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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

SDXM only this time... have a nice article about "Ultralight Radio Shootout" which should make it in the printed issue next week. (space permitting of course) - pb

Notes from IRCA's President - Doug Pifer

DX Monitor editorships of "Hearing It Through the Grapevine", "Website Wanderings" and "IRCA Sports Editor" are open. Please contact IRCA's President, Doug Pifer at: 7148 Marley Ln S, Salem OR 97306, or e-mail to [dxer@desert4wd.com](mailto:dxer@desert4wd.com) if you're interested.

**HQ NOTES**

**Updated Shortwave Pacific Asian Log Online**

The latest database and pdf editions of Bruce Portzer's shortwave Pacific Asian Log are now online at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net). All the latest changes, new stations, new formats and much more. Thousands of SW radio stations covering the entire Asian Pacific region. Online search possibilities. Access remains complimentary 24/7 for worldwide users. This is the most comprehensive listing freely available anywhere online. Well over 23,000 data entries to make your listening easier. Some shortwave countries are close to becoming extinct, with only one entry each for places like Afghanistan, Antarctica, Bhutan, and Nepal. Others have only two or three entries. However, China has 865 current entries indicating that shortwave broadcasting remains very healthy in this growing Asian powerhouse.

Whilst at [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net), read our new articles and stories as well. Plenty of interest for everyone wanting to know all about radio across the region.

The updated mediumwave database version is already online as well. The New Zealand @ A Glance AM database now contains 200+ stations and has also been updated. The New Zealand Low Power FM Radio Guide is updated daily.

**BTCP Podcast #6** is ready for listening. Here's the link to the latest edition. Thanks to host J.D. Stephens for this great program with info on our three-DX-Test weekend.  
[http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTCP\\_Podcast\\_6.mp3](http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTCP_Podcast_6.mp3).

**DX TESTS - BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR**

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Sat 1/ 5/08	0200-0230	1150	WIMA	Lima OH	(Gierhart/Vobbe)
Sun 1/13/08	0300-0315	1360	KKMO	Tacoma WA	(Passmore)

**WIMA 1150 kHz Lima, Ohio DX Test**

Date: Saturday morning (late Friday night), Jan. 5, 2008. Time: 2 - 2:30 a.m. Eastern Time, 0700 - 0730 UTC. 1,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. Programming will consist of special voice announcements by our own Fred Vobbe of NRC's DX

Audio Service, music by the Ohio State Marching Band, Morse code and 1,000 Hz tones. Reception reports may be sent to

WIMA Radio, Attn: Lima Engineering, 667 West Market St., Lima, OH 45801. E-mail reception reports may also be

submitted to [limaengineering@clearchannel.com](mailto:limaengineering@clearchannel.com). No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in

mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. More information is available at [www.667westmarket.com/engineering/wima/test/dxtest.html](http://www.667westmarket.com/engineering/wima/test/dxtest.html). This great and historic

station has long been DXer friendly, having previously tested in 1992 and 2005. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to

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WIMA Director of Engineering Mark Gierhart for agreeing to conduct this test, and to Fred Vobbe for his help in putting the test program together.

**KKMO 1360 kHz Tacoma, Washington DX Test**

Date: Sunday morning (late Saturday night), Jan. 13, 2008. Time: 12 - 12:15 a.m. Pacific Time, 0800 - 0815 UTC. 5,000 watts using non-directional antenna pattern. From 12:00-12:10 a.m. PST, programming will consist of 1,000 Hz tone at 0 db. From 12:11-12:15 a.m. PST, programming will consist of college football marching songs. No Morse code or sweep tones are scheduled at this time, but if this changes we will notify listeners ASAP. Reception reports may be sent to KKMO Radio, Attn: Mr. Monte Passmore, CE, 2201 6th Ave., Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98121. E-mail reception reports may also be submitted to [montep@kgwn.com](mailto:montep@kgwn.com). No eQSL service is being offered for this test. Recordings on disk in .mp3 or .wav format will be accepted as proof of reception. NOTE: All requests for verifications must be accompanied by return postage in order to receive a reply. Many thanks to KKMO Chief Engineer Monte Passmore for agreeing to conduct this test.

