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From the Publisher ... From New Zealand comes news of the deaths of two well-known individuals who were associated with DX'ing: Laurie Boyer, a former NRC member, passed away June 7 in Invercargill. And Ralda Cushen, the widow of Arthur Cushen, passed away June 24.

From Ken Chatterton ... "Hello NRC'ers. The time has come for changes in club operations. Actually none of the changes will mean any major change to you, the members. Effective June 30, I am retiring as chairman of the NRC Board of Directors after 12+ years. Wayne Heinen is assuming the Chairmanship immediately. For orders or subscriptions nothing is changing. You can still order, subscribe, or renew thru PayPal just as in the past. *DX News* renewals by mail should still go to Paul. All mail orders, check or M.O., for books and other NRC products, new subscriptions to *DX News* and *DXAS* and, I guess, anything you want to send via snail mail can still come to P.O.Box 164 Mannsville, Ny 13661. I am not going away, just stepping back from many of the duties and stresses I have had. NRC is in good hands with Wayne as Chairman. Best wishes Wayne, and thanks for easing my path. 73, Ken."

Ken, enjoy your semi-retirement, and let's hope you have a little more time for DX'ing from now on. And thanks from all of us for your 12+ years of strong stewardship of the NRC.

NRC 2005, Kulpsville ... Convention chairman Dave Schmidt advises us that everything is "go" for the convention, although he would like to have a banquet count as early as possible so he can set it up. Remember, reserve your room with the Best Western "The Inn at Towamencin" - 1750 Sunnyside Pike - Kulpsville, PA 19443 (Lansdale) Phone: 215-368-3800, 800-277-3615 (reservations only); rooms are \$75 per night (mention the National Radio Club for this rate), and room sharing is limited to FOUR per room. Registration is \$45 for convention and banquet/\$35 for wives; \$20 for convention only, no banquet/ \$10 for wives. For more info: e-mail Dave @ nrcmusings@aol.com.

Madison-Milwaukee GTG ... The 12th annual Madison-Milwaukee Get-together for DXers and Radio Enthusiasts will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2005, beginning at 1 PM CDT. This year's event will take place at Burrows Park, Madison WI, on the shores of beautiful Lake Mendota. This year's hosts are Bill and Nina Dvorak. For more

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9.	Nov. 18	Nov. 28	24.	Mar. 24	April 3
10.	Nov. 25	Dec. 5	25.	April 7	April 17
11.	Dec. 2	Dec. 12	26.	May 5	May 15
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14.	Dec. 30	Jan. 9	29.	Aug. 4	Aug. 14
15.	Jan. 6	Jan. 16	30.	Sept. 8	Sept. 18

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the July 2, 1955 *DXN*: A new BCB station log was available from Carroll Weyrich, Baltimore, MD, for \$1.50. Hal Wagner, Lake City, PA, NRC's Executive Secretary, commented, "The Log is well worth double the price."

25 years ago ... from the July 14, 1980 *DXN*: Jerry Starr reported that 36 souls showed up for YAD-80 in Youngstown.

10 years ago ... from the July 17, 1995 *DXN*: Bob Harrison's revision of his history of New York City Call letters appeared in this issue.



AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call	New Call
540 KXME CA Carmel Valley	KRXA
1100 NEW NV Las Vegas	KWWN [K-Win?? In Vegas!?!]
1120 WMNY NY Buffalo	WBBF
1160 KBIS TX Highland Park	KMGS ["Magic 1160" slogans]
1330 KTOD AR Conway	KXXA
1350 WTOU OH Akron	WARF
1360 WZPQ AL Jasper	WIXI
1470 WTKO NY Ithaca	WNYY [Sale has gone through - ref: Issue 24]
1490 KVAS WA Forks	KBIS
1500 WWFN GA Macon	WAYS
1580 WZZJ MS Pascagoula-Moss Point	WPMP

1650 KCNZ
1250
NEWS • TALK • SPORTS

CPs ON THE AIR

580 WTCM MI Traverse City - CP to increase daytime power to become U4 50000/1100 is on the air.
620 WGCV SC Cayce - CP to increase daytime power as U1 2500/126 is on the air.
630 WDGW WI Hudson - Program Test Authority (PTA) granted to decrease daytime power and increase nighttime power to become U4 1000/2500 from the transmitter site of WCTS-1030 at N44-52-01 W94-54-02 is on the air. Note: There had been applications to change the City-of-License (CoL) to St. Paul, Minnesota, but this authorization (dated 1 June 2005) clearly states "Hudson, Wisconsin".
760 KCCV KS Overland Park - PTA granted to add night service as U4 6000/200. Verified as being on by David N. Lewis of Kansas City.
850 KHHO WA Tacoma - PTA granted for a slight adjustment in the nighttime pattern, becoming slightly less restrictive to the southeast. KHHO remains U4 10000/1000.
880 KKMC CA Gonzales - CP to increase nighttime power as U4 10000/10000 is on.
910 KNEW CA Oakland - CP to increase day power to be U4 20000/5000 is on.
990 KFCD TX Farmersville - CP for U4 7000/920 is on the air.
1090 WWGC AL Albertville - CP to relocate to N 34-15-52 W86-16-44 while remaining D1 500/0 is on the air.
1130 WPYB NC Benson - PTA granted to increase daytime power and add CH designation as D1 6500/0 CH 1000.
1130 WQIS SC Camden - CP for U1 1000/7 is on the air.
1160 KMGS TX Highland Park - Formerly on 1150, CP for U4 35000/1000 is on the air. As of the deadline here, they are 'stunting' with an all-Motown format.
1180 WXLA MI Dimondale - PTA granted to increase their daytime power and add CH operation. WXLA is now D4 10000/0 CH 2000.
1340 WFMH AL Cullman - PTA for U1 670/670 from a new 334' tower at N34-10-49 W86-51-59 is on the air.
1340 KTMM CO Grand Junction - PTA granted to move to a new, shorter tower at N39-07-35 W108-38-12. KTMM remains U1 1000/1000.
1340 KGFV NE Kearney - Coordinate adjustment to N40-40-05 W99-04-52.
1390 WLUA SC Belton - PTA granted for U1 1000/17.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

550 KTRS MO St. Louis - Coordinate adjustment to N38-39-45 W90-07-43.
630 WMAL DC Washington - CP granted to increase daytime power to become U4 10000/5000.
660 KGDP CA Oildale - CP granted to change CoL from Orcutt with facility changes to become U4 2500/2500.

690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - CP granted to increase nighttime power to become U4 50000/25000.
720 WVOA NY Dewitt - New station, not yet on the air, has been granted a CP for U4 10000/390 after changing its tower configuration adding a sixth tower to the site. Three towers will be used for daytime operation, and five at night.
750 WNDZ IN Portage - CP granted to add one tower to the current pair in order to increase their power to become D3 15000/0. Their pattern will be adjusted a few degrees north, centered at 315E.
850 WFTL FL West Palm Beach - [Correction to an item in Issue 24] WFTL has been granted U4 50000/24000 from the proposed 6-tower site of WJNA-640 at N26-32-30 W80-44-30. It is not on the air, as was reported.
860 KSFA TX Nacogdoches - Coordinate correction to N31-31-36 W94-39-29.
910 KECR CA El Cajon - Coordinate adjustment to N32-53-44 W116-55-32.
930 WHLM PA Bloomsburg - CP granted to increase nighttime power by adding a second tower. When operational, WHLM will be U2 1000/100.
950 KMER WY Kemmerer - CP granted to move to 940 kHz with U1 240/150 CH 240.
970 WCHN NY Norwich - CP granted to add nighttime service as U1 1000/34. Also a coordinate correction is granted to N42-30-23 W75-29-34.
970 KTRW WA Spokane - CP granted for an auxiliary facility from a standing tower (ex:1050) at their studio location. Facilities will be U1 5000/22.
980 KICA NM Clovis - CP granted to add two towers to their single stick in order to increase the daytime power. When operational, KICA will be U5 50000/172. The almost circular day pattern will be aimed at 030E.
1030 KBUF KS Holcomb - CP granted to increase power levels and add CH designation. When operational, KBUF will become U2 2500/1200 CH 2500. The nighttime pattern remains essentially unchanged, except it's a bit larger.
1130 KILJ IA Mount Pleasant - CP granted to add night operation as U1 250/22 and a correction in coordinates to N40-57-38 W91-35-05.
1150 WGEA AL Geneva - CP granted to increase their daytime power to become U1 1400/35.
1150 KAGO OR Klamath Falls - Coordinate adjustment to N42-12-56 W121-47-56.
1170 KOWZ MN Waseca - CP granted to decrease nighttime power to become U1 2500/5 CH 1000. Station is also relocating its nighttime transmitter to the daytime site at N44-02-45 W93-23-08.
1200 KFNV ND West Fargo - Application reinstated and granted their request to add two towers to their array in order to upgrade to U4 50000/13000.
1240 WOBT WI Rhinelander - CP granted for U1 950/1000. Also, a coordinate adjustment to N45-37-42 W89-23-38.
1250 WNEM MI Bridgeport - CP granted to change CoL from Bay City and increase power levels to become U4 5000/1100.
1260 WWVT VA Christiansburg - CP granted to increase daytime power and add night service. When operational, WWVT will become U1 5000/25.
1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix - CP granted to increase daytime power to become U2 27000/5000.
1280 KYRO MO Potosi - CP granted to decrease nighttime power to become U1 500/50.
1300 WKCY VA Harrisonburg - CP granted to increase their daytime power while decreasing the nighttime power. When in operation, WKCY will be U1 5700/22. A new 195' tower will be erected adjacent to the existing one, which has become structurally unsound and is in need of replacement. It is also desired to eliminate the lighting requirement for the tower, thus a shorter, less efficient tower of less than 200 feet is proposed.
1340 KTMM CO Grand Junction - CP granted to move to a new 298' tower at N39-07-35 W108-38-12. KTMM remains U1 1000/1000.
1390 KFFK AR Rogers - CP granted for U1 5000/30 from a new tower at N36-23-18 W94-11-34.
1400 KODI WY Cody - Tower coordinate correction to N44-30-46 W109-03-20.
1470 KVLH OK Pauls Valley - CP granted to reduce power, tower height and nighttime efficiency as U4 890/35.
1550 WAZX GA Smyrna - CP granted for U5 50000/16 from a new 4-tower site at N33-51-27 W84-38-32.

GRANTS TO PENDING FACILITIES

700 KHSE TX Wylie - New station, not yet on the air, has been granted a CP for U4 1500/920.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

710 WREM ME Monticello - Applies to move to 780 kHz with U1 5000/60 CH 5000.
 730 WDOS NY Oneonta - Applies to add night service as U1 1000/8.
 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis - Applies to increase day and night power levels to become U4 50000/500 and correct coordinates to N44-59-24 W92-58-52.
 1230 KSIX TX Corpus Christi - Application is to move to a new, already-standing, tower while remaining U1 1000/1000.
 1230 WVNT WV Parkersburg - Applies to decrease their power from a new, taller tower at N39-15-29 W81-33-49. If granted and built, WVNT will become U1 880/880.
 1270 WHGS SC Hampton - Application covers an increase in day power and a coordinate correction. If approved, WHGS will become U1 10000/219.
 1400 KLCK WA Goldendale - Coordinate correction to N45-49-25 W120-50-16.
 1440 WJJL NY Niagara Falls - Applies to relocate to West Seneca, New York from a new 4-tower site at N42-48-52 W71-48-58 upgrading to U4 5000/190.
 1440 KTNO TX University Park - Applies to add a fifth tower in order to increase their day power to become U4 50000/350.
 1550 WURP PA Braddock - Applies to increase their power levels to become U1 2000/12 along with a CoL change to Reserve Township. The application includes a relocation of their transmitter site to that of WAMO-950* and to di-plex their signal into WAMO's tower at N40-29-27 W79-58-55. *[Okay, as has been pointed out, WAMO is on 860, not 950. I don't make this stuff up. Honest. Don't need to, hi. The application clearly states "WAMO 950". And the location of the WAMO tower (mentioned above) matches. So . . . we'll just wait and see.]

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SUBMITTED

720 WQTH NH Hanover - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U4 50000/500 and a string of amendments. The latest request is for U7 50000/2500 CH 2500 with a CoL change to Claremont, New Hampshire.
 770 NEW FL Nassau Village-Ratliff - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U4 50000/410 from a six-tower site at N30-33-27 W81-50-49. They later requested an amendment changing the CoL to Baldwin, Florida with the same power/tower set-up, but from a different location. Now they've requested U4 50000/500 from N30-17-57 W82-00-26, duplexing into the 6-tower site of WIOJ-1010 Jacksonville Beach's CP location.
 810 WEUS FL Orlovista - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U4 5000/400. This amendment requests U4 10000/400.
 890 KSDG CA Julian - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U4 3000/330. After adjusting the power to U4 800/700, they are now requesting U4 2500/540 along with a change in CoL to Camp Pendleton South (which once read "Camp Pendleton North") at a new location due to zoning issues.
 1010 KCPW UT Tooele - Licensed for U1 50000/13 CH 3100, KCPW has a CP for U8 50000/178 CH 35000 plus other pending amendments on file. This latest request is for U7 50000/194 CH 42500.
 1680 WTTM NJ Lindenwold - WTTM has a CP to change their CoL from Princeton at a new transmitter site of N39-52-13 W75-01-38. The location of the tower was denied by the Planning Board of Lawnside, New Jersey. This amendment requests to relocate to an already-standing tower at N39-53-15 W75-00-05 in Camden, New Jersey. WTTM will remain U1 10000/1000.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

580 WLES VA Lawrenceville - Licensed for U1 500/51, WLES has submitted two applications prior to this one for U1 201/27 with a change in CoL to Bon Air, Virginia.
 600 NEW AL Babbie - Original application was for U4 250/250, then changed to U4 500/300. This amendment requests U4 720/300.

630 KTKK UT Sandy - Licensed for U4 1000/500, KTKK has applied to move to Kearns, Utah with U4 500/500. They then amended the application to read U4 880/650 from Kearns. This latest amendment requests U4 880/218, once again from Kearns.
 810 NEW MN Wilton - Application raises proposed nighttime power to be U4 1000/450.
 910 WNDC LA Baton Rouge - Application is to increase day power and decrease night power. If granted, WNDC will become U4 1200/51 from two new towers at N30-37-18 W91-10-00. [Amendment adds the change in antenna site]
 1150 KCKY AZ Coolidge - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KCKY has a pending application for U4 5000/190 with a change in CoL to Apache Junction, Arizona. This amendment requests U4 5000/185 at the adjusted coordinates of N33-00-27 W111-32-57 from Apache Junction.
 1330 WEBY FL Milton - Licensed for U1 5000/79, WEBY has a pending application to increase day power to 25 kW from a new 3-tower site at N30-31-05 W87-04-56, continuing to operate the night transmitter at the studio site. This amendment requests to alter the proposed day pattern and send more signal toward now-deleted co-channel WPRN in Butler, Alabama. If granted, WEBY will become U2 25000/79.
 1340 WTAN FL Clearwater - Licensed for U1 1000/1000, WTAN has applied to relocate its transmitter and reduce power to be U1 900/900. This amendment requests U1 1000/1000 from that new tower.
 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - Licensed for U2 5000/4200, WAOK has a pending application to increase daytime power to become U2 50000/4200. This amendment requests U2 30000/4200.
 1450 NEW HI Hilo - Original Auction 84 application was for U1 250/250, later amended to U1 500/500 CH 500. This amendment requests U1 5000/5000. A GY Super Power?
 1510 KSPA CA Ontario - Licensed for U4 10000/1000 CH 10000, KSPA applied for U7 50000/1000 CH 10000. This amendment U7 50000/6000 CH 45000.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1120 NEW ME Richmond - Application is for U4 1000/600.
 1230 NEW KY Glasgow - Application is for U1 750/750.
 1240 NEW ME Ellsworth - Application is for U1 1000/650.
 1240 NEW NV Beatty - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
 1440 NEW ME Orono - Application is for U2 13276/664. [Yes, the figures are correct]
 1450 NEW NV Hawthorne - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
 1450 NEW PA Milford - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
 1490 NEW UT Spanish Valley - Application is for U1 1000/1000.

APPLICATIONS REINSTATED

830 WACC FL Hialeah - Application, originally from 1989, requests to increase day power to become U4 5000/1000.
 880 NEW FL Florida City - This one goes back to 1988!! The original application was for U4 1800/450. They later amended the application to read U4 5000/1000 with a change in CoL to Sweetwater, Florida. The latest amendment reads U4 4000/1500. Environmental issues have been involved.
 1040 NEW CA Clovis - Application for a new station is for U2 550/1700 CH 550.
 1050 KTBA AZ Tuba City - Application reinstated to move to 760 kHz with U1 250/85.
 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn - Application reinstated for U2 3000/2600, requesting a two step nighttime operation. It is proposed to operate with 650 Watts nighttime until WTIC - Hartford, Connecticut switches to its nighttime directional operation at sunset of KRLD - Dallas, Texas. Since WTIC operates non-DA until sunset at Dallas, dual protection to WTIC is required. Upon the WTIC switch to nighttime operation, WNWI nighttime power will be increased to 2600 Watts.
 1190 KMYL AZ Tolleson - Application reinstated to increase nighttime power to become U2 5000/400.
 1340 NEW NM Taos - Application reinstated for new station with U1 1000/1000.
 1430 KMRB CA San Gabriel - Application reinstated for U4 50000/9800 from a new 6-tower site to be shared with KAZN-1300.

