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LAST WEEKLY ISSUE (next issue is in two weeks - pb)

This issue, IRCA welcomes Kevin Murray in Casper, WY... come on in, the DX is fine!!

ANNUAL PORZER GET-TOGETHER

Here's the long awaited announcement for my 2007 DX Get together. It will be held on Saturday, February 24, starting at 2 pm and lasting until whenever (probably mid evening, depending). Feel free to arrive and leave any time during that period.

The get-together is a time when us radio types can gather and talk about medium wave and short wave DXing, and other things of interest. Feel free to bring items you think others might be interested in seeing, like new radios, QSLs, receiving accessories, and the like.

The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle. Bring a potluck snack (solid or liquid). At dinner time, we'll order pizzas for those still around.

I hope to see lots of you there. Send me an e-mail if you have any questions. Or call at 206-522-2521... Bruce Portzer

Nominations Are Open for the TVA and RHA Awards for 2006-2007

Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA)

Ted Vasilopoulos was a founding charter member of IRCA who died in 1965. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past several years. The following persons have won the TVA in the last five years and are ineligible this year: Lee Freshwater, Doug Pifer, Phil Bytheway, Rich Toebe and Nancy Johnson.

Ric Heald Award (RHA)

The Ric Heald Award (RHA) was created in 1995 to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year. The following persons have won the RHA in the last three years and are ineligible this year: Les Rayburn, Art Blair and Pat Martin.

All nominations, including a brief statement supporting the nomination, shall be sent to the folks listed below:

TVA Nominations:

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RHA Nominations:

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All Nominations must be received by the above no later than March 15, 2007.

The 2007 IRCA/DecalcoMania convention will be held in Salt Lake City UT on August 24-26, 2007 at the Airport Days Inn, 1900 West North Temple, SLC UT 84116. Telephone (801) 539-8538. Request the IRCA convention discount rate of \$50 per night. Registration fee is \$25 (not including Saturday banquet) and is payable to: Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256, USA. Hotel website is: www.the.daysinn.com/saltlakecity06838. Trip rewards site: www.triprewards.com. Tourism site: www.utah.travel. Delta airlines web: www.delta.com.



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- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 2/5 0655-0700 Righteous Brothers & another oldie afterwards...
"Kamloops Radio NL, Interiors News." Strong, first time heard. (RS-ID)
 - 670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 1/31 0039 ID as "AM 670 KLTT Commerce City-Denver." Under the Cuban, with regularly dominant KBOI inaudible. (NP-AB)
 - 790 KSPD ID, Boise 2/1 0030 woman mentioned Boise area business, male gave "790 KSPD" ID then gone in KPDQ splatter, on R-390A with N-S wire. New. (GH-OR)
 - 840 CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 2/2 0000 vocal music with ID in a mixed up jumble with others. Quite weak with some KSWB I think, on SP-600 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 960 KIXW CA, Apple Valley 1/28 1330 ID "KIXW Apple Valley-Hesperia-Victorville a service of Clear Channel," spots & medical talk show. (MS-CA)
 - 970 KNWZ CA, Coachella 1/27 0400 ID at top of hour also listed Palm Springs. Into Fox Radio News, 0406 ID mentioned 1140 West Valley 970 East Valley, K-News. (MS-CA)
 - KBUL MT, Billings 2/3 0400 "Coast to Coast," Fox News, PSA for radio, "Newsradio 970, KBUL." (RS-ID)
 - 1220 KNTS CA, Palo Alto 2/5 1030-1034 heard on car radio "1220 KNTS San Jose (not Palo Alto) News," plug for "Where Your Opinion Counts programming, ad for tomhall.com and "Penny Power." Monster signal. (RS-ID)
 - 1270 KBZZ NV, Sparks 2/2 2000 coming up through KTFI at just the right time with ID as "1270 The Buzz KBZZ, Sparks-Reno." (NP-AB)
 - 1280 KDOX NV, Henderson 2/6 0932 with ID "Right here on Fox News KDOX." (BB-AZ)
 - KRVM OR, Eugene 1/24 0100 ID and NPR talk programming. Seldom heard at 1500 watts night power. No KIT whatsoever, on R-388 with E-W wire. Very unusual. (GH-OR)
 - 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 2/8 2057 with ID "KROP Real Country." (BB-AZ)
 - 1310 KIQQ CA, Barstow 1/31 0102 faded up nicely with bi-lingual top of hour ID, clear "KIQQ Barstow" in English, into Mexican music. (MS-CA)
 - 1350 KTIK ID, Nampa 1/22 0100 ESPN sports talk with Jay Reynolds, weak and totally gone by 0105, overtaken by KRLC which usually dominates on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1370 KWRM CA, Corona 2/9 2000 with English ID "KWRM in Corona CA" after program of ethnic (unIDed Asian language programming) and followed by "Radio Mexico" ID. (BP-CA)
 - 1380 KJUA WY, Cheyenne 1/27 1758 Spanish language oldies. "Ajuua" slogan ID's. (NP-AB)
 - 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 1/22 0030 ID and oldies barely above the static. Weak and totally alone with no KEDO on R-388 with N-S wire. (GH-OR)
 - 1430 KYKN OR, Keizer 1/25 2355 talk show and ad for Salem/Keizer business, Dennis Pranger (I think). Faint, barely perceptible, no KLO whatsoever. Strange. (GH-OR)
 - 1450 KWFM AZ, Tucson 1/31 0555 coming out of oldie "I Fought the Law" with slogan "Good times great oldies, Cool 1450." Often dominating over KVSL. (MS-CA)
 - 1460 KZNT CO, Colorado Springs 2/6 0906 with traffic report and ID at 0907 "KZNT Newstalk." (BB-AZ)
 - 1480 KRXR ID, Gooding 2/9 0900 with ID in English "KRXR Gooding, Idaho," then into Spanish. (BB-AZ)

- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 1/27 in good with "This is KBLA Santa Monica, Los Angeles." (CM-CA)
 1620 WPGG527 CA, Lakewood 1/28 1245 local TIS is back on the air after intermittent dark periods. Talking about Lakewood's Sky-Knight Helicopter Patrol. Signal weaker now. (MS-CA)

DX TEST

- 1490 KRSN NM, Los Alamos 1/28 0300-0310 DX test heard at a pleasantly good level. Caught the sweep tone at 0304 followed by several others. None noted past 0310. New for me. Thanks for running this program. (MS-CA)
 + 1/28 0300-0310, 0400-0410, 0500-0510 heard bits & pieces of Morse code. Also heard sweep tones coming in very poor. Surprised to hear them. New. (CM-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1380 KWJL CA, Lancaster in ed. 1402 MF is sure he heard High Desert Broadcasting, so I say he did hear them; they are Spanish. Company also owns some FMs too. (GL-CA)
 1460 KION CM's report of Coast to Coast here very likely 5P's KION Salinas, CA, reported to WDXR ed. 1402. (GL-CA)
 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale in ed. 1402 Dale Park reported a possible reception – I believe he heard them because the are, talk (as heard many times on car rx in past while in main coverage area). Station is owned by High Desert Broadcasting of Palmdale (661-947-3107) who also owns KWJL-1380. (GL-CA)

UNIDS

- 1340 ?KTLK? CA, Santa Barbara 1/21 1023 ID "The Talk of Santa Barbara" read by woman. (MS-CA)
 UNID 1/26 0030 heard woman say "Bay Area Talk Leader" and what sounded like KBDR. Does anyone know who this is? Heard on R-390A with E-W wire. (GH-OR)

