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# Happy Holidays!

## Publisher's Note

As you read this, Christmas and Hanukkah are close at hand. No paper DX Monitor will appear next week, giving the printers a rest, but we will have a Soft DX Monitor, deadlines as usual. The following week, the paper version will reappear, including the material in next week's SDXM. So a hearty Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and to those who receive only the printed and mailed issues, Happy New Year!

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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:

## 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 will be Morse Code, Warble Tones, and Voice IDs. QSL cards will be issued for correct reception reports. Reception reports (with return postage) should be sent to:

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(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.shortwave! And if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...—**Lynn Hollerman** ([ircamember@geocities.com](mailto:ircamember@geocities.com))

## Equipment Offered

Free to a good home - Tektronix 535A scope with 53/54C Dual Trace Calibrated Plugin plus 54/54 D HiGain Differential Calibrated DC PreAmp plugin + CA Dual Trace Calibrated PreAmp plugin + 504/53A Scope-Mobile cart and original Tek manuals for all pieces. It's a genuine boatanchor in good condition. Non-shippable so you must pick up in Olympia – will consider delivery anywhere between Portland OR and Seattle but you will have to buy me lunch. **Reid Wheeler**, 5910 Boulevard Lp SE, Olympia WA 98501 - 360-786-6756 or e-mail at [wma001@attbi.com](mailto:wma001@attbi.com).

## 2002 IRCA Convention Bids

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## 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](mailto:engwtrs@aol.com)

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	CALL CHANGES	
OLD CALL		NEW
540	WYLO- Jackson, WI	WRRD
690	KECN- Blackfoot, ID	KZNR
940	WPNT-Charleroi, PA	WFGI
1000	WDBF- Jupiter, FL	WJBW
1160	WELX- Callahan, FL	WEWC
1190	KTRA- Dallas, TX	KFXR
1260	KICN- Idaho Falls, ID	KZNI
1340	WCVI-Connellsville, PA	WPNT
1500	WBFN- Quitman, MS	WQMS
1550	WHIT- Madison, WI	WTUX 1
	WAUX- Lake Geneva, WI	WZRK
1620	WRRR- Frederiksted, VI	WDHP

FREQ.	CALL – CITY	FORMAT CHANGES	NEW INFO			
590	KAQQ- Spokane, WA		KQNT- Nws/Talk	1550	KOLM- Rochester, MN	Christmas
650	KHNR- Honolulu, HI		News-Talk 1/02		KXEX- Fresno, CA	Silent
740	WMBG- Williamsburg, VA		Christmas		WDLR- Deleare, OH	C&W
760	KGU- Honolulu, HI		Religion – 1/02		WBSC-Bennettsville, SC	Oldies
870	KAIM- Honolulu, HI		Silent – 1/02	1560	WVAB- Virginia Beach, VA	CNN News
900	WURD- Philadelphia, PA		News - CNN		WHIT- Madison, WI	WTUX- JRN STNDS 1
910	KPYN- Atlanta, TX		Religion		KNZR- Bakersfield, CA	AP News/ Talk
	WMRB- Columbia, TN		Gospel	1570	WAOA- Melbourne, FL	News - CNN
	WABI- Bangor, ME		Christmas	1580	WTAY- Robinson, IL	Soft AC // WTYE
920	KGHO- Olympia, WA		Blk Gspl	1590	KRAN-Merced, CA	Sports SNN
930	WKCT- Bowling Green, KY		Talk	1620	WHLX- Marine City, MI	Christmas
970	KFTA- Rupert, ID		Adds Reg. Mex.- OMN	1660	KYIZ-Renton, WA	Urban
980	WNBI- Park Falls, WI		Sports- ESPN	1670	KAXW- Merced, CA	Sports – SNN
1000	WJBW- Jupiter, FL		Adlt. Stnds. - JRN		WRNC-Warner Robbins, GA	BLK Gspl // WLCCG
1050	WFSC- Franklin, NC		Classic C&W- JRN			
1130	WBBR- New York, NY		Business News		INFO FROM : 1-Tim Noonan	
1190	WHIY-Moulton, AL		Blk Gspl		Send your Info to me at : <a href="mailto:ENGWTRS@AOL.COM">ENGWTRS@AOL.COM</a> .....73's to you all	
	KMYL-Tolleson, AZ		Talk		fresh 12/11/01 0900	
1200	WLXX- Chicago, IL		Christmas			
1230	WJOI- Norfolk, VA		Christmas			
	KOZA- Odessa, TX		Ranchera			
1250	WAPZ- Wetumpka, AL		Urban			
1280	KUDY- Spokane, WA		KAQQ- Adlt Stnds			
1300	WAVZ- New Haven, CT		Christmas			
1310	WOKA- Douglas, GA		Adds Reg. Mex - OMN			
1340	KCKN- Kansas City, MO		Sports- Fox			
1360	WKMI- Kalamazoo, MI		Adds Imus			
	KRYS- Corpus Christi, TX		Talk-Sports			
1370	WALK- Patchogue, NY		Christmas			
	WFEA-Manchester, NH		Christmas			
	KJCE- Rollingwood, TX		Talk-Sports			
1380	WNNY- New York, NY		adds Talk			
1390	KDQN- De Queen, AR		Reg. Mexican- OMN			
1400	KLBB- St. Paul, MN		Christmas			
	WGTM- Georgetown, SC		Hot AC			
1420	WPBI- Delray Beach, FL		Adlt. Stnds- JRN			
	WXGM- Gloucester, VA		Christmas			
	KRIZ-Renton, WA		R&B Oldies- ABC			
1430	WXKS- Everett, MA		Christmas			
1440	WNYG- Babylon, NY		Ethnic –1/01			
1450	WRKD- Rockland, ME		Sports- Fox			
	WBNP- Newburyport, MA		Christmas			
	WHLS- Port Huron, MI		Christmas // WHLX			
	WBVA-Bayside, VA		CNN News // WVAB			
1470	WLAM- Lewistown, ME		Talk // WMTW			
	KLBP- Brooklyn Park, MN		Christmas // KLBB			
1490	KTOB- Petaluma, CA		Silent			
	WTTB- Vero Beach, FL		Oldies			
	KICD- Caldwell, ID		Oldies			
	WKNY- Kingston, NY		Adlt. Cont. - JRN			
1500	WQMS- Quitman, MS		Sports			
1510	KSTV- Stephenville, TX		Adds Reg. Mex- OMN			
1520	WLGC- Greenup, KY		S. GSPL / C&W			

