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From the publisher ... This issue is the last of the weaklies ... oops, the weeklies ... and we're monthly starting with the next issue through September.

Just in case you've ignored the message running at the bottom of this column for a couple of years, I really am trying to retire. With the printing and mailing relegated to Watertown, NY, I now spend half or less the time on publishing duties than I did before. Send an inquiry to Wayne if you are interested. Please?

David B. Jansky - 1764 State Route 61 Sunbury, PA, 17801, padavej@yahoo.com, recently sent the following request for info to Wayne Heinen via the e-DXN messaging system: "I need information: I have a long wire antenna. My receiver is a CCRA-DIO; I use a Radio Shack Loop. Can I use the RS loop as a tuner for the long wire? If not, suggest a simple solution. Thank you for any help and suggestions." If you can help David out, please contact him directly.

Welcome to these new members: Roger Gravelle, Fort Myers Beach, FL; John Kavan, Tampa, FL; Joseph Valentino, New City, NY (rejoins); Larry R Wright, Lake In the Hills, IL.

Unfilled positions ... We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN

publisher ASAP and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 76

Deadline		Publ Date	Deadline		Publ Date
25.	Mar. 20	Mar. 30	28.	June 5	June 15
26.	Apr. 3	Apr. 13	29.	July 10	July 20
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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the March 7, 1959 issue of *DX News*: Ron Schiller, DX'ing from the University of Delaware at Newark, DE, reported hearing KMAR-1570 s/off at 6:44 pm and asking listeners to appeal to the FCC for an extension of time for daytimers ... from the March 14 issue: To commemorate and publicize Omaha and the upcoming NRC Convention in that city, each of Omaha's six radio stations were issuing special verification cards, a different color card for each station.

25 years ago ... from the March 19, 1984 DXN: Ernie Cooper, Provincetown, NY reported WSSA-1570 Morrow, GA on PoP with ID on February 1 at 0200.

10 years ago ... from the March 15, 1999 DXN: John Reed, Ponca City, OK picked off KNDY-1570 Marysville, KS with c&w music, weak and fading but with an ID on Feb. 13 at 2115.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
810	WBIC	GA	Royston WXFO
1100	KKJY	CA	Milan KIVA
1110	WJSM	PA	Martinsburg WWBJ
1140	KSFN	NV	North Las Vegas KYDZ
1670	WVVM	GA	Dry Branch WFSM



CPs ON THE AIR

900	KTIS	MN	Minneapolis - CP for U4 50000/6250 is on the air.
930	WSFZ	MS	Jackson - CP for U2 3800/3100 is on the air.
1250	KCST	OR	Florence - CP for U1 900/370 is on the air.
1300	KAZN	CA	Pasadena - CP for U4 23000/1000 is on the air. The majority of the power of the new day pattern is thrown to the northwest, along with smaller lobes to the east and southeast.
1460	WPON	MI	Walled Lake - CP for U4 670/175 is on the air.
1480	WTLO	KY	Somerset - CP for U1 1000/27 is on the air, adding night service.
1480	WCFR	VT	Springfield - CP for U1 5000/23 is on the air, reducing power by an entire Watt!
1490	WOLF	NY	Syracuse - CP granted for U1 1000/1000 CH 1000 is on the air. What makes news here is that WOLF had been operating directional during the daytime hours, but now is non-DA.
1540	WSIV	NY	Syracuse - CP for U1 1000/57 is on the air, after moving the daytime transmitter to the WOLF-1490 site at N43-03-31 W76-10-00, leaving the nighttime transmitter at N43-01-22 W76-09-34.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1220	NEW	CA	Desert Hot Springs - CP granted for U4 1400/1200 from four towers (2-days; 4 at night) at N33-59-28 W116-29-28. The day pattern is kidney-shaped to the east, while the night pattern has two major lobes: one large to the southwest and one small to the northeast.
1220	NEW	NM	Valencia - CP granted for U2 400/250 from four towers at N34-45-07 W106-38-47. Valencia is about 25 miles south of Albuquerque on I-25.
1400	NEW	MT	Columbia Falls - CP granted for U1 1000/670 at N48-24-09 W114-11-47. Columbia Falls is north of Kalispell, near Whitefish, and west of the southern edge of Glacier National Park.