Next week is our first skip week. See you in two weeks! Nancy 2/9 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 770 WEW MO, Saint Louis. 2-8 very good. 19:21 with "Radio Cucui" SS programming. Gave St. Louis phone number. A Real surprise, not needed, but good to know who the SSer was on 770. [JP-TN]
 1190 KRFT MO, DeSoto. 2-6 good. 18:17 with local spots for the Saint Louis area. "Randy Rhodes Show" rejoined. [JP-TN]
 1320 WKAN IL, Kankakee. 2-5 fair. 23:45 with ID and local weather. [JP-TN]
 1390 KJPW MO, Waynesville. 2-6 fair to good. 18:58 with promo for Waynesville boys basketball. Mentioned 102.3 FMer and a long list of sponsors. [JP-TN]
 1400 WJLD AL, Fairfield. 2-7 fair. 22:51 with quick ID and into music before fading back into the jumble. [JP-TN]
 1460 WXOK LA, Baton Rouge. 2-5 fair. 18:43 call letters mentioned a couple of times. [JP-TN]
 1470 WRGA GA, Rome. TENTATIVE. 2-5 poor. 18:52 with quick mention of call letters that sure sounded like "WRGA" and mention of 1470. [JP-TN]
 1490 KGOS WY, Torrington. 2-9 good with local KBSR off the air. 23:00 ID "You're listening to KGOS AM, KERM FM Torrington, Wyoming" into network news. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... **Mark Strickert** of San Francisco, CA took over as Graveyard DX editor ... **Karl J. Zuk** of Queens Village, NY was disgruntled about the entertainment value on radio ... **Bill Harms** of Provo, UT logged 200 stations over Christmas break while visiting in Spokane, WA ... **Bruce Portzer** of Seattle, WA offered a copy of his tape of DX he recorded while in Europe.



OPEN MIKE

Happy Valentine's Day to Nancy!!! As you probably know, Valentine's Day is our anniversary. This column was typed 2-10-07. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: SATURDAY 8 am

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 DX-398
 (IEN-GA) **Ira Elbert New** Watkinsville, GA
 DRAKE R-8B, 135' N/S L.W., SANGEAN ATS 909

LOGGINGS

- 560 WV WJLS Beckley, 2-5 2200, Relig. Mx grd, ID. (WM-MD)
 720 NC WGCR Pisgah Forest, 1-31 1745, Talk, ID; s/off. (WM-MD)
 780 TN WPTN Cookeville, 02/04/07 1700, TOH ID into ABC News. Weak signal in the null of WCKB in Dunn, NC and WWOL in Forest City, NC. "WPTN, Cookeville". (IEN-GA)
 830 PA WEEU Reading, 2-5 1720, Promo, local News, ID. (WM-MD)
 880 OH WRFD Columbus, 2-6 1735, Station promo, "The Word"; ID. (WM-MD)
 890 VA WKNV Fairlawn, 1-31 1730, S. GSPL mx hard; "Joy AM"; S/off. (WM-MD)
 1120 TN WKCE Maryville, 02/01/07 1659, The Line Score Show, a local sports talk show, live from Rooster's Bar and Grill. Good signal (S9) with fades but above KMOX in St. Louis. "...WKCE in Maryville". (IEN-GA)
 1150 DE WDEL Wilmington, 1-31 1806, Local News hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
 ON CKOC Hamilton, 2-06 2200, Oldies; SID. (WM-MD)
 1160 IL WJJD Chicago, 1-30 2205, ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
 1190 FL WAMT Pine Castle-Sky Lake, 01/31/07 1221, The Alan Colmes Show. Good signal trading paint with WOWO and WSDQ - Dunlap, TN. "Newstalk AM 1190, WAMT". (IEN-GA)
 1410 KY WHLN Harlan, 2-6 1812, H.S. BB hrd; ID. (WM-MD)
 1430 VA WDIC Clinchco, 02/01/07 1541, Country music. Decent signal fading in and out of the mix. "WDIC, AM Stereo 1430". (IEN-GA)
 1480 OH WCIN Cincinnati, 2-06 1900, PSA; ID. (WM-MD)

Best to all... fresh 2-11 0900

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings,

A few tips this week, but a surprise with a TA opening in the NW. So away we go.

TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1134 CROATIA, assumed to be the station 2/11 at 0401 with traces of audio for a few seconds. Much splatter from domestics. (DV-WA)
 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 2/11 at 0351 weak signal for about a minute with a man in FF. (DV-WA)
 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, assumed to be the station with very weak audio at 0335 2/11. No music, voice of woman during a few fade ups. (DV-WA)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 SAMOA, Apia, good on top of CBC with man in Samoan at 0915 2/12. First time hrd in quite a while. Later noted u/CBC at 0945. (PM-OR)
 594 JAPAN, Tokyo 1341 2/11, JJ audio. (DV-WA)
 648 RUSSIA? VOA weak audio by a female for a few seconds at 1339 2/11. (DV-WA)
 1206 CHINA Fast talking man in Asian language fair at times. Nothing hrd on //7120 weaker signal on 9610 than 1206 1237-1342 2/11. (DV-WA)

1566 **REP KOREA**, Cheju HLAZ weak with man in Asian language at 1439 2/12. (DV-WA)
1575 **THAILAND**, VOA weak at 1453 2/12 man in Asian language 2/12. (DV-WA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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Radio Progreso ID in passing at 0452. (NP-AB)

DX WORLDWIDE - EAST

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Hi folks and welcome to this week's edition of DXWW-East. Monday evening is the weekly deadline for submissions.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0215 - //621 with Spanish telephone news interview; over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles, FEB 7 0143 - //153 with instrumental music, then Arabic talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
558 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 7 0145 - //621 with teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
567 **IRELAND** *RTE Radio1*, Tullamore, FEB 7 0138 - man in English, then plaintive eastern-European gypsy style female vocal; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
603 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0212 - Spanish //1098; poor, over others (France & Madeira probably). [Connelly*B-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebaâ-Aioune, FEB 7 0132 - woman in Arabic; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., FEB 7 0131 - end of Orff's "Carmina Burana", then man in Spanish; excellent, blasting past WZON, strongest low-band TA. [Connelly*B-MA]
639 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, La Coruna et al., FEB 8 0130 - //621, woman with news in Spanish; fair with CBN het notched. [Connelly*B-MA]
711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes, FEB 8 0208 - //1206 with bassy jazz; poor, in growl from presumed Western Sahara. [Connelly*B-MA]
720 **PORTUGAL** (t) *RDP-1* synchros, FEB 8 0200 - Portuguese talk briefly atop huge jumble. Conditions were more "stoked" towards Europe than Latin America, so Brazil unlikely. With CHTN gone, this channel has become a total shooting-gallery for foreign DX. [Connelly*B-MA]
756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg, FEB 8 0153 - //1422 with classical piano; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens, FEB 8 0152 - emotional French vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
774 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1* synchros, FEB 8 0151 - talk //621; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette, FEB 7 0211 - French folk-group female vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, FEB 8 0149 - //1116 with folk-style Spanish female vocal, then talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros, FEB 8 0146 - Spanish talk; just slightly weaker than co-channel UK. [Connelly*B-MA]
882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio Wales*, Washford, FEB 8 0146 - dramatic presentation with man and woman; good, over COPE synchros. [Connelly*B-MA]
890.98 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Algiers, FEB 8 0144 - Arabic music at low audio level on monster carrier that was about equal to Flag-antenna-reduced local 890 WAMG. [Connelly*B-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros, FEB 8 0142 - discussion about David Beckham going to the L.A. Galaxy soccer club and the growing popularity of the sport within the US, especially near the Mexican border; to good peak, blowing by 910 WABI. [Connelly*B-MA]
936 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0139 - //621 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 963 **PORTUGAL** *Radio Renascença*, Seixal, FEB 8 0137 - bits of Portuguese talk popped atop a jumble that probably included Spain and Tunisia. Almost no 960 slop with CHNS gone now. [Connelly*B-MA]