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

850 (CFSR) BC, Abbotsford 12/3 1600 officially signed off the air for good today. Moved to 107.1 FM. (DS-BC)

980 KDBV CA, Salinas 12/12 1458:30 with quick "KDBV" after Spanish musical selection ended, quickly into another. Heard barely over noise level daytimers. Don't have many ads. Is Spanish, formerly KCTY. (DKK-CA)

1270 (CKSR) BC, Chilliwack 12/3 1600 also signed off the air for good today. Moved to 98.3 FM. (DS-BC)

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580 KANA MT, Anaconda 12/8 1500 ID by a woman through a couple of others as "Servng southwest Montana, we're KANA 580 AM." (NP-AB)

590 KSSK HI, Honolulu 12/7 0245 really a great signal on top with Christmas song and "59 KSSK" ID. (PM-OR)

KUGN OR, Eugene 12/4 Oregon Ducks sports show at 1008, strong. (GJ-CA)

650 KHNR HI, Honolulu 12/7 Christmas greetings "Aloha from KHNR" at 0232. (PM-OR)

700 KSES CA, Soledad 12/4 ID & Spanish music at 1000. (GJ-CA)

KGRV OR, Winston 12/4 1023 with religious call-in talk show. (GJ-CA)

710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles 12/10 1052 heard in very tight KFIA null with Radio Disney, promo for Santa's appearance at a mall in Burbank. Clear signal, hardly any KFIA; moving the radio just a touch destroys the null. New from Davis. (RT-CA)

KIRO WA, Seattle 12/12 1013 also in super tight KFIA null with talk, gave phone numbers with KIRO suffixes, mentioned "Cairo" twice. Clear signal but weaker than KOMO. YB-305 has amazing nulling ability! New from Davis. (RT-CA)

750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island 12/8 1345 s/on announcement by a man in English, then in Spanish, and then continued in Spanish with program of ranchera music. Haven't heard this one in years. (NP-AB)

760 KGU HI, Honolulu 12/7 0232 heard with Christian (not Christmas) music. Man mentioned "KGU." Apparently much of programming on 870 (KAIM) has moved to KGU now, as KAIM is going off 1/1/2002. (PM-OR)

790 CFCW AB, Camrose 11/23 0050 with C&W music. No sign of KABC which usually dominates. Weak & drifts but all by itself in the static. (GH-OR)

800 KLDC CO, Brighton 12/10 religious talk and ID at 0900. Good signal. (GJ-CA)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 12/1 2220 with Indiana/Kentucky football game. KXNT off. QRM from KSWB & WPEX988. Thanks Dennis. (DKK-CA)

KKNX OR, Eugene 12/1 2225 popped up suddenly over QRM with ads & many mentions of Eugene and Albany. Rare. (DKK-CA)

850 KHLO HI, Hilo 12/7 with Beach Boys song and "Cruisin' 8-5-Oh, KHLO" ID at 0254. (PM-OR)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 12/8 1915 ID while nicely atop with Willie Nelson singing "City of New Orleans." (DKK-CA)

KIXI WA, Mercer Island 11/22 0130 legal ID and Ebb Tide by the Righteous Brothers. Dominant in the mix over KWIP "The Mexican Pest," weak at best. (GH-OR)

900 KNUI HI, Kahaui 12/7 good with Hawaiian pops and usual accented announcer, "KNUI AM 900" ID at 0256. (PM-OR)

CKBI SK, Prince Albert 11/14 0215 "You're listening to Country 900 CKBI," playing countryish music. Fair signal with deep fades and moderate QRM. (GH-OR)

910 KPOF CO, Denver 12/8 1339 promo for KPOF wall calendar, then back to Christian music. (NP-AB)

920 KLOC CA, Ceres 12/11 1952 with ID "The Vine KVIN 920." (DKK-CA)

930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 11/22 0100 suddenly out of the jumble with "AM 930 KTKN" ID, into Carly Simon song. Second time heard this season. Rare! (GH-OR)

940 KJPN HI, Waipahu 12/7 0225 good & dominant with usual JJ programming, JJ pops and "Japan" ID's. (PM-OR)

980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 12/4 0000 news with drifts signal in the static. (GH-OR)

