

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for yet another SWB

SWB will be one day late due to Sunday trip to Stockholm with my brother in law. It is only a "small trip" of about 1100 km back and forth.

3 new DX-ers are interested to take part of SWB and all of you are very welcome to us.

Hope to hear from you now and then.

I have to repeat some guidelines for the log entries. Please do not use the Space bar when simulating a new column. Instead you have to get used to using TAB and TAB settings for each new column. Also – don't forget to include your name or signature at the end of each log!

Removing all Space characters take a long time to remove. If you use a table everything is much easier for your editor.

A new Latin American station, R Betania using 6145 kHz seems to plan broadcasting. Until now only active on July 28.

Ronny - thanks a lot for compiling the DX-Nostalgia column for each issue.

Keep on

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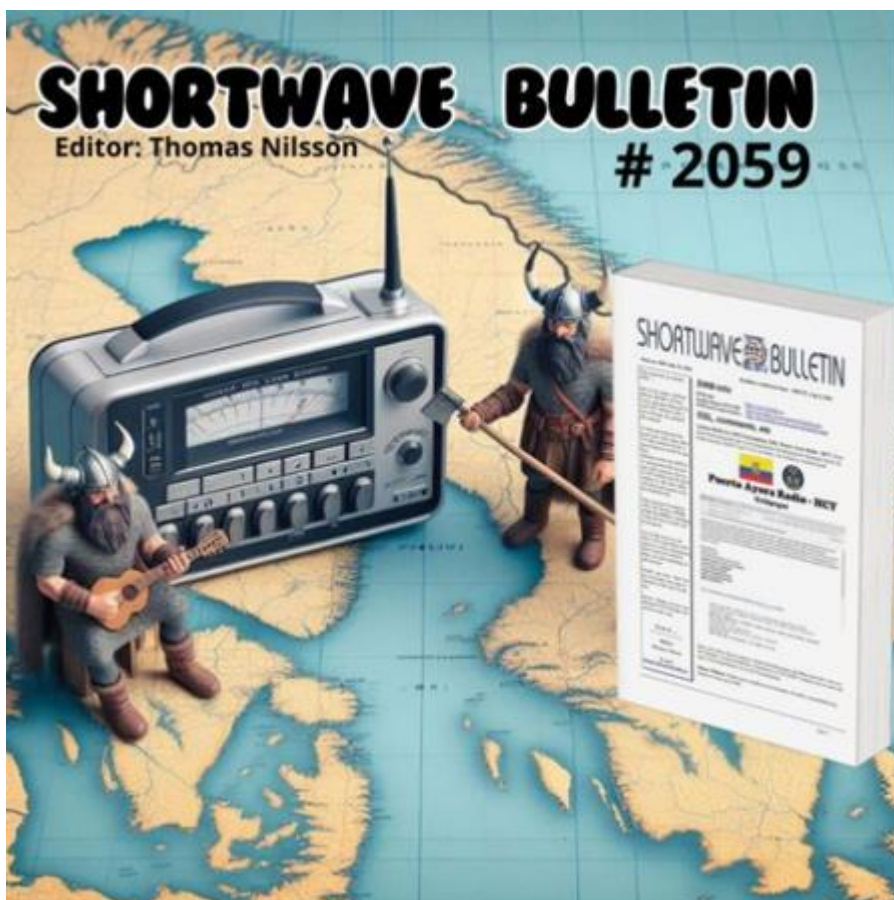
<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB latest issue/archive:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

QSL, comments, etc.

From (Escuchando la Radio – Facebook)



Thanks a lot for that nice picture. / Thomas

Christer Brunström: Akashvani, Bengaluru 9620 nice QSL-card featuring a view of the River Indus in Ladakh.

Kamel Ghalem, Berrouaghia, North Algeria. Loc: JM16kd.

My name is Kamel, I have been SWL since 1996 & Hamradio with callsign 7X2GK. I publish occasionally in the magazine Dx Fanzine and on the pages of Facebook groups.

I live in Algeria in the northern region and at an altitude of 1100 meters above sea level. If you have any questions or help, I will be very happy.

Equipment: Icom 718- SDRplay RSP2 – Tecsun PLL 888 with antennas type G5RV-MLA- Long wire 105 M. Greetings from Algeria.

(You are very welcome to SWB! /Thomas)

Robert Wilkner: " Tropical storm near Florida. Hope all are safe! Many see SWB as a very attractive bulletin. "

Tim Brockett, Emigrant, Montana. Texas Radio had a link to your newsletter on FaceBook. I checked out your site and read the latest newsletter. It was very interesting.

I live in Emigrant, Montana and have been a DXer for 50 years. When the weather gets cold I listen on my SDR Discovery radio to stations far and near. I have several long wire Zeppelin antennas to chose from as well.

If you could add me to your subscriber list I would enjoy reading yuour newsletters.

Many Thanks, Tim Brockett

(You are very welcome to SWB! /Thomas)

Steve Howe, Saint Albans, Vermont, USA

I would like to become a member of the mailing list and begin receiving Shortwave Bulletin.

I have been DXing since 1969 with my main interests being LW, MW, and SW. I currently use two receivers with a variety of antennas depending on the band. I use a Sony ICF-2010 receiver with its built-in ferrite bar inductively coupled to a Ratzlaff 8-inch passive tuned loop for LW, a Radio West amplified tunable ferrite rod loop directly coupled to the radio for MW, and the Sony's built-in whip antenna for SW. I recently acquired two Airspy HF+ Discovery SDRs and two Airspy YouLoop passive loop antennas that I use for MW and SW. I am also an avid collector of QSLs and have been the editor of the Verification Signers column in the International Radio Club of America's DX Monitor since 1992.

Thank you and 73, Steve Howe

(You are very welcome to SWB! /Thomas)

Log Info

(UTC)

GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS. Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every Thursday via WOR:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct:

https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_0725_0731.txt

Previous issue:

https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_0718_0724.txt

Useful log links:

WOR:

<https://groups.io/g/WOR>

WWDXC Top News:

<https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

DXplorer:

<https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>

Shortwave Central radio blog:

<https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>

DX Fanzine:

www.dxfanzine.com (also pirate stations)

Liangas:

<https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)

Pirates:

<https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>

<https://ukdxer.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:

Achim Bruckner:

<https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Lars Jeppesen, active listener:

<http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

Rick, Finland:

<http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>

Irish Paul:

<https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

Log

(UT)

