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Seattle deadline for next issue – **Monday 5/29 6 PM PLT**. IRCA is still looking for a new editor for **DXWorldWide-West**, **DX Test Coordinator** and backup **Editor-in-Chief**.

2017 IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania CONVENTION

IRCA will be hosting the 2017 **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** Convention held Thursday August 17-Saturday August 19 (checking out on Sunday) at the Best Western Airport Plaza hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, Reno NV 89502. For reservations use phone number 775-348-6371 and request International Radio Club of America rate of \$100 per night plus tax. Major credit cards accepted. (Attendees are encouraged to double up, share a room and save). Airlines serving Reno include Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, United, and Volaris. Amtrak passenger train service is available as well. Registration fee (not including banquet) is \$25 payable to **Mike Sanburn**, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256. Or, by PayPal (add \$1 to cover fee) **mikesanburn@hotmail.com** Include contact info and club affiliation(s) if any. Information on activities, banquet, and station tours will be announced shortly. Visitor's information can be found online at **www.visitrenotahoe.com**.

This year's **IRCA/NRC/DecalcoMania** convention in Reno will be an excellent chance to re-connect with old friends and to share DX stories. Speaking of sharing, we issue our annual **call to action** for those who wish to present a talk or paper during the convention. As you know, this can be as *formal* or *informal* as you want. To make it easier, we can provide you with audio-visual support, including slide-preparation and display.

If you're interested in sharing your experiences... or if you want to present questions for discussion that might lead to a better understanding of a particular aspect of your own DXing, please contact Mark Durenberger at **Mark4@durenberger.com**

RADIO STATION STAMP AUCTION

FROM, Neil Carleton, Almonte, Ontario, Canada

DISTRIBUTION Radio and philatelic correspondents close to home, across the continent, and around the world.

I'm happy to report that Sparks Auctions has confirmed the dates for the sale of my radio stamp collections.

When Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24 2017

Sparks Auctions <http://sparks-auctions.com/>

Contact Brian Wolfenden, Sparks Auctions, Suite 202, 1550 Carling Ave, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1Z 8S8, 613-567-3336, 613-567-2972 fax, 844-252-2032 toll-free, **bnaps@sparks-auctions.com**

How to Bid <http://sparks-auctions.com/how-to-bid-with-us/> advance bidding + live internet bidding + in person

The extensive scale and scope of the radio stamp collections is expected to be offered as a dozen or so lots that include aerogrammes + audience reply cards + commemorative cancellations + covers + **EKKO** stamps + first day covers + local post stamps + maximum cards + meter stamps + philatelic bulletins + postage paid impressions + postage stamps (commemorative, postal tax, semi-postal, special delivery) + postal stationery + postcards + radio station and broadcasting service hand stamps + radio station promotion stamps + radio station request card + souvenir cards + souvenir sheets + verification of reception (QSL) cards and letters + verification of reception stamps/sheets/proof sheets.

- Mounted collections: 9 volumes, 658 pages;
- Stock pages: 4 volumes, hundreds of un-mounted items;
- 29 radio topics: precursors, patron saint, inventors and pioneers, magnetic field and ionosphere, time zones, radio telegraphy, Morse code, radios, headphones, speakers, microphones, tubes and circuits, radio studios, radio at sea, radio in the air, radio in the Arctic and Antarctic, fixed radio links, mobile radio, radio and meteorology, amateur radio, radio exhibitions, the radio revolution, radio conferences/events/organizations, radio trade union congresses, radio towers/waves/symbols;
- **EKKO** album: 106 pages;
- Additional verification stamps: 5 pages;
- Adventist World Radio verification stamps: including sheets and proof sheets;
- Reference books: 12 volumes.

Google Drive Folder

120 files of scanned images + inventories and other references are available for viewing on request. **ve3nce@gmail.com**

My radio stamp collections have been presented in the Sale 24 catalogue as 5 lots by Sparks Auctions of Ottawa, Canada. Catalogue details are available at these links: <https://stampauctionnetwork.com/IK/ik2437.cfm#128> lot 846, <https://stampauctionnetwork.com/IK/ik2461.cfm#160> lots 1466 – 1467 – 1468 – 1469.



VOTE!

IRCA ELECTION RESULTS – Nick Hall-Patch – 1538 Amphion St – Victoria BC Canada V8R 4Z6

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Total Votes Cast: 28 (for exact totals, please contact the ECC)

President Voting Result: **Bruce Portzer** is elected. Secretary/Treasurer Voting Result: **Lynn Hollerman** is re-elected.

Board of Directors Voting Results:

Bill Block, Dennis Gibson, Steve Howe, John C Johnson, Patrick Martin, Mike Sanburn and **Robert Wien** were (re)elected.

The winners of the **Ted Vasilopoulos Award** and the **Ric Heald Award** will be announced at the business meeting at the IRCA convention in Reno, along with presentation of the awards if the winners are present.



IRCA PRESIDENT – Phil Bytheway – 9705 Mary NW – Seattle WA 98117-2334

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Recent IRCA Board of Directors activity:

27.2.5 I would like to propose that we (IRCA) use the services of **membershipsace.com** for an "upgrade" of the IRCA website. This "upgrade" would involve not only a change to the site, making it more current with upgraded technology, but allow the integration of membership services as well. This would allow for more efficient maintenance of IRCA memberships and provide members with more "bang for their buck" and give IRCA a favorable on-line presence. I estimate the cost for this to be \$570/yr + a \$200 setup fee. More information on this can be found at <http://www.membershipsace.com/demo.php>

All IRCA Board of Director members voted in favor... passed!



BROADCASTING INFORMATION – Robert J Wien – 14051 Belle Chasse Blvd #415 – Laurel MD 20707
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DATE OF COLUMN: May 6 2017, **Column data span:** April 22-May 6 2017, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions.

CALL CHANGE

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1270	WYXC	Cartersville, GA	WMDG

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
650	KIKK	Pasadena, TX	adds slogan: "CBS Sports Radio"
680	KWKA	Clovis, NM	was Spanish, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "La Ke Grande", new: "Fox Sports"
900	WBRV	Boonville, NY	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Westwood One Classic Hits/Rock
920	WMMN	Fairmont, WV	old slogan: "The New 920, WMMN", new: "AM 920 The Ticket"
960	WRNS	Kinston, NC	was country, now CBS Sports, old slogan: "Your Country 95.1 WRNS", new: "960 The Bull"
1110	WMUX	Hurricane, WV	now silent
1120	WKAJ	St Johnsville, NY	was Westwood One Classic Hits, now Music Of Your Life
1130	WBZB	Murray, KY	was sports, now CHR, old slogan: "The Office 1130", new: "The Busy Bee"
1150	WLOC	Munfordville, KY	was country, now variety, old slogan: "Serving The Heart Of Kentucky", new: "Studio 101"
1300	WSYD	Mount Airy, NC	old slogan: "1300 Oldies", new: "Granite City Gold"
1350	WZGM	Black Mountain, NC	was talk, now CBS Sports, old slogan: "Talk Radio 1350", new: "CBS Sports"
1410	WJRD	Durham, NC	was Spanish contemporary Christian, now ESPN Deportes Radio Network Spanish sports
1450	WOCN	Miami, FL	was talk, now Spanish
1460	WOPG	Albany, NY	was silent, now Eternal Word Network religious teaching
1550	WAMA	Tampa, FL	old slogan: "La Ley 1550", new: "La Ley 1550 and 107.7"
1570	WFRL	Freeport, IL	was oldies, now classic country, old slogan: "The Biggest Hits Of All Time", new: "Genuine Country 1570"
1600	WEJS	Jersey Shore, PA	now silent

