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Publisher's Note

I'm putting out a call for articles, etc. to get here by December 15 so that they can be included in the December 22 issue. Let's have a thick bulletin for your holiday reading pleasure. Don't forget, all your non-IRCA DXing friends can have a free bulletin just for the asking. Have them contact me or send me their address, makes a nice stocking stuffer, hi...

2002 IRCA Convention Bids

Anyone interested in hosting the 2002 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater, 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471. E-mail: ENGWTRS@aol.com.

Editors Needed

The DX Worldwide -- EAST and Sports Information columns need editors. If you would like to participate in YOUR club, contact Lee Freshwater at engwtrs@aol.com

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DX Tests

Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Sunday January 5th, 2002 - KJAY-1430, Sacramento CA will test from 0300-0700 EST with 500 watts directional. Programming with be Morse Code, Warble Tones, and Voice IDs. QSL cards will be issued for correct reception reports. The KJAY cards have been designed and printed by Terry Palmersheim.

Reception reports (with return postage) should be sent to:

Patrick Martin
 90971 Highway 101 #28 or: PO Box 843
 Warrenton OR 97146-9343 Seaside OR 97138-0843

Taped reports will be appreciated to hear how the station is getting out. KJAY is a very rare catch and good luck! (arranged by Patrick Martin IRCA)

Monday, January 7, 2002 - KTNS-1090, Oakhurst, CA will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am PST. KTNS ("Kittens AM 1090") will broadcast using a power of 1000 watts nondirectional. Tones and CW IDs identifying KTNS will be broadcast, along with their regular Music of Your Life (MOYL) format of adult favorites from Jones Satellite Audio.

Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

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Oakhurst, CA 93644

(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Saturday, January 12, 2002 - WRCS-970, Ahoskie, NC will conduct a DX test from 12:00-1:00am EST. WRCS will broadcast at a power of 1000 watts nondirectional. Tones and CW IDs identifying WRCS will be played. If any music is played, it will be gospel music with spoken liners between songs. But the test will consist mostly of CW IDs. Reception reports(with return postage) may be sent to:

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Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via either e-mail or in rec.radio.shortwave1 And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—Lynn Hollerman (ircamember@geocities.com)

Web Sites for AM DX Stuff

Here's a couple of sites to get comprehensive listings of overseas MW stations: Herman Boel keeps up a site including The European Medium Wave Guide, "a free publication that lists literally all long and medium wave stations in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East". It's downloadable as a PDF. Find it at <http://go.to/emwg>.

For the Pacific region, Bruce Portzer has compiled the Pacific Asian Log, found in his TPDx site. It's "a list of all known medium wave broadcast stations in the Asia-Pacific region from Afghanistan to Alaska". Also available as a PDF download, you can get lists of stations by frequency or country order. Check out <http://www.qsl.net/n7ecj/>.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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CALL CHANGES

	OLD CALL	NEW
690	KECN- BLACKFOOT, ID	KZNR
970	WINF- WAYNESBORO, VA	WKCI
1000	WDBF- JUPITER, FL	WDJD
1160	WELX- CALLIHAN, FL	WEWC
1190	KLRA- DALLAS, TX	KFXR
1260	KICN- IDAHO FALLS, ID	KZNI
1280	KDYL- SALT LAKE CITY, UT	KZNS
1450	KTSP- ST. GEORGE, UT	KZNU
1550	WAUX- LAKE GENEVA, WI	WZRK
1580	WJVA- SOUTH BEND, IN	WHLY

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ.	CALL – CITY	NEW INFO
680	WINR- BINGHAMTON, NY	ADLT STNDS
720	WWDF- RICHLAND, MS	SILENT
790	KBME- HOUSTON, TX	CHRISTMAS MUSIC
920	WOKY- MILWAUKEE, WI	CHRISTMAS MUSIC
930	WCNR- BLOOMSBURG, PA	CHRISTMAS MUSIC
1200	KSRK- SOQUEL, CA	TALK // KYAA
1280	KUYL- STOCKTON, CA	TALK // KFIW
	KDYL- SALT LAKE CITY, UT	CNN H NWS/TLK/SPT
1310	KRBI- ST. PETER, MN	C&W

1390	WKIC- HAZARD, KY	ADLT STNDS- JRN
1570	WIZK- BAY SPRINGS, MS	SILENT
1580	WVZN- COLUMBIA, PA	CONT. CHRIS.T.
1660	WGIT- CANOVANAS, PR	SPANISH

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 fresh 11/25/01 0900

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 11/20 0744 noted with morning wake-up fare, weather, news, sports, male & female announcers with chit-chat. Frequent ID's as "650 CKOM," so ex-CINT, apparently. (JW-CO)
 - 1020 KOKP OK, Perry 11/15 1900 news, CNN I think; 1905 weather ("Talkradio forecast") sponsored by an area Honda dealer; at 1906 "That's the forecast here on Double Talk Radio KOKB and KOKP" and into Michael Regan show; soon faded. Needed here for all change, ex-KVCS. Fair in KINF null. (JW-CO)
 - 1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 11/17 1041 ID "KYAA Good Time Oldies." ID 1044 "Oldies 1200 AM." (DKK-CA)
+Ex-talk KSRK, now calling itself "KYA Oldies," ID at 2100 11/17. Oldies of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Station is now U2 25kw Day/10kw nights. (PM-OR)
+11/22 1510-1540 fair during the day with old rock and net spots. Never heard any local spots, ID's as "1220 AM KYA Oldies." (PM-OR)
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- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 11/5 with USA News 0300-0305. At 0307 went into news/talk show. Also 11/20 0240 with local ads, nicely atop. Talk show followed. (DKK-CA)

- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 11/14 1355 weak with C&W, ID, Sid "KUZZ Bakersfield - KUZZ." (GL-CA1)
+11/17 0340 with C&W music, ID 0345. Normally only KOAC gets thru KSFO splat. (DKK-CA)
- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 11/21 2150 C&W music, call ID at 2152. Good under KSFO. New for MT #12. (AB-CA)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 11/12 0705 traffic report, weather, "580 Radio WIBW news time is 6:06." (NP-AB1)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 11/18 1858 good signal over KCOL et al with call ID and free Christmas tree promo. (JW-CO)
- 660 KEYZ ND, Williston was very strong at 2253 on 11/11 with "Keys Country" slogan and promo for the American Ag Farm Network. (LG-MT)
- KXTU OR, Junction City very strong at 0859 on 11/14 with "What's going on in Portland...on KPAM." (LG-MT)
- KSKY TX, Balch Springs 11/10 1924 wrap-up of Nebraska vs Kansas State football game on the Husker network; call ID. Kind of far south for a Husker affiliate - I'm surprised Texans allow such a thing. (JW-CO)
- 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg had a good signal in KNBR null at 2300 on 11/15 with ID after Dr. Laura ended. (LG-MT)
- 680.2 KWKA NM, Clovis 11/17 2113 operating here with "Wildcats" vs "Bulldogs" BKB(?) game.; Clovis ads. Quickly drifted back down to 680.0 and stayed there. Fair in KNBR null. (JW-CO)
- 690 KRCCO OR, Prineville 11/20 1955-2000 atop CBU/XETRA with C&W music, Oregon weather and news. ID 2000. (DKK-CA)
- 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 11/21 1953 ID, C&W music under KDWN. (DKK-CA)
- 940 KVSH NE, Valentine 11/19 2058 local ads, ID "This is KVSH, Valentine, Nebraska," ABC news. (NP-AB)
- ?KNNZ? UT, Cedar City 11/20 1900-1905 with ads for Cedar City merchants, local weather, C&W music, atop for a few minutes in KWRU null. Did not hear call letters, have been told they are KCIN not KNNZ. Will keep listening. (DKK-CA)
- 970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 11/14 1859 legal ID as "Good times and great oldies on KVWM Show Low, a service of Petracom(?) Media," then ABC news. Good in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 980 KGLN CO, Glenwood Springs 11/14 0756 REL sounding program in Spanish; legal ID in Spanish at 0800 "Esta es KGLN Glenwood Springs, La Nuestra, el poder musical del valle," then morning wake-up program with male & female announcers, phone calls, ranchera tunes, area ads. Quiz question, asked several times, was "Cual es el unico animal que no vomita?" (What is the only animal that does not vomit?) Something everyone should know. Anyway, Spanish now, ex-OLD. (JW-CO)
- KMBZ MO, Kansas City 11/19 2107 promo for talk program "on 980 KMBZ." (NP-AB)
- KJOX WA Yakima 11/8 0207-0210 solidly atop with local ads, then into ESPN Radio. (DKK-CA)
- 1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake City 11/23 0922 local ads, ID and local weather. (AB-CA)
- 1070 KFTI KS, Wichita 11/17 1756 C&W tunes; legal ID at 1801:30 "Winner of the Edward R. Murrow award...KFTI Wichita" and into area news. The "T" still sounds like a "D," but supposedly they have made the change, ex-KFDI. Good signal up to 1815 power cut. (JW-CO)
- KATQ MT, Plentywood 11/21 fair with cluster of spots, Rocky Mountain Bank, etc. KATQ weather at 1815. (PM-OR)
- KKHT TX, Houston 11/17 1815 good signal after KFTI power cut; no fading for at least 10 minutes. Nutrition program, basically an infomercial; program ended at 1830, followed by a call ID and later with "1070 The Word"

