

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for yet another SWB

Sad news reached us this week – long time member of SWB has passed away.

Anker – thanks a lot for your excellent work during many years. RIP.

Anker was one of the big guys in SW listening and deeply involved for many years in DSWCI & DX-Window.

This caused a lot of comments in the DX-Press.

I have copied a few items. There is also a very informative story at danskradio.dk.

I had the great pleasure to meet Anker and the other board members in DSWCI, Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen, Erik Køie, Bent Nielsen and Kurt Ærenlund Pedersen in Ishøj Strand near Copenhagen at their annual general meeting in 2013.

The DSWCI website (<http://www.dswci.org/>) contains a lot of interesting information but will be taken off the Internet on 5th March 2025.

So go there and take a look.

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

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

EDXC: Today Harald Kuhl informs us of a very sad news: of our friend Anker Petersen, founder of the EDXC in 1967 passed away. R.I.P Anker.

O je! Das ist in der Tat eine traurige Nachricht. Anker war wirklich einer der ganz Großen, der sein Leben lang für das DX-Hobby gebrannt hat und der auch noch „nebenher“ sehr viel organisatorische Arbeit geleistet hat (DSWCI, TBS, EDXC...). Und ganz abgesehen davon war er einfach ein netter Kerl. Tschüß, (Martin Elbe via A-DX)

Very sorry to hear that. I was afraid of this, when I wrote him in early August and didn't get a reply. One of the giants of worldwide shortwave listening is gone ... RIP, (Mauno Ritola via A-DX)

Dear DX friends,

Unfortunately, Anker Petersen has passed away. Rest in peace my DX-friend Anker. Vy 73, **Klaus-Dieter Scholz**, Former SWN SW-logs editor

Christoph Ratzert: Der dänische Hobbyfreund **Anker Petersen** ist gestorben. Bekannt durch seine jahrzehntelangen vielseitigen Aktivitäten beim DSWCI, Herausgeber des Domestic Broadcasting Survey und Tropical Bands Monitor.

Hier im Bild 1996 in meinem Shack sitzend mit Wolfgang Büschel und [Victor Gonetilleke](#).

Machs gut Anker.

(A-DX Fernempfang)

More info here: <https://swling.com/blog/2016/12/photos-from-the-final-danish-shortwave-club-international-meeting/>



Ron Howard: Is hard for me to think Anker is not with us now! He was a wonderful friend for a good number of decades and I always enjoyed our correspondence. He was so productive with all the work he did for the Danish Shortwave Club International (my membership #2026).

This year in March and May I sent him several emails, but had no reply, so I imagined something was up with him. I will always remember the great pictures he sent me during his memorable trip to Bhutan. Had pictures taken at the airport of some of the dignitaries arriving for the 16th SAARC Summit in 2010, held in Thimphu, Bhutan, which were very interesting.

In 2012, BBS/Bhutan sent members to the Global Shortwave Coordination Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. I couldn't understand their travel plans were via India, until Anker kindly provided the answer:

"When I visited Bhutan last year, I learned that Bhutan still is a closed country which only allows that air traffic is done to or from Bhutan by Druk Air which only owns two passenger aircraft. They only fly to nearby airports like Delhi, Kathmandu and Kolkata, so it is very clear, that a flight to Kuala Lumpur has to change aircraft in Delhi." His deep love of SW will be missed!

Edward Kusalik: 11625 Radio Sound of Africa Received a verification from Gama-liel Eto. This for my reception way back in November 2023.

In his reply he states: *Thank you very much for your email with details about reception of our station.*

Attached please find our e-QSL. Today, after a long period of time we have resumed our tests on shortwaves.

We are on the air from 1400 to 1800 UTC on 6170 kHz (it would be possible that we sign off later than scheduled).

Please try to hear those tests and keep us updated about reception condition.

Kind regards Radio Sound of Africa

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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_1017_1023.txt

Previous issue:

https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_1010_1016.txt

Useful log links:

WOR:

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

WDXC Top News:

<https://www.wdxc.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://ukdxeer.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/>

