

2014 Dayton Hamvention



TS-500



Kenwood Forum Committee

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Agenda:

- Supporting user interests and needs for the Legacy Kenwood Equipment.
- History of the Legacy products TS-510 TS-830's.
- SDR integration into the Legacy line.
- Rewinding TS-830s L41 coil.
- Tips & Hints.
- Resource help with Parts, Documentation.
- Questions and Answer session.
- Question the group on what they would like to see for 2015 discussion subjects.



Supporting user interest and needs for Legacy Kenwood Equipment

- Drake Hybrid Legacy Radio Nets
 - Saturday, 7.235 mhz @ 3:30 pm Eastern
 - Sunday, 14.316 mhz @ 18:00 z
 - Yahoo Kenwood Group
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 - https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/TS-520_820_530_830/info



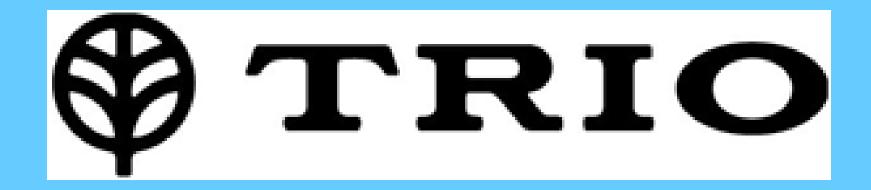
History of the Legacy Product

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Trio/Kenwood History

How The Company Started to Import Their H.F. Gear

By: Jeff Covelli / WA8SAJ







From 1960 into the 1970's TRIO produced many radios for **USA** Companies such as Lafayette, Allied/Radio-Shack

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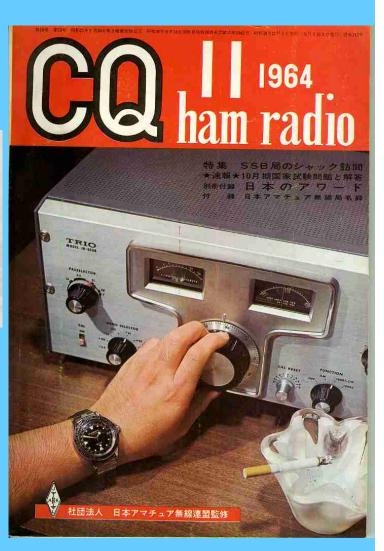


Lafayette Radios Manufactured by Trio in the 1960's











Allied Radio Receivers Manufactured by Trio



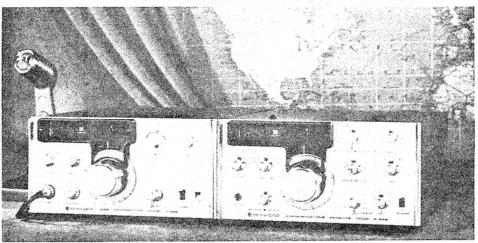


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Superb Kenwood quality, unsurpassed performance, value you'll find hard to believe, proven reliability of both vacuum tube and solid state technology

The Kenwood TS-511S is a five band SSB and CW transceiver packed with power and performance... offering features never before available in its price range. For example: built-in VOX, crystal calibrator, noise blanker, receiver incremental tuning, 1 kHz frequency readout, 8 pole filter, stable FET VFO, dual conversion and accessory CW filter.

FREQUENCY RANGE:

80 meter band 3.5 - 4.1 mHz 40 meter band 7.0 - 7.6 mHz

20 meter band 14.0 - 14.6 mHz 15 meter band 21.0 - 21.6 mHz

10 meter band 28.0 - 28.6 mHz

28.5 - 29.1 mHz 29.1 - 29.7 mHz MODES: LSB, USB, CW

INPUT POWER: 500 watts PEP, 300 watts CW nominal.

SENSITIVITY:

3.5.21.6 mHz band; 0.5 uv S/N 10 db 28.0-29.7 mHz band; 1.5 uv S/N 10 db and less than 100 cps frequency drift per 30 minutes after warm-up SELECTIVITY;

SSB more than 2.4 KC (at 6 db) with 2 to 1 slope ratio

2 to 1 slope ratio CW more than 0.5 KC (at 6 db) AUDIO OUTPUT: more than 1 watt

(10% distortion)
TUBE & SOLID STATE COMPONENTS:
10 Tubes, 1 IC, 37 Transistors, 4 FET

10 Tubes, 1 IC, 37 Transistors, 4 FET, 52 Diodes PRICE: \$398.00

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Power Supply with built-in speaker \$105.00

External VFO \$99.00 CW Filter \$35.00

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THE R-599

The R-599 Solid State Receiver: 1.8 to 29.7 mHz (amateur bands) * .5 microwolt sensitivity nominal * 0 bial readout to ½ kHz * Special detectors for SSB, AM, and FM * Transceive operation with T-599 * Built-In-100 kc and 25 kc crystal calibrator and 500 cycle CW filter * 2 and 6 meter coverage with optional accessory self-con-