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**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

**FREQ OLD CALL CITY NEW CALL**

820	new	Masonboro, NC	WVNC
820	WAIT	Willow Springs, IL	WCPT
850	WCPT	Crystal Lake, IL	WAIT
920	KBNA	El Paso, TX	KQBU
1230	WWKU	Glasgow, KY	WCDS
1240	KSMA	Santa Maria, CA	KSMX
1260	KOIT	San Francisco, CA	KSFB
1290	WMLS	Pratt, KS	KMMM
1290	WQMC	Sumter, SC	WWHM
1300	WTMM	Rensselaer, NY	WCB1
1440	WCDS	Glasgow, KY	WWKU
1450	new	Lancaster, NH	WKBR
1490	WLRT	Hampton, VA	WXTG
1590	KIXC	Hilo, HI	KILE

**FORMAT CHANGES**

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	XESURF	Tijuana, BCN	classic country	talk // KGIL-1260
730	WLIL	Lenoir City, TN	country	classic country
820	WAIT	Willow Springs, IL	religious teaching	talk
850	WXJG	Birmingham, AL	Spanish oldies	Spanish adult hits
900	WALE	Greenville, RI	silent	southern gospel
910	KIYU	Gatena, AK	silent	Spanish CHR
950	WGTA	Summerville, GA	regional Mexican	variety
950	WNCC	Barnesboro, PA	business news	silent
970	WXQK	Spring City, TN	oldies	oldies
1010	WCOG	Dora, AL	regional Mexican	talk
1050	WRFS	Alexander City, AL	southern gospel	religious teaching
1110	WOMN	Franklinton, LA	silent	country
1130	KTMR	Edna, TX	ethnic	Spanish contemporary
1150	WJRD	Tuscaloosa, AL	talk	Christian
1150	WXKO	Ft. Valley, GA	black gospel	adult standards
1230	WKBO	Iron River, MI	oldies	adult standards
1230	WKTO	Corinth, MS	news/talk	oldies
1230	WWKU	Glasgow, KY	new	ESPN sports
1260	KSFB	San Francisco, CA	KOIT, adult contemp	religious teaching
1270	WNMLC	Monticello, MS	talk	sports
1270	WNIPM	Smithfield, NC	country	silent
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	oldies	talk
1290	WCBL	Benton, KY	traditional country	talk
1300	WNQM	Nashville, TN	religious teaching	Spanish religious
1300	WTMM	Rensselaer, NY	sports	talk
1340	KWLE	Anacortes, WA	adult standards	hot AC
1340	WBAC	Cleveland, TN	oldies	talk
1370	KUPA	Pearl City, HI	sports	silent

- 1260: KOIT 1260 San Francisco CA flips from AC (simulcasting KOIT-FM 96.5 San Francisco CA) to Catholic religion, under new ownership. New calls KSEB have been requested.  
 1300: WTTM 1300 Rensselaer/Albany NY flips from ESPN sports to talk as "Talk 1300"; new calls WCBI have been requested.  
 1340: KLKI 1340 Anacortes WA changes calls to KWLE; flipping from standards to hot AC as "1340 the Whale."  
 1370: WFDR 1370 Manchester GA flips from a simulcast of country WFDR-FM 94.5 Manchester GA to black gospel.  
 1490: WDUR 1490 Durham NC flips from sports to regional Mexican "La Regia 540," simulcasting WETC 540 Wendell-Zebulon NC.  
 1550/1480: WUTQ 1550 Ultona NY and WADR 1480 Remsen NY flip from "Bug Country" to adult standards.  
 1660: KXOL 1660 Brigham City/Salt Lake City UT flips from "Radio Unica" Spanish talk to regional Mexican "La Favorita."  
 1700: KVNS 1700 Brownsville TX flips from "La Preciosa" Spanish adult hits to oldies.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:**

**John Johnson** sends along the following from the Salt Lake City, UT Tribune dated 12/5/07:  
 Will KCPW's programming bid to survive drive away its longtime listeners? By Glen Warchol The Salt Lake Tribune

