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Omaha 2011: Come join us for the joint NRC/WTFDA Convention in Omaha from October 13 to 16. All the details are on page 35 – but remember that the registration deadline is October 1. This year's convention will be dedicated to the late Bruce Elving.

NRC AM Radio Log 32nd Edition: It's out, and looking great as usual. If you haven't ordered yours yet, do it today – no serious MW DXer can be without it. Details below.

<u>From the Publisher</u>: We recently learned that NRC member Jerry Keedy of Pine Bluff AR passed away on April 13. Our condolences to Jerry's family.

No *DX News* next week, but we go weekly the week after. So dust off your receivers and get your loggings into your respective editors! Let's make Volume 79 the best ever.

We're also always on the lookout for articles of interest – receiver/antenna reviews, DXing techniques, the business of radio, etc. This issue is rather full, so we're holding some good material over for next time. But we need more! Contact me at <a href="mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com">NRCDXNews@gmail.com</a> for submission guidelines.

Your publisher has been called upon to exercise his civic responsibility on jury duty for four weeks starting on October 3. This is going to make attending the convention impossible for me this year, but I'll be there in spirit!

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#### THE DX TIME MACHINE

<u>75 years ago</u>: From the Sept. 9 1936 *DX News*:. Presidential candidate Gov. Alf Landon (R-KS) is said to favor lengthing radio license terms from 6 months to 5 years, to take politics out of the license renewal process.

<u>50 years ago</u>: From the Sept. 16, 1961 *DX News*: Amarillo convention attendees included Harley DeLeuere, Ernie Wesolowski, Stan Morss, John Callarman, and John Tudenham.

<u>25 years ago</u>: From the Sept. 22, 1986 *DX News*: Mexico and the United States signed a treaty on August 28 allowing fulltime operation on Mexican clear channels (540, 730, 800, 900, 1050, and 1220 kHz).

<u>10 years ago</u>: From the Sept. 17, 2001 *DX News*: Mark Connelly reported on some antenna projects and explained what S-meter readings mean.



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# AM Switch



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

#### **CALL LETTER CHANGES**

	Old Cal.	<u> </u>	<u>New Call</u>
1130	<b>KFAN</b>	MN Minneapolis	KTCN
1230	CP	UT Beaver	KBEV
<b>1240</b>	WULA	AL Eufaula	WNRA
<b>1240</b>	WYGL	PA Selinsgrove	WVSL
1270	<b>KWEB</b>	MN Rochester	KTCN [then 7 days later]
1270	KTCN	MN Rochester	KFAN
1300	CP	MN Bemidji	KPMI
<b>1400</b>	WYNY	NY Middletown	WMJQ
<b>1420</b>	<b>WMJE</b>	GA Toccoa	WLET
1450	WMJQ	PA Milford	WYNY
<b>1520</b>	KHLT	TX Stockdale	KQQB
<b>1550</b>	<b>KFRC</b>	CA San Francisco	KZDG



#### **CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR**

750 KSEO OK Durant – D1 220/0 is on the air.

790 WBLO NC Thomasville - U – 10000/26, increasing the daytime power.

830 WQZQ TN Goodlettsville – D1 2000/0; ex: 1550 at Clarksville.

930 KNSA AK Unalakleet - U1 4200/4200.

980 KRTX TX Rosenburg-Richmond – U4 5000/4000.

1050 WBQH MD Silver Spring – U1 10000/44.

1170 WLEO PR Ponce - U1 200/200.

1340 KVGC CA Jackson – U1 440/250 from an 85-foot tower at 38-21-21/120-46-08.

1440 WNYG NY Medford – \*D1 1000/0 di-plexing into tower #2 of the WLIM-1580 array at 40-47-45/72-59-32. This also includes a move from Babylon. \* - Although the narrative of the application states 1000 Watts daytime and 189 Watts nights, the FCC's database indicates no nighttime authorization.

1490 WCHM GA Clarkesville - U1 880/880.

**1590 WGBW WI Denmark – U4 10000/50** from four new towers (using 4 by day and 3 at night) at 44-18-50/87-47-16. This also includes a change in City-of-License from Two Rivers. The day pattern is basically a circle to the northeast with a small 'blip' to the southeast. The night pattern sends an 'oval' signal to the northnortheast. They continue to have an application to boost the nighttime power to 500 Watts. If granted, that pattern would duplicate the current night plot, only be larger.

1660 KRZI TX Waco – KRZI has moved to a new tower at 31-31-06/97-05-17 as they remain U1 10000/1000.

#### **ACTIONS**

**ON Windsor** – Their Construction Permit (CP) deadline to get the nested repeater on 105.5 MHz for CBEF on the air has been extended to May 9, 2012.

**560 KBLU AZ Yuma –** Coordinate correction to 32-43-24/114-38-47.

570 WQDR NC Raleig – CP granted for U1 1000/40 as they move to the site of co-owned WPTF-680 at 35-48-35/78-45-41.

570 WNAX SD Yankton – Licensed for U2 5000/5000, WNAX is operating under a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) with U1 5000/1250 as they are rebuilding their tower #1's doghouse and adding an FM antenna on the tower. When finished, the new equipment will accommodate the addition of translator K260BO (99.9 MHz). Their normal night pattern is directed to the north and slightly west, so this may open up DX possibilities to the south and east. No completion date was specified.

- 580 KMJ CA Fresno Licensed for U3 50000/50000, KMJ is operating under an STA with U1 5000/5000 from their auxiliary site at Kerman, California (36-41-37/120-03-16). The anticipated date to return to licensed operation is 15 October.
- 860 KTRB CA San Francisco Licensed for U4 50000/50000 from two transmitter/antenna sites, KTRB is operating under an STA with U1 50000/12500 from their day site as it was determined that their night transmitter has been damaged due to the generators (no power grid serves the site) not being able to provide stable, reliable power. Their normal night pattern is directed to the west, so this may open up DX possibilities to the north, east and south. This mode of operation may be in use for several months.
- 990 KTKT AZ Tucson Licensed for U4 10000/1000, KTKT is operating under an STA with U1 2500/250 after their tower site was vandalized. (See related item under Applications)
- 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans Licensed for U4 50000/5000, WLNO is operating under an STA with U4 5000/5000 due to problems sustained to their transmitter building. The day pattern remains as it was, only smaller.
- 1120 WPRX CT Bristol License and call letters reinstated.
- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw CP granted for D4 8000/0 CH 2300.
- **1230 KBNH OR Burns** Coordinate correction to 43-33-53/119-03-34.
- **1310 WJUS** AL Marion CP granted for U1 5000/33 (a reduction of 1 Watt at night) as they add a unipole feed system to their radiator which raises the tower height 2 feet to 317'. Thus the need to reduce their night power. The action also corrects their coordinates to 32-38-09/87-18-08.
- **1310 CHLW AB St. Paul** Their CP deadline to move to 97.7 MHz has been extended to April 21, 2012.
- 1330 WBHV PA Somerset Silent STA issued. Station is up for sale.
- **1340** WKSN NY Jamestown CP granted for U1 260/520 along with a move to the co-owned WJTN-1240 tower at 42-06-17/79-15-27.
- 1360 WMNY PA McKeesport Licensed for U2 5000/1000 from two transmitter sites, WMNY is now operating U1 5000/250 from their day site as they experienced failure of their night transmitter.
- 1370 WHYP PA Corry License and call letters reinstated.
- 1370 CFOK AB Westlock Their new FM is on 97.9 as CKWB. CFOK has 90 days of life.
- 1380 KRKO WA Everett Licensed for U2 5000/5000, KRKO was issued a CP for U2 34000/50000 from a new 4-tower site at 47-52-32/122-04-42. They filed for, and now have been granted a further upgrade to become U2 50000/50000 at that new site. Using a four towers both day and night, the patterns are large (almost) circles directed to the northwest.
- **1400** CKGR BC Golden Their new FM on 106.3 MHz is now on, giving the 1400 outlet a maximum of 90 days left on the air.
- 1410 KCAL CA Grand Terrace CP granted to move here (ex: Redlands) with U4 3000/2200 moving to the antenna site of KKDD-1290 San Bernardino. The new day pattern is a large circle to the southwest and a smaller circle to the northwest, while the night pattern is a slender plot to the southwest with small 'blips' to the northwest, northeast and southeast.
- 1420 WLET GA Toccoa Licensed for U1 1000/68, WLET is operating on an STA with D1 1000/0 from a temporary tower at 34-44-33/83-04-16.
- 1460 WKHZ MD Easton Licensed for U4 1000/500, WKHZ is operating under an STA as D3 1000/0 as it was determined that they could not maintain the nighttime authorized parameters within the licensed limits. Efforts are underway to reestablish nighttime operation.
- **1520 WSVX IN Shelbyville CP granted to** reduce both day and night power and go non-directional, as they **become U1 250/4**. [Night power correction from last issue]
- 1590 WSMN NH Nashua CP granted to change antenna designation from U3 to U4 as they move to a new 3-tower site at 42-43-20/71-32-07 as they remain 5 kW day and night. Although the new patterns are basically the same as the old one (large circular plot to the northeast), the new night pattern now additionally directs a small amount of signal to the southeast, southwest and northwest. According to the application, these 'new' additions to the night pattern are to fill in coverage deficiencies where the old pattern failed due to population growth.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- **CBGA-1 NB** Grande Anse Applies to shut down the 540 signal and launch five FMs: Chandler, QC on 93.5, New Carlisle, QC on 98.7, New Richmond, QC on 104.3, Perce, QC on 104.5 and Port Daniel on 92.5. All FMs would be // CBGA 102.1 Matane, QC.
- 610 WAGG AL Birmingham Applies for U1 5000/610.
- 970 WJMX SC Florence Applies for U1 10000/31.
- 990 KTKT AZ Tucson Applies for U4 10000/500 after repairs are made to their antenna system. (see related item in **Actions**)
- 1240 KWAK AR Stuttgart Applies for U1 960/960.
- **1240 CFOB-1 ON Atikokan** Applies to move to 95.9 MHz.
- **1360 WMOB AL Mobile** Applies for U4 9000/200.
- **1560 WYZD NC Dobson** Applies for U1 4200/0 CH 515.

#### **APPLICATION AMENDMENTS**

- **880 APP AK Wasilla** Initial application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U1 210/210.
- **1020 APP ID Star** Initial application was for U2 50000/500, later modified to U2 10000/500. This amendment requests U2 10000/460.
- **1360 APP AK Tyonek** Initial application was for U1 10000/10000. This amendment requests U1 20000/20000.
- 1550 KWBC TX Navasota Licensed for U1 250/26, KWBC applied to move to College Station with U4 1500/45. This amendment requests U5 1500/24.
- **1560 APP WI Superior** Initial application was for U4 1000/250. This amendment requests U4 5000/4000 with a change in City-of-License to Village of Superior.

#### **COMBO PLATTER**

1150 KRMS MO Osage Beach – Licensed for U1 1000/55, KRMS was issued a CP for U1 840/55 in August 2008. Now, after three years and no progress, they have petitioned the FCC to cancel that CP, and have submitted a new application for the same U1 840/55 facilities, only moving the day transmitter to a new site

#### **APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS**

**780 APP UT Draper** – Applies for U4 25000/440.

#### **DISMISSALS AND DELETIONS**

- **660 WNFS FL White Springs** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **670 WVVT VT Essex Junction** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **700 WJWB FL Gibsonia** CP for a new station cancelled.
- 730 ----- CO Grand Junction Application for a new station dismissed.
- **760 KEIP NV Las Vegas CP** for a new station cancelled.
- **800** ----- OR Brandon Application for a new station dismissed.
- 810 KLVZ CO Brighton CP for U4 10000/430. KLVZ remains U4 2200/430.
- 830 WJFA FL Hilliard CP for a new station cancelled.
- **890** ----- FL **Rushmere** Application for a new station dismissed.
- 900 ----- OR Bend Application for a new station dismissed.
- **1060** KRGA CA Arroyo Grande CP for a new station cancelled.
- 1140 CBI NS Sydney The CBC has put CBI's CP to move to 94.1 MHz on the back burner (if not cancelled altogether). For now, CBI remains on 1140 with U2 10000/10000. [Night power corrected from last issue]
- 1180 KORL HI Honolulu CP for a move to 1170 kHz with U1 330/140. KORL remains here with U1 1000/1000.
- **1230 WDME ME Newport** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1230** KHUA TX Presidio CP for a new station cancelled.
- 1250 WIPS NY Ticonderoga License cancelled; call deleted per licensee's request
- **1260** ----- **AZ Many Farms** Application for a new station dismissed.
- **1300** ----- **AK** Fairbanks Application for a new station dismissed.
- **1300** ----- **AZ Prescott** Application for a new station dismissed.
- **SC** Gloverville Application for a new station dismissed.
- 1330 WBHV PA Somerset License cancelled; call deleted per licensee's request
- **1340** ----- HI Honaunau Application for a new station dismissed.

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- 1340 KSSR NM Santa Rosa License cancelled; call deleted.
- 1340 ----- NM Silver City License cancelled; call deleted.
- 1350 KTIK ID Nampa CP for U2 25000/600 has been dismissed per licensee's request. KTIK remains U2 5000/600.
- **1380 WGYV AL Greenville** CP for a move to Aurora, Indiana on 1030 kHz is dismissed. WGYV remains here with D1 1000/0.
- **1400 WGHC GA Clayton** Application for D1 2800/0 on 830 kHz dismissed. **WGHC remains U1 1000/1000** here.
- **1400 KTNP NV Tonopah** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1400 KHTW TX Langtry** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1410 WOOK VA Midlothian** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1420** ----- **CA Crescent City** Application for a new station cancelled.
- **1430 KCMW ID Boise** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1440** ----- CO Steamboat Springs Application for a new station cancelled.
- **1450 KYNN AZ Cameron** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1450 KETH CO Eads** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1450** ----- MT Whitefish Application for a new station cancelled.
- **1450 KIFO NV Hawthorne**  $\widehat{CP}$  for a new station cancelled.
- **1450 KOAH TX Comstock** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1450** ----- **WA Waterville** CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1470** KHRX TX Marathon CP for a new station cancelled.
- **1490** ----- CO Kirk Application for a new station cancelled.
- 1490 ----- NM Vanderwagen Application for a new station cancelled.
- 1500 WOLY MI Battle Creek License cancelled; call deleted.
- **1510** ----- **AK Delta Junction** Application for a new station cancelled.
- 1530 ----- MT Billings Application for a new station cancelled.
- 1540 WWGK OH Cleveland CP for D4 3000/0 CH 1500. WWGK remains D1 1000/0.
- **1550 KRPI WA Ferndale** Application dismissed to increase nighttime power to 50 kW. **KRPI remains U4 50000/10000**.
- **1560** ----- **WY Mills** Application for a new station cancelled.
- **1590 KEAS TX Eastland** License cancelled; call deleted.
- 1600 WMHZ DE Dover Application for U4 3900/110 is dismissed, leaving WMHZ licensed for U4 5000/1000.

#### AM ON FM

- 580 WGAC GA Augusta WGAC-FM (95.1) Harlem
- 610 WIOD FL Miami W228BY (93.5) Allapattah
- **610 WIP PA Philadelphia** WIP-FM (94.1) Philadelphia
- **690 CBU BC Vancouver** CBU-1FM (88.5) Abbottsford
- 850 WEEI MA Boston WEEI-FM (93.7) Lawrence
- **1220 KJAN IA Atlantic K266AN (100.1) Audubon**
- **1240 WYGL PA Selinsgrove** WLGL (92.3) Selinsgrove
- 1310 WLOB ME Portland [no longer // WLOB-FM 95.5 Topsham]
- 1490 WVGB SC Beaufort W233AW (94.5 Beaufort

#### **HEAR AND THAR**

- \* Returning to the airwaves: WHYF-720 Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania (with EWTN programming after being off for a few days pending the sale of the station); KJCB-770 Lafayette, Louisiana with Black Gospel; WKBO-1230 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania after a 5-day silence after a lightning strike reportedly took them off the air; WHAT-1340 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (testing with Spanish música).
- Reported as Silent: WMTC-730 Vancleve, Kentucky; WTGO-1090 Tioga, Minnesota as they lost their tower site; WNGM-1230 Hiawassee, Georgia; WJDA-1300 Quincy, Massachusetts due to hurricane damage; WEBO-1330 Owego, New York is off due to flooding; WTOC-1360 Newton, New Jersey (Clear Channel is donating the station, among others, to minority broadcasters); KNIT-1480 Dallas, Texas (due to copper thievery at their new transmitter site; their Silent STA states they will be off the air 'for many months'); and WTRI-1520 Brunswick, Maryland. Also off/on due to Hurricane Irene-related winds and rain are dozens of stations along the Eastern Seaboard, too many to detail here..
- \* Fines: A fine of \$14,000 has been assessed to KGLA-1540 Gretna, Louisiana, licensed for D1 1000/0, for operating at after their post-sunset authorization time. When questioned, the general manager admitted the station had been operating 'at low power at night for several

years' as they had assumed that nighttime operation was authorized with the post-sunset power. KGLA is authorized for as much as 500 Watts pre-sunrise and 18 Watts during post-sunset operation.