- 1560 KILE TX Bellaire - Licensed for D1 800/0, KILE has a CP for D3 50000/0 and an amendment asking for U4 50000/2500. This reinstated amendment requests U7 50000/5000 CH 50000.
- 1600 KRVA TX Cockrell Hill - Application reinstated to increase daytime power to become U4 25000/930.
- 1620 NEW NJ Toms River - Application reinstated for U1 10000/1000 at N 19-55-43 W74-11-12. The proposed tower is an existing 360' land-mobile tower, whereby the 1620 antenna consists of a folded unipole based 20 feet above ground level with six radials elevated 20 feet above ground level.
- 1690 NEW VI Charlotte Amalie - Application reinstated for U1 10000/1000 at N18-18-57 W64-53-02, di-plexed into the WGOD-1090 tower.

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR RENEWAL

- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne [Was a Red Light Dismissal]
- 1530 WTTI GA Dalton [Was a Red Light Dismissal]

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 600 NEW NV Elko - Application is for U2 500/250.
- 1240 NEW CO Carbondale - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
- 1340 NEW CA Bishop - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
- 1380 NEW LA Bossier City - Application is for U4 715/715.
- 1450 NEW KY South Shore - Application is for U1 1000/1000.
- 1590 NEW AL Opp - Application is for U4 330/300.
- 1590 NEW TX Kerrville - Application is for U2 920/200.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

- 550 KLLV* CO Breen - Licensed cancelled.
- 648 WVUV* AS Leone - Licensed cancelled, along with their APP to move to 720.
- 850 KIIS CA Thousand Oaks - License cancelled.
- 1080 WKKE NC St. Pauls - License cancelled.
- 1100 WCGA GA Woodbine - License cancelled. However they seem to still be operating.
- 1150 WJEM* GA Valdosta - Licensed cancelled.
- 1160 KNEI* IA Waukon - Licensed cancelled, although their move to 1160 was recently blessed by the FCC.
- 1210 WKTT FL Silver Springs - CP for a new station cancelled.
- 1270 KPBA* AR Pine Bluff - License cancelled.
- 1370 KLBA* IA Albia - Licensed cancelled. KNTX-AM
- 1400 WTJJ NH Roxbury - CP for a new station cancelled. P O Box 1080
- 1420 WSUH MS Oxford - License cancelled. Bowie, TX 76230
- 1450 WCOX* AL Camden - Licensed cancelled.
- 1480 KREL NM Hobbs - License cancelled.
- 1550 WJRZ NJ Toms River - License on 1550 is cancelled. Station has moved to 1680.
- 1560 KDDA* AR Dumas - Licensed cancelled.
- 1580 WVZN PA Columbia - License cancelled.
- 1590 WKKK CT Oakville - CP for a new station cancelled.
- 1600 KQXX TX Brownsville - Licensed on 1600 is cancelled. Station has moved to 1700.

* - I suspect these, plus some of the others, are "Red Light Dismissals". If the station does not appeal in 30 days, the license is cancelled and the frequency is 'opened up' to new applicants.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

- 1070 KOPY TX Alice - Requested a move to Odem, Texas with U4 1000/1000.
- 1170 NEW AL Fort Deposit - Application for a new station.
- 1350 NEW UT Fillmore - Application for a new station.
- 1570 NEW OR Warrenton - Application for a new station.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

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| 540 WDAK GA Columbus | 630 WLAP KY Lexington |
| 570 WAAX AL Gadsden | 980 KGLN CO Glenwood Springs |
| 580 KANA MT Anaconda | 1010 KIND KS Independence |
| 590 KXSP NE Omaha | 1020 KOIL NE Plattsmouth |
| 610 KVLE CO Vail | 1170 KJOC IA Davenport |
| 610 WPLO GA Grayson | 1200 WCHB MI Taylor |

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| 1240 WTAX IL Springfield | 1400 KVOE KS Emporia |
| 1240 WLLV KY Louisville | 1400 KBCK MT Deer Lodge |
| 1250 WWFT KY Nicholasville | 1400 WPAY OH Portsmouth |
| 1270 WYXC GA Cartersville | 1450 WELY MN Ely |
| 1300 WNEA GA Newnan | 1490 WDBQ IA Duhuque |
| 1320 WISW SC Columbia | 1490 KJIN LA Houma |
| 1330 WKTA IL Evanston | 1490 WOSH WI Oshkosh |
| 1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan | 1540 KNGL KS McPherson |
| 1350 WLOU KY Louisville | 1590 WQCH GA Lafayette |
| 1350 KCHR MO Charleston | 1670 WMWR GA Dry Branch |
| 1370 KWRT MO Boonville | |

STA EXTENSION GRANTED

- 1050 KTBA AZ Tuba City - The Special Temporary Authority is to remain silent (since 11/15/2004). The reason stated is "Staffing".

NORTH OF THE 49th

- A new AMer!! The CBC has applied to add a new Medium Wave service at Tuktoyaktuk, North-west Territories. The station, on 1150 kHz with U1 40/40, would rebroadcast the programming of CHAK-860 Inuvik, NT.
- The CRTC has approved the application by CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat, Alberta to move to 94.5 MHz on the FM band with 100,000 Watts. The licensee is authorized, by condition of license, to simulcast the programming of the new FM station for a transition period of three months following the commencement of operations of the FM station.

HEAR AND THAR

- Mike Hardester, writing on the NRC's AM-List, reports that the New York Department of Transportation has reportedly is operating three HAR transmitters along Interstate 90 during periods of construction: on 540 kHz at the Exit 9 at Northway; on 830 kHz at the I-90 and I-87 interchange near Thruway Exit 24; and on 1610 kHz from Schenectady to Exit 24 or beyond. IDs (assigned to mobile units) may be: 540 WPF1377; 830: WPFM232; and 1610: WPFM233. WNVV205 is listed as base station in Albany area. If you log 'em, report 'em!
- Fines, fines, everywhere a fine: KCHK-1350 New Prague, Minnesota has been issued a \$4,000 Notice of Apparent Liability. Charges are failure to reduce power at local sunset. The NAL says that KCHK did not reduce its power from 500 to 70 Watts on four specific nights it was being monitored by agents from the St. Paul field office. Elsewhere, WLXE-1600 Rockville, Georgia has been assessed a fine for \$10,000 for tower violations (lighting and paint), and WBKZ-880 Jefferson, Georgia was fined \$3,000 for those same tower deficiencies.
- David B. Jones of Springfield, Tennessee writes to say that WBRT-1320 Bardstown, Kentucky is now on 24/7 with U1 1000/44 according to a QSL letter he received. The verie signer, station manager Kenny Fogle, claims David heard them on their nighttime rig, but David says the signal was way too strong for 44 Watts.
- Word on the street: KMYL-1190 Tolleson, Arizona was off for a short period but has returned to the air, however WCKL-560 Catskill, New York, WPBC-1310 Decatur, Georgia and KEWL-1400 Texarkana, Texas have gone silent, and continue in that state as of the deadline.
- Besides those already mentioned, our thanks go to: Shawn Axelrod, John Bowker, Perry Crabill, Bill Dvorak, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre & Upper Midwest Broadcasting.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

1230 kHz				Miles
KJFK	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB 928
KZZR	OR	Burns	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB *646
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB 359
CBPD1	BC	Rogers Pass	Tim Hall	Rogers Pass, BC 2
1240 kHz				
KOFE	ID	St. Maries	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB 391
KMZK	MT	Billings	Tim Hall	Johnston Canyon, AB *506
KDLR	ND	Deville Lake	Rick Turner	Bemidji, MN 189
1340 kHz				
KTSN	NV	Elko	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB 838

						Miles
KLOO	OR	Corvallis	Tim Hall	Radium Hot Springs, BC		*538
KWVR	OR	Enterprise	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB		*516
CJEV	BC	Elkford	Tim Hall	Bellevue, AB		40
1400 kHz						
KNND	OR	Cottage Grove	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB		*670
1450 kHz						
CBXC	AB	Coleman	Tim Hall	Elkford, BC		34
CBWI	AB	Grande Cache	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB		82
1490 kHz						
KVAC	WA	Forks	Tim Hall	Radium Hot Springs, BC		*419
KTEL	WA	Walla Walla	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB		*473

TOTALS:		1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	TOTAL
Tim Hall	Banff National Park, AB	10	7	9	7	6	8	47
Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	10	7	8	7	8	4	44
Tim Hall	Radium Hot Springs, BC	7	4	7	6	5	5	34
Rick Turner	Bemidji, MN	1	3	1	2	1	3	11

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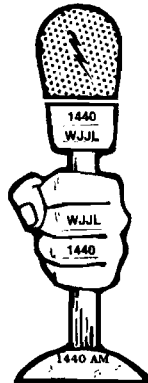
NRC Contest

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Contest Report through June 1, 2005

Contester	Location	Points
Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	2386
John Wilkins	Wheatridge, CO	1443
Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	1314
Chris Knight	Fort Lupton, CO	742
Dave Braun	Wyoming, DE	688
Paul Swearingen	Topeka, KS	658
Nancy Johnson	Billings, MT	619
Steve Sprague	Coffeyville, KS	543
Mike Clancy	Jersey City, NJ	393
John Hart	San Francisco, CA	381
Darrell Neft	Costa Mesa, CA	315
David Jones	Springfield, TN	127
Gary Hitchcock	Hollywood, FL	115
Dale Park	Honolulu, HI	87
Michael Carroll	Phoenix, AZ	31



Here are the finals for the 2005 Logging contest. Still on top is Ron Bailey, but he declared himself ineligible for the final prize which leaves us John Wilkins in the top spot with 1443 points. John wins a 1-year extension of his membership in the Club. We are working on some more entry categories, to better suit the DX conditions that we all face, and more prizes for the 2005-2006 DX season. I hope those who participated this year had fun and were able to see an over increase in their logbook as I did. I'd like to remind everyone that from one year to the next you are always looking for new goals for yourself, regardless of the rest of the field. Self-improvement and striving to improve your own DX totals and skills are the objective of the contests that the National Radio Club sponsors! Hope to see more entrants next year...

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Wayne Heinen

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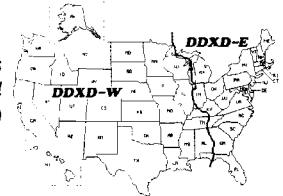
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FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- Tim Hall checks in this month with loggings of stations in underreported areas of the **Vast Westland**, heard while on a trip to British Columbia and Alberta in early and mid-June. Thanks, Tim, for this invaluable information! I have included his report as a separate section of DDXD-W, following the regular loggings.
- Not everyone was caught up in the summer DX doldrums this past month. **Walt Breville** celebrated the day of Summer Solstice by getting three new ones. **Rick Turner** hung out in the graveyard. **John Wilkins** listened for new ones on 1150, still vacated in Denver. **René Auvray** cruised California. Others hung out in front of their receivers and pulled in some quality loggings. I thank all of you for keeping me awake at the DDXD-W desk!
- On the front page of this DXN you will find notice of the 12th annual Madison-Milwaukee DX Get-together. One of the great pleasures of my life comes from hosting this event every other year, including this year. Most of you know of it, and some of you have attended. If you would like to know more, please contact me and I will fill you in. Hope to see you August 20! 73 Bill

Reporters

- GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. FRG100B with Quantum loop or Grundig S350, internal ferrite loop.
- JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
- JS-MN John Sampson, Grand Rapids. Collins R388, KIWA loop antenna.
- JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- PG-CO Patrick Griffith, Westminster. Drake R-8 and Kiwa loop.
- RA-CA1 René Auvray, DXing from Ontario. 2005 Mercury Grand Marquis car radio.
- RA-CA2 René Auvray, DXing from Yermo. 2005 Mercury Grand Marquis car radio.
- RT-MN Rick Turner, Bemidji. Grundig YB400PE, Select-A-Tenna 541 or car radio.
- WB-MO Walt Breville, Wentzville. Kenwood R1000 with wire strung across second floor bedroom, Grundig 700 portable with built-in antenna.
- Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 720 WGN IL Chicago. 7/1 0900. Formerly "Chicago's News and Talk", this station is now going by the slogan "The Voice of Chicago", as monitored on 7/1. The *Chicago Sun Times'* Robert Feder on 6/28 reported that this change would take place 7/1, and it did. (Ed.-WI)
- 1150 KNRC CO Englewood. Still silent as of today (6/27). Saw a second-hand report that they had been heard testing last week, so it may not be long before they're back on. Hope this is not the case! (JW-CO)
- 1460 KHOJ MO Saint Charles. New calls. Dumped the KIRL calls which had a 30-year run (programmed black gospel most of that time), since the new owner, Covenant (affiliated with EWTN), started new format of Catholic canned religion. Now back on after a three week silent period in late May and early June. (WB-MO)

Tentative and UnID

- 630 UNID 6/7 0645. Heard "ESPN 630" announced. No KFI 640 carryover. Extremely weak. Where is ESPN 630 coming from? (RA-CA1) (A couple of possibilities, but my guess would be KPLA Reno NV. Ed.-WI)
- 690 UNID 6/5 0100. Someone playing the US Marine Corps Hymn. May have been used as sign off signal. Nothing heard on the channel after that. Looped generally east-west from here. (PG-CO)
- 1000 UNID 6/7 0805-0808. Heard a song from KC and the Sunshine Band, announcement

1150 UNID by an SS DJ, followed by a disco song. U.S. or Mexico? (RA-CA2)
6/16 0709. Religious station here, looping approximately NW-SE. In and out of QRM. (JW-CO)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

560 WIND IL Chicago. 6/6 0000. On top with news, traffic and lots of ads, much stronger than usual in null of WEBC. (JS-MN)

690 KOAQ NE Terrytown. 6/6 0042. Very weak but steady with 60s and 70s oldies. Call sign and "Oldies Radio" slogan announced frequently between songs. Sounded like a live jock. AP news at TOH. (PG-CO)

710 WDSM WI Superior. 6/11 0210. "The new 710 WDSM Superior" by a male announcer. Good signal in WOR null, with adjacent WGN off for maintenance. No joy on 720 itself, just noise and very faint talking. (GH-IL)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw. 6/11 0309. "3:09 on WSGW" by a male announcer. Good signal, slight fading, with adjacent WBBM off for maintenance. On 780 itself I got atmospheric... no trace of anybody's signal. (GH-IL)

820 KUTR UT Taylorsville. 6/16 2232. Local ads and program notes, then back to Clark Howard program. Fair and improving as Salt Lake sunset approached. About even in strength with WBAP when the signal disappeared (power cut) at 2300. Utah #46 here. (JW-CO)

910 WGTO MI Cassopolis. 6/19 1850. "Your Fun Station WGTO" and "WGTO [missed] 910", both by a male announcer. Medium signal slop from WLS 890. (GH-IL)

910 KVIS OK Miami. 6/19 2317. "...on KVIS 910 AM" by male announcer, ending weather report. Fair signal and good modulation until fade out. Slight WLS 890 slop. (GH-IL)

940 WMAC GA Macon. 6/21 2200. Briefly atop channel with ID "Newstalk AM 940 WMAC." New. (WB-MO)

1010 KSIR CO Brush. 6/27 0612. Fair, no WINS or CFRB. Calls, ESPN, Farm Newsradio 1010 mentions. Nice surprise! (JJR-WI)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone. 6/27 0351. Poor but clear in fade up over WLIP, with web info, calls, C&W music. (JJR-WI)

1080 KSCO CA Santa Cruz. 6/7 0800-0805. Began with Fox News and commercials, into local news with call ID. Extremely weak. This is the farthest south that I have ever heard KSCO. (RA-CA2)

1150 KSVE TX El Paso. 6/16 0700. Legal ID in SS: "KSVE Once Cincuenta AM El Paso" and into SS morning wake-up program; spotty reception. Needed for a call change here. (JW-CO)

1230 WJBC IL Bloomington. 5/24 0005. ABC news, local weather and callsign ID. Heard on car radio in southeast Bemidji (about four miles from home QTH) while going to work. Distance 563 miles. (RT-MN) (A real beauty, Rick! Were you driving past a graveyard at the time? Ed.-WI)

1230 WSOO MI Sault Sainte Marie. 5/25 0300. Well on top of the frequency with local ads, a brief bit of ABC News and into ESPN; last heard while DXing from Des Moines on Dec 9, 1953. (JS-MN) (Well worth the wait, John! Ed.-WI)

1240 WIAN MI Ishpeming. 6/11 0305. Surfaced briefly with "1320 WDMJ, 1240 WIAN Weather", into the mud thereafter. (JS-MN)

1240 KDLR ND Devils Lake. 6/18 1400. ToH ID, "This is KDLR, Devils Lake" into ABC news. Weak, but audible. Distance 191 miles. (RT-MN)