990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 12/2 0105-0200 noted an open carrier and/or very small power. KTMS in well throughout and also pulled ID from XECL-BCN. Back to full power at 0200. (DKK-CA)

KHBZ HI, Honolulu 12/7 good on top of others with Business News on the Islands "KHBZ Business News" mention at 0243. (PM-OR)

1020 KAXX AK, Eagle River 12/10 heard mostly under CKVH with Sporting News, poor to fair. At 0640 "All sports, all the time, The Axe," which was unmistakable. Mention of colleges scores and the Univ. of Alaska. New. (PM-OR)

1040 KLHT HI, Honolulu 12/7 0215 "You are tuned to the pure light of Hawaii, K-Light 1040." (PM-OR)

1060 KKVV NV, Las Vegas 12/11 religious program "People To People" with Bob George noted 1907-2000. Breaks at 1915-1930-1945 but no local ID. In clear until 1955 when joined by CKMX/KDUS. (DKK-CA)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 12/8 0325-0345+ with mixed music format in/out with KSCO/KOTK. Rock oldies, C&W, R&B noted during that time. Never heard at night before. Good ID 0343 with calls given several times. (DKK-CA)

1090 KMXA CO, Aurora 12/14 0918 strong in XEPRS null with mention of "Radio Tricolor Mexicanisima," into comedy bit with canned laughter, not // 1170 KLOK, also Radio Tricolor. Faded by 0930. New from Davis. (RT-CA)

1200 KYAA CA, Soquel 12/2 in strong with oldies music program with many ID's and KYAA oldies 1100-1200. (GJ-CA)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 12/10 1936 "The station playing your kind of country" which was C&W Christmas music. Strong signal during ID at 1951. (DKK-CA)

KWSU WA, Pullman 12/10 1930 atop with NPR while looking for KCST. (DKK-CA)

1260 KWEI ID, Weiser 12/6 0233-0405 noted in very tight null of local KOIT. Running "Radio Unica." Missed ID 0300 but lucked out at 0400. Thanks Mike/Robert for the help. (DKK-CA)

1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 12/3 ID and C&W music at 0930. (GJ-CA)

1280 KZNS UT, Salt Lake City ex-KDYL 11/30 0206 ID as "KZN" after news. Next break at 0213 noted several "KZN" ID's and local ads. Heavy QRM throughout. (DKK-CA)

+12/7 good on top with local sports news, local phone number (456-1280) at 1927. Dropped way down in signal at 1931. Probably a power drop from 10kw to 600 watts. (PM-OR)

+12/14 0958 strong with traffic reports mentioning I-15 and I-80, uses "12-80 KZN" ID's except for top of hour call ID. Call change ex-KDYL. (RT-CA)

1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 12/3 ID at 1000 and into news, over KPMO Mendocino, CA. (GJ-CA)

1310 KIQQ CA, Barstow 12/8 1044 heard Spanish on top of channel, gave calls in Spanish, along with other calls I didn't catch. KMKY soon faded up. New from Davis. (RT-CA)

1340 KEWE CA, Oroville 12/14 now running Christmas music // 95.1 KMXI Chico, "Mix 95.1 Chico's best mix of holiday favorites." Ex-Reg. Mex. Gave call ID's for both FM and "Simulcasting with KEWE Oroville" at 2 minutes past, mentioned they're Clear Channel stations. Semi-local for me. (RT-CA)

KTSN NV, Elko 12/14 0949 strong, dominating channel with ESPN, gave "Team 1340 KTSN" ID, "Elko's News Talk and Sports Authority" slogan, into ads. New, never heard before. (RT-CA)

1360 KPOP CA, San Diego 12/3 1030 ID's for KPOP San Diego and KWDJ Ridgecrest, CA, equal to or under KLIV Modesto, interview with mayor. (GJ-CA)

KRKK WY, Rock Springs 12/8 1846 good on top with oldies song "Please Please Me" by The Beatles, then "From News to Music, we are 1360 KRKK." (PM-OR)