Short column this time. Well, we're into May now, Cinco de Mayo is on Friday, weather out here has been screwball, we had 90's last weekend and tomorrow it's supposed to be 60's and rain! Welcome to the east coast. Following some job leads in the Pac NW, and also out here and other parts of the country, still looking for something better than what I have now. Hopefully I can find it, I did turn down a job offer on 5/1 that wasn't really good for me and the commute would be horrid! Still following several others... 73's. Bob Wien



CANADIAN RADIO NEWS – Dan Sys
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May 1 2017, for April 2017.

CALL LETTER DATA

1350 QC Gatineau Has reserved CHFO if application approved.

GOING OFF THE AIR

610 YT Whitehorse CKRW Voluntarily rescinded license due to the transmitter being in a state of disrepair. Programming will now originate on nested repeater CKRW 96.1 Whitehorse until a formal AM to FM conversion application is filed.

PROPOSED NEW STATIONS

1350 QC Gatineau Community. 1,000 watts (days)/180 watts (nights). Variety (French). Radio Communautaire Francophone de l'Outaouais.

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

810 MB Winnipeg CKJS Move to 92.7 with 19,700 watts (35,000 watts Max ERP). Format will remain Multilingual.

PROPOSED OWNERSHIP CHANGES

650 BC Richmond CISL From Newcap to Rogers (will go Sports if application is approved).



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WDXR DEADLINES: May 26, June 9, June 23, July 14 and Aug. 11. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 570 KLAC **CA**, Los Angeles 5/1 0148 man with good ID "KLAC AM 5-70, La Sports," good over presumed KWML and Frankie Valli. (RB-AZ)
 - KWML **NM**, Las Cruces 5/1 0200 "Cool Oldies 1-0-4-5," fair in the mix. Good on Hammarlund with loop oriented for E-W reception. (RB-AZ)
 - KLIF **TX**, Dallas 5/1 0130 ID clearly heard by man over a pileup. One station with network news emerged dominant, unable to tell if KLIF or KNRS at that point. (RB-AZ)
 - KNRS **UT**, Salt Lake City 5/1 0110 interview program. Very good, steady on HQ-200 with Slinky. (RB-AZ)
 - 630 KHOW **CO**, Denver 5/3 0200 NBC network news, on RS SW-2000629 and Terk loop. (RB-AZ)
 - 670 KLTT **CO**, Commerce City 5/9 0200 "You are tuned to AM 6-70, KLTT." (RB-AZ)
 - KMZQ **NV**, Las Vegas 5/7 0055 string of local spots including Nevada bail bondsman, ToH ID. Very good. (RB-AZ)
 - 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno 5/7 0150 ad spots all night trucker show to "Newstalk 7-80, KOH" (the call is KKOH but they announce KOH). (RB-AZ)
 - 790 KXXX **KS**, Colby 5/7 good with KABC nulled, must have been on with daytime power. 0043 with country music and numerous "790 K-triple-X slogans." Also mentioned "The voice of the Golden Plains since 1947." 0101 "K-triple-X is KXXX Colby, Kansas" legal ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar heard 5/5 2148 with "AM 920 KLMR." (BB-AZ)
 - 980 K SVC **UT**, Richfield 5/12 0833 male announcer "9-80 K SVC, Richfield, Salida." (RB-AZ)
 - 1140 KXST **NV**, Las Vegas 5/11 0958 "CBS Sports 11-40." (RB-AZ)
 - 1260 KPOW **WY**, Powell 5/2 2330 break from Jim Bohannon to train of spots. (RB-AZ)
 - 1290 KOWB **WY**, Laramie heard 5/4 at 2114 with "KOWB Classic Country." (BB-AZ)

- 1330 KOVE **WY**, Lander heard 5/3 at 2100 with "You're in 1330 Country KOVE." (BB-AZ)
 1430 KLO **UT**, Ogden 4/27 0830 Dennis Pranger Show replay, interview. Good, steady post sunrise. (RB-AZ)
 1470 KYYW **TX**, Abilene heard 5/2 at 2225 with "Newstalk 1470 KYYW." (BB-AZ)
 1490 KYCA **AZ**, Prescott 5/11 1015 local promo, not usually heard with usable signal days. Faded, way out in the weeds by 1030. (RB-AZ)
 KRUI **NM**, Ruidoso Downs 5/3 faded up in mess with others including KFFN. 0100 with "AM 1490 KRUI Ruidoso Downs" ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 1640 KBJA **UT**, Sandy 5/9 0330 man in English "The all new KBJA Sandy" ...mentions of new FM frequency. This ID after an hour of old time radio drama and comedy (When Radio Was), which was what caught my attention. Haven't heard that before on this frequency. Recheck next night had what obviously was a local talk show program. Good, over and under co-channel KDIA. This had been an all-Spanish station before the beginning of May. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our three WDXR reporters for this issue! – Nancy 5/12 1900



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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 WMIK **KY**, Middlesboro. 5/2 fair to poor signal, mixing with WHBQ, WIND; must have been on day power. 0537 noted with Southern Gospel music, promo mentioning Kentucky, local spots and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
 580 WYHM **TN**, Rockwood. 5/8 fair signal over XEMU, WIBW with ACI from KFNS 590; must have been on day power. 0534 noted with Country format, DJ taking phone call in promo, mention of a phone number in Area Code 865. [EB-MO]
 770 WVNN **AL**, Athens. 5/8 fair signal over WABC and other stations. 0617 noted with local spots, "Seven-70 AM, 92-Five FM WVNN, depend on it" slogan into *The Willie Anderson Show*. [EB-MO]
 790 KXXX **KS**, Colby. 5/8 fair signal, mixing with WKRD. 0621 noted with local spots, "Premier Country, K-triple-X" ID into Country format. [EB-MO]
 910 KCJB **ND**, Minot. 5/6 fair signal over KVIS. 0621 noted with iPhone app promo, Web site mention, local spots, "Nine-Ten AM KCJB" ID, job opening announcement (not for the station) and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
 1240 WEBQ **IL**, Harrisburg. 5/8 fair to poor signal, mixing with WENK, WTAX and other stations. 0640 poked through the mess with spot mentioning Harrisburg. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