ACTIONS

570	WWNC	NC	Asheville - Coordinate correction to N35-35-49 W82-36-24.
1170	WLEO	PR	Ponce - CP granted for U1 200/200 at the adjusted coordinates of N17-58-52/66-36-49.
1210	WQLS	AL	Ozark - Has received a Special Temporary Authority to remain silent for six months as they have lost their transmitter site and are seeking a new one.
1340	CKCR	BC	Revelstoke - Application approved to move to 106.1 MHz with 800 Watts.
1600	WPDC	PA	Elizabethtown - CP granted for U1 1000/18 moving to a new tower at N40-09-45 W76-34-36.

APPLICATIONS

660	WORL	FL	Altamonte Springs - Applies for U4 1000/1000 (from U3).
1140	KHFX	TX	Cleburne - Applies for U13 25000/710 CH 25000. [U13 = DA all hours with the day and CH pattern alike and a different pattern at night]
1440	KRPI	WA	Ferndale - Applies for U4 50000/50000.
1450	KONP	WA	Port Angeles - Applies for U1 1000/910.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

640	WMEN	FL	Royal Palm Beach - Application to move to Boca Raton with U4 50000/25000.
1210	KGYN	OK	Guymon - Application to move to Oklahoma City with U4 50000/10000.
1440	WLAA	FL	Winter Garden - Application to move to Ocoee with D3 4000/0.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

890	NEW	CA	Olivehurst - Applies for U7 350/250 CH 350.
1170	NEW	WA	Veradale - Applies for U2 15000/1500 CH 15000.
1340	NEW	WI	Rothschild - Applies for U1 1000/1000 CH 1000.

HEAR AND THAR

- **FINES: \$9000** fine assessed to **KSJB-600 Jamestown, North Dakota** for “willfully and repeatedly” violating rules concerning public file documents. Its sister FM station was hit with the same fine. Whew!
- Stations returning to the air: **WNOV-860 Milwaukee, Wisconsin** ;
- Reported as being Silent: **KTNS-1060 Oakhurst, California; KIQQ-1310 Bakersfield, California; WKXG-1540 Greenwood, Mississippi;**
- The municipality of Delta, British Columbia has issued a building permit to CTV Limited for the construction of seven new towers on 104 Street between Hwy 10 and Hwy 99, and work has now started on the site to house new transmitters for **CKST-1040 and CFUN-1410 Vancouver.**
- Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

- * record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)
- + record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

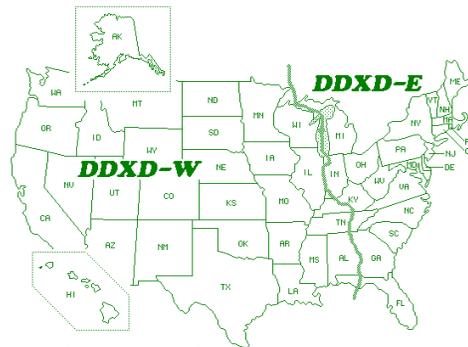
1240 kHz:
 WOON RI Woonsocket Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON Miles
 * 521

1400 kHz:
 WQXO MI Munising Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON + 315

Domestic DX Digest

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**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT****DDXD-West**

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

Not a bad crop of loggings this time around. Thanks to all that contributed.

Reporters

- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak Madison. Drake R8B Quantum QX pro Loop.
- WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, Kiwa Loop, E/W Flag and N/S Flag coupled to a Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5. DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp.
- NK-IL** Neil Kazaross, Eton E1 / Phased BOG at 273 Deg. 935 FT 600 FT.
- JL-MO** J E Lewis Kansas City. Honda Odyssey radio.
- SP-WI** Sheryl Paskiewicz Manitowac. YB300.
- JJR-WI.** John J. Rieger. S. Milwaukee. Icom R75 / MFJ959 preamp / loop. .
- JW-CO** John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8 4 ft box loop.
- Ed-IL** Your Editor. Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop or SRF59.