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THE T-599

The T-599 Transmitter: Clear, stable, selectable sideband, AM and CW • 4-way

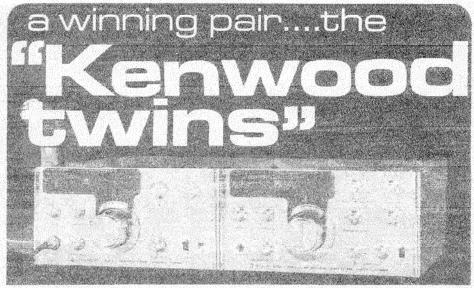


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VFO flexibility plus Receiver Incremental Tuning (RIT) when used with the R-599 * Ampliffed ALC * Built-in VOX * Full metering, including cathode current, plate voltage, ALC and relative Power Output age, ALC and relative Power Output Built-in CW Sidetone monitor and semi-automatic break-in CW Built-in power supply * Maximum TW Purtnetton power supply * Maximum TW Protection power ploys only 3 yacuum tubes * The price . . . 3345.00

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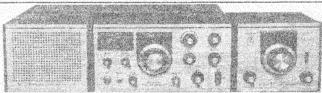
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40 & 80 meters (Amateur Bands) ☐ MODES: LSB, USB, CW ☐ INPUT POWER: 500 watts PEP, 300 watts CW nominal. O SENSITIVITY: 3.5-21.6 mHz band; 0.5 uv S/N 10 db 28.0-29.7 mHz band: 1.5 uv 5/N 10 db and less than 100 cps frequency drift per-30 minutes after warm-up D SELECTIVITY: SSB more than 2.4

KC (at 6 db) with 2 to 1 slope ratio CW more than 0.5 KC (at 6 db) D A.F. OUTPUT: more than 1 watt (10% distortion) D TUBE & SOLID STATE COMPONENTS: 10 Tubes, 1 IC, 37 Transistors, 4 FET, 52 Diodes O. PRICE: \$398.00* ACCESSORIES: Power Supply with built-in speaker \$105.00. External VFO \$99.00, CW Filter \$35.00*

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January 1973

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New easy read dial same 1 KHz readout . . . serne smooth VEO author * Excellent built-in noise. Manker * Improved 2 and 9 meter operation with optional accessory converters, easier installation, a Continuous RF osin control replaces stepped attenuator a Sultain 11 maler doverage a AGC



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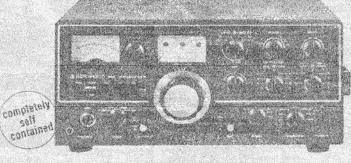
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The New TS-520 Transceiver

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- 5. Ultra stable FET linear VFO
- Built-in noise blanker Built-in RIT circuit and RIT indicator light
- 8 pole crystal filter
- Built-in 25 KHz crystal oscillator
- Provisions for optional CW filter Break-in CW with sidetone
- Completely solid state except final section. Compact, low current,

- reliable with heater switch for mobile receive only operation
- 13. Built-in cooling fan
- 14. Accessory external VFO & accessory external speaker
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Accessories: External VFO-(VFO-520), External speaker - (SP-520), CW Filter - (CW-520)

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TS-900 & TS-520

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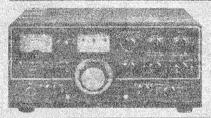
> Kenwood's superb solid state SSB transceiver

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... the ultimate transceiver. The promise of the transistor has been fulfilled. Here is the transceiver you will want to own ... whatever you have now, get ready to trade up. Its important features are far

too numerous to list. Its specifications are superb.
The TS-900 is unquestionably the best transceiver of its kind over offered. The price \$795.00 PS-900 (AC Supply) \$120.00; the DS-900 \$140.00



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TS-520

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- 8. 8 pole crystal filter
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The price. \$629.00 subject to entringe without notice Accessories: External VFQ-(VFQ-520), External speaker - (SP-520), CW Filter - (CW-520)

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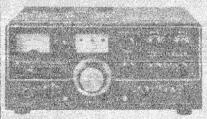
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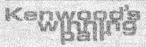
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Please call or write for complete specifications. Also available at Kenwood dealers throughout the U.S.



August 1975

TRIO/KENWOOD Announces Direct Sales

No More
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October 1975

Henry-Radio Has to Reduce Very Large **Inventory**

Installs Digital Readout For TS-520's

NEW--FROM HENRY RADIO

NOW IT CAN BE DIGITAL... HENRY RADIO'S NEW CUSTOM TS-520



Henry Radio now offers the Kenwood TS-520 with a built-in frequency display. This equipment is a standard, new TS-520 modified by Henry Radio to include a four digit frequency readout to 100 cycles. If you have never experienced the pleasure of a direct frequency readout, you have a big surprise coming. As fast as you tune the transceiver, the TS-520 displays the actual transmit and receive

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TS-520 Digital Transceiver \$729.00 TS-520 Retrofit Modification \$129.00

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Auso available in the fine Tempo line is the famous Tempo QNE, the Tempo 2000. 2002, 2006, 6N2, CL-146A, CL-220, DFD, ONE, DFD) K, FMH, RSF-1, TDC and a broad selection of RF amolifiers.