1310 WTTL KY Madisonville. 6/21 2300. Over WDOJ, others, with call ID into ESPN programming. New. (WB-MO)

1340 KDLM MN Detroit Lakes. 6/7 1910. CBS World News Round-up into regional news "here on KDLM." Poor to fair with distorted signal. Distance 64 miles. (RT-MN)

1350 CKDO ON Oshawa. 5/25 0345. Briefly on top with local ads and oldies, heavy QRM from usual KRNT and occasional WTOU. (JS-MN)

1400 WGIL IL Galesburg. 6/4 0456. "Galesburg's [missed] WGIL" through the mush. (GH-IL)

1400 KEYL MN Long Prairie. 6/8 2303. In and out with Twins versus Diamondbacks. "You're listening to the Minnesota Twins on KEYL." Distance 106 miles. (RT-MN)

1400 KLBB MN Saint Paul. 6/21 0000. "America's Home (or Old) Favorites, AM 1400 KLBB Minneapolis-Saint Paul and AM 1470, KLBP Brooklyn Park" into news. Distance 193 miles. (RT-MN)

1490 KOVC ND Valley City. 6/10 0100. "Minnesota Twins baseball is brought to you by Dakota Valley Radio", followed by a list of sponsors, mentions of Valley City,

1490 WZOE IL into peaksign ID and ABC news. Short but deep fades with a very good signal at peak. Distance 153 miles. (RT-MN)

1490 KOMJ NE Princeton. 6/10 1030. "WZOE Weather Forecast...." by a male announcer. Was able to pull it out by somewhat nulling out semi-local WPNA. The Quantum Loop does it again. (GH-IL)

1520 WKVI IN Omaha. 6/16 2300. Up briefly with "KOMJ Omaha" ID into news before sinking back into the QRM. Distance 433 miles. Surprising. (RT-MN)

1520 WKVI IN Knoxville. 6/9 1200. "You're listening to WKVI FM, 99.3 on your radio dial" by a man. (GH-IL)

1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer. 6/12 1904. "The Music of your Life AM 1560 WRIN." Decent signal, some slight fade, no noise. (GH-IL)

1590 WAKR OH Akron. 6/26 2350. "1590 WAKR" by a male announcer. Medium signal, much WCGO 1600 "slop." WCGO is almost next door. (GH-IL)

1660 WFNA NC Charlotte. 6/18 2355. "New 1660 WFNA Charlotte" by male announcer. (GH-IL)

1660 KQWB ND West Fargo. 6/22 0102. Didn't get the call letters, but heard several mentions of Fargo-Moorhead. Talk programming, 60% readable. New. (WB-MO)

TIM HALL'S BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA TRIP

TIM SPEAKS: I was originally planning to ship the big Kiwa loop like I did on my Alaska trip in 2003, but at the last minute I bought a suitcase big enough to safely take it with me (I almost paid for the suitcase with the savings in shipping charges). With the laptop, radio, two antennas, digital voice recorder, two cell phones, camera, batteries, and extension cords, my carry-on and checked luggage contained a ton of metal. This was enough to earn me a "pre-flight massage" on the way up and a TSA baggage inspection on the way back.

Conditions in Trail, Kelowna, and Rogers Pass BC were pretty poor due to the very high mountains and very steep narrow valleys (like Alaska, there is no trace of sunset enhancement; the stations just drop in all at once shortly after dark). Conditions were much better in Jasper and Banff (Johnston Canyon) AB, and Radium Hot Springs BC. Jasper is getting to be an especially nice place to DX now that the local on 1450 (and the 1230 station in Hinton) are gone. Not much to hear during the day in BC and AB unless you get on top of a mountain. Daytime is best spent photographing critters, which were out in abundance this year: black bears, elk, mountain goat, bighorn sheep, and mule deer (all with babies) plus "moose and squirrel" for the Jay Ward fans. :)

TIM'S EQUIPMENT: ICF-2010, Kiwa Loop, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Ford rental car radio, RCA digital voice recorder.

LOCATIONS:

TRH-WA	On the road in Washington	TRH-AB	On the road in Alberta
TRH-ID	On the road in Idaho	TRH-AB1	Banff National Park AB (Johnston Canyon evenings; Banff/Sulphur Mountain, Lake Louise days)
TRH-BC	On the road in British Columbia	TRH-AB2	Jasper, AB
TRH-BC1	Trail BC		
TRH-BC2	Rogers Pass BC		
TRH-BC3	Radium Hot Springs BC		

Station News (off-air stations in parentheses)

570 (CKEK) BC Cranbrook. The five former "E-K radio" stations (the others being CFIW 1200, CFEK 1240, CJEK 1400, and CKKI 1460) have all gone off the air on AM and have been replaced by two FM stations. (TRH-BC)

580 CKXR BC Salmon Arm. Has not abandoned AM for 99.7 FM yet. Still // CKIR 870, CKCR 1340, CKGR 1400 with "EZ rock" slogan. (TRH-BC)

600 KGEZ MT Kalispell. Noted with Fox Sports programming. (TRH-BC)

860 (CBRA) BC Revelstoke. CBC LPRT (low power rebroadcasting transmitter Ed.-WI) has moved to 91.3 FM. (TRH-BC)

880 CKKC BC Nelson. Web site implies the station is still on AM, but I did not log them from nearby towns, so they have either moved to FM (106.9?) or they are getting out very poorly. Sister station CFKC 1340 in Creston is still on AM but getting out poorly. The mountains in this part of BC seem to make for very poor coverage. (TRH-BC)

940 (CJIB) BC Vernon. Has moved to FM. (TRH-BC)

970 CFXE AB Edson (ex-CJYR). The former Yellowhead Radio stations are now "The Fox." Two of the stations (Hinton and Jasper) have moved to FM (CFXP-95.5 Jasper, CFXH-97.5 Hinton), one (Edson) has a CP to FM, and the other (CFXG-1230 Grande Cache) is apparently remaining on 1230 AM for now. I assume this is where things will remain for a while, since they have had their vans re-

- stenciled with this information. Slogan is "The Fox, playing all kinds of stuff." (TRH-AB)
- 1050 (CICF) BC **Vernon**. Has moved to FM. (TRH-BC)
- 1150 (CBTK) BC **Midway**. There is no CBC LPRT in the town of Midway in southern BC near the Okanagan Valley. Maybe there is another town called Midway in some other part of BC? (TRH-BC)
- 1200 (CFIW) BC **Canal Flats**. Old "E-K radio" relay is off. I think I read something about a new licensee wanting to restart the 1200 operation, but it was definitely not on when I drove through Canal Flats this time. (TRH-BC)
- 1230 (CBPB) AB **Athabasca Falls / Columbia Icefields / Maligne Canyon**. I had seen some reports from as recent as 2002-2003 indicating these stations were back on the air after years of non-operation, but unfortunately this is not the case. Unlike Banff, I did not notice any new FM stations to replace them. (TRH-AB)
- 1230 (CBPG) AB **Banff East Gate / Banff Townsite / Castle Junction / Saskatchewan Crossing**. These have been permanently replaced by a single set of stations in Banff (101.1 English, 103.3 French). (TRH-AB)
- 1230 CFXG AB **Grande Cache** (ex-CIYR1). This one is still on 1230 AM but gets out very poorly. I could only get an occasional bit of music // 95.5 FM from Jasper, and even then not enough to be 100% sure. (TRH-AB)
- 1230 (CIYR) AB **Hinton**. Has moved to 97.5 FM and is now "The Fox". (TRH-AB)
- 1230 CBPD1 BC **Rogers Pass (Glacier Park)**. This station, which was seemingly abandoned at least 4 years ago, is actually still running open carrier from the visitor center at Rogers Pass. (I was staying in the lodge about 100 feet away so it was unmistakable; the carrier could be logged for about two miles SW on Highway 1 but hardly at all to the east due to steep mountain blockage). Nothing on 1490 to go with this one. (TRH-BC2)
- 1230 (CB??) BC **Yoho National Park**. These stations are long gone. (TRH-BC)
- 1240 (CFEK) BC **Fernie**. Replaced by FM station. (TRH-BC)
- 1280 KPTQ WA **Spokane**. Adds Air America "progressive" talk. (TRH-WA)
- 1340 CJEV BC **Elkford**. Station is active // CJPR 94.9 (ex-1490). Slogan is "Cat country / mountain radio." Ironically, one of the promo announcements said "when you hear good country music, you know you're in Alberta." I guess they forgot they have a sister station in BC. There does not seem to be a studio for CJEV in Elkford though the transmitter is definitely in that area. The local Chamber of Commerce had not heard of CJEV and they were not in the local phone book. Gets out reasonably well to Sparwood, and sometimes to points further east and west such as Fernie BC and Bellevue AB. (TRH-BC)
- 1340 (CKGF) BC **Grand Forks**. Has moved to FM. (TRH-BC)
- 1350 (CBKI) BC **Valemount**. Moved to 90.3 FM. (TRH-BC)
- 1400 (CJEK) BC **Sparwood**. The five former "E-K radio" stations have all gone off the air on AM and have been replaced by two FM stations. (Note there was also a listing in some sources for an E-K radio station in Sparwood on 1440. This appears to just be a typo for CJEK-1400. Sparwood is a rather depressed mining town which seems to be losing the battle for tourism dollars to Fernie to the west and the Crownsnest Pass region to the east, so a new AM station there seems unlikely). (TRH-BC)
- 1450 CBXC AB **Coleman**. This one is listed on some web sites as "Northern Alberta", and the call signs make it sound like a CBX relay, but it is in fact a CBR relay in the Crownsnest Pass area of southwest Alberta. This one seems to get out only to the east and west, which is not surprising given the surrounding terrain. (TRH-BC)
- 1450 (CKYR) AB **Jasper**. This one has moved to 95.5 FM where it is now CFXP "The Fox." Jasper is a nice place to DX, having only one local (on 860), which is in the process of moving to FM. (TRH-AB)
- 1450 CHOR BC **Summerland**. Still active but is now "oldies 14-50" and occasionally the same feed as used by CKFR "oldies 11-50." Owned by "Standard Radio Group." No longer // the other Okanagan Radio stations on 800, 1240, 1400. Seemed a waste to have all these stations in the same market running the same programming. (TRH-BC)
- 1460 (CKKI)) BC **Kimberley**. The five former "E-K radio" stations have all gone off the air on AM and have been replaced by two FM stations. (TRH-BC)
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- 1490 (CJPR) AB **Blairmore**. Has moved to 94.9 FM. Sister station CJEV 1340 remains on AM. (TRH-AB)
- 1490 (CBPN) BC **Golden**. The station appears to have been permanently replaced by a programmable sign that gives up-to-date highway information. (TRH-BC)
- 1490 (CBPR) BC **Revelstoke**. The station appears to have been permanently replaced by a programmable sign that gives up-to-date highway information. (TRH-BC)
- 1490 (CBPC1) BC **Rogers Pass (Glacier Park)**. Nothing here despite the open carrier on 1230. (TRH-BC)
- 1490 (CB??) BC **Yoho National Park**. These stations are long gone. (TRH-BC)

Active CBC LPRTs

The following CBC LPRTs were noted on AM:

- 740 CBKR BC Parson.
740 CBUN BC Salmo.
860 CBRB AB **Banff** (reportedly seeking a move to FM).
860 CBXJ AB **Jasper** (has already started simulcasting on 98.1 FM, so expect this one to go away soon).
860 CBRD BC Field.
860 CBRJ BC Grand Forks.
900 CBWD BC Donald Station.
900 CBKR BC Kimberley.
1450 CBWI AB Grande Cache.
1540 CBXD AB **Edson** (? - Barely audible from Hinton this time; was audible from Jasper on my previous visit in 1999).



KEZO KKCO KSRZ KOCH KBBX KOMJ KOSR KHEP

The following two Environment Canada stations are active and getting out well (both provide English and French language weather):

- 1260 CBPM BC **Sicamous**.
1580 CBPK BC **Revelstoke** (signal gets as far as Jasper AB at night).

UNIDs

- 1230 UNID 6/9 0659. Information Radio Network news. (TRH-BC2)
- 1230 UNID 6/11 0049. Station under KOZI-WA, ID sounded like "KELE." (TRH-AB1)
- 1230 UNID 6/15 0731. Local-sounding ad for the Ice Harbor Brewery, which is in Kennewick, WA, nowhere near a 1230 station. (TRH-AB2)
- 1240 UNID 6/10 2351. Promo for Eagle Run "Father Day in the Forest" golf giveaway ("enter today at Star(?)"), and a "working man's golf outing." (TRH-AB1)
- 1450 UNID 6/5 0801. "14-50 AM and cable FM 99.3." Can't find a match on the Internet for this. (TRH-BC1)
- 1450 UNID 6/10 2346. "Twin Valley Real Estate congratulates Amy Marsh and Twin High graduates as you begin your life in Christ." You'd think with those details I could find a match on the Internet but no luck. (TRH-AB1)
- Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT):
- 570 CKSW SK **Swift Current**. 6/10 1725. Audible midday from Sulphur Mountain. "Your home for country music, CKSW." (TRH-AB1)
- 610 CHNL BC **Kamloops**. 6/5 0511. "Celebrating 35 years of playing your favourite oldies, radio N-L, the greatest hits of all time." (TRH-BC1)
- 610 CKYL AB **Peace River**. 6/13 0025. "Alberta's country giant, YL country." (TRH-AB2)
- 620 CKRM SK **Regina**. 6/10 1648. Poor signals midday on top of Sulphur Mountain in Banff. Local ads and ID. (TRH-AB1)
- 620 KWAL ID **Wallace**. 6/12 0206. "Country music variety 6-20, KWAL." (TRH-AB1)
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon**. 6/10 1722. Ad for Fuddruckers, promo for Larry Boortz show, and ID. Audible midday on top of the mountain. (TRH-AB1)
- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford**. 6/10 0210. Country music, "the best country back-to-back on CJNB and CJNS." (TRH-AB1)
- 1150 KSEN MT **Shelby**. 6/9 0133. "AM 11-50 KSEN, good as gold." (TRH-BC2)
- 1210 CFYM SK **Kindersley**. 6/10 0215. "Classic hits 13-30 and 12-10, a Golden West radio station." (TRH-AB1)
- 1230 KOBB MT **Bozeman**. 6/10 0107. Satellite nostalgia, "This is Bob." (TRH-AB1)
- 1230 KRXX ID **Rexburg**. 6/10 0159. "You're listening to the sportstalk radio network, AM 9-

1230 KORT ID Grangeville. 6/10 0658. "Continuous country favorites on KORT AM and FM." (TRH-AB1)

1230 KZZR OR Burns. 6/13 0058. "Eastern Oregon's best country, AM 12-30 KZZR Burns." (TRH-AB2)

1230 KJFK NV Reno. 6/14 0127. "Home of Air America Radio, AM 12-30 KJFK." (TRH-AB2)

1230 KOZI WA Chelan. 6/14 0246. Fair with Central Washington weather and ads. (TRH-AB2)

1230 KKEE OR Astoria. 6/15 0738. "Sports radio 12-30" and ESPN programming. Gets out well, noted almost every night on this trip. (TRH-AB2)

1240 KLYQ MT Hamilton. 6/5 0506. Faded up for ID under KXLE. (TRH-BC1)

1240 KMZK MT Billings. 6/10 0016. Faded up for a nice clear ID under another station that was running a string of network ads (probably KBLL). (TRH-AB1)

1240 KBLL MT Helena. 6/10 0018. Local ad for Empire Office Machines and promo for segment produced by the Helena Historical Society. (TRH-AB1)

1240 KEJO OR Corvallis. 6/13 0127. Beavers baseball promo and ID. (TRH-AB2)

1240 KTIK OR Pendleton. 6/13 0136. ESPN programming, "your home for the Seattle Mariners is KTIK." (TRH-AB2)

1240 KOFE ID Saint Maries. 6/13 0705. Under KCVL and CJOR. "The best songs right here on AM 12-40 KOFE Saint Maries" (TRH-AB2)

1340 KPRK MT Livingston. 6/10 0556. Oldies and ID. (TRH-AB1)

1340 CIVH BC Vanderhoof. 6/11 0929. A nice surprise on the car radio at sunrise as we drove into Lake Louise. Still "97 FM the Wolf" // CJCI. (TRH-AB)

1340 KTCR WA Kennewick. 6/13 0158. ID and "talk radio 13-40" slogan after Roy Masters program. On top of UnID Spanish station. (TRH-AB2)

1340 KTSN NV Elko. 6/15 0046. Promo for Oakland A's baseball and ID. (TRH-AB2)

1340 KTSN NV Elko. 6/19 0301. This station noted again from Spokane, on top of a station running the Mexican national anthem. (TRH-WA)

1340 KACH ID Preston. 6/15 0158. Under KLOO with ID "Cache radio 13-40 KACH." (TRH-BC3)

1340 KLOO OR Corvallis. 6/15 0159. "News radio 13-40, Clue AM." (TRH-BC3)

1340 KWVR OR Enterprise. 6/15 0646. Fair with local ad string. (TRH-AB2)

1340 CFKC BC Creston. 6/18 1813. "KBS, Kootenay's all-hit music station." Still active but gets out poorly with their 250 watts. Only seems to get out to the south. (TRH-ID)

1350 KRLC WA Clarkston. 6/5 0504. "This is your home town radio station, 13-50 KRLC." (TRH-BC1)

1360 KRKK WY Rock Springs. 6/9 2246. Fair-to-good signal. Call ID. (TRH-AB1)

1380 KRKO WA Everett. 6/5 0055. "The new home of the Aquasox, Northsounds 13-80 KRKO." (TRH-BC1)

1400 KXGF MT Great Falls. 6/13 0602. "Classics 1400 KXGF." (TRH-AB2)

1400 KNND OR Cottage Grove. 6/15 0724. Country music and ID. (TRH-AB2)

1450 KONP WA Port Angeles. 6/11 0659. "When you need to know, Newsradio 14-50 KONP." (TRH-AB1)

1450 KSUH WA Puyallup. 6/13 0040. Korean programming on top of two other stations. KWYZ 1230 also getting out well. (TRH-AB2)

1450 CBWI AB Grande Cache. 6/14 0140. Fair with classical music feed // local 860 station. (TRH-AB2)

1450 KBKW WA Aberdeen. 6/15 0728. Local ads and ID. (TRH-AB2)

1490 KCID ID Caldwell. 6/10 0021. Oldies and "oldies 14-90" slogan. This station and KTEL both use "oldies 14-90" slogan, and one or both stations were audible almost every night on this trip. (TRH-AB1)

1490 KTEL WA Walla Walla. 6/13 0033. "The station for great oldies, 14-90 KTEL." (TRH-AB2)

1490 KYNR WA Toppenish. 6/15 0057. Taking a break from the usual Native American chanting to run something that sounded like a pledge break for an intertribal event. This station's regular programming can cut through just about any other station. They were audible almost every night on this trip. (TRH-BC3)

1490 KVAC WA Forks. 6/15 0315. "Forks' Classic country AM 14-90", ad for Custom Pizza in the Forks City Mall. Hasn't sounded this good in years. (TRH-BC3)

1550 KKAD WA Vancouver. 6/5 0040. Under KRPI with Portland Beavers baseball. (TRH-BC1)

1600 KRRD UT Centreville. 6/13 0051. "Recuerdos 1600 AM." (TRH-AB2)

TIS, HAR, Etc.