Public radio station KCPW in Salt Lake City, which continued to struggle through the most recent financial reporting period, is launching innovative programming that threatens to drive away some longtime listeners. The National Public Radio affiliate's most recent tax records - made available on a nonprofit information Web site - show the \$2.4-million-a-year operation continued to lose money. A large part of the loss stems from the purchase of an AM radio license to reach more listeners. "In a market with 60-plus competing signals, we have anticipated it will take several years to break even," station President Blair Feulner said in an e-mail Wednesday. Community Wireless of Park City, the parent of Salt Lake radio stations KCPW-FM and AM and KCPW in Park City, reported an operating loss of \$413,250 in its most recent tax filings. The operation lost \$600,000 in the previous year. Despite the losses, Feulner continued to be paid more than most public radio managers across the nation, at \$150,537, according to the station's most recent tax statement, which covers fiscal year Sept. 1, 2005, to Aug. 31, 2006. A 2006 survey of nonprofit senior managers in Utah conducted by the Utah Nonprofits Association found that executive officers for operations of the size of Community Wireless are paid a mean salary of \$80,346. The maximum mean, the study found, was \$84,513. Though KCPW Salt Lake City and its Park City sibling station each have general managers, Feulner acts as president, an on-air host and chief fundraiser for KCPW's proposed \$1 million facilities. "I have turned the day-to-day responsibilities of operating KCPW and KCPW over to new managers so I can concentrate on construction and fundraising for our new studios in Park City," Feulner wrote in the e-mail. He declined to be interviewed and would answer only questions posed by e-mail. In 2005, most listeners learned for the first time that Feulner's compensation is in the six-figure range. Feulner and his wife and then-co-manager, Susan, together earned about \$700,000 from 2001 through 2003, not counting the \$895,000 one-time-payment for the sale of an unused radio license the nonprofit owned. The most recent tax records show that then-KCPW station manager Chris Eisenberg made \$52,000 annually. Community Wireless has attempted to sell the AM license, so far unsuccessfully. KCPW-AM "has always [been] and still is, for sale at a price that will produce a KCPW-FM for wireless contributors," Feulner said in the e-mail. The AM band simulcasts the same programming as KCPW-FM, but that soon will change. The station is asking supporters to donate \$33,000 in start-up costs to broadcast BBC World Service radio around-the-clock on 1010. The move has angered some listeners judging from comments on KCPW's Web site. "Forget the BBC, let's keep that local news accessible to those who reside or travel out of the Salt Lake Valley," said one listener. "You must think we are a bunch of idiots!" said another. "For the last two fundraising sessions you have threatened to remove our AM station if we didn't send enough money, and now you are doing it anyway!" In the e-mail, Feulner said listeners rate BBC very highly. "We think that change will be very positive." The change to BBC on AM follows a recent programming switch on early morning KCPW-FM that has some listeners frustrated. The FM broadcast has replaced NPR's long-running "Morning Edition" news show with "The Bryant Park Project" in the 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. slot. The show, named after a park near NPR's New York headquarters, hopes to draw a younger audience to public radio. Some critics have called it "NPR-lite." Although a couple listeners said they liked the new show, most did not, and a few threatened to take their pledge money elsewhere. Feulner argues it's too early to make a call on "Bryant Park." "Most of our listeners still haven't heard the show. NPR is pouring a considerable amount of resources into this new show. We felt we owed our listeners an opportunity to hear it." [gwarchol@sltrib.com](mailto:gwarchol@sltrib.com) (JU-MT)

**Tim Noonan** sends along his list of FCC call changes dated December 4th, thanks Timi (TN-WV)  
**Dale Park** sends along the following from the Columbus, OH Dispatch dated 11/30/07:  
 WVKO-AM switching to liberal talk format, Friday, November 30, 2007 4:31 AM, By Tim Feran  
 THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, Progressive talk radio will return Monday to the Columbus airwaves.  
 WVKO (1580 AM), which returned from bankruptcy a few months ago and has been airing Spanish-language content, will switch to a format featuring liberal talkers Bill Press, Stephanie Miller and Ed Schultz -- barring last-minute engineering issues. The format is similar to what the former WTPG aired before switching to conservative talk under the call letters WYTS (1230 AM), said WVKO General Manager Gary Richards. The new WVKO lineup includes Press from 6 to 9 a.m., Miller from 9 to noon and Schultz from noon to 3 p.m. Plans for the rest of the day remain tentative but probably will include Air America's Randi Rhodes and Rachel Maddow, and replays of The Loner Show, Richards said. "We're also doing a lot of local sports, although I'm not at liberty as yet to say what we'll have," he said. "We're going to do a lot of news and local talk, too. Our studios are a block from the Statehouse. I'm always surprised there isn't more political talk on the radio locally." WVKO-AM went off the air in May 2006 after the investment firm D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund took possession in a bankruptcy auction. It returned to the air in July, broadcasting a Spanish format with sister station WVKO (103.1 FM). WVKO-FM will keep that format. The AM station -- a voice in the black community for 40 years before its bankruptcy -- moves to a format that struggled in its