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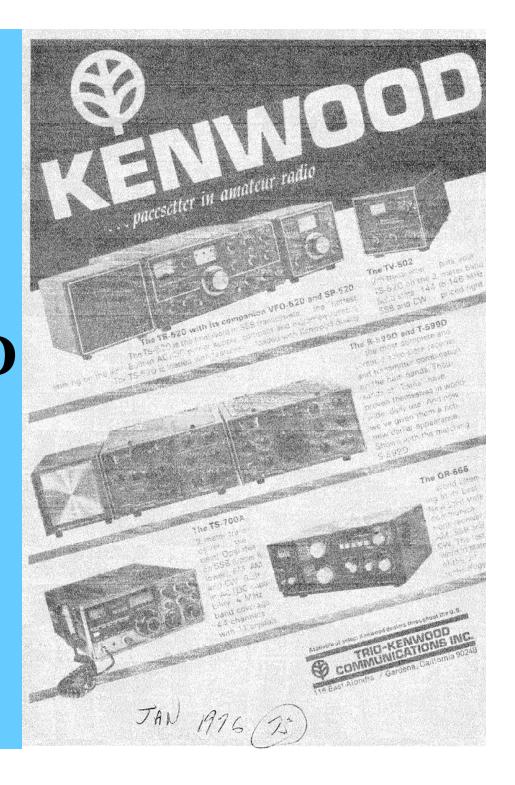
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JANUARY 1976

TRIO/KENWOOD Starting to do Aggressive Ad's



July 1976

BIG DEAL!

1st Ad After **Dayton 1976**

New TS-820 Digital Readout Optional

KENWOOD'S

Kenwood's well deserved reputation for fine craftsman- The Kenwood TS-820 is destined to be the world's new ship and superb performance has never been more evi- standard of excellence in amateur radio for years to dent than in the TS-820. As a result of a host of innov- come ... a true "Pacesetter" ative features being brought together, the 820 offers a degree of versatility, performance and pleasure second





ifficiency in eliminating unwanted

The VFO-820 is a solid state remote VFO designed exclusively for use with the Kenwood TS-820 Pacesetter. The VFO-820 has its own RIT circuit and control switch. It is fully compatible with the optional digital display in the TS-820. The perfect extra to any

dented versatility. The digital circuit will lock the counter and play at any frequency, but will the VFO to tune normally, wanted to return to a certain on the band and forgotten the quency? That won't happen a with the new digital hold featu the Kenwood TS-820.

circuit provides quick time constan compression using a true RF com-pressor as opposed to an IF clipper. Amount of compression is adjustable to the desired level by a convenient ing." The 820 moves the signal ac the IF pass band not the pass b across the signal.

activation of the attenuator supplies

July 1977 NEW! TS-520S

with true Digital-Readoutas an option with DG-5



A NEW STANDARD FCONOMY TRANSCEI

The NEW TS-520S combines all of the fine, field-proven characteristics of the original TS-520 together with many of the ideas, comments, and suggestions for improvement from amateurs worldwide. Kenwood's ultimate objectives . . . to make quality equipment available at reasonable prices.

FULL COVERAGE TRANSCEIVER

The new TS-520S provides full cover age on all amateur bands from 1.8 to 29.7 MHz. Kenwood gives you 160 meter capability, WWV on 15.000 MHz, and an auxiliary band position for maximum flexibility. And with the addition of the TV-502 and TV-506 transverters, your TS-520S can cover 160 meters to 2 meters on SSB and CW.

The new Kenwood DG-5 provides easy. accurate readout of your operating frequency while transmitting and receiving.

OUTSTANDING RECEIVER SENSITIVITY AND MINIMUM CROSS MODULATION

The new TS-520S incorporates a 3SK-35 dual gate MOSFET for outstanding cross modulation and spurious response characteristics. The 3SK35 has a low noise figure (3.5 dB typ.) and high gain (18 dB typ.) for excellent sensitivity.

NEW IMPROVED SPEECH PROCESSOR

A new audio compression amplifier gives you extra punch in the pile ups and when the going gets rough

VERNIER TUNING FOR FINAL PLATE CONTROL

A new vernier tuning mechanism allows

easy and accurate adjustment of the plate control during tune-up.

FINAL AMPLIFIER

The new TS-520S is completely solid state except for the driver (12BY7A) and the final tubes. Rather than substitute TV sweep tubes as final amplifier tubes in a state of the art amateur transceiver. Kenwood has employed two husky S-2001A (equivalent to 6146B) tubes. These rugged, time-proven tubes are known for their long life and superb

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE NOISE BLANKER

An effective noise blanking circuit developed by Kenwood that virtually eliminates ignition noise is built-in to the TS-520S

RE ATTENUATOR

The new TS-520S has a built-in 20 dB attentuator that can be activated by a push button switch conveniently located on the front panel.

VFO-520 - NEW REMOTE VFO

The VFO-520 remote VFO has been designed to match the styling of the TS-520S and provide maximum operating flexibility on the band selected

AC POWER SUPPLY

The TS-520S is completely self-contained with a rugged AC power supply built-in. The addition of the DS-1A DC-DC converter (option) allows for mobile operation of the TS-520S.

The TS-520S has 2 convenient RCA phono jacks on the rear panel for PHONE PATCH IN and PHONE PATCH OUT.