Station News

- 850 WAIT IL Crystal Lake.** 3/5 0924. Good, with contemporary Christian music and frequent IDs, most in EE but a few in SS. Station is using the slogan “The Promise” (or “La Promesa” when IDing in SS), and inviting Christian ministries to inquire on how to buy time (giving the phone number 773-774-0850). Apparently the new format, which various sources report will be EE/SS religion, is not yet fully implemented, since this music and these announcements are played all day. Station was CNN Headline News. **(BD-WI)**
- 1200 KFNW ND West Fargo** 02/22 2100 out of religious music “Information and Inspiration for the Red River Valley and beyond Faith 1200 KFNW AM West Fargo-Fargo-Morehead. A ministry of Northwestern College” to Ap Radio news. “Faith 1200” is a new slogan for this one. **(WH-CO)**
- 1550 KDCC KS Dodge City** 02/18 0900 Choral SSB “KDCC Dodge City Kansas” sounded like they went to NOS music. Maybe no longer SS? **(WH-CO)**
- 1580 WTTN WI Watertown.** 3/5 1159. Good with oldies, legal ID: “Your home of the hits is 1580 WTTN Watertown, the Goose” into CNN news. In last week’s AMS it was reported that this station’s new CP including a move to Columbus WI was on, but it looks as if that move has not as yet been finalized. **(BD-WI)**

Presumed, Tentative. UnID

- 800 UNID** 3/1 1730. Tone modulated CW letters E W followed by long dash. similar to aircraft beacon. Heard also on 730 and 740. Never heard this on the BCB. Any ideas? **(Ed-IL)**
- 1440 UNID3-1 0656** Fade to fade out 9 mins later. No LID or slogans noted. SS songs / Mexican ballads **(JJR-WI)**

			Regular DX Loggings (Times in ELT)
600	WCHT	MI	Escanaba. 2/28 2320. "Newstalk 600 WCHT" by male announcer. SNR jingle. No trace of regular WMT. Fair. Heard on SRF59. New. (Ed-IL)
650	CKOM	SK	Saskatoon 3-1 0647 Poor in WSM null. "NewsTalk 650 CKOM" out of ad into chatter. (JJR-WI)
690	WIST	LA	New Orleans. 3/4 2113. Fair to good with NOS station Promo "It is important that you know you are listening to WIST" very rare and in the clear. (JL-MO)
860	WMRI	IN	Marion 2-28 0733 Poor w/calls. "AM860 WMRI." WNOV silent, noted. SS songs/Mexican ballads. (JJR-WI) thus possible. (JJR-WI) 930 WRVC WV Huntington. 2/28 0200. "AM930 WRVC Huntington, Your new home for ESPN, " and blurb for ESPN.COM, Fair. New (Ed-IL)
940	WCPC	MS	Houston. 3/5 0800. "Here on WCPC" by male announcer. Good signal. (Ed-IL)
1060	WILB	OH	Canton 2-28 0728 Poor-Very poor -EWTN ments, LivingBread radio, Rosary @:30 after LID. (JJR-WI)
1080	KFFX	OR	Portland 3-1 2110-12 F atop w/WNWI phased out. Spot ment Oregon DOT and then an ad for KGON 92.3 FM. (NK-IL)
1100	KNZZ	CO	Grand Junction 02/20 2300 "The Official home of Fox News NewsRadio 1100 KNZZ Grand Junction" to Fox News. (WH-CO)
1190	KPHN	MO	Kansas City 02/22 0400 out of Disney "This is KPHN and KPHN-HD1 Kansas City" first time heard here in years. Taped and added to the collection. (WH-CO)