May 17 1966 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Bill Raczko** of Toledo OH mentioned he had logged 35 states in his first year of DXing ... **Paul S Lotsof** of Kenmore NY mentioned he worked for WBIK-FM ... **John Richards Jr** of Palo Alto CA commented his totals had doubled since joining the club. // May 18 1991 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Hank Holbrook** of Dunkirk MD said he has 2,849 stations verified since starting DXing in 1946 ... **Steve Schreiter** of South Milwaukee WI told about the TIS stations in the Smokey Mountains area.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 5-12-17. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
 (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
 ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C as a tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 560 WVOC **SC**, Columbia – 4/21 0543 noted with a "News Radio 560 WVOC" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WFIL and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, Sports Talk and unidentified vocal music. (KK-VA)
 590 WEZE **MA**, Boston – 4/21 0500 noted with mention of "AM 590 the Word, and around the world on WEZE Radio-dot-com" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WARM and unidentified stations with Oldies in English and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA)
 WARM **PA**, Scranton – 4/21 0519 noted with CBS Sports Radio, mention of "weekday mornings 8:00 to 9:00 on Sports Radio 590" by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WEZE and unidentified stations with Oldies in English and vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA) (Local KFNS also programs CBS Sports Radio overnight – eb)
 600 WSJS **NC**, Winston-Salem – 4/28 0523 noted with "News Radio AM 600 WSJS... online at WSJS-dot-com" mention by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with CMKV-Radio Rebelde and unidentified stations with Oldies and vocal Christian music. (KK-VA)
 760 WVNE **MA**, Leicester – 5/2 2249 on after sunset with *Grace to You*, program host John MacArthur talking about the sun, earth, moon and celestial bodies from a Christian perspective, "This is Life Changing Radio WVNE" ID at 2300 into SRN News, "also on WVNE-dot-net" mention at 2305. A poor to very poor signal was noted under WJR. (PS-ON)
 1090 WCZZ **SC**, Greenwood – 5/7 2222 on after sunset with an Urban Gospel format, "Your Inspiration Station – Rejoice 1090" ID at 2228, another "Rejoice 1090" ID at 2233. A poor to very poor signal was noted, at times over WBAL; confirmed via Tune-In Web stream. (PS-ON)
 1140 WVLE **IL**, Pekin – 5/4 2246 on after sunset with an Urban Gospel format, call for vendors for the Musical Soul Food Festival in Virginia, IL, "Just Like You, Jesus" by CeCe Winans was played. "AM 1140 WVLE" ID at 2253 into another music set. A poor to very poor signal was noted under WRVA, but the Web stream was a minute or two behind at WVLE-dot-com. (PS-ON) (Virginia IL is the county seat for Cass County IL, located between Beardstown and Springfield – eb)

TENTATIVE

- 560 WRDT **MI**, Monroe – 4/21 0523 noted with this spot by a male announcer: "Michigan business smart; visit Michigan Business-dot-org. Helping grow your Michigan..." Is this WRDT? I'm not sure who would run a Michigan Business spot outside Michigan. The signal was noted mixing with WFIL, WVOC and unidentified stations carrying Oldies, Sports Talk and unidentified vocal music. (KK-VA) (I would guess that WIND Chicago, which carries a Conservative Talk format, would also run such a spot. I wonder if Tim Allen is voicing these spots, hi! – eb)
 670 WLUI **PA**, Lewistown – 5/7 between 0425 and 0605 noted with Oldies. Since there are not many stations on 670 kHz and I believe there is only one station with Oldies on 670, I'm probably hearing WLUI. The signal was noted mixing with WSCR, WWFE and CMQ. (KK-VA) (This is ex-WIEZ – eb)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 690 5/7 0529 noted with "610 (690) WDNT" ID by a male announcer; I definitely heard "610" and the calls sounded like "WDNT". I'm not sure of what I'm hearing. The signal was noted mixing with CKGM, WOKV and unidentified stations with Country music, unidentified music and Christian talk in English, along with vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA) (There are no 610/690 simulcast partners listed in the NRC log; the calls might sound like WELD – eb)
 690 5/7 0537 noted with "690 WKTH" ID by a male announcer; I definitely heard "690" and the calls sounded like "WKTH". I'm not sure of what I'm hearing. The signal was noted mixing with CKGM, WOKV and unidentified stations with Country music, unidentified music and Christian talk in English, along with vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA)

690 5/7 0604 noted with an "Ocean 690" ID by a male announcer. I'm not sure of what I'm hearing. The signal was noted mixing with CKGM, WOKV and unidentified stations with Country music, unidentified music and Christian talk in English, along with vocal music in Spanish. (KK-VA) (your Christian talker may be KSTL Saint Louis MO – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig and Paul for their logs. Even I was puzzled at the unidentified stations on 690 that Kraig was hearing. 73 and good DX from NØUIH (The Florissant Valley Dial Twister)