530 WQBJ353 WA Liberty Lake. 6/19 2230. Washington DoT HAR station is getting out well. Today's message was about the state's rest areas (a different message was running when we arrived in Spokane two weeks ago). (TRH-WA)

1610 WPHF 829 WA Spokane. 6/4 1457. Airport TIS is back on the air and getting out pretty well. (TRH-WA)

1610 ???? BC Kelowna. 6/6 1250. Talking house noted along highway 97 east of Pandosy Rd. (TRH-BC)

1610 WPTJ974 MT Troy. 6/10 0201. Montana State Fish Wildlife and Parks TIS warned boaters about the dangers of transporting marine pests from one body of water to another. Web site is protectyourwater.com. Over an UnID station running NOAA weather (probably the Pasco, WA station). ID included call letters and city. Audible most nights on this trip. (TRH-AB1)

1610 KOP796 MT Deer Lodge. 6/10 0602. Tape loop with female announcer for Grant-Kohrs Ranch historical site. This station and WPTJ974 were audible almost every night. (TRH-AB1)

1610 WNVA514 WA Lacey. 6/14 0229. Washington DoT HAR. "WNVA514. Welcome to Nisqually Pass." Mixing with UnID station giving weather for the Skagit Valley. (TRH-AB2)

KSIX RADIO
710 Buffalo St #608
Corpus Christi TX 78401

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River - Sangean ATS 909 with Radio Shack loop.

RJH-MD Bill Harms, Elkridge - R8B, 300 foot longwire, K9AY, Quantum Phaser.

RJ-NC Russ Johnson, Lexington - Sony 2010, Icom R75, Palstar R30, longwires.

IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinville - Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire.

IEN*GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinville - Sangean ATS 909 with Select-A-Tenna.

DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu - Station News.

JCT-RI John Thresher, Prudence Island - Realistic AM/FM portable with standard loopstick antenna.

STATION NEWS

1350 WARF OH Akron - Per Billboard Radio Monitor, WTOU has decreased its sports output and has added liberal talk, now calling itself WARF "Radio Free Ohio" from 5/31. Though station now airs Stephanie Miller, Ed Schultz, Lionel and Thom Hartmann, it still carries U. of Akron sports and Akron Aeros baseball. (DP-HI)

1360 WYOS NY Binghamton - Per Air America and website geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk/index.html, station adds Air America Radio and Stephanie Miller 5/9. (DP-HI)

1420 WRCG GA Columbus - Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" per program 5/28. (DP-HI)

1470 WNYN NY Ithaca - Per Ithaca News-Times, WTKO changed its callsign 6/13 and dropped oldies music for progressive talk, featuring Air America Radio and Lionel. (DP-HI)

1570 WANR OH Warren - Per website geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk/index.html, station dropped Air America Radio 5/19. (DP-HI)

780 UNID _____ - 6/11 0207 - With WBBM off for maintenance, Radio Disney //1560 and other frequencies with "Who Let the Dogs Out", and a dance remix of "Rich Man" from "Fiddler on the Roof". 780 is half 1560 but no one else reported this to the list. Faded up quite strong a couple of times, and it faded right out at others. Also heard "Classic Country 780 Jam" (possible Dartmouth NS) at 0400 and some possible English talk a couple of times. Is the Disney some kind of subharmonic? Also had a Latin in there, particularly good after local sunrise. Presumed Venezuela. (SC-ON)

1180 WHJMp TN Knoxville - 5/22 0300 - Cuba solid on 1180, with an ESPN station in second place, followed by a *Coast to Coast* occasionally rising to second place. I can only assume WHAM was off or on severely reduced power (it normally carries *Coast* but is a major pest here). I suspect the ESPN is TN running at night (it shouldn't) as I have heard it here quite a bit lately beneath WHAM well after sunset. (SC-ON)

1400 WSGCp GA Elberton - 6/10 0605 - Ad for Village Barbeque on Hwy 5 in McCaysville. Phone number with 706 area code. (RJ-NC)

1530 **KZNXp TX Creedmoor** - 5/21 0200 - Presumed with ESPN, beneath WCKY. This has been widely reported. (SC-ON)

1540 **WBNLp IN Boonville** - 5/31 2310 - Presumed with Cubs-Dodgers game on Cubs network. WBNL is only 1540 affiliate listed. Very strong although WBNL is listed as only 1 watt of night power. (RJ-NC)

STATION LOGGINGS

540 **WYNN SC Florence** - 6/14 2130 - Gospel music and an ad mentioning Darlington, SC. Dominant signal on top of WDAK in Columbus, GA and WFLF in Pine Hills, FL, but subject to fading from time-to-time. "Glory 98.5 and 540 AM". (IEN-GA)

WWCS PA Canonsburg - 6/14 2200 - Radio Disney TOH ID into Radio Disney fare. Good signal for the brief second or two it appeared. "WWCS Canonsburg, Pittsburgh". (IEN-GA)

550 **WAYR FL Orange Park** - 6/27 0027 - Gospel Music. Decent, steady signal underneath WDUN up the road in Gainesville, GA. "AM 550, Jacksonville's..." & "The WAY". (IEN*GA)

600 **WCVP NC Murphy** - 6/03 1033 - Ludlow Porch Radio Show. Weak, but steady signal (S6) above the morning static. "You're listening to Big 6 Radio, WCVP, Murphy". (IEN-GA)

690 **WOKV FL Jacksonville** - 6/15 648 - News, weather and traffic for Jacksonville and an ad for the Sean Hannity Show. Good signal. "Newstalk 690, WOKV". (IEN*GA)

710 **WROM GA Rome** - 6/28 1738 - Gospel music. Decent, steady signal in the evening static. "...WROM, your home for solid gospel music". (IEN-GA)

720 **CHTN PE Charlotetown** - 6/11 0207 - WGN signs off for maintenance. Oldies station with "ITH" Your super-station for oldies, good time oldies, 720 CHTN." Over at least one Latin station. (SC-ON)

730 **WLIL TN Lenoir City** - 6/4 2259 - Classic country. Good signal in and out with WWTK in Lake Placid, Florida. "WLIL, AM 730". (IEN*GA)

WWTK FL Lake Placid - 6/4 2300 - TOH ID into CBS Newscast. Good signal in and out with WLIL in Lenoir City, Tennessee. "WWTK, Lake Placid". (IEN*GA)

750 **WQOR PA Olyphant** - 5/23 1959 - Finally heard, was on my top ten most wanted list. EWTN programming, 'station of the Cross' ID, a spot for an upcoming program, and TOH ID at "The (sound) of Truth here at Catholic Radio, 7-50 AM WQOR Olyphant-Scranton. The Station of the Cross." Into an EWTN Program. Local WBMD off the air. (WJH-MD)

860 **WFMO NC Fairmount** - 5/11 2000 - ID as "You are listening to WAGR 13-40 AM Lumberton and WFMO 8-60 AM Fairmount, your station for inspiration and ... station." Ad for S & L Unlimited Fashion in St. Paul. Poking through the mess. (WJH-MD)

WLBG SC Laurens - 6/2 2100 - Oldies, TOH ID and upstate SC weather. Very good signal (10 over S9). "Classic 86, WLBG Laurens". (IEN-GA)

920 **WPHY NJ Trenton** - 5/17 1931 - ID as "ESPN-920 for Philadelphia" into ESPN Sports Center. This station rarely uses its call letters. (WJH-MD)

930 **WYFQ NC Charlotte** - 6/3 2030 - Religious programming. Good signal (S8) with slight fading. "Thanks for listening to BBN, Quality Christian Radio for you". (IEN-GA)

940 **WKYK NC Burnsville** - 6/3 2025 - Country music. Good signal that would fade into the mix from time-to-time. "Real Country the way it used to be, WKYK". (IEN-GA)

980 **WFHG VA Bristol** - 6/13 2300 - TOH ID into ABC News. Signal buried in the mix for the most part. "SuperTalk WFHG, Bristol". (IEN*GA)

1000 **WWOF SC Walhalla** - 6/1 1742 - Oldies. Good, steady signal (S7). "Big Wolf Radio, 1000, WWOF, Walhalla". (IEN-GA)

1010 **WNTK NH Newport** - 6/18 2228 - Country music and bluegrass songs, such as "Man of Constant Sorrow", "Shady Grove", and "Midnight Special" with one quick Rocky & Bullwinkle bit stuck between two songs. Heard part of slogan "...weekends were made for classic country gold." Ad at 2240 for Sears at the New London Shopping Center. ID at 2300: "AM 1010 WNTK Newport." Giving WINS lots of trouble, especially when I turned the radio to null it as much as possible. New for me. I don't recall ever hearing this on 1020. (JCT-RI)

1020 **WKZE CT Sharon** - 5/4 0558 - Soft Rock Music, Dual AM-FM ID - 'serving Hudson Valley ... Northwest Connecticut ... WKZE ... AM ... FM ...' Tried to break through KDKA. (WJH-MD)

WRIX SC Homeland Park - 6/2 1741 - Religious programming. Good, steady signal (S9). "...on AM 1020, WRIX". (IEN-GA)

1030 **WEBS GA Calhoun** - 6/15 1415 - Oldies. Decent, steady signal in the afternoon static. "WEBS, Calhoun" & "Oldies 1030". (IEN-GA)

1050 **WADC WV Parkersburg** - 5/25 2256 - Weather report from WADC. Then the song "Promises, Promises." (RJ-NC)

WFAM GA Augusta - 6/3 1801 - Religious programming & TOH ID. Good, steady signal (S7) despite bleed from WPBS in Conyers, GA on 1040. "WFAM, Augusta". (IEN-GA)

1100 **WCGA GA Woodbine** - 6/15 635 - Daybreak USA Program. Sign-on message mentioning the station serving coastal Georgia, 10,000 watts of power, owned by Cox Broadcast Group, Inc., and IBOC and HD Radio. The Star Spangled Banner was also played. Good signal with a slight chop to it. "Newstalk 1100, WCGA, Woodbine". (IEN*GA)

1110 **WBCA AL Bay Minette** - 6/22 0007 - Sporting News Radio. Ads mentioning nearby Mobile. Good signal trading places with WBT in Charlotte, NC from time-to-time. "WBCA". (IEN*GA)

1190 **WAMT FL Pine Castle** - 5/25 2235 - "Bill O'Reilly on Orlando's TalkRadio WAMT." (RJ-NC)

1230 **WODI VA Brookneal** - 5/1 0006 - DX TEST - heard Morse Code, sweep tones and possible voice announcements. Poking through the channel mess. (WJH-MD)

WBVP PA Beaver Falls - 5/1 1939 - ID by man as "You are listening to Pirates Baseball on WBVP 12-30 and WMBA 14-60." This was in a break in action. (WJH-MD)

WNRR GA Augusta - 5/7 2042 - Woman announcer mentioning downtown Augusta. ID by same announcer as "You are listening to WNRR Augusta." (WJH-MD)

+ 6/14 1800 - Sports news, commercials and TOH ID. Semi-dominant signal in a mix of others. "SportsRadio AM 1230, WNRR, Augusta". (IEN-GA)

WJOI VA Norfolk - 5/31 2048 - Dean Martin song, "Going Back to Houston", ID by man at 2050 as "WJOI". Followed by an ad for Weight Watchers. (WJH-MD)

WBLJ GA Dalton - 6/3 2349 - Bill O'Reilly Show buried in the mix. "Your place for News and Talk, 1230 WBLJ". (IEN*GA)

1240 **WBEJ TN Elizabethtown** - 5/9 0159 - ID by male announcer as "Your information station, WBEJ, Elizabethtown, Tennessee." Topping the channel for a few minutes. (WJH-MD)

+ 5/13 0659 - "WBEJ" ID heard clearly right after "WSQL-Brevard." (RJ-NC)

WPKE KY Pikesville - 5/15 0108 - ID by a man as "WPKE Oldies Radio Network". Reception was a little rough, but the ID made it through okay. (WJH-MD)

WYGL PA Selinsgrove - 5/14 2152 - ID in break of Phillies - Cincinnati Baseball Game by man as "AM 12-40 WYGL Selinsgrove." (WJH-MD)

1260 **WCHV VA Charlottesville** - 5/19 2229 - ID as "Charlottesville's News Talk and Information station, 12-60 WCHV." WCHV is my number 1400 station heard here. (WJH-MD)

1270 **WNLS FL Tallahassee** - 6/25 0000 - ABC News. Decent signal in a choppy mix. "NewsRadio 1270, WFLA" & "Tallahassee's choice for News, Sports and Talk". (IEN*GA)

1340 **WXKX WV Clarksburg** - 5/15 2200 - Clear TOH ID by man into ESPN. Topped the channel for several minutes. (WJH-MD)

WNBH MA New Bedford - 5/19 0258 - Topping the channel for several minutes song "Spanish Harlem", TOH ID by man as "You are listening to America's best music (on) 13-40, WNBH" into Network News. (WJH-MD)

WHAP VA Hopewell - 5/19 2300 - Man with TOH ID as "WHAP Hopewell". Also earlier heard TOH ID at 2200 as "WLEE, Richmond" with no mention of WHAP. (WJH-MD)

WBAC TN Cleveland - 5/21 0200 - TOH ID by man as "WBAC (Cleveland)land AM 13-40. Followed by network news. (WJH-MD)

WITS FL Sebring - 6/9 0700 - "AM 1340 WITS" then ABC radio news. (RJ-NC) **WGAU GA Athens** - 6/9 0705 - "... from News Talk 1340, WGAU." (RJ-NC)

WCBQ NC Oxford - 6/10 0759 - "Here at WCBQ, we want to dedicate this song to you..."