3310	Aug1	0951	R Mosoj Chaski; folk mx, quéchua. (LOB) + (Wilkner) + (Méndez) + (AP-DNK)
3325	Jul28	2031	RRI/Voice Of Indonesia, Palangkaraya Tks. 1 (CGS)
3925	Jul31	0937	R. Nikkei 1; pop mx. Excepcionally good, //6055, (LOB)
3945	Jul28	0919	R. Vanuatu; instr. mx, island. Mx. Deep Fades, (LOB)
3955	Jul23	2000	KBS World Radio, Woofferton, German (Franz Bleeker)
3975	Aug1	2145	Shortwave R, Winsen Spanish and English talk and music, ID: "All wave radio", English song 4 (AP-DNK) + (CGS)
3995	Aug2	0318	HCJB, Weenermoor. Ru, rlgs. propag. 3 (CG)
4755	Aug2	1245	Voice of Indonesia (Channel One) from Cimanggis/Jakarta, 1245-1330. Amazing reception; the best ever heard since moving from ex: 4749.95; was // 3325, from Palangkaraya. My local sunrise was at 1315. 1245-1300: In Japanese. 1300-1313: Intro to the English segment; news (Indonesian Naval Academy cadets departed from Surabaya and are participating in ASEAN activities [news item -

<https://en.antaraneews.com/amp/news/320927/indonesias-kri-bima-suci-commences-good-will-mission-to-east-asia>]);

"Today's Commentary," condemning the assassination of Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh. 1313: August 17 will be Independence Day, so every year during August, VOI and RRI stations play "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" after the news, instead of the usual "Bagimu Negeri." My audio today - <https://app.box.com/s/4ikx4sn4h8jhh6nzyljdr7b6cdtext1> .

Studio quality YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enAyErww6Yw> . The song "Dirgahayu Indonesiaku" is one of the national songs created by Husein Mutahar.

1315: "Today in History"

1934 - Hitler became the Fuhrer (Leader) of Germany.

1990 - Iraq invaded Kuwait; start of the Gulf War.

1999 - Major train wreck in India.

1329: "Indonesian Wonders."

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

4755 Jul28 2033

RRI/Voice Of Indonesia (p), Cimanggis. Tks, mx. Cf. SWB nr. 2057. 1 (CGS)

4765 Jul24 0251

R. Progreso is S9+5 but just barely modulated; while 5025 R. Rebelde is S9+30 with good mod now. But by 0645, 5025 air is dead at S9+30/40, as often the case late at night. Something's always wrong at Radiocuba. RReb is certainly 24h on numerous MW outlets, perhaps with more reliable modulation (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

4765 Aug2 0005

Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk 3 (AP-DNK)

4775 Aug1 2327

R. Tarma; sports nx px SS "equipo...", ads. Signal has been better at sunrise, partially readable, (LOB) + (Méndez)

4800 Aug1 2155

Voice of China, Golmud, Qinghai Chinese talk and music; CWQRM 4 // 6080 (AP-DNK)

4810 Jul29 0950

R. Logos; pop mx, folk mx. Since 27/7 sign on before 1000. Tune in 4808 to avoid Stanag QRM, (LOB)

4820 Jul29 0959

R. Senda Cristiana; Usually better signal than 29/7, (LOB)

4820 Aug1 2155

Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese songs 4 // 6050 (AP-DNK)

4900 Aug2 -1135*

Voice of Strait, quick check to confirm. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

4905 Aug1 1730

Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet. & 2200 Tibetan conversation and songs 2 // 4920, 6025, 6130 and 7385 (AP-DNK)

4940 Jul29 2242

Estación 4940; instr, singing mx selections, at TOH ann, mx. (LOB) + (Méndez)

4955 Jul29 2230

R. Cultural Amauta; deep fades (LOB)

4965 Jul20 1853

Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, tks. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez) + (Ghaleb)

4985 Jul26 0447

Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, program "Madrugada Musical", id. "Radio Brasil Central". No teletype QRM and clear signal today. (Méndez) + (CGS)

5020 Aug2 1050

SIBC - Voice of the Nation, 1050-1131 & 1138-1224. What is happening here? Second consecutive day with some actually readable audio, even with Cuba (5025) QRM. Today with an extended broadcast past 1200+.

1100: Intro calliope music, then news in English; today with mostly items dealing with the provincial celebrations.

1141: Advertisement for the Parangiju Mountain Lodge ("Your home away from home"), located near the Tenaru waterfalls, in Central Guadalcanal (<https://www.visitsolo-mons.com.sb/tour/parangiju-mountain-lodge/>); is wonderful to now be able to make out some of the local ads; my audio which is less than semi-readable - <https://app.box.com/s/wf6lvbbv3dlrcfnp4kgo07gzc66dylzw> .

1146: Public Service "messages" in Pijin.

1156-1200: The usual religious segment in English; sign-off ID in English; National Anthem.

1201-1224: Extended broadcast with non-stop pop songs (Sons of Zion [New Zealand reggae band] with "Love on the Run," etc.).

1224+: Dead air/open carrier/no audio.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

5025 Jul24 0215

R. Rebelde, Spanish, fair (Franz Bleeker)

5035 Jul8 1015

R. Educação Rural - Coari, AM. This station's appearance on shortwave has been quite erratic in recent times. So it's good to hear it back on the air again. ... but for how long? 1007 - Plenty of "Bom Dia" greetings and roosters crowing. At 1015 a beautiful choral version, Brazilian style, of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (9th symphony). Then anncts and chat. 1025 - ID as "Rádio Coari" and mentions of "Amazonia", then a popular song. Programming on this day was mainly community ("comunidade") anncts and interviews, with only occasional music. 1102 - ID and 7 AM time check as "las siete {sic: suddenly in Spanish? -- gh}" - Yes, two minutes late! Fade-out around 1108. I last heard this station on June 4, 2023, so great to hear it again! The location is in the far western part of Brazil, so its fade-out is always much later than eastern PY stations.

And again on July 9 at sign-on 1000 with the Brazilian national anthem, ID and frequencies. Then, what sounded like a prayer (an "Amen" at the end) with an instrumental version

of Ave Maria in the background. 1007 - ID, rooster sounds and an extended station jingle. Time checks, filler anncts and music. A barely audible signal here compared to yesterday, so I did some co-monitoring via the Ironstone Range Kiwi SDR in South Australia, where the signal was slightly better. (Wagner - AUS)

