela” slogan. [Connelly\*R-MA]

- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza (3°45'S 38°31'W) MAY 7 0011 - Religious vocal, then woman in Portuguese; fair. 0015 man mentioned Fortaleza, then Uirapuru jingle followed. 0102 religious Portuguese talk, ID, “760 kHz, Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza”; fair/dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ *RCN Barranquilla* (10°53'N 74°49'W) JUN 22 0900 - Good; promo, “RCN Antena Dos en todo el pais,” into “RCN noticias.” [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0053 - Parallel 770 with man in Spanish with sports coverage; slightly over Brazil and others for a while. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX *RCN Bogotá* (4°37'N 74°11'W) JUN 26 0053 - Parallel 760 with Spanish talk sports coverage; briefly over WABC. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 770 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Las Mercedes JUN 22 0900 - Fair in lightning noise; romántica and ID into news. [Conti-ME]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) JUN 22 0200 - Good; “Radio Transmundial, transmitiendo desde Bonaire...” [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0052 - Spanish preaching; good, over VOWR, CJAD, and WNNW. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *TBN/R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) MAY 7 0015 - Promo for the “TBN Holy Land Experience” in Orlando, FL, “where you can step back 2000 years in time”; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0200 - Fair, through WNYC; *TBN* promo, “Celebrating 35 years...” into Billy Graham crusade program. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0046 - Talk about wrath and tribulation to come, the rapture liberating believers from it, “We’re in the last days.” [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687 *R.Bandeirantes*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) MAY 7 0010 - Reverberated man in Portuguese; poor to fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** 4VEH *Cap Haitien* MAY 7 0028 - Joyful African-influenced group religious vocal, then excited Creole French talk by man; over Brazil. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0200 - Fair; presumed this with orchestra instrumentals and greeting in French, “Bon soir...” [Conti-ME]
- 860 **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *Radio CBN*, Rio de Janeiro MAY 7 0024 - Man and woman in Portuguese; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0046 - Portuguese sportstalk/futebol coverage; really blasting in now. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 860 unID JUN 26 0041 - Spanish preaching; briefly atop Brazil, others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 870 **CUBA** CMDT *R.Reloj*, Sancti Spíritus (21°56'N 79°26'W) MAY 7 0057 - *Reloj* news, ticks, beeps; over WLVP and second domestic. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** YVYM *R.Venezuela*, Puerto Ordaz (8°15'N 62°42'W) JUN 20 0455 - Good with WCBS off or carrier on at times. Mentioned Ordaz, Venezuela. Festive type music. New. [Barstow-MA] JUN 26 0044 - *R.Venezuela* jingles and ID, festive music; under WCBS. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) MAY 7 0026 - Segment of soca music, adverts, Carib-accented talk by man and woman; poor to fair. 0058, “You’re listening to VON Radio.” Then advert for home remodeling store; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 900 **BARBADOS** CBC *St. Michael* JUN 22 0150 - Presumed through Latin American pileup; high energy soca vocals. [Conti-ME]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ *Caracas* (10°32'N 66°55'W) MAY 7 0024 - Caracas adverts mixing with WABI. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0230 - Fair over an unID Latin American and 909 *BBC5* het; folk music, “RQ 910, tu AM center...” promo with many more *AM Center* mentions. [Conti-ME]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites MAY 7 0057 - Man and woman in Spanish with news, clock ticks, beeps; slightly over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0830 - Over an unID tropical music station. [Conti-ME]
- 1000 **BRAZIL** ZYK522 *R.Record*, São Paulo (23°33'S 46°38'W) MAY 7 0025 - Rapid-fire screaming by man in Portuguese, “goal!” shout; slightly over pile of others. 0051 fast Portuguese sportstalk by man, crowd sounds; slightly over jumble. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0144 - Portuguese talk briefly over WCMX. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0042 - Portuguese adverts, São Paulo mentions; over WCMX. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 22 0048 - Under WHLI; *R.Globo* ID. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0033 - Reverberated fast Portuguese talk by man about futebol; good, dominant. 0112 extremely fast Portuguese talk; loud. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) JUN 22 0100 - Good; “¡En Venezuela, Carúpano!” [Conti-ME]
- 1130 **BRAZIL** ZYJ460 *R.Nacional*, Rio de Janeiro JUN 26 0033 - *R.Nacional* ID, Portuguese talk;