- slogans; also mentioned "kkht.com." Last heard here as KRBE a few years ago. (JW-CO)
- 1110 KWDB WA, Oak Harbor 11/12 was all alone with oldies and legal ID at 0900. (LG-MT)
- 1140 KSFN NV, Las Vegas 11/5 about even with KHTK 0320-0330 with talk. This frequency now covered with a buzz since I got DSL for the computer. (DKK-CA)
- 1170 KJOC IA, Davenport 11/11 2325 ID through a couple of others as "...Quad Cities only all sports station, AM 1170 K-Jock." (NP-AB1)
- 1180 KERI CA, Greenacres-Wasco-Bakersfield 11/14 1400 poor with ID giving 3 names; KXMX slop. (GL-CA1)
- 1190 KVCU CO, Boulder dominated at 0958 on 11/10 with "college music" and call ID by woman. Good signal. (LG-MT)
- 1200 KSRK CA, Soquel 11/14 0956 Mike Gallagher program, ID "You're listening to KSRK AM 1200 and KYAA AM 540." (NP-AB)
+10/21 2144 "Get Back" sung by The Beatles, KYAA ID! Poor/fair with KEBR-1210 slop. (AB-CA)
- 1210 KOKK SD, Huron 11/19 2059 announcement about MN Vikings football "on 1210 KOKK," then went to Vikings broadcast. (NP-AB)
- KRSV WY, Afton 11/20 1851-1856 with solid signal atop giving ads, promos and PSA's for Afton and immediate area. "Your all time favorites on KRSV" ID at 1856. (DKK-CA)
- 1220 KIIS CA, Canyon Country 11/13 0440 a surprise, now airing CNN Headline News, ex-CHR, similar to 102.7 KIIS, L.A. Was in Santa Clarita briefly and didn't expect this. 11/14 1402 while at new Empire Center in Burbank, heard weak with KYPA slop. (GL-CA1)
- CJRB MB, Boissevain was very strong at 0800 on 11/14 with local commercial, ID, and local weather. (LG-MT)
- CHSC ON, St. Catherines 11/23 fair to poor in KKEE-1230 splatter with "12-20 CHSC" ID at 0330. (PM-OR)
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville 11/20 s/on at 0759. (LG-MT)
- CHFC MB, Churchill 11/10 0159 CBC Radio One ID, program promos, CBC news, then into "CBC Overnight," with program from Radio France International. (NP-AB1)
- 1260 KWSH OK, Wewoka 11/19 1758 spots for Seminole and Wewoka businesses; legal ID at 1759:45 "It's country music the way it was meant to be on Real Country KIRC Seminole-Shawnee, and KWSH Wewoka." 1800 network news feed, with the net not identifying itself. Briefly good with no sign of usual powerhouse KWYR. (JW-CO)
- ?KTUE? TX, Tulia 11/19 1800 fiar, mixing with KWSH and others, with long list of Cadena Cristiana stations, not including any stations of 1260. KTUE is listed in new NRC AM Log as an affiliate. (JW-CO)
- CFRN AB, Edmonton 11/19 1823 practically alone on the frequency with good signal, Edmonton and St. Albert spots, promo for upcoming presentation of "The Nutcracker," weather, then OLD music. Used slogans "Edmonton's Oldies Station" and "Oldies Radio AM 1260." (JW-CO)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 11/13 1045 atop with NOS music and ID. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KTCR WA, Kennewick 11/22 1706 good on top with spot for Radio Shack in some mall in Kennewick. (PM-OR)
- 1350 KEWS CA, San Bernardino 11/14 1408 weak with talk program, possible KWKW slop. (GL-CA1)
- 1360 KKBJ MN, Bemidji 11/11 2042 promo for program on "Talkradio 1360 KKBJ," ad for Bemidji Building Center. (NP-AB1)
- KNGN NE, McCook 11/16 0835 very good signal over semi-local KHNC with obituaries and funeral arrangements; call ID. (JW-CO)
- 1390 KBBO WA, Yakima 11/10 0858 promo for Gospel program "...each Sunday at 1:00pm on 1390 KBBO." (NP-AB1)

- 1400 KCLX WA, Colfax 11/22 good on top with C&W music and "KCLX Colfax" ID into CNN news at 1700. (PM-OR)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver 11/13 1032-1035 atop with ID and local spots. Also 11/15 0215 with ID and ads/promos. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KBKO CA, Santa Barbara 11/14 1412 Spanish weak with KVNR slop. (GL-CA1)
 KEYG WA, Grand Coulee 11/10 0124 ID "Remember our name, AM 1490 KEYG." (NP-AB1)
 KWOK WA, Hoquiam 11/09 0900 caught ID in a mess "sports radio 1490 KWOK, Hoquiam-Aberdeen." (NP-AB)
- 1510 KMXN CA, Ontario 11/14 1416 NOS weak, slight KMPC slop. (GL-CA1)
- 1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 11/20 most likely the station cutting thru KFBK at 1933. Was talk in English. Previously they had been heard in Spanish. Soon faded. (DKK-CA)
- 1550 (KYCY) CA, San Francisco 11/20 noted off 0400-0510+ In order of dominance these stations prevailed: KVAN-WA, KXTO-NV, XEGB-BCN and another station with music format. (DKK-CA)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 11/14 1415 weak, steady with local sports report on various teams. (GL-CA1)
- 1570 KHPN CO, Loveland ended a C&W tune and gave call ID and slogan "The giant of the Front Range and High Plains" at 0800 11/10. (LG-MT)
- 1640 KBJA UT, Sandy 11/17 and 11/18 at 0100 noted on day power all night. (MR-UT)
- 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden 11/11 2032 ID's as "TIR," traffic info, ad for Indian restaurant. (NP-AB1)
 KRJO LA, Monroe 11/11 2000 ID as "KRJO Monroe-West Monroe, your celebration station, Rejoice 1680 AM," then back to Gospel music. (NP-AB1)
 WTTM NJ, Princeton 11/19 0506 topping KAVT with ESPN Sports and "1680 The Team" ID's. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 600 11/18 1848 station here with NOS music, looped E-W. (JW-CO)
- 810 11/17 1930-2000 religious station interfering with KGO. Loop pointed southeast. (MR-UT)
- 1180 11/17 1048 someone atop with oldies music, "I'm A Believer." Faded out by 1051. (DKK-CA)
- 1260 11/18 1806 C&W tunes; after each song a "Newsradio AM 1260" slogan; spot for Graphic Solutions, phone 863-2205; 1818 "Official Newsradio AM 1260 Storm City(?) forecast." Good on peaks, looped E-W. Probably something common, but I don't recognize it. (JW-CO)
- 1518 11/17 2000 unID het interfering with KOMA. (MR-UT)
- 1518 (Freq. approximate) I heard choral singing here at 0753 on 11/18, and a woman spoke at 0800. Also in with music at 0753 on 11/19. Rough copy even with KGA-1510 nulled. This is not a TP frequency, so probably a domestic off a bit, or possibly a pirate. (LG-MT)

Welcome back to WDXR, Mikel We hope that you will report often. Sounds like you and Larry are hearing the same station on 1518?? I'm not sure about the 1200 Soquel, CA call change, so I've typed the reports as they were received. Some people reported them as KSRK, and others KYAA.
 Nancy 11/23 2100

A DXers TECHNICAL GUIDE

Now in its 3rd edition (published early 1998), this 155 page book answers questions on receiver and antenna theory (how to improve their performance), how audio filters and loop antennas can improve DX (and hints on their construction), how to build a Beverage and phasing unit, and much more. Only \$10.00 for IRCA members, \$12.00 for non-members (overseas airmail add \$2.50).