5130	Aug3	0007	WBCQ, USA, live talk (Franz Bleeker)
5895	Jul24	2049	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, music. (Méndez)
5900	Jul30	1900	Radio Taiwan International, German, fair (Franz Bleeker)
5900	Jul26	2153	KSKO Alaska via Kostinbrod, Mix, G (Ghaleb)
5900	Jul16	2158	Radio Brother Stair via Kostinbord, F (Ghaleb)
5920	Aug1	1710	HCJB, Weenermoor and 2145 German religious talk, hymn 3 // 3995 (AP-DNK)
5930	Aug1	1715	World Music R, Bramming. Pop music 3 (AP-DNK) + (Méndez) + (CG)
5939.9	Jul30	2125	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. 3 (CG) + (Méndez) + (Wilkner)
5952	Aug2	2156	het wich supose to be R. Pio XII(tent.); check at 0008 still on. Usually at week ends, this time on a Thursday. (LOB) + (Wilkner)
5955	Jul23	0457	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop songs, Dutch, comments. (Méndez) + (Ghaleb)
5955	Aug2	0305	Sunlite R, Westdorpe. Du, pops, advs. 3 (CG)
5960	Aug1	1720	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese talk 3 // 7260 (AP-DNK)
5970	Aug1	1725	R 208, Hvidovre music 4 // 1440 MW (AP-DNK) + (Méndez) + (Ghaleb) + (CGS)
5980	Jul24	*2259-	Radio OZ-Viola, Hillerod, Jazz, English, comments, very weak. (Méndez)
5995	Jul23	0603	Radio Mali, FF, infos, ID : Radio Mali, E (Ghaleb) + (Méndez)
6005	Jul29	1117	Radio Slovakia int. FF, Slovakia & Slovenja relations Kall tx, G (Ghaleb)
6010	Jul25	0540	Radio Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Memoria Nacional".
6016.8	Aug3	-0459*	Organización Radial El Prado, Colombian songs, at 0449 male "11 de la noche y 49 minutos, 11 y 49", more Colombian songs, at 0458 Colombian national anthem and close at 0459. 2 (Méndez)
6030	Jul25	192	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, some comments in English narrating the successes of Ethiopian athletes in the Olympic games, East African songs. (Méndez)
6030	Jul26	2153	Radio Marti, SS, Mix, G (Ghaleb)
6035	Jul17	1230	I have a presumed logging of Yunnan Radio International on 6035 khz between 1230 and 1315 UT today. [July 17]. Audio was never really all that clear so I could not make out the language. It is listed as Chinese. I did catch a bit of music at around 1245 that was trad Chinese as opposed to Chi-Pop. Had definite time pips at ToH, format 5 + 1, that sounded like those heard on CNR1. As it was an IQ recording listened to later, I couldn't cross verify with a remote SDR. Am I on the right track with this one? Tony Pavick (Hope BC)

Greetings, Tony, from Monterey, Calif.! Sorry for the delay in responding to you, as I have just returned from a wonderful vacation in beautiful Victoria, BC. Regarding your reception on 6035 kHz., yes, almost positive you heard "Yunnan Radio International" (YRI). Here at my oceanside location, it is the only station currently being heard. This is not to be confused with the Minorities Service of PBS Yunnan on 7210.

Have observed the following:
 1000-1030 and 1300-1330, in Vietnamese, usually playing nice music. Otherwise they are broadcasting in Chinese. My audio of their frequently aired multilanguage IDs (one in English - "Yunnan Radio International") and announcer in Vietnamese
 - <https://app.box.com/s/euvs9k4ngrb5vj4y8lqwxwtkdg2q7kzj>
 Before YRI started (July, 2020 changed name from Shangri-la to International), PBS Yunnan, on 6035, relayed FM99 - Voice of Shangri-la. They had a neat singing "Radio Shangri-la" theme song and said in English "Flying with the heart, traveling with the sound of Shangri-la." My 2018 audio - <https://app.box.com/s/ckcd0d3c4q6nks6uc9wwomsv7rbqwmrg> .
 Further back in time, Yunnan used to cause light QRM for the now long silent BBS. Seems Bhutan will not return again to SW, but nevertheless, I still keep an ear open for any QRM on 6035 against YRI. I loved listening to BBS and often enjoyed their unique music. My music audio from 2014 - <https://app.box.com/s/r55xgwc8338yzzk5fljt> , with light QRM from Yunnan. My highly prized 2013 New Year's Day reception, BBS QSL - <https://app.box.com/s/nxqg2thhezaeochgmwvg> .
 Thanks for posting your observations!
 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)

6050	Jul27	0155	HCJB, Spanish, poor (Franz Bleeker) + (Méndez)
6050	Jul26	*0558-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, id. "Good Morning, this is ELWA Radio from Monrovia, Liberia...", religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Jul25	0447	CFRX, Toronto, comments, advertisements, news. Slight interference from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez) + (Wilkner)
6070	Jul22	1524	DARC Radio, via channel 292, Hamradio group, Rohrbach, G (Ghaleb)
6085	Jul19	0937	Radio Mi Amigo, G (Ghaleb)

6090	Jul25	1838	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. At 1859 eclipsed by CRI with Romanian program on the same frequency signing on. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6110	Jul25	1841	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6130	Jul23	2005	Radio Europe, Alphen, pop, instrumental music, id. "From the heart of Holland, on short wave, 6130 kHz, this is Radio Europe". (Méndez)
6135.05	Jul30	1115	Supposed R Scalla as noted in eibi with some aggressive piano music at 1115 hen with orchestral music of the 60-70s. Chaotic sound as shown in the spectrum and waterfall. Unstable modulation and carrier -100 dbm. https://app.box.com/s/r8tbgwtqmgspwicz1bx6li-ocvpm2veds . No info in between music pieces. Finally the station was IDed at 1138 as beautiful radio. If you can find some info please let me know. https://app.box.com/s/hglivmln9ows9dr42qlnkg1dvng1ueap Reception in Pardino. (Zacharias Liangas)
6140	Jul25	1820	Radio Onda, Borculo, music, id. "Radio Onda", songs in French, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
6145	Jul28	0450	Thanks to the informative alerts from Rafael/Glenn/Manuel/Walt, I was able to catch the new Bolivian on 6145 kHz from 0450+, with mostly non-stop religious songs and occasional announcers. Online I found the following site that not only has live streaming, but has IDs of all the songs being played. https://radios.com.bo/betania-santa-cruz/ [but please note the site has the wrong FM frequency]. Thanks, fellows for your postings! (Ron Howard, California) + (Zacharias Liangas) + (LOB) + (Glenn Hauser)
6150	Jul26	0441	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments, advertismentes, id. "Radio Saturno a melhor sintonia". At 0459 very strong QRM from Austria on 6155. Heard again at 0605 with id. "Radio Saturno...". (Méndez)
6155	Jul30	0500	Austria 1, good (Franz Bleeker) + (Ghaleb)
6160	Jul22	2102	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, mx. // 3975. 3 (CGS)
6170	Jul21	1742	R.Delta, Elburg. Pops. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6180	Jul24	2035	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
6185	Jul25	0448	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, songs, id. "Una producción de Radio Educación". (Méndez) + (LOB) + (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7205	Aug1	1750	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur conversation, music 3 // 6120 (AP-DNK)
7260	Aug4	0623	Radio Vanuatu. Outstanding reception with excellent readability; doesn't get much better than this. Highlights: 0623-0635: "Butterfly" song; Mary interviewing Kirk Huffman, in English ; his observations regarding the diet of the people of the Pacific ("root crop people"); played a recording he made 50 years ago with men singing. A number of public service "messages," which were repeated a second time; intro and exit with indigenous drums. Recorded a ten minute segment, as it was very readable - https://app.box.com/s/cwy6o6amtbjne0pdzxr5rj9ervrx0gu2 . 0646: As it is Sunday, played many religious songs; even a Xmas song - "O Come All Ye Faithful," etc. 0702: ID and frequencies (3-9-4-5 kHz. SW, etc. - audio attached). 0703-0719, local news/"news outside the country"/sports (item about their ceremonies recently held for the 44th anniversary of Vanuatu independence, etc.). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (Méndez)
7289.93	Aug4	-0911*	RRI Nabire Pro 1. The usual EZL songs; anomaly today with several times with emergency sirens (have never heard them before); checked on-line for any unusual news, but only found an item about a mild earthquake today very close to Nabire; 0900, start of the Islamic segment (Shalawat Tarhim prayer, followed by the Maghrib [sunset] call-to-prayer); another day of fair-good reception. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7440	Jul28	1546	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks. Rtd. 35242 at 1640. 1 (CGS)
9300.8	Jul25	1858	Free Radio Service Holland, interval signal, identification, English, comments. // 5940. (Méndez)
9395	Jul14	0953	WRMI, EE, Okeechobee, FL , G (Ghaleb)
9470	Jul14	2043	VOA, Hausa lang. D. Trump assassination attempt, OM Abbas, G (Ghaleb)
9545	Aug2	1730	Radio Taiwan International, German, fair -- in French on weekends from Aug 9 (Franz Bleeker)
9600	Jul29	1400	RRI Bucharest, German, good (Franz Bleeker)
9635	Jul29	0933	R. Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, tradit. songs. Off the air during several obs. on 28/7. 3 (CGS)
9665	Jul20	2106	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. songs. // 5939.939, 11749.962. 5 (CGS)
9670	Jul14	1251	Radio Wave int. via Channel 292, ID : le son du Week end. Celebrating French day 14 July G (Ghaleb)
9670	Jul29	0939	Channel 292. Pops. 3 (CGS)
9700	Jul25	1704	Radio New Zealand International, Rangitaiki, E, news, comments. (Méndez) + (CGS)
9790	Jul24	2015	Radio France Internationale, French, good (Franz Bleeker)
9795	Jul14	1220	KNLS Alaska, EE, Anchor point, F (Ghaleb)
9818.8	Jul25	0543	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)