- black gospel  
 oldies  
 ESPN sports  
 romantica  
 adult hits  
 talk  
 oldies  
 silent  
 adult standards  
 southern gospel  
 ESPN sports  
 regional Mexican  
 jazz  
 country  
 modern rock  
 adult standards  
 news/talk  
 progressive talk  
 regional Mexican  
 oldies
- country  
 classic country  
 talk  
 regional Mexican  
 country  
 sports  
 blues  
 oldies  
 traditional country  
 silent  
 adult standards  
 sports  
 black gospel  
 classic country  
 talk  
 traditional country  
 southern gospel  
 Spanish  
 Spanish adult hits

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS**

- 201/27 ND to 600/58 ND  
 5000/1000 DA-2 to 2500/15 ND  
 1000/2500 DA-2 to 2500/2500 DA-2  
 10000/600 DA-2 to 30000/600 DA-2 (CP-ye ed)  
 50000/50000 DA-N to 500000/15000 DA-N  
 4000/1500 DA-2 to 4000/5000 DA-2  
 2500/1 DA-2 to 250 DA-D  
 5000/500 DA-2 to 1000/800 DA-2  
 1000 ND-D to 5000/26 DA-3  
 243 ND-D to 600 ND-D  
 10000/700 DA-N to 50000 DA-D  
 5000/1000 DA-N to 50000 DA-D  
 5000/500 DA-D to 5000/1500 DA-2  
 1000/1000 ND to 4500/450 ND  
 500/83 DA-2 to 10000/1000 ND  
 15000/7500 DA-2 to 500000/7500 DA-2  
 1000 ND-D to 950/25 ND  
 500/500 DA-N to 500/250 ND  
 10000/5000 DA-2 to 250000/5000 DA-2  
 5000/500 DA-N to 5000/5400 DAN  
 1000/1000 ND to 370/370 ND  
 5000/1000 DA-N to 4700/290 ND  
 1000/260 ND to 5000/1770 ND  
 5000 ND to 50000/16 ND  
 250/250 DA-2 to 1400/1000 DA-2  
 5000/1000 DA-N to 150000/28 DA-2

**FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS**

- 50000/50000 DA-1 to 50000/50000 DA-2  
 960/31 ND-D to 960/12 ND  
 10000 DA-D to 10000 ND  
 10000/1000 ND to 1000/990 ND  
 4000/520 ND to 2200/28 ND  
 500/44 ND to 390/34 ND  
 1000 ND-D to 730/53 ND  
 250 DA-D to 250/2 DA-D  
 50000/750 DA-2 to 35000/750  
 1000/500 DA-2 to 50000/1500 DA-2

**PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THE RADIO JOURNAL.COM AND 100000WATTS.COM:**

- 540: XESURF 540 Tijuana/San Diego CA flipped on Tuesday 11/27 from "Zoo" country to talk, simulcasting KGIL 1260 Beverly Hills/Los Angeles CA.  
 820: WAIT 820 Willow Springs/Chicago IL flipped from Catholic religion to progressive talk on Sunday 11/25; the WCPT calls will follow, as the format moves from 850 Crystal Lake IL.  
 820: WMGG 820 Largo/Tampa FL flips from Spanish oldies "Mega Clasica 820" to Spanish adult hits "La Preciosa."  
 1010: KCPW 1010 Tooele/Salt Lake City UT flips from NPR news/talk (still heard on sister station KCPW-FM 88.3 Salt Lake City) to 24-hour-a-day BBC World Service programming.  
 1110: WOMN 1110 Franklinton LA returns to the air with country, simulcasting WUUU-FM 98.9 Franklinton LA.  
 1150: WJRD 1150 Tuscaloosa AL flips from talk to standards as "Timeless Classics 1150."