- just a bit under WBBR. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1140 **BRAZIL** ZYH449 *R.Cultura*, Salvador JUN 26 0000 - ID, "Radio Cultura, Salvador, Bahia"; fair to good and pretty much in the clear (no CBI or YV). [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** *R.Porlamar*, Porlamar (10°57'N 63°51'W) JUN 22 0830 - Through pileup and lightning noise; "La voz del caribe" ID. [Conti-ME]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton (32°18'N 64°46'W) MAY 7 0045 - BBC discussion of books, male presenter gave UK postal address for sending correspondence; briefly over WSKW. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1170 **BRAZIL** unID JUN 26 0111 - Apparent Portuguese talk jumbled with the Venezuelan. ZYJ598 Mossoro most likely, but several other possibilities as well. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1170 **VENEZUELA** YVQV Acarigua JUN 26 0111 - Probably this with time check ending in "cuarante uno" (:41), so Venezuela which has a half-hour skew relative to normal time zones. Over apparent Brazil. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1180.12 unID JUN 26 0036 - Het against 1180 jumble. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** LR9 *R.América*, Buenos Aires JUN 26 0034 - Man in Spanish, two *R.América* ID's; through WLIB. Best on lower sideband to dodge Colombia growl. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1190.34 **COLOMBIA** HJCT *L.V. de la Costa*, Barranquilla MAY 7 0044 - Spanish talk; momentarily splittable from WLIB. ID'ed previously. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 26 0036 - Fast Spanish talk by man; through slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1210.14 unID JUN 26 0037 - Growl against WPHT. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro (22°55'S 43°13'W) MAY 7 0043 - Portuguese talk mentioning cities including Parana; over WHKW, WPHX, others. [Connelly\*rw-MA] JUN 22 0001 - Fair; *R.Globo* promo/ID with signature reverb and whistles. [Conti-ME] JUN 26 0035 - Sports-related Portuguese talk; to good peak over domestics. 0110 two men with Portuguese talk, '50s type echo chamber and ray-gun sounds; up to huge peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton MAY 7 0047 - Religious program with talk about people visiting the station to talk about the gospel with "our staff at BBN"; strong peak, coming up over Brazil and domestics. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1280 **BRAZIL** ZYJ455 *Super R.Tupi*, Rio de Janeiro MAY 7 0044 - Fast Portuguese talk by man and woman with São Paulo mentions; briefly popping up over Bermuda and domestics. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, St.Croix (17°43'N 64°53'W) MAY 7 0033 - DJ with old soul hits including Al Green "I'm Still in Love With You"; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

### Florida Transpacific DX Review

*By Ray Moore*

A little nudge from Nick Hall-Patch and getting tired of tweaking carriers out of the Sony ICF-2010 setup prompted me to get up a little earlier to feed Pedro out in the shop so I could use my homebrew receiver. If I feed him in the house and go out to the shop he will start barking as soon as he finishes his breakfast resulting in my intolerant next door neighbor reporting me to the front office. Listened 1021-1047 (LSR 1034), found carriers all over the band but mostly mid-band. Not enough time to check all frequencies - must get up about 15 min earlier. Audio none. Carriers: 3 - 738, 1098 with SAH, 1089 with SAH, 1035, 1017, 882, 693, 576, 1107 kHz; 2 - 1125, 1116, 1008, 963, 702 with SAH, 657, 558, 549, 1296, 1035 kHz; 1 - 567, 1638, 1512, 1503, 891 kHz.

### Contributors

- Roy Barstow, Teaticket MA; SDR IQ, dual-fed Flag at 63°, SuperLoop peaked at 145°.
- Mark Connelly, Rockport (R) MA; RFSpace SDR-IQ, Drake R8A, DXP-6A, Mini-Circuits ZSC-2-2, cardioid array on roof of car = Vertical: 3.7 m whip (MFJ-1956) to 81:1 xfmr to DX Engineering RPA-1 amp + Loop: Micro-SuperLoop, square, 2 m per side, with 16:1 xfmr to RPA-1 amp on east bottom corner and 5k potentiometer on west corner.
- Mark Connelly, Rowley (rw) MA; SDR-IQ, R8A, DXP-6A, ZSC-2-2, cardioid array on roof of car = Vertical: MFJ-1956 to 81:1 xfmr to RPA-1 amp + Loop: Micro-SuperLoop, square, 2 m per side, with 16:1 xfmr to RPA-1 amp on east bottom corner and 5k pot on west corner.
- Bruce Conti, Camden ME; SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, 18 x 12-m south Delta 1kΩ terminated, 13-m vertical.
- Ray Moore, Ft. Myers FL; 23-inch spiral loop, Comdel preamp, homebrew receiver with cascaded mechanical filters and exalted carrier detection.
- 73 and Good DX!