9910	Jul14	1105	KTWR Guam, Korean lang, OM Talk, Merizo TX , F (Ghaleb)
9960	Jul26	-0659*	Radio Vanuatu, 0630-0659*. No public services messages today; mostly island music till 0644, when interview started about the upcoming public forum to be held 29 July at 10:00, with a keynote speaker; today a discussion about a cultural project and mention of the UN's International Organization for Migration, till cut off at 0659* in mid-sentence. Switched to 3945, which was very poor (unusable). My two minute musical audio clip - https://app.box.com/s/c3prsmek8fogrqtqmmhkoo1n042i8oplu . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (Méndez)
9965	Jul14	1127	Hope Radio, EE, talk , Palau Nedorn TX, F (Ghaleb)
11650	Jul26	0957	RRI Bucharest, French, good (Franz Bleeker)
11665	Jul29	0925	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, pops. Deteriorating, vy. poor at 1005. 3 (CGS)
11690	Aug3	0507	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, comments, songs in English, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio". 2. (Méndez)
11720	Aug3	1945	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, id. at 1958, "Scandinavian Weekend Radio", Finish, comments, more identifications. 3. (Méndez)
11730	Jul29	0530	Radio Japan, French, fair (Franz Bleeker)
11749.9	Jul20	2108	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. songs. Adj. QRM de 11750.068. // 5939.939, 9665.000. 3 (CGS)
11780	Jul20	2014	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, soccer, live matches. (Méndez)
11785	Jul2	2214	Voice of Turkey, Turkish Music, G (Ghaleb)
11800	Jul2	2225	RRI, EE, Programme Inside Roumania, G (Ghaleb)
11815.1	Aug1	2207	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Px Brasil Sertanejo (p). 3 (CG) + (Méndez)
11875	Jul26	*0759-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, id. "KNLS...", Chinese, comments. (Méndez)
11930	Jul14	1737	R. Marti, SS , Greenville ID: Radio Marti, G (Ghaleb)
11995	Aug2	1700	Radio Taiwan International, German, good -- in French on weekends from Aug 9 (Franz Bleeker)
12084.9	Jul27	1010	Voice Of Mongolia (p), Khonkhor. Songs, tks. Meas. 12084.921. 1 (CGS)
13600	Jul29	0530	Radio Japan, French, fair (Franz Bleeker)
13610	Jul2	1152	CNR 1, Voice of China, G (Ghaleb)
13685	Jul28	1901	CRI , AA ID : Idhaat assine aldowaliya, E (Ghaleb)
13700	Jul2	1140	CNR 13, Uyghur Lang, G (Ghaleb)
13710	Aug4	0515	Radio Japan, English, poor (Franz Bleeker)
15190.1	Jul27	0958	R. Inconfidência (p), Belo Horizonte MG. Tks. 1 (CGS) + (Méndez)
15245	Jul23	1304	Voice of Korea, English, fair (Franz Bleeker)
15580	Jul30	0530	Voice of America, English, fair (Franz Bleeker)
15580	Jul19	1438	VOA Botsawana, Selebi-Phikwe , G (Ghaleb)
15700.1	Aug1	2258	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 3 (CG) + (Méndez)
15770	Jul23	0600	Radio Prague, English, fair (Franz Bleeker)
17600	Jul2	1218	Ifrikya FM, Amazigh lang, Saharawi Songs, E (Ghaleb)
17630	Jul29	1048	R. Roumania int. FF, Tiganesti TX, E (Ghaleb)
17640	Jul2	1222	BBC WS, FF, French election, Clear ID : BBC Afric ,Ascension TX, E (Ghaleb)
17675	Aug2	0315	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, Pacific nx. 4 (CG)
17690	Jul2	1245	RFI, FF , Talk news Africa ,Issoudun, E (Ghaleb)
25800.1	Jul29	0942	World Music R. Mx & songs. 1 (CGS) + (Méndez)

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4885	Jul26	1842	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, poss, tks. // 7720 rtd. 35433. 2 (CGS)
6250	Aug2	2100	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, jingle, nx (p). 3 (CG)
6279.9	Jul21	2058	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. Meas. 6279.892. 2 (CGS)
6340.2	Jul27	2101	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 6340.199. 1 (CGS)
6350.1	Jul20	2110	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6350.062. 2 (CGS)
6520	Jul30	2123	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. // 6600 worse. 2 (CG)
6600	Jul30	2122	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. // 6520 better. 1 (CG)
7340	Aug2	1239	National Unity Radio, broadcasting from Taiwan; briefly in English; "Remember today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday," a quote from Dale Carnegie; strong signal with light N. Korea jamming; this segment is only on during weekdays. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7720	Jul21	1856	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?). Kor to KRE, western pops, ID nx (p) at 1900. 3 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3330u	Jul24	2310	CHU time signal (Wilkner)
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3485 Aug2 *0250- VFG Gander Volmet, NL. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
4405 Jul20 1826 TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
6230 Aug1 1901 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6604 Aug1 2251 VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676 Jul21 1902 VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs(NT) ? Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
6676 Jul22 2120 9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. QRM=3 de Karachi Volmet till 2121*. 3 (CGS)
6676 Aug1 1842 HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676 Aug1 1847 ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676 Aug1 1857 AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 1 (CG)
6679 Jul21 1848- VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 1 (CGS)
6679 Jul21 1850 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6754 Aug2 0255 CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6765.1 Aug1 1856 HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
7906 Jul21 2220 XVK Kien Giang R. Ocean wx.. 1 (CGS)
8113 Aug1 1903 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
8176 Jul31 2150 VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8743 Aug1 1854 HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Music box IS, fqs. ann., ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8764 Aug2 2146 NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8828 Aug1 *1850- ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
10051 Aug1 2253 VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
11387 Jul27 1012 HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387 Jul28 1601 VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
12356 Aug2 0312 Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
12362 Aug1 1905 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
12365 Aug2 0337 VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via western path. Vy. faint. (CG)
13089 Aug2 2144 NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13128 Aug1 1837 TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13146 Jul26 1835 ZSC Kaapstad R. Coastal navig. warnings. 3 (CGS)
13270 Aug1 2255 VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
13282 Jul29 0922 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
13282 Aug1 2216 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
15034 Jul31 2047 CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
16528 Jul22 0905 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 4 (CGS)
16531 Jul29 1022 ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Marine weather bulletin. 2 (CGS)
16546 Aug2 0335 VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. Via western path. 2 (CG)