News Item: The FCC reported a "notable" drop in the number of complaints it received about radio and television in the third quarter compared to the prior three months. The complaint statistic tends to be volatile, based on factors such as the time of year new TV programs are introduced as well as the timing of coordinated campaigns by advocacy groups. The commission said radio/TV-related complaints decreased from 25,162 in the prior three months to 2,611, a drop of more than 89%. "This decrease appears to be attributable to a substantial volume of complaints received during the second quarter that were a product of campaigns against particular programs," it stated. The majority of complaints continue to be related to programming.

The FCC reported that in the three-month period, it received the following number of complaints related to radio and TV:

Interference: 127 Digital TV: 288

Programming General Criticisms: 288

Other Programming: 950

Programming: Indecency/Obscenity: 958

"Inquiries," which it tracks separately, also fell. The number of radio and television broadcasting inquiries decreased by about 29% from 4,883 to 3,490. More than half of those also pertained to broadcast programming. Overall, the number of complaints in the top four reported categories (which also include things like cable and satellite services and unsolicited faxes) fell some 30%.

#### \* News Item: Generators Credited for Keeping Radio Signals Pumping

Technical station personnel along the East Coast are still cleaning up transmitter sites and studios in the wake of Hurricane Irene. The FCC believes about 10 radio stations remained off the air as of Monday (8/29). That number could have been much worse without stations having access to well-maintained generators positioned before the storm, believes Clear Channel Radio SVP Engineering & Capital Management Steve Davis. Simply buying a generator isn't enough, he emphasized: "Our generators came up and worked as intended. That hasn't always been the case. This result is huge and is only possible when the local engineers maintain them, test them and make sure they are topped off with fuel."

The company conducted a hurricane prep conference call before Irene's landfall to reinforce the generator maintenance message. "But that only goes so far — it wouldn't have undone long-term neglect." Clear Channel Radio has lots of stations running on generators post-Irene and two off the air as of Tuesday (8/30), according to Davis. WRWD-1370 Ellenville, New York was off the air Tuesday because of a fallen power line. Also in Poughkeepsie, the WKIP-1450 site was off the air because of flooding. "There was three feet of water in the transmitter building. One of the ATUs was completely covered with water," said Davis, who said the auxiliary transmitter was damaged along with a new 10 kW BE FM transmitter for another station.

In New Haven, Connecticut, the WAVZ-1300 transmitter site flooded and the station was operating on night power as of Tuesday. Davis says Clear Channel was able to return several stations to commercial power Monday, including WSUS, Sussex, New Jersey; the WELI-960 studios and transmitter site in New Haven; and its Nassau, New York operations. Albany, New York stations back on commercial power Monday include WGY-810, WOFX-980, and FM stations WPYX, WRVE and WTRY. Stations remaining on generators Tuesday include on the FM side: WALK, Nassau, New York, WRNQ, Poughkeepsie, New York, WWBB and WSNE in Providence, Rhode Island and WHCY, Sussex, New Jersey. He adds that WWTX-1290 in Wilmington, Delaware was close to running out of fuel so Clear Channel was moving one of its DARP generators there tonight; that type of generator needs less fuel to operate. A power line is down in that location. Those are all Clear Channel stations.

Elsewhere WNYC-820 New York City remains off the air because of flooding in New Jersey. A message on its website states listeners can still hear its signal on WNYC-FM and online at NJPublicRadio.org.

Greater Media stations in New Jersey "took a real hard hit," with most studios and transmitter sites on generators for extended periods, according to Greater Media VP Radio Engineering Milford Smith. "The main site for WCTC-1450 New Brunswick, New Jersey was inundated by the Raritan River, which was more than 20 feet above flood stage — about equivalent to what we saw with Floyd in 1999." The main site went down about 8:30 Sunday night when the ATU, which is close to 20 feet above ground, went underwater. Greater Media

has an alternate antenna/transmitter site that took over WCTC transmissions until about 1 p.m. Monday as water receded. The station remained on the air. There was about two feet of water in the transmitter building, with some damage to the WCTC tower, its transmitter building, catwalk and the floor, according to Smith. Greater Media stations in Boston and Philadelphia had various transmitter and studio locations on generator during the storm with no lost airtime.

Entercom reported issues at stations in Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Virginia, Boston and Scranton Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania according to Corporate Engineer John Price.

Hearst-owned WBAL-1090 in Baltimore is back on the air after being off the air for about five hours Monday due to storm-related power problems at its transmitter. The signal remained available online and via its iPhone app, according to the Baltimore Sun, which also quoted GM Ed Kiernan's frustration. "The toughest of this is that we have just been through a very difficult weekend. We were running 24/7 in storm coverage, and everything went fine. And now the sun comes out, and we're faced with this."

★ News Item: The CBC has applied to convert CBGA-1 540 in Grande Anse, New Brunswick to the FM band. The unusual thing about this proposal is five new FM signals will be required to (partially) duplicate the coverage currently offered by the one AM station. CBGA-1 is a 10,000 watt repeater of Premiere Chaine CBGA 102.1 Matane, Quebec. Even though it broadcasts from the northern coast of New Brunswick, it's primary purpose is to serve communities in Quebec's Gaspe region on the north side of Chaleur Bay.

The proposed FM stations are (all in Quebec): Chandler - 93.5 with 1,010 watts; New Carlisle - 98.7 with 710 watts; New Richmond - 104.3 with 1,030 watts; Perce - 104.5 with 980 watts; and Port Daniel - 92.5 with 920 watts.

Like so many other CBC AM-to-FM moves in the past, this one will no doubt spark its fair share of controversies, especially from folks in rural areas who will be out of range of the new FM signals who currently receive 540 loud and clear.

#### **☆** News Item: Museum Will Honor the 'Cincinnati Liars'

**by Ken Rieser**, president of the board of directors for the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting

The Voice of America Bethany Station was built in 1944 on a wartime basis under the direction of broadcasting pioneer Powel Crosley. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was determined to broadcast radio messages overseas. Powel Crosley committed his innovative team of engineers in Cincinnati to building transmitters and antennae system capable of this. A 640-acre site was selected north of Cincinnati in the rural community of West Chester and not far from neighboring Crosley's powerful WLW transmitter. Here, engineers set about building something that had never been built before. Intricate antennae systems would soon be scattered throughout the property and an impressive art-deco structure resembling a WWII airfield control tower was built to accommodate the six new 200-kilowatt transmitters (10 kW was the standard power at the time). The transmitters were designed and built by Crosley engineers with every component custom-made; and they would remain in service to the U.S. government for the next 50 years. The technology was top secret and perplexed Hitler and others as America's Voice continued to permeate Europe and South America. Frustrated by the inability to block this powerful voice, Hitler referred to the facility as "those Cincinnati Liars."

The structure itself, while built during the shortages of war, was designed to highlight and pay tribute to the powerful technology held within its walls. The art-deco building is made of glazed block with a four-story tower that during time of national crisis held armed guards. The bulk of the building was referred to as the Great Concourse, an open space with a 25-foot ceiling, curved balcony and six transmitters on two podiums. This impressive space in the 1940s would have been a vision of technology and progress. Powel Crosley referred to this concourse as "The Temple of Radio."

Unique American message - While the structure of the building is significant in an architectural sense, it is the story of The Voice of America Bethany Station that speaks to our nation's history. This building represents American ideals in so many ways. In service of their country, a group of innovators united to create technology that had only been imagined. They made it possible for the unique American message of freedom and democracy to be shared with people oppressed by tyrannical leaders yearning for the truth. For the next 50 years, these engineers used their imaginations and their skills to make sure America's message was always heard, defeating jamming efforts and overcoming technological challenges. In times of war and in times of peace, The Voice of America Bethany Station delivered the news and culture of America, including the music of Louis Armstrong and others, to victims of war,

the oppressed, the curious and service men and women serving their country around the globe.

With the advent of newer satellite-based technology, ground stations like VOA's Bethany were no longer needed, and the facility was decommissioned in 1995. Shortly afterward, dozens of radio towers and curtain antennae were razed at the West Chester location, and the facility and about 500 of the surrounding acres were turned over to West Chester Township and Butler County Metro Parks for public use. The VOA Bethany Station and its surrounding 20 acres were given to West Chester Township for historic monument purposes.

Joining efforts - Over the next several years interested citizens worked to convert the Bethany Station into a museum. Most notable among them was the local VFW Post and the West Chester Amateur Radio Association. As the museum took shape it was evident that the space was larger than needed for just the VOA Museum and West Chester Amateur Radio Association, which was operating an amateur radio station out of the building. At the same time two local museums were looking for new homes. They were the Gray History of Wireless Museum and Media Heritage. Both were excellent fits for the VOA Museum. The Gray History of Wireless Museum boasts one of the largest collections of antique radio equipment in the country and was assembled by Jack Gray, a former VOA Bethany Station engineer. Media Heritage is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of historic broadcast recordings, photographs, scripts, film, printed text, oral histories and other media related to the history of radio and television in the Greater Cincinnati area, the Midwest and the nation. Both of these museums are now housed in the Bethany Station building. In order to facilitate three museums and an operating radio station (WC8VOA) occupying one building, West Chester Township formed an independent board. Its mission is to develop and operate the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting. To determine the best way to merge these entities into a cohesive experience the board commissioned Jack Rouse Associates to develop a Concept Master Plan. Meanwhile West Chester Township, with a grant from the state of Ohio, has spent \$1.5 million restoring the building to its original 1944 exterior façade. This restoration was completed in 2011 and they are planning additional major repairs to the building for 2012.

The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting Board has accepted the Rouse Master Plan. The plan can be viewed on the museum website. The fundraising campaign to complete the detail engineering and construction has begun. The goal is to raise \$12 million to convert the Bethany Station into a museum that will preserve the rich history of VOA, wireless radio and Cincinnati broadcast history. Please visit www.voamuseum.org for more information on the affiliated organizations. If you are interested in contributing, please click on www.givevoa.org; it links to the West Chester/Liberty Community Foundation, which is collecting the donations.

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# Domestic DX Digest – East

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#### REPORTERS

**CK-PA Chris Knight, Breinigsville** – 2002 Toyota car radio

**HF-MI** Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B, 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW

HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Grundig S350, Kiwa Pocket Loop

TLK-FL Terry L Krueger, Clearwater – JRC NRD-535, ICOM IC-R75, Sangean PR-D5

**KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

**BM-MI** Brian Miller, Berkley – Sony SRF-T615, Yaesu FRG-7, Wellbrook loop antenna

JJR-MI John J Rieger, L'Anse – CCRadio 2, Sangean ATS-909X

**DS-PA** Dave Schmidt, New Freedom – R392, Superadio 2, phased longwires.

**DY-WV** David Yocis, Harpers Ferry – R8B, Quantum phaser, LWs

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

#### STATION NEWS

- 730 CKAC QC Montreal As of 9/6 will flip from sports talk to all-traffic "Circulation 730". This format (partially subsidized by the Quebec Ministry of Transport) was originally planned for 690, unused in Montreal since the demise of CINF. May be coming soon in English on 940 (ex-CBM/CINW). Now that Montreal has a 50 kw blowtorch TIS/HAR, Toronto will want one too! (MKB-ON)
- 1150 WTMP FL Egypt Lake This long-time Urban Contemporary format station has flipped to Spanish. Noted mid-morning local on 9/3 with tropical vocals and slogan "la Bahía". Apparently teasing for gear-up Monday, Sept. 5 as no commercials, also a couple of dead air periods heard. Long, canned SS ID's (mentioning the puny FM signal way, way north of Tampa first, oddly). FM signal is around 4-5 seconds ahead of AM. None of the music segues and with gaps between. This appears to confirm the flip, and it's an LMA: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3vfaue4">http://tinyurl.com/3vfaue4</a> (TLK-FL)

#### **UNID**

- 8/18 0631 – Fair and loud with "Sonrise morning show", "EWTN", "Sacred Heart Radio", generic "19 minutes before the hour" time check, no CFRB. All points to KIHU (Tooele, UT), but WCKW (Garyville, LA) is EWTN too. Should have been here for ToH. Duh! Either would be new! (JJR-MI)

#### **LOGGINGS**

- **ON Brampton** 8/27 0555 Ethnic singing, man with station promo in EE: "This is chow (CIAO said as the word chow)... AM 5-40... cultural...Brampton...and all the world at www... ca...". **(KK-VA)**
- **540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** 8/23 0155 In mix with Coast to Coast AM, legal ID and station promo "WFLF Pine Hills Orlando...FM Coco Beach. All Fox news 5-40 WFLA." into news. **(KK-VA)**
- **580 KUBC CO Montrose** 8/18 0633 Fair with mentions of "Montrose", "Colorado Alzheimer's", "Montrose weather: low 60, High: 85", Norry hosting Coast to Coast. NEW! (JJR-MI)
  - **CFRA ON Ottawa** 8/27 2133 Poor but alone with "this is News-Talk 580 CFRA" station promo into ad. **(JJR-MI)**
- **610 WXVA VA Winchester** 9/5 1646 Oldies including Janis Joplin's "Piece of My Heart", station promo "WXVA community calendar...6-10 WXVA". **(KK-VA)**
- **620 WSNR NJ Jersey City** 8/26 1945 Presumed the one with man spekaing in Russian, atop. **(DY-WV)**
- 630 KHOW CO Denver 8/18 0658 Fair with Coast to Coast AM, local Colorado ads and PSAs, ToH call letter ID, no usual CFCO. Rare! (JJR-MI)
  - **KJSL MO St. Louis** 8/27 2203 Poor in CFCO null with end of AP news, quick ID and disclaimer into gospel show. (**JJR-MI**)
- **640 WGST GA Atlanta** 9/3 0355 In WFNC mix with slogan "News talk... 6-40 WGST". **(KK-VA)** 
  - WFNC NC Fayetteville 9/3 0355 mixing with WGST, man with station promo "WFNC ...located in our studios... WFNC...". (KK-VA)
- **650 WNMT MN Nashwauk** 8/17 2335 In WSM null with local news, weather and ads including one for a Minnesota substance abuse treatment center "call 612-FREEDOM". **(BM-MI)** 
  - **CKOM SK Saskatoon** 8/27 2134 Poor but steady in WSM null with "This is CKOM" ID into ad. First time noted this season. **(JJR-MI)**
- **680 KNBR** CA San Francisco 8/18 0655 Poor but steady over presumed CFTR with ESPN sports, 0658 station promos and call letter ID, mention of "Cumulus." (JJR-MI)
- **690 WOKV FL Jacksonville** 8/22 1958 Talk show about investing, in mix with bluegrass on WELD. "WOKV Jacksonville, WOKD FM..." ID by woman. **(KK-VA)** 
  - KTSM TX El Paso 8/27 0532 Poor but steady with "App at KSTM.com" website promo into talk. (JJR-MI)
- **710 KNUS CO Denver** 8/27 0622 Poor under WOR with station promo mentioning "on 710 KNUS." **(JJR-MI)**

- **720 KSAH TX Universal City** 8/13 0655 Strong with Mexi-tunes, male canned English ID, "KSAH, Universal City" just after 0700, back to Mexi-tunes. Universal City is a burb of San Antonio. **(TLK-FL)**
- 750 CKJH SK Melfort 8/27 2210 Poor but steady with news, sports "CJVR or CK750" weather, ads. I can never ever remember hearing news at night on CKJH. Format change or similar? (JJR-MI)
- **780 WTME ME Rumford** 8/28 2051 Over nulled WBBM with mix of EZL standards and oldies, "...only on AM 1240 WEZR" station promo into ABBA's "Dancing Queen", apparently // WEZR-1240 Lewiston, ME, though listed in NRC Log as // another ME graveyarder WKTQ-1450. **(MKB-ON)** 
  - +++ 8/29 0011 Varying from equal to WBBM to fading to zilch, playing non-stop mainly EZL nostalgia and (recent) oldies (no doo-wop or rama-lama-ding-dong). Non-ID as "12-40 WEZR" at 0043, no announcements heard before this. ME #3 (HF-MI)
  - WAVA VA Arlington 8/31 2000\* Creaming nulled WBBM with promo for gospel show "weekday mornings on AM 780 WAVA and worldwide on wavaam.com" into sign off announcement mentioning "Life Changing talk radio, WAVA AM 780 Arlington-Washington, a service of Salem Communications", off with no SSB. (MKB-ON)
- **790 KGHL MT Billings** 8/29 0634 Poor under WAYY, but clear enough to hear "the Mighty 790 KGHL" slogan and oldie C&W. Not heard all in past two seasons. A good sign. (**JJR-MI**)
  - WLSV NY Wellsville 8/20 1950 C&W, ID "We're real country, 7-90 WLSV," fair in mix. New. (DY-WV)
- **810 KBHB SD Sturgis** 8/18 0638 Fair and loud with "weather eye weather on five state KBHB". **(JJR-MI)** 
  - **WPIN VA Dublin** 8/22 1959 C& W songs, ToH ID "WPIN real country...WPIN" into ABC news. **(KK-VA)**
- **830 WEEU PA Reading** 8/27 0555 In mix with PSA for controlling credit card debt, station promo "...Saturday morning right here on 'The Voice' 8-30 AM WEEU". **(KK-VA)**
- **850 KOA CO Denver** 8/17 0320 Mostly poor under WYLF with station promo mentioning website "850KOA.com" at 0320, ad with 303 area code given, fair peak with weather forecast for Denver calling for thunderstorms with 2 call letter IDs: "...on Newsradio 8-50 KOA" at 0405. **(CK-PA)** 
  - **WAXB** CT Ridgefield 8/23 0637 Good peaks mostly over WYLF with oldies music, "B107-3" and "True Oldies Channel" slogans. (CK-PA)
  - WEEI MA Boston 8/23 0459 fair peak over mix with sports talk, legal ID. (CK-PA)
  - WYLF NY Penn Yan 8/23 0636 Fair with some QRM from WAXB with call letter ID and "America's Best Music" jingle. (CK-PA)
- **860 WOAY WV Oak Hill** 8/6 2204 Loud with Christian Resources Berkeley program, which is this station per their web site <a href="https://www.crcberkley.com">www.crcberkley.com</a>. Gone at 2300 recheck. (DY-WV)
- **890 WKNV VA Fairlawn** 8/22 2000 Man with ToH legal ID: "This is Joy AM 8-90 WKNV Fairlawn and 93.1 FM WQT6AT Christiansburg. Today's southern gospel music and ministry station." into song. **(KK-VA)** 
  - +++ 8/30 2014\* Creaming nulled WLS with southern gospel song, sign-off announcement: "Joy AM WKNV Fairlawn, Virginia now concludes another broadcast day...join us at 93.1 FM for more of today's southern gospel music", no SSB. (MKB-ON)
- **900 WATK WI Antigo** 8/17 0800 Poor with ToH ID into ABC news, local news at 0803 over faded CHML. NOS format. **(JJR-MI)** 
  - WDLS WI Wisconsin Dells 8/27 0617 Poor with CHML nulled, "Country & Western 900" slogan into oldie C&W. Never heard at night. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WLTP OH Marietta 8/28 2007 Over WAVL gospel and WFDF Disney with US Forest Service and Ad Council PSA, local weather, "weekends…on talk radio 910 WLTP" station promo. (MKB-ON)
  - WHSM WI Hayward 8/18 0640 Poor over others with "WHSM-910 AM" ID into local ads. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo 8/8 0359 Good peak. Mentioned station on FM, legal ID, CBS News. (CK-PA)