999 **SPAIN** *COPE*, Madrid, FEB 8 0135 - man & woman with news items including one mentioning "Nueva York"; LOUD! [Connelly*B-MA]
1017 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0133 - Spanish news; over Germany. [Connelly*B-MA]
1044 **SPAIN** *SER Radio* synchros, FEB 7 0222 - Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSPORT* synchros, FEB 6 2300 - TalkSport ID; fair.
+ FEB 7 0117 - discussion of accidental air strike in Iraq; strong. [Connelly*B-MA]
1098 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0130 - //621 with Spanish news; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
1107 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 8 0129 - //621 with woman in Spanish; strong but with tough low-pitched growl that obscured audio at times. [Connelly*B-MA]
1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros, FEB 8 0128 - Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Sawa*, Al Dhabiya, FEB 8 0126 - Mideast dance-pop female vocal; generally over HJNW with WWVA deeply phased. [Connelly*B-MA]
1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar, FEB 7 0224 - Slavic talk by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1179 **SWEDEN** *Radio Sweden International*, Sölvesborg, FEB 6 2254 - //6065 with Aussie-accented man in English, Radio Sweden ID, segments of rock songs; to very good peak with WHAM phased to nil. [Connelly*B-MA]
1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux, FEB 8 0124 - //1377 with end of Aznavour-type vocal, then two men in French; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
1214.95 **ALBANIA** (t) *China Radio International*, Filakë, FEB 6 2240 - possibly this with Slavic-sounding talk by woman; over growl from UK - 1215.0. [Connelly*B-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin Radio* synchros, FEB 7 0229 - '64 hit "You Really Got Me" by the Kinks; fair to good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli, FEB 6 2243 - Arabic music at low audio level on strong carrier. [Connelly*B-MA]
1296 **SUDAN** *SNBC*, Reiba, FEB 7 0233 - Arabic chanting; over Spain & UK. [Connelly*B-MA]
1305 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 7 0233 - woman in Spanish, some synchro-echo; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1359 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 1*, Arganda del Rey, FEB 7 0235 - //621 with woman in Spanish; fair to good through slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille, FEB 7 0236 - nostalgic style French vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1395 **NETHERLANDS** *Big L Radio London*, Trintelhaven, FEB 7 0237 - Sam Cooke's "Another Saturday Night" from '63; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1413 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5* synchros, FEB 7 0238 - //621 with teletalk; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler, FEB 7 0239 - woman in German; fair with choppy fading. [Connelly*B-MA]
1503 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5*, Pineira and La Linea de Concepcion, FEB 8 0114 - //621 with fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Duba, FEB 6 2235 - //9555 & 9870 with pop Arabic music with chorus and orchestra; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1548 **KUWAIT** *Radio Sawa*, Kabd - Kuwait City, FEB 6 2238 - Radio Sawa ID, synthesizer bumper music, then teen-girl pop vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne, FEB 7 2255 - phone interview; fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Farda*, Al Dhabiya, FEB 6 2236 - Farda mentions in newstalk; loud. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Radio ZIZ*, Basseterre, FEB 8 0213 - high-energy soca / hip-hop fusion; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
720 **VENEZUELA** *Radio Oriente*, YVQE, Porlamar, FEB 7 0202 - Radio Oriente and Venezuela mentions; atop pileup with Jamaica, WGN, others. [Connelly*B-MA]
910 **CUBA** *Cadena Agramonte*, CMFA, Camagüey. Feb. 6, 0221 - excellent with ID and mentions of Camagüey during sports coverage. Thanks for Chuck Hutton for help with the ID. [Pogue-TN]
960 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, FEB 8 0137 - Reloj program; dominant. With CHNS gone, this one is often now the 960 top-dog. Luckily (for 963 TA listening) this and sometimes-noted CFFX, WFGL, WEAV, WELI, WTGM, WFIR, & YVRB are all weaklings compared to old CHNS. [Connelly*B-MA]
1020 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, FEB 7 0221 - Reloj news & time markers; way over KDKA. [Connelly*B-MA]