1380 KWJL CA, Lancaster 12/10 1923 atop with Perry Como's "No Place Like Home For the Holidays." Great signal. (DKK-CA)

- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 12/10 1920 with sports and ID "910 The Fan." Is // with Vancouver, WA 910. Soon covered by KLTN. (DKK-CA)  
 KLGK UT, Logan 12/8 1820 with Christmas music "KLGK is your Christmas Station" into Barry Manilow Christmas song. (PM-OR)
- 1450 KHIT NV, Reno 11/15 0100 on top with ID "This is Reno's Music of Your Life, 1450 KHIT Reno." Music by Tony Bennett, Dionne Warwick, Johnny Mathis, Carpenters. Over KVML and others. Ex-KOZZ, KONE for me. (MS-CA)
- 1470 KELA WA, Centralia 12/10 1916 booming in with "Dr. Laura" show. ID during the break at 1916. (DKK-CA)
- 1490 KWAC CA, Bakersfield 12/2 0635 in Spanish. (GJ-CA)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 12/8 in at 1000 with Asian program, interference from TIS/HAR in Folsom, CA with events in City of Folsom. (GJ-CA)  
 KSTP MN, St. Paul 12/8 great afternoon DX to the East. Great signal with talk promo for program tagged "Right here on 1500 KSTP" at 1758. (PM-OR)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 12/2 0930 with health program. (GJ-CA)
- 1520 KFNN AZ, Mesa 12/2 0920 with business news with Pat Gorman. KFBK-1530 Sacramento does not splatter over 3-4 kHz like KSMH-1620 does. (GJ-CA) (KFNN has moved from 1510 to 1520??-NJ)  
 KMPG CA, Hollister 12/9 over KVTA Port Hueneme with Radio Bonito ID's at 1218. Good signal next to KFBK-1530 Sacramento with 50,000 watts. (GJ-CA)  
 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme 12/2 0900 ID into Bob Martin Health Show at 0907. Turning Kiwa loop heard KFNN. (GJ-CA) (KFNN?-NJ)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 12/8 great signal over weak KFBK at 1625 with "Continuous holiday favorites on Cincinnati's 1530 WSAI." Best heard in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 1540 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 12/8 1840 good on top with Give Away Raiders tickets tagged "On 15-40 KMPC." (PM-OR)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 12/8 with dead air on KVAN 1859-1900, several stations ID'ing, heard "KXTO Reno Nevada." (PM-OR)
- 1560 KIQS CA, Willows 12/10 s/on 1015-1016 with National Anthem and ID, then NOS music. 250 watts daytime, only behind KNZR Bakersfield, CA 15,000 watts. (GJ-CA)  
 KZIZ WA, Renton 12/10 1901 atop KZNR with Gospel music. (DKK-CA)
- 1570 CKEG BC, Nanaimo 12/10 1903 with local news program and nice signal. Haven't heard in ages. (DKK-CA)
- 1600 KVRI WA, Blaine 12/7 1500 the testing phase seems to be over. The format appears to be 24 hour Punjabi language programming targeting Vancouver market. ID's as "Radio Punjab." (DS-BC)
- 1610?WTO681? WY, Cheyenne 12/8 1333 tape loop with woman ID'ing the station and mentioning WY and CO Departments of Transportation, then man giving current conditions. I'm not 100% certain on the call. (NP-AB)
- 1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 11/19 0200 legal ID and religious program. Fair to good signal all by itself in the static. (GH-OR)
- 1650 KFOX CA, Torrance 12/13 0801 woman with talk in Korean over Christmas music, S9+20db signal for two hours before LSR. (AB-CA)
- 1660 KAXW CA, Merced 12/5 0900 loud lately with Spanish programming, usually over KXOL Utah. (MS-CA)  
 +12/10 1837 with format change to "Sporting News Radio" from "Reg Mex." Hasn't changed calls yet. ID at 2000 for KAXW/KRAN. (DKK-CA)  
 +12/10 now noted with Sporting News Radio, ex-Reg Mex. Call ID includes KRAN-1580, but that's not audible here. Monster signal days, severe KXOL interference nights. (RT-CA)
- 1670 KNRO CA, Redding 11/16 0100 sports programming. Big strong signal all by itself in the clear. (GH-OR)

- 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno 12/5 0800 alone with light fading. Legal ID "Radio Disney 1680 KAVT Fresno." Songs "God Bless the U.S.A" and "I'm a Survivor." Contest code word for Yamaha DJ machine (win one and start your own X-bander, hi). (MS-CA)

DX TEST

- 1620 (WPR1268) MA, Leominster 12/2 0000-0100 nothing heard under Blackfoot that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNID

John Wilkins' 1260 may be KTTF. 863 is a Springfield prefix. Just called 417-863-2205; answering machine says Grafic Solutions, so he heard KTTF. (GL-CA)

UNIDS

- 530 12/8 0831 unID TIS very weak with man giving highway information, mentioned shoulder closures on I-25. Possibly in the Denver area, as I heard something similar from there last year. (NP-AB)
- 800 12/2 9:57-1005 music, no ID. (GJ-CA)
- 1200 ID only as "KYA oldies," but have no listing for that call sign. Fair signal in & out battling KEX splatter. Ideas? (GH-OR)
- 1280 12/11 0950 Spanish language talk, mentioned "Musica Mexicana." Probably the NV station, but nothing else heard to give a clue. Heavy KUYL interference. (RT-CA)
- 1550 12/8 1859:50 Station ID'ing in the jumble just after KXTO, "AM 15-50 the Hawk." Any ideas? (PM-OR)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Please use my correct name when sending a WDXR report. This week one of you did not address the envelope to Nancy Johnson, but instead used a different last name! Happy Holidays to all. Nancy 12/14 2100

2001-2002 IRCA DX CONTEST - *Give Me Five!*

Contest standings as of December 15, 2001

1. <b>Bill Nittler</b>	119	5. <b>Pete Taylor</b>	22
2. <b>Don Kaskey</b>	80	6. <b>Dale Park</b>	20
3. <b>David Braun</b>	78	7. <b>Nigel Pimblett</b>	13
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\*Contest manager is not eligible to win.