- **WHLM PA Bloomsburg** 8/16 0555 Fair signal with 80's pop music, call letter ID, local weather forecast. **(CK-PA)**
- 940 KPSZ IA Des Moines 8/6 2339 Presumed the one with ending announcements for Iowa Cubs baseball. Have been chasing this one for years. (DY-WV)
  - **WECO TN Wartburg** 8/27 0555 Mixing with WKGM, station promo "...your station... AM 9-40 WECO Wartburg.". **(KK-VA)**
  - **WKGM VA Smithfield** 8/22 1959 Station promo "celebrating over... years of bringing you the word. AM 9-40 WKGM..." into religious song. **(KK-VA)**
- 950 WGOV GA Valdosta 9/3 0355 in mix with talk station, woman with "WGOV AM Valdosta..." ID into song. (KK-VA)
  - **KNTF MN Saint Louis Park** 8/17 0723 poor with call letter ID, Letterman Top10, promo for Stephanie Miller. (**JJR-MI**)
  - **CFAM MB Altona** 8/29 0703 poor but over WWJ with Manitoba news by woman, national news headlines, local "radar" weather after local ad. **(JJR-MI)**
  - **CKNB NB Campbellton** 8/30 2019 over nulled WWJ with promo for "95 CKNB yard sale", other local ads, "CKNB satellite weather" local weather. (**MKB-ON**)
- **960 WELI CT New Haven** 8/16 0409 Good signal with ad for Motel 6, ID: "Newstalk 9-60 WELI", into Coast to Coast AM with George Noury. **(CK-PA)** 
  - WFIR VA Roanoke 8/16 0530 Fair-good signal over others with ABC news, ID: "This is the station the Roanoke Valley turns to for news, Newstalk 9-60 WFIR", into local news and weather forecast. (CK-PA)
  - **CFAC AB Calgary** 8/17 0559 Fair at best in WFIR/WELI/WEAV mix with ESPN sports, legal ID also "Calgary's Sports Station" slogan, back to ESPN sports. New catch and unexpected. **(CK-PA)**
- 970 WAMD MD Aberdeen 8/27 0000 Oldies, multi-station ID for KHZ network (including silent daytimer WTRI-1520), atop WBGG and others. (DY-WV)
  - WJMX SC Florence 8/27 0555 In mix with ad mentioning "full body... in downtown Florence", man with ToH ID: "WJMX Florence. News talk 9-70 WJMX Florence and 97.9 FM and now here's your ABC news.". (KK-VA)
- 980 WAAV NC Leland 9/3 0355 In mix with other talk station, "WAAV" jingle, into news. (KK-VA)
- **1010 CBR AB Calgary** 8/29 0700 Poor but alone with "CBC Calgary" slogan into CBC news. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1030 KTWO WY Casper** 8/18 0618 Poor with "KTWO" call ID after Toyota ad and another local ad. No WBZ at all. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1050 KLOH MN Pipestone** 8/27 0700 Poor but clear and steady with "Blazin' Country 10-5-0, Pipestone" slogan into ABC news. Hardly a legal ID! **(JJR-MI)**
- **1060 CKMX AB Calgary** 8/27 2213 With KYW nulled, varying from poor to good! "AM1060" slogan, Lester Flatt, mix of bluegrass and 60s oldies after 3 minutes of ads. Logged as CFCN in '85. Been a while for this one. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles 8/18 0615 Poor over WTSO with local news stories, mention of "KNX news time", "CBS2 ...KNX forecast", "Southern California..." Also noted 8/27 0712 way over WTSO with stock market report, ads, "KNX news time 4:12" into local news. (JJR-MI)
- **1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh** 8/22 2000 Man with ToH ID and station promo: "Broadcasting the bible for the three rivers and beyond. You're listening to WWNL Pittsburgh 10-80 AM. Radio that changes the way you live." into "Firm Foundations a look into God's word.". **(KK-VA)** 
  - KRLD TX Dallas 8/6 0558 Good when the Cuban nulled, ID as "News Radio 10-80, KRLD." (TLK-FL)
- 1120 WKQW PA Oil City 8/22 2000 In mix with oldies including Elvis "All Shook Up", man with station promo "...on your local station WKQW". (KK-VA)
   1130 KWKH LA Shreveport 8/6 0602 Nice oldie-era C&W vocals, "The all new home of the
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport 8/6 0602 Nice oldie-era C&W vocals, "The all new home of the Country, KWKH" at 0606 and back to vocals. (TLK-FL)
  - +++ 9/3 0355 Mixing with WBBR, playing C&W songs, man with station promo "...KWKH online now...". (KK-VA)
- **1160 WMET MD Gaithersburg** 8/22 1959 Man with ToH ID: "Shining the light of the church on the path of salvation, WMET 11-60 AM Gaithersburg Washington.". (**KK-VA**)
- **1170 WDEK SC Lexington** 8/6 0613 Man with "You found it, AM 11-70 The Deck" canned insert, otherwise early-era Rock & Roll, Blues. Believe this is a canned satellite

- program source; have heard it elsewhere. "Lexington's only station for news, AM 11-70 The Deck" station promo at 0622. Ex-WQVA. (TLK-FL)
- **1200 WXKS MA Boston** 9/3 0355 In mix with station promo "Boston's 12 hundred WXKS...the power of talk 12 hundred.". **(KK-VA)** 
  - WRKK PA Hughesville 8/27 0555 Talk show mixing with WNBL, dual frequency ID "12 hundred AM WRKK and 14 hundred...". (KK-VA)
  - WNBL WV Huntington 8/27 0555 In WRKK mix with oldies including Nancy Sinatra "These Boots Are Made For Walking", man with "AM 12 hundred WNBL" ID. (KK-VA)
- **1230 WABN VA Abingdon** 8/20 0000 Oldies, ID "WABN 1230 and 103.3, Good Time Oldies," atop jumble. This one gets out well. **(DY-WV)**
- **1240 WSBC** IL Chicago 8/16 2100 Poor, missed ToH legal ID, but heard "at ...West Superior Street here in Chicago" into preacher. Never heard at South Milwaukee QTH, but heard in L'Anse a few times per season. Go figure! (JJR-MI)
- **1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne** 8/16 2134 very poor with NOS songs, slogan "America's Best Music -1250 the River" under WSSP-Milwaukee. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis** 8/14 2311 promo for the station's sports coverage "right here on WNDE". **(BM-MI)** 
  - WNXT OH Portsmouth 8/26 2210 Local sports coverage, ad for Minford Telephone Company, fair to good in mix. This station hadn't been heard here before this summer, but has been dominant most evenings. (DY-WV)
  - WRIE PA Erie 9/3 0355 Man with station promo "Your hometown... Erie... 12-60 WRIE". (KK-VA)
  - **WXCE WI Amery** 8/27 0555 In mix with C&W station, man with station promo "Your home town sports leader, 12-60 WXCE". **(KK-VA)**
- **1300 KOLY SD Mobridge** 8/25 2123 Poor with Big Band show, mention of e-mail address, local ads, "AM1300 KOLY" ID, lost when power cut. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- **NE** Scottsbluff 8/27 0702 Poor with call letter ID into old C&W song. Not news or talk (as shown in NRC Log), but maybe a few hours of music a week? No web info from station to check. Rare. (JJR-MI)
  - WGOC TN Kingsport 8/27 0555 Out of mix with dominant WJAS, man with "13-20 WGOC Kingsport" ID. (KK-VA)
- **1330 WWAB FL** Lakeland 8/13 0720 Screaming Southern preacher to 0730, male with canned "Praise... This is Thunderbird 13" into Southern gospel vocals. Slogan not listed in 2010 AM Log. (TLK-FL) But it's in the 2011 Log! DY
  - **WFNN PA Erie** 8/23 0225 In mix with station promo "Fox sports radio AM 13-30 'The Fan'" into baseball results. **(KK-VA)**
  - **WBTM VA Danville** 8/22 1959 EZL songs, man with station promo: "We'll have more relaxing favorites...after ABC news on the time to relax. 13-30 WBTM Danville.". **(KK-VA)**
  - WHBL WI Sheboygan 8/14 2205 Poor with "WHBL.com" website promo. Never heard at night here. KWLO usually. (JJR-MI)
- **1340 KRBT MN Eveleth** 8/17 0807 Poor with "KRBT presents" ID into UNID talk show over others to fade-out. (**JJR-MI**)
  - **WJYI** WI Milwaukee 8/15 0552 Very poor with local ads, Christian web site promo, slogan "Joy 1340", contemporary Christian music. Rare! (JJR-MI)
- **1350 WHWH NJ Princeton** 8/27 0555 In mix with Spanish programming, man with ID in EE: "13-50 Princeton New Jersey." **(KK-VA)**
- **1360 WKYO MI Caro** 8/14 2056 Very poor under WTAQ with "Greatest Hits-Oldies 1360" jingle, legal ID at ToH. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1370 WTAB NC Tabor City** 8/19 2309 "We are WTAB Radio" ID, into C&W, good with WSPD. New. **(DY-WV)** 
  - WHYP PA Corry 8/16 2037 Creaming usual WSPD with "Cool 1370, greatest hits of all time" slogan into the Beatles "Penny Lane". Ex-WWCB, assumed calls of the late James Brownyard's infamous WHYP-1530 in North East, PA. (MKB-ON)
- **1380 WMJR KY Nicholasville** 8/27 0555 In mix with religious programming, slogan "New life radio 13-80 WMJR...". **(KK-VA)** 
  - WKJV NC Asheville 8/22 1959 Religious songs, man with station promo "... and all around the world...WKJV 13-80" into weather forecast. (KK-VA)
- **1390 WKPA VA Lynchburg** 8/27 0555 In mix with singing, station promo "WKPA... ministry station". **(KK-VA)**

- **1400 WQXO MI Munising** 8/14 2100 poor with "QXO, the True Oldies Channel" slogan over WCCY, 28 miles away. (**JJR-MI**)
  - **WBIZ WI Eau Claire** 8/14 2100 Poor in mess with "WBIZ, Fox Sports Radio" station promo, local ads mentioning London Square Mall. **(JJR-MI)**
- **1420 WCOJ PA Coatesville** 8/27 0555 Mixing with oldies on WKCW, woman with dual ID: "This is Holy Spirit radio WCOJ 1420 Coatesville and WISP 1570 AM Doylestown Philadelphia." **(KK-VA)**
- **1430 WVAM PA Altoona** 8/27 0555 In mix with Chinese or Korean (likely CHKT Toronto), website promo "...at WVAM dot com... ESPN radio...". **(KK-VA)**
- **1440 WNFL WI Green Bay** 8/27 2052 Full ID during promo. Has Fox Sports Net. Audible after WHKZ changes pattern. Poor to fair. New. **(HJH-PA)**
- **1450 WHTC MI Holland** 8/29 0735 Poor with call letter ID, time check by man. Closer 1450s in MI such as WNBY and WMIQ not heard. (**JJR-MI**)
- **1470 WJDY MD Salisbury** 8/27 2200 Atop with Hurricane Irene storm related info from WBOC-16, various reports from along coast. **(DS-PA)**
- **1480 WCFR** VT **Springfield** 9/5 1920 ID as WCFR at Springfield's Variety.com. Jingle then into John Tesh program. Very good signal and mostly alone. **(HJH-PA)**
- **1490 KXRA** MN Alexandria 8/28 2037 Poor with ads, call letter ID, local news until fadeout. (JJR-MI)
- **1530 WLCO MI Lapeer** 8/14 2000 Over WCKY and thunderstorm QRN with "1530 AM WLCO Lapeer" ToH ID into C&W, mixing with oldies on WYNE. **(MKB-ON)** 
  - WCKY OH Cincinnati 9/3 0355 In mix with religious type talk about jealousy. Thought I had a new station until hearing woman with "15-30 WCKY Cincinnati" slogan into ESPN Sports Center. WCKY has religious paid programming at times. (KK-VA)
  - **WYNE PA North East** 8/24 2002 In WLCO/WCKY mix with oldies, "North East... WYNE" ID into "True Love Ways" by Buddy Holly. **(MKB-ON)**
- **1540 KXEL IA Waterloo** 8/23 0155 Station promo "Iowa's news talk station 15-40 KXEL" into ABC news. **(KK-VA)** 
  - CHIN ON Toronto 8/26 2300 Poor with legal ID in EE, mentioning //91.9 FM and website. Will be looking here for more with KXEL off due to transmitter problems. (JJR-MI)
- **1550 WNZF FL Bunnell** 8/6 0635 Over Cuban Rebelde and WRHC-Coral Gables with ad for "Larry's Italian Bakery... on SR-100" and mention of US-20, into sports talk. **(TLK-FL)**
- **1560 WWYC OH Toledo** 8/15 2026 Battling WQEW with "Cross the Bridge" gospel program, "...and you can hear Cross the Bridge at 8 o'clock on WWYC radio" station promo at end of program. QSLed as WTOD in 1977. **(MKB-ON)** 
  - WSBV VA South Boston 8/27 \*0555 In mix with WQEW's Radio Disney, man with sign-on announcement: "Good morning. Welcome to another broadcast day from WSBV 1560 AM dial... Virginia." into SSB. (KK-VA)
- **1570 KYCR MN Golden Valley** 8/27 0723 Poor but steady over others with station promos, Business1570.com website promo into talk. **(JJR-MI)** 
  - WFLR NY Dundee 9/3 0355 C&W songs, man with ID as "15-70 WFLR". (KK-VA)
  - WHTX OH Warren 8/11 2015 Over gospel station with Mahoning Valley Scrappers v. Tri-City minor league baseball, MVScrappers.com website promo, mention of Indians score (Scrappers are Indians short-season A farm team). Ex-WANR, QSLed as WOKG in 1984. (MKB-ON)
- 1580 WZKY NC Albemarle 8/20 2012 Call letters heard in the mix, nothing else. (DY-WV) WVKO OH Columbus 9/3 0355 In mix with religious talk, ID by woman "You're
- listening to WVKO Columbus...". (KK-VA)

  1590 WHGT MD Maugensville 8/11 2000 Wiping out Indians game on WAKR with ToH ID and station promo "...up and down the Cumberland Valley, this is Christian Radio 1590 WHGT, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Maugensville, Where Hearts Get Transformed" into gospel song and anti-abortion talk. (MKB-ON)
  - +++ 8/27 0555 In mix with long station promo: "Your constant companion 24 hour daily. This is FBN radio and FBNradio dot com. This is WHGT Maugensville Maryland 1590 AM. You may wonder what the station call letters mean. In some cases they mean nothing .Other cases they may have sufficient meaning. Like ours. WHGT means 'Where Hearts Get Transformed'... Jesus...". (KK-VA)

- **1620 WDND IN South Bend** 8/27 0555 In mix with typical ESPN radio programming, station promo "Your hometown...WDND South Bend...". **(KK-VA)**
- 1630 KRND WY Fox Farm 8/26 2138 Usual Spanish programs, poor in and out with KCJJ. (JJR-MI)
- **1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls** 8/23 0155 In mix with talk and Hindu type singing (likely CINA), talking sports and university violations, ID as "KCNZ 16-50 Cedar Falls". **(KK-VA)**

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The arrival last week of the 32nd edition of the *AM Radio Log* kicks of the start of the 2011-2012 AM DX season. And it's about time. Ladies and Gentlemen, start your receivers!