- 1370 WFDR  
 1390 KHOB  
 1400 WSLB  
 1410 KCAL  
 1410 WSHY  
 1440 KMAJ  
 1450 WROX  
 1470 KVLH  
 1480 WADR  
 1480 WWSG  
 1490 KTOP  
 1490 WDUR  
 1520 WDMN  
 1530 WWDX  
 1550 KYCY  
 1550 WUTQ  
 1560 WQMA  
 1580 WVKO  
 1660 KXOL  
 1700 KVNS

- 580 WLES  
 590 WLVA  
 630 WDBG  
 670 KBTB  
 860 KPAM  
 880 new  
 950 WPFN  
 990 WRFM  
 1030 WNVF  
 1090 WCAR  
 1170 WPLX  
 1170 WWTR  
 1200 KFNV  
 1200 WAGE  
 1210 KEBR  
 1230 WESX  
 1300 WRCR  
 1310 WCCW  
 1390 WISK  
 1420 KJDL  
 1430 KLO  
 1430 WXNT  
 1450 WOL  
 1460 WXOK  
 1470 WCLA  
 1560 WKMA  
 1580 WKDK  
 1590 WHGT

- 1050 WEPN  
 1060 WKMQ  
 1110 WTIS  
 1230 KWNO  
 1380 KAGE  
 1380 WNLA  
 1440 WGLD  
 1500 WPJX  
 1530 new  
 1570 WFTU



previous incarnation but was loved by its listeners. When WTPG dropped progressive talk in January, fans gathered more than 1,000 names on a petition to keep the programming in place, to no avail. Richards hopes those listeners tune in the new WVKO-AM.  
"Especially with AM stations, you're kind of limited in what you can do," he said. "Music is a losing proposition on AM, and we had to find a niche, and we think there is one in political talk -- especially with 'something big' (the 2008 election) going on next year." [tferran@dispatch.com](mailto:tferran@dispatch.com) (DP-HI)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following re CJCH-920's move to FM dated 11/30/07:  
Broadcasting Decision CRTX 2007-410, Ottawa, 30 November 2007, CTV Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia Application 2007-0198-9, received 6 February 2007, Public Hearing in Kelowna, British Columbia, 30 October 2007

CJCH Halifax - Conversion to FM band  
The Commission approves an application by CTV Limited (CTV) for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language FM radio programming undertaking in Halifax to replace its AM station CJCH, subject to CTV's sale of its voting interest in Metro Radio Group Inc., the licensee of CKUL-FM Halifax. CTV Limited (CTV) filed an application for a broadcasting licence to operate a new English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Halifax, Nova Scotia to replace its AM station CJCH. The proposed FM station would operate at 101.3 MHz (channel 267C1) with an effective radiated power of 100,000 watts. (EDITED FOR LENGTH-YE ED). (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** sends along the following from Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC dated 11/18/07:  
According to this little blurb from a Kelowna media website CKOV 630 was shut down for good yesterday.  
<http://kelowna.castanet.net/edition/news-story-35282-11-.htm#35282>

Will you miss CKOV-AM? by Castanet Staff - Story: 35282, Nov 17, 2007/2:36 pm  
The Okanagan's longest-running AM radio signal went silent today. At 1 pm, the CKOV-AM transmitter was turned off permanently, after 76 years of service in the central Okanagan. For the past three months, programming on the 'new' B-103, legally CKOV-FM, has been available at 103.1 on the FM dial, but federal regulations have also kept our AM transmitter in service. That time of simulcasting is now ending, and the 630 AM frequency will be turned back over to the CRTIC. CKOV went on the air in 1931, and three generations of the Browne family kept the station alive and thriving before it ultimately was purchased by its current operators, the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group. (PM-OR)

**Pat Martin** also sends a list of recent CRTIC changes from Dan Sys of Vancouver, BC for November, 2007. Unfortunately, I couldn't use the list in the column due to the format it was in, but thanks for sending along, Pat! (PM-OR)