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans. 11-20 good with KLSQ nulled. 22:00 ID. [NJ-MT]
890 (WLS) IL, Chicago. 11-18 totally off at 05:00 leaving an unID SS (Cuba?) At 20/9
signal strength. WLS carrier back on at 05:25.
1060 WLNO LA, New Orleans. 11-17 fair with KYW mulled. 17:30 with a station
promo. [JJR-WI]
1630 WRDW GA, Augusta. 11-17 fair with KCJJ nulled. 18:00 with Sporting News, ID,
ABC News. [JJR-WI]

UNID HELP

- 1090 unID John Rieger's recent unID with AC format might be KSOU Sioux Center,
IA according to Herbert Newberry, Jr. Of Newborn, GA. Herb suspects
their FM has that format and that the loop position fits. Thanks Herb.
- 1310 unID John Rieger's recent unID with beautiful music is most likely WDOD
Chattanooga, TN according to Herb. WDOD gets out well. In Newborn,
GA they produce a deep fade at times lasting several minutes. Thanks for
the unID help & letter Herb!!

25 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bob Rice of Ballston Spa, NY said he was 15 and had logged 220 stations from 26 states ... Scott Metzger of Tylertown, MS told about logging Radio Cayman ... Michael A. Sapp of Falls Church, VA said he was 26 and a manager at a McDonalds ... Paul La Freniere of Grand Marais, MN said his town didn't have a radio station and that Duluth and Thunder Bay stations were their locals ... Mike Sanburn of Lakewood, CA had a new address and phone number. He received veries from KBUZ, KRBC, and KZUL recently.

OPEN MIKE

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Christmas is just around the corner. What is on your list for Santa? This column was typed 11-24-01. 73, John

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| (KM-MA) Keith McGinnis | Winthrop, MA
Drake 8A: Kiwa Loop; 40' slopper |
| (DH-NJ) David Hochfielder | New Brunswick, NJ
Sony ICF-2010 Kiwa Pocket Loop |

LOGGINGS

580	NS	CJFX	Antigonish 11/23 2130 WX for Cape Breton	(KM-MA)
680	NC	WPTF	Raleigh 11/20 2040 ESPN game plan; NC State BB	(WM-MD)
720	PA	WWII	Shiremanstown 11/23 1630 "The Rock"; Religious pgm, ID	(KM-MA)
810	TN	WMHC (t)	Murfreesboro 11/24 0600 ID as "La Sabrosite"	(KM-MA)
830	OH	WKTX	Cortland 11/20 1747 1735 Caught s/off; ID	(WM-MD)
870	MI	WKAR	East Lansing 11/20 1705 NPR News hrd.	(WM-MD)
910	VA	WWWR	Roanoke 11/20 1735 REL. Mx hrd; // WNRV	(WM-MD)
920	KY	WTCW	Whitesburg 11/19 2100 Michael Regan show; "This is Letcher County's News & Information Station"; "Newstalk 920"	(WM-MD)
	NS	CJCH	Halifax 11/23 0405 "The Team"	(KM-MA)
940	FL	WINZ	Miami 11/17 1730 "South Florida's Sports Leader"; "940 Fox Sports"	(WM-MD)
	PA	WADV	Lebanon 11/19 1715 S. GSPL Mx hrd; ID; local promo	(WM-MD)
970	SC	WJMX	Florance 11/18 2053 Promo for Michael Savage; "Newstalk 970"; ID; Oldies mx	(WM-MD)
1110	VA	WCKO	Norfolk 11/20 1700 BLK GSPL format, Internet add.; ID	(WM-MD)
1150	DE	WDEL	Wilmington 11/19 1722 Traffic report; ID	(WM-MD)
1200	NC	WSML	Graham 11/16 1737 Local ads; "Now back to the Mike Findley show on AM 600 WSJS 1200 WSML"	(WM-MD)
	SC	WMIR	Atlantic Beach 11/23 0055-0130 Good at peaks but slow deep fades. Presume to be on day power of 6500 and not night power of 11 watts. Gspl format, ID as "America's Best Gospel" and "The Best of Traditional and Contemporary Gospel"; Call letter ID at 0120. Thanks to Powell Way & Russ Edmunds for the tip	(DH-NJ)
1290	NY	WNBF	Binghamton 11/19 1800 Dr. Laura hrd; "The Station you can depend on"; Newstalk 1290"; promo for Syracuse FB	(WM-MD)
1310	ON	CIWW	Ottawa 11/19 2120 "Oldies 1310" hrd	(WM-MD)
1360	NJ	WNJC	Washington Twsp 11/14 1959 R&B mx hrd; ID	(WM-MD)
1370	NC	WLTC	Gastonia 11/15 1825 Mention of Rejoice Radio.com ; promo for local Gospel event.	(WM-MD)
1400	MA	WHMP	Northampton 11/13 2120 U. MASS Hockey, local ads.. Seldom hrd here.	(KM-MA)
1470	MD	WJDY	Salisbury 11/13 1730 Radio Disney hrd	(KM-MA)
	PA	WKAP	Allentown 11/23 1800 "Oldies 1470" mentions of PA	(KM-MA)
1550	SC	WBSC	Bennetsville 11/12 1830 Rel. Pgm w/ local mentions	(KM-MA)
	VA	WVAB	Virginia Beach 11/12 1800 ID Heard	(KM-MA)
	VA	WVAB	Virginia Beach 11/18 1800 "Hamptons Roads News Station"; "CNN Radio 1550"; ID	(WM-MD)
1570	IN	WXLN	New Albany 11/20 1851 S. GSPL mx hrd; SID	(WM-MD)
1600	NC	WGIV	Charlotte 11/20 1836 BLK GSPL mx; ID	(WM-MD)
1620	IN	WDND	South Bend 11/19 2300 ESPN Radio; ID	(WM-MD)
1630	GA	WTEL	Augusta 11/20 2100 Promo for Mike Gallagher Show, then "Newstalk 1630" ; ID	(WM-MD)
1640	WI	WKSH	Sussex 11/20 1836 ID by female	(WM-MD)
1670	WI	WTDY	Madison 11/20 1920 Ad mentioning WTDY hrd.	(WM-MD)
1680	MI	WJNZ	Ada 11/19 2147 Presumed w/ Hip Hop mx	(WM-MD)
1700	AL	WEUV	Huntsville 11/19 2135 BLK GSPL mx hrd.	(WM-MD)