*** DOMESTIC ***

1040.12 **CANADA** CJMS, St. Constant, QC, FEB 7 0120 - noted 120 to 130 Hz high of nominal 1040 with audio easily separable from other 1040 stations on R8A with 1.8 kHz IF bandwidth, upper sideband. Programming: old-fashioned American and Canadian-French country music. Strong and often-dominant signal. [Connelly*B-MA]

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Accessories: Quantum phaser

Adiós y 73, Brandon.

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2007 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) NETWORKS - MISC.

(with thanks to Dale Park)

Air Force Academy Falcons 1510-KCKK-Littleton CO (affiliate)
Brigham Young - Hawaii Seaside 1180-KORL-Honolulu
HI/97.5-KHNR-Honolulu HI (Flagship)

Circle CD's



**Ross Revenge
Radio Caroline 1983-1987**

This is a double CD set of original off air recordings of Radio Caroline in mp3 format made between 1983 & 1987 and contains 50+ hours! Included is the opening hour of official broadcasts on 20th August 1983 with Tom Anderson, a 2 hour tour around the Ross Revenge with Bruce Purdy on Christmas Day 1984, New Year's Eve 1984 Party, Knock Deep Tea party with John Ford, New Year's Eve 1985 party, Christmas Day 1985 etc.

Recordings include Keith King, Neil Francis, Paul McKenna, Simon Barrett, Stuart Vincent, Susan Charles, Tony Peters, Kevin Turner, Peter Phillips, Nigel Roberts, Bob Matthews, Dave Collins, Dave Windsor, Jay Jackson, John Lewis, David Andrews, Andy Johnson etc, etc.

Laser 558 1984-1986



MV Communicator

This is a double CD in mp3 format of original off air recordings of Laser 558, the famous offshore radio pirate, made between 1984 & 1986. Included in the 35+ hours is a 90 minute test transmission from the Communicator on 729 kHz in February 1984. There are 3 hours from Laser 558's official opening day on 24th May 1984, 1 hour from Steve Masters and 2 hours from Jessie Brandon.

There are more than 7 hours from Charlie Wolf including "Euro Siege" recordings. There are many hours of Sixties Sunday programming from various DJ's such as Dave Chaney, David Lee Stone, Jay Mack, Jo Nell, Craig Novak, Jeff Davis, Tommy Rivers, Chris Carson, Holly Michaels, Rick Harris, Liz West, Erin Kelly, John Leeds. There are recordings from seldom heard Mighty Joe Young and Paul Dean. There's also 2 hours of programming from Laser's brief reincarnation as Laser Hot Hits on 576 kHz with John Anthony and KC.

SONY ICF2010/ICF2001D ARCHIVE CD

2005 represented the 21st Anniversary of Sony creating the amazing ICF2010/2001D radio which is the best selling shortwave radio ever. Over the 21 years that the 2001D/2010 has been around, a huge amount of information has appeared in print & on the web, much of which is no longer available. For that reason Steve Whitt compiled a comprehensive archive CD which is now available exclusively through the Circle.



The CD contains the following:

- Get The Best from Your Sony ICF2010/2001D by Steve Whitt
- Get Even more from Your Sony ICF2010/2001D by Steve Whitt
- Adverts (a selection promoting the 2010)
- Hot Rodding (various items on how to modify/improve)
- Miscellaneous
- Photo Gallery: including photos of different versions from different areas of the world
- Repair: Repair tips; parts; sources and spec sheets; repairers
- Reviews: Solo; comparative; international (non-English)

Service Manuals: 2 different Editions including high resolution colour images of circuit boards and circuitry
 More Sony Stuff (Including User Guide)
 Bibliography
 In total there are over 500MB of files on the Archive CD. Files are in a variety of formats including .doc, .pdf, .bmp, .jpg, .txt and .xls.
 English is the working language on this CD.

Reprint CD



Over the years the Circle reprint service has provided paper copies of articles that have appeared in MWN's. The rising costs of postage and copying now makes this service unviable. We have now scanned all the 240+ titles, approx. 1400 pages, in the reprint catalogue in PDF format onto a double CD. Now you can view and/or print out any reprint you wish.

On this CD, there are separate sections covering Antenna Topics, General Topics, Radio History, Interference, Operating Techniques, Propagation, Equipment Reviews, Technical Articles and DX-peditions.

The Reprint CD is priced at only £9 including postage and packing! The CD includes a menu, auto-run function and the latest version of Adobe Reader 7™.

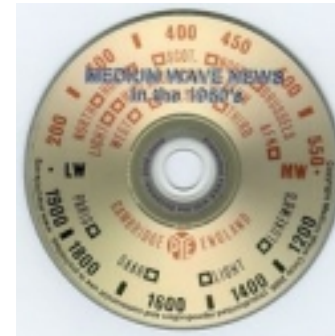
Offshore Radio Collection CD



Our latest CD, The Offshore Radio Collection, features several hours of recordings from Radio Caroline North, recordings from Radio Caroline South, Radio Atlanta, Radio City, Radio England & Radio 227. From 1962, there are a couple of shows from the Scandinavian offshore station Radio Nord. There are 3 hours from the 1997 Radio London RSL broadcasting off the Essex coast. From BBC Radio Humberside, there is a feature programme about Radio Northsea International, and from BBC Radio York, there are several hours of their recent tribute programme to Radio 270.