1190	KXKS	NM	Albuquerque 02/22 0900 "1190 KXKS Albuquerque" audible ID about 2 seconds before KVCU upper to day power. Not new but rare. (WH-CO)
1190	KNUV	AZ	Tolleson 02/21 2300 "AM 1190 KNUV Tolleson-Phoenix" to news. (WH-CO)
1200	WOAI	TX	San Antonio 02/23 0100 out of Wall Street Journal Report "News Radio 1200 WOAI San Antonio's News Traffic and Weather Station" to Fox News. (WH-CO)
1240	WTAX	IL	Springfield. 3/1 1700. "Newstalk (m) WTAX" under WSBC. (Ed-IL)
1260	KBLY	ID	Idaho Falls 3/2 0932. Typical wake-up fare, i.e. news, weather, ads, and short features to 0959, then dual legal ID at 0959:50: "...the Talk of East Idaho is NewsTalk 690 KBLI Blackfoot-Pocatello and NewsTalk 1260 KBLI Idaho Falls," followed by ABC news. Fair but fadey and co-channel QRM. (JW-CO)
1370	WVLY	WV	Moundville 3-1 0635 Poor -"1370 WVLY and WVLY.net" into talk o/WSPD. Logged yrs ago as WEIF. Rare. (JJR-WI)
1440	KTNO	TX	University Park 2-28 2310, rancheras, religion, Radio Esperanza pgm, calls. Was able to null WNFL! (SP-WI)
1520	KMSR	ND	Mayville 3-1 2051 gd atop w/cold wx f'st, call ID into sports. What's this doing on at night? Perhaps a PSSA? (NK-IL)
1520	KMSR	ND	Mayville 3/1 0852. "Outdoor Issues" with Neil and Greg; FM ID at 0855 as "KMAV 105.5 FM, your radio home for area high school sports with Dan, Craig, Mike, or Jason...". Generally poor in partial null of KOKC. (JW-CO)
1550	WIGN	TN	Bristol 3-1 0653 Poor-Very poor-Poor -TN Nat Guard psa, ads, promo w/tag "1550 WIGN" into mx. (JJR-WI)
1550	KZRK	TX	Canyon 02/18 0100 out of EE "KZRK Canyon Amarillo ESPN Desportes" to SS ESPN. (WH-CO)
1580	KMIK	AZ	Tempe 02/16 0300 Radio Disney "KMIK AM 1580 Tempe Phoenix" ID rare evening appearance topping XEDM. (WH-CO)
1560	KTUI	MO	Sullivan. 2/27 0700. Fair and in the clear, with sign-on announcement followed by SSB played by the 399th Army Band. Rare station here, not heard in years. I visited this station last November, along with other attendees of John Tudenham's Midwest DX Get-together. (BD-WI)
1580	WTTN	WI	Watertown. 3/3 0811. "WXRO/WTTN ID by male announcer. Good signal (Ed-IL)
1580	WWSJ	MI	St.Johns 2-27 0729 Poor w/calls heard in passing. No usual CKDO. (JJR-WI)
1590	WTVB	MI	Coldwater. 3/2 0900. "Greatest hits of all time WTVB Coldwater" by male announcer. Weak in bad slop from local WCGO 1600. New. (Ed-IL)
1600	KGYM	IA	Cedar Rapids 02/15 0300 "KGYM Cedar Rapids and KGYM HD 1600 ESPN Radio" to ESPN Sports Center. (WH-CO)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua - SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, SuperLoop east 1130-Ω terminated and Ewe south 1150-Ω terminated.
SC-IN	Steve Chappell McCordsville - Chrysler car radio, K9AY Loop antenna
HF-MI	Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas - Sony SRF-M37V, NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