#### Reporters

- JEL-MO J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO Honda Odyssey Car Radio
- JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp.
- **JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- **KAZ-WI** Neil Kazaross Grafton, WI Perseus SDR and Phased BOG System 667 feet at 65 degrees // 523 feet at 61 degrees.
- SMA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, Winnipeg, MB Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8 with 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls and MFJ 1026 Phasing unit.
- **WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

#### **DX Loggings (All Times ELT)**

- **569.98 KSNM NM Las Cruces** 8/14 0734 "Money Bags for School" promo; then call letter ID and Fox Sports programming. Fair atop 1 or 2 others. They're a tad below nominal now, after spending a few years on 570.04. **(JW-CO)** 
  - 570 WSYR NY Syracuse 8/31 2236 Very good atop CKGL with long ad string and ID's. (NK-WI)
  - **580 KUBC CO Montrose** 8/19 0300 "...KUBC and Cherry Creek Radio are Equal Opportunity Employers... Thanks for listening to AM 580 KUBC Montrose The Voice of the Valley" to ABC news over WIBW and SS. **(WH-CO)**
  - **600 WICC CT Bridgeport** 8/31 2247 Fair thru CKAT with WMT phased. Yankees coverage. **(NK-WI)**
  - 620 WVMT VT Burlington 9/7 2131 Fair peaks thru phased superlocal WTMJ with Canaries 621 (audible in SS at times) het notched. Call ID during break in Fox News during break in Laura Ingraham show. Weak QRM from something with mx (likely unneeded) and briefly presumed WZON(unneeded) with what sounded like Red Sox BB. (NK-WI)
  - 730 KINF ID Boise 8/10 0706 AM/FM ID (730 KINF 99.1 KQLZ) and into "America's Morning News" syndicated program; frequent local inserts for ads, ID's, and program notes. Fair signal with long fades and QRM from one or two XE's. Call change, ex-KBSU. Call letters stand for "Idaho's News First." (JW-CO)
    - **KYYA** MT Billings 9/8 Time? Local news, weather, sports, and ads; man & woman announcers; ID's as "NewsTalk 730 KYYA". Fair peaks but QRM from several. (JW-CO)
    - KKDA TX Grand Prairie 8/12 0725 Gal with "Soul 73 Traffic" for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Briefly fair in the mix. (JW-CO)
  - **780 WTME ME Rumford** 8/29 2124 Fair-Good over/under phased WBBM on day power with Portland SeaDogs baseball. **(NK-WI)**

- **800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City** 8/19 0600 Man with ID: "Hear the Bible daily KQCV Oklahoma City, Bott Radio Network on 800 AM," followed by IRN/USA news, then local weather at 0602. Fair at best and usually in a fade. **(JW-CO)** 
  - CHAB SK Moose Jaw 8/23 0705 "We're the Greatest Hits...800 CHAB" and into oldies music; soon faded. (JW-CO)
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco 8/11 0658 Plug for kgoradio.com, followed by ads; faded before top of hour, but heard again coming out of ABC news at 0705 with call ID and PDT time check; area weather followed. Pretty regular with local KLVZ off the air. (JW-CO) 8/16 0100 ABC News followed by "...from the KGO Newsroom" mixed with WHB. Local KLVZ off. (WH-CO)
  - WHB MO Kansas City 8/14 0728 "America's largest all-sports station, Sports Radio 810 WHB" and into ads; soon lost to KGO. (JW-CO) 8/15 2300 Out of network spots "You're listening to the most powerful sports station in the country, SportsRadio 810 WHB Kansas City. The Power of Sports" and resume ESPN program. Local KLVZ off. (WH-CO)
  - KBHB SD Sturgis 8/5 0759 Legal ID at 0759:50: "...25,000-watt, five-state Farm Radio, KBHB Sturgis- Rapid City," followed by ABC news. In and out over next half-hour with local programming. Local KLVZ was off the air (and still is as of 9/8). (JW-CO)
- 950 CKNB NB Campbellton 8/21 2249 Fair atop with cool weather forecast and 95-CKNB ID into AC/oldie type mx. (NK-WI)
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia 9/5 2054 Numerous call letters, mention of business news and CBS, Fair to good over several UNID stations. Sort of a regular visitor but not usually this early in the season. (JEL-MO)
- **1070.06 KVKK MN Verndale** 9/4 0706 Call ID, C&W song, then weather from the "Double K Radio Network"; more old C&W music followed past bottom of hour, with occasional ID's and CDT time checks. Surprisingly good in KNX null until 0734 when KATQ powered up and took over. **(JW-CO)**
- **MT** Plentywood 9/4 0735 Suddenly appeared at 0734, covering KVKK, with NASCAR quiz, then ID and C&W music. Very good signal. Also good next day (9/5) with similar programming and "Radio International" slogans. (JW-CO)
- **1130 KTCN MN Minneapolis** 9/4 2030 Fair signals with ID as "Now Twin Cities News Talk" into Fox news. Ex-KFAN. NEW Conditions here have been poor but got one new one. **(SA-MB)**
- **1200 WAMB TN Nashville** 8/19 0552 Poor. America's Best Music jingles, no calls. Luckily, top of hour ID into music. No WOAI, weak WRTO. NOS. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- **1210 KOKK SD Huron** 8/14 2115 Poor, over/under UNID station(s), possibly Guymon. Heard commercial for auto parts dealer a few minutes later, but that could have been the UNID. Very rare in spite of their day pattern sending a major lobe in my direction. **(JEL-MO)**
- **1220 WLPO** IL La Salle 8/17 0700 "Broadcasting from the comfort of... AM 1220 WLPO LaSalle Peru..." and CNN News. Some QRM CJRB and no KLDC. New Logging #16 for this season and taped. (WH-CO)
- **1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction** 8/18 0859 Up briefly "... on KEXO Grand Junction..." and buried by Kool Gold KSTC Sterling. **(WH-CO)** 
  - **KYVA** NM Gallup 8/18 0805 Up briefly "Kiva Country KYVA" and into C&W music mixed with KSTC. (WH-CO)
- **1360 WYOS NY Binghamton** 9/7 2100 Excellent with call ID and soon into ESPN which was very strong for a few minutes. **(NK-WI)**
- 1370 WHYP PA Corry 9/7 2101:30 Fair/good with a bit o/WSPD w/ID into ABC news.. (NK-WI)
- 1400 WSLB NY Ogdensburg 9/7 2158 Fair-good with peaks atop much of the time with "ESPN 1400 WSLB Ogdensburg" ID on the hour. Another GY record. NEW! (NK-WI)
- **1450 WENJ** NJ Atlantic City 8/29 2134 Fair atop for a minute with area ad, NJ Media announcement into ESPN. This one gets out very well. 1st NJ GYer! NEW! (NK-WI)
  - CHOU PQ Montreal 8/31 2243 Fair-Good with peaks atop several others with AA mx and singing same as webstream. This has been in and out a few times lately, but this was best reception of it. NEW! (NK-WI)

- **1480 WZRC NY New York** 9/7 2101 Fair with EE call ID by man atop WHBC with pest WSLS in a long fade. This, as expected was the source of my Chinese. NEW! **(NK-WI)**
- **1490 WGCH CT Greenwich** 9/6 2038 Fair atop for a moment with area ads. 1st CT GYer! NEW! **(NK-WI)** 
  - WKNY NY Kingston 8/29 2300 Poor-fair w/ call ID into CBS news and soon lost. NEW! (NK-WI)
  - **WOLF NY Syracuse** 9/7 2102 Poor-Fair in mess with two Radio Disney ID's. Only one on channel. NEW! **(NK-WI)**
  - **KOVC ND Valley City** 8/21 0000 Out of C&W "This is Dakota Country KOVC Valley City, KDDR Oakes and KDAK Carrington" to ABC News. New station #17 for the season and taped! **(WH-CO)**
  - WERE OH Cleveland Heights 9/6 2058 Very good peaks with ads, calls, "NewsTalk 1490" and then lost as WMRN came up. (NK-WI)
- **1510 KCKK CO Littleton** 9/8 2138 Good to fair, in the clear, with mention of mile high sports and CO Buffalos. Their night pattern is like a figure 8 NE/SW from just West of Denver since they protect Nashville, so they send very little in this direction. **(JEL-MO)**
- **1520 KOLM MN Rochester** 9/1 0000 Out of ESPN promo's "From the Viking Auto Studio Home of the \$24.99 oil change with service open Saturday Sports Radio 1520 the Ticket KOLM AM Rochester A Cumulus Station" to ESPN Sports Center. Thanks to tips from the NRC's [NRC-AM] list! **(WH-CO)** 
  - KMSR ND Mayville 9/1 0800 Faded up with "You're in tune with ESPN 1520 AM KMSR Mayville Portsmouth Cooperstown ... Grand Forks" to what sounded like news... Taped for a needed call change and the 1st logging of the new season! (WH-CO)
- **1540 KMPC CA Los Angeles** 8/26 2230 Poor signals fading up under CHIN for about 4 minutes with Korean programming. **(SA-MB)** 
  - **WBNL IN Booneville** 8/26 2205 Poor signals under CHIN with High School Football game. NEW! **(SA-MB)**
  - **KXEL IA Waterloo** 8/26 2130 Off air leaving the frequency clear for a change. New ones heard as logged above and below. **(SA-MB)**
  - KLKC KS Parsons 8/27 0703 Poor signals fading in and out with ESPN programming. NEW! (SA-MB)
  - KBOA MO Kennett 8/26 Good signals on top with programming from China Radio International. (SA-MB) Also see listing below under Tentative/UNID (JDT-WA)
  - CHIN ON Toronto 8/26 2135 Good signals on top with programming from China Radio International. (SA-MB)
- **1580 WHFS MD Morningside** 8/18 2206 Poor but over CKDO, unusually w/"Sept 7 at ...Pavilion...WHFS.com" into Talk. Way more common on SRS. Never, ever heard at night. (JJR-WI)
- **1610 WQIV322 MI Ludington** 9/1 1408 Fair/good with local TIS (Grafton's Milwaukee area traffic) phased out with Ludington and lighthouse info. New this summer. NEW! (NK-WI)

#### **Tentative and UNID**

- **NY** Islip 9/6 2248-0040 P-PF occasionally thru CBEF with mostly Indian mx. This really can't be anything else in that direction but I couldn't ID it. I think I had a 2nd speaker in there at times also so perhaps CBGA1 as well. I tried for Spanish pips as low band TA's were OK, but no trace. Local WAUK phased nicely. (NK-WI)
- 1540 UNID

  8/26 2347 Poor signals with Nostalgia music in the mix of stations. No ID heard. (SA-MB) Turned out to be KBOA, Kennett, MO. Third new one heard that night, with KXEL off. Big thanks to Tom and Rick Dau! (SA-MB). Also listed above under regular loggings. (JDT-WA)
- 1540 UNID 8/27 Poor signals under CHIN with lively Mexican music and Spanish talk. (SA-MB)
- **1710 Pirate** MA 9/6 2107 Very good peaks (best of season) with Creole announcer. Where exactly in MA is this and does it have a slogan? (NK-WI)

Nice turn out for the last issue of volume 78. Volume 79 should be the best yet. Hope everyone had a great summer, and a better DX season. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

# International DX Digest

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Loggings of stations outside the Lower 48 and Canada. All times UTC.

#### **Trans-Atlantic DX**

- **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1,* Béchar AUG 30 2325 Male Arabic group chant; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Donebach AUG 31 0013 Soft orchestral music parallel 207 and 756; to fair peak over Algeria and noise. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Inter, Allouis JUL 21 0108 World War II era jazz, male "boogie" vocal; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale,* Nador JUL 21 0108 Male Arabic vocal, strings, percussion; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **ICELAND** *Rikisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar JUL 21 0108 Icelandic talk by man; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4,* Droitwich et al. AUG 31 0014 Report on chaos in Libya; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Aholming AUG 31 0013 Parallel 153 and 756 with soft orchestral music like from a '40s movie; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Konstantynow AUG 30 2325 Slavic talk, "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL* Junglinster AUG 31 0013 Male vocal cover version of Fleetwood Mac's "Landslide"; loud. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown AUG 30 2325 Van Morrison vocal; over other. AUG 31 0014 Two men talking about the music business; good, over Algeria. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1,* F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum el Bouaghi AUG 31 0001 Parallel 549 with talk; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **ALGERIA** *Chaîne* 1, Les Trembles AUG 30 2325 Arabic chanting, drumming. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. AUG 31 0013 English talk/interview by man; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona AUG 31 0013 Parallel 774 with soft jazz; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg AUG 31 0013 Parallel 153 and 207 with soft orchestral music; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros AUG 30 2325 Man in Spanish; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott SEP 9 2300 Fair, the only transatlantic signal at the time; likely this with monotone speaker through the hour, then flute music. 2325 now good; telephone talk in Arabic hosted by a woman. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. AUG 30 2359 Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros AUG 31 0009 Woman in English; to fair peak through WLAT and WAEI slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **SPAIN** Onda Cero, Madrid AUG 31 0013 Spanish talk, teletalk; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros AUG 31 0000 *TalkSport* ID; in WEPN slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros AUG 30 2359 *TalkSport* ID; through WILD slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros AUG 31 0001 Spanish news by woman; echoey. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **FRANCE** *France Info,* Bordeaux AUG 31 0000 Easy listening music, fanfare, man in French; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA] SEP 5 0000 Fair in lightning noise; pop vocal going immediately into fanfare and news. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros AUG 25 0357 Man in Spanish; fair, over UK. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros AUG 25 0423 English talk, "All Summer Long" by Kid Rock; to good peak. [Connelly\*B-MA] AUG 31 0009 "More Than a Feeling" by Boston; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Info, Lille AUG 24 0339 French talk by man, emphasis music; poor to fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- **SPAIN** Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao AUG 31 0009 Man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler SEP 5 0000 Fair in lightning noise; electronic fanfare with *Deutschlandfunk* ID, then time marker into news. [Conti-NH]
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKŚA* Duba AUG 31 0010 Woman in Arabic; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne AUG 24 0344 Vocal, man in French; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]

#### Pan-American DX

- **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, La Habana JUL 21 0108 Soft Cuban music with classical Spanish guitar. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** CMDC *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara JUL 21 0109 Reloj format; briefly over WMCA. [Connelly\*Y-MA] AUG 16 0840 Man in Spanish, time ticks, "Radio Reloj" voice ID then beep on minute and "RR" in Morse code. Slightly weaker than co-channel WMCA. [Knight-PA]
- MEXICO XEGS Guasave, Sin AUG 23 1201 "Programa Agropecuario" commencing, with man announcer discussing, presumably, agricultural topics to 1205, then a couple of PSA's. Fair peaks, mixing with KNML which eventually took over. [Wilkins-CO]
- MEXICO XESJC San José del Cabo, BCS AUG 14 1200 Tuned in to XE anthem in progress; expected it to be semi-regular XEACB but stayed with it and heard this at 1201:45 by gal: "Somos XESJC, Cabo Seis Sesenta, con 2500 watts... localizada en Blvd Mauricio Castro... las 24 horas del día, los 365 días del año..."; XE music followed; signal soon faded and was replaced by KTNN. A new one here, XE #228 but just #4 from BCS. [Wilkins-CO]
- MEXICO XEFZ Monterrey, NL AUG 17 1103 Canned ID by male voice: "Está escuchando XEFZ 660 de amplitud modulada, transmitiendo con diez mil wats de potencia, desde Avenida Madero..." and into news or newstalk program. Fair for a few minutes before fading. [Wilkins-CO]
- **MEXICO** XEAR *La Méxicana*, Tampico, Tamps AUG 20 1055 Yi-yip Mexi-tunes, canned ID by man with FM and AM frequencies and calls, into vocal XE anthem from 1101. This one always dominates 660 here. [Krueger-FL]
- **MEXICO** XEORO Guasave, Sin AUG 24 1201 Out of music with ID containing everything but call letters; "La Mera Jefa" and "La Que Manda" slogans; mentions of 96.7 FM and 680 AM and address, just partly readable; MDT (UTC-6) time check and into "Noticias en punto" at 1202, with man and woman announcers; soon faded. [Wilkins-CO]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUL 21 0058 Rebelde ID's. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos JUL 21 0059 Slow talk by man, *R.Progreso* ID; over other Latin American. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **MEXICO** unID AUG 27 1103 Very poor and quickly fading with male talk, lots of mentions of México. [Krueger-FL]
- value of the variety of the one of the WRTH consistently won't list), strong and alone on the channel with female gospel monologue, mentioning nombre, palabra, Israel etc. Into vocal 1114, female back at 1117 mentioning, "en la voz de la..." (suspect just a passing phrase or program title). Rapidly faded and gone by 1120. If the one, it may still be 1100-ish sign-on as per my loggings last year. [Krueger-FL]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JUL 21 0100 Parallel 670 with talk; under WOR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **MEXICO** unIDs AUG 13 1100 Two here, one with vocal anthem starting at 1103, the other starting near the end of the first, beginning at 1105. Way too weak to catch any ID(s). The next day, only one anthem audible, from 1103 again. Rebelde nulled. The Miami Hispanic also somewhat present as daytime grows. [Krueger-FL]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira JUL 21 0101 Parallel 690 with romantic male vocal; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA] AUG 27 1050 Presume the site with "wobbler" variation audio. Not many of these wobblers remain, compared to a couple of years ago: presumably newer, defective Chinese-made transmitters that have mostly been fixed. Typical cheap ChiCom products. [Krueger-FL]
- **VENEZUELA** YVKS *RCR* Caracas JUL 21 0102 Caracas newstalk; jumbled with Cuba and CBGY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R. Üirapuru*, Fortaleza AUG 31 0000 Portuguese talk by man with Fortaleza mention, spiritual-sounding vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **MEXICO** XEMTS *R.Fórmula*, Tampico, Tamps AUG 6 1059-1105 Mexi-tunes, male ID, choral anthem 1104, another ID 1105 UTC. [Krueger-FL]

