

Topeka DXCon

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1989

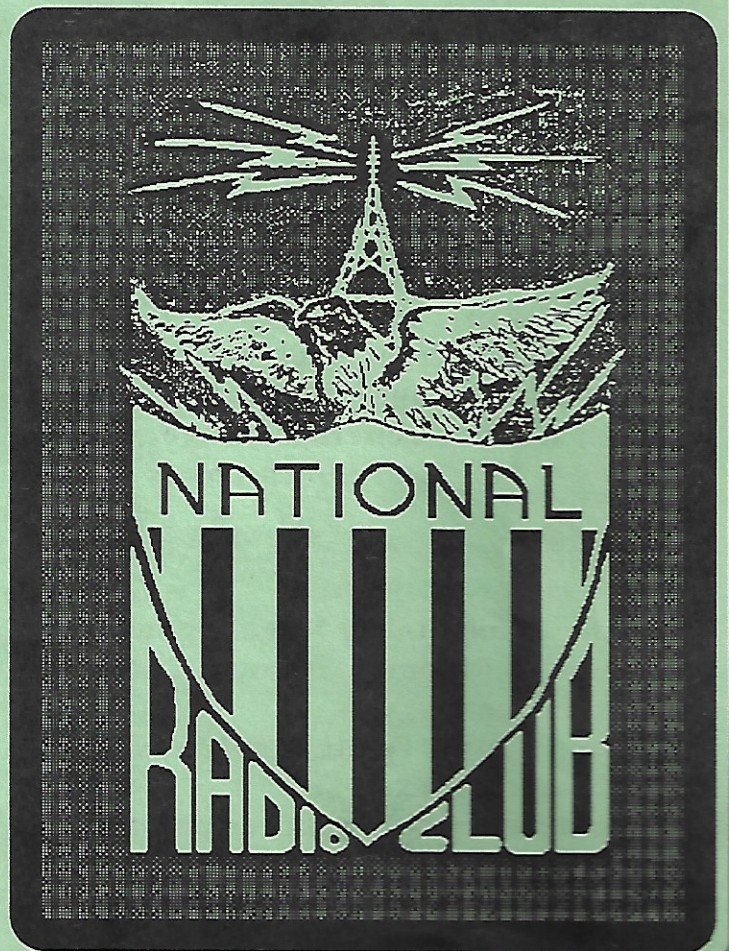
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Welcome to Topeka!

The convention hosts welcome you to Kansas' capital city for the National Radio Club's annual convention. We know that you'll find plenty to do in the city during Labor Day weekend besides attend the convention functions ... Railroad Days, SuperBike Challenge, the Kansas Museum of History, and many other events and places await you. If you have any questions or problems, don't hesitate to ask the person on the registration table for help.

Although we have a number of fun events listed below, be sure to check the chalk board at the registration table for the correct times of events.

The convention committee respectively dedicates this convention to the memory of National Radio Club members who passed away this past year, including G. Paul Crowder, Tom Farmerie, Bill Prater, and Gary Atkins.

Schedule of events

Friday, September 1

- 1:00 pm Registration opens - Hospitality Room, Guv'nor's Club
- 7:00 pm Slide Show - Guv'nor's Club

Saturday, September 2

(Station tour - to be announced)

- 7:00 am Hospitality Room opens
- 10:00-4:00 Meet local radio people - Guv'nor's room
- 5:00 pm Business Meeting - South Lower Lounge
- 7:00 pm Banquet - North Lower Lounge
- 7:45 pm Panel Discussion -
Ed O'Donnell, Chief Engineer and Operations Manager, WIBW AM/FM
Warren Wilson, General Manager, KJTY
- 8:30 pm Auction - South Lower Lounge

Sunday, September 3

- 7:00 am Hospitality Room opens
- 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Brunch, Courtyard - Fountain area
- 2:00 pm Trivia Contest entries due at registration table
- 10:00 pm (tentative, weather permitting)
Beverage party, Highland Crest Park.
(Check chalkboard for go/no go.)

Monday, September 4

7:00 am Hospitality Room opens

12:00 noon - Convention officially closes.
Have a safe trip home!