Two URL's you need: <http://e-dxn.com>; <http://www.nrcdxas.org>

# Target DX

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## DX'ing 'smart', with shared tips and information from NRC members

Welcome to the Target DX Column number 3. This column will deal with setting up your targets based on seasonal and auroral conditions. As many of us that have been in the hobby for a while can attest the atmospheric or propagation conditions can dictate what can be heard on any given day.

First a new listener must realize that your targets will be easier to hear on certain days depending on what we will call "conditions" in this column. Conditions can vary not only from season to season but day to day and at times hour to hour.

You will often hear about bad or good conditions on the band. This may be true but good for what or bad for whom? Here in Winnipeg MB as an example, auroral conditions can be both bad and good. How you ask? At times during a strong auroral display the AM radio band can be virtually wiped out. The band can sound like a giant bowl of Rice Krispies...all Snap Crackle and Pop. During such times it is hard to hear stations more than 100 miles away. However during a minor auroral event or the beginning or end of a major one the band can open up. Targets on frequencies usually occupied by close in stations are more easily heard. For example here in Winnipeg on 540 kHz CBK in Regina is a major pest. During auroral conditions CBK is knocked down and XEWA in Mexico is easily heard. The same is true on 760 kHz with WJR and XEABC. The closer in stations (about 500 miles or less) are gone or far weaker than usual and distant stations come rolling in during the aurora. This can make for great DX'ing.

As you can see you can set targets that on a regular day might be hard if not impossible to hear, but when the atmosphere is not doing its regular thing and is disturbed you can benefit by tuning in to see what is happening. I would recommend you start with some larger stations and work your way up to lower powered stations. You can at times see the aurora in the skies but often you can hear it. You will notice that closer stations are gone or weaker than usual. Once you have established that the aurora is on going, go to your list and see what you might find on the radio.

I cannot speak for every location but here in Winnipeg my aurora list is based on the "usual pests" such as the following frequencies: 540,640,720,760,830 etc. Once I see or hear auroral conditions I head for the radio and scan those target frequencies to see what can be heard. This takes some patience as during an auroral event conditions will change almost minute by minute as the atmosphere fluxes and changes. These events can last from a few minutes to 2 or 3 hours. The auroral events seem to be more of a fall/winter phenomena.

Speaking of seasons, you can also develop a seasonal target list. This list would involve stations that are more apt to be heard during a specific season or seasons. Over all winter is the best DX season for the AM band. The extended hours of darkness along with a lack of thunderstorms give you a better chance at catching your targets. Set your target list up and check the frequencies on a regular basis. In this hobby a target list becomes a teacher of patience as you try and try again to catch that new station. You should not forget Spring and Fall either as the sunrise sun set conditions can be great. Sun rise and Sun set targets are a whole other column.

Once again based on my experience I have found that the October through January/February season is best for TP's (Trans Pacific DX) and TA's (Trans Atlantic DX). Trying for this type of DX is almost a waste of time outside of this season here in Manitoba. Your conditions will no doubt vary based on your location and experiences.

Summer time is often seen as a "bad" time of year to DX on the AM band. I can say that yes, the number of opportunities to DX are lower due to the lack of hours of darkness and thunderstorms however there are times where your target list may come into play. Summer may be a good chance to try for those closer in targets. The best times for this type of Target DX would be near sunset and sunrise. Conditions at those times can still be good DX times even in the summer.

That is all for this time. If you have any comments about the column or ideas for it please send them in. Ye old editor is open to all sorts of ideas for the column. I am also looking to start a Target DX List. If you have any stations you would like to see on the list please send them in. The list would be a way to let fellow DX'ers know that if they are hearing a certain station they could be trying for others on or near that frequency. I envision an on going list that could be on e-DXN with updates as you send them in not just in the monthly column. This would give the list a more live real time feel to the whole thing.