UNIDEN

890	??	????	11/16 1710-1720 S. GSPL mx; promo for event at Auburn H.S. ; strong signal, gone at 1720	(WM-MD)
1070	??	????	11/16 hrd "This is the Thundering Heard Network" Mention of Marshall University.	(WM-MD)
1110	??	????	11/20 1715 SS talk & mx hrd in WBT null	(WM-MD)
1670	??	????	11/19 2210 BLK GSPL mx; "The Light"; // 1280	(WM-MD)

(May have been WRNG-Warner Robbins, GA....They have been noted playing Gospel music of late.- ed)

Well, that wraps up another EDXR....Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. We did get 4 Days off and really enjoyed the Holiday. Tomorrow it's back to the "grind" of everyday.... Lets all get that DX reported to your editor !!!! 73s and all the best....G.B.A.....fresh...11/25/00....1000.....

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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With the solar numbers dropping and the AU still high, I am getting some pretty good DU DX of late. Kosrae-1503 is making a showing almost nightly and sometimes quite decent, especially if KGA-1510 is knocked out with their splash. Also a nice report this week from Larry Godwin in Montana.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuautemoc, Chih. XEDP was on top of KIRO, etc, at 0249 on 10/25 with characteristic jingle as "La Ranchera de Chautemoc". Predictably, ranchera music followed. (LG-MT)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana XEMMM, good at times on top of KDFO with pop music, some EE and SS, many "Radio Una" IDs, and mentions of "Baja California" at 0805 UTC 11/24. Not a bad signal for listed 250w. (PM-OR)
- 830 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sin. XEVQ was moderately strong atop of frequency at 1156 on 10/23 with two slogan ID's as "La Grande". (LG-MT)
- 890 MEXICO, Acambaro, Gjto. XEAK had a fair signal with call ID plus "Radio Consentida" at 0359 10/29. Then I heard the national anthem and open carrier, so evidently it was s/off. New. (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia, good with Island mx and woman in Samoan, mentions of "Samoa" many times. Dominant on top of domestics. This one is quite common here. At 0945 11/24. (PM-OR)
- 558 FIJI, Suva, fair with man in Fijian at 0910 11/24 (PM-OR)
- 621 TUVALU, Funafuti, fair in KIPA splash. Man in Tuvaluan (presumed) with island mx at 0834 11/24 (PM-OR)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, fair with man in FF at 1015 11/24 // to Tahiti 738. (PM-OR)
- 720 HAWAII, Ele'ele, KUIAI, good on top of KDWN is pop mx and man ancr in accented EE, ID as "You will hear it on KUIAI" at 0835 11/24. This one is much stronger now, since they replaced their ground system, per Chuck Boehnke. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, good at 0715 11/24 with nice island music with woman in FF. Stronger than KCBS-740 at times. (PM-OR)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1YA very good at 1002 during News 11/24. (PM-OR)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa, fair in extreme local KSWB-840 splash at 0835 11/24, during voice. When returned to mx, Kiribati lost, only could hear a het. Kiribati noted with typical island mx. Not hrd in a while because of KSWB-840. (PM-OR)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4PB, News Radio hrd with talk on war in Afghanistan at 1115 11/24. Good. (PM-OR)
- 1017 TONGA, very good with woman doing news in Tongan at 0702 11/24. S9+10 DB. Nice signal. (PM-OR)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honiara, good with man in Pidgin type language with some EE, mentioning local events in the islands at 0940 11/24. (PM-OR)
- 1152 FIJI, good with man in Fijian at 0920 11/24 in passing. (PM-OR)

- 1179 UNID, station here in unk language in 1180 splash at times at 0921 11/24. Either NZ or Vanuatu I would guess. Will keep checking, as I have heard at least a het there almost nightly of late after about 0700. (PM-OR)
- 1503 KOSRAE, V6AJ, hrd fair to poor with woman in island lang. At 0930, up tempo island music, some EE pops. At 0958 woman spoke, mostly muffled, but sounded like she mentioned "V6AJ". No problem with KGA this morning, as AU had it knocked out, but I was getting some splatter from 1500, CA & HI at times. This is now pretty common. I wonder if they are still 1 KW or maybe 10 KW now. (PM-OR)

UNKNOWN

- a1518 UNID, station had a fair signal but very rough copy due to QRM from KGA-1510. Heard Choral singing at 1253 11/18, then a woman spoke at 1300. More music at 1253 11/19. Couldn't ID language. This is not a TP freq, so probably a domestic or pirate. (LG-MT) *(Maybe some island station off freq for a time? I'll check this out. PM)*

QSLs

- 279 RUSSIA, FE, Sakhalin, rec. friendly e mail QSL with station logo in 4d, QSLing my reception, full details. V/S: A. Arhipov, Director. My first direct QSL from a FE Russian. I am very pleased with this. (PM-OR)
- 1557 TAIWAN, Family Radio, rec QSL card in 55d, No v/s. Address: Family Radio, Oakland CA 94621. (PM-OR)