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Station news

BOLIVIA. 6145 kHz frequency reactivated! tent Radio Juan XXIII ??

Thanks to the information from a Cuban dxer and friend Jose Ibrahim Pose, I was alerted at 0150 UTC about signal on 6145 kHz with Spanish programming with pgm: Viva la Vida program.

At 0203 with ID as **Radio Betania**, followed by TC: "Son las 22 horas" jingle and the announcement: "esta emisora esta regulada y fiscalizada por la ATT" ATT (Bolivia's telecommunications control agency).

In a quick search I found that Radio Betania operates on 93.7 MHz and its online signal coincides with the shortwave signal. <https://www.facebook.com/radiobetania.official>

The Bolivian station that operated on this frequency was Radio Juan XIII from San Ignacio de Velasco, but there is no online signal for this station, but I found this information from a communications service provider where last March they published information about work on the 6145KHz antenna of Radio Juan XII. https://www.facebook.com/profile/100063812820112/search/?q=6145&locale=eo_EO

At the time 0250 UTC continue with Catholic programs and music.

(Rafael Rodríguez R. Bogotá, Colombia via WOR)

CHINA. [WOR] Arctic shipping route forecast of Tianjin Coastal Radio Station

[Edited Message Follows, reason: correct errors, some additional information]

As for the arctic shipping route forecast of Tianjing Coastal Radio Station(XSV), beginning on July 1, which was informed by Mr.Bruce Churchill in #128597, I confirmed the real transmission at 0600 and 1400UT.

All in USB mode

0600-0601UT 13092 17392 (not heard on 4399 and 8755kHz in Tokyo)
1400-1401UT 4399 8755 13092 17392

The signal strength was best in Tokyo on 17392kHzUSB at both 0600 and 1500.

The transmission started with the station identification, repeated 2 times, by a female voice in Chinese, followed by the route information. The duration was only 1 minute each time.

On 17392kHzUSB, normal sea weather forecasts around China are on air at 0040 0340 0740 1040 and 1540UT, which are about 16 minutes long.

Address : 1361, Hangyi Road, Tanggu District, Tianjin, China. E-mail: <tianjinradio @ 163.com>
(Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan via WOR)

SAO TOMÉ. Translated from French:

The USAGM has just stopped its medium and short wave station on the island of Sao Tome. An unannounced stop, which the agency wanted discreet.

The end of 34 years of history: The VOA was installed in Liberia, in 1990, the civil war made the station totally unusable. The United States wanted to find another site in the region.

The US government's request for the installation of a Voice of America relay station has garnered the greatest interest locally. The agreement was quickly reached: IBB leases a 140-hectare plot on the east coast, three kilometers from the capital of the Republic, which is also called São Tomé. Construction of the Pinheira site began in 1992, on the ruins of the former Radio Nacional transmitter who had surrendered. A few months later, the first transmitter, a 100 kW Harris VP-100B is installed for broadcasting on 1530 kHz medium waves. Four 100 kW Thomcast shortwave transmitters mounted to broadcast between 6 and 21 MHz.

The IBB had to build its own power plant, consisting of five diesel generators developing 5MW. The diesel is delivered by a tanker that anchored a kilometer from the site. A pipeline connected the ship and the power plant. Another facility provides the necessary water to the center: domestic and sanitary consumption and for cooling the transmitters. The IBB Relay Center in São Tomé was established to ensure the dissemination of VOA programs in English, French, Portuguese, Hausa, Kirundi and Swahili to Africa. Subsequently the medium-wave transmitter the 100 kW "Harris" transmitter was dedicated to broadcasting on tropical waves in the 60-meter band.

In 2003, a new building was installed on the seafront to house a new 600 kW transmitter that took over the Harris at 1530 kHz. Two trellis antennas ensure broadcasting as the old antenna was already out of use, ravaged by corrosion following the marine climate. IBB staff also operate a medium-wave transmitter "Harris" of 20 kW at 945 kHz connected to an omnidirectional antenna for Radio Nacional de São Tomé e Príncipe.

Enormous directional antennas form a circle pointing in NNO directions from NE to SE. Beams can rotate up to +/- 24°, adjust height and width of beam by changing the phase. There are 15 dipole curtain antennas supported by 18 rows.
Radio Magazine FB group (2024-07-29) via MW Info

Other radio news

Now a few words to consider as members of almost all DX-oriented magazines, this time from Australian DX News.

A Word from the Editor's Chair

There is no escaping the fact that the shortwave bands are much less utilised than they were, and for reasons well beyond the control of hobbyists. Mediumwave is also declining globally, but for the moment still has some opportunity for DXers in this part of the world.

However, that doesn't explain the sad situation where most of our membership don't feel that they can at least hear and contribute one logging every once in a while, in order to keep this magazine viable.

A very small number of members are doing all of the heavy lifting – they know, and so does everybody else know – who those are. Some are as reliable as the sun coming up each day. Without them, we would be generating just hot air or blank pages.

OK, so I get that broadcast logs aren't everyone's thing; but the ARDXC is a broad church, and there are many ways to participate in the club. What antennae or ancillary equipment have you built/modified/purchased recently?

How did you start in the hobby? Maybe you heard a utility station last month – WWVH even? Did you go to a Sydney or Brisbane branch meeting? Drive past an antenna site and snap a quick photo to send in? We're not fussy, so long as people do something radio-related every once in a while and tell us about it. You can leave it to the editorial team to work out how best to use it.

The intent here is not to bludgeon folk into doing something that they find uncomfortable, but if all the members of the local tennis club came to watch and not play, then Saturday afternoons courtside would be pretty dismal! Life often gets in the way of hobbies, but there are 11 ADXN issues each year. Why not contribute to just one of them?