CW-520 - CW FILTER JOPTIONI The CW-520 500 Hz filter can be easily

installed and will provide improved operation on CW

AMPLIFIED TYPE AGC CIRCUIT

The AGC circuit has 3 positions (OFF, FAST SLOW) to enable the TS-520S to be operated in the optimum condition at all times whether operating CW

The TS-520S retains all of the features of the original TS-520 that made it tops in its class: RIT control . 8-pole crystal filter . Built-in 25 KHz calibrator . Front panel carrier level control . Semi-breakin CW with sidetone * VOX / PTT / MOX * TUNE position for low power tune up . Built-in speaker . Built-in Cooling Fan . Provisions for 4 fixed frequency channels • Heater switch.

**Decifications

Amateur Bands: 160-10 meters plus WWV (receive only) Antenna Impedance: 50:75 Ohms kHz during one hour after one minute of warm-up, and within

100 Hz during any 30 minute Tubes & Samiranductors

(\$2001A x Z, 128Y7A)

Power Requirements: 120/220 V AC 50/60 Hz; 13.8 V DC (with optional OS-IA)

Power Consumption: Transmit. 280 Watts Receive: 26 Watts (with heater off) Dimension: 333(13½) W x 153 (6-0) H x 335(13-(13-3/16) D mm(inch) Weight, 16.0 kg(35.2 fbs)

TRANSMITTER RF Input Power: SSB: 200 Watts PEP CW: 160 Watts DC

-40 dB

Microphone Impedance: 50k Ohms AF Response: 400 to 2,600 Hz

Sensitivity: 0.25 sV for 10 dB (S+N)/N Selectivity: SSB:2.4 kHz/-6 dB. 4.4 kHz/-60 dB. Selectivity: CW: 0.5 kHz/-6 dB. 1.5 kHz/-60 dB (with optional

CW-520 filter) Image Ratio Better than 50 dB IF Rejection: Better than 50 dB AF Output Power: 10 Watt (8

Ohm load, with less than 10% AF Output Impedance: 4 to 16

DG-5

Measuring Range: 100 Hz to

Input Impedance 5 & Ohms Gate Time: 01 Sec. Input Sensitivity 100 Hz to 40 MHz 200 mV rms or over, 10 kHz to 10 MHz 50 mV or over Measuring Accuracy: Internal time base accuracy ±01 count

from 15:5205 or 12 to 16 VDC (naminal 13.8 VDC) 43/1.11/16) H + 268/10/9/15) D

Weight: 13 kg(2.9 lbs)



new DG-5 readout (option). More than just the average readout circuit, this counter mixes the carrier, VFO, and heterodyne frequencies to give you your exact frequency. This handsomely-styled accessory can be set almost anyplace in your shack for easy to read operation or set it on the dashboard during mobile operation for safety and convenience. Six bold digits display your operating frequency while you transmit and receive. Complete with DH display hold) switch for frequency memory and 2 position intensity selector The DG-5 can also be used as a normal frequen

the touch of a switch. (Input cable provided.) NOTE TS-520 owners can use the DG-5 with a DK-520 adapter kit



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April 1979

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TS-120S & TS-180S
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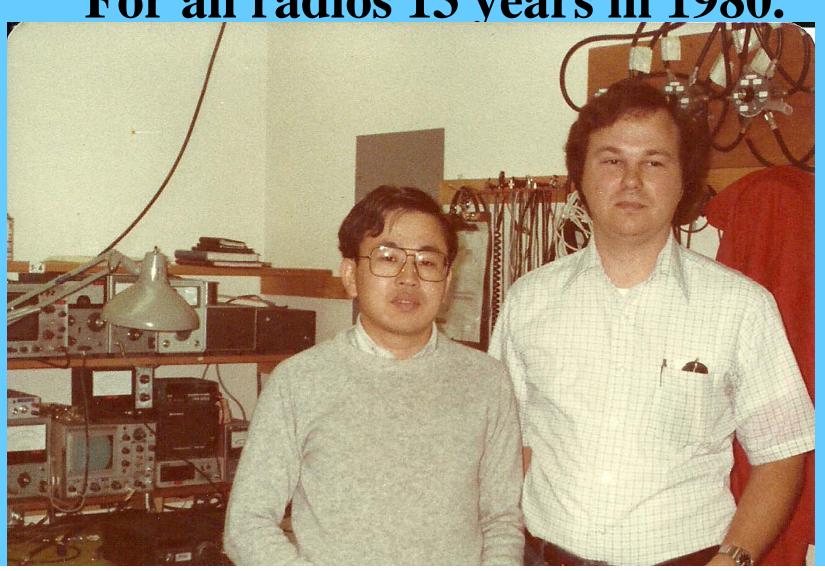
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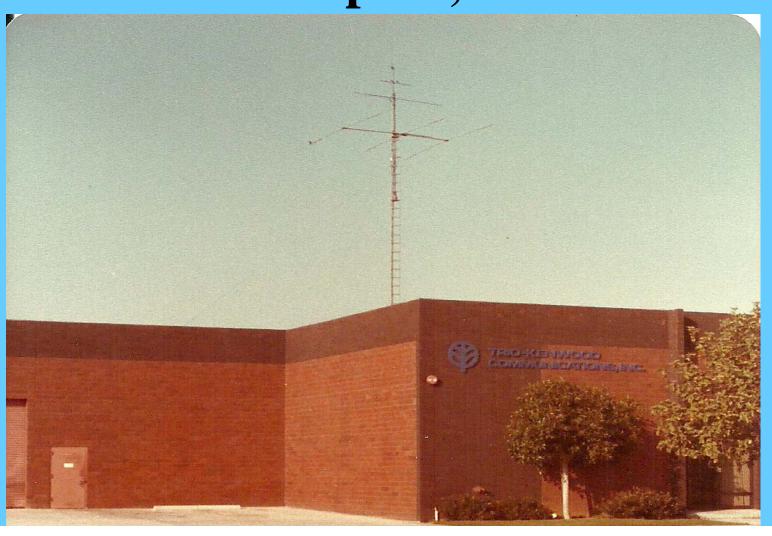
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For all radios 13 years in 1980.