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Rick, I sympathise with you over losing your local nostalgia station WMYS-1430. You have two options to remedy the shortage of old music on your dial: (1) Move to Florida, this state has the greatest number of stations playing old music per capita. During the day I get from 4 to 7 AM stations with nostalgia (also known as standards) format, but with light to heavy noise & cannot hear them at night. Plus one FM just started it lately here in central FL. (2) Get a digital satellite tuner which will be out soon, if not now. Two firms, XM and Sirius, will likely pull off a great revolution in radio listening so much that it might drive 3 out of 4 over-the-air stations out of business and we may be back to the AM band like it was 40 years ago, as the surviving stations will likely quit the modern fad of satellite and automated programming and go back to live DJs and frequent weather reports and local news to compete with XM and Sirius by really serving the local public. Many commuters & travelers will find the \$10 to \$13 monthly fees worthwhile for a great selection of music without commercials riding on a signal of higher fidelity & less distortion - the greatest advance in radio since stereo FM in the 1960s. I recently got a DirecTV satellite setup including 31 music channels, including one all big band plus 3 more nostalgia & oldies channels, it really beats over-the-air AM & FM for listening to music! Plus the title & artists of songs are displayed on the screen. My new next-door neighbors have 4 TVs that really make electrical

noise, I decided if I can't beat 'em, join 'em! So I only DX once in awhile taking my portables away from the apartment. Made a trip to Daytona Beach a couple weeks ago, stayed in a 7 story hotel with balcony facing north that was free of noise & also nulled out pesky Spanish stations to the south to some degree, enabling me to hear WGY-810 for the first time since I moved to FL from MO 3 years ago.

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Before I go any further, I'd like to thank Mike Sanburn and Company for a great time at the August IRCA Convention in St. Louis. It's hard to believe that this was my first convention in twenty years of DXing! Everybody had a great time. During the convention, I had an opportunity to speak to a Ham buddy, Vern Jackson (WA0RCR) on my cell phone. Vern has added QSL signing responsibilities for KSLG-1380 and three FMs. He's still signing QSLs for WEW-770 and his own Amateur Radio bulletin station on 1860 kHz. I managed to buy an AM/FM Walkman at the auction (not the AM Stereo one that Ralph Sanserino and I had a bidding war for), which I now use to monitor the signal of the station I work for. By the way, you can hear my Jazz show via the Internet now; just click over to <http://www.siu.edu/WSIE/> and click on "Listen". I'm on the air from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. CLT under the pseudonym E.B. Stevenson. Locally, KIRL-1460 is still only operating their three-tower daytime array in Boschertown, MO. The station's owners have let their four-tower nighttime array in Hazelwood fall into a state of disarray. When they were on at night, I heard an AC hum in their 500-watt transmitter. KSLG-1380 is now occasionally using the slogan "1380 The Cross" (as in the Cross that Jesus was crucified on). KXEN-1010 has been adding some teaching programs at night to augment their Contemporary Christian format. Art Bell has returned to KTRS-550 after a brief stay on KFTK-97.1. George "The Nighthawk" Noory has been moved back to late nights as a result. The station I work for, WSIE-88.7, has become the St. Louis Blues affiliate for St. Louis Metro East. This is because most of the Illinois suburbs is in a KTRS null toward WKRC. AM stations listed as carrying the Blues games on their schedule this year are KWOC-930, WMIX-940, KRMS-1150, KGIR-1220, WHCO-1230, KLIK-1240, KSMO-1340, KWMO-1350, KGMV-1400 and KTGR-1580. There are rumors flying around that Clear Channel may be losing the AM rights to the Rams next season; KTRS is rumored to be replacing KATZ-1600 as the Rams' AM flagship. It is unknown if the Rams will stay on CC's KLOU-103.3. KMOX-1120 had also been mentioned as a possible new Rams flagship (along with sister station KYKY-98.1). Finally, a re-intro is in order: I'm thirty-five now, still single, working as a DJ/engineer at WSIE-88.7 Edwardsville, IL while working on a career change after sixteen years (give or take a year or two) behind the microphone. I have been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator since 1992 (have to renew my license next year). I also have to help take care of my mother, who is suffering from Lou Gehrig's Disease. 73, Good DX and Happy Holidays from Eric (N0UIH).

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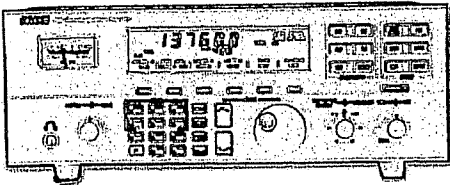
Best DX Radios

by Gerry Thomas

A popular topic among MW DXers (and a popular page on my website) is the one that deals with which radios are the best for DXing the AM broadcast band. DXers have been submitting their nominations for several weeks now and because not all DXers presently have access to the internet, I thought I'd submit the current status of the poll and encourage others to send in their thoughts on the subject.

Over my many years as a DXer, I've been fortunate to be able to acquire or test a number of the better radios (a lot of duds too, hi) that are/were available for DXing the AM broadcast band. What follows is a list of my favorites and the favorites of some other DXers along with comments (mostly mine) about the various nominees. The rankings are rough and are based on DX quality, availability, maintainability, and apparently, on some undefinable subjective factors. All of the following, however, have proven to be good DX machines for more than one DXer. You are encouraged to add to, or comment about, the various selections either through email (radioplus@pcola.gulf.net) or via snail mail (Radio Plus+ Electronics, 3635 Chastain Way, Pensacola, FL 32504). You may also want to check the website (<http://www.dx-tools.com>) for the latest on this evolving poll.