I invite all members to consider where they fit into this equation (and of course I'm excluding some previously very active folk who are currently suffering from severe health issues). The choice is to "play tennis" or sit on the sideline and observe. Those who elect to do the latter may in the not too distant future be reminded of the Joni Mitchell lyric "you don't know what you've got till it's gone". (Craig Seager)

[WOR] Australian DX News items, August

Perseus22: Increase your hard drive budget

The IQ files from the Perseus22 are proprietary, with the extension p22. So you can't read its properties like you can with a wav file. Since I thought the megabytes added up rather fast, I decided to find out exactly how much.

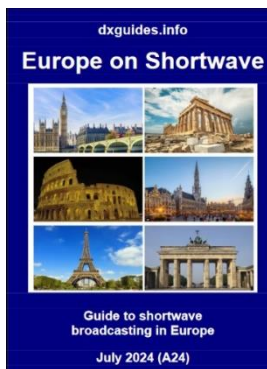
If you record one channel only, the IQ file will increase with roughly 15 MB per second. If however you record two channels (HF1 & 2, or VHF1 & 2), it will double. Which is quite natural. So, we're talking around 30 MB per second, or 108 GB per hour.

Compared to the original Perseus, which also records IQ files off a 2 MSPS range, it only uses around 7.5 MB per second. More exact: 61,000 bps. Now, Perseus recordings are 16-bit, so I'm quite confident that the Perseus22 is using 32-bit recordings.

Now, isn't a 32-bit recording better than a 16-bit? In theory, yes. In real life, no. Several years ago I spent quite a few hours comparing 32-bit recordings from the Winradio G33DDC with Perseus recordings. It was impossible to tell the difference.

It would be nice if Microtelecom/Elad made 16-bit recordings optional in a software update. (Bjarne Mjelde via arctic.blogspot.com)

[nordx] Guide to shortwave broadcasting in Europe July 2024 (A24)



<http://www.bdx.org.uk/europe.pdf>

a very high-quality, interesting listing of current important issues in the radio world, can't help but recommend it...!

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

Tecsun S2200x Shortwave receiver



The new Tecsun S2200x receiver carries on the tradition set by the S2000 for the last several decades. Incorporating many new features, this design blends the appearance of traditional tabletop receivers with modern circuitry and performance.

The receiver covers the following frequency ranges: 50-522 kHz, 520-1720 kHz, 1711-29999 kHz, 54-108 Mhz, and 118-137 Mhz. This new receiver utilises analogue high IF circuitry for AM, triple IF conversion and DSP digital demodulation technology to greatly enhance reception sensitivity, selectivity and anti-image interference capability.

The receiver has 5 user selectable IF bandwidth filters for LW,MW, SSB, and VHF airband. SSB tuning (LSB or USB) can be incremented in 10Hz steps. Synchronous detection is available on LW,MW and SW. The receiver can

facilitate low impedance connection to external antennas for VHF/FM and SW and MW, as well as a high impedance connection for longwire antennas.

The receiver operates from 2 x 18650 LiOn batteries or 4 regular D cells. Standby current drain is 100uA. Over 9000 stations can be stored in memory.

The receiver also supports clock, two timers, snooze, squelch function, independant fast/slow tuning controls, analogue S meter, facilities for connection to external audio amplifier or recorder.

- Exact launch date yet to be determined (expected in September)
- Price yet to be confirmed (\$660.00)

(Tecsun Radios Australia)

WBCQ: Ein einzigartiger Kurzwellenradiosender Von [James Careless](#)



Dank eines vermittelten Programmgeschäftsmodells konnte der Sender 26 Jahre lang auf Sendung bleiben.



Es gibt alle möglichen Kurzwellenradiosender auf der Welt, aber WBCQ scheint einzigartig zu sein.

Allan Weiner am Fuß der 2018 installierten drehbaren Antenne.

[WBCQ](#) hat seinen Sitz in Monticello, Maine und ist ein Kurzwellenkraftwerk mit bis zu 500.000 Watt, das die Welt im Frequenzbereich von 7,490 MHz, 9,330 MHz, 5,130 MHz, 3,265 MHz und 6,160 MHz abdeckt – je nach Tageszeit, um die Signalausbreitung durch Abprallen von der Ionosphäre zu maximieren.

Allen und Angela Weiner

(Tom Kamp via A-DX Fernempfang & Radioworld)

DSWCI website <http://dswci.org>

Rolf Wernli informs in our A-DX list:



Anker Petersen is no longer able to update the "Tropical Bands Monitor" and edit the "Domestic Broadcasting Survey".

We have therefore jointly decided to take the DSWCI website offline when the subscription expires. **The site will be taken off the Internet on 5th March 2025.**

As long as the website is still online, the publications can be downloaded to your own computer free of charge. The ADDX also offers a DVD with all editions of "Shortwave News" ever published for

purchase.

It was both an honor and a pleasure for me to manage the <http://dswci.org> site for a total of 22 years - first for the DSWCI, then for Anker Petersen personally.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Anker Petersen for his enormous commitment to the DX community - and all users of the website for their interest.

(Best 73, Rolf Wernli via A-DX)

Die „Shortwave News“ des Danish Short Wave Club International (DSWCI)

Seit Januar 1957 erscheinen die „Shortwave News“, die vor allem durch die internationale Zusammenarbeit von Monitoren und Mitarbeitern auf der ganzen Welt stets einen einzigartigen Fundus an sonst kaum erhältlichen Informationen bereithalten. Auf dieser DVD sind sechs Jahrzehnte Rundfunkgeschichte – anhand aller jemals erschienenen Ausgaben der „Shortwave News von 1957 bis 2016“ – dokumentiert.

Preis: 49,00 Euro

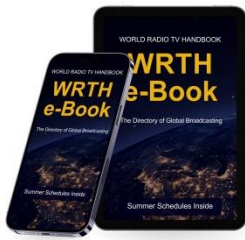
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Achtung: Lizenzierte Nutzer, die die DVD von Dezember 2015 bis November 2016 bei uns erworben haben, können den [Inhalt der DVD jetzt aktualisieren](#), so dass alle jemals erschienenen Hefte angezeigt werden und auch der Suchindex für alle Ausgaben funktioniert.