Acknowledgements

The following firms and individuals generously donated many items for use as door prizes, freebies, and auction items, along with others whose donations arrived too late to include in this program. Also included are those who donated time, space, and services. We'd like to thank them for their support of the National Radio Club - and suggest that you do, too!

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Topeka Bandscans

The bandscans below were made in August by Todd Brandenburg and Paul Swearingen on DX equipment. Topeka's ground conductivity, rated at 30, makes it an ideal DX location, especially during the daytime when groundwave conductivity is most important. It's possible to hear signals from eight states from 10 am to 2pm even under relatively poor conditions, and during the wintertime, it's not unusual for a DX'er also to hear stations from Albuquerque, Chicago, Dallas, and Nashville. The nighttime stations listed are the most likely heard ones.

Daytime Bandscan

Freq	Call	Location
521	"TO" (beacon)	Billard Airport, Topeka, KS
526	"OJ" (beacon)	Jo. Co. Airport, Olathe, KS
540	KWMT	Ft. Dodge, IA
550	KFRM	Salina, KS (so. of Belleville)
560	KWTO	Springfield, MO
570	WNAX	Yankton, SD
580	KKSU/WIBW	Manhattan/Topeka, KS
590	WOW	Omaha, NE
600	WMT	Cedar Rapids, IA
610	WDAF	Kansas City, MO
620	KMNS	Sioux City, IA
630	KXOK	St. Louis, MO
640	WOI	Ames, IA
	WWLS	Moore, OK
650	WSM (??)	Nashville, TN
660	KCRO	Omaha, NE
670		
680	KFEQ	St. Joseph, MO
690	KGGF	Coffeyville, KS
700		
710	WHB	Kansas City, MO
720		
730	KWRE	Warrenton, MO
740	KRMG	Tulsa, OK
750	KMMJ	Grand Island, NE
760	KMTL	Sherwood, AR
770		
780	WJAG	Norfolk, NE
	KSPI	Stillwater, OK
790	KURM	Rogers, AR
	KXXX	Colby, KS
800	KQCV	Oklahoma City, OK
810	KCMO	Kansas City, MO
820		
830	?	
840	KWPN	West Point, NE
850	KOA	Denver, CO
860	KKOW	Pittsburg, KS
870	KAAN	Bethany, MO
880	KRVN	Lexington, NE
890	KBYE	Oklahoma City, OK
900	KSGI	Wichita, KS
	KJSK	Columbus, NE
910	KGLC	Miami, OK
	KINA	Salina, KS
920	KYFR	Shenandoah, IA
930	WKY	Oklahoma City, OK
940	KIOA	Des Moines, IA
	KSWM	Aurora, MO
950	KJRG	Newton, KS
	KLIK	Jefferson City, MO
960	KMA	Shenandoah, IA
970	KCFO	Tulsa, OK
980	KMBZ	Kansas City, MO
990	KRMO	Monett, MO
1000	KOTD	Plattsmouth, NE
1010	KIND	Independence, KS
1020		
1030	KBZR	Blue Springs, MO
1040	WHO	Des Moines, IA
1050	KSIS	Sedalia, MO
1060	KTOZ	Springfield, MO
1070	KFDI	Wichita, KS
1080	KOAK	Red Oak, IA
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO
1100	KKLL	Webb City, MO
1110	KFAB	Omaha, NE
1120	KMOX	St. Louis, MO
1130	KLEY	Wellington, KS
1140	KCXL	Liberty, MO
1150	KSAL	Salina, KS
1160		
1170	KVOO	Tulsa, OK
1180	KKAR	Bellevue, NE
1190	KJLA	Kansas City, MO
1200		
1210		
1220	KOFO	Ottawa, KS
1230	KTNC	Falls City, NE
1240	KNSS	Wichita, KS
	KNEM	Nevada, MO
1250		
1260	KTTS	Springfield, MO
1270	KGNM	St. Joseph, MO
1280	KDKD	Clinton, MO
	KSOK	Arkansas City, KS
1290	KOIL	Omaha, NE
	KUOA	Siloam Springs, AR
1300	KMMO	Marshall, MO
1310	KFSB	Joplin, MO
1320	KLWN	Lawrence, KS
1330	KFH	Wichita, KS
1340	KFKF	Kansas City, MO
	KSEK (?)	Pittsburg, KS
1350	KMAN	Manhattan, KS
1360	KMRN	Cameron, MO
	KSPG	El Dorado, KS
1370	KIKS	Iola, KS
1380	KCNW	Fairway, KS (tx in Kansas City, KS)
1390	?	
1400	KVOE	Emporia, KS
1410	KKLO	Leavenworth, KS
1420	KJCK	Junction City, KS
	KBTN	Neosho, MO
1430	?	
1440	KEWI	Topeka, KS
1450	?	
1460	KKOY	Chanute, KS
1470	KERE	Atchison, KS
1480	?	
1490	KTOP	Topeka, KS
1500	?	
1510	KCCV	Independence, MO
1520	KOMA	Oklahoma City, OK
1530	KMAM	Butler, MO
	KHAT	Lincoln, NE
1540	KNGL	McPherson, KS
	KLKC	Parsons, KS
1550	KSFT	St. Joseph, MO
1560	KABI	Abilene, KS
1570	KNDY	Marysville, KS
1580	KNIM	Maryville, MO
1590	KPRT	Kansas City, MO
1600	KMDO	Ft. Scott, KS