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DOWN THE DIAL

580 CKPR ON, Thunder Bay. 12-12 fair. 06:41 with promo into spots. "5-80 CKPR." Not that common here. [JJR-WI]  
 600 CKAT ON, North Bay. 12-12 fair. 06:39 with jingle, weather, country. [JJR-WI]  
 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon. 12-17 fair, no WSM. 07:45 with SK news, spots. Calls not heard. Faded out. [JJR-WI]  
 660 KSKY TX, Balch Springs. 12-12 fair with WSCR splatter. WFAN nulled. 18:09 with "6-60 K-sky" and music. [JJR-WI]  
 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin. 12-12 fair, alone. 07:43 with calls, country music. [JJR-WI]  
 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 12-13 poor. 07:31 with "Soul 73 KKDA News." [JJR-WI]  
 740 KTRH TX, Houston. 12-12 poor under CHNO and an unID. 18:09 with traffic and calls said several times. [JJR-WI]  
 850 WYLF NY, Penn Yan. 12-12 poor, way under KOA. 06:22 with calls, NOS format. My first new one on 850 in 13 years! [JJR-WI]  
 880 WMEQ WI, Menomonie. 12-13 poor over WMDB, no WCBS. 08:25 with many local spots. Rare here. [JJR-WI]  
 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 12-12 fair. 07:30 with "GX-94" news. [JJR-WI]  
 960 KCGS AR, Marshall. 12-12 good, no WSBT. 17:53 with calls, TC, southern Gospel music format. 18:00 sign off. NEW! [JJR-WI]  
 KMA IA, Shenandoah. 12-13 fair, no WSBT. 07:48 with news, calls, local spots. Never in this well. [JJR-WI]  
 970 WDAY ND, Fargo. 12-12 poor, but clear. 07:15 "...on WDAY" in promo. 2nd time heard in recent weeks. [JJR-WI]  
 1030 WUFL MI, Sterling Heights. 12-13 fair in WNVR null. 08:16 with "AM 10-30 WUFL" jingle. Christian music. NEW! [JJR-WI]  
 1080 KYMN MN, Northfield. 12-13 fair, alone, no WNWI. 08:12 with MN and local news. Calls not heard. [JJR-WI]  
 1280 KZNS UT, Salt Lake City. 12-10 strong. 21:00 ID "12-80 KZN, KZNS Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo. News. Sports." EX-KDYL. [NJ-MT]  
 1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa. 12-12 fair, no WIBA. 17:46 "Oldies 13-10" jingle. [JJR-WI]  
 1320 KYHN AR, Fort Smith. 12-12 fair, alone. 17:44 with spots, "News talk 16-50" mentions. [JJR-WI]  
 1360 WGFA IL, Watseka. 12-12 poor in mud, but alone. 07:15 with satellite fed NOS music. Calls heard. [JJR-WI]  
 1370 KGNO KS, Dodge City. 12-13 fair over others. 08:00 with oldies format, ID, CNN network news. [JJR-WI]  
 KJCE TX, Rollingwood. 12-12 fair in WSPD null. 18:24 with "Opie & Anthony on KJCE 13-70 the Juice." Rare here. [JJR-WI]  
 1700 KTBK TX, Dennison. 12-13 fair over others. 07:53 with "13-10 The Ticket," local sports talk. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1976 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included **William P. Townsend** of Washington, DC ... **Don Davis** of Warner Robins, GA said he was 25, married, and was in the Air Force. He said his location was great for Pan-American loggings ... **Bruce Goldsen** of Georgetown, CT told about his new typewriter ... **Mike Sanburn** of Lakewood, CA submitted a poem that started... "Twas the night before the big test and all through town static was up, conditions were down...." **Jeff Jaisun** of Kirkland, WA submitted his.... "Deck the walls with QSL cards, fa la la la...."

OPEN MIKE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!! This column was typed 12-15-01. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK  
 (WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly MD  
 DX-398  
 (DH-NJ) David Hochfelder New Brunswick, NJ  
 Sony ICF-2010 KIWA Pocket Loop  
 (RWK-CT) Rick Kenneally Wilton, CT.  
 Sony 2010, 1100' S Beverage, 300' LW  
 Quantum QX loop, Quantum phasor  
 405 JH Whittaker Rd, Newborn, GA 30056-3033  
 (HN-GA) Herb Newberry Kenwood R-5000, 150' lw N-S/ 150' lw E-W

LOGGINGS  
 550 VA WSVA Harrisonburg 12/1 1700 Good on day pattern w/ads for VA lottery & local business. TOH ID, "Newsradio 5-50 WSVA – Harrisonburg", new (RWK-CT)  
 560 FL WQAM Miami 12/62100 Sports News; "Sports Radio 560" ID (WM-MD)  
 580 WV WCHS Charleston 12/9 2057 Mark Davis show hrd; Promofor talk show. "Talk Radio 58"; ID (WM-MD)  
 610 OH WTVN Columbus 12/1 1707 Great signal in early evening western opening w/ments of Columbus & "Newsradio 6-10 WTVN" ID. New (RWK-CT)  
 690 FL WOKV Jacksonville 12/6 1725 Traffic report, Weather, "Newstalk 690"; ID (WM-MD)  
 FL WOKV Jacksonville 11/21 1659 New. Out of talk show into legal ID., Local ads, S-9 on N/S wire, some slop from WCNN. (HN-GA)  
 720 GA WGSE Hogansville 11/21 1708 Out of newscast at TOH, back to local talk show out of WGST-Atlanta. // WGST drive times. Best of N/S wire, even with WGN. S-9 at peak with flutter (HN-GA)  
 730 GA WSTT Thomasville 11/21 1714 Spirited male DJ with forceful "right here on W-S-T-T. Hrd in very heavy 730 slop S-3 on E/W wire (HN-GA)  
 740 FL WQTM Orlando 11/21 1718 New. Promo for car show on "7-40 The Team." Local ads. S-9 at peak on N/S wire in LSB mode to avoid WSB slop. Oldies music appeared at 1720-suspect CHWO (HN-GA)  
 830 MO KOTC Kennett 11/21 1738 New . Hrd promo for C&W mx on "Cotton Country 830"; Local promos. S-5 at best on N/S . No sign of WCCO. (HN-GA)  
 860 ON CJBC Toronto 11/21 1749 War discussion in French. They are a regular here with good signal. Noted alow pitched het, zero beat on 859.6 S-9 to 10 over S-9. Gentle fades. Best on E/W (HN-GA)  
 900 ON CHML Hamilton 12/6 1950 "900 AM- CHML " hrd (WM-MD)  
 910 VA WRNL Richmond 12/3 2000 Sports pgm, ments of Univ of VA, ID(WM-MD)  
 920 ON CKNX Wingham 12/10 0644 Promo for Country Music event; local ads and time check (WM-MD)  
 950 WV WVTS Charleston 11/21 1805 Out of news, back to talk on "950 WVTS- Talk of the Mountain state." S-7 on both wires. New (HN-GA)  
 1070 IN WIBC Indianapolis 12/3 0400 Barely making its way through CHOK & CBA & slop from 1080 WTIC w/recorded Ids' New (RWK-CT)  
 NC WNCT Greenville 11/28 0100 Weak u/CHOK with SS Talk, calls in SS, "Greenville" ments, more talk. New (RWK-CT)