KENWOOD Kenwood's New Facility in 1980 at Compton, Calf.



Shimizu: H.F. Lead Tech trying to figure out why the TS-180 Blew Up!!



Jeff: Repairing a radio at Kenwood's Service Bench





September 1980

NEW!

TS830S H.F. **Transceiver**

Top-Notch.



VBT, notch, IF shift, wide dynamic range

Now most Amateurs can afford a high-performance SSB/CW transceiver with every conceivable operating feature built in for 160 through 10 meters (including the three new bands). The TS-830S combines a high dynamic range with variable bandwidth tuning (VBT), IF shift, and an IF notch filter, as well as very sharp filters in the 455-kHz second IF. Its optional VFO-230 remote digital VFO provides five memories.

TS-830S FEATURES

a 160-10 meters, including three new bands Covers all Amateur bands from 1.8 to 29.7 MHz (LSB.

USB, and CW), including the new 10, 18, and 24-MHz bands. Receives WWV on 10 MHz.

Wide receiver dynamic range

Junction FETs (with optimum IMD characteristics and low noise figure) in the balanced mixer, a MOSFET RF amplifier operating at low level for improved dynamic range (high amplification level not needed because of low noise in mixer), dual resonator for each band, and advanced overall receiver design result in excellent dynamic range.

Variable bandwidth tuning (VBT)

Continuously varies the IF filter passband width to reduce interference. VBT and IF shift can be controlled independently for optimum interference relection in any condition.

IF notch filter

Tunable high-Q active circuit in 455-kHz second IF, for sharp, deep notch characteristics.

Shifts IF passband toward higher or lower frequencies (away from interfering signals) while tuned receiver frequency remains unchanged.

Various IF filter options

Either a 500-Hz (YK-88C) or 270-Hz (YK-88CN) CW • RIT/XIT filter may be installed in the 8.83-MHz first IF, and a very sharp 500-Hz (YG-455C) or 250-Hz (YG-455CN) CW filter is available for the 455-kHz second IF.

Built-in digital display

Six-digit large fluorescent tube display, backed up by an analog dial. Reads actual receive and transmit frequency on all modes and all bands. Display Hold

· Adjustable noise-blanker level Built-in noise blanker eliminates

pulse-type (such as ignition) noise. Front-panel threshold level control.

Two 6146B's in the final amplifier provide 220 PEP (SSB)/180 W DC (CW) input on all bands. I negative feedback provides optimum IMD chara teristics for high-quality transmission.

More flexibility with optional digital VFO

VFO-230 operates in 20-Hz steps and includes fir memories. Also allows split-frequency operatio Built-in digital display. Covers about 100 kHz about and below each 500-kHz band.

Built-in RF speech processor

For added audio punch and increased talk power

Receiver incremental tuning (RIT) shifts only to receiver frequency, to tune in stations slightly frequency, Transmitter incremental tuning (XIT) shift only the transmitter frequency.

SSB monitor circuit

Monitors IF stage while transmitting, to determin audio quality and effect of speech processor. Ask your Authorized Kenwood Dealer about the mai operating features offered by the TS-830S... at a ve reasonable price!

NOTE: Price, specifications subject to change will out notice and obligation

MATCHING ACCESSORIES FOR FIXED-STATION OPERATION:

- SP-230 external speaker with selectable audio filters
- VFO-230 external digital VFO with 20-Hz steps. five memories, digital display · AT-230 antenna tuner/
- SWR and power meter · MC-50 desk microphone

Other accessories not shown:

- TL-922A linear amplifier . SM-220 Station Monitor
- · PC-1 phone patch

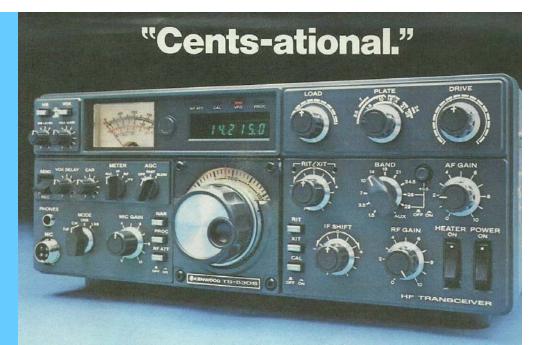
- YG-455C (500-Hz) and YG-455CN (250-Hz) CW
- filters for 455-kHz IF YK-B8C (500-Hz) and YK-88CN (270-Hz) CW filters for 8.83-MHz IF
- . HC-10 digital world clock
- . HS-5 and HS-4 headphones
- MC-30S and MC-35S noise-cancelling hand microphones



May 1981

NEW!