BEST DESKTOP RECEIVERS FOR MW DX



1. Drake R-8 A/B --- King of the Hill for MW DX. Excellent sensitivity and selectivity and a good front-end. Pre-amp works on MW and PBT in the ECSS mode can be very effective in eking out an ID, especially on split frequencies.
2. Drake R-8 --- Virtually the same as the R-8 A/B but lacks the pre-amp function on MW (not that big a deal) and its ergonomics aren't as friendly.
3. Palstar R-30 --- Sensitivity is on par with the best and selectivity is excellent in any model (though selectivity choices are limited to two). Has a good front-end but not on par with the Drakes. No frills at all but a very good performer for the money (thus the ranking). Audio quality a plus. Benefits more than most from a good ground.
4. Japan Radio NRD-515 --- A superb radio for all kinds of DX including MW. Would rank higher if it weren't discontinued and fairly hard to find. Has a manual peaking control for MW.
5. Japan Radio NRD-525/535D --- Both of these are excellent for MW DXing with external antennas. Beware, however, that if you use a loop or other indoor antenna, hash from the digital display circuitry radiates several feet from the receiver, especially with the 535D. Ergonomics a big plus; the 535D is particularly enjoyable to operate.
6. AOR 7030+ --- Recommended by several MW DXers (I have no first-hand experience) for its MW capabilities. Ergonomics may take some getting use to.
7. Watkins-Johnson HF-1000 --- Excellent sensitivity and a mind-boggling array of selectivity choices; good front-end. A noteworthy drawback is that PBT only works on CW and the synchro function isn't sideband selectable. Expensive new and now discontinued.
8. R-390A --- Venerated as the best MW DX machine of the 50's-70's. This military tube-type receiver has mechanical digital read-out, Collins mechanical filters, and is built like a tank (it also weighs a ton). Best acquired by the mechanically and electronically inclined.
9. Hammarlund HQ-180A/HQ-150 --- Two more tube-type receivers of the mid-20th century. Good sensitivity and a variety of selectivity options/controls. Typical full, aurally pleasing tube-type audio; front-end not as good as some modern rigs.
10. Kenwood R-5000/R-1000 --- Both do well on MW despite reports by some that MW sensitivity is lacking (note: sensitivity of the R-5000 on MW is about the same as the Japan

Radio models). R-5000 has useful IF shift; noise floor on the R-1000 a bit elevated; both improved with filter upgrades.

11. Yaesu FRG-8800/FRG-100 --- Really are sleepers among MW DXers. Solid performers even though they lack some features (e.g., PBT). Benefit by filter upgrades.

12. Drake SPR-4 --- Extremely popular among MW DXers during the 1970's. Probably should be ranked higher (and probably will be as votes come in). Audio a bit iffy; in my case, the "ringing" of the crystals fatigues my ears after a while.

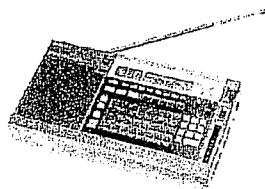
13. Hammarlund SP-600 --- The darling of serious MW DXers during the hey-day of MW DX. Definitely not a portable at 87 lbs. and requires some technical familiarity to keep it in tip-top shape. Audio is the typical tube-radio pleasing but the SP-600 has the added (elusive) capability of seeming to make signals stand out more from the noise.

These are some of my favorites and the favorites of those who have taken the time to email me. Precedence in the rankings is given to those still in production or those that are fairly easy to acquire (i.e., the Japan Radios have features of use on MW but are more difficult to find than the Palstar). Note that I haven't tried any of the AOR or LOWE receivers or the later generation ICOMs. Input continues to be welcomed on these and any other receivers you feel are excellent MW radios.

I've been asked why no ICOMs appear in the rankings. This is based primarily on my personal experience in side-by-side tests with other radios (and also to the fact that only one DXer nominated an ICOM, an R-70). I own, or have ready access to, the ICOM R-70 (heavily modified), R-71A (with upgrades) and an R-9000 (stock). All are absolutely superb for utility DX (my second passion) and ham use. Unfortunately (for us), it has historically been the case that ICOM apparently designs for the amateur radio market (and SSB performance) and not for the SWL/MW DX market. This shows in side-by-side weak signal tests with other manufacturer's radios. I used an R-70 for years for MW DX until I compared it side-by-side with radios by Drake and JRC and immediately saw the difference, especially in sensitivity on MW and "wide" AM filter quality. The ICOMs are good radios for MW DX (especially in the ECSS mode) and should probably appear somewhere in the rankings, they just aren't, in my opinion, among the best listed so far. As votes continue to come in, they are likely to make an appearance somewhere, however.

BEST PORTABLE RADIOS FOR MW DX

1. Sony ICF-2010 --- Still the one. After years of production, the 2010 still sits atop the mountain of MW DX portables. Unmatched in features important to MW DXers. In dozens of side-by-side tests with numerous portables, the 2010 always comes out smiling. Filter options and mods being available are a plus.



2. C. Crane CCRadio --- Usually a close second to the 2010 in side-by-side tests of sensitivity (some users report equal or better sensitivity than the 2010). Selectivity quite good for domestic (i.e., 10 kHz spacing) DX; needs a filter mod for split-frequency DX. Doesn't have the sometimes helpful features of the 2010 (e.g., synchro; ECSS). There is apparently some variability in samples (common among portables) that results in differences of opinion regarding this radio. Still, of the three I've seen, all performed extremely well, especially after alignment.

3. Panasonic RF-2200 --- This discontinued, 1970's era analog radio remains a marvel of engineering. From its raw sensitivity on MW to its rotating "gyro" AM antenna to its two

selectivity bandwidths, the RF-2200 is one of my favorites for MW DX. Audio is also very pleasing. Note that MW band coverage stops at 1600 kHz.

4. GE Superadio I or II --- The first two of the popular Superadio series and easily the best. Excellent construction quality with separate circuit boards for different stages, a high-quality variable capacitor (vice tuning diodes), etc. Superb sensitivity on MW and excellent selectivity for domestic DX. Coverage stops at 1600 kHz though and dial read-out is coarse. Long discontinued.