DY-WV David Yocis, Harper's Ferry - R8B, longwires, Kiwa loop
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

TENTATIVE/UNID

580 WYHMt TN **Rockwood** - 3/4 1821 - Mixing with WHP, with banjo and bluegrass type music. Only station I see listed on 580 kHz with bluegrass is WYHM. (KK-VA)
 790 UNID - 3/5 0200 - Somebody stunting with continuous Neil Diamond songs. No IDs. (SC-IN)
 1610 UNID - 3/4 1822 - man in SS plus wide variety of music, some sounds Afro, or Central American camp'o. Occasional short peak under CHHA. Presume this is not Caribbean Beacon. CJWI Montreal in SS? At 2330, predominant CHHA QRM is FF w/Creole music, probably CJWI. No sign of Dead Dr. Gene via Anguilla. He was on 6090 at the time. (HF-MI)

LOGGINGS

570 WTNT MD **Bethesda** - 3/5 1755 - "Freedom on speech has never been so important. Depend on five seventy WTNT". Ad for AccuQuote Insurance. 1758 "Now, more than ever, you need to keep your voice alive. The new freedom five seventy WTNT", into Monica Crowley Show. 1800 Fox News, into "The Savage nation with Michael Savage" at 1806. (KK-VA)
 580 WHP PA **Harrisburg** - 3/4 1755 - Mixing with bluegrass music (probably WYHM) John Walsh with "American's Most Wanted" lookout. 1759 ID "... on WHP news..." into weather report and news. 1803 "Traffic and weather together WHP... on WHP five eighty", "29 degrees in ... 34 in York, 39 in Harrisburg WHP news time now six oh four". 1806 Sean Hannity show. (KK-VA)
 590 WVLK KY **Lexington** - 3/3 1828 - "...WVLK official weather station five ninety WVLK... news talk five ninety WVLK...news for your eyes and ears... Kentucky and throughout the Commonwealth...every hour, every day news talk five ninety WVLK" into PSA for Kentucky tourism. (KK-VA)
 CJCL ON **Toronto** - 3/5 1750 - sports talk, "... continues here on Toronto's sports radio 'The Fan'". (KK-VA)
 600 WSJS NC **Winston-Salem** - 3/2 1824 - mixing with WCAO, ID as "WSJS news time five [sic] twenty four..." (KK-VA) *I presume you heard "six twenty four" since NC is not on Central time. Mike*
 WCAO MD **Baltimore** - 3/2 1755 - Gospel singing mixing with talk (WSJS), 1801 ID "... Clear Channel Communications WCAO Baltimore..." (KK-VA)
 WKYH KY **Paintsville** - 3/2 1834 - in WCAO/WSJS mix with "That's a look at the weather on WKYH". (KK-VA)
 610 WIP PA **Philadelphia** - 3/1 1826 - Sports talk, website promo "six ten WIP dot com...". 1826 ID as "Sports radio six ten WIP...the sports debate never ends on sports radio six ten WIP". (KK-VA)
 620 WHEN NY **Syracuse** - 2/28 1755 - Sports talk in mix, 1825 ID "Sports radio six twenty WHEN..." (KK-VA)
 700 WJOE MA **Orange-Athol** - 2/28 1000 - Apparent format change; Brazilian-American programming in Portuguese (ex-ESPN), parallel 650 WSRO. No ID for WJOE on the hour, only "WSRO Ashland-Boston." (BC-NH)
 710 KGNC TX **Amarillo** - 3/5 0700 - Fair, "Now the latest from ABC News on your news source Newstalk 710 KGNC Amarillo." NEW! (SC-IN)
 730 WPIT PA **Pittsburgh** - 3/1 1945 - Poor in mix, "WPIT Pittsburgh." NEW! (SC-IN)
 750 CBGY NL **Bonavista Bay** - 2/28 1759 - Good; "This is CBC Radio One, 540 AM in Grand Falls-Windsor, 1400 AM in Gander. Canada lives here." (BC-NH)
 790 WQXI GA **Atlanta** - 3/4 0700 - Fair, "790 the zone.com WQXI Atlanta." NEW! (SC-IN)
 910 WLAT CT **New Britain** - 3/5 1900 - Good; "WLAT Mega 910, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Springfield, and more," and Spanish tropical music. (BC-NH)
 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** - 3/2 1800 - Under WHJJ; "Your local news and weather authority, WGHQ Kingston." (BC-NH)
 CKNX ON **Wingham** - 3/1 0500 - Fair; C&W music, "This is your information leader in mid-western Ontario, AM 920 CKNX. And now the news." (BC-NH)
 960 WHYL PA **Carlisle** - 3/1 0501 - Fair, over R. *Reloj* Cuba; nostalgia, "Celebrating 60 years of serving central Pennsylvania, this is Nice 960 WHYL Carlisle, Harrisburg, where the great songs have gone," and ABC News Now. (BC-NH)
 970 WZAN ME **Portland** - 3/5 0500 - Format change; "This is Maine's Talk Radio, 970 WZAN Portland," Imus and Hannity promos, CBS news, no longer "Radio for Men" sports talk. (BC-NH)
 WNYM NJ **Hackensack** - 3/2 1800 - Good; "WNYM Hackensack, the talk of New York, AM 970 The Apple. It is now six o'clock." Then lost with power reduction. (BC-NH)
 WATH OH **Athens** - 3/1 0500 - Fair; "WATH Athens" jingle into CBS news. (BC-NH)
 980 WILK PA **Wilkes-Barre** - 3/2 1800 - over usual CFPL/WTEM mix with ToH ID: "North-east Pennsylvania's news radio, 980 WILK" into ABC news. (MKB-ON)