DX WORLDWIDE – EAST – Brandon Jordan – PO Box 338 – Rossville TN 38066
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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi. APR 11 2330 – Pop Arabic female vocal // stronger 549. [Connelly*Y-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles. APR 12 0000 – Jil FM ID, reggae song; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
576 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE synchros, Las Palmas/Barcelona. APR 11 0100 – Fanfare music, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
603 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. APR 12 0000 – Woman with news in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun. APR 19 0000 – Man in Arabic, low modulation level. [Connelly*Y-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. APR 12 0000 – Radio Nacional de Espana ID; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al. APR 11 2330 – Woman in Spanish //747; fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
684 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Sevilla. APR 12 0000 – 5+1 pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair through WRKO slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. APR 19 0000 – Five Live news; in slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, Barcelona. APR 11 2330 – Woman in Spanish //747; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE Radio 5 synchros. APR 11 2359 – Santana "Oye Como Va" //855; fair to good.
+APR 19 0000 – 5+1 pips, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. APR 11 2359 – Santana "Oye Como Va" //747, 855; good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
783 **MAURITANIA** Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchoit. APR 18 2358 – Two women in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros. APR 19 0000 – "Me and Julio" by Paul Simon, talk, 5+1 pips, fanfare, ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
864 **EGYPT** ERTU, Santah. APR 14 0000 – Koran; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio Wales, Washford. APR 11 0000 – BBC mentions; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
954 **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid. APR 10 2359 – Vocal, Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers. APR 11 2330 – Arabic female vocal and strings; through WOFX slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid. APR 10 2359 – Woman in Spanish; fair during fade in WINS IBOC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros. APR 11 0001 – Two guys joking, segment of Jerry Reed "Amos Moses"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros. APR 11 2331 – Woman with advert, synchro echo; to fair peak on LSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros. APR 11 0100 – //1179 with news by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1152 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. APR 11 2359 – Santana "Oye Como Va" //774 et al; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1179 **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** SER synchros. APR 11 0100 – //1116 with news by woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. APR 11 0101 – Genesis "That's All"; fair.
+APR 19 0300 – Absolute Radio ID; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1413 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. APR 11 0000 – Spanish newstalk by woman; somewhat over 1410 CJWI slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira. APR 19 0259 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music; under WCKY. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantanamo. APR 20 0100 – Rebelde news by woman, splash effects; over Radio Enciclopedia mellow music. [Connelly*Y-MA]
540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICM, Radio ABC, Santo Domingo. APR 6 0201 – Radio ABC ID; mixed with Rebelde sounder.
+APR 20 0102 – Radio ABC ID good; over WFLF, Rebelde. [Connelly*Y-MA]
550 **PUERTO RICO** WPAB, Ponce. APR 6 0202 – Man in Spanish; WPAB ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
560 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Ciego Avila. APR 20 0100 – Rebelde news by woman, splashes //600; over WGAN/WQAM/WFIL jumble. At 0101:23 a sped up 9 note sounder. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas. APR 20 0100 – Reloj news; crushing WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. APR 20 0100 – WKAQ Cinco Ochenta AM San Juan ID, affiliates list, TMobile sound effect; dominant, loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
600 **CUBA** CMKV, Radio Rebelde, Urbano Noris. APR 20 0059 – Rebelde 9-note sounder at 0059:20, noticias mention; dominant, loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PUERTO RICO WYEL, Mayaguez. APR 6 0159 – WKAQ network affiliates list // loud 580; fair, dominant over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
610 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Rio et al. APR 6 0201 – Rebelde 9-note sounder, splashes; over WIOD/WTEL/HJKL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon/Moa. APR 6 0200 – Highly distorted audio probably this. [Connelly*Y-MA]
MÉXICO XEBU, Chihuahua, Chih. MAY 1 0415 – "La Norteña", 91.7 ID, ie XEBU 5000/250 watts, but not unusual here at night, often over US stations. I don't think they said "Norteña" as listed this time. [Hauser-OK]
630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. APR 6 0200 – "NotiUno Seis Treinte San Juan"; hammering WPRO.
+APR 20 0101 – WUNO and San Juan mentions; over WPRO, Radio Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros. APR 20 0100 – Good with ballad //650, 690. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá. APR 14 0101 – Antena Dos ID's in frenetic talk by man; mixed with Radio Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Progreso synchros. APR 20 0100 – Good with ballad //640, 690. [Connelly*Y-MA]
670 **CUBA** CMQ, Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas. APR 20 0100 – News //600; over presumed WWFE/YVLL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan. APR 6 0200 – "Esta es La Poderosa" and "Cadena Wapa Radio" ID's and affiliates list; mixed with WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos. APR 20 0100 – Good with ballad //640, 650. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fe. APR 20 0100 – Deep-voiced male presenter //640; mixed with CKAC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas. APR 20 0100 – "RCR siete cincuenta AM" ID; local-like. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. APR 16 0000 – Dominant with Colombia news/sports mentioning cities including Bucaramanga, Sante Fe.
+APR 20 0100 – Colombian sporting event coverage; over WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas. APR 20 0059 – 9-note sounder, talk, splash sound //600; under WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro. APR 14 0102 – Radio Coro ID; slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
800 **BOONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk. APR 20 0100 – Woman "Radio Transmundial, ocho cientos AM... isla del Bonaire"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
800 **MÉXICO** XEROK, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. MAY 1 0416 – surprised to find XEROK very good at S9+30, blowing away KQCV OKC; usually it's the other way around. But now XEROK does sound like a borderblaster. Mentions Ciudad Juárez, promo for 800, songs.
+MAY 4 0449 – XEROK music blasting over KQCV OKC like a cannon. I really think it must have ramped up to full power lately of 50 kW ND, which means it's probably tearing up KQCV in parts of OKC as well, outside its main lobe, supposedly protecting XEROK. Seems like I have a pipeline from the WSW, with 1020 KCKN also inbooming, but I really think it's the stations, not propagation. [Hauser-OK]
810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. APR 14 0100 – Carib-English man with 104.5 FM and Bahamas mentions then Pastor Robb Elliot of Calvary Bible Church on Collins Avenue; over WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos. APR 16 0000 – Dominant with ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
890 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Chambas. APR 20 0100 – Deep voiced announcer //690; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso. APR 6 0200 – Huge with '40s style Cuban vocal //640. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, Caracas. APR 20 0102 – Caracas mention, Radio Center jingle; in tough mix with Cuba, WRNL, WLAT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana & Mayari Arriba. APR 20 0100 – Reloj program; mixed with WKDN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10, Radio del Plata, Buenos Aires. APR 20 0100 – Woman with Buenos Aires mention, 5+1 pips; under WBZ. Low het from something else on about 1030.275. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1060 **COLOMBIA** HJLY, Radio Delfin, Riohacha. APR 20 0102 – "Diece sesenta AM, Radio Delfin" popped out of jumble during KYW fade. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1140 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. APR 20 0101 – Sped-up 9 note sounder in jumble at 0101:23. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, Caracol Radio, Cartagena. APR 11 0100 – CARACOL ID; briefly over WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1540.12 **UnID?** APR 6 0200 – Growl, traces of audio. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros. APR 6 0201 – Good with sounder //1180. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Craig Barnes in the Hawaiian Islands (via Gary DeBock)

Craig Barnes of Wheat Ridge, Colorado is currently enjoying a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands, which will include stays in both Princeville, Kauai and Kona on the Big Island. For DXing purposes he is using a stock Tecsun PL-310 Ultralight model boosted by one of the new 5 inch "Frequent Flyer" FSL antennas. This is a new type of compact FSL specifically designed for long distance airline travel, constructed to easily pass through TSA security screening checkpoints while still providing serious inductive coupling gain (roughly similar to that of a 4' air core box loop).

Whereas TP-DXing in Colorado might feature weak audio from one or two big gun Asians on a good day, the situation in Kauai is drastically different! Craig has suddenly had a huge amount of strong TP-DX every morning-- in unfamiliar languages on unfamiliar frequencies. At the same time he is doing his best to master operation of his new FSL antenna, which depends on razor-sharp tuning and optimal inductive coupling ranges for its best performance. Overall he is doing a great job in tracking down the TP-DX in his first Hawaii DXpedition, considering the multiple challenges he is suddenly facing all at once. In an effort to assist him I am posting this list of the TP-DX that he has received so far in Princeville, Kauai, together with the links for the many related videos that he has already uploaded to YouTube.