Nighttime Bandscan

Freq	Call	Location
540	XEWA	San Luis Potosi, Mexico
540	CBK	Watrous, SK
550	KUSA	St. Louis, MO
560	KWTO	Springfield, MO
570	WNAX	Yankton, SD
580	WIBW	Topeka, KS
590	WOW	Omaha, NE
600	WMT	Cedar Rapids, IA
610	WDAF	Kansas City, MO
620	KMNS	Sioux City, IA
630	KXOK	St. Louis, MO
630	XEFB	Monterrey, Mexico
640	WWLS	Moore, OK
640	?	Cuba
650	WSM	Nashville, TN
660	WFAN	New York, NY
670	WMAQ	Chicago, IL
670	?	Cuba
680	KFEQ	St. Joseph, MO
690	KGGF	Coffeyville, KS
700	WLW	Cincinnati, OH
710	WHB	Kansas City, MO
710	?	Cuba
720	WGN	Chicago, IL

730	WCAU	Philadelphia, PA	1420	WOC	Davenport, IA
740	KGYN	Guymon, OK	1430	?	
750	KOFO	Ottawa, KS	1440	KEWI	Topeka, KS
750	WGAR	Cleveland, OH	1450	?	
760	?		1460	KSO	Des Moines, IA
760	?		1470	?	
770	?		1480	?	
780	KALO	Port Arthur, TX	1490	KTOP	Topeka, KS
780	WIBV	Belleville, IL	1500	KSTP	St. Paul, MN
790	KTTS	Springfield, MO	1510	WLAC	Nashville, TN
790	KFYO	Lubbock, TX	1520	KOMA	Oklahoma City, OK
800	KESS	Ft. Worth, TX	1530	WCKY	Cincinnati, OH
800	WKBF	Rock Island, IL	1540	KXEL	Waterloo, IA
810	WGBF	Evansville, IN	1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX
820	KOIL	Omaha, NE	1550	WOKJ	Jackson, MS
830	KAKC	Tulsa, OK	1560	WPAD	Paducah, KY
840	KFSB	Joplin, MO	1560	KWCO	Chickasha, OK
850	KLWN	Lawrence, KS	1570	XERF	Ciudad Acuna, Mexico
860	KFH	Wichita, KS	1580	KDFD	Van Buren, AR
870	?		1580	XEDM	Hermosillo, Mexico
880	KRNT	Des Moines, IA	1590	?	
880	WSAI	Cincinnati, OH	1600	KATZ	St. Louis, MO
890	KGNO	Dodge City, KS	1600	KCRG	Cedar Rapids, IA
900	?		1610		Caribbean Beacon The Valley, Anguilla
900	XEW	Mexico City, Mexico			
910	KGLC	Miami, OK			
920	KYFR	Shenandoah, IA			
930	WKY	Oklahoma City, MO			
940	XEQ	Mexico City, Mexico			
940	WMIX	Mt. Vernon, IL			
950	KYGO	Denver, CO			
960	KMA	Shenandoah, IA			
970	XEJ	Ciudad Juarez, Mexico			
970	WDAY	Fargo, ND			
980	KMBZ	Kansas City, MO			
990	CBW	Winnipeg, MB			
1000	KTOK	Oklahoma City, OK			
1000	WLUP	Chicago, IL			
1010	CFRB	Toronto, ON			
1020	KDKA	Pittsburgh, PA			
1030	KBZR	Blue Springs, MO			
1030	WBZ	Boston, MA			
1030	KTWO	Casper, WY			
1040	WHO	Des Moines, IA			
1040	R. Taino	Cuba			
1050	XEG	Monterrey, Mexico			
1060	KYW	Philadelphia, PA			
1060	WNOE	New Orleans, LA			
1070	KFDI	Wichita, KS			
1070	CHOK	Sarnia, ON			
1080	KRLD	Dallas, TX			
1090	KAAY	Little Rock, AR			
1100	WWWE	Cleveland, OH			
1110	KFAB	Omaha, NE			
1120	KMOX	St. Louis, MO			
1130	KWKH	Shreveport, LA			
1140	WRVA	Richmond, VA			
1150	KSAL	Salina, KS			
1160	KSL	Salt Lake City, UT			
1170	KVOO	Tulsa, OK			
1180	KKAR	Bellevue, NE			
1190	KJLA	Kansas City, MO			
1200	WOAI	San Antonio, TX			