- MEXICO unID AUG 6 1106 Nonstop news items read by female, mostly Mexico topics, sports roundup led off by Monterrey fútbol. Suspect XERC Formato 21, México, DF ("F21 790 de Sur" logo on Fred Cant's site) which appears to be mostly news format (power at 50/1 kW), or XEVA Radio Tabasco, Villahermosa, Tabasco (25/1 kW). Tried the next day before 1100 and Mexi-tunes vocals heard, but everything in the mud by 1100. Follow-up August 8th: partial ID 1102, "XE... Distrito Federal," so presume XERC. But shortly before Mexitunes were heard again mixing high, so obviously at least one other XE here. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XEZR Zaragoza, Coah AUG 23 1100 Time check for "Seis en punto" and into program of music, sponsored by a local boot store ("live" ads after every song); frequent time (UTC-5) and temperature (27 degrees) checks. Generally fair in August, with usual blowtorch XEROK seemingly running lower power, allowing this and other stations to be heard more easily. XEZR seems to be a tad off-frequency, around 799.98 kHz or so. [Wilkins-COl
- **MEXICO** XEFW *R.Estrella*, Tampico, Tamps AUG 20 1047 Male slogan ID, news items with mentions of Morales, Chihuahua, la República. A few minutes later, obliterated by local 820's power-up and/or pattern switch. Don't think I've heard this one before. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XESB Santa Bárbara, Chih SEP 4 1201 Mexican anthem, then ID at 1204 with call letters, frequency, and "Radio Mexicana" slogan all mentioned several times; power, address, and other typical ID data not given; seemed to go into a health-related talk program at 1202 with female announcer; marginal copy and I tuned out at 1206. Heard several times in late August and early September with local KLVZ still off the air. [Wilkins-CO]
- **MEXICO** XEUDO Los Mochis, Sin AUG 22 1200 XE anthem, followed by ID, only partially readable, with "Radio Udo" slogan, and a possible full ID as "Radio Universidad del Occidente"; not sure what followed. Heard on other occasions, always very tough copy with WBAP to the southeast and XEABCA to the southwest providing interference. [Wilkins-CO]
- **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *TBN R.Paradise*, Charlestown JUL 21 0100 Preaching, ID "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network."; over WNYC and *R.Reloj*. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH,* Cap Haitien JUL 21 0101 Man in French; alone on channel. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Nueva Gerona AUG 16 1047 Poor in WTAR and WYLF mix with beep and "RR" in code. [Knight-PA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, three sites AUG 16 0920 Just time ticks, beep and "RR" audible under WWL and another station (possibly WHCU). Two *R.Reloj* stations heard here recently at the same time with offset "RR"s in code. [Knight-PA]
- **MEXICO** unID AUG 27 1100 XE vocal anthem at tune-in. Extremely poor, impossible to catch an ID after. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XEBY *R.Fórmula*, Tuxpán, Ver SEP 4 1100-1120 This one has been teasing me for a couple of weeks on my local sunrise, with the national anthem at 1100, followed by a state anthem. Decent enough signal today to confirm the latter anthem is Veracruz, though a much snappier choral version than here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuhBwfhQeaM, followed by call letters and slogan at 1105, another *R.Fórmula* ID at 1115. Dominating over R.Progreso today, for a change. A decent catch if really the listed 1000/250 watts. No other Veracruz stations on 890 in Fred Cantú's online list. [Krueger-FL]
- **MEXICO** XELA *La Preferida*, Tampico, Tamps AUG 20 1110 Probably more than one poking through here, actually. News items, "FM... Radio Informa, Radio Informa..." (probably a news program title) with two males trading off. Probably Mexican, but Nicaragua would be in the peak path at this time, too. Not parallel Cuban *R.Progeso*. Also, a second briefly bubbled up weakly under with Mexi-tuba tunes. Recheck August 21: classical piano fill 1058, cut abruptly into XE vocal anthem 1100 at local level, then faded just after, naturally. Into mostly tolerable tropical-ish Mexi-tunes, then "XELA" ID 1113, and a clear "la Preferida... XELA..." (with laser SFX) at 1116. [Krueger-FL]
- **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Ciego de Ávila AUG 21 1010 Excellent with Cuban pop vocals, ID. Rapidly warbling carrier, sounding 'under water' when in either sideband. [Krueger-FL]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, La Habana AUG 16 0913 Poor/fair signal weaker than 570; time ticks, man in Spanish, beep and "RR" in Morse code audible under co-channel WPEN. [Knight-PA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYK522 *R.Record*, São Paulo JUL 21 0100 Sport-related Portuguese shouting by man; mixed with domestics. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa SEP 5 1552 A bit taken back when tuning in to the Noticiero Nacional de Radio (NNdR) theme followed by a reverbed NNdR ID by female. I quickly tuned to Rebelde, but no NNdR in parallel, which is normally fed local 1:00-1:30 pm. Turns out it was just a promo for NNdR on *R.Artemisa*, and then quickly back to a kiddie radio play, but followed by more quick breaks ("la radio más moderna") and a minute or so later, one for something fútbol involving Paraguay. Final part of the program had cute horsey and

- rooster sound effects, then female canned, "Transmite Radio Artemisa, emisora provincial" at 1600. Quick live male announcer chatter, and into Cuban tropical pop vocals. Fair. [Krueger-FL]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Bahía Honda SEP 5 1558 Parallel and stronger than 1000 kHz channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo AUG 30 2330 Fast Portuguese talk by man, crowd noises, Globo ID; good, over WHLI. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1220 **CUBA** *R.Caribe*, Isla de la Juventud SEP 5 1059 Male reading new items punctuated by pulsing synthesizer effects. Good, with presumed XEB under with anthem from 1100 UTC. [Krueger-FL]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 *R.Bahamas*, Nassau AUG 25 0040 Alternating Hurricane Irene advisories with Bahamian vocals. Not nearly the extended 50 kW/day pattern signal of more recent past hurricanes after the repairs; suspect they never bumped it up for whatever reason. Equipment crumbling already, or unwilling to pay for the power bill? [Krueger-FL]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley AUG 25 0401 Male preacher talking about the perils of living "in the flesh"; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- R.Rebelde, multiple sites AUG 14 1632 Baseball coverage, frequent "Rebelde" 1620 slogans and the nine-note Rebelde sounders, but not parallel all other audible Rebelde MW channels and 5025, with the exception of the multiple weaker ones on 1180 (under the Rebelde AM, a/k/a R1 audio), so presume baseball is Rebelde FM (a/k/a R2). Very good, mid-day. As expected, Noticiero Nacional de Radio cycled in at 1700 on R1, while R2 continued with the game. In fact, I need to make note and check - when I stumble upon R2 somewhere and on a non-game day - to see if they even default patch NNdR like their big brother R1 does. Announcer clearly stated "baseball" just now, so "béisbol" must be more interchangeable with "baseball" down there compared to most other places in Latin America. Oh, and he just mentioned *R.Artemisa* is also carrying the game. But not. Soft Cuban vocals on 1000, parallel 1020, assuming Artemisa audio is here and not R. Mayabeque today. NNdR opened with a big musical production with a voice-over, it's an NNdR greeting to Fidel on his 85th birthday (it was yesterday) that lasted till 1704:42. Re-tune to 1620 kHz at 1729, and the usual male canned "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución" return intro to R1 programming is heard. So, presume the baseball game ended before NNdR did, and R1 was patched back on 1620 kHz. [Krueger-FL] AUG 25 0401 – Rebelde ID, Cuban anthem; good, slight echo. [Connelly\*B-MA]

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Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica MA; Microtelecom Perseus, west-null SuperLoop, 7 m vertical by 11 m horizontal, base height 4 m.

Mark Connelly WA1ION, South Yarmouth MA; Perseus, west-null Kaz Delta, 5 m vertical (base to apex) by 20 m horizontal, base height 1 m.

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, 7 x 19.5-m variable termination Split SuperLoop at 60°, 15 x 23-m variable termination north/south SuperLoop.

Chris Knight, Breinigsville PA; Toyota car radio and corresponding whip antenna.

Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater FL; JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A; Aqua Guide 705 Radio Direction Finder; Sangean PR-D5; Sony ICF-7600GR; GE SuperRadio III; RadioShack DX-399; 1 X roof dipole; 1 X in-room random wire.

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R8, 4-foot box loop.

73 and Good DX!

### Geomagnetic Indices (From Phil Bytheway)

Geomagnetic summary tabulated from daily e-mail data.

Date Flux A K	Space Wx	Date Flux A	K	Space Wx	Date Flux A	<u> </u>	Space Wx
8/ 1 125 8 2	no storms	12 83 5	1	no storms	22 108 3	2	no storms
2 122 4 1	minor	13 83 5	3	no storms	23 104 7	3	no storms
3 120 4 1	moderate	14 88 8	3	no storms	24 104 3	2	no storms
4 116 4 3	3 moderate	15 88 8	3	minor	25 104 7	2	no storms
5 109 27 7	strong	16 93 8	1	no storms	26 104 3	1	no storms
6 110 27 3	3 moderate	17 98 7	1	no storms	27 105 3	2	no storms
7 105 6 2	no storms	18 98 3	1	no storms	28 104 3	1	no storms
8 102 9 2	2 minor	19 98 3	1	no storms	29 101 7	2	no storms
9 98 10 2	2 strong	20 101 3	3	no storms	30 101 3	1	no storms
10 90 8 1	no storms	21 101 3	1	no storms	8/31 109 3	1	no storms
11 84 5 2	no storms						

# DX Tool Box

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Improving your DX skills - tips from new and veteran members

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 32. This month's column is about you and me.

Try to envision the scene. The sun is slowly setting and a lone DXer goes to his radio room to try to do some DXing. He turns on his favourite radio puts on the earphones and starts to listen. On the frequency all he can hear is the lament of a lone piper. The sound of the bagpipes is mournful and full of sorrow. He is not sure what he hears so he tries another frequency. There too is the piper and his lament. The DXer tries another and another and another frequency but all he can get is the mournful sound of a lone piper. No matter what frequency he tunes to all that he hears is the bag piper playing that sorrowful tune. What does it mean? Has there been some great tragedy befallen his country or the world? Has some great man died? No it is just...

Every so often there are hands being wrung and teeth being gnashed over the state of our hobby of DX'ing by the people in our hobby. By people in the hobby I mean all of us who DX all the radio bands, not just the AM or BCB DXers. Over the 40 years I have been in this hobby I have heard people forecast the end of the hobby as often as the end of the world is coming. ("The world will end at 12 noon, 12:30 in Newfoundland" – an inside Canadian joke.) Seemingly the hobby will not end in hellfire and brimstone raining down, but by FM radio taking over the AM band, or SSB (Single Side Band) destroying AM, or that CW (Morse code) will not be part of the licensing requirements for Amateur Radio Operators. It goes on and on; with each new leap in technology the Doomsayers come out of the woodwork. Each time they see the hobby facing an Armageddon from the newest technologies or changes in the rules.

The hobby somehow or another does manage to survive in spite of all of these changes. In fact in some ways it has grown because of them. Amateur Radio is a great example of how the hobby grew in the 1950's and 1960's even though so many things changed technologically and administratively. Shortwave and BCB DXing also grew during these years and into the 1970's and even early 1980's. There were clubs and publications around the world helping both the new and the experienced hobbyist grow and learn how to get the most out of his or her DXing. I am sure many of us old timers will look back to those days as a Golden Age of DX. It might be true that the hobby peaked back then and that it has shrunk in size if you count the number of DX'ers active in the hobby.

That is my point (yes I do have one). ACTIVE in the hobby is not only the key to the hobby but is the biggest threat to the hobby, in my humble opinion. If we in this great hobby of DXing do not stay active and contribute to the hobby in some small way it will die. It will die not from the FCC in the USA or the CRTC or DOC (Department of Communications) in Canada rule changes, or technologies making it different, but from a lack of support from the people in the hobby. I am not, nor will I ever, point fingers at anyone in the hobby. It is a hobby and we should each enjoy it the way we want to. Nobody is going to force you to send in loggings or articles to the club. However, if more and more of us stop actively supporting the hobby by not contributing to it, yes it will fade away. No it won't die out completely, as there will still be folks listening at home or in the car by themselves. I suppose that would still be a hobby as such, but without interacting with others it will stop being the vibrant hobby we still have and love.

I have not only been in this hobby for 40 years but I have been sending in loggings and writing articles or columns for almost that number of years too. To me the sharing of information or just asking questions is a huge part of the hobby. It seems to me that most clubs that have disappeared died from not a lack of radio signals but a lack of interest. Our local club (AMANDX) here died off because although we had about 25 members only 5-6 showed up to monthly meetings. Well, we could get together in those small numbers anytime we wanted to and did not need a club to do it. So it disappeared except for the web site that is still active. The site gives basic information to newer members of the hobby in plain and simple language. I have seen this from some big national clubs too. Banks may be too big to fail. but trust me radio clubs are never too big to disappear.

I do enjoy the NRC's *DX News* when it arrives (on my computer, not my post office box anymore), but if more folks do not come forward with at least logging contributions it will be hard to keep this club going. A club is a group of people working towards a common end with a common interest. Well we all have the common interest but how many of us work towards it. I have

been told that a club is lucky to get 10% of its members to contribute even once a year to its publication. Is this where I get to say ARRGGG? Why such a low number?

So my fellow DXers I have one question for you. Will this hobby die from apathy before it dies from other causes? I feel that the only way this great hobby of our will ever die is because we let it die. Each of us has a responsibility to the hobby to help it survive and flourish. Each of us can do our part to help out in keeping the hobby alive. If each one of us just sent in a couple of loggings or wrote a short piece for our publication, the problem the publisher would have would be how to cram in all the good stuff, instead of what can I fill the pages with.

Yes it has been a bit of a rant on my part, but I do feel passionately about this hobby and would like it to succeed for many years to come. I do not want to see the NRC be added to the list of defunct radio clubs that is already way too long. So if you do not want another rant from me please send in ideas (non-technical ones) and let us see if I can have a better column next go around. And hey, why not send a logging or two to the loggings editors. I would love to see a nice thick *DX News* to start off the new DX season.

Help silence that lone bag piper on the hill. He may be playing for our hobby.

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

From: Gary DeBock <u>d1028gary@aol.com</u> Subject: July 2011 Oregon Beach Ultralight AM DX'pedition Report

Hello All, For those interested in the full (7-page) transoceanic DX'ing report of the new 8" medium wave Ferrite Sleeve Loop antenna's performance during last month's ocean beach DX'pedition to Lincoln City, OR, it has been uploaded to [the Web]. Detailing the FSL antenna's design, testing and refinements prior to the South Pacific DX'ing trip, various detailed photos are provided showing the antenna's construction and beach setup arrangement. MP3 links are also provided for recordings of 2 Longwave and 17 Medium Wave stations, including the relatively obscure DX loggings of 666-Noumea (an all-time new Ultralight DX country), 603-Waatea, and a presumed 639 kHz National Radio (NZ) relay station (2 kW). Links are also provided for the companion LW DX'pedition report and prior Oregon Beach DX'pedition summaries. For those interested in the new FSL antenna's capability to provide awesome DX'ing gain from an extremely compact space, it should prove to be interesting reading. 73 and Good DX Gary DeBock (in Puyallup, WA, USA) [The full text of Gary's report will appear soon in DX News. - DY]

Talking about changes to the hobby:

From: Shawn Axelrod <a href="mailto:amandx@mymts.net">amandx@mymts.net</a> Subject: Special events station

On August 5th, 1921 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Harold Arlin took his place in history calling the world's first baseball game broadcast on KDKA, the nation's first commercial radio 'station. On that afternoon, Harold sat down in a box seat behind home plate at Forbes Field to watch the Pirates defeat the Phillies, 8-5. He wasn't there just to watch, though; he was also there to tell fans beyond the ballpark what he was seeing. When he opened his mouth to speak into a converted telephone he was holding, Arlin changed the way Americans would enjoy baseball, and indeed, every other sport, forever. The North Hills Amateur Radio Club (NHARC) of Pittsburgh, PA will commemorate the 90th anniversary this historic event with a 24 hour Special Event Station. Using the event call sign K3D, the NHARC will be operating on both 20 meters (14.260) and 40 meters (7.260) on August 5, 2011 from 7am to 7am (EST)(August 6)(UTC 0300 - 0300). (Additional bands or hours may be added.) Just got approval to setup 20/40m at the John Roebling Museum in Saxonburg. Home of one of the original KDKA towers. The John Roebling Museum exhibits some original KDKA equipment and the original 'Doghouse'...transmission building. Webpage: <a href="www.nharc.org/K3D Special-Event.html">www.nharc.org/K3D Special-Event.html</a> Questions: <a href="https://kb3npa@verizon.net">kb3npa@verizon.net</a> 73 Best of DX Shawn Axelrod VE4DX1SMA Winnipeg MB (Editor's note: .My son's first name is Arlin but he was not named after this particular Arlin.)