- 531 **UnID.** Weak audio with male speaking, unknown language 4/21.
 540 **CHINA** CNR1? female speaking w/echo effect (additional get in background) 4/21.
 549 **CHINA** CNR5? Putian. Chinese female speech received on 4/23 at fair-good level (with 1 kHz het) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHM2Zr5rw-M>.
 558 **JAPAN** and **REP KOREA** JOCR, Kobe and HLQH, Yeong-il, KBS2. Apparently the two in a mix on 4/26 https://youtu.be/_hU6JW1J-x8.
 567 **JAPAN** JOIK, Sapporo, NHK1. Female in Japanese, under 570 splatter 4/21.
 585 **UnID.** Poss Chinese male speaking in unknown lang, fluttery signal 4/21.
 594 **JAPAN** JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. Japanese male speech on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qpu9Pfe4bSg>.
 603 **CHINA** Hulun Buir? CRI? Instrumental mix w/female speaking in Chinese during musical interludes 4/21.
 603p **REP KOREA** HLSA, Seoul, KBS2. Korean-sounding music on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP9qXtW8Z50>. Korean speech on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMtJTDIN6C0>.
 621 **UnID.** Female speaking sounded like Chinese 4/21.
 +Possible Pyongyang weak with male speaking 4/23.
 657p **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang, Pyongyang BS. Typical music on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqomMDgMkM>.
 693 **JAPAN** JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. Strong (S9) recording of 1600 TOH on 4/25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glvt7wZdLA>. Strong (S9) recording of ID and sign off (NHK2 music box) on 4/25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifkMafDYFEY>. Bizarre Portuguese transmission on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHQ9Trh7wSl>.
 711p **REP KOREA** HLKA, Seoul. Strong Korean-sounding music on 4/25 https://youtu.be/L3JUkr0_Is0.
 729 **UnID.** Female speaking in Chinese 4/21.
 765 **CHINA** CNR5? Strong Chinese speech received on 4/24 <https://youtu.be/i1tmWDUwkeY>.
 747 **JAPAN** JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2. Male and female Japanese speech on 4/24 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI-cxL8EqM0>.
 774 **JAPAN** JOUB, Akita, NHK2. English lesson at good level on 4/24 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C12uR17KbUo>.
 783 **CHINA** Voice of Straight? Fotan. Strong (near S9) Chinese male speech on 4/23 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl-3LZ_dwFg.
 792 **UnID.** Male and female in Chinese, weaker signal 4/21.
 819 **DPR KOREA** Pyongyang, KCBS. Presumed the one (its typical music) on 4/26 https://youtu.be/FGtFuXtL6_Q.
 837 **CHINA** Quanzhou, CNR5? Chinese speech at a fair level on 4/26 https://youtu.be/ZsSI9D0ur_M.
 918 **CHINA** Shandong Modest level Chinese speech on 4/25 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoTgKe1IGRk>.
 936 **CHINA** Hefei, Anhui RGD. Apparent Chinese speech at a weak level on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tX3oxExqDo>.
 945p **CHINA** Jiaohe, CNR1. Weak with male in Chinese 4/23.
 972 **REP KOREA** HLCA, Dangjin. 2 males speaking, great signal 4/21.
 +Good on peaks with male in Korean 4/23.
 981p **CHINA** CNR1 synchros. Weak with instrumental music 4/23.
 1008 **CHINA** CNR1? Good level Chinese speech on 4/23 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKJzStoiJIA>.
 1089 **CHINA** Fuzhou, CNR6. Pretty strong Chinese, maybe from CNR6? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rysa6SVTZal>.
UnID. 1089 TP-Mix a Chinese station mixes with the tail end of an NHK2 English lesson program (presumed JOHB) <https://youtu.be/lDmJQ67mqnl>.
 1134 **REP KOREA** HLKC, Kimpo, KBS. Presumed the one with male Korean speech (with weak UnID underneath) <https://youtu.be/lQho97rAXRA>.
 1143 **CHINA** Chinese Pretty strong Chinese signal; BEL3 in Taiwan is the usual suspect here, but no ID clues that I can dig out <https://youtu.be/cpkPF9oaGdM>.
 1170 **REP KOREA** HLSR, Gimje, KBS Hamminjok Bangsong. 4/23: Yep, sounds like KBS Hanminjok 2R with their Japanese programming, which runs 1100-1300UTC. My old daytime local. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKIWrrmHAIw>.
 1188 **UnID.** Either Japanese or Korean, but just not enough audio to be sure which one. Maybe Chris can dig it out? <https://youtu.be/CCSGnDLOIbM>.
 1242p **JAPAN** JOLF, Tokyo. Pretty strong music believed to be from the Tokyo station, the usual suspect on this frequency <https://youtu.be/mbVplsEiYrA>.
 1314p **JAPAN** JOUF, Osaka. 4/25: this is indeed Radio Osaka OBC, 50kw playing Sexy Zone "Rock Tha Town" (despite the English title, it's a Japanese song and group). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WR6JvQb_zU.
 1440 **JAPAN** JOWF, Sapporo. Male speaking in Japanese 4/21.
 1566 **REP KOREA** HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. With male speaking, weaker signal 4/23.
 1575 **UnID.** Male speaking with audio at threshold 4/23.
 1593 **CHINA** Changzhou, CNR1. With male speaking in Chinese during musical interludes 4/23.

Craig Barnes (of Wheat Ridge, Colorado), DXing in a Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii Condo, Stock Tecsun PL-310 Ultralight + 5 inch "Frequent Flyer" FSL antenna

Additional PEI loggings (from Nick Hall-Patch)