AM Radio Schedules ... courtesy, Topeka Capital-Journal

KTOP-AM 1490

Music of the 50's 60's and early 70's
LOCAL NEWS: Mon.-Fri. — 6-10 a.m. on the hour half hour with Connie Hellmer; Mon.-Fri. — 7-7:15 a.m., noon-12:15 p.m., 5-5:15 p.m. The Topeka Report
SPORTS: Mon.-Sat. — 7:10 a.m., 8:05 a.m. (except Sat.), 12:10 p.m. and 5:10 p.m., sports updates
REGULAR SCHEDULE:
 5:15 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Topeka Today
 8 a.m.-noon Sun. — Merle Blair Sunday Show
 Noon Sat., 11:50 a.m. Sun. — Zoo's News, Bob Barber and Gary Clarke
 6-10 p.m. Sat. — Louie, Louie: Solid Gold
 Saturday Night with Lou Constantino

WIBW-AM 580

Information, country
NEWS: CBS national news on the hour; local news at 6 after the hour
WEATHER: Reports at 20 past and 40 past the hour
SPORTS: 7:20 a.m., 5:40 p.m. weekdays; Sports Updates, 8:58 a.m., 9:58 a.m., 10:58 a.m. and 12:08 p.m.; CBS National Sports 15 minutes past the hour weekend afternoons
REGULAR SCHEDULE:
 5:30-7 a.m. Mon.-Sat. and 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Farm News
 6:30 a.m. Sun. — Mormon Tabernacle Choir
 7-9 a.m. Mon.-Fri. — WIBW Morning Watch; 7-7:30 a.m. Sat.
 7:25 a.m. Mon. — WIBW editorial
 7:40 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Business news, Rav Harvey, Tom Robison
 7:45 a.m. Fri. and Sat. — Gary Heidrick Outdoor Show
 8 a.m. Mon.-Fri. — 580 Country
 8-10 a.m. Sat. — On the Garden Line with Jerry Baker
 9 a.m. Mon.-Fri. — Country Mus.
 10 a.m. Sat. — Financial Strategies
 11 a.m. Sat. — The Car Show Coast to Coast
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Complete Farm News
 12:20 p.m. Sat. — Farm News Features
 12:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Sign off to KKSU in Manhattan
 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — WIBW Evening Watch

5:46 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Today in Business
 5:50 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Closing Farm Markets
 6:20 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — The Outdoor Show, Gary Heidrick
 6:25 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Sportstime, Brent Musburger
 6:30 p.m. Mpn.-Fri. — WIBW Sportstalk
 8-10 p.m. Mbn.-Fri. — Toni Grant.
 10:06 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Larry King Show;
 11:06 p.m. Sun. — The Best of Larry King
 11:06 p.m. Sat. — The Jim Bohannon Show

KKSU-AM 580 (12:30-5:30 p.m. M-F)