- 1370 WHEE VA **Martinsville** - 5/8 2145 - ID by male announcer as "You are tuned to AM 13-70, and an Americana Evening here on WHEE. Bill Wyatt with you. Thanks for tuning in." Into a spot about meningitis. Through nulled WWLG. (WJH-MD)
- 1410 WKKP GA **McDonough** - 6/1 1715 - Community and Church news. Good, steady signal (S7) on top of the static. "Henry County's News Leader, 1410 AM, WKKP". (IEN-GA)
- 1420 WTCR WV **Kenova** - 5/17 2201 - ID as "Joy Radio, WTCR Kenova-Huntington and WZZW Milton" in between musical selections. Seemed to be soft rock Christian music. (WJH-MD)
- 1430 WFHK AL **Pell City** - 6/1 2116 - Country music. Good signal with slight fading. "Your hometown radio station, WFHK". (IEN*GA)
- WPLN TN **Madison** - 6/1 2200 - TOH ID into NPR News. Good signal with slight fading. "Nashville's Talk Radio, WPLN". (IEN*GA)
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** - 6/1 2053 - Oldies. Good, steady signal. "WZYX gives you the most for your advertising dollar". (IEN*GA)
- WGIG GA **Brunswick** - 6/1 2100 - TOH ID into newscast. Good signal mixed with WZYX in Cowan, TN. "Real Radio, 1440, WGIG, Brunswick". (IEN*GA)
- 1460 WDDY NY **Albany** - 5/22 0001 - TOH ID by a child as "Radio Disney ... WDDY Albany." Heard Disney related programming before and after ID. (WJH-MD)
- WBRN MI **Big Rapids** - 5/22 0018 - Surprisingly strong. Michigan sports including the U of M women's softball opener. ID as "AM 14-60 WBRN Big Rapids" and an ad for "Kids" with a 1-800 number. (WJH-MD)
- WTKT PA **Harrisburg** - 5/22 0600 - Finally got an ID out of this one. TOH ID by man as "WTKT Clear Channel Harrisburg, The Ticket." (WJH-MD)
- 1470 WEMM WV **Huntington** - 5/31 2300 - I camped on frequency for an hour trying to ID another station when ID for "WEMM-Huntington, WV" came up with religious music. Pretty strong for 72 watts. (RJ-NC) WVOL TN **Berry Hill** - 6/22 2330 - Female DJ thanking listeners for calling in on WVOL. (RJ-NC)
- WVOL TN **Berry Hill** - 6/5 0015 - Classic Soul and R & B. Good signal at times mixed with Art Bell. "We are Classic Soul and R & B, WVOL". (IEN*GA)
- 1480 WPFJ NC **Franklin** - 5/21 2231 - Disability Minute, then ID by man as "That ... Disability Minute from 14-80 The Dove. This is 14-80 AM Stereo WPFJ Franklin, North Carolina". Over the mess. (WJH-MD)
+ 5/25 2203 - "Stereo AM 1480 - The Dove, Franklin NC". Then ad for local steak house. (RJ-NC)
- 1490 WNBt PA **Wellsboro** - 5/26 2300 - TOH ID by man as "Original hits AM 14-90 WNBt-Wellsboro-Lansdale." Popped through the mess. (WJH-MD)
- WTVL ME **Waterville** - 5/26 2359 - TOH ID by man as "Oldies 14-90 WTVL (Waterville). Popped in over the mess. (WJH-MD)
- WWIL NC **Wilmington** - 5/27 2100 - "Tell a friend, tell a family member about the new gospel joy 1490 - The Light WWIL" (RJ-NC)
- WTCS WV **Fairmount** - 5/28 2305 - Weather forecast by a man named Steve. ID and then an ad with sound effects of something falling from the sky. (WJH-MD)
- 1500 WWFN GA **Macon** - 5/16 2251 - ID by man as "WWFN ... Oldies 1500." This was followed by a jingle ID, into a song. Clearly audible with WTOP down about 90%. Fifth station heard on 1500 here with WTOP on. (WJH-MD)
- 1510 WDRF SC **Woodruff** - 6/2 2000 - Show about College Baseball in South Carolina, TOH ID into USA Radio News. Decent signal with fades. "Radio 1510, WDRF, Woodruff". (IEN*GA)
- 1520 KRHW MO **Sikeston** - 6/11 0427 - "Your brand of country (mentions Conway Twitty, Alabama, other artists) the classic country station KRHW." Gets out well at night, despite Buffalo. (SC-ON)
- WKVQ GA **Eatonton** - 6/16 0957 - Oldies and ads for shops in Eatonton. Decent, steady signal on top of the morning static. "Your Star Station, WKVQ, Eatonton". (IEN*GA)
- 1530 WTTI GA **Dalton** - 6/2 1932 - Gospel music. Decent signal mixed with the evening static. "WTTI in Dalton". (IEN-GA)
- 1550 WLOR AL **Huntsville** - 6/21 2324 - Soul and R & B. Ads for shops in Huntsville and nearby towns. Dominant signal in a choppy mix of others. "Jammin' 1550!". (IEN*GA)
- 1570 WQTW PA **Latrobe** - 5/18 2105 - In the mess, ID as "WLSW WQTW Latrobe ... The

- Power (Stop or Station)". Really rough reception through WNST and the mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1600 WHJB PA **Bedford** - 5/29 0828 - Call change. Local ads and ID. Accu-Weather. Through the channel mess. (WJH-MD)
- WTSZ KY **Louisville** - 5/31 2335 - New York Yankees - Kansas City Royals game covered on station billing self as "WSZ-ESPN 1600." Ad for appliance store in New Albany, Indiana. (RJ-NC)

Updates Needed for the 26th Edition of the AM Radio Log By Wayne Heinen

We're getting ready for the 26th edition of the *AM Radio Log*, and we are in need of updates concerning your local stations! Remember that your local pest may just be my next DX catch and vice versa. As always the NRC relies on the updates by its membership to keep the *Log* up to date with the critical data that is all important to DX'ers. We are in need of updates of station formats, network affiliations, hours of operation, and station slogans. In return you'll receive credit as a contributor and the knowledge that you will be helping the club continue to make the *AM Radio Log* the premier reference for Broadcast Band DX'ers. The *Log* is a major source of income for the Club and helps to keep our dues at a relatively low dollar amount, for the quantity of *DX News* pages that we publish.

Please try to list either the abbreviations we use in the log or full descriptions of the updates. If you have a website with station data, please take the time to consolidate the data that we need, I am only one person and need to enter all the updates in the database after they have been received which leaves me no time to view websites and extract the information that we need to update the log. I look forward to spending lots of time entering the updates that you, the membership, supply.

I've supplied list of stations currently listed as "silent" from the *AM Radio Log* database. Anyone who is close enough to monitor any of these and confirm or deny that they are still silent or not, I can sure use the information!

The deadline for contributions is August 1st here in Aurora. You may either email me at amradiolog@nrcdxas.org or send snail mail to 4131 S Andes Way, Aurora, CO 80013-3831. I thank you, as do the hundreds of owners of the *AM Radio Log* who use it in enjoying our DX'ing hobby.

560	WCKL	Catskill	NY	Silent 6/2005	1270	WHGS	Hampton	SC	Silent 11/2004
590	WLVA	Lynchburg	VA	Silent 12/2004	1280	WJWK	Seaford	DE	Silent 1/2005
600	KERB	Kermit	TX	Silent 11/2003	1310	WPBC	Decatur	GA	Silent 6/2005
700	KXLX	Airway Heights	WA	Silent 6/2004	1360	KWDJ	Ridgecrest	CA	Silent 5/2004
740	WGSM	Huntington	NY	Silent 4/2005	1360	KBYO	Tallulah	LA	Silent 1/2005
850	WQST	Forest	MS	Silent 6/2003	1380	KZFX	Salinas	CA	Silent 11/2004
880	WYKO	Sabana Grande	PR	Silent 3/2002	1380	WCBG	Waynesboro	PA	Silent 5/2005
900	WWLK	Eddyville	KY	Silent 12/2002	1390	KFRA	Franklin	LA	Silent 9/2003
910	WNDC	Baton Rouge	LA	Silent 4/2005	1400	KWYN	Wynne	AR	Silent 1/2005
950	WGTA	Summerville	GA	Silent 6/2005	1400	WEEP	Virginia	MN	Silent 12/2002
950	WNCC	Barnesboro	PA	Silent 12/2004	1420	WSUH	Oxford	MS	Silent 12/1997
970	WRKN	Brandon	MS	Silent 2/2005	1440	WDXQ	Cochran	GA	Silent 7/2004
980	WKLF	Clanton	AL	Silent 10/2003	1440	KETX	Livingston	TX	Silent 1/2005
980	WUUS	Rossville	GA	Silent 5/2004	1450	WBVA	Bayside	VA	Silent 5/2005
1060	WBIX	Natick	MA	Silent 11/2004	1480	KKEL	Hobbs	NM	Silent 2/1998
1060	WQMV	Waverly	TN	Silent 10/2004	1480	WISL	Shamokin	PA	Silent 1/2004
1080	WALD	Walterboro	SC	Silent 4/2005	1490	KXLQ	Indianola	IA	Silent 2/2005
1090	KNUZ	Bellville	TX	Silent 4/2003	1500	WDEE	Reed City	MI	Silent 5/2001
1100	WMYQ	Newton	MS	Silent 6/2003	1520	WHHQ	Elizabethton	TN	Silent 1/2005
1120	KLIM	Limon	CO	Silent 10/2002	1550	WVAB	Virginia Beach	VA	Silent 5/2005
1130	WMGA	Moultrie	GA	Silent 6/2003	1560	WCMA	Daleville	AL	Silent 10/2004
1150	KNRC	Englewood	CO	Silent 4/2005	1560	KDDA	Dumas	AR	Silent 1/2000
1180	KYET	Williams	AZ	Silent 7/2002	1560	KKUZ	Sallisaw	OK	Silent 12/1999
1230	WBOK	New Orleans	LA	Silent 5/2003	1580	WBBA	Pittsfield	IL	Silent 9/2003
1230	WTKN	Corinth	MS	Silent 7/2004	1590	WSMN	Nashua	NH	Silent 2/2005
1230	WAMM	Woodstock	VA	Silent 5/2005	1590	WHGT	Chambersburg	PA	Silent 12/2004
1240	WSDT	Soddy-Daisy	TN	Silent 1/2004	1590	WABV	Abbeville	SC	Silent 5/2001
1260	WCSA	Ripley	MS	Silent 8/1992	1610	KALT	Atlanta	TX	Silent 3/2002
1270	KPBA	Pine Bluff	AR	Silent 4/2003					

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International DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

I've been calculating great circle distances and entering the data in my online logbooks at BAMLog. I'm using transmitter site coordinates listed in EMWG, WRTH, *Radio and Television Broadcasting Stations 2005* (Australia), the *New Zealand Radio Frequency Register* online search, and the FCC online AM Query. If not available in any of those sources, then I'm using coordinates listed in *The Times Atlas of the World* to estimate distances. Analysis of the data has resulted in two discoveries. From my "inland" home base in Nashua, the typical maximum transatlantic reception distance is under 7000 miles or 11000 km, and typical Pan-American maximum distance is less than 3000 miles. In the interest of learning more about reception distances from various receiver locations, I'll add coordinates and estimated distances to your loggings as time permits. I'm not sure where this experiment will lead, but if nothing else it's interesting to see how far signals are traveling. What conclusions can be made from this month's logs?

Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Bechar (31°38'N 02°18'W) JUN 24 0206 - Arabic vocal and strings; good. [Connelly-MA 3754mi 6041km]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) JUN 24 0028 - Male French vocal; good, best LW transatlantic at the time. At 0206 jazzy vocal; excellent. [Connelly-MA 3461mi 5569km]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe No. 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 06°41'E) JUN 24 0205 - French talk by a man, then a folk-rock vocal; good. [Connelly-MA 3591mi 5779km]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpið*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) JUN 24 0204 - "With a Little Luck" by Paul McCartney; very good. [Connelly-MA 2366mi 3807km]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.4*, Droitwich et al. (52°18'N 02°06'W) JUN 24 0203 - BBC news by man and woman; poor over a second broadcaster and the DIW beacon. [Connelly-MA 3158mi 5082km]
- 207 **MOROCCO** *RTM Azilal* (31°54'N 06°33'W) JUN 24 0030 - Man in Arabic; fair through QI and MJ beacons. At 0202 man in Arabic; over second station that was probably Germany. [Connelly-MA 3532mi 5684km]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *R.Luxembourg*, Junglinster (49°40'N 06°19'E) JUN 24 0032 - French vocal; weak. At 0202 French news; fair. [Connelly-MA 3565mi 5737km]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ R.1*, Clarkestown JUN 24 0201 - Woman in English reading news about something in Dublin; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 00°34'W) JUN 2 0132 - Arabic vocal; poor to fair. + JUN 24 0156 - Man in Arabic; to fair peak over WDEV slop. [Connelly-MA 3707mi 5966km]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 2 0131 - Spanish news; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) JUN 24 0155 - Spanish discussion; fair to good over VOXM slop with WEZE phased. [Connelly-MA 3378mi 5437km]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebââ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) JUN 2 0139 - Group Arabic vocal; shallow audio on good carrier. + JUN 24 0152 - Arabic talk seemed parallel 207; poor to fair in CHNC and WGIR slop. [Connelly-MA 3519mi 5663km]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. JUN 2 0130 - Absolutely huge with news in Spanish... loudest TA by a wide margin. + JUN 24 0039 - Man in Spanish; fair to good through WZON slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. JUN 24 0150 - Spanish talk; in CBN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 648 unID JUN 2 0144 - Didn't sound like Spain (and anything farther north would have been aurorally suppressed), maybe Azores or an African. Music noted at times did sound African. Is Gambia still off the air? [Connelly-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) JUN 2 0144 - Parallel 774 with a man in Spanish; good with WRKO phased, the best mainland European noted. [Connelly-MA 3382mi 5442km]
- 693 **AZORES** *Centro Regional da RDP*, Terceira (38°43'N 27°19'W) JUN 2 0128 - Portuguese music; poor. [Connelly-MA 2276mi 3662km]
- 711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM Addakhla* (23°42'N 15°56'W) JUN 24 0042 - Arabic string music;

- fair. [Connelly-MA 3372mi 5427km]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros JUN 2 0145 - Parallel 684 with Spanish talk; poor to fair over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) JUN 1 2350 - Man in Arabic; to fair peak. Shortwave outlet had problems with audio at times, medium wave was fine. + JUN 2 0017 - Arabic talk parallel 4845; fair to good. + JUN 24 0046 - Man in Arabic; fair, better than parallel 4845 which had some interference to it. [Connelly-MA 3612mi 5812km]
- 837 **AZORES** *Centro Regional da RDP*, Pico da Barrosa JUN 2 0154 - Parallel 693 with Portuguese music, talk; dominant over Canaries. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros JUN 2 0009 - Spanish teletalk with man and woman; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) JUN 24 0050 - Arabic music; in WAMG slop. [Connelly-MA 3837mi 6175km]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) JUN 24 0135 - Woman in Arabic; through WCAP slop. [Connelly-MA 3837mi 6175km]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) JUN 24 0134 - Spanish talk, music bridge, then teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA 3378mi 5437km]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R.Nacional*, Mulenvos JUN 2 0051 - Female vocal; weak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER* synchros JUN 2 0055 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1196.8 **ANGOLA** Malanje (09°33'S 16°23'E) JUN 2 0057 - Tentative; the probable source of the het against 1197 during African opening. [Connelly-MA 6524mi 10499km]
- 1197 unID JUN 2 0057 - Mostly just carrier, bits of religious-sounding music; Lesotho suspected. [Connelly-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) JUN 24 0110 - Bits of excited Arabic talk by man; mostly just a het against WXKS. [Connelly-MA 6836mi 11001km]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JUN 24 0114 - Spanish news; slopped by 1500 WTOP and 1510 WWZN. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) JUN 24 0116 - Man and woman with Arabic talk, Sawa mention; fair. Almost dawn on their end. [Connelly-MA 6127mi 9861km]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne JUN 24 0120 - Group pop-rock vocal; through WQEW splash. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta (35°53'N 05°17'W) JUN 24 0117 - Folk Spanish male vocal and guitar; to good peak, way over *SER* stations. [Connelly-MA 3456mi 5562km]

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- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana Internacional*, South Caicos JUN 2 0134 - Gospel choir and organ, woman in Spanish, man with slogan "la emisora del Dios," phone number given, then male vocal; strong, over 531 Madeira het. No sign of the Cuban being reported on 530 by several Florida DXers. + JUN 24 0158 - Clearly dominant and loud with Spanish religious talk. Background station (about 10-20 dB weaker) may have been CIAO, a TIS, the new Cuban, or the airborne station. [Connelly-MA]
- 535 **GRENADA** *GBC* St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) JUN 2 0136 - Soul music; through RVC1 slop. + JUN 24 0157 - Accented talk; at noise threshold level. [Connelly-MA 2182mi 3512km]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** *YVKE Mundial*, Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) JUN 25 0808 - Good; *Mundial* jingles, tropical music. [Conti-ME 2324mi 3741km]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *ZIZ* Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) JUN 2 0137 - English talk; in bad WGAN slop. + JUN 24 0156 - Caribbean English talk by man; to fair peak through WGAN slop. [Connelly-MA 1816mi 2922km]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) JUN 29 0555 - Time tick and RR in Morse code roughly 8WPM, faint man and woman in Spanish before ticks and code. Interference from 580 WILL Urbana. [Harris-IL 1395mi 2246km]
- 640 **GUADELOUPE** *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre (16°15'N 61°32'W) JUN 2 0129 - Man in French; over CBN. [Connelly-MA 1906mi 3068km] JUN 24 0206 - Good; telephone talk in French. + JUN 25 0815 - Good; *R.Guadeloupe* ID, French tropical music. [Conti-ME 1977mi 3182km]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** *YVQO Unión R.*, Puerto La Cruz (10°05'N 64°47'W) JUN 2 0101 - Parallel 1090 with fast Spanish newstalk; briefly over Guadeloupe, CBN, and 639 Spain het. [Connelly-MA 2279mi 3667km]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** *HJKH RCN Antena Dos*, Bogotá (04°34'N 074°04'W) JUN 25 0125 - Good; ad string, *Antena Dos* promo and jingle, RCN