Niel Wolfish, Walt Salmaniw, and particularly Bruce Conti, have continued to pore through the PEI DX files from last November. Their additional DX is described below. (See **DX Monitor**, November 26 2016 (Volume 54 Number 12) for the original report. The latest updates are at <http://www.bamlog.com/2016pedx.htm>.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE1, Las Mesas. NOV 7 0625 – "Radio Nacional de España, Canarias" followed by man with presumed local news as there were several mentions of Canarias. [Wolfish]
- 630 **PORTUGAL** RDP, Antena 1, Miranda do Douro/Montemor do Velho. NOV 6 0600 – Good in between 620 CKCM and 640 CBN splatter; piano instrumental leading up to Antena 1 ID, time marker and news, parallel an echoey 666 kHz. [Conti]
- 639 **CZECH REPUBLIC** Český Rozhlas Dvojka, Praha/Ostrava-Svinov. NOV 10 2100 – Over Spain; "Český Rozhlas Dvojka." [Conti]
- 657 **ITALY** Rai Radiouno, Pisa. NOV 6 0459 – Over Spain; orchestral national anthem, databurst, time marker, and Rai news, //900, while 1062 had pre sign-on tones leading up to the data burst and time marker. [Conti]
- 666 **IRAN** IRIB Radio Iran, Shushtar. NOV 6 2101 – Fair, over Portugal and Spain; announcements with reverb effects, discovered to be parallel IRIB Radio Ardabil 1512 kHz (under Saudi Arabia) but not parallel a strong 1503. [Conti]
- 702 **SAUDI ARABIA** SBC Radio Riyadh, Bisha//Duba. NOV 9 2100 – Over/under co-channel Mideast/North African stations; rapid-fire news with attention signal/flourish between each item, //1440 and 1521. 702 is listed as SBC Radio Jeddah. [Conti]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE1, Barcelona. NOV 8 2200 – Fair through 740 CHCM (VOCM relay) slop; time checks, "24 Horas, Radio Nacional de España." [Conti]
- 828 **ETHIOPIA** EBC Radio Ethiopia, Arba Minch. NOV 6 2100 – Through Iran; male choral national anthem //873. [Conti]
- 828 **RUSSIA** Radio Gazeta Slovo, St Peterburg. NOV 10 0200 – Poor; interval signal (mp3 audio clip: <http://www.bamlog.com/828russia.mp3>) same as Radio Gazeta Slovo St Peterburg on Interval Signals Online, then two bells and monk-like religious chants. [Conti]
- 837 **SPAIN** COPE, Sevilla. NOV 10 2100 – Good; "98.4 y 99.6 FM, la onda media 837, Cope Sevilla." Listen to mp3 audio clip at <http://www.bamlog.com/copesevilla.mp3>. [Conti]
- UKRAINE** Ukrainian Radio 1, Kharkiv. NOV 6 0359 – Under COPE; choral national anthem. Likely UR1 (150 kW) morning broadcast of the anthem at listed 0400 sign-on (6:00 am local) if not 24h, rather than the Chernivetska (25 kW) regional station which is listed with 0600 sign-on. +NOV 10 0358 – Under COPE; choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 873 **ETHIOPIA** EBC Radio Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. NOV 6 2100 – Through co-channel Spain and 870 CFSX (VOCM relay) splatter; male choral national anthem //828. [Conti]
- 972 **ETHIOPIA** EBC Radio Ethiopia, Robe. NOV 6 0300 – Under Spain; choral national anthem, then chimes marking the hour. +NOV 7 0258 – Sign-on with Radio Ethiopia interval signal and announcement (Listen to mp3 audio clip at <http://www.bamlog.com/972ethiopia.mp3>), then choral national anthem and chimes marking the hour lost to Spain. [Conti]
- 981 **IRAN** IRIB Radio Iran, Hamadan. NOV 6 2100 – Under Algeria; flute music and vocal //1503. [Conti]
- 999 **ITALY** Rai Radiouno, Torino. NOV 9 2100 – Clear Rai databurst through COPE Madrid with Rock 2 UK under. [Conti]
- MOLDOVA** TWR, Grigoriopol. NOV 10 2000 – Over COPE; TWR ID in Russian. Listen to mp3 audio clip at <http://www.bamlog.com/twrmoldova.mp3>. [Conti]
- 1017 **IRAN** IRIB Radio Iran, Bandar Abbas. NOV 6 2100 – Under Spain; flute music //972 and 1503. [Conti]
- 1071 **EGYPT** ERTU, Cairo. NOV 9 0258 – Through co-channel TalkSport and others; continuous test tone, 0300 Big Ben chimes. Listed 0300 sign-on. [Conti]
- 1080 **SPAIN** SER Radio Coruña, A Coruña NOV 6 0031 – Over Iran; network talk running past bottom of the hour pips, then ad for Son Estrella Galicia. [Conti]
- 1161 **EGYPT** Mid Delta Radio, Tanta. NOV 9 0358 – Through Tay 2; continuous test tone until 0400, presumed Egypt listed with 0400 sign-on. [Conti]
- 1341 **EGYPT** ERTU, Cairo. NOV 9 2100 – Under BBC Radio Ulster; Big Ben chimes. Three separate ERTU channels on four stations here, presumed Cairo with 100 kW, rather than Idfu/Siwa or Bawiti with 10 kW each. [Conti]
- 1368 **EGYPT** ERTU, El Kharga. NOV 6 2100 – Poor through Manx Radio; Big Ben chimes //819. [Conti]
- 1440 **NIGERIA** Adamawa BC, Yola. NOV 6 2059 – Clear through Saudi Arabia; choral national anthem. Listen to mp3 audio clip at <http://www.bamlog.com/1440nigeria.mp3>. First discovered by Niel on NOV 11 and unequivocally by Walt and Niel on NOV 8 before finding this upon review of spectrum captures. [Conti]
- +NOV 8 2000 – Woman in heavy African-accented English through co-channel Saudi Arabia, 2101 sign-off with national anthem. [Salmaniw/Wolfish]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** SBC Radio Riyadh, Dubai. NOV 9 2000 – Good over Spain; Middle Eastern music, news intro at 2001, //1071, 1440, 1449, and 1467. First time received on 1521 during the DXpedition. [Conti]
- +NOV 10 0100 – After an absence for a while, they are definitely back with news in Arabic. Not overwhelming, though, so wonder if on with a standby lower power transmitter? [Salmaniw]
- 1548 **SCOTLAND** Forth 2, Edinburgh. NOV 9 2256 – Various spots, "Your greatest hits, Forth 2" ID. Mixing with Gold. [Wolfish]
- +NOV 10 0900 – "This is Forth 2 with the latest news next." A tough copy. Into news. Fair with lots of splatter. Local ads before the TOH with mentions of Scotland. Local news after the TOH, with mentions of Edinburgh. [Salmaniw]
- 1566 **NETHERLANDS** Vahon Hindustani Radio, Den Haag. NOV 6 2001 – Fading over BBC Somerset; man in Dutch, then a nostalgic-sounding subcontinental vocal. [Conti]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOlé, Ceuta. NOV 6 0030 – Good, over SER Spain; Middle Eastern influenced vocal, brief dead air, time pips, and RadiOlé jingle. Listen to mp3 audio clip at <http://www.bamlog.com/radiole.mp3>. [Conti]
- 1647 **NETHERLANDS** De Witte Tornado. NOV 6 2100 – Polka instrumentals; measured 1646.85. [Conti]

PAN AMERICAN DX

- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. NOV 6 0900 – Poor; "...lo mejor es WKAQ" in noticias promo with multistation ID. [Conti]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. NOV 6 0900 – Fair; "NotiUno 630, WUNO 630 AM San Juan, WPRP 910 AM Ponce, WORA 760 AM Mayagüez, WCMN 1280 AM Arecibo... NotiUno, primero con noticias," and "NotiUno 630 presenta..." [Conti]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. NOV 10 0959 – Over/under WJR; selección Colombia mentioned in talk, Banco Popular ad, and "Las noticias de RCN radio." [Conti]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro. NOV 9 0400 – Fair; choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 790 **VENEZUELA** YVXM, Radio Minuto, Barquisimeto. NOV 10 1000 – Under Radio Reloj Cuba; choral national anthem followed by signature Big Ben doorbell chimes. [Conti]
- 920 **VENEZUELA UnID**. NOV 10 1000 – Under co-channels; choral national anthem. [Conti]
- 940 **MÉXICO** XEQ, Ke Buena, México, DF. NOV 8 0358 – Fair; ad string, mentioned "punto mx" URL. Signal still present and alone at 0900; canned ID with Ke Buena jingles. [Conti]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan. NOV 6 0858 – Fair in lightning noise; "Dos minutos para la poesía puertorriqueña," and 0901 ID, "Esta es WIPR San Juan, la emisora pública..." [Conti]
- 1040 **COLOMBIA** HJAI, Radio Tropical, Barranquilla. NOV 10 0958 – Fair through YVLB het; promo string with march music and Barranquilla references, "...de Radio Tropical." [Conti]
- 1100 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Mayarí. NOV 10 0600 – Under CBSI-5; Angulo doorbells. [Conti]
- 1110 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Holguín. NOV 10 0900 – Over/under WBT; canned ID with spacey music, and doorbells marking the hour //1100. [Conti]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL Radio Ideal, Maiquetía. NOV 6 0902 – Over/under WBBR; what seemed to be a "Radio..." ID and time check in Spanish, but not matching any listed radio station names or slogans. Presumed Radio Ideal, based on joropo music (Henrik Klemetz, RealDX) following the announcement, and offset frequency measured low at 1129.993 causing a subaudible het against WBBR. [Conti]
- 1150 **ARGENTINA** LT9, Radio Brigadier López, Santa Fé. NOV 12 0201 – LT9 and Radio Brigadier López ID's with familiar theme music. [Wolfish]
- 1160 **ANTIGUA** Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St John's. NOV 6 0900 – Fair; "If you would like to listen to broadcasts in Spanish, please tune to 92.3 FM... Radio Lighthouse time is 5 o'clock." [Conti]

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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Baseball season is under way, and we're now taking a look at the MLB network lists. This issue, we'll be featuring the network lists from the American League Central; this is the division of the defending American League champion Cleveland Indians play in. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language flagships in **boldface italics**.