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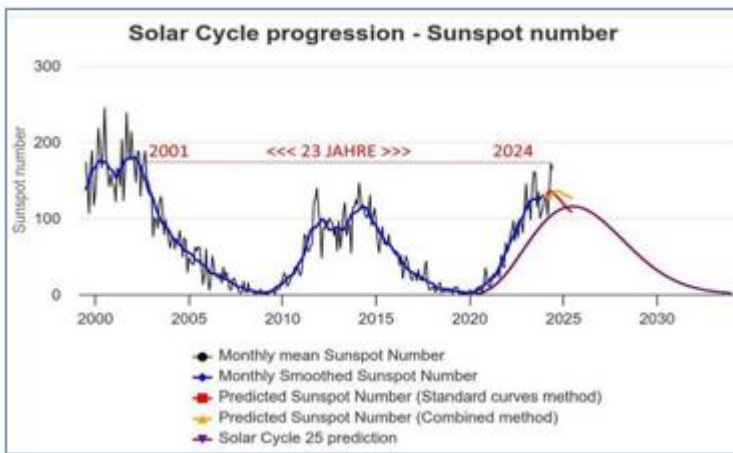
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Die Sonnenfleckenzahl ist so hoch wie seit 23 Jahren nicht mehr



Der aktuelle Sonnenzyklus hat es in sich. Als er im Dezember 2019 loslegte, dachten die Experten, dass er nicht mehr Power haben würde als sein Vorgänger, der Sonnenzyklus 24. Aber jetzt sagt das Solar Influences Data Analysis Center des Königlichen Observatoriums von Belgien: Im Juli 2024 lag die durchschnittliche Sonnenfleckenanzahl bei 196,5 Einheiten. Das letzte Mal wurde dieser Wert im Dezember 2001 erreicht. Damit hat der Solarzyklus 25 den Solarzyklus 24 überholt. Und wie geht's weiter?

Die Zahl der Sonnenflecken wird in den kommenden Monaten wohl noch weiter zunehmen. Wenn man sich frühere Zyklen anschaut, kann man davon ausgehen, dass die Sonnenaktivität noch zwei bis drei Jahre ähnlich hoch bleibt.

(Grafik: WDC-SILSO, Königliches Observatorium von Belgien, Brüssel; bearb. von DF5JL)
(Tom Kamp via A-DX Fernempfang)

[nordx] SDXL DX meeting 8/5/1974 in Finland



In a series of articles from 50 years ago: Finland's largest newspaper **Helsingin Sanomat** (HS) nostalgically remembers the DX listeners' summer meeting in Sieravuori in 1974 in today's newspaper (5.8.2024) exactly with the picture, where i.a. **Antti Marvia** and **Veli-Matti Kuparinen** screw on a device that looks like a traffic receiver in the bosom of nature.

In the text, the editor even understands to make a clear distinction between radio amateurs and dx listeners, who really still get mixed up nicely among ordinary people. The respective Messrs. Antti and Veli-Matti managed to work as mainstays in the "DX-accessory service"/DX-Tarvikepalvelu for years.

For example, with the sale of radios the dx business could be financed in a very significant way over the years as well as publishing the dx publication/printed matter DX-

Kuuntelija (later Radiomaailma) which came out once a month and still does..!

Although the mass media almost no longer makes news about the summer happenings of dx listeners or radio amateurs, it was fun to see our hobby get some well-deserved attention in that episode of history quite unexpectedly...
 Thanks to the editor Pasi Oikarinen - HS

Den gamla artikeln fanns även i HS-arkiv när man bara visste hur du skulle dyka ner i dess labyrinter, tack till RHA!
<https://www.hs.fi/historia/art-2000010597401.html>
 (73 Kari Kallio bia nordx)

Texas Radio Shortwave

2024 MASTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE - CHANNEL 292

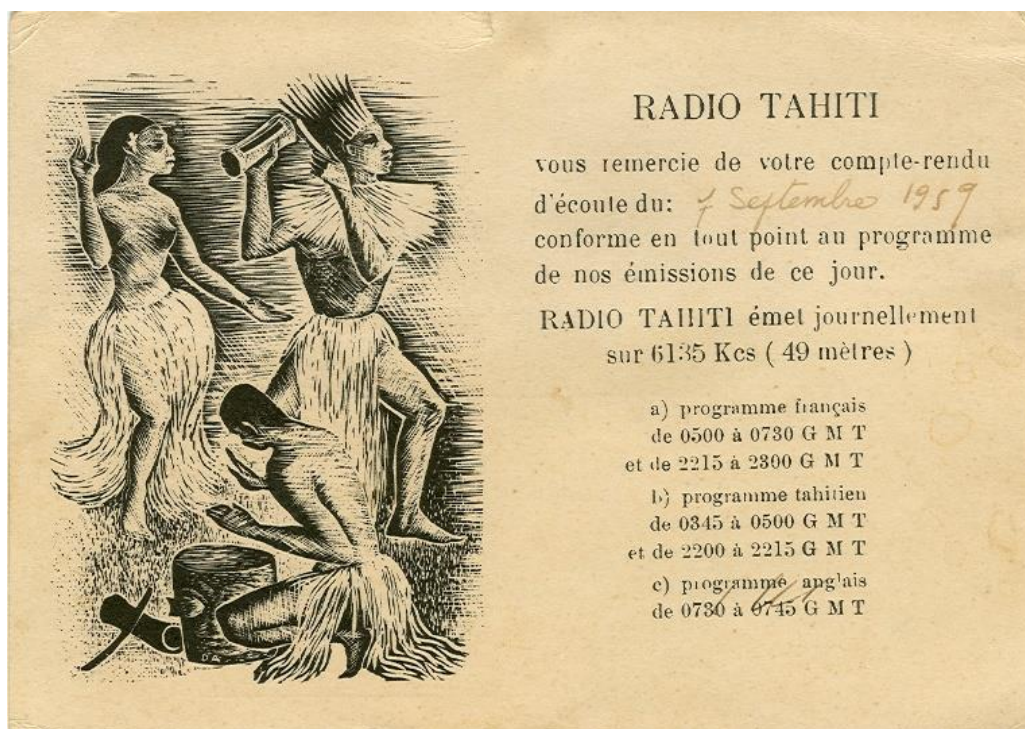
Month	Date	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Program	QSL
Sep	7	1900	3955		
	8	0100 1200	9670 9670	Steven Stills	Caddo Lake
Month	Date	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Program	QSL
Oct	5	1900	3955		
	6	0100 1200	9670 9670	Tales Of The Texas Rangers (Old-time Radio)	Big Bend State Park
Month	Date	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Program	QSL
Nov	2	2000	3955		
	3	0200 1300	9670 9670	Khruangbin	Western Cottonmouth Snake
	28	0200 1400 1800	9670 9670 3955	TRSW Fifth Anniversary	TRSW Fifth Anniversary
Month	Date	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Program	QSL
Dec	7	2000	3955		
	8	0200 1300	9670 9670	Calliope Musicals	Palo Duro Creek Snowfall
	25	0200 1100 1400 1800	9670 6070 9670 3955	2024 Texas Christmas	2024 Texas Christmas

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Note time change for 9670 kHz to North America beginning in November.

Texas Radio Shortwave uses a version of The Yellow Rose of Texas as its Interval Signal/Signature Song.

Texas Radio Shortwave verifies correct, detailed reception reports by electronic QSL. This includes reports from listeners using remote Please credit Texas Radio Shortwave as the source of this information.

Thank you.



Radio Tahiti from Glenn Hauser collection 1959

DX nostalgia by RFK

In the golden age of radio, the walls of the DXer's listening shack bore testament to their passion and far-reaching connections. As a hobbyist dedicated to receiving distant radio signals, the DXer's lair became a shrine to their accomplishments, a gallery of cherished memories etched in vivid, tangible artifacts.