NB CBA Moncton 12/3 0159 Fair w/CBC Overnight pgm, CBC Radio 1 ID At TOH. This one has returned to semi regular basis as aural Conditions have faded. (RWK-CT)

PA WKOK Sunbury 12/3 0400 Fair ID just before WTIC slop took over. "Your Station for news & sports, Newsradio 10-70 WKOK- Sunbury" Even better later in the morning. (RWK-CT)

SC WCSB Sans Souci 12/2 2255-2355 Fair to good; dominant at peaks, but with deep slow fades. Carrying ESPN, gave call letter ID, and local weather. Dropped off just before midnight. (DH-NJ)

VA WINA Charlottesville 12/10 2258-2315 Good, fighting with usual dominant CHOK. Top of hour call ID, then into CBS news, followed by Dr. Joy Brown Show. Presumed CBA- Moncton under with CBC programming, and two stations w/ MNF. (DH-NJ)

1090 AR KAAZ Little Rock 12/1 1749 Caught under partially nulled WBAL w/ Christmas music & man with quick ID "AM 10-90 KAAZ" New state (RWK-CT)

FL WNVY Cantonment 11/21 1855 Surprisingly strong at 1855 with "WNVY-Cantonment-Pensacola". On N/S wire 10 o/S-9 (HN-GA)

1110 VA WCKO Norfolk 12/6 1650 Blk Gspl mx hrd under WBT (WM-MD)

1180 TN WHJM Knoxville 12/6 0645 Presumed with Music of Your Life (WM-MD)

1270 OH WUCO Marysville 12/8 0035-0120 Fair, moderate signal with deep fades and lots of co channel interference from a SS stn and WXYT Detroit. Played C&W and Christmas music. (DH-NJ)

1290 ON CJBK London 12/90100-0135 Good, dominant with Coast to Coast Talk show. Local Ads. Cal letter ID at 0130. New (DH-NJ)

1370 FL WCOA Pensacola 12/1 1905 ID, then TN-FL game (WM-MD)

1390 WV WLKP Keyser 11/30 2330 Mixing w/WZHF-VA w/quick recorded ID between slow old songs (RWK-CT)

1420 IN WIMS Michigan City 12/11 2330-0015 Good, strong but with slow deep fades and co channel interference from Semi Local WCOJ. CNN news at top and bottom of hour, talk show about UFO's. (DH-NJ)

1620 IN WDND South Bend 12/2 0100 Fair w/ESPN, but clear TOH ID. Wanted a recording of the new calls (RWK-CT)

IN WDND South Bend 12/6 1740 Promo for N. Dame BB on "ESPN Radio 1620"; ID (WM-MD)

1630 GA WTEL Augusta 11/28 2130 Local Ads, ID given as WRDW (WM-MD)

1680 FL WTIR Winter Garden 11/28 2105 TIS; mentions of I-4 & Florida Transportation Board. (WM-MD)

HELP WITH UNIDEN

David Hochfelder has some help on William McGuire's un-idens....

970 WWSW "The Bug" carrying Fox Sports Network.

1000 CKBW Bridgewater, NS carries Country.

UNIDEN

680 ?? ??? 12/9 2110-2115 Oldies mx hrd. (WM-MD)

840 ?? ??? 12/6 1655 Preacher hrd over WHAS, gone at 1702 (WM-MD)

DX TESTS

1620 MA WPR1268 Leominster 12/2 0042 DX Test barely hrd w/some rising and falling tones around 0015, then at 0042 a few letters in Morse, then a bunch of "dots" as in response to a keying error, then rising and falling tones. Received email QSL (RWK-CT)

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73's and all the best.....fresh.....12/16 1500  
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\*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC \*\*\*