AMERICAN LEAGUE – CENTRAL DIVISION

CHICAGO WHITE SOX English: Ed Farmer, Darrin Jackson, no Spanish language PBP personnel information available, Web: **whitesox.com**

AM	1330 WNTA Rockford, IL	1560 WRIN Rensselaer, IN	FM
860 WMRI Marion, IN	1340 WTRC Elkhart, IN	1580 WBCP Urbana, IL	97.7 WLQI Rensselaer, IN
890 WLS Chicago, IL	1430 WCMY Ottawa, IL	1590 WAIK Galesburg, IL	101.3 WVIL Virginia, IL
1060 WRHL Rochelle, IL	1490 WKRO Cairo, IL	1600 WARU Peru, IN	107.7 WMRS Monticello, IN
1200 WRTO Chicago, IL	1490 WZOE Princeton, IL		
1280 WBIG Aurora, IL	1490 KXLQ Indianola, IA		

CLEVELAND INDIANS Tom Hamilton, Jim Rosenhaus, Web: **indians.com**

AM	1300 WMVO Mount Vernon, OH	1480 WHBC Canton, OH	93.5 WBNV Barnesville, OH
570 WKBN Youngstown, OH	1330 WFIN Findlay, OH	1540 WBTC Uhrichsville, OH	95.3 WLKR-FM Norwalk, OH
930 WEOL Elyria, OH	1390 WBLL Bellefontaine, OH	1550 WDLR Delaware, OH	100.7 WMMS Cleveland, OH
970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH	1400 WMAN Mansfield, OH	1590 WAKR Akron, OH	101.9 WJAW-FM McConnellsville, OH
1100 WTAM Cleveland, OH	1430 WFOB Fostoria, OH		104.5 WQKT Wooster, OH
1230 WCWA Toledo, OH	1450 WJER Dover, OH	FM	105.7 WXZX Hilliard, OH
1260 WRIE Erie, PA	1450 WLEC Sandusky, OH	92.7 WQEL Bucyrus, OH	
		93.1 WWSR Lima, OH	

DETROIT TIGERS Jim Price, Dan Dickerson, Web: **tigers.com**

AM	1320 WDMJ Marquette, MI	FM	98.7 WLDN Ludington, MI
590 WKZO Kalamazoo, MI	1330 WTRX Flint, MI	92.1 WCSR-FM Hillsdale, MI	99.3 W257CZ Houghton, MI (2)
680 WDBC Escanaba, MI	1340 WMBN Petoskey, MI	92.7 WLKI Angola, IN	99.7 W259AD Newberry, MI (3)
790 WSGW Saginaw, MI	1360 WKYO Caro, MI	93.7 WKAD Harrietta, MI	100.7 WWTH Oscoda, MI
1050 WTKA Ann Arbor, MI	1370 WGHN Grand Haven, MI	95.3 WBCK Battle Creek, MI	101.1 WGRY-FM Grayling, OH
1090 WKBZ Muskegon, MI*	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	95.7 W239CJ Benton Harbor, MI (1)	101.9 W270CJ Jackson, MI (4)
1230 WBET Sturgis, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	96.1 WMAX-FM Holland, MI*	102.3 W272CR Petoskey, MI (5)
1230 WSOO Sault Sainte Marie, MI	1400 WSJM Saint Joseph, MI	96.1 WMTR-FM Archbold, OH	103.7 WQSY South Haven, MI
1240 WIAN Ishpeming, MI	1450 WHTC Holland, MI	96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI	104.9 WQBX Alma, MI
1240 WJIM Lansing, MI	1450 WIBM Jackson, MI	97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI	106.9 WOOD-FM Muskegon, MI**
1270 WMKT Charlevoix, MI	1450 WMIQ Iron Mountain, MI	97.7 WMLQ Manistee, MI	107.5 WCCW-FM Traverse City, MI***
1270 WXYT Detroit, MI	1450 WNBY Newberry, MI	97.7 WQEZ Cheboygan, MI	107.7 W299BE Big Rapids, MI (6)
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, MI**	1460 WBRN Big Rapids, MI	97.7 WTVG Sandusky, MI	
1310 WCCW Traverse City, MI	1470 WLQR Toledo, OH		

Notes: * denotes carries games starting before 1500 ELT weekdays, ** denotes carries weekend games and weekday games starting after 1500 ELT, *** denotes carries games starting after 1800 ELT

Relays: 1) WSJM 1400, 2) WCCY 1400, 3) WNBY 1450, 4) WIBM 1450, 5) WMKT 1270, 6) WBRN 1460

KANSAS CITY ROYALS English: Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc, Steve Stewart, Spanish: Jose Munoz, Web: **royals.com**

AM	1310 KGMT Fairbury, NE	1620 KOZN Bellevue, NE	100.1 KKWK Cameron, MO
580 WIBW Topeka, KS	1320 KLWN Lawrence, KS		100.9 KESA Eureka Springs, AR
610 KCSP Kansas City, MO	1340 KGGG Garden City, KS	FM	100.9 KGLC Miami, OK
680 KFEQ Saint Joseph, MO	1340 KICK Springfield, MO	92.1 KMZA Seneca, KS	101.3 KLZA Falls City, NE
690 KGGF Coffeyville, KS	1350 KMAN Manhattan, KS	92.1 KKOZ-FM Ava, MO	101.7 K269GP Lawrence, KS (10)
780 WJAG Norfolk, NE	1370 KWRT Boonville, MO	92.3 K222CT Springfield, MO (1)	102.3 KOZQ Waynesville, MO
860 KKOW Pittsburg, KS	1370 KAWL York, NE	92.3 KTTN-FM Trenton, MO	102.9 KMMO-FM Marshall, MO
960 KMA Shenandoah, IA	1400 KAYS Hays, KS	92.5 KWIX-FM Cairo, MO	103.3 K277CK Arkansas City, KS (11)
990 KRSL Russell, KS	1400 KVOE Emporia, KS	93.3 K227CX Manhattan, KS (2)	103.3 K277CA Lincoln, NE (12)
1150 KSAL Salina, KS	1410 KOOQ North Platte, NE	93.7 K229CW Wamego, KS (2)	103.5 K278CI York, NE (13)
1150 KRMS Osage Beach, MO	1420 KJCK Junction City, KS	94.5 KLIQ Hastings, NE	103.7 K279CS Ottawa, KS (14)
1180 KZOT Bellevue, NE	1420 KULY Ulysses, KS	95.9 K240DY Maryville, MO (3)	103.9 KOMB Fort Scott, KS
1190 KVSU Beloit, KS	1420 KRLL California, MO	96.9 K245BQ Emporia, KS (4)	104.1 KZJF Jefferson City, MO
1220 KOFO Ottawa, KS	1430 KKOZ Ava, MO	97.1 KVVL Maryville, MO*	104.9 K285GL Topeka, KS (15)
1240 KFH Wichita, KS	1440 KCHE Cherokee, IA	97.3 KBLR-FM Blair, NE	104.9 K285ER Osage Beach, MO (6)
1240 KFOR Lincoln, NE	1450 KWBW Hutchinson, KS	97.5 K248CY Wichita, KS (5)	104.9 KXEA Lowry City, MO
1250 KYYS Kansas City, KS	1450 KOKO Warrensburg, MO	97.5 K248BP Osage Beach, MO (6)	105.9 K290AT Norfolk, NE (16)
1270 KSCB Liberal, KS	1530 KDSN Denison, IA	97.5 K248CX McCook, NE (7)	106.7 KQNK-FM Newton, KS
1270 KRXO Claremore, OK	1530 KQNK Norton, KS	97.7 KHBT Humboldt, IA	107.3 KLPW-FM Steelville, MO
1280 KSOK Arkansas City, KS	1540 KLKC Parsons, KS	98.1 K251BM Russell, KS (8)	107.9 K300CY Broken Arrow, OK (17)
1280 KDKD Clinton, MO	1580 KNIM Maryville, MO	98.3 KQZQ Kiowa, KS	
1300 KMMO Marshall, MO	1600 KMDO Fort Scott, KS	98.5 K253BP Nickerson, KS (9)	
1300 KBRL McCook, NE	1600 KTTN Trenton, MO	99.1 KDWD Marceline, MO	