6	WTEM	DC	Washington - 3/1 0500 - Heard through a jumble of stations; "ESPN 980, WTEM Washington, WWXX Warrenton, WWXT Prince Frederick, home of the Sports Reporters, weekdays at four," and ESPN Radio Sports Center. (BC-NH)
990	WNTP	PA	Philadelphia - 3/2 1800 - Among a number of signals; "The Delaware Valley's... WNTP Philadelphia," and Fox news. (BC-NH)
1070	WNCT	NC	Greenville - 3/1 0459 - Fair; "Beach boogie and blues... 1070wnct.com" promo, R&B oldies, "You're listening to a North Carolina... 1070 WNCT Greenville." (BC-NH)
1140	WAPF	MS	McComb - 2/27 2000 - Weak, alone. "ESPN Radio WAPF McComb, Mississippi's Sports Leader." NEW! (SC-IN)
	KNAB	CO	Burlington - 3/3 1945 - Poor, "News every hour on the hour right here on KNAB" then Maria Muldaur's "Midnight at the Oasis". (SC-IN)
1340	WHAT	PA	Philadelphia - 2/28 1727 - NOS music, ID, "playing the greatest music of all time," fair over others in WEPM null (DY-WV)
1460	WIFI	NJ	Florence - 2/28 1647 - Several IDs in mix of stations in mix of stations in partial null of WKDV, fair. (DY-WV)
	WRAD	VA	Radford - 2/28 1655 - NASCAR coverage on PRN, local ads, ID, fair with Big Band station in WKDV null. (DY-WV)
1470	WPDM	NY	Potsdam - 3/5 1759* - over usual WNYX with sign-off announcement ending with "...until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, good night from WPDM". No SSB. Licensed for fulltime (U1), but apparently would rather sign off than bother with their piddly 44 watt post-sunset power. (MKB-ON)
1510	WPGR	PA	Monroeville - 2/28 1640 - Black gospel program (Bobby Jones show), ads, station promo, ID, good and atop. (DY-WV)
1520	WJMP	OH	Kent - 2/28 1833 - Oldies, IDs, fair with WWKB, unID gospel station. (DY-WV)
1540	WYNC	NC	Yanceyville - 2/28 1752* - Sign-off announcement, several IDs, "join us tomorrow for another blessed gospel music day," fair in mix. (DY-WV)
	WRTK	OH	Niles - 2/28 1757 - Message from Billy Graham Ministries, ID, fair in mix. (DY-WV)
1610	CHHA	ON	Toronto - 3/4 1822 - Call-in program with many mentions of Argentina & Colombia; ad/ID break at 1843, Radio Voces Latinas; ID at 1856, "Radio Canada", "CHHA" "Radio CHHA", "Voces Latinas", "La Voz de la Comunidad"; all in SS. Good peaks w/ fades to about zilch; best in USB till about 1853 when high-side IBOC hiss came up. Then had to go to LSB w/1600 splash QRM. Main QRM is 2nd SS station! CJWI Montreal in SS? (HF-MI)

International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

This is the last of the weekly editions as we ease into summer. That doesn't mean the last of the DX though. March madness applies to DXing just as well as college basketball with some of the best conditions of the year possible over the next few weeks, while the warmer weather also signifies the start of the DXpedition season. So keep your radio on, send in some logs, and we'll meet again in two weeks.

Transatlantic DX

189	ICELAND	<i>Ríkisúthvarpid</i> , Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) MAR 3 0556 - Good with some pop songs. [Barstow-MA]
252	ALGERIA	<i>R.Algérienne</i> , Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) MAR 3 0559 - Strong; fanfare into news. Ireland under them. [Barstow-MA]
612	MOROCCO	<i>RTM A</i> , Sebbaa-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) MAR 3 0552 - Good to strong; mixed group singing. [Barstow-MA]
711.06	WESTERN SAHARA	<i>RTM</i> Laâyoune (27°10'N 13°12'W) MAR 1 0100 - Signed off, leaving <i>France Info</i> clear of the off-frequency het. [Conti-NH]
747	CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN	<i>RNE5</i> synchros MAR 1 0100 - Time marker, fanfare, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos," now dominant where Netherlands was on top a couple hours earlier. [Conti-NH]
747	NETHERLANDS	<i>Radio 5</i> , Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) FEB 28 2300 - Good; folk instrumental, time marker, "...Radio 5" ID into reading of news in Dutch. [Conti-NH]
756	GERMANY	<i>Deutschlandfunk</i> , Braunschweig & Ravensburg MAR 1 0100 - Fair; fanfare with "Deutschlandfunk" into news in German, lead story about President Obama. [Conti-NH] MAR 3 0545 - Fair to good on peaks with interlude music into news by alternating man and woman. [Barstow-MA]
765	SWITZERLAND	<i>RSR Option Musique</i> , Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) MAR 1 0100 - Fair; <i>Option Musique</i> jingle into news in French. [Conti-NH]
864	FRANCE	<i>France Bleu</i> , Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) MAR 4 2307 - Good "Can't Be Satisfied" Rolling Stones, fanfare into more music. [Barstow-MA]