- 549 IRELAND United Christian Broadcasters, Monaghan, DEC 13 0122 - chorus of "O Come All Ye Faithful"; to good peak over Germany with RI-550 Disney station phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 13 0110 - loud with Frank Sinatra old-time vocal with Count Basie's orchestra doing back-up. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10, Lopik, DEC 13 0105 - "True Blue" by Madonna, then "Take It to the Limit" by the Eagles; very good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. 5, Droitwich et al., DEC 12 2331 - woman in English; over others.  
+ DEC 13 0103 - news about Palestinian attacks in Israel; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Banska Bystrica & Presov, DEC 13 0127 - // 1098 with piano music, Slavic talk; poor. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA RTM, Laayoune, DEC 12 2312 - Arabic vocal at low audio level on fair carrier. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, DEC 13 0129 - Dutch talk by woman; loud. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, DEC 13 0118 - classical piano music; fair to good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, DEC 13 0129 - French ballad; poor to fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 864 FRANCE France Bleu, Paris, DEC 13 0132 - early '80s disco hit; to fair peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Wales, Washford, DEC 12 2306 - English interview; over others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 12 2345 - man in English; in tough WABI slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Onda Cero, Las Palmas, DEC 12 2349 - non-SER Spanish talk, then vocal with drunk-sounding male singer. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY SWR-1, Wolfsheim, DEC 12 2351 - pop music; under unidentified carrier. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1017 unID DEC 12 2351 - monster blank carrier; over Germany. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, DEC 12 2302 - English news; fair to good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, DEC 12 0435 - club-style female dance vocal; good. [Connelly\*B-MA]

- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** Talk Sport synchros, DEC 12 2257 - amusing teletalk with phone-in mentioning radios having "manufacturing defects" because "other stations are heard in the background at night". (I think that's what we call DX.) Good signal and nothing in the background either. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1098 **SLOVAKIA** R. Slovensko, Velke Zaluzie, DEC 12 2253 - Slavic talk; fair / jumpy at first, loud at 2350 UTC re-check. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, DEC 13 0138 - Spanish talk; mixed with second station (possibly UK). [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, DEC 13 0139 - SER Spanish teletalk with two women; good, actually better than many Spaniards running much more power. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** Hrvatski R., Zadar, DEC 12 2251 - Slavic-language romantic ballad; excellent. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** (t) R. Sweden, Solvesborg, DEC 12 2353 - likely this with smooth jazz vocal; over SER talker. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** France Bleu, Bordeaux, DEC 12 2355 - "Stand by Me" by Ben E. King (1961); to good peak. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Virgin R. synchros, DEC 12 0350 - EE talk with phone caller, advert, then song using a sample of Simon & Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson". [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ DEC 12 2356 - "Beautiful Stranger" by Madonna; excellent. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** R. XL, Langley Mill, DEC 12 2358 - bits of Hindi music; poor to fair through WJDA slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 12 0400 - Norwegian news; fair.  
+ DEC 12 0423 - modern rock male & female vocal; good, over splash from CIWW/WLOB-1310 and CKEC/WDER-1320. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, DEC 12 2359 - music, English talk; poor in slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR, Roumoules, DEC 12 2243 - Arabic talk by man; fair over WZOU slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** R. Netherlands, Wolvertem, DEC 12 2241 - woman in English, then old-fashioned "torch song" type vocal (Julie London or similar); fair to good, over WWZN slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, DEC 12 0256 - Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
+ DEC 12 2228 - // 9555 & 9870 with Koranic male chant in an echoey room; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1530 **VATICAN CITY** R. Vaticana, DEC 13 0250 - classical music; fair with WSAI phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, DEC 13 0147 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, DEC 13 0148 - non-SER tropical Spanish music; dominant. [Connelly\*R-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN \*\*\*

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** R. Vision Cristiana Internacional, South Caicos, DEC 13 0044 - local-like with religious Spanish talk. Second station way under sounded Spanish (Costa Rica ?) and a weak third station sounded English. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, DEC 13 0042 - soca-style Christmas vocal with steel drums; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, DEC 13 0220 - reggae / soca male vocal with interrupting DJ; excellent with WGAN phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, San Juan, DEC 13 0041 - talk about "pueblo puertorriquense"; in duke-out with CFCY & WPRO. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, DEC 13 0039 - Venezuelan national and Porlamar-area news items and advertising; briefly dominant over CBN. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, DEC 13 0218 - Antena Dos ID, sports coverage, mentions of Sante Fe and Colombia; good. [Connelly\*R-MA]