From: "Ben Dangerfield" ben-dangerfield@verizon.net Subject: Shawn's Aug 5 post

I just read Shawn's 8-5- post re KDKA's first baseball broadcast in 1921. Interesting since this was live and for many years afterward the only baseball broadcasts in Pittsburgh were away games via tickertape until KQV began bootlegging home games from atop a building across from Forbes Field, then the home of the Pirates. This led to a suit by Pirates ownership but KQV prevailed and from then on home games were allowed to be broadcast. I think WJAS, KQV's sister station then was included. Can you imagine in this day and age if home games weren't allowed to be broadcast locally? The year was 1938. Shawn also mentioned the Saxonburg transmitter complex of KDKA. I visited this in the 1930's when many towers were still being used, both for KDKA and shortwave W8XK. The AM transmitter moved to Allison Park, Pa. in 1939 where I presume they still are used. Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford, Pa

From: "Joseph Miller, KJ8O" kj8o@wowway.com Subject: Re: Shawn's Aug 5 post

Along those lines of the early days of baseball games on the radio, I remember either reading or hearing once that the radio station would have a Morse code operator sending basic information of the game such as batter at the plate, the count, the result (ball or strike) to the studio. The announcer back at the studio would then announce the play by play from the studio, and often making up the details as he goes, "deep fly ball into left field, Smith is running and running and makes the catch". Radio is still my favorite way of listening to ball games. BTW, Harold Arlin's grandson was Steve Arlin who played in the major leagues during the 1970's 73 de Joe Miller KJ8O Troy MI

From: "Dave Marthouse" dmarthouse@gmail.com Subject: Re: Shawn's Aug 5 post

To my knowledge the teletype recreation of ball games last occurred in believe it or not as late as the early 1950s. The Don Lee Network which consisted of west coast affiliates used that method. It only lasted a season or two. Dave Marthouse

From: Marc DeLorenzo <u>midcapemarc@aol.com</u> Subject: Reagan on Radio [was: Shawn's Aug 5 post] That is correct. In fact former President Reagan broadcast Chicago Cubs games via this method: <a href="http://radio.about.com/od/djsandhostsqt/a/aa060704a.htm">http://radio.about.com/od/djsandhostsqt/a/aa060704a.htm</a> Marc DeLorenzo South Dennis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts <a href="http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?t=228">http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?t=228</a>

#### This month's DX Tool Box web site is:

Dave's Homemade Radios The web site is at: <a href="http://makearadio.com/index.php">http://makearadio.com/index.php</a>

This is one very interesting site all about making your own radios and antennas. Dave has assembled a huge wealth of information on making your own radios that really do work. He has crystal sets, loop antennas, tube radios and amplifiers. And I don't mean just one or two models. There are over 75 crystal sets you can build and over 25 tube radios. If you are good with your hands or want to learn to be good with them this is a great place to visit. Dave even has the radio marked for degree of difficulty under the crystal sets so you can work your way up the technical ladder. There is a great section on loop antennas made for BCB DX'ing. There are lots of pictures and details to help you along.

73 for this time Shawn

Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever

# Musings of the Members

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Thoughts from NRC members. Local time per Muse.

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Hi All, I realized while listening to my tapes from the night of August 31 that another "Log Year" was behind me and a new DX year has begun. I start my new log on September 1 of each year. I ended 2010 with a new logging of KOLM-1520 Rochester MN and started 2011 with a call change KMSR-1520 Mayville ND. Let's hope the propagation continues! As a reintro I've been a BCB DXer since 1964 and joined the NRC just prior to my 15th birthday in 1965. In the past I've edited columns and currently edit the AM Radio Log and handle the club's membership databases. As Chairman of the Board I lead up the managerial team for the National Radio Club. I used to be an active verification collector but as that aspect of the hobby became less rewarding with dwindling replies and more expensive in terms of time and postage I began taping my catches, first on cassette and now electronically. I started recording back in 2005 and have remained active at the dials since retiring as a real estate appraiser for the Arapahoe County Assessor's office after 27+ years of service in May 2009. My other radio interest is Amateur holding an Extra class license with the call N0POH. I'm active in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and a few local clubs. I am very active on the bands 6 meters and up, with my main emphasis on meteor propagation on 6 meters and 2 meters.

My current BCB set up consists of a Drake R8B coupled with a pair of flag antennas mounted on our privacy fence fed through a Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5 phasing units. The

last two were constructed from designs created by NRC member Mark Connelly. The setup has served me rather well, having logged over 1800 stations from my two Colorado locations since 1975. I'd like to encourage everyone to pen a note to Dave and let us know your status these days and also contribute to DDXD East or West depending on your location and, if the opportunity arises report to International DX Digest! 'til then 73 from the Rockies...

# Pro Sports Networks

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### Network listings for professional sports play-by-play coverage

First, note that there is a new e-mail address for column submissions: <a href="mailto:bsfinkel@att.net">bsfinkel@att.net</a>
Here is National Football League (NFL) flagship information for the 2011 season from Internet searches.

The announcer names are found at this URL:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of current NFL broadcasters

There is a site <a href="http://nflfootballtv.com/onlineradio.html">http://nflfootballtv.com/onlineradio.html</a> that has Internet online radio – streaming audio and video information on each team.

Westwood One will again broadcast NFL games each week with these announcers:

Sunday Afternoon Doubleheaders – Howard David and Tony Boselli; Kevin Kugler and Mark Malone

Sunday Night – Dave Sims and James Lofton

610 KILT-TX

Monday Night – Kevin Harlan and Boomer Esiason (or Dan Fouts)

Thursday and Christmas Night - Ian Eagle and Trent Green

I do not know what the network consists of, and it might vary from week to week.

Flagship Stations			
Arizona Cardinals	620	KTAR-AZ	(EE) Dave Pasch, Ron Wolfey, Paul Calvisi
	92.3	KTAR-AZ	(EE)
	710	KMIA-AZ	(SS) Gabriel Trujillo, Rolando Cantu
Atlanta Falcons	790	WQXI-GA	Wes Durham, Dave Archer
	94.1	WSTR-GA	
Baltimore Ravens	1090	WBAL-MD	Stan White, Qadry Ismail
	97.9	WIYY-MD	•
Buffalo Bills	96.9	WGRF-NY	John Murphy, Mark Kelso, Rich Gaenzler
	103.3	WEDG-NY	
Carolina Panthers	1110	WBT-NC	Mick Mixon, Eugene Robinson, Jim Szoke, Sharon
			Thorsland, Greg Brannon
	99.3	WBT-SC	
Chicago Bears	780	WBBM-IL	Jeff Joniak, Tom Thayer, Zach Zaidman
Cincinnati Bengals	1530	WCKY-OH	Dan Hoard, Dave Lapham
	700	WLW -OH	
	102.7	WEBN-OH	
Cleveland Browns	1100	WTAM-OH	Jim Donovan, Mike Snyder, Doug Dieken, Jamir
			Howerton
	100.7	WMMS-OH	
Dallas Cowboys	1080	KRLD-TX	(EE) Brad Sham, Babe Laufenburg, Kristi Scales
	105.3	KRLD-TX	(EE)
	103.1	KVJM-TX	(SS) Victor Villalba, Andres Arce, Luiz Perez
Denver Broncos	850	KOA-CO	Dave Logan, Brian Griese, Andy Lindahl, Alan Roach
Detroit Lions	97.1	WXYT-MI	Dan Miller, Jim Brandstatter, Tony Ortiz
	1270	WXYT-MI	
Green Bay Packers	620	WTMJ-WI	Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren
	1360	WTAQ-WI	
	97.5	WTAA-WI	
	101.1	WIXX-WI	

Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware, Rich Lord

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	100.3	KILT-TX	
Indianapolis Colts	97.1	WLHK-IN	Bob Lamey, Will Wolford, Kevin Lee
- 1 H	1070	WFNI-IN	
Jacksonville Jaguars	690	WOKV-FL	Brian Sexton, Jeff Langeman, Sam Jordan
0. 01.1	106.5	WOKV-FL	
Kansas City Chiefs	101.1	KCFX-MO	Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Kendall Gammon
Miami Dolphins	940	WINZ-FL	(EE) Jimmy Cefalo, Bob Griese, Joe Rose, Keith Sims, Kim Bokamper
	105.9	WBGG-FL	(EE)
	1140	WQBA-FL	(SS) ??
Minnesota Vikings	100.3	KTLK-MN <u>a</u>	Paul Allen, Pete Berich, Greg Coleman
New England Patriot	ts98.5	WBZ-MA	Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti
New Orleans Saints	870	WWL-LA	(EE) Jim Henderson, Hokie Gajan, Kristian Garic
	105.3	WWL-LA	(EE)
	830	WFNO-LA	(SS) Marco Garcia, Emilio Paralta
New York Giants	660	WFAN-NY	Bob Papa, Chris Carino, Carl Banks, Howard Cross
New York Jets		WEPN-NY	Bob Wischusen, Marty Lyons, Larry Hardesty
	105.3	KITS-CA	Greg Papa, Tom Flores, Jim Plunkett
Philadelphia Eagles	94.1	WYSP-PA	Merrill Reese, Mike Quick, Howard Eskin
Pittsburgh Steelers	970	WBGG-PA	Bill Hillgrove, Tunch Ilkin, Craig Wolfey
	102.5	WDVE-PA	
Saint Louis Rams	101.1	WXOS-MO	Steve Savard, D'Marco Farr, Brian Stull
San Diego Chargers	105.3	KIOZ-CA	(EE) Josh Lewin, Hank Bauer. Mike Costa
	107.3	XHFG-BC	(SS) Adrian Garcia Marquez
San Francisco 49ers	680	KNBR-CA	(EE) Ted Robinson, Eric Davis, Rod Brooks
	1050	KTCT-CA	(EE)
	107.7	KSAN-CA	(EE)
	1010	KIQI-CA	(SS) Melvin Moran, Matias Godinez, Marcos Guitierrez
	990	KATD-CA	(SS)
Seattle Seahawks	710	KIRO-WA	Steve Raible, Warren Moon. Jen Mueller
	97.3	KIRO-WA	
Tampa Bay Buccanee	ers620	WDAE-FL	Gary Deckerhoff, Dave Moore, T. J. Rives
		WFUS-FL	
Tennessee Titans		WGFX-TN	Mike Keith, Frank Wycheck, Cody Allison
Washington Redskin	s 980	WTEM-DC	Larry Michael, Sam Huff, Sonny Jurgensen, Rick "Doc" Walker
	92.7	WWXT-MD	
	94.3	WWXX-VA	

#### **Network Lists**

Here are the network lists. Some of the network lists are undated, so I do not know if they are for the current season. There are unoffical lists for three teams; I compared two lists for each of the teams. Note that some of the tean web pages have a "Do not reproduce" warning, so I cannot reproduce the network lists here.

#### Arizona Cardinals (EE) Dave Pasch, Ron Wolfey, Paul Calvisi

http://www.azcardinals.com/TARphotos-videos/weekly-programming.html (08/01/2011)

560	KBLU-AZ	1150	KDEF-NM <u>p</u>	92.1	KZUA-AZ
600	KVNA-AZ	1230	KATO-AZ	92.3	KTAR-AZ
620	KTAR-AZ	1290	KCUB-AZ	94.3	KDDL-AZ <u>b</u>
780	KAZM-AZ	1340	KIKO-AZ		KQNA-AZ <u>b</u>
980	KNTR-AZ	1400	KRVZ-AZ	100.1	KGMN-AZ

Arizona Cardinals (SS) Gabriel Trujillo, Rolando Cantu

http://www.azcardinals.com/photos-videos/spanish radio.html (08/30/2011)

Is this web page current for the 2011 season? I could not find a list of Mexican stations on the "Grupo Acir" network.

710 <u>KMIA-AZ S</u>

KMIA changed calls to KBMB around a year ago, so the page probably needs an update – DY.



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	WTGA-GA		WBRG-VA o		WMVG-GA		WYAB-MS
720	WVCC-GA		WJEM-GA	1630	WRDW-GA		WSEG-GA
	WQXI-GA		WSRA-GA				WBRG-VA
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	WDMG-GA		WLOP-GA		WJEM-GA	207.0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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910	WSBA-PA	1430	WNAV-WV	1520	WTRI-MD	97.9	WIYY-MD
1090	WBAL-MD	1450	WTHU-MD			104.9	WXBN-VA
1240	WCEM-MD	1470	WTTR-MD	92.5	WICO-MD	105.5	WXNB-VA
1290	WWTX-DE	1490	WARK-MD	93.5	WZBH-MD	106.3	WCEM-MD
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810	WPIN-VA		WGMN-VA		WDSL-NC		WEOM-NC
840	WKTR-VA	1250	WKDX-NC	1320	WD3L-INC		WKVS-NC
920	WYMB-SC	1260	WKXR-NC	02.1	MZMI SC		WBNE-NC
	WORD-SC	1200	WZBO-NC		WZMJ-SC	103.7	WTIB-NC
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960	WRNS-NC	1280	WSAT-NC		WJXY-SC		WBNN-VA
1010	WSPC-NC	1330	WYRD-SC	94.3	WSCC-SC	106.3	WYRD-SC
1050	WLON-NC	1380	WYNF-GA		WKJX-NC	1071	WMNA-VA
	WIQB-SC	1390	WADA-NC	99.3	WBT -SC		WRHM-SC
	WBRG-VA o		WSIC-NC	00.0	WZAX-NC	107.3	WTKF-NC
1110	WAMN-WV	1410	WPCC-SC	99.9	WCMC-NC	407 5	WVSZ-SC
1110	WBT-NC	1430	WKEX-VA	1001	NC e	107.7	WUKS-NC
1160	WODY-VA	1450	WHKP-NC	100.1	WWFN-SC		

<u>Chicago Bears</u> Jeff Joniak, Tom Thayer, Zach Zaidman http://tunein.com/radio/stations/Chicago-Bears-Radio-Stations-a37460/ (09/05/2011)

http://www.freqseek.com/nfl/nfc/chicago-bears-radio-network.asp (09/05/2011) These are not official network lists; they differ.

WIZS-NC

1200 WXIT-NC

780	WBBM-IL	1410	WMYR-FL <b>g</b>	1600	KGYM-IA <b>g</b>	101.7	WIVR-IN <b>g</b>
1050	WDZ-IL <b>g</b>	1420	WINI-IL <u>gv</u>		J	102.3	WDQX-IL <b>g</b>
1060	WRHL-IL	1440	WROK-IL <u>h</u>	92.5	WCFF-IL <b>g</b>	103.5	WAWC-IN <b>g</b>
1150	KCPS-IA <b>g</b>	1450	WFMB-IL	95.1	WVLI-IL	103.9	WRBR-IN g
1230	WJBC-IL		WASK-IN <u>gx</u>	97.7	WLQI-IN <b>g</b>	104.9	KBOB-IA
1280	WBIG-IL	1490	WDBQ-IA <b>g</b>	98.9	WJEZ-IL <u>h</u>		WXRX-IL <b>g</b>
1290	WIRL-IL <u><b>h</b></u>	1560	WBYS-IL <u>h</u>	99.1	WXTT-IL <u><b>h</b></u>	106.3	WGCY-IL <u>h</u>
1360	WLBK-IL	1590	WAIK-IL <b>h</b>	101.3	WVIL-IL		

100.9 WIFM-NC

#### <u>Cincinnati Bengals</u> Dan Hoard, Dave Lapham

http://www.bengals.com/multimedia/on-the-air.html (08/11/2011)

630	WLAP-KY	1150	WIMA-OH	1490	WBEX-OH		WCSM-OH
700	WLW-OH	1230	WYTS-OH		WMOA-OH	102.7	<b>WEBN-OH</b>
790	WKRD-KY	1240	WHIZ-OH	1510	WLGN-OH	104.7	WTUE-OH
930	WRVC-WV	1340	WLAP-KY	1530	WCKY-OH	105.5	WCHO-OH
970	WATH-OH	1360	WMOV-WV	1590	WSRW-OH	107.9	WAMW-IN
990	WTIG-OH	1390	WMPO-OH				
1010	WIOI-OH	1480	WTLO-KY	96.7	WBVI-OH		

Cleveland Browns Jim Donovan, Mike Snyder, Doug Dieken, Jamir Howerton

http://www.clevelandbrowns.com/media-center/on-the-air.html (08/24/2011)

570	WKBN-OH		WLEC-OH	93.1	WWSR-OH	100.9	WJAW-OH
970	WFUN-OH	1480	WHBC-OH	93.3	WNCD-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH
980	WONE-OH	1490	WMRN-OH	94.3	WKKI-OH	105.7	WBWR-OH
1100	WTAM-OH	1540	WBTC-OH	94.5	WXKR-OH	106.3	WCDK-OH
1400	WMAN-OH	1590	WAKR-OH	95.3	WKTN-OH		
1430	WFOB-OH			97.5	WONE-OH		
1450	WJER-OH	92.7	WQEL-OH	100.7	WMMS-OH		

<u>Dallas Cowboys</u> (EE) Brad Sham, Babe Laufenburg, Kristi Scales http://www.dallascowboys.com/multimedia/dcradio.cfm (08/24/2011) DO NOT REPRODUCE.