- 917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel, Yola* MAR 3 0450 - In with weak audio at times, stronger than 918 on peaks. [Barstow-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 6 0000 - TalkSport News barely audible through sub-audible het from off-frequency Libya. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E)* MAR 3 0504 - Fair; man with news. MAR 5 0510 - Fair; woman in Danish with talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros MAR 2 2301 - Usual sign-off noted; test tone, then carrier off. [Conti-NH]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** *R.Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos (8°51'S 13°19'E)* MAR 6 2358 - Loud het against 1089 *TalkSport*. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 unID MAR 2 2258 - Ethnic vocal accompanied by accordion leading up to the hour when lost to *TalkSport*; best guess is Russia. [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 5 0513 - Fair; man with news. [Barstow-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 5 0455 - In and out with talk in Spanish. [Barstow-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 5 0545 - Weak; woman with Spanish talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 1323 **GERMANY** *VOR Wachenbrunn (50°29'N 10°30'E)* MAR 3 0604 - Man with news; fair. [Barstow-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler (49°21'N 6°55'E)* MAR 5 0445 - Fair with slop; parallel 756 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1431 **GERMANY** *VOR Wilsdruff* MAR 5 0550 - Presumed with talk. [Barstow-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park* MAR 5 0624 - Weak to fair with band music. [Barstow-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *R.Maria, Col de la Madone (43°47'N 7°25'E)* MAR 5 0555 - Woman in French and easy listening music. Fair with splatter from unknown carrier around 1468 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1512 unID MAR 5 0354 - Mostly jazz music, 0401 woman with news (presumed) but too weak to tell what language. Back to music after 0411. [Barstow-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen (50°00'N 8°55'E)* MAR 5 0540 - Good to strong; mixture of German talk with religious organ music. After 0600 over 1540 kHz at times. [Barstow-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E)* MAR 5 0419 - Presumed; man and woman with news in English. Fair with slop. [Barstow-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info, Fontbonne (43°46'N 7°25'E)* MAR 5 0425 - Fair with talk. By 0433 in good. [Barstow-MA]
- 1566 **BENIN** *TWR Parakou* MAR 5 0520 - In at times but weak. [Barstow-MA]
- 1575 **FRANCE** *R.Nouveaux Talents, Meudon* MAR 5 0525 - Presumed; snippets of French talk. Signal levels not stable this morning - bouncing around from low to stronger at peaks. [Barstow-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé, Ceuta (35°53'N 5°17'W)* MAR 5 0437 - Flamenco music; fair with Spain under them. [Barstow-MA]
- 1611 **ITALY** *R.Vaticana, Santa Maria di Galeria (41°54'N 12°27'E)* MAR 5 0535 - In but weak audio and strong 1610 Montreal. [Barstow-MA]

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- 790 **CUBA** *CMAQ R.Reloj, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W)* and unknown location MAR 1 0140 - Surprisingly strong and on top; alternating man and woman with news items, syncopated clock and minute markers, but no RR code IDs heard. "Synchro echo" from a co-channel *R.Reloj*. [Conti-NH]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey* MAR 2 1000 - Good; ascending tones marking the hour, "Las cinco en punto" time check, "Desde la cuna del mayor, transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba," and "Cadena Musical del Recuerdo" nostalgia program. Audio uploaded to dxclipjoint.com 'Loco the DX Cat' files. [Conti-NH]
- 940 unID MAR 3 0400 - Spanish, two pips on the hour, last one longer; east side of east/west antenna. [Barstow-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj, La Habana and Mayarí Arriba* MAR 1 0200 - Echoed ticker, minute marker, and RR code ID, the echo indicating reception of both stations. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 unID MAR 4 2358 - Poor to at times fair through CHOK country music with WNCT "Beach boogie and blues" fading into the mix; sports commentary in Spanish. Likely Venezuela, but also suspected Argentina. However due to an unsteady signal and CHOK interference couldn't get an unequivocal parallel with *R.El Mundo* Argentina streaming audio which did have sports coverage at the time. [Conti-NH]
- 1190 **MEXICO** *XEWK Guadalajara, Jal* FEB 22 1303 - Call sign ID and mentions of Guadalajara, "W Guadalajara" slogan. Fair signal with semi local KVCU phased. A new one for me and taped. [Heinen-CO]

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