TS-530S H.F. **Transceiver**



IF shift, digital display, narrow-wide filter switch

The TS-530S SSB/CW transceiver is designed with Kenwood's latest, most advanced circuit technology, providing wide dynamic range, high sensitivity, very sharp selectivity with selectable filters and IF shift, built-in digital display, speech processor, and other features for optimum, yet economical, operation on 160 through 10 meters.

TS-530S FEATURES:

160-10 meter coverage, including three new bands

Transmits and receives (LSB, USB, and CWI on all Amateur frequencies between 1.8 and 29.7 MHz, including the new 10. 18, and 24 MHz bands. Receives WWV on 10 MHz.

Built-in digital display

Large, six-digit, fluorescent-tube display shows actual receive and transmit frequencies on all modes. Backed up by analog subdial.

Moves IF passband around received signal and away from interfering signals and sideband splatter.

Narrow/wide filter combinations

Any one or two of three optional filters ..., YK-88SN (I.8 kHz) SSB, YK-88C (500 Hz) CW. YK-88CN (270 Hz) CW may be installed for selecting (with "N-W" switch) wide and narrow bandwidths on CW and/or SSB.

Wide receiver dynamic range

Greater immunity to strong-signal over-load, with MOSFET RF amplifier operating at low level for improved IMD characteristics, junction FETs in balanced mixer with low noise figure, and dual resonator for each band.

Built-in speech processor

Combines an audio compression amplifier with change of ALC time constant for extra audio punch and increased average SSB output power, with suppressed sideband splatter.

Two 6146B's in final

Runs 220 W PEP/180 W DC input on

Advanced single-conversion PLL system Improved overall stability and improved transmit and receive spurious characteristics.

Adjustable noise-blanker level Pulse-type (such as ignition) noise is eliminated by built-in noise blanker, with front-panel threshold level control.

RF attenuator

The 20-dB RF attenuator may be switch in for rejecting IMD from extremely strong signals.

Optional VFOs for flexibility VFO-240 allows split-frequency operatio and other applications. VFO-230 digital VFO operates in 20-Hz steps and includ five memories and a digital display.

Front-panel RIT (receiver incremental tuning) shifts only the receiver frequency for tuning in stations slightly off frequency. XIT (transmitter incremental tuning shifts only the transmitter frequency, for calling a DX station listening off frequency.

More information on the TS-530S is available from all authorized dealers of Trio-Kenwood Communications, Inc., IIII West Walnut Street, Compton, California 90220.



Matching accessories for fixed-station operation:

- SP-230 external speaker
 AT-230 antenna tuner/ with selectable audio filters · VFO-240 remote VFO
- Other accessories not shown: VFO-230 remote digital
- VFO with 20-Hz steps, five memories, digital display · TL-922A linear amplifier
- SM-220 Station Monitor KB-1 deluxe VFO knob

- HC-10 digital world clock
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SWR and power meter · MC-50 desk microphone

kHz) SSB narrow filter MC-30S and MC-35S PC-1 phone patch
 HS-5 and HS-4 headphones
 microphones

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Their Version of The Drake TR-7

General Coverage H.F. Transceiver, After 5 years of Drake's Great Run



Thank You For Watching

The End

KENWOOD



TS-500 & TS-511 TRIO

No QST Review

SSB, AM, CW, 17 tubes, 3 transistors, 15 diodes





TS-510 TRIO

No QST Review

SSB, CW, 14 tubes, 2 FET's, 13 transistors, 29 diodes





TS-511s

No QST Review

SSB, AM, CW, 10 tubes, 1 IC, 4 FET's, 37 transistors, 57 diodes





TS-515s

No QST Review

SSB, CW, 10 tubes, 1 IC, 4 FET's, 37 transistors, 57 diodes





TS-520

QST Review Sept 1974

SSB, CW, 3 tubes, 17 FET's, 47 transistors, 84 diodes





TS-520s & TS-520se

QST Review May 1978

(S) = SSB, CW, 3 tubes, 19 FET's, 52 transistors, 100 diodes (SE) = SSB, CW, 3 tubes, 19 FET's, 49 transistors, 195 diodes + 1 IC





T599 & R599

No QST Review





TS-900

No QST Review

SSB, CW, FSK, 3 tubes, 3 IC's, 16 FET's, 57 transistors, 70 diodes





TS-820 & TS-820S

QST Review September 1976

820 = SSB, CW, 3 tubes, 30 FET's, 5 IC's, 74 transistors, 167 diodes 820(S) = SSB, CW, 3 tubes, 31 FET's, 38 IC's 95 transistors, 195 diodes