- 670 **VENEZUELA** R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, DEC 12 2315 - numerous Venezuela and Caracas mentions, upcoming local events occurring on different days of the week; fair-good. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA, San Juan, DEC 13 0037 - Puerto Rico talkshow mentioned local municipal agencies; easily getting through WRKO. Second Spanish talker under: probably Venezuela. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, DEC 13 0214 - preaching; mixed with unID Spanish with CINF phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 699.64 **unID** DEC 13 0102 - het, bits of Spanish talk; poor. This should be easy for DXers in FL. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 705 **ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES** NBC 705 Radio, Kingstown, DEC 13 0035 - Caribbean English announcer; fair during a momentary pause in WOR slop. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, DEC 13 0034 - Porlamar and Oriente mentions; mixed with CHTN and possible Brazil. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** RCR, YVKS, Caracas, DEC 13 0033 - Spanish baseball coverage, advert for company with offices in Caracas & Maracaibo (phone numbers given); loud; over CBGY. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 780 **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS** ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, DEC 13 0052 - soca version of "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; good over CFDR/WBBM/YV's. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 780 **unID** DEC 13 0203 - Spanish-language religion; in mess. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, DEC 13 0225 - Spanish talk about Bible history; well over VOWR/WCCM/others. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network, Charlestown, DEC 13 0228 - // 7510 with promo for gospel music video, Bill and Gloria Gaither program; good, over Cuba growler. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** VON, Bath Village, DEC 12 2343 - drumming, advertising by reverberated Caribbean female announcer "... open through December 24"; fair. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, RQ-910, Caracas, DEC 13 0240 - salsa music, timecheck, RQ slogan, then ballad. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 940 **CUBA** R. Reloj, DEC 13 0241 - Reloj ticker and beeps; over two other Spanish-language stations with CINW phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVQJ, R. Barcelona, Barcelona, DEC 12 2300 - R. Barcelona ID, local adverts; mixed with WTIC. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, DEC 13 0242 - Union R. and Caracas mentions; over UK het with WBAL phased. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1100 **ANTIGUA** R. ZDK, St. John's, DEC 13 0025 - Caribbean English talk, local adverts; under WTAM. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, DEC 13 0024 - local Porlamar and Carupano mentions; over low growl from something on 1109.58. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, DEC 13 0245 - blasting in over CBI: high-energy salsa, then ID "Porlamar, La Voz del Caribe". [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1375.02 **ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON** RFO, St. Pierre, DEC 12 0259 - cocktail lounge style female vocal with jazz, then man in French; to good peak, but jumpy. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1579.9 **unID** DEC 13 0251 - possibly a domestic pirate here with Haitian-sounding talk on the low side of 1580. [Connelly\*R-MA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, DEC 13 0252 - // 6090 with preacher talking about Adam; over TIS jumble. [Connelly\*R-MA]

\*\*\* COMMENTS \*\*\*

It was cloudy, windy, and just a bit above freezing when I got out to Rockport at 5:15 EST (2215 Z) on 12 DEC. This wound up being a solo session: the other local DXers must have been too busy with Christmas shopping. High band conditions, initially, were superior to those on the lower end of the dial. An interesting pattern of reception was occurring. The northern Europeans were good and Caribbean/Venezuelan stations were also coming in well

at times. Surprisingly suppressed were signals from Spain, Morocco, and Algeria: normally the best TA's as a group. UK stations on 693, 882, 909, 1053, 1089, 1215, etc. came in well: especially loud were Virgin - 1215 and BBC - 693. Radio XL Birmingham - 1296, with its Indian programming, surfaced for a while. Ireland - 567 was good as were the Dutch stations on 747 and 675 (which was almost local quality). France Bleu stations were there, but not up to customary shore receiving site strengths. Croatia - 1134 and Slovakia - 1098 were huge. 756 was the best German. Ireland's United Christian Broadcasting station on 549 popped up to a good level: over Germany with no sign of the usual Algerian pest. 783 seemed to be the German instead of usual Mauritania (but too many competing signals on that channel to be sure). Saudi - 1521 was strong, but 1548 had a 3-station jumble instead of typically alone VOA Kuwait. I heard quite a few other TA's besides those above. Venezuela dominated the Latin American scene. Domestic DX was ruled by Canadian Maritimes stations. I got a nice ID out of VOWR-800. The Newfoundland CBC stations on 600 and 640 were running an interesting feature on Marconi that I paused on for a while. The 1710 NYC-area Jewish pirate was coming through with English language talk about Chanukah. All in all an interesting DX session, even if conditions were actually better on some of my summer Rockport and Cape Cod outings. It will be interesting to read about others' Marconi 100th anniversary loggings.

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[12/10] Hope you all had or will have nice holidays. Rain here lately. A few nights ago I got 1200 KYAA pretty good. I like the format. I, too, enjoy reading John Johnson's 25 years ago feature at the end of his column. Brings back memories. A week or so ago I hiked to, and a bit past, old 1500 KRQQ (KBBQ/KBLA) tower site. Brought back good memories of fun radio. Plus as I walked, I listened to an old tape or 2 of KAFY 550 1977 and the first broadcast of 670 KWNK Simi Valley w/AC format in '84, on a portable cassette player. Thanks to GVJ for call to tell of 1280 UT and 1680 KRJO. CE of 1680 is Russell Kendrick. Gary also mentioned KALT 1610 is silent - I'd probably not hear them, if on air, due to a CalTrans signal on 1610 in San Fernando Valley. Would need to be out far from population centers. Sent in correction list to NRC for AM Log. 22nd edition has some out of date things in it. I just confirmed KEZY 1240 is not owned by Salem now. It's // 1390 KLTX, as well as 90.3 FM Camarillo, CA. I suspect 1500 KSJX is owned by Multicultural R. Br. (the group of stations on Green St., Pasadena). 73 for now.

### GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary December 4 2001 through December 17 2001  
Tabulated from email status daily

Date	Flux	A	K	SA Forecast	GM Forecast	Etc.
12/ 4	233	7	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
5	237	8	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
6	247	10	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	6
7	226	7	2	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	4
8	221	6	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	4
9	224	3	0	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	5
10	219	3	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	3

11	221	4	1	moderate-high	quiet-unsettled	3 maf 0808
12	237	13	2	high	quiet-unsettled	7 maf 2200
13	220	4	0	moderate-high	quiet-unsettled	2 maf 1430
14	217	5	3	moderate-high	quiet-unsettled	7
15	218	11	2	moderate-high	quiet-active	4
16	209	9	1	moderate-high	quiet-unsettled	6
12/17	206	11	3	low-moderate	quiet-unsettled	7

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