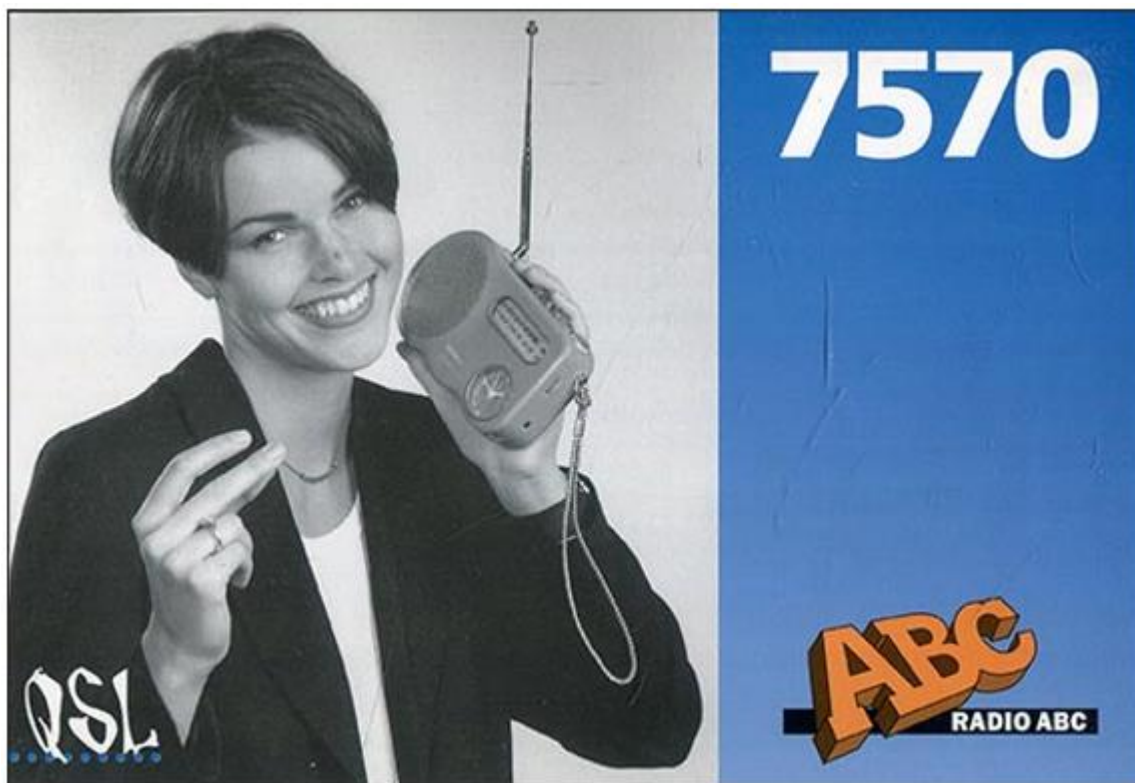
Adorning the walls were an array of pennants, each one a symbol of a conquest, an emblem of a foreign radio station's distant chimes. Each pennant was a physical representation of their connection to distant lands.

Intermingled with these flags, the QSL cards stood out like precious gems. These responses from broadcasters, confirming receipt of the DXer's reception reports, were not merely pieces of paper, but proof of their bond with the stations that reached their ears. Each piece of paper, inked with signatures from afar, was a testament to the invisible threads that they wove through the airwaves. A rich tapestry of global communication, displayed with pride. A museum of audio explorations, woven with care and love.

In these walls, the DXer's heartbeat was etched in the rhythmic pulses of far-off lands. A sacred chamber, a love letter to the world they've connected with through sheer will and auditory prowess. A true DXer's shack was a living monument to the bonds forged by frequencies, a shrine to the whispers that wove an intricate web of sonic diplomacy. Here are a few examples of pennants from the collection of Lars Rydén LR: HCJB (cuador), Radio El Mundo (Argentina) and Radio Sarandí (Uruguay).



Many DXers have been involved in broadcasting over the years, both running legal stations and pirate stations. One of the true enthusiasts in this field is Stieg Hartvig Nielsen of Denmark. In the summer of 1996 he bought airtime over the Bolshakovo SW transmitter of Kaliningrad to broadcast Radio ABC at weekends. The reception was great in Scandinavia on 7570 kHz, a frequency previously used by Angmagssalik Radio of Greenland. A great initiative and I think many of us remember the up-tempo programmes of this station fondly. As this was before the day of sending sound files via the Internet all programmes had to be sent on DAT tapes by express delivery to the transmitting station. Unfortunately it proved very difficult to sell any advertising and eventually the transmissions folded. They were later to be replaced by transmissions from Meyerton, South Africa under the name of World Music Radio. As you know, Stig is today running two stations on MW and SW from Denmark. This QSL card was received by Bengt Ericson BE.



Many stations have sent out stickers and other memorabilia over the years. Here is a sticker from Christian station 4VEH of Haiti and the collection of Lars Rydén LR. The station was the brainchild of Brother G.T. Bustin, a missionary working in the Bahamas, and it broadcast under the name of La Voix Evangélique d'Haïti but was probably better known by its call letters. For many years 4VEH was a regular on 11835 kHz and it was the easiest way to get Haiti verified. The SW transmissions were discontinued in 1995 but 4VEH can still be heard on MW 840 kHz when conditions allow.



Bengt Dalhammar BD received this QSL card from VUNC – the Voice of the United Nations Command – in 1969. The UNC was established in 1950 as a multinational military force to support the Republic of Korea (South Korea). The station was located in Deregawa, Ryu Kyu Islands (later Okinawa). For more information about the station, including many pics, do check out this article <https://www.psywarrior.com/VUNC.html>



Finally we have a QSL card from Radio Splendid of Buenos Aires which Jan Edh JE received in 1963. Splendid, Jan!

LR4 BUENOS AIRES 910 Kc.	URUGUAY 1237 Tel. 42-9602	LR4 BUENOS AIRES REPUBLICA ARGENTINA	LT2 ROSARIO 1230 Kc.
LW3 TUCUMAN 1190 Kc.	SPLendid	LU8 SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE 390 Kc.	LT6 GOYA 1200 Kc.
LV4 SAN RAFAEL (Mendoza) 690 Kc.	Y SU RED ARGENTINA DE EMISORAS	LT11 CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY 1300 Kc.	LT16 PRESIDENCIA ROQUE S. PERA 1370 Kc.
LV15 VILLA MERCEDES (San Luis) 640 Kc.	SEÑOR JAN EDH POST BOX 6051 -Bolíneas I Suecia	CONFIRMAMOS Y AGRADECEMOS INFORMACION DE RECEPCION, EN 11.880 L.R.S	
LU5 NEUQUEN 1120 Kc.	EL DIA 13 de Abril de 1963	BUENOS AIRES, 24 de Abril de 1963	
LRS 11.880 m. Kc.	LRS1 31 metros 9740 Kc.	LRS2 42 metros 5985 Kc.	

It IS allowed to contribute to DX nostalgia.... Please mail me at info@rock.x.se if you want to share something with us. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!