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- promo, "la radio deportiva de América," over an unID Latin American signal. [Conti-ME 2748mi 4422km]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 082°30'W) JUN 25 0115 - Good; "Transmite Radio Rebelde" in sports commentary, "¡Punto para Cuba!" Parallel 600 and 5025 kHz. [Conti-ME 1651mi 2657km]
- 700 **ARGENTINA** LV3 *R.Córdoba*, Córdoba (31°24'S 64°11'W) JUN 24 0100 - Briefly good; "LV3 Radio Córdoba... de la Cadena 3, Argentina," and "Cadena 3, Argentina, servicio de noticias" into news, over presumed *R.Eldorado* Brazil and unID Venezuela. [Conti-ME 5213mi 8390km]
- 700 **BRAZIL** ZYK686 *R.Eldorado Estádio*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 24 0147 - Reverberated Portuguese talk and "goal!" screams; to fair peaks over others with WLW phased. [Connelly-MA] JUN 25 0820 - Presumed; man and woman with news in Portuguese, possible *Eldorado* mentions but not positive. [Conti-ME 4874mi 7844km]
- 700 **VENEZUELA** unID JUN 24 0050 - Preaching in Spanish, many "la palabra" and Venezuela mentions with phone number. [Conti-ME]
- 720 **BRAZIL** ZYK276 *R.Guaiba*, Porto Alegre (30°02'S 51°12'W) JUN 25 0135 - Tentative; Portuguese over/under YVQE in CHTN null. [Conti-ME 5233mi 8422km]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedade da Bahia*, Salvador (12°57'S 38°30'W) JUN 24 0045 - Fair; news in Portuguese. At 0108 good; Sociedade jingle, "Amor" program featuring English romantic vocals including a cover version of Kansas' "Dust in the Wind" by a female artist. [Conti-ME 4379mi 7047km]
- 750 **CUBA** CMHV *R.Progreso*, Trinidad (21°48'N 79°59'W) JUN 17 0324 - Newscast just shy of 0330 and then Latin music. Another newscast was delivered just shy of 0400. Radio Progreso was mentioned several times along with Havana. President Bush was mentioned in the newscast. Good, steady signal on both the Sangean and the Drake with slight splatter from 760 WJR Detroit. [New-GA 857mi 1379km]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) JUN 24 0142 - Talk "en la capital de la Republica de Venezuela"; over/under CBYG. [Connelly-MA 2234mi 3595km] JUN 24 0200 - Good; *Informe RCR* news. [Conti-ME 2327mi 3746km]
- 760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza (03°45'S 38°31'W) JUN 2 0020 - Pop female vocal, then Portuguese talk with Uirapuru ID; fair. [Connelly-MA 3785mi 6091km]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) JUN 2 0128 - Rustic flute music, "en Coro" mention, phone numbers; dominant. [Connelly-MA 2161mi 3478km] JUN 11 0653 - Fade-in to fair, lots of thunderstorm static, with music, quick "Radio Coro" ID by a male, and time check of 2:53. WBBM off air for maintenance at the time. [Dvorak-WI 2482mi 3995km] JUN 24 0040 - Fair in WTME null; "el primer lugar" promo and *R.Coro* jingle, salsa music. + JUN 25 0823 - Excellent; ID and UTC-4 time check. [Conti-ME 2263mi 3641km]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire (12°06'N 68°17'W) JUN 2 0016 - Haitian Creole French religious talk; over Canadians with WNNW phased. [Connelly-MA 2116mi 3406km]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN / *R.Paradise*, Charlestown (17°08'N 62°37'W) JUN 2 0012 - Preacher talked about new features on the TBN web site "www.tbn.org"; good. [Connelly-MA 1830mi 2945km]
- 820.09 unID JUN 24 0140 - Het growl against WNYC and St. Kitts. [Connelly-MA]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT *R.Sensación*, Caracas (10°24'N 66°56'W) JUN 24 0117 - Good; romantic vocal, "Venezuela es... por Radio Sensación." [Conti-ME 2333mi 3755km]
- 840 **BRAZIL** ZYK687 *R.Bandeirantes*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 2 0152 - Portuguese talk by man; fair over jumble. [Connelly-MA 4815mi 7748km]
- 840 **HAITI** 4VEH Cap Haitien (19°46'N 072°15'W) JUN 24 0124 - Tentative; man in French, jazz piano instrumental, then more talk through the bottom of the hour with no apparent ID, over unID Brazil and Latin American signals. [Conti-ME 1696mi 2729km]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** YVYM *R.Venezuela*, Puerto Ordaz (08°15'N 62°42'W) JUN 24 0230 - Fair; *R.Venezuela* promos, salsa music, over WCBS and an unID Latin American signal. + JUN 25 0700 - Good; "En Guayana, el poder de la radio... 880," and nostalgia. [Conti-ME 2507mi 4035km]
- 890 **CUBA** CMDZ *R.Progreso*, Chambas (22°11'N 78°54'W) JUN 24 0231 - Good; "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría." [Conti-ME 1620mi 2608km]
- 900 **BARBADOS** CBC Bridgetown (13°05'N 59°36'W) JUN 25 0105 - Good; broadcasting live from a steel band concert. [Conti-ME 2217mi 3569km]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan (18°26'N 66°08'W) JUN 25 0735 - Fair; classical music in CINW null. [Conti-ME 1786mi 2874km]
- 1000 **BRAZIL** ZYK522 *R.Record*, São Paulo (23°33'S 46°38'W) JUN 2 0123 - Fast Portuguese talk

- including São Paulo store adverts; loud, way over WCMX and Venezuela. + JUN 24 0207 - Portuguese talk with "goal!" screaming; over two Spanish-language stations. [Connelly-MA 4815mi 7749km] JUN 25 0045 - Presumed; preaching in Portuguese, signal back and forth with Venezuela. [Conti-ME 4875mi 7846km]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** YVNM *La Caribena*, Morón (10°30'N 68°10'W) JUN 24 0030 - Fair; many Morón and Venezuela references in ad string, over presumed *R.Record* Brazil. [Conti-ME 2324mi 3740km]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** YVRS *R.Mundial Margarita*, La Asunción (10°55'N 63°48'W) JUN 25 0042 - Good; nostalgic vocals, *R.Mundial Margarita* ID and UTC-4 time check. [Conti-ME 2316mi 3727km]
- 1020.06 **PARAGUAY** ZP14 *R.Nanduti*, Asuncion (25°16'S 57°38'W) JUN 2 0112 - Lots of talk by a man, then a woman phone-in with an Asuncion mention; best copy in 1.8 kHz filter upper sideband which rendered Nanduti's audio clearer than the competing audio from 60-Hz-lower Margarita. [Connelly-MA 4754mi 7651km]
- 1039.6 **VENEZUELA** YVLB *La Voz de Carabobo*, Valencia (10°08'N 67°57'W) JUN 2 0109 - Festive music and obnoxious het against 1040 Brazil; poor. [Connelly-MA 2253mi 3625km]
- 1040 **BRAZIL** ZYK537 *R.Capital*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 2 0109 - Reverberated Portuguese talk by man; in jumble, occasionally over it. [Connelly-MA 4815mi 7748km]
- 1060 **BRAZIL** unID JUN 2 0108 - Probably Mossoro (less likely Belo Horizonte or Itajuba): man and woman in Portuguese; through blank carrier that was probably WBIX. Spanish talker noted under turned out to be Dominican Republic. [Connelly-MA]
- 1060 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIRV *R.Amanecer*, San Pedro de Macoris (18°29'N 69°17'W) JUN 2 0201 - Spanish religious programming and jingle "Radio Amanecer... la voz de la esperanza"; over Brazil, KYW, others with WBIX seemingly off. Thanks to Mike Westfall (NRC) for ID help. [Connelly-MA 1674mi 2694km]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** YVSY *Unión R.*, Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) JUN 2 0051 - Venezuela news; fair over 1088 Angola het. [Connelly-MA 2231mi 3590 km]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo (23°32'S 46°37'W) JUN 2 0049 - Portuguese sports coverage mentioning a São Paulo team; good, alone on channel. + JUN 24 0208 - Reverberated sports-related Portuguese talk, crowd noises; fair to good with WTAM phased. [Connelly-MA 4815mi 7748km] JUN 25 0033 - Fair; telephone talk in Portuguese parallel 1220 kHz. At 0730 fair; *Globo* promo in WTAM null. [Conti-ME 4808mi 7738km]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano (10°40'N 63°18'W) JUN 2 0105 - Advert with phone numbers, location was "en Carupano!"; loud. + JUN 24 0210 - Tropical jazz Spanish vocal; huge, way over S-9 on meter, sounds like a megawatt. [Connelly-MA 2256mi 3630km]
- 1130 **BRAZIL** ZYJ461 *R.Nacional*, Rio de Janeiro (22°55'S 43°13'W) JUN 25 0010 - Presumed; news/talk in Portuguese, in WBBR null. [Conti-ME 4901mi 7888km]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** *R.Porlamar*, Porlamar (10°57'N 63°51'W) JUN 25 0030 - Good; "Radio Porlamar, la voz del Caribe," ad string with Porlamar and Margarita references. [Conti-ME 2313mi 3723km]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton (32°18'N 64°46'W) JUN 2 0045 - Excellent with BBC talk about African music and a performer from Mali. Audio was delayed a full 15 seconds from parallel 5975 kHz. [Connelly-MA 793mi 1277km]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW CARACOL Cartagena (10°27'N 75°32'W) JUN 2 0104 - Caracol mention barely over an unruly jumble of signals. [Connelly-MA 2242mi 3608km]
- 1180 **BRAZIL** unID JUN 2 0101 - Rio de Janeiro or Sao Luis possible as the source of Portuguese talk heard way behind dominant Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María (23°07'N 82°22'W) JUN 2 0101 - Parallel 5025 with Spanish political talk; way over Portuguese talker (Brazilian) and 1179 Canaries het. + JUN 24 0106 - Parallel 5025 with Spanish talk about workers; loud, way over WHAM and 1179 het. [Connelly-MA 1506mi 2424km]
- 1190.07 unID JUN 2 0100 - Something a bit off to the high side of channel with Latin American music; growl against 1190 WLIB. No ID at the top of the hour. [Connelly-MA]
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** YVOZ *R.Tiempo*, Caracas (10°32'N 66°57'W) JUN 2 0056 - *Radio Tiempo* ID, Spanish talk; under WKOX. [Connelly-MA 2231mi 3590km]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro (22°55'S 43°13'W) JUN 25 0020 - Fair over WRIB; man in Portuguese, *R.Globo* promos. [Conti-ME 4901mi 7888km]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton (32°18'N 64°46'W) JUN 2 0041 - Group hymn; well over WFAU and WEIM. [Connelly-MA 793mi 1277km]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ *R.Dos Mil*, Cumaná (10°24'N 64°09'W) JUN 24 0123 - *Dos Mil* ID; under WTOP. [Connelly-MA 2264mi 3643km]

1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Fredriksted, St. Croix (17°43'N 64°53'W) JUN 2 0025 - WDHP ID, Caribbean music; to good peak over Boston area Haitian culture pirate. + JUN 24 0117 - Calypso instrumental, then soca vocal; good / dominant. [Connelly-MA 1760mi 2832km]

Mark gets bugged: June 24 was the closest my schedule would permit to a "longest day of the year" (summer solstice) DXpedition. I arrived at the Rowley salt-marsh around 8:10 p.m. EDT (0010 UTC), about 15 minutes before sunset. It wasn't that warm an evening, about 20° C, but swarms of insects greeted me at the site. So while it wasn't as interesting (?) as some of the Aussie DXpedition adventures with crocodiles and poisonous snakes, annoying members of the animal kingdom were still very much on the scene.

I'd thought of laying out a 60 m run of coaxial cable along the eastward dirt path to an active whip at the far end for phasing against the one on the car. With deer ticks quite likely on the path and my "Off" repellent being the only thing keeping me from being a cheeseburger in paradise for all the gnats, mosquitoes, and biting flies, I scrapped ideas of phased-whips or BOG's this time. Maybe in September. The default car-roof loop-versus-whip cardioid system worked well although I think the loop inhales a little more high angle pick-up than desirable.

Medium-wave conditions were fair to sometimes good to North Africa and, although slow to get started, eventually OK to South America and the Caribbean. Northern Europe was pretty much out of the picture even though all the Newfoundland stations on similar bearings (but about a quarter the distance) were up to typical good levels. Longwave was different inasmuch as 189 Iceland and 252 Ireland had decent signals from a good deal farther north than any medium-wave Europeans were observed.

Police showed up at the site around 9:30 p.m.; luckily the officer could figure out that I was just a hobbyist, not a terrorist or someone talking to drug-smuggling boats. The next day was a work day so I departed shortly after 10 p.m. / 0200 UTC. Getting home was a slow-go since highway work crews with their klieg lights and traffic cones were out everywhere. Usually-smooth 65 mph speed roads were down to rough pavement and 45 mph instead.

No stunning logs this time, but just a good amount of DX that I know I wouldn't have heard at home the same time. I guess, when you get right down to it, that's what makes the hour drive each way, the bugs, the cops, etc. bearable.

Transpacific DX

- 180 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii*, Yelizovo FE (53°10'N 158°28'E) JUN 12 1155 - Heard here with Russian talk at good level before TOH fade. Spotted first by Walt. [Bryant-WA 3307mi 5322km]
- 279 **RUSSIA** Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FE (46°57'N 142°39'E) JUN 12 1205 - Presume local/regional programming on this channel, not parallel to *R.Rossii* on 180 kHz. Running Russian orchestral classics at good level. [Bryant-WA 4129mi 6645km]
- 558 **FIJI** *Fiji BC*, Suva (18°07'S 178°28'E) JUN 13 1229 - Presumed; probably this main *FBC* outlet running Polynesian ballads, uninterrupted. Fair level at max dawn. [Bryant-WA 5697mi 9169km]
- 567 **AUSTRALIA** 4JK Julia Creek (20°39'S 141°49'E) JUN 15 1231 - Heard this with a music show hosted by male announcer near max dawn. Assumed it was the usual 2YA Wellington. Was surprised when the host mentioned *Radio Australia* several times. Presume that this was 4JK, as the other *RA* possibilities are highly unlikely. Will send recording and tentative report. [Bryant-WA 7425mi 11949km]
- 567 **NEW ZEALAND** 2YA *R.National*, Titahi Bay, Wellington (41°06'S 174°51'E) JUN 10 1210 - First noted at 1210, building to peak at 1230 max dawn with pops/oldies show, including the Beach Boys' "You Oughta See Me Now!" Presume this (normally dominant here) rather than Aussie 4JK, due to propagation and mentions of New Zealand by male host. [Bryant-WA 7118mi 11456km]
- 612 **AUSTRALIA** 4QR *ABC MS*, Brisbane (27°19'S 153°01'E) JUN 10 1215 - Noted in passing as the only Aussie in audio on the 10th, with talk by Aussie-accented woman. Also noted at max dawn on June 11. Heard well from Cape Disappointment on June 13 and 16. Indeed, 4QR was the most consistent TP signal throughout the eight-day DXpedition. [Bryant-WA 7247mi 11664km]
- 639 **FIJI** *Fiji BC*, Lautoka (17°36'S 177°28'E) JUN 12 1205 - This heard with what seemed to be church services (late Sunday evening) in Polynesian language. Parallel to programming on 684, the *FBC* Labasa outlet. Both channels good at times. [Bryant-WA 5727mi 9217km]
- 648 **AUSTRALIA** 2NU *ABC RR*, Tamworth (30°47'S 150°45'E) JUN 13 1210 - Tentative; quiet ballads in English noted here at poor level. Almost certainly this one. Not heard before by me. [Bryant-WA 7499mi 12068km]