73 Shawn

Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

# Musings of the Members

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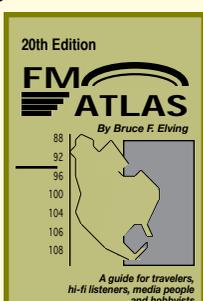
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## René Auvray - Henderson, NV

I am pleased to announce the renewing of my NRC membership. Just before returning to the NRC, I visited Multicultural Radio Broadcasting, Inc., which owns KAZN-1300, KM RB-1430, and KAHZ-1600. From my viewpoint, I have a firm believe wherever I go, I represent not just myself but people I know and work with. My visit to MRB, Inc. was searching for a new band from Taiwan called "Mrs. This." The two ladies working the reception desk called a gentleman over. I brought my SONY CFMD-1 receiver with tape recorder. All three confirmed the airing (3:00 am 5-8-08) of KAHZ-1600. Prior to going to the office, I saw Studio 4 where KAZN-1300 was on the air. What changes have taken place in radio stations over the years! Gone are the turntables, cart machines, tape decks - now CD's and the computer are the norm. Prior to saying "thank you" to my new friends, I mentioned my representing the National Radio Club; reception reports noting receiving KAZN-1300 and KAHZ in Las Vegas/Henderson, NV area: request to petition the FCC boosting their signal stronger at night. In closing, I feel that my trip to MRB Inc. will be a time I will always recall representing the NRC. A lady friend from Taiwan will go later this year and pick up the Mrs. This album for me. I look forward to representing the NRC again some day. Thanks and good listening to all!

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I've had a few conversations with member Roger Winsor of Portage, IN. He tells me IBOC is destroying his interest in this hobby. I can understand that. I have problems here, despite that I like to take the Sangean Sanio portable to a park five blocks south which has good walking paths and bandscan the AM dial. My IBOC headache frequencies are 620, 670, 720, 780, 1200, and 1390. Why they need it is beyond reason. I used to hear WTVN-610, Ohio regularly; no more. There's not much to try for next to the 50 kW Chicago stations. IBOC on 1200 has nearly wiped out any signal of WOWO-1190. And I can still hear WCJK-1380 IL and WRJN/WDWS-1400 next to WGRB-1390 Gospel radio. It's just a day problem, though. I work at a mortgage company office Monday-Thursday night and Saturday, so I'm just too tired to DX when I get home. I'm an avid White Sox fan and enjoy the broadcast on the drive home. Mon 5/24 Memorial Day I head the Indy 500 on WSPY-107.1 and then left for my first granddaughter's baptism and party in the afternoon; I was able to hear the race only on WRRD-540, ESPN radio. Chicago's ESPN was not airing it. For those familiar with him, long-time DXAS member Marc Marino is recovering from heart bypass surgery at a Charleston, SC hospital and recovering at home now. I saw on Radio and Records.com where WLS-890, WABC-770, and another station decided to do a Memorial Day Top 40 rewind, bringing back many jocks and playing some great music. I may be old-fashioned, at 59 years old, but the Top 40 sound on 50 kW U1 AM stations sounds great to my ears. Do others feel the same (Yes!! -pls.) I believe they will repeat it on July 4. In the last issue, I read where dues will rise to \$33 annually. I feel it's reasonable. We get a ton of radio information yearly in DX not found elsewhere. Nothing major in radio going on here. I am surprised a downstate IL station, WINU-870, is carrying White Sox baseball. Seems rare for a Christian station to do that, and also besides WGN-720, I can also hear KKIC-800 days good on the Cubs network. That's it for now. Enjoy your summer.



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Saturday morning will feature a tour of the Heinz History Center at 9 a.m., and you are invited to buy lunch at the Sports Rock Café if you wish. There will be transmitter tours in the afternoon for those who wish to get out and see what broadcasting in Pittsburgh is all about, and then, at 5 p.m., the annual group photograph at the hotel. And, of course, there will be lots of time to sit and chat about DX'ing with other club members in the Hospitality Room.

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Sunday will open with the annual NRC DX Examination, and then, at 11 a.m., we'll depart for a boat ride to PNC Park, home field of the Pittsburgh Pirates, via the Gateway Clipper Fleet. The game that afternoon is against the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:35; tickets are \$14 each (payable to John Malicky, NOT the NRC), and please reserve yours by letting John know that you plan to attend. Seats will be behind home plate on the 3rd level.

Back at the hotel, the Hospitality Room will re-open around 5 o'clock -- WNRC should be on the air by then and we'll sit and chat until everyone is talked out. The convention will end on Sunday evening.

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