R-820

SSB, CW, RTTY, AM, IC's 40, 34 FET's, 89 transistors, 170 diodes





TS-530s & TS-530se

QST Review March 1982





TS-830s

QST Review May 1981





Presenter: Mr Jan Servaites N8CBX

Getting Started

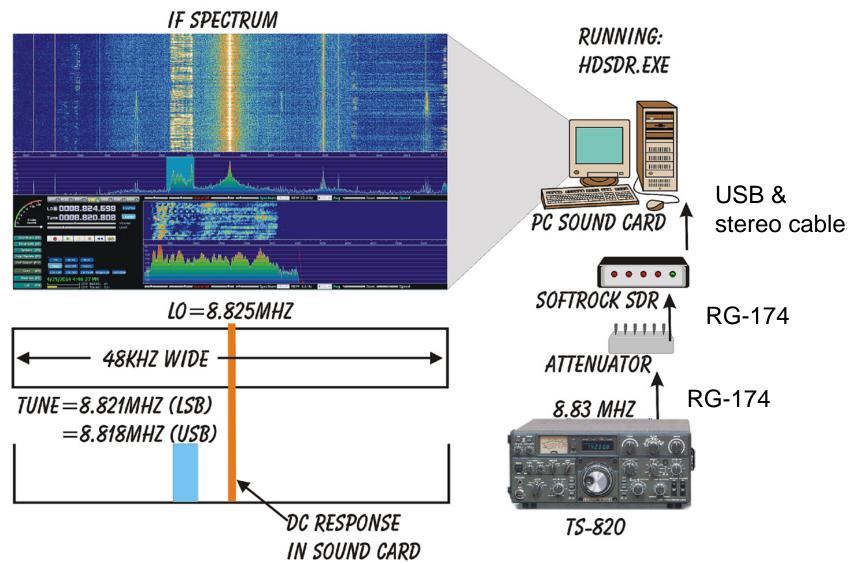
- Kenwood provides the 8.83mhz IF output on some models. The SM-220 owner's manual provides guidance in IF cable installations.
- Might need to attenuate IF signal (a step attenuator with 20db capability).
- An HF band SDR receiver (SoftRock kits from Tony Parks KB9YIG, fivedash.com).
- PC computer's soundcard (typically 48khz, stereo line input).
- Running HDSDR.exe; Free download.

Operating Hints & Tips

- "Softrock Ensemble-II Rx" has built in VFO. Frequency controlled by PC....(BEST!).
- "Softrock Lite" (\$25 kit w/8.812 xtal fixed LO frequency).
- 48khz s/c work great; 96khz & 192khz s/c available & expensive.
- Many nice features in HDSDR; All modes, recording, spectrum/waterfall, filter widths, noise blanker.
- Panadapter capability adds a new dimension to the older radios. Can revitalized a vintage radio to newer standards, and the hobby enjoyment!



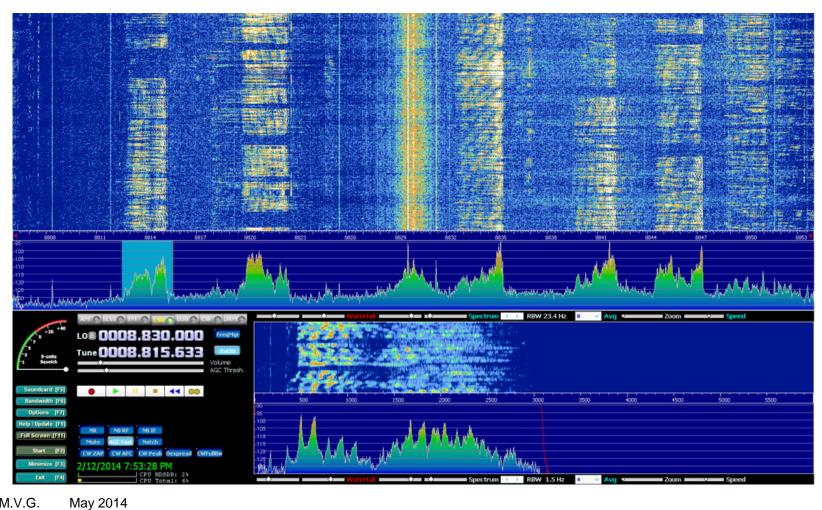
SDR PANADAPTER SYSTEM





Softrock Lite, w/8.812mhz xtal

Listening window is fixed





Rewinding TS-830s L41 RF coil

Background on the L41

- First voltage step-up transformer in RX antenna circuit.
- Could be damaged by Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) or accidental transmit of RF.

Troubleshooting low or no RX on RF board

- Inject 8.83 mhz test signal into RIF (RF board TP-2) If good loud tone & s-meter, IF chain is good.
- Inject low-level RF signal at TP-1; If no response, try injecting at wafer switch S1-wiper #2; If good response, most likely L41 is bad (primary & secondary coils are likely shorted).

Repair of L41

- No NOS L41s available, so it needs to be rewound.
- #41 magnet wire; 6T on primary, 26T on secondary.
- Need high magnification, a mandrel to hold the L41 bobbin, and a winding spindle. Cannot just scramble-winding it by hand; Make an even, multilayer solenoid winding.

M.V.G. May 2014



Rewinding TS-830s L41 RF coil

B&L Microscope.

Fiber optical light source (cold light).

8mm Film editor winder & mandrel to support L41.