- 675 **NEW ZEALAND** 3YA *National Radio*, Cebbies Pass, Christchurch (43°42'S 172°39'S) JUN 14 1228 - Program of quiet ballads and jazz vocals with proper time checks for New Zealand by an excellent male announcer. Good level. I think that this is only the second time that I have heard this far South Island station since my initial logging in 1990. Heard also on June 15. [Bryant-WA 7304mi 11754km]
- 684 **FIJI** *Fiji BC*, Labasa (16°28'S 179°23'E) JUN 12 1207 - Noted here parallel 639 with probable church services in Fijian. Heard also on June 13 and 15 from Cape Disappointment in this time slot with the usual quite Polynesian ballads, uninterrupted. [Bryant-WA 5590mi 8996km]
- 702 **AUSTRALIA** 2BL *ABC MS*, Sydney (33°57'S 150°53'E) JUN 12 1045 - Noted here at poor level with Aussie talk by two men. Heard also at max dawn on June 13 and 15 from Cape Disappointment. [Bryant-WA 7656mi 12322km]
- 738 **AUSTRALIA** 2NR *ABC RR*, Grafton (29°30'S 153°07'E) JUN 12 1130 - Presume this as the Aussie station heard here at fair level in place of Radio Tahiti. Heard also from Cape Disappointment on June 15. [Bryant-WA 7349mi 11827km]
- 738 **TAHITI** *R.Tahiti*, Mahina (17°29'S 149°27'W) JUN 16 1212 - Pops show noted here at fair level. Hosted by male in French. Noted also on June 12 from Grayland Motel, late in dawn enhancement at band fade on June 16 from Cape Disappointment. [Bryant-WA 4666mi 7509km]
- 774 **AUSTRALIA** 3LO *ABC MS*, Melbourne (37°43'S 144°47'E) JUN 13 1154 - Threshold Aussie talk was all that was audible, but almost certainly this usually dominant Aussie. Heard at excellent level on June 15 also. [Bryant-WA 8070mi 12987km]
- 774 **JAPAN** JOIB *NHK2*, Sapporo (43°04'N 141°20'E) JUN 11 1109 - Noted here in passing at fair level with Japanese talk by two men, building to excellent level by 1118. [Bryant-WA 4348mi 6998km]
- 783 **NEW ZEALAND** 2YB *Samoan Cap. Radio*, Titahi Bay, Wellington (41°06'S 174°51'E) JUN 16 2326 - Presume this in apparent schedule change as program was clearly two men talking in Samoan. Good level at peaks. [Bryant-WA 7094mi 11416km]
- 828 **AUSTRALIA** 3GI *ABC RR*, Sale (38°11'S 147°06'E) JUN 11 1216 - Heard here with football coverage, "zero-zero at halftime." Good level approaching max dawn. Heard also at Cape Disappointment, June 16. [Bryant-WA 8009mi 12889km]
- 873 **AUSTRALIA** 2GB Sydney (33°49'S 151°05'E) JUN 11 1218 - Noted in passing with their usual talk/phone-in program. Fair level. [Bryant-WA 7642mi 12298km]
- 891 **AUSTRALIA** 5AN Adelaide (35°06'S 138°31'E) JUN 11 1223 - Noted in passing with fair level. Aussie talk. This *ABC* station was rarely heard here in Washington in the 90s. Has been almost a pest for the past four or five years. Heard also on June 15 and 16 at Cape Disappointment. [Bryant-WA 8243mi 13265km]
- 1008 **NEW ZEALAND** 1ZD *R.Tauranga*, Paengaroa (37°49'S 176°25'E) JUN 10 1123 - Presume this one here poorly with news/talk format in DU English. Propagation favored NZ strongly on June 10. [Bryant-WA 6888mi 11085km]
- 1098 **NEW ZEALAND** 3ZB Ouruhia, Christchurch (43°27'S 172°40'E) JUN 12 1220 - Tentative this with talk in English at poor level during max dawn. [Bryant-WA 7315mi 11773km]
- 1116 **AUSTRALIA** 4BC Brisbane (27°22'S 153°05'E) JUN 11 1155 - Aussies appeared suddenly at the beginning of dawn enhancement on this morning. 4BC, an 'old reliable' first noted at fair level, building to good by 1230. Also heard June 12 from Grayland Motel. [Bryant-WA 7247mi 11663km]
- 1125 **NEW ZEALAND** *R.Sport*, Pakowhai, Napier (39°34'S 176°52'E) JUN 14 1247 - Presume this with DU talk about sports at poor level near band fade. Very tough copy. [Bryant-WA 6945mi 11176km]
- 1152 **FIJI** *Fiji BC*, Rakiraki (17°22'S 178°10'E) JUN 11 1159 - Presume this one (as it usually is) with continuous island pops music. No breaks, no top of the hour ID this late in their broadcast day. [Bryant-WA 5687mi 9152km]
- 1287 **JAPAN** JOHR Sapporo (43°04'N 141°20'E) JUN 11 1117 - Noted with evening pops show at fair level. [Bryant-WA 4348mi 6998km]
- 1332 **AUSTRALIA** 4BU Bundaberg (24°51'S 152°24'E) JUN 11 1245 - Heard this last summer with the same oldies format during this period. Station is directional to the North. 'My Girl' and a couple of other late fifties favorites were heard as the band faded out just before the top of the hour. Heard well, also at dawn from Grayland Motel on June 12. [Bryant-WA 7154mi 11513km]
- 1332 **JAPAN** JOSF *Tokai Radio*, Nagoya (35°10'N 136°53'E) JUN 11 1122 - Heard here in Japanese by male at just above threshold level. Very poor. [Bryant-WA 4891mi 7871km]
- 1386 **NEW ZEALAND** 1XOR *R.Tarana*, Henderson, Auckland (36°51'S 174°38'E) JUN 10 1228 - Threshold level talk by male, into much clearer Hindi music. Built to fair level. [Bryant-WA

6894mi 11095km]

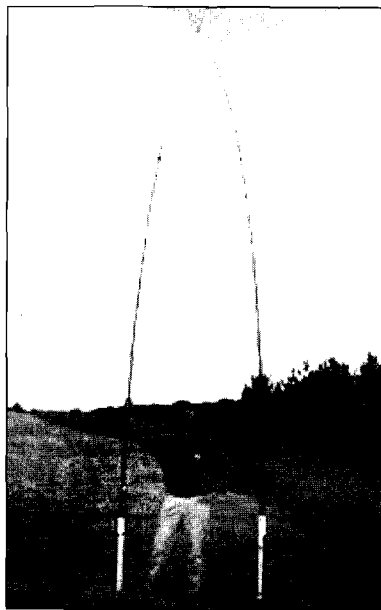
- 1566 **AUSTRALIA** 3NE Wangaratta (36°19'S 146°22'E) JUN 12 1258 - Clearly talk by Aussie male announcer at band fade. No sign of HLAZ. Will watch this closely in coming days. [Bryant-WA 7956mi 12804km]
- 1566 **SOUTH KOREA** HLAZ Cheju Island (33°28'N 126°23'E) JUN 11 1135 - Presume this as is usually dominant. Noted at threshold level with East Asian language. [Bryant-WA 5390mi 8674km]

John wins out: June is a wonderful month in America's Pacific Northwest. Until late in the month, local public schools are still in session and tourist season has yet to begin, the Northwest's famous rain has usually ceased for the summer months and the state parks and beaches of Washington and Oregon are both glorious and gloriously empty. My wife and I decided to take advantage of this happy circumstance and make a test run of our brand new mini-teardrop camping trailer and my new portable DXing rig. Now that our self-built second home is about complete out here, we have planned for over a year to begin traveling extensively throughout this beautiful area, largely camping at the wonderful state parks. Of course, I'll campaign for all of our trips to be to coastal sites!

Knowing that my room for DX equipment would be severely limited by our small trailer and car, I've spent the last year developing two portable single-turn loop antennas using 32-gage Teflon coated

wire and flown from two masts created from inexpensive 20-ft telescoping fishing rods in PVC pipe holders. My favorite of the two is a 17 x 65-ft "Porta-Kaz" squashed delta loop, with the two fishing masts configured as an A-frame and the Kaz antenna itself guying the A-frame from the front and back. Although the two antennas enclose the same area within the loop, early side-by-side tests in Oklahoma had shown the Porta-Kaz responded a bit better to low angle DX than did its cousin, the 17 x 32-ft Porta-Flag. As things turned out on this trip, I was able to fly the 17 x 65-ft Porta-Kaz at the extra-large campsite at Grayland Beach State Park, but the older, smaller campsites at Cape Disappointment restricted me to the 32 ft-long Porta-Flag. This eight-day shakedown cruise pretty well proved the value of these two antennas. I found that I could fly either one in about 20 leisurely minutes, by myself, and take either down and pack it away in even less time. In the Oklahoma tests, both antennas stood wind gusts in excess of 60 mph. The two antennas and all stakes, transformers, hardware, etc, pack in a single soft-sided briefcase. The two masts, in their holders, collapse to about 4-ft long by 2.5-in and are carried on the roof rack of our small Toyota Matrix. In quiet coastal conditions during this trip, both antennas benefited significantly from the 15 or 20 dB boost supplied by a good low-noise RF preamplifier. I was able to test the un-amplified Porta-Kaz against our justly famous 550-ft west Beverage at the Grayland Motel on June 12. The Beverage was clearly superior, but the un-amplified Porta-Kaz was still "surprisingly good" on both MW and the Tropical SWBC bands. Due to an equipment failure, I wasn't able to A/B test the Porta-Kaz while using an RF pre-amp. I'll be doing that in late July and expect that the performance of the Porta-Kaz will approach, but not equal the Beverage in a beach environment.

My receiver combination was also new for this shakedown cruise. Again, with an eye to minimizing physical dimensions, this spring I've been working on briefcase-mounting my old #2 DXpedition receiver, a computer-controlled "black box" Ten Tec 320 along with a new WinRadio 303EP. The 303EP is WinRadio's second-line receiver in a relatively new external, USB-connected package, with the "Professional" demodulation software aboard. Inside the large, hard-sided briefcase, I was also able to mount a single two-port antenna splitter, a 12 VDC fuse panel, a variable-voltage regulator for one of the circuits, an outboard DSP audio filter and a 20 dB RF pre-amp. None of these 12-volt devices generate much appreciable heat, but as a precaution, I only use the rig with the lid of the briefcase wide-open. The two receivers are controlled by a Motion Computing M 1400 tablet computer running Microsoft's Windows XP for Tablets software. Happily this middle-of-the-road portable computer had enough horsepower to run both receivers simultaneously, while also having Bruce Portzer's incomparable PAL log open and taking hand-written notes on the tablet screen. The whole receiver lash-up worked pretty much as expected, though I lost the pre-amp to some sort of e-gremlin just before leaving home.



John Bryant stands beneath his Porta-Kaz antenna.

I hope to write a review of the WinRadio 303EP in the fairly near future. However, in the interim, I have to say that I cannot recommend the 303EP for DXing on MW or the more-crowded portions of shortwave. It's an amazing, though somewhat quirky, receiver and is probably more than adequate for many uses. However, MW DXing, especially when trying to hear and understand quite weak broadcast signals on 9 kHz splits while in a 10 kHz environment (or vice-versa), demands a receiver with excellent dynamic range; the WinRadio 303 has very pedestrian dynamic range figures. The conditions encountered in international medium wave DXing also put a premium on having an effective notch filter. Unfortunately, the 303 has none. I must say two other things, though: The WinRadio 303EP came closer to meeting my needs for a portable high-performance radio, with minimum possible size, than any other receiver currently on the market and the lack of a notch filter can be partially compensated by using a DSP audio filter. It actually performed fairly well.

I eagerly await the introduction (rumored Summer 2005) of WinRadio's 313EP. The more expensive 313 receiver has been available as an internal model for some months and has proven to have much better dynamic range than the 303's. It also sports a very good notch filter that can be maneuvered graphically on the 313's active spectrum scope by using a mouse. I can hardly wait!

Finally, a word about the most uncontrollable element of any DXpedition: propagation conditions. Mid-June usually marks the beginning of our Northwest "Down-Under Season." When conditions are reasonably good, June DXpeditions in the past have yielded numerous Island, Kiwi and Aussie stations throughout our mutual darkness periods, with maximum dawn enhancement affording us a dial quite full of DUs, often focusing on Queensland for the last half-hour or so before band fade. Unfortunately, this eight-day DXpedition coincided with distinctly poor conditions for transpacific MW propagation. Although each night the reception was focused on a somewhat different transpacific area, almost all signals were similar to those heard at the last solar maximum... mostly threshold levels, with a few stations randomly rising to intelligibility for five minutes or so before sinking back into the muck. Signal identities "confirmed" by hearing parallel broadcasts simultaneously or hearing clear IDs of stations or even networks were lamentably rare. Indeed, conditions were so poor that I confined my listening most nights to the hour of maximum dawn enhancement.

All that taken into consideration, almost every morning provided at least one memorable logging. My two favorites were 675, 3YA in Christchurch, New Zealand, heard for the first time since my initial logging in 1990 and hearing 567, 4JK in fabled Julia Creek, Queensland for the very first time. All in all, I'd class this DXpedition as a success despite the modest loggings; a success mostly as preparation for a blitz of DX/camping when the tourists once again disappear from the Northwest in the early fall.

Contributors

- John H. Bryant, WA; Winradio 303EP, Ten Tec HF-320, Motion 1400 Tablet Computer; June 10-11 Grayland Beach State Park (46°47'N 124°05'W) with 17x65-ft Porta-Kaz, June 12 Grayland Motel (46°48'N 124°06'W) with various Beverages, June 13-16 Cape Disappointment State Park (46°17'N 124°04'W) with 17x32-ft Porta-Flag.
- Mark Connelly, Rowley MA (42°45'N 70°50'W); Drake R8A, DXP-6 and Superphaser-2 phasing units, cardioid array on roof of car: 3-m whip to 81:1 transformer to DX Engineering RPA-1 amplifier, broadband loop in vertical plane, square 2-m per side, to 1:1 transformer to W7IUV amplifier, peak east-west, null north-south. <MarkWA1ION@aol.com>
- Bruce Conti, Camden ME (44°14'N 69°03'W); R8B, MWDX-5, wires 1500-m 180° south, 800-m 140° southeast.
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- Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville GA (33°52'N 83°25'W); Sangean ATS 909 with Select-a-tenna, Drake R8B with 135-ft north/south wire. <ien3@hotmail.com>
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International News

- AUSTRALIA:** "On 1 July 2005 the Australian Broadcasting Authority and the Australian Communications Authority will merge to form the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)." This will be the single national regulatory body for broadcasting and communications. [www.acma.gov.au]
- GERMANY:** The Scheppau (Braunschweig/Königsutter) transmitter on 630 kHz is active with *Voice of Russia* programming. Modulation characteristics are "DLF-like," I guess due to an EMT DX-377 limiter/compressor being in use. Power is 100 kW day, 16 kW night. [Kai Ludwig, ARC Information Desk]
- IRELAND:** RTE are currently using 300 kW daytime, 100 kW nighttime on 252 kHz, they've just added a new Optimod audio processor, so the audio is now much louder which should help with DXing the station outside Europe. It sounds much better and should greatly improve reception of RTE Radio 1 in the UK. [Paul Strickland, Longwave Message Board, via Mike Terry, MWC e-mail news, ARC Information Desk]

Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Steve Kennedy gave me some Major League Baseball information. He compared the Los Angeles Dodgers' web site list with that on the Pocket Schedule. I had not had time to do the comparison. There are differences. I know that a network consist can change during the season, so I do not know which of the two lists is accurate. I have included the revised Dodgers' lists below.

Steve reports that 1200 WAGE-VA has dropped the Baltimore Orioles in favor of the Washington Nationals.

Los Angeles Dodgers 2005 Vin Scully, Rick Monday
http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/la/schedule/radio_network.jsp (03/13/2005)

610 KAVL-CA	1230 KBOV-CA	1340 KCBL-CA	1490 WTTB-FL s
920 KPSI-CA	KHTS-CA F	WSTA-VI s	1560 KNZR-CA
980 KFWB-CA *	KTHR-NM sE	1400 KVBL-CA	1570 KPRO-CA s
1110 KAOI-HI sl	KYVA-NM sF	1440 KUHL-CA sFG	
1140 KSFN-NV	1290 KCUB-AZ s	1450 KVEN-CA E	99.7 KKAL-CA D
1150 KDEF-CA E	1300 KROP-CA	1490 KMET-CA	KXTY-CA D
1220 KHTS-CA E			

Los Angeles Dodgers (SS) 2005 Jaime Jarrin, Fernando Valenzuela, Pepe Yniguez
http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/la/schedule/radio_network.jsp (03/13/2005)

620 XESD-BC F	1220 KWKU-CA F	1330 KWKW-CA *s	1490 KICO-CA
920 XESD-BC	KWKU-CA E	1340 KRLV-NV E	1550 KWRN-CA s

I = San Francisco Giants & Los Angeles Dodgers & Oakland Athletics

D = The Dodgers' web site has call KKAL, but the Pocket Schedule has KXTY.
 E = This station is on the Dodgers' web site but not on the Pocket Schedule.
 F = This station is on the Dodgers' Pocket Schedule but not on the web page.
 G = Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland Athletics

Here is information on Minor League Baseball radio broadcasts for teams in the Chicago area, mainly from the "Chicago Tribune".

Kane County Cougars	1280	WBIG-IL	(Midwest League)
Schaumburg Flyers		none listed	(Northern League)
Joliet Jackhammers	1340	WJOL-IL	(Northern League)
Gary Southshore RailCats	95.9	WEFM-IL	(Northern League)
Windy City Thunderbolts	1230	WJOB-IN	(Frontier League)
Chicago Bandits		none listed	(Women's Pro Softball)

Here is Major League Soccer radio broadcast information from www.mlsnet.com (06/29/2005) and from Steve Kennedy. I am not sure that I have correctly identified the Spanish language stations; the mlsnet web pages did not distinguish. Note that one station (830 KMXE-CA) is carrying two team broadcasts. I do not know of any networks.