<u>Dallas Cowboys</u> (SS) Victor Villalba, Andres Arce, Luiz Perez http://www.dallascowboys.com/multimedia/dcradio.cfm (08/24/2011) Is this information for the current season? DO NOT REPRODUCE.

<u>Denver Broncos</u> Dave Logan, Brian Griese, Andy Lindahl, Alan Roach http://www.broncosradionetwork.com/pages/network.html (08/11/2011)

550	KRAI-CO		KRAL-WY	1410	KOOQ-NE	96.5	KDZN-MT
	KFYR-ND <u>1</u>	1260	KPOW-WY		KWYO-WY	97.9	KTAG-WY
590	KCSJ-CO	1270	KIML-WY	1450	KMMS-MT	99.1	KMTS-CO
600	KCOL-CO	1290	KOWB-WY		KBFS-SD	100.1	KMMR-MT
850	KOA-CO	1330	KOVE-WY		KBBS-WY	100.5	KRSJ-CO
960	KNEB-NE	1340	KVRH-CO		KVOW-WY	101.7	KDNO-WY
990	KSVP-NM		KQBL-MT	1470	KKTY-WY	102.3	KSPK-CO
1010	KSIR-CO		KPOK-ND	1490	KNAM-CO	103.1	KYDT-WY
1030	KTWO-WY		KCQL-NM		KPKE-CO	104.1	KBVC-CO
1050	KMTA-MT		KWOR-WY		KGOS-WY	105.7	KVAY-CO
1150	KDEF-NM <b>p</b>		KYCN-WY			106.1	KNFO-CO
1180	KOFI-MT	1380	KOTA-SD	92.1	KUGR-WY	107.3	KOAX-WY
1230	KXLO-MT	1400	KWUF-CO	92.5	KCRT-CO	107.7	KBPY-NE
1240	KASL-WY		KBCK-MT	92.7	KIQZ-WY	107.9	KDZA-CO
	KEVA-WY		KCOW-NE	93.5	KALQ-CO		
	KFBC-WY		KBJM-SD	96.1	KSTR-CO		

<u>Detroit Lions</u> Dan Miller, Jim Brandstatter, Tony Ortiz http://www.detroitlions.com/media-center/lions-radio-network.html (as of August 10, 2011) (08/11/2011) As of 8/10/2011 - DO NOT REPRODUCE.

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#### **Green Bay Packers** Wayne Larrivee, Larry McCarren

http://www.packers.com/media-center/radio-shows/packers-radio-network/station-listing.html/ (08/11/2011)

550	KFYR-ND <u>1</u>	1330	WHBL-WI	96.1	WJMC-WI	100.9	WRCO-WI
	WSAU-WI	1360	WTAQ-WI	97.1	WCOW-WI	101.1	WIXX-WI
570	WMAM-WI	1400	WBIZ-WI		WGLQ-WI	101.5	WIBA-WI
580	WKTY-WI	1450	KFIZ-WI	97.5	WTAQ-WI	102.3	WAUH-WI
620	WTMJ-WI	1550	WEVR-WI	97.7	WGLR-WI		WHTL-WI
710	WDSM-WI				WSRG-WI	102.9	WBDL-WI
940	WFAW-WI	92.3	WJMQ-WI	98.3	WCQM-WI	105.3	WRLO-WI
960	WTCH-WI		WRLS-WI	99.1	WIKB-WI	105.7	WAPL-WI
1140	KSOO-SD	92.7	WDUX-WI	99.3	WKEB-WI		WXCX-WI
1150	WHBY-WI	93.3	WBSZ-WI	99.7	WIMI-WI	106.3	WEVR-WI
1220	KLBB-MN	93.7	WCYE-WI	99.9	WJVL-WI	107.1	WFON-WI
1230	WCLO-WI	94.3	WQPC-WI		WSAU-WI	-	
1240	WOMT-WI	95.1	WLST-WI	100.7	WBIZ-WI	NE	W5 TALK
1310	WIBA-WI	95.3	WXRO-WI		WOBE-WI	136	0 97.5
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Houston Texans Marc Vandermeer, Andre Ware, Rich Lord

http://www.houstontexans.com/gameday/broadcasting/broadcast-network.html (08/11/2011) DO NOT REPRODUCE.

### <u>Indianapolis Colts</u> Bob Lamey, Will Wolford, Kevin Lee

http://tunein.com/radio/stations/Indianapolis-Colts-Radio-Stations-a37468/ (09/05/2011) http://www.freqseek.com/nfl/afc/indianapolis-colts-radio-network.aspx (09/05/2011) These are not official network lists; they differ.

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1050	WTCA-IN	1460	WJCP-IN	94.5	WRZR-IN	103.1	WGBF-KY
1070	<u>WFNI-IN</u>	1480	WRSW-IN	94.9	WYNG-IL	103.3	WAXL-IN
1090	WCRA-IL	1490	WDAN-IL	95.1	WDZQ-IL	103.9	WIMC-IN
1190	WOWO-IN		WKBV-IN	95.3	WNDI-IN	105.5	WWVR-IN
1230	WTCJ-IN	1570	WNDA-IN	95.9	WEFM-IN <u>k</u>	105.9	WJOT-IN
1280	WGBF-IN	1600	WTSZ-KY <u>1</u>	96.7	WMQX-IN <u>k</u>	106.5	WWBL-IN
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1340	WBIW-IN	92.1	WROI-IN	97.1	<u>WLHK-IN</u>	107.3	WRZQ-IN
	WXFN-IN		WZDM-IN	97.7	WZOW-IN <u>1</u>	107.7	WMRS-IN
1370	WGCL-IN <u>1</u>	92.7	WZBD-IN	98.1	WIBN-IN		

### <u>Jacksonville Jaguars</u> Brian Sexton, Jeff Langeman, Sam Jordan

http://www.jaguars.com/Multimedia/radioshows.aspx (08/14/2011)

690 <u>WOKV-FL</u>	1240 WMMB-FL	1590 WPSL-FĹ <u>A</u>	105.5 WIFO-GA <b>z</b>
740 WYGM-FL	1380 WELE-FL		106.5 <u>WOKV-FL</u>
850 WRUF-FL	1420 WAOC-FL	94.3 WNFB-FL	107.7 WHFX-GA

#### Kansas City Chiefs Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Kendall Gammon

http://kcchiefsradio.com/AffiliateTeam/tabid/551/Default.aspx (08/14/2011)

680	KFEQ-MO	1400	KGMY-MO	94.5	KRXL-MO	100.9	KCLY-KS
690	KGGF-KS		KREF-OK	95.1	KAMS-AR	101.1	KCFX-MO
790	KXXX-KS	1420	KJCK-KS	95.5	KAAN-MO	101.7	KVOE-KS
860	KKOW-KS	1450	KWBW-KS	96.7	KBBE-KS	102.9	KMMO-MO
870	KAAN-MO		KYNT-SD	96.9	KFIX-KS	103.9	KOMB-KS
1130	KLEY-KS	1540	KLKC-KS	97.3	KKJQ-KS	104.3	KVGB-KS
1150	KRMS-MO		KNGL-NE		KXUS-MO	104.9	KXEA-MO
1220	KJAN-IA	1550	KKLE-KS		KBLR-NE	105.3	KEDB-IA
1230	KTNC-NE	1600	KMDO-KS		KRGY-NE	105.5	KFMT-NE
1240	KFOR-NE			99.9	KSKG-KS	105.9	KULH-MO
1300	KMMO-MO	92.3	KSDL-MO	100.1	KBBM-MO	107.3	KTHR-KS
1350	KMAN-KS	92.7	KSJQ-MO	100.3	KDVV-KS		
1370	KIOL-KS	93.5	KLKC-KS		KOLS-KS		

<u>Miami Dolphins</u> (EE) Jimmy Cefalo, Bob Griese, Joe Rose, Keith Sims, Kim Bokamper http://www.miamidolphins.com/dol-fans/miami-dolphins-radio-network (08/23/2011)

900 WMOP-FL 1010 WQYK-FL 94.3 WZZR-FL 101.7 WCZR-FL WSWN-FL 1290 WJNO-FL 96.1 WRXK-FL 105.9 <u>WBGG-FL</u> 940 <u>WINZ-FL **n**</u> 98.7 WCNK-FL

Miami Dolphins (SS) ??

http://www.miamidolphins.com/dol-fans/miami-dolphins-radio-network (08/23/2011) 1140 WQBA-FL 92.1 WRLX-FL

<u>Minnesota Vikings</u> Paul Allen, Pete Berich, Greg Coleman

http://www.vikings.com/media-vault/radio.html (08/14/2011)

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570	WNAX-SD	1250	KBRF-MN	1600	KDAK-ND	100.3	KFAN-MN
620	KMNS-IA	1260	KROX-MN				KTLK-MN <u>a</u>
650	WMNT-MN	1270	KWEB-MN	93.3	KBLB-MN	100.7	KIKV-MN
660	KEYZ-ND	1300	KGLO-IA	93.5	KSCR-MN		KMLO-SD
710	KXMR-ND	1340	KDLM-MN	94.1	KXLP-MN	100.9	WCMP-MN
790	KFGO-ND		KWLM-MN	94.3	KKIN-MN	101.1	KBHP-MN
880	WMEQ-WI	1380	KWNO-MN	94.5	WELY-MN		WHSM-WI
930	KSDN-SD	1390	KRRZ-ND		KPLO-SD	101.7	KRCH-MN
950	KWAT-SD	1400	KQDJ-ND	94.7	KSKK-MN	101.9	KRWK-ND
1070	KVKK-MN	1440	KKXL-ND	94.9	KQDS-MN	102.9	KBWS-SD
1170	KOWZ-MN	1450	KBUN-MN	95.3	WXXZ-MN	104.1	KBOT-MN
1220	KDDR-ND		WELY-MN	95.7	KKOK-MN		KSDM-MN
1230	KTRF-MN		KBMW-ND	96.1	KQPR-MN	104.9	WLMX-WI
	KYSM-MN	1460	KXNO-IA	96.9	KMFY-MN	105.1	KARL-MN
	KWSN-SD		KLTC-ND	98.1	KBEW-MN	105.7	KRAQ-MN
1240	KICD-IA	1490	KQDS-MN	98.3	KQYB-MN	105.9	KHRS-MN
	WJON-MN		KOVC-ND	99.1	WKFX-WI	106.9	KARP-MN
	KDLR-ND	1510	KMSD-SD	99.5	KRKI-SD	107.3	KNUJ-MN

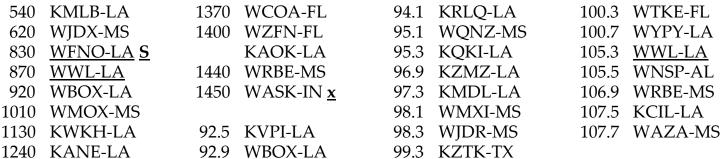
New England Patriots Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti

http://www.patriots.com/media-center/radio-stations.html (08/23/2011) DO NOT REPRODUCE.

New Orleans Saints (EE) Jim Henderson, Hokie Gajan, Kristian Garic New Orleans Saints (SS) Marco Garcia, Emilio Paralta

http://www.neworleanssaints.com/news-and-events/saints-radio.html (08/23/2011)

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<u>New York Giants</u> Bob Papa, Chris Carino, Carl Banks, Howard Cross http://www.giants.com/games-and-schedules/broadcast-information.html (08/23/2011) DO NOT REPRODUCE.

New York Jets Bob Wischusen, Marty Lyons, Larry Hardesty

http://www.newyorkjets.com/news/radio-info.html (09/05/2011)

710	KSPN-CA	1200	WTLA-NY <u>r</u>	1410	WPOP-CT	103.9	WCHR-NJ
1040	WNJE-NJ	1250	WMTR-NJ	1440	WSGO-NY <u>r</u>		WRCN-NY
1050	WEPN-NY	1310	WADB-NJ			104.5	WTMM-NY
1160	WPIE-NY <u>q</u>		WTLB-NY <u>r</u>	101.5	WXHC-NY	107.1	WLIR-NY

Oakland Raiders Greg Papa, Tom Flores, Jim Plunkett http://www.raiders.com/media-vault/radio-network.html (08/23/2011) DO NOT REPRODUCE.

<u>Philadelphia Eagles</u> Merrill Reese, Mike Quick, Howard Eskin

http://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/multimedia/radio-information.html (08/23/2011)

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630	WEJL-PA <b>m</b>	1450	WENJ-NJ	94 1	WYSP-PA	97 7	WAFL-MD
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820	WEEU-PA	1/00	WBCB-PA	06 1	WCTO-PA	107.2	WEGH-PA
650	WEEU-IA	1470	WDCD-IA	90.1	WC10-1 A	107.5	WEGIT-I A
1150	WDEL DE				MICOV DA		
1130	WDEL-DE				WSOX-PA		
1260	TATED A D A	02.2	MDZDDA	07.2	TATENII NII		
1360	WPPA-PA	93.3	WBZD-PA	97.3	WENI-NI		

**<u>Pittsburgh Steelers</u>** Bill Hillgrove, Tunch Ilkin, Craig Wolfey

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560	WFRB-MD	1330	WFIN-OH	92.5	WQMU-PA	102.1	WOWQ-PA
590	WMBS-PA	1340	WYCK-PA	92.7	WCCR-PA	102.5	WDVE-PA
630	WEJL-PA <u>m</u>	1390	WNIO-OH	93.3	WCXR-PA	103.7	WZXR-PA
	WJAW-WV	1410	WHAG-MD	93.5	WTPA-PA	103.9	WTDA-OH
680	WISR-PA	1430	WVAM-PA	94.3	WUZZ-PA		WLSW-PA
800	WCHA-PA	1440	WJET-PA		WRLF-WV	104.1	WPXZ-PA
850	WNTJ-PA	1450	WTBO-MD	95.1	WWGY-PA	104.3	WKNB-PA
920	WMMN-WV		WJPA-PA	96.1	WPA <u>f</u>	104.5	WKHJ-MD
970	WBGG-PA	1460	WMBA-PA	97.9	WKKW-WV	104.9	WRKY-PA
990	WNTW-PA	1480	WCNS-PA	98.7	WRSC-PA	106.9	WEZX-PA <u>f</u>
1170	WWVA-WV	1490	WESB-PA	99.1	WRKW-PA	107.7	WUUZ-PA
1230	WBVP-PA			100.9	WAYC-PA		
1320	WGET-PA	92.1	WOHF-OH	101.3	WBRB-WV		

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1100	XEPO-MX	93.9	XHSC-MX	98.7	XHQOO-MX	105.5	XHCMS-MX
		94.1	KHTLN-MX	100.3	XHEN-MX	105.9	XKMIG-MX
89.3	XHCC-MX	94.7	KHRP-MX	103.1	XHMDR-MX	107.7	KHMN-MX
90.5	XEDA-MX		XHOZ-MX	104.5	XHLTN-MX		
90.7	XHHLL-MX	97.3	XHCHI-MX	105.1	KHOLA-MX		

#### Saint Louis Rams Steve Savard, D'Marco Farr, Brian Stull

http://www.stlouisrams.com/media-center/radio-shows.html (08/23/2011)

930	WTAD-IL	1420	WINI-IL <u>v</u>	93.5	KMYK-MO	103.5	WXLT-IL
940	WMIX-IL	1520	KRHW-MO	94.1	KPVR-MO	104.3	KDBB-MO
1170	KJXX-MO	1560	KTUI-MO	100.5	WSJD-IL	106.3	KRZK-MO
1230	WHCO-IL	1580	KTGR-MO		KTGR-MO	107.1	<b>WEAI-IL</b>
1250	KBTC-MO			100.9	WZUS-IL		
1350	WIBD-II.	92.5	WKXO-II.	101.1	WXOS-MO		

#### San Diego Chargers (EE) Josh Lewin, Hank Bauer. Mike Costa

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KLAC-CA	1250	KNWH-CA	1510	KSPA-CA	103.1	KVFG-CA
KNWZ-CA	1360	KWDJ-CA			105.3	KIOZ-CA
KWWN-NV		XTRA-CA	94.3	KNWZ-CA	107.5	KXO -CA
KNWQ-CA	1370	KUPA-HI	96.7	KCAL-CA		
KGEO-CA	1380	KOSS-CA	101.3	KATY-CA		
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#### San Diego Chargers (SS) Adrian Garcia Marquez

http://www.chargers.com/media-vault/broadcasting-tv-and-radio/radio-network.html (08/23/2011) 1330 KWKW-CA 1590 XEHC-BC 89.9 XHSOL-BC 107.3 <u>XHFG-MX</u>

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<u>Seattle Seahawks</u> Steve Raible, Warren Moon. Jen Mueller

http://www.seahawks.com/gameday/broadcasting/radio-network.html (08/23/2011)

580       KRSA-AK       1170       KPUG-WA       KCLK-ID       92.7       I         610       KONA-WA       1230       KRXK-ID       KBRC-WA       94.9       I         700       KBYR-AK       KCUP-OR       1440       KODL-OR       95.5       I         710       KIRO-WA       1240       KOFE-ID       1450       KLAM-AK       96.5       I         800       KINY-AK       KSAM-MT       KGRZ-MY       97.3       I         840       KMAX-WA       KTIX-OR       KONP-WA       98.5       I         920       KXLY-WA       KGY -WA       1470       KBSN-WA       98.7       I         930       KSEI-ID       KXLE-WA       1490       KBIS-WA       99.7       I	<b>π</b> 2Ω	IZDO IAZA	1000	IZIŽNII ID	1 1 2 0	IZNIDO AIZ	00.1	ICDIC IAIA
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#### <u>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</u> Gary Deckerhoff, Dave Moore, T. J. Rives

http://tunein.com/radio/stations/Tampa-Bay-Buccaneers-Radio-Stations-a37484/ (08/24/2011) http://www.freqseek.com/nfl/nfc/tampa%20bay-buccaneers-radio-network.aspx (09/15/2011)

These are not official network lists; they differ.