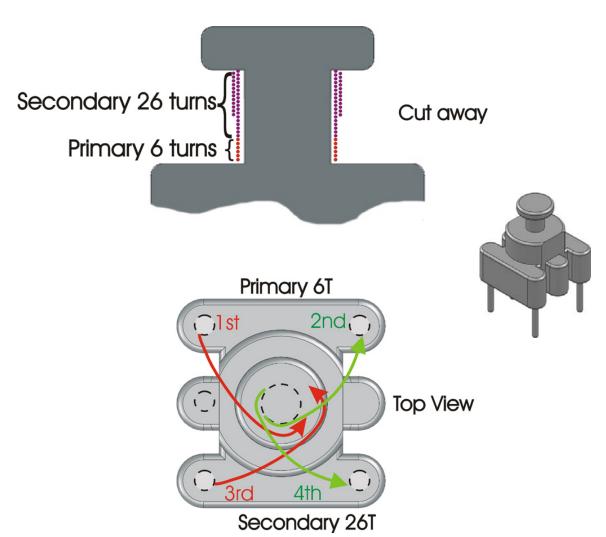
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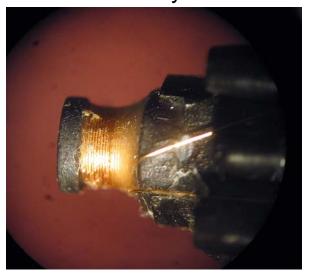


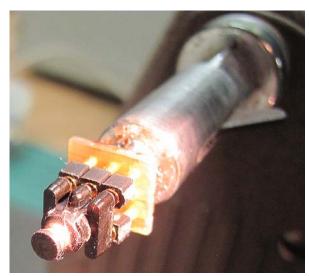


Rewinding TS-830s L41 RF coil

One can actually count the wind









Jan's Tips & Hints

Re-Capping with snap-lock terminals

- New HV filter caps have snaplocks; No good
- Use lengths of 3/32" brass tubing; Pre-tin and install.
- Bleed-down resistors & ceramic cap's leads are inserted into the tubing ends.....Easy to do now!



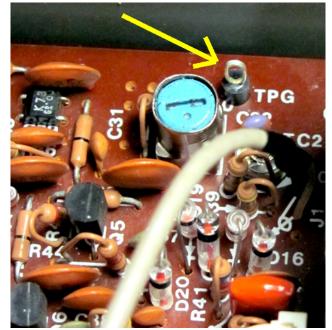


PCB Test Point Terminal (TPT)

- No ground terminals on RF/IF/AF/PLL PCBs to connect probe ground wire !!!???
- TPG holes are on the PCBs, but no terminals in place.
- Use TPTs from Keystone Electronics (keyelco.com), p/n = 5001.

Jan's Tips & Hints







Replace VFO cable

- Replace annoying, dual-octal factory cable plug cable; Hard wire new cable into VFO, all new wire & flexible, nylon cable wrap.
- Eliminated one octal socket; Much better reliability & can't lose the cable now!
- Make it longer too, seems like it's always too short.

Jan's Tips & Hints







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East Coast - Phone: (800)632-3323, Web: http://www.kenwoodparts.com/parts/index.php

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PacParts Inc., Phone: 800-421-5080, Web: http://www.pacparts.com/

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- 1. P/N: D22-0409-05 - (L10) NYLON COUPLER R-5000 TS-830S TS-820S R-1000 www.eastcoasttransistor.com
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- K4EAA KEN EMAIL: ken@k4eaa.com , Web: www.k4eaa.com 1.
- 2. Online Components, Web: http://www.onlinecomponents.com/keywordsearch.aspx?text=nf4eb-12v
- Mouser Electronics P/N 769-NF4EB-12V Web: www.mouser.com 3.
- Kenwood Hybrid Restoration & Repair, Email: jim@hybridrestore.com Web: http://www.hybridrestore.com/

TS-520, TS-820 Antenna Relay:

- 1. Kens Electronics, Web: http://www.kenselectronics.com/ P/N: 401013-S term 12VDC replace MH4P-12VDC in T599D, TS520S, TS820
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TS-940 Relay Omron G6E134P-st-us-DC12, NAIS DS1E-m-12v, Digikey Panasonic part # 255-1473-ND

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Various operator and service manuals by manufactuer KENWOOD HYBRID DG-5 1. DG5 Service Manual W5RKL.COM 2. DG-5 operators manual TS-520 2. TS-520 service manual **TS-520S**

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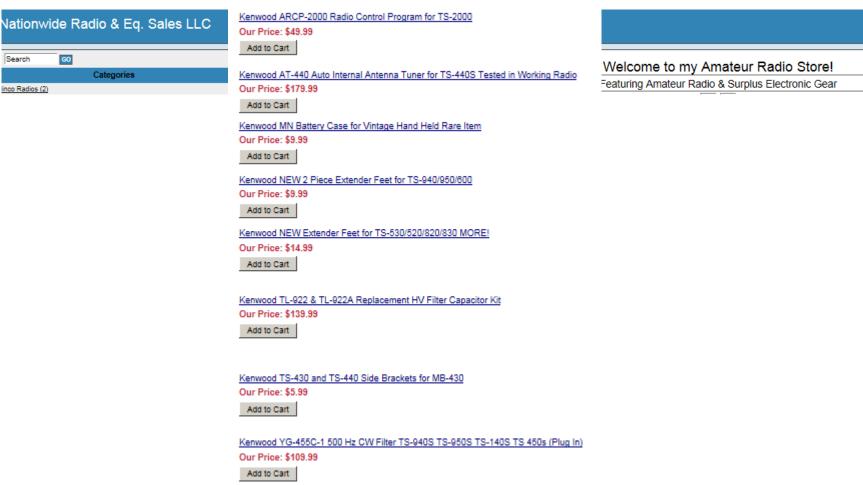
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