**Dave Gordon** sends along the following dated 12/11/07:  
AM 1260 (KOIT/KSFB San Francisco, CA-ye ed) here is now immaculate Heart Catholic radio. I read on a message board the change occurred at noon today. (Additional Email-ye ed): They were still KOIT on Saturday when I last heard them down here, assume they still are? (DG-CA)

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DATE OF COLUMN: 12/16/07. Still looking for work now after 3 months, nothing solid at this time, hopefully things will pick up after the holidays. Merry Xmas and hope everyone has a good start to 2008. 73's.

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790 KBET NV, Winchester 12/9 1759 with "KBET" ID. (BB-AZ)  
940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 12/8 0840-0855 good for several minutes at a stretch, no sign of KWRU (off air?). XEWW nulled out, a few other stations underneath them. CJGX dominant with Saskatchewan hockey scores, ID as both "GX-94" and "GX 9-40." several mentions of Yorkton, ad for Quinzno's Subs of Yorkton, then started fading, gone by

0855. Verified from San Jose (heard twice there), but first time heard in S. California. 940 is a good frequency down here! (RW-CA)  
MT, Billings 12/8 1726 with "KBUL" ID. (BB-AZ)  
SK, North Battleford 12/12 2014 C&W music, YL with CJNB and CJNS ID's. (AB-ID)  
KJUG CA, Tulare 12/7 1955 with ads for Visalia and ID "KJUG 1270 and 106.7." (BB-AZ)  
CA, Thousand Palms 12/7 2159 with ID "KFUT Thousand Palms." (BB-AZ)

970 KBUL  
1050 CJNB  
1270 KJUG  
KFUT CA, Thousand Palms 12/7 2159 with ID "KFUT Thousand Palms." (BB-AZ)  
TX, Fort Worth 12/7 2056 with "KFCL" ID. (BB-AZ)  
CA, Stockton 12/7 1951 with "KWSX" ID. (BB-AZ)  
AZ, Tucson 12/7 1747 with traffic and weather. (BB-AZ)  
ID, Pocatello 12/7 1740 with "Country Cow." (BB-AZ)

1280 KWSX  
1290 KCUB  
KOUU ID, Pocatello 12/7 1740 with "Country Cow." (BB-AZ)  
KGVO MT, Missoula 12/7 1734 with "KGVO" ID. (BB-AZ)  
KOWB WY, Laramie 12/8 1759 with ID "KOWB." (BB-AZ)  
ID, Twin Falls 12/10 0908 with ID "1310 KLIX." (BB-AZ)

1310 KLIX  
1330 KOVE  
1340 KWRM  
1370 KXTL  
1560 KZIZ  
CA, Corona 12/14 0923 with "Radio Mexico Corona." (BB-AZ)  
CA, Page 12/7 0847 with "Lake Powell Country." (BB-AZ)  
MT, Butte 12/13 0853 with "You're listening to 1370 KXTL." (BB-AZ)  
WA, Sumner is now on full time with the presumed 5000/900 DA-N (U-2) plus 3300-CH. It's been on at least a week and a half. There remains no sign of KVAN-1560 Burbank, WA. (PT-WA)