5. Sony ICF-7600G --- This has to be the best under \$200 all-around portable currently available. Sensitivity on MW is very good (but not as good as those ranked higher); selectivity is good for domestic DX; the synchro works well and is sideband selectable; SSB on SW and MW (for ECSS use) is excellent; and audio is pleasing. This is the radio I grab when going on short jaunts that offer an opportunity for some casual DXing.

6. Sangean 803A/Radio Shack DX-440 --- Sangean's best effort so far for MW DXing. Not outstanding in any category but a good all-around performer on MW.

7. Realistic TRF (12-655) --- Ah, the legendary TRF. Radio Shack's one and only (other than the Sangean-made DX-440) truly great MW DX portable. This AM-only portable sold in the 1970's for about \$30 and had such DX-rich features as a tuned RF section and a ceramic filter in its two IF stage design. Easily modifiable with filter and other upgrades, this was one of the most enjoyable radios to own during the era. I still marvel at some of the DX loggings with this radio...how about Paraguay from Mississippi, or Hawaii from Florida? As good as it was/is, the higher ranked portables offer equal or better performance and more useful features; the TRF's legend is based on a combination of price, performance, and modifiability. Nonetheless, if you can find one, jump on it, for nostalgia's sake if nothing else. Note: Radio Shack's current and recent run of Superadio clones is a joke...avoid at all costs.

8. Sony ICF-6500W --- This discontinued 1980's era analog/digital portable from Sony can be a hot performer IF it is properly aligned. Good sensitivity and selectivity for domestic DX. Split-frequency DX requires a filter mod.

9. Grundig Satellit 700 --- I have no personal experience with this radio but it has been recommended by two respected DXers for MW DX. Check it out.

10. Radio Shack DX-398/Sangean ATS-909 --- Good sensitivity and excellent selectivity (deep skirt/ultimate selectivity only fair) makes this a good MW DX choice especially if you can get it on sale. Principal shortcomings are somewhat muffled audio on weak signals and poor battery life. Forget about using SSB for ECSS.

11. Grundig YB400PE --- Just had the opportunity to finally try this radio and was pretty impressed. Good sensitivity and selectivity for a small portable although audio was a little "hissy" on weak to moderate stations. SSB on MW for ECSS reception was poor. Not on par with the Sony ICF-7600G, in my opinion, even though its narrow filter is useful.

12. GE Superadio III --- Okay, I've never had good luck with the SRIII. The ones I've tried have had less than expected sensitivity and various degrees of image problems. Nonetheless, several DXers whose opinions I respect say that they are good radios. I guess I've just been getting lemon samples....test before you buy.

Again, these are portables that I, and others, have tested and found to be good on the AM broadcast band. Not all are presently in production and some that are out of production do not cover the expanded AM band. Your input on these and other portables is welcomed!



Note: Russ Johnson kindly sent me a shirt-pocket-sized radio that is amazingly good on MW. It's the Sangean DT-200V (same as the discontinued Radio Shack Optimus 12-174A). Disarmingly sensitive for a radio this size (but not equal to some of the bigger boys, of course), it dethroned my previous <\$100, pocket-sized portable for sensitivity (the discontinued Sony ICF-4910). Audio is very crisp as well. I'm gonna get one of my own. Currently being carried by Universal Radio for \$59.95.

Again, if you know of a good MW DX radio, let me (and others) know about it.
73...GT

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590	KID	W H Traue; P O Box 998, Pocatello ID 83204-0988; LB; 24; NP
590	KAQQ	Barry Watkins, PD; East 300 3 rd Ave, Spokane WA 99202; LP; 12; NP
660	KAPS	J Keane, P; 2029 Freeway Dr, Mount Vernon WA 98273; P+; 14f; NP
720	KUAI	Reggie DeRoos, PD/MusicDir; P O Box 720, Eleele, Kauai, HI 96705; L; 45; NP
740	CHWO	Brian Smith, QSL Mgr and Ontario DX Assoc Dir* [Station in Toronto ON]; SSH
800	CKLW	Keith Chinnery, PD; 1640 Oulette Ave, Windsor ON N8X 1L1; PR; 10f; NP
970	KUFO	S Rutherford, DirEng; 222 SW Columbia #350, Portland OR 97201; F; 9; PM
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1134	HRT	Dane Pavlic; 10000 Zagreb, Prisavlje 3, Croatia; Q+; 120; NP
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1200	KSRK	[illegible], CE; 651 Cannery Row, Monterey CA 93940; P; 21; PM
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1400	KWUF	Christi Spears; P O Box 780, Pagosa Springs CO 81147; L+; 22; NP
1400	KART	Allen D Lee; 47 N 100 W, Jerome ID 83338; L; 12; NP
1400	KAYS	Todd M Nelson; DirOps; P O Box 817, Hays KS 67601; LP; 15f; NP
1410	KWYO	Cheryl Schellinter, P; P O Box 727, Sheridan WY 82801; LP+; 23; NP

- 1440 CKJR Brent Downie, StnMgr; 5220 51st Ave, Wetaskawin AB T9A 3E2; L; 9; NP
 1557 [None]; Family Radio Stations, Oakland CA 94621; Q; 55; PM [Station in Taiwan;
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 1590 KVGB Rod Ziegler, CE; 1200 Baker St, P O Box 609, Great Bend KS 67530; L;
 15; PG
 1630 WTEL Harley Drew, OpsDir; P O Box 211045, Augusta GA 30917; L; 370ff; PM

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NOTES: * [For this column] = See comment below

Good to have Nigel back with us this month! I pulled the signer for CHWO-740 from a recent message on the Sony ICF-2010 YahooGroup listserv. This column was prepared on 11/27/01. 73,SSH.

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