Medium Wave News in the 1960's CD



This CD contains the issues of Medium Wave News that the Circle has in it's archive in PDF format. These span from 1959 to 1969 and give a unique insight into the world of MW DX-ing during this period. This is an auto-run CD with a full menu allowing you to access each issue. Every issue has been scanned at 300dpi and you can print any issue you wish at better quality than the original! MWN was edited by Ken Brownless during this time. Read Ken's strong opinions about the Postmaster General, the offshore pirates and the UK Postal Service!

Medium Wave News in the 1970's CD



This double CD contains the issues of Medium Wave News published between 1970 and 1979 in PDF format. This is an auto-run CD with a full menu allowing you to access each issue. Every issue has been scanned at 300dpi and you can print any issue you wish at better quality than the original! Medium Wave News continued to be edited by Ken Brownless for the whole of this decade. In 1974 Ken restricted membership of the Circle to "invited members" only, a policy that continued for a few years. Each issue averaged 12 pages. This CD is available as a double CD or as two single CD's spanning the period 1970 - 1974 and 1975 - 1979.

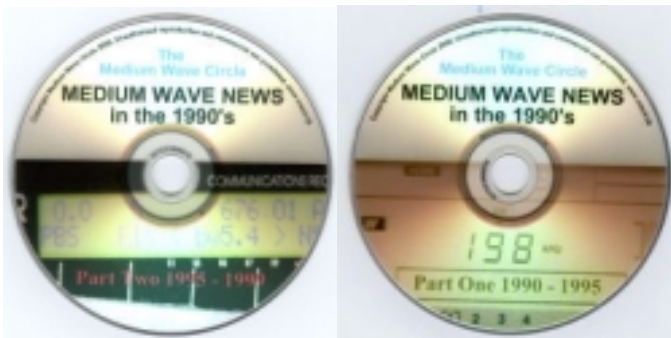
Medium Wave News in the 1980's CD



This double CD contains the issues of Medium Wave News published between 1980 and 1989 in PDF format. This is an auto-run CD with a full menu allowing you to access each issue. Every issue has been scanned at 300dpi and you can print any issue you wish at better quality than the original!

Medium Wave News continued to be edited by Ken Brownless until his sudden death in September 1984. MWN's may well have died with him, but was rescued by Charles Molloy, Dr. Harold Emblem, Ed Baker and Bill Shaw. Charles took over as editor but sadly also died after one issue was published in April 1985. MWN's continued under Steve Whitt until a new Editor, Ed Baker was appointed in 1986, followed by Mick Hudson. This CD is available as a double CD or as two single CD's spanning the period 1980 - 1984 and 1985 - 1989.

Medium Wave News in the 1990's CD



This double CD contains the issues of Medium Wave News published between 1990 and 1999 in PDF format. This is an auto-run CD with a full menu allowing you to access each issue. Every issue has been scanned at 300dpi and you can print any issue you wish at better quality than the original! The last volume of the past issues of MWN's. This CD is available as a double CD or as two single CD's spanning the period 1990 - 1994 and 1995 - 1999.

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GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Geomagnetic Summary January 24 2007 through February 14 2007

Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Wx						
1/24	79	2	2	no storms	2/	6	83	6	2	no storms
25	80	2	1	no storms		7	82	6	0	no storms
26	80	2	0	no storms		8	82	12	3	no storms
27	80	2	0	no storms		9	78	7	2	no storms
28	81	3	0	no storms		10	77	6	2	no storms
29	82	4	1	no storms		11	76	3	1	no storms
30	87	20	3	minor		12	75	1	1	no storms
1/31	88	23	3	minor		13	74	9	2	no storms
2/ 1	89	18	3	no storms	2/14	73	12	3		no storms
2	90	12	2	no storms						
3	90	10	1	no storms						
4	87	5	1	no storms						
2/ 5	84	2	1	no storms						

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