1590 KLIV  
Happy Holidays to everyone. Nancy 12/14 2100  
CA, San Jose 12/6 1937 with "KLIV Newstime 4:37." (BB-AZ)

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Drake R8B and Kiwa Loop

#### DOWN THE DIAL

580 WKTY WI, LaCrosse. 12-13 fair over WILL. 17:54 with live spot mentioning Holmen, WI into sports talk. [EB-MO]  
790 WAYY WI, Eau Claire. 12-13 fair to poor in WKRD null, severe digital interference from WBBM-780. 17:45 noted with weather, local spots. [EB-MO]  
880 WMEQ WI, Menomonie. 12-13 good to poor in WIJR null. 17:25 with local spots, weather, history note. [EB-MO]  
1190 GFSL SK, Weyburn. 12-8. 23:05 with spots for Weyburn and an ID at the end of a hockey game. "Red Wing Radio AM 11-90." [NJ-MT]  
KVSV KS, Beloit. 12-12 fair with KEX nulled. 20:00 with "KQSV AM 11-90 and FM 105.5" into ABC News. 20:06 with school closures, weather, another ID. [NJ-MT]  
1210 CFYM SK, Kinderley. 12-8 very strong with others nulled. 23:01 with local spots, mention of "Classic Hits 12-10 CFYM" into Kinderley Junior Clippers Hockey. [NJ-MT]  
1400 KRLN CO, Canon City. 12-13 fair through others. 22:00 with "News radio 14-hundred KRLN Canon City" ID. [NJ-MT]  
1450 KBFI ID, Bonners Ferry. 12-11 surfaced above everyone. 20:30 with "14-50 KBFI." [NJ-MT]

#### unID

1190 unID 12-10 unID at 19:58 with "AM 11-90, a Golden West Radio Station" into religious song. I suspect this may be CFSL. [NJ-MT]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

December 18, 1982 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"... **David Shapiro** of Griffin, GA filled us in on the local Griffin radio stations ... **Pat Martin** of Seaside, OR received a KABN t-shirt ... **Gene Martin** of Denver, CO was in Dallas for about two weeks and compared the Denver and Dallas radio markets ... **Bill Harms** of Provo, UT was preparing for graduation in two weeks.

#### OPEN MIKE

**Pete Taylor** of Tacoma, WA sent along a note about driving on US-64 toward Bowling Green KY last October 16<sup>th</sup>. While it's too old to use as a tip, we'll include mention of his hearing IDs for WHOP Hopkinsville and WCES Glasgow, KY both on 1230. WCES (ES for ESPN) is a new station that was listed as a CP with the call letters WWKU. This column was typed 12-15-07. 73, John

## DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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Greetings everyone,

DX has slowed down a bit this week, but some stuff is still coming through. I found Radio Rossii FE Russia quite dominant a couple mornings this week.

### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 279 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk Russian language anmths with mixed mx and nx. Time pips at TOH with Russian ID "Radio Rossii" by F and M 0900-1100 12/15 S3-5 variable with very long fade in/out. MP3 recorded signal at top of hour with ID (11-24) and sent to Nick. Thanks for the help in IDing this station. Also picked up two other stations on 153 and 180 khz the last several weeks (1100-1300 UTC) Ideas? (AH-NV)  
(Art, two more Rossii stations 153 & 180. Try also 189 and 234 too. PM)
- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK fair 1503 12/14 man in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 648 **RUSSIA**, 1343 12/14 weak in Asian language (KK?) Fair at 1344. (DV-WA)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAB 1420 12/14 weak with woman in JJ. (DV-WA)
- 810 **RUSSIA**, Radio Rossii fair and dominant over KGO at 1445 12/14. Man in RR. (PM-OR)
- 1071 **JAPAN**, Presume JOMW (hrd before) with JJ pops and man in JJ at 0915 12/15. (PM-OR)

### QSLs

- 630 **ALASKA**, Nenana, KIAM, sent letter + pgm sked in one month, v/s Brian Blair, Station Manager & PD (BP-WA)
- 819 **S KOREA**, Gwangju, HLCN (MBC), sent friendly letter in 1 month for EE rpt + CD sent to local address listed in WRTH. v/s Min Sooyung, TV PD. (BP-WA)
- 1170 **PHILIPPINES**, Poro, VOA, sent QSL card & large glossy pgm sked in 41 days for CD report mailed to Washington DC. No v/s. (BP-WA)
- 1449 **JAPAN**, JOQM, sent unsigned full detail QSL card + pgm sked in one month for EE rpt + CD sent to HBC HQ in Sapporo, no v/s. (BP-WA)
- 1530 **SAO TOME**, VOA sent QSL card with pic of Sao Tome xr site in 49 days, no v/s but specific as to date/time/site/freq. QSL was sent in the same envelope as the one for 1170, even though the reports were sent a week apart. (BP-WA)

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Greg Hall	250	Dale Park	20
Nancy Johnson*	48	Dan Riordan	61
Gary Kinsman	111		

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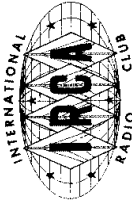
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