Chicago Fire	1200	WRTO-IL SS
Club Deportivo Chivas USA	830	KMXE-CA SS +
Colorado Rapids	950	KKFN-CO
	1090	KMXA-CO SS
Columbus Crew	103.9	WEGE-OH
	1550	WDLR-OH SS
D.C. United	1540	WACA-MD SS
	1160	WMET-MD
	990	WNRV-VA



FC Dallas	990	KFCD-1X	SRN (SS Radio Network)
	1540	KZMP-1X SS	
Kansas City Wizards		none	
Los Angeles Galaxy	1540	KMPC-CA	
	830	KMXE-CA SS +	
MetroStars	1280	WADO-NY	
New England Revolution	850	WEEL-MA	
Real Salt Lake	1600	KRRD-UT SS	
	1280	KZNS-UT	
San Jose Earthquakes	1590	KLIV-CA	

Here is WNBA radio information from Steve Kennedy and <http://www.womensbasketballonline.com/wnba/> (last updated June 25, 2005). I have no idea if there are any networks.

Charlotte Sting	106.1	WNMX-NC
Connecticut Sun	98.7	WNLC-CT
Detroit Shock	1310	WDTW-MI
Houston Comets	610	KILT-TX
Indiana Fever	1070	WIBC-IN
Los Angeles Sparks		TBA
Minnesota Lynx	1400	KLBB-MN
New York Liberty	1600	WWRL-NY
Phoenix Mercury	860	KMVP-AZ
Sacramento Monarchs	1140	KHTK-CA
San Antonio Silver Stars	810	KSJL-TX
Seattle Storm	950	KJR-WA
Washington Mystics	1260	WWRC-DC



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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

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KVOE

"KANSAS' VOICE OF EMPORIA"

1400 kHz

Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

Date of Last Update: June 26, 2005

* indicates record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

indicates record held by a DXer in Alaska or Hawaii

Station	City	DXer	DX Location	Miles
WMSL	AL Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819
	AL Demopolis			
WJLD	AL Fairfield	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	330
WDLL	AL Ft. Payne	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	919
WJHO	AL Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667
KSEW	AK Sitka	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1459
AFRN	AK Tok	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291
KJKJ	AZ Flagstaff	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	709
KSUN	AZ Phoenix	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4976
KXIV	AZ Phoenix	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*1026
KXIV	AZ Phoenix	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	(Tie) *1026
KRVZ	AZ Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712
KTUC	AZ Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	764
KEZC	AZ Yuma	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	5148
KVOY	AZ Yuma	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	*566
KELD	AR El Dorado	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	932
KCLA	AR Pine Bluff	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	260
KWYN	AR Wynne	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	543
KVTO	CA Berkeley	Michael Rolph	Oakwood, New South Wales	7282
KVTO	CA Berkeley	Tim Hall	Chilkoot Inlet, AK	#1586
KVTO	CA Berkeley	Tim Hall	Fitz Hugh Sound, BC	*1001
KRCQ	CA Indio	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	89
KQMS	CA Redding	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4709
KQMS	CA Redding	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	*833
KSLY	CA San Luis Obispo	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	858
KQIQ	CA Santa Paula	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	933
KTRT	CA Truckee	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	558
KUKI	CA Ukiah	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	567
KEYX	CA Visalia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4959
KONG	CA Visalia	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*793
KRLN	CO Canon City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDTA	CO Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	927
KFTM	CO Fort Morgan	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4374
KFTM	CO Fort Morgan	Tim Hall	Tombstone, AZ	*685
KBLJ	CO La Junta	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	826
KWUF	CO Pagosa Springs	Art Blair	Folsom, CA	776
WSTC	CT Stamford	Niel Wolfish	Burnt River, ON	363
WILI	CT Willimantic	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	487
WFTL	FL Ft. Lauderdale	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1209
WIRA	FL Ft. Pierce	UK DXPedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4093
WIRA	FL Ft. Pierce	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	*614
WFAV	FL Ft. Walton Beach	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1188
WZAZ	FL Jacksonville	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	339
WPRY	FL Perry	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	372

WUEZ	FL Sanford	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	20
WTRR	FL Sanford	Pete Taylor	Orlando, FL	(Tie) 20
WZHR	FL Zephyrhills	Russ Johnson	Lexington, NC	534
WAJQ	GA Alma	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	962
WLTA	GA Alpharetta	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	173
WCLB	GA Camilla	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	182
WWRK	GA Elberton	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	129
WNEX	GA Macon	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	686
WCOH	GA Newnan	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	225
WPGA	GA Savannah	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	799
KART	ID Jerome	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4480
KART	ID Jerome	LEE96	Lemmonjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4480
KART	ID Jerome	Tim Hall	Revillagigedo Channel, AK	#1122
KART	ID Jerome	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*964
KRPL	ID Moscow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4233
KRPL	ID Moscow	MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*966
KIGO	ID St. Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	789
KSPT	ID Sandpoint	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4055
KSTP	ID Sandpoint	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*1111
WDWS	IL Champaign	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	741
WGIL	IL Galesburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4196
WGIL	IL Galesburg	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	*794
WROZ	IN Evansville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	526
WBAT	IN Marion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4128
WBAT	IN Marion	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*841
KCOG	IA Centerville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	651
KADR	IA Elkader	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	546
KVFD	IA Ft. Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	517
KVOE	KS Emporia	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	782
KVOE	KS Emporia	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 782
KAYS	KS Hays	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
KAYS	KS Hays	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*768
KAYS	KS Hays	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *768
WCYN	KY Cynthia	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	650
WIEL	KY Elizabethtown	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	376
WFTG	KY London	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	705
WFPR	LA Hammond	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	525
KAOK	LA Lake Charles	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	761
KAOK	LA Lake Charles	Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
KWLA	LA Many	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	343
WMME	ME Augusta	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	1333
WIDE	ME Biddeford	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	360
WMCS	ME Machias	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	740
WWNZ	ME Veazie	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	350
WWIN	MD Baltimore	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, QC	528
WHTB	MA Fall River	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	345
WHTB	MA Fall River	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	(Tie) 345
WLLH	MA Lowell	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	367
WHMP	MA Northampton	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	459
WRCC	MI Battle Creek	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	537
WQBH	MI Detroit	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	839
WLJN	MI Elmwood Township	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	484
WCCY	MI Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	432
WGON	MI Munising	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3642
WGON	MI Munising	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	*634
WSAM	MI Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	763
WSJM	MI St. Joseph	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	578
WKNW	MI Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach	643
KEYL	MN Long Prairie	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	687
KMHL	MN Marshall	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	1145
WMIN	MN St. Paul	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg, MB	388

WHLB	MN	Virginia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3817
WHLB	MN	Virginia	Morris Sorensen	Amaranth, MB	*352
WBIP	MS	Booneville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	614
WMBC	MS	Columbus	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	298
WFOR	MS	Hattiesburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	455
WKXI	MS	Jackson	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1186
KFRU	MO	Columbia	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1632
KJCF	MO	Festus	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	424
KSIM	MO	Sikeston	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	679
KGBX	MO	Springfield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	884
KDRG	MT	Deer Lodge	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4203
KDRG	MT	Deer Lodge	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*901
KXGN	MT	Glendive	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	570
KARR	MT	Great Falls	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	872
KJJR	MT	Whitefish	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	146
KBRB	NE	Ainsworth	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1149
KCOW	NE	Alliance	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4530
KCOW	NE	Alliance	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*591
KLIN	NE	Lincoln	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4321
KLIN	NE	Lincoln	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*612
KLIN	NE	Lincoln	Tim Hall	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *612
KBMI	NV	Henderson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	882
KSHP	NV	North Las Vegas	Tim Hall	Crescent City, CA	628
KBDB	NV	Sparks	Tim Hall	Crescent City, CA	278
KWNA	NV	Winnemucca	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4565
KWNA	NV	Winnemucca	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*1123
NH	Berlin				
WTSL	NH	Hanover	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	225
WLTN	NH	Littleton	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	425
WOND	NJ	Pleasantville	Tim Hall	Tampa, FL	913
KMIN	NM	Grants	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	552
KTRC	NM	Santa Fe	Rick Dau	Oakland, IA	692
KCHS	NM	Truth or Consequences	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	473
KTNM	NM	Tucumcari	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	1300
WABY	NY	Albany	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	3048
WABY	NY	Albany	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	*449
WYSL	NY	Buffalo	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	268
WDNY	NY	Dansville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	217
WSLB	NY	Ogdensburg	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	401
WBTB	NC	Beaufort	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	738
WGBC	NC	Greensboro	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WSHB	NC	Raeford	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	740
WSIC	NC	Statesville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	713
WLSE	NC	Wallace	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	85
WHCC	NC	Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	430
WCNF	NC	Weldon	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	363
KEYJ	ND	Jamestown	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	860
WMAN	OH	Mansfield	Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	740
WMAN	OH	Mansfield	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 740
WPAY	OH	Portsmouth	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	589
KWON	OK	Bartlesville	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4454
KWON	OK	Bartlesville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*895
KTMC	OK	McAlester	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	613
KNOR	OK	Norman	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4644
KNOR	OK	Norman	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*1000
KWIN	OR	Ashland	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	307
KIVR	OR	Cave Junction	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4613
KIVR	OR	Cave Junction	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	*333
KNND	OR	Cottage Grove	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4499
KNND	OR	Cottage Grove	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	*670
KJDY	OR	John Day	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4344

KJDY	OR	John Day	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	*591
KBCH	OR	Lincoln City	Tim Hall	Chilkoot Inlet, AK	#1091
KBCH	OR	Lincoln City	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*197
WEST	PA	Easton	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	392
WJET	PA	Eric	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, New South Wales	9141
WBLQ	PA	Eric	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*971
WTCY	PA	Harrisburg	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	429
WJAC	PA	Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	250
WAMQ	PA	Loretto	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	434
WKBI	PA	St. Marys	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	900
WICK	PA	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	408
WRAC	PA	Williamsport	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	388
WCOS	SC	Columbia	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, QC	881
WGTN	SC	Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	700
WMMZ	SC	Spartanburg	Rick Dau	JoWACity, IA	694
KBJM	SD	Lemmon	Tim Hall	Custer State Game Lodge, SD	453
WJZM	TN	Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	680
WHUB	TN	Cookeville	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	795
WLSB	TN	Copperhill	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	612
WKPT	TN	Kingsport	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	704
WGAP	TN	Maryville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1169
WZNG	TN	Shelbyville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	883
WNBG	TN	Waynesboro	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	655
KRUN	TX	Ballinger	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	375
KBYG	TX	Big Spring	Tim Hall	San Antonio, TX	261
KUNO	TX	Corpus Christi	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1434
KUNO	TX	Corpus Christi	Tim Hall	35miles W of Acaponeta, Nay	*639
KILE	TX	Galveston	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	872
KGVL	TX	Greenville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1143
KYLR	TX	Huntsville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	195
KEBE	TX	Jacksonville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	256
KIUN	TX	Pecos	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	800
KEYE	TX	Perryton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	907
KVOP	TX	Plainview	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1413
KVRP	TX	Stamford	Tim Hall	Tombstone, AZ	606
KTEM	TX	Temple	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	741
KTFS	TX	Texarkana	Steve Ponder	Bossier City, LA	70
KVOU	TX	Uvalde	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	858
KVOU	TX	Uvalde	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 858
KSRR	UT	Provo	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4513
KIXX	UT	Provo	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*732
WDOT	VT	Burlington	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	256
WINA	VA	Charlottesville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	844
WHHV	VA	Hillsville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	649
WHIH	VA	Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	616
WINC	VA	Winchester	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	827
KLCK	WA	Goldendale	LEM96	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4346
KLCK	WA	Goldendale	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	*934
KEDO	WA	Longview	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4346
KEDO	WA	Longview	LEM96	Lemmenjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4346
KEDO	WA	Longview	Tim Hall	Frederick Sound-Farragut Bay, AK	#769
KEDO	WA	Longview	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	*683
KRSC	WA	Othello	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4253
KRSC	WA	Othello	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	*650
KITZ	WA	Silverdale	LEM96	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4243
KITZ	WA	Silverdale	Tim Hall	Kamloops, BC	*231
KTNT	WA	Tacoma	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	241
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WKWK	WV	Wheeling	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	*441
WBTH	WV	Williamson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	413
WATW	WI	Ashland	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	728
WBIZ	WI	Eau Claire	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1671
WDUZ	WI	Green Bay	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows, MB	1035
WRJN	WI	Racine	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	656
WRDB	WI	Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	542
WRDB	WI	Reedsburg	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 542
WRIG	WI	Wausau	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	374
KATI	WY	Casper	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	854
KODI	WY	Cody	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4279
KODI	WY	Cody	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*694
WVOZ	PR	Carolina	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	1508
CKSQ	AB	Stettler	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3811
CKSQ	AB	Stettler	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	*696
CFLD	BC	Burns Lake	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	499
CHNL1	BC	Clearwater	Tim Hall	Glacier National Park, MT	373
CKGR	BC	Golden	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	356
CKRP	BC	Princeton	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4090
CIOR	BC	Princeton	Tim Hall	Bandon, OR	*475
CJEK	BC	Sparwood	Tim Hall	Glacier NP, MT	113
CJEK	BC	Sparwood	Tim Hall	Johnston Canyon, AB	(Tie) 113
CBWG	MB	Gillam	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows, MB	200
CBG	NF	Gander	Esa Hänninen	Ristiina, Finland	3116
CKCB	ON	Collingwood	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	872
CBLY	ON	Haliburton	Morris Sorensen	Head Lake, ON	58
CBOD	ON	Maynooth	Tim Hall	Madawaska, ON	30
CKOB	ON	Renfrew	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	406
CBEE	ON	Sturgeon Falls	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	74
CKFL	QC	Lac Megantic	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	632
CJFP	QC	Rivière du Loup	Esa Hänninen	Espoo, Finland	3583
CJFP	QC	Rivière du Loup	MB DXpedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*1233
CKRN	QC	Rouyn	MB DXpedition	Arnes, MB	819
CKSW	SA	Swift Current	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	683
XEPF	BN	Ensenada	Mike Sanburn	Bellflower, CA	165
XEI	Mich	Morelia	Tim Hall	50 mi W of Santiago Ixcuintla, Nay	335
XELH	Nay	Acaponeta	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	638
XESH	NL	Cd Sabinas Hidalgo	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	233
XEFS	Pue	Izucar de Matamoros	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	753
XEEX	Sin	Culiacan	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	813
XEAB	Son	Santa Ana	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	441
XETO	Tamps	Tampico	Steve Ponder	Fort Worth, TX	723
PJB2	NA	Bonaire	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4548
CMFA	CU	Guaimaro	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	534
HLoW	GJ	Carriacou	Jean Burnell	Middle Cove, NF	2486
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Here is the NRC column which matches the excitement of static! When sending your items along, please keep them radio and DX related, things which may be of interest to the others in the club. Strict in the guide lines aren't we? Here we go.

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The radio-related news here is that Indiana will be going on daylight savings time, starting next spring. Also included in the law was a provision requiring the governor to ask the federal government about adjusting the time zones here in Indiana. What that means is that I get to set my clocks ahead next April, but I may be on Eastern time or I may be on Central time. Decades ago, in the middle of the last century, I marked my sunset/sunrise maps with EST on all the maps so at least that won't change, hi. Thank goodness, I am multi-lingual as far as time zones go. I do keep my logs in ELF anyway. I keep looking at the notes about the upcoming NRC convention in Kulpville and wondering if I can make it. The motel is less than 10 miles from I lived from 1978 to 1987 and only about 25 miles from my older sister. I was last up there in July, 1991. Finances are the big problem as I haven't worked full-time since Feb, 2004, other than some tax work this past winter. Ken mentioned WYLL-1160 in the 6/13 DXN. It's a big pest down here on the south side of Indianapolis as well. I can hear traces of WAMB-1160 sometimes but otherwise WYLL is hard to null here. Frank Merrill was here on 5/28, and I showed him how well WAIK-1590 comes in here at night, almost equal to WNTS-1590 which has towers five miles north of me. With the loop, I can completely separate the two signals. I stopped listening for a few months this spring due to tax work and a sick wife but am back at the dials again. For most of the six years I have been here in Indy, I have had no luck on the graveyards, but 15 of the last 22 new stations here for me have been on those channels. As of 6/13, I have 552 heard here. Hard to believe that on 4/15/04, it was only 177. That's the difference between working about 80 hours in 7 days a week and dropping back to 16 hours in two nights a week. Goal for Labor Day weekend is 600 heard. Dave mentioned the old Lone Ranger programs. I used to work with a woman whose father-in-law wrote a lot of those programs. 73.

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One of my goals for this year is to get my 'den' back in operation, using the R392 and maybe an R389A, both of which I've been dragging around for the last 10 years! The R392 served me well, especially while building then WVNZ-670, having a 300+ vertical antenna, as it brought in some interesting items at sunrise. Jim Grainger, an engineer from the Richmond area, was also helping me with that project and brought his ham rig, using another tower as his transmit antenna at 80 meters and had a pretty good coverage area from Maine to Florida! Looks like the schedule for the convention is pretty well set up, thanks to John Bowker, so we'll be looking for you to make it to Kulpville for the NRC Convention!

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