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http://	titansradio.com/	sectional	.asp?id=28041	(KY) (08/2)	23/2011)			
http://	http://titansradio.com/sectional.asp?id=28042 (AL) (08/23/2011)							
http://	titansradio.com/	sectional	.asp?id=28043	(AR/MS) (	08/23/2011)	(3)	MERIT	
http://	titansradio.com/	sectional	.asp?id=27770	(TN) (08/2)	23/2011)		(Illimitally Catholic	
570	WKYX-KY	1270	<b>WQKR-TN</b>	92.5	WVNN-AL		WZDQ-TN	
640	WXSM-TN	1280	WMCP-TN	92.7	WAFN-AL	103.7	WFGS-KY	
730	WUMP-AL	1320	WNGO-KY	92.9	WMFS-TN		WPTQ-KY	
770	WVNN-AL		WMSR-TN	93.7	WBXE-TN	104.1	WCLE-TN	
790	WMC -TN	1340	WCDT-TN	94.5	WJOX-AL		WUCZ-TN	
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860	WSON-KY	1400	WJZM-TN	95.9	WRJB-TN	104.7	WMUF-TN	
870	WMTL-KY		WMUF-TN	96.7	WNKX-TN	104.9	WAVJ-KY	
950	WAKM-TN		WZNG-TN	97.1	WXCM-KY		WKHG-KY	
1050	WWIC-AL	1420	WVJS-KY <u>w</u>	97.7	WWKY-KY		WTNQ-TN	
1060	WQMV-TN	1430	WXAM-KY	98.3	WKSR-TN	105.3	WOWC-TN	
1150	WCRK-TN	1440	WHDM-TN	98.7	WNOX-TN	105.5	KWAK-AR	
	WGOW-TN	1450	WTCO-KY	98.9	WANT-TN		WYTM-TN	
1220	WAXO-TN		WWKU-KY	100.1	WASL-TN	105.7	WQAK-TN	
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1240	WPBQ-MS	1560	WPAD-KY	101.5	WTHX-KY	106.7	WDXE-TN	
1260	WDKN-TN			102.3	WGOW-TN	107.3	WQLT-AL	

#### <u>Washington Redskins</u> Larry Michael, Sam Huff, Sonny Jurgensen, Rick "Doc" Walker

http://www.redskins.com/media-gallery/radio-network.html (08/23/2011)

550	WSVA-VA	1270	WCBC-MD		WXTG-VA	99.1	WXGM-VA
740	WRNR-WV	1360	WHBG-VA	1550	WMRE-WV	99.3	WFQX-VA
750	WAUG-NC	1400	WKAV-VA			101.1	WQMR-MD
950	WXGI-VA	1410	WRJD-NC	92.7	WWXT-MD	101.7	WWBU-VA
960	WFIR-VA	1450	WGNC-NC	93.1	WSVO-VA	102.1	WXTG-VA
980	WTEM-DC		WNOS-NC	94.3	<u>WWXX-VA</u>	105.5	WRAR-VA
1230	WCBT-NC	1490	WSTP-NC	95.9	WGRQ-VA	105.9	WNOS-NC
1260	WCHV-VA		WSVM-NC	98.3	WSMD-MD	106.9	WWEG-MD

#### Flagship stations are <u>underlined</u>.

Notes

- a The Vikings' list has "KFAN 100.3" and "KTLK 100.3" as flaghips. A wiki article has 1130 KFAN swapping formats with 100.3 KTLK on August 15, 2011. A new call, KTCN, is to replace KFAN. I am not sure what the call letters for the 100.3 frequency are.
- b The Cardinals' list has "KDDL/KQNA 94.3 FM Prescott Valley". I am not sure what the call letters are for that frequency.
- c RESERVED [currently unused]

- d RESERVED [currently unused]
- e The Panthers' list has "Asheboro NC Cable Channel 8".
- f The Steelers' list has "Scranton WEZX FM 96.1/FM 106.9". WEZX is 106.9; a search at fcc.gov shows no 96.1 station in Scranton. PA.
- g This station appears on the Bears' tunein.com page but not the freqseek.com page.
- h This station appears on the Bears' freqseek.com page but not the tunein.com page.
- i This station appears on the Bucs' freqseek.com page but not on the tunein.com page.
- i This station appears on the Bucs' tunein.com page but not on the freqseek.com page.
- j This station appears on the Colts' freqseek.com pager but not on the tunein.com page.
- k This station appears on the Colts' tunein.com pager but not on the freqseek.com page.
- 1 Green Bay Packers & Denver Broncos
- m Philadelphia Eagles & Pittsburgh Steelers
- n Miami Dolphins & Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- o Atlanta Falcons & Carolina Panthers
- p Arizona Cardinals & Denver Broncosr New Y
- s Dallas Cowboys & Houston Texans
- t Dallas Cowboys (both EE and SS)
- u Dallas Cowboys (SS) & Houston Texans
- v Saint Louis Rams & Chicago Bears
- w Tennessee Titans & Indianapolis Colts
- x New Orleans Saints & Chicago Bears
- y Oakland Raiders & San Francisco 49ers
- z Atlanta Falcons & Jacksonville Jaguars
- A Jacksonville Jaguars & Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- S Spanish language broadcast



# Confirmed DXer

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Keep 'em rolling in – pb

540 XEHS **MEXICO**, Los Mochis, Sinaloa. N/D e-mail reply from Aracely Arámbula Arámbula, Gerente de Programación in 68 days for Snail Mail f/up for 2005 logging. (JW-CO)

640 CMBC CUBA, R Progreso. Sent e-rep., received f/d email in 16d. V/s: María Salomé Trejo. paginaweb@rprogreso.icrt.cu. (MM-Spain)

670 WSCR IL, Chicago. Sent s-mail report and 7 email f/ups, received F/d email in 2d. V/s: Ashley Fields, Marketing and Promotions Manager. ashley.fields@cbsradio.com. (MM-Spain)

690 WIST LA, New Orleans. N-D letter, map and sticker. No v/s. Rcvd in 92 days MS. (DJ-TN) LA, Shreveport. F-D letter and map. V/s Troy J Jones. Rcvd in 41 days MS (DJ-TN)

730 KINF ID, Boise. PPC in 9 days from John Hess, GM. (JW-CO)

780 WIIN MS, Ridgeland. F-D letter and map. V/s Joel Rabertson. Rcvd in 7 days MS. (DJ-TN)

780 XEWGR **MEXICO**, Monclova, Coahuila. PPC, small "EXA 101.1 FM" stickers in 32 days for f/up. V/S Rolando R. González T. (JW-CO)

830 WQZQ **TN**, Goodlettsville. N-D letter and map. V/s Michelle Fletcher. Rcvd in 2 days MS. (DJ-TN)

850 KOA CO, Denver. P-D letter. V/s Jan Chadwell. Rcvd in 70 days MS. (DJ-TN)

920 CKNX **ON**, Wingham. Sent 4th e-f/up, received f/d email in 21d. V/s: Rob Enders, Director of Engineering. renders@cknxradio.com. (MM-Spain)

980 WYFN TN, Nashville. N-R letter. V/s George W Quick. Rcvd in 90 days MS. (DJ-TN)

1030 XEQR MEXICO, Radio Centro, México DF. Sent e-rep, received f/d email + 7 photos & mp3 in 2d. V/s: Luis Cepero Alarcón, Director de Ingeniería de Audio. lcepero@grc.com.mx. (MM-Spain)

1140 WQBA FL, La Voz de Miami, Miami. Sent s-mail report and 5 email f/ups, received 1 line reply in 1d. V/s: Loretta Anaya, lanaya@univisionradio.com (tnx! OJS). (MM-Spain)

1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling. P-D letter. V/s Jack Rees. Rcvd in 81 days MS. (DJ-TN)

1220 WHKW OH, Cleveland. F-D letter. V/s Brett P. Rcvd with map in 17 days MS (DJ-TN)

1230 WNGM GA, Hiawassee. P-D letter and map. V/s Les Reed. Rcvd in 37 days MS. (DJ-TN)

- 1250 WYTH GA, Madison. F-D letter and business card. V/s Craig Baker. Rcvd in 7 days MS. (DJ-TN)
- 1280 HJLR COLOMBUA, CARACOL, Pasto. Sent e-rep, received f/d email in 2h. V/s: Claudia Ortega Sarria, Directora de Noticias Caracol Pasto. claudiaortega874@hotmail.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1300 KKML CO, Colorado Springs. PPC for 2004 log. Picked up in person by Bill Nittler, who was attending the IRCA convention in CoSpgs. (JW-CO)
  - KUBL CO, Colorado Springs. PPC for 2002 log. See KKML above. (JW-CO)
- 1370 HCAO5 **EQUADOR**, Radio El Rocío, Biblián. Sent e-f/up, received f/d email in 8h. V/s: Telmo Tenezaca. info@radioelrocio1370.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1380 ZYI773 **BRAZIL**, R Novas de Paz, Recife. Sent e-f/up, received f/d email in 4d. V/s: contato@radionovasdepaz.com.br. (MM-Spain)
- 1390 WRIG WI, Schofield. Sent s-mail report and 4 email f/ups. Received reply in 2h. V/s: Robert Jung, General Sales Manager. bob.jung@mwcradio.com. (MM-Spain)
  - WZHF VA, Arlington. With Voice of Russia relay. QSL received directly from VOR in 16 days for email report to world@ruvr.ru. Scan is at my website, www.kg4lac.com. Scroll to and click on United States of America link. (KK-VA)
- 1400 WZNG TN, Shelbyville. P-D letter, map and sticker. V/s Rusty Reep. Rcvd in 29 days MS. (DJ-TN)
- 1430 XEWD MEXICO, "La Arrolladora 14-30", Cd. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. Sent e-rep, received f/d email in 1d. V/s: Camilo Jacobo. neocamilo@hotmail.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1510 HCRC1 **EQUADOR**, Radio Monumental, Quito. Sent e-rep, received email in 7d. V/s: Lcdo. Franklin Chávez Bayas. fromchavez@hotmail.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1570 WFRL IL, Freeport. P-D letter and map. V/s Wyatt Herrman. Rcvd in 27 days MS. (DJ-TN) CO, Colorado Springs. PPC in 3 days from Longmont address of KRCN-1060 on 3rd
- try. V/S illegible, GM. (JW-CO)
  1590 HJIP COLOMBIA, BBN Radio, Envigado-Medellín. Sent e-f/up, received f/d mail in 3d. V/s: "BBN". red@bbnmedia.org. (MM-Spain)
- 1650 KCNZ IA, Cedar Falls. Sent 4th e-f/up, received f/d email in 26min. V/s: Jesse Gavin, News/Sports Director. jesse@1650thefan.com. (MM-Spain)

Kraig Krist, Manasas VA (KK-VA)

David Jones, Nashville, TX (DJ-TN)

Mauricio Molano, Salamanca, SPAIN (MM-Spain)

**John Wilkins**, Wheat Ridge, CO (JW-CO)

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# NRC Contests

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Hi Contest fans...

After input from a number of NRC members, I have developed what I hope will be a contest format that will inspire more members to participate. These will be a series of "DX Sprints" that will allow the contestants to compete in their own time frame and use their skills to create the highest score possible.

Each contestant will choose three frequencies – one Clear, one Regional, and one Graveyard – for each sprint. The time period for the first sprint will be three consecutive days (Midnight ELT to the following Midnight ELT) of their choosing between 0000 ELT October 6 and 0000 ELT October 19. This will allow the contestants to work around their employment, family obligations, and all the activities that may interfere with DXing. The idea is to submit the loggings from the three frequencies that have yielded the highest point totals for the consecutive three days that they have DXed.

Each "Sprint" is a separate contest and the overall Sprint Champion won't be determined until the end, as each sprint is ranked by total point score. Each sprint is scored using 1 point for the stations on the selected clear channel, three points for the stations logged on the selected regional channel and five points for the stations logged on the graveyard channel.

There will be a leader board that ranks the contestants month by month and each month a contestant enters they'll be ranked and awarded an overall point score based on the position the obtained during that month's sprint. The leader board points earned in each of the sprints will be 100 points for 1st place, 97 points for 2nd place 94 points for 3rd place etc. That spread allows for 33 contesters to earn points ... and 1 point for those below.

The monthly Sprint time frames are as follows. Scores need to be submitted by the 15th of the

following month!

October 6 through October 18 November 3 through November 15 December 15 through December 27 January 19 through January 31 February 9 through February 21 March 1 through March 13

So get you're rigs and antennas ready to start next month...

# General Rules for National Radio Club Contests

Contest Eligibility – All NRC

Members (DX News, e-DXN.com and DX Audio Service) as long as they remain members.

Location Changes – All stations must be logged within 25 miles of your established QTH.

Log Criteria – You must hear the station call letters, the call sign of an acknowledged AM or FM station that operates in parallel with the station or a universally recognized Station Slogan for stations that are more prone to use these rather than any assigned call signs.

Reporting Criteria – Should be submitted in column form. Logs shall contain (1) Frequency, (2) Call Sign/Slogan, (3) City, (4) State/Province, (5) Country, (6) Date, and (7) Time Heard (Eastern Local Time). When reporting a station that you have identified by a slogan the call sign should also be supplied for stations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. E-mail submissions are encouraged. Please email them in Word, Word Perfect or any other word processor format. If you are using plain text, please submit in tab delimited format. Those using Excel or a compatible spreadsheet application may submit spreadsheet files.

The Contest Manager will make the final decision as to the eligibility of all entrants and entries. Rules may be added, amended or clarified by the Contest Manager as required to ensure a fair contest. The Contest Manager is not eligible to receive any prizes or awards in any of the contests.

#### Definitions of Clear / Regional / Graveyard Channels –

"Regional" channels – 550, 560, 570,580, 590,600, 610, 620, 630, 790, 910, 920, 930, 950, 960, 970, 980, 1150, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1590 and 1600.

"Graveyard" channels – 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490.

All other channels (including split channels and expanded band channels) are considered clear channels.



## **NRC/WTFDA Joint Convention 2011**

October 13-16, 2011 - Omaha, NE



October 13-16, 2011

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Activities will begin at 3 P.M. on Thursday, October 13. Tours and demonstrations are scheduled all day Friday. There will also be the business meeting, the Quiz, a speaker of interest, and the banquet – all included in your registration fee. October 13 is the average frost date in Omaha – so the trees will still be green! Mark Durenberger will have a slide program following the banquet on Saturday evening, and Matt Sittel is planning a patio party at his home and a TV demonstration one day at the hotel. Everything ends after breakfast on Sunday morning. Come join us!

#### **Registration and Hotel Information**

Please register by October 1 – the convention fee is US\$45 per person; children (age 11 and under) US\$13. Please make checks payable to: National Radio Club and mail them to Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543. You may also register on line, *using Pay Pal Only*, at the National Radio Club website <a href="http://www.nrcdxas.org">http://www.nrcdxas.org</a>. Bring auction items, or send them to Ernie at the address above.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel at *Area Code 402 934-4900; this is the ONLY number to receive our convention rate*! You *MUST mention the NRC/WTFDA Convention Rate* of \$75 plus tax = \$88.62 per night which is for 1 to 4 persons per room.

We have Ballroom "C," a hospitality room on the 3rd floor, an airport and bus shuttle, deluxe continental breakfast, guest laundry, 24 hour fitness room and business center, and a large indoor pool.

### NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued September 6 – For the period September 7-October 3, 2011

Solar activity is expected to be low with M-class activity likely and a slight chance for X-class activity through September 11 when Region 1283 rotates off the disk. A decrease to very low to low levels is expected from September 12-17. An increase to low to moderate levels is expected as old Regions 1286 and 1283 return and transit the disk from September 18 through the remainder of the forecast period.

A slight chance for proton events is expected at geosynchronous orbit until September 12.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels September 7-8, followed by normal to moderate levels for September 9-12. High levels are expected September 13-14, followed by another decrease to normal to moderate levels for September 15-28. High levels resume September 29-30. Normal to moderate levels are expected October 1-3.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels through September 9. Activity is expected to increase to unsettled to active levels September 10-13 with the arrival of a coronal mass ejection coupled with a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Mostly quiet levels will prevail from September 14-29. An increase to unsettled is expected September 30-October 1 due to another recurrent CH HSS. Quiet levels will predominate for October 2-3.

(From http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/WKHF.txt)

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