Classics, information
NEWS: Mon.-Fri. — at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
AGRICULTURE NEWS: Mon.-Fri. — at 12:30 p.m.
REGULAR SCHEDULE:
 1:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — Ideas Unlimited
 2 p.m. Mon. — New York Philharmonic;
 Tues. — Voices of Kansas; Wed. — Carnegie Hall; Thurs. — Kansas Afield; Fri. — Ralph Radio Program
 2:15 p.m. Tues. — Wichita Symphony;
 Thurs. — Miscellany
 2:30 p.m. Thurs. — Keyboard and Comment; Fri. — Perspective
 3 p.m. Wed.-Fri. — Music From Masters
 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. — All Things Considered
 4:25 p.m. Mon. — Ecolog; Tues. — Sports Journal; Wed. — American Heritage; Thurs. — Sports Journal; Fri. — Projection

KEWI-AM 1440

News/Talk/Sports
NEWS: ABC News top of the hour Mon.-Sun.; local news Mon.-Fri. — half past the hour
SPORTS: Mike Manns Sports 7:05 and 8:20 a.m., 12:25 p.m. and 5:20 p.m.; ABC National Sports at 20 past the hour weekend afternoons. KU Football, Basketball; Chief's Football; Area High School Football and Basketball.
WEATHER: every 20 minutes
REGULAR SCHEDULE:
 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. Mon.-Sat. — Paul Harvey; 5:12 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Topeka DXCon Trivia Quiz

Directions: Don't cheat too much, and turn in your answers at the registration table by 2 pm Sunday. The winner will receive a really nice prize; in case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing. The judge's decision, no matter how stupid, is final. 10 bonus points will be awarded to all entries turned in by 12 noon Saturday, and 5 for those turned in by 12 noon Sunday. 100 points possible.

Your name _____

1. (2 points) When WREN went silent in 1987, it took a share-time station with it. Name the call letters [1 point] AND [1 point] the institution which held its license and outlived it.
2. (12 points) One of your convention hosts tried to make a living working in Kansas radio in the '60's and '70's, in Iola, Emporia, Chanute, Lawrence, and the Kansas City area. Since that time, six of the stations (AM and FM) have changed call letters. Name the six present sets of call letters. This is a trick question, which probably reflects why he no longer is in radio.
3. (8 points) Name KVOE-1400's previous call letters.
4. (3 points) Doc Brinkley's infamous goat gland transplant operation was heralded on KFKB, Milford, KS. After this 5 kW station went silent, what present-day station is considered to be the successor to KFKB, having taken over the original frequency? (The answer was in DXN.)
5. (3 points) What AM station moved from Lawrence to Topeka?
6. (1 point) Name the present-day Kansas City area station which, since 1975, has changed format, call letters, day pattern, hours of operation, transmitter location, studio location, ownership, staff ... everything except its frequency.
7. (2 points) Name (1 point) WIBW's share-time partner's previous call letters. To what city (1 point) are these call letters presently assigned?
8. (2 points) Name BOTH sets of call letters which were found in Goodland and Wichita in the '70's ... and with a transposition would have been the same.
9. (2 points) Which two Kansas City, MO AM stations' transmitters and antennas are actually located in Kansas?
10. (3 points) Which Kansas station for many years rebroadcast KMBC/KMBZ-980 programming?
11. (3 points) Name Kansas' three most powerful AM stations (in terms of rated kW).

12. (5 points) Name Kansas' oldest continuous AM station call letters.
13. (10 points) A set of call letters in use in Missouri at one time may now be found in use on the same frequency in Kansas. Name the calls and frequency.
14. (5 points) Name the Kansas AM station and city of license which serve as the flagship station of a major-league sports team.
15. (4 points) Name the two AM stations (current calls) in Kansas which once were licensed to a city in Missouri.
16. (1 point) Name the one graveyard frequency which does not include a Kansas station.
17. (2 points) Name the highest and lowest commercial stations on the AM dial in Kansas.
18. (8 points) Name the two Kansas AM stations which moved (within the past 30 years) from Mexican clear channels to their present frequencies.
19. (4 points) Name the four Kansas AM stations which have predominantly religious formats.
20. (6 points) Name the six Kansas AM stations whose call letters also include the first three or four letters, in sequence, of the names of Kansas cities (another trick question).