Note: * Royals' list has old call KNIM-FM

Relays: 1) KICK 1340, 2) KMAN 1350, 3) KNIM 1580, 4) KVOE 1400, 5) KFH 1240, 6) KRMS 1150, 7) KBRL 1300, 8) KRSL 990, 9) KWBW 1450, 10) KLWN 1320 11) KSOK 1280 12) KFOR 1240 13) KAWL 1270 14) KOFO 1220 15) WIBW 580 16) WJAG 780 17) KRXO 1270

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570 WNAX Yankton, SD	910 WHSM Hayward, WI	1220 KDDR Oakes, ND	1300 KGLO Mason City, IA
610 KDAL Duluth, MN	920 KWAD Wadena, MN	1230 KMRS Morris, MN	1310 KGLB Glencoe, MN
710 KXMR Bismarck, ND	950 KWAT Watertown, SD	1230 KTRF Thief River Falls, MN	1310 KNXO Grand Forks, ND
730 KWOA Worthington, MN	1020 KJJJ Fergus Falls, MN	1230 KWNO Winona, MN	1320 KOZY Grand Rapids, MN
790 KFGO Fargo, ND	1060 KGFX Pierre, SD	1240 KICD Spencer, IA	1340 KDLM Detroit Lakes, MN
860 KNUJ New Ulm, MN	1080 KYMN Northfield, MN	1240 WJON Saint Cloud, MN	1340 KRBT Eveleth, MN
870 KPRM Park Rapids, MN	1140 KSOO Sioux Falls, SD	1240 KDLR Devils Lake, ND	1340 KROC Rochester, MN
880 WMEQ Menomonie, WI	1190 WBHA Wabasha, MN	1260 KROX Crookston, MN	1350 KCHK New Prague, MN

1350 KDIO Ortonville, MN
 1390 KRFO Owatonna, MN
 1400 KMHL Marshall, MN
1400 KMNJ Saint Paul, MN
 1400 KQDJ Jamestown, ND
 1410 KRWB Roseau, MN
 1420 KTOE Mankato, MN
 1420 KGIM Aberdeen, SD
 1430 KNXP Staples, MN
 1450 KATE Albert Lea, MN
 1450 KBMW Breckenridge, MN
 1450 KBUN Bemidji, MN
 1450 WELY Ely, MN
 1460 KLTC Dickinson, ND
1470 KMNQ Brooklyn Park, MN
 1480 KAUS Austin, MN
 1490 KNDC Hettinger, ND
 1490 KOVC Valley City, ND
 1510 KIFG Iowa Falls, IA
 1580 KDOM Windom, MN
 1590 KDJS Willmar, MN

1600 KDAK Carrington, ND
FM
 92.1 WYRQ-FM Little Falls, MN
 93.1 K226CA Detroit Lakes, MN (1)
 94.1 K252EZ Fargo, ND (2)
 94.3 K232FH Breckenridge, MN (3)
 94.3 KDOM-FM Windom, MN
 94.3 KKIN-FM Aitkin, MN
 94.3 KULO Alexandria, MN
 94.5 WELY-FM Ely, MN
 94.9 K235BP Bemidji, MN (4)
 95.3 KIFG-FM Iowa Falls, IA
 95.7 W280DF Sandstone, MN (5)
 95.9 K240CJ Oakes, ND (6)
 96.3 K242AY Walker, MN (7)
96.3 KQGO Edina, MN
 96.7 KKCQ-FM Bagley, MN
 97.1 K246AM Jamestown, ND (8)
 97.3 KRZY-FM Starbuck, MN
 98.3 K252EX Spencer, IA (9)
 98.7 W274BW Medford, WI (10)

99.7 K259CV Devils Lake, ND (11)
 99.7 W259CG Alma, WI (12)
 99.9 K260BO Yankton, SD (13)
 100.3 K262AR Worthington, MN (14)
 100.5 K263BR Park Rapids, MN (15)
 100.9 WCMP-FM Pine City, MN
 102.7 K274AL Mankato, MN (16)
 102.9 KZIA-HD2 Cedar Rapids, IA
 102.9 K275BB Roseau, MN (17)
 103.1 KFIL-FM Preston, MN
 103.3 K277AI Russell, MN (18)
 103.5 KUAL-FM Brainerd, MN
 103.9 W280FB Duluth, MN (19)
 104.1 KSDM International Falls, MN
 104.5 KBUN-FM Blackduck, MN
 104.9 WLMX Balsam Lake, WI
 105.5 KMGM Montevideo, MN
 105.5 KMAV Mayville, ND
 105.9 KWNG Red Wing, MN
 106.3 W292EG Eau Claire, WI (20)
 106.9 KARP-FM Dassel, MN

106.9 WMOZ Moose Lake, MN
 107.1 KMGK Glenwood, MN
 107.1 K296FI Pierre, SD (21)
 107.1 K296FW Aberdeen, SD (22)
 107.3 KNUJ-FM Sleepy Eye, MN
 107.5 K298BM Cedar Rapids, IA (23)
 107.9 K300BG Grand Forks, ND (24)

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May 15, 2017 – Contest Standings

1. Nigel Pimblett	329	4. Dennis Vroom	175	7. David Gordon	136
2. John C Johnson	302	5. Nancy Johnson	167	8. Jon Pearkins	102
3. Tim Noonan	244	6. Greg Hall	149	9. Darrell Neft	88

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