2310	Oct 21	0906	Shortwave Australia // 4835; Dave Stuart's SW station well heard via Hunter Valley NSW, Australia SDR, on both frequencies; DJ playing/talking about an eclectic selection of older songs; played a Russian folk song and also "Russian Rhapsody." This was one of the most enjoyable music programs I have heard on SW, so this is really what remote listening is all about! My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/nakt26kth9wvmt65xdvqscq6i2w7en41 , which has mostly music and DJ, and brief contact info at 2:34 on my audio clip. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
3325	Oct 19	2147	RRI (p), Palangkaraya. Empty carrier, tks at 2100. Vy. weak audio. 2 (CGS)
3955	Oct 20	2103	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, tks. 3 (CGS)
3975	Oct 18	1802	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks. 3 (CGS)
3975	Oct 25	2103	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks. // 6160 also via Shortwave Gold. 2 (CG)
3995	Oct 20	1800	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, nx till 1803, mx, tks. 3 (CGS)
4755	Oct 26	2110	Voice of Indonesia, English heard with very readable signal via remote SDR at Bandung, Indonesia; "news across Indonesia"; patriotic RRI song "Mars Angkasawan RRI." 2117-2121: "Today in History" (Oct 26): 1979 - Assassination of Korean leader Park Chung Hee. 2001 - President George Bush signed the USA Patriot Act. 2010 - Eruption of an Indonesian volcano. 2125: "My Indonesia Today." 2133: "Indonesian Wonders." (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
4775	Oct 15	0016	Radio Tarma, comments. (Méndez)
4820	Oct 22	-0300*	Radio Senda Cristiana (The Christian Way Radio), via remote SDR at Pardino, SP, Brazil; mostly religious songs and some preaching; frequent time checks and IDs; closes with brief choral National Anthem; heavy QRN. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/bo79syw5o271hn193mfqogn69lmy1cre , with one minute of singing and closing announcement and choral NA. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
4940	Oct 21	0448	Estación 4940, religious and Colombian songs, religious comments. 2. (Méndez)
4970	Oct 13	1949	Radio 567; heard via Hunter Valley NSW, Australia SDR; pop songs (Dean Martin - "Baby, It's Cold Outside," song "I Love The Way You Walk") and "Radio 5-6-7" ID. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
4985	Oct 16	2122	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Px Brasil Sertanejo. // 11815.062 rtd. 45444 but poorly readable due to audio quality. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5020	Oct 26	0757	SIBC; flight departure info for tomorrow; intro calliope music, then news in Pijin; fair via remote SDR at Rotorua, NZ. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
5050	Oct 24	2252	Beibu Bay Radio, heard via remote SDR at Cha-Am, Thailand; rock & roll song; ID in English ("This is Rock and Roll Radio. Stay tuned for more rock and roll"); "Beibu Bay Radio" singing jingle; announcer in Chinese and playing an EZL Chinese song; good reception. Brief remote audio attached. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
5895	Oct 21	0603	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop and country. 1. (Méndez)
5930	Oct 20	1952	World Music Radio, Bramming, Latin American songs, id. "World Music Radio". 3. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5939.8	Oct 15	0514	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs and comments. id. "Radio Voz Missionaria". // 9665// 9665, 11750. (Méndez)
5955	Oct 21	0547	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, Dutch, comments, pop songs. 3. (Méndez)
5955	Oct 13	1651	Sunlite R, Westdorpe. Du, pops. 3 (CGS)
5970	Oct 20	1902	Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock songs, id. "Radio 208", comments. 2. (Méndez)
5995	Oct 16	1801	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks. 5 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6010	Oct 21	0439	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Memoria Nacional". 2. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6030	Oct 26	0320	Radio Oromiya, via remote SDR in Nairobi, Kenya; mostly announcers in vernacular and some African music; poor reception, but was grey line reception (Nairobi sunrise at 0312 UT and Addis Ababa sunrise at 0313 UT). Reception in the States nearly impossible due to Radio Marti on frequency. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA) + (Méndez)
6050	Oct 21	*0055-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, interval signal, at 0557 English, id., religious comments and songs. 2. (Méndez)
6050	Oct 12	0506	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious songs and comments, id. "HCJB...", on air today out of its usual closing time (0500*). (Méndez)

6070	Oct 21	0658	CFRX, Toronto, comments, news. Strong QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. 1. (Méndez)
6085	Oct 15	*0658-	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, pop songs, at 0700 time signals, id. "Radio Mi Amigo International...", English, comments and songs. (Méndez)
6090	Oct 20	1737	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. 2. (Méndez)
6110	Oct 15	1755	R. Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, HoA songs, nx (p) at 1800. 4 (CGS)
6150	Oct 21	0444	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Faixa Brasil". 2. (Méndez)
6150	Oct 15	0702	Europa 24, Datteln, German, news, id. "Europa Vierundzwanzig", pop songs in English, oldies. (Méndez)
6160	Oct 16	1805	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. Pops. 3 (CGS)
6160	Oct 25	2052	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, e-mail addr. anns., pops. // 3975 also via Shortwave Gold. 4 (CG)
6170	Oct 20	1807	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs and comments in English, id. "Radio Delta International". 3. (Méndez)
6180	Oct 20	2031	Radio Nacionla da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian soccer, live matches. // 11780. 2. (Méndez)
6185	Oct 21	0439	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, DX and short wave program "Sintonía Libre", "Radio Senderismo", "La onda corta en México", comments about the Chilean singer Violeta Parra, "la música popular chilena", "La historia de la onda corta en México", "La onda corta en Francia durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial", Mexican songs. 2. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6200	Oct 25	0725	"Xizang Radio and Television Station"; heard via remote SDR at Dimapur, India; English "Hello Xizang," with the "Sunny Road" program which was about the Tibetan calendar; fairly readable. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/od67nwyzncgh1oxh1chdp7ety3gxioyt . (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
7210	Oct 21	*1045-	Minorities Service of PBS Yunnan, via remote SDR located at Cha-Am, Thailand; long playing IS with non-stop EZL Chinese songs. This is not to be confused with the completely different "Yunnan Radio International" (6035). (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
7285.003	Oct 21	1840	Gospel huxter in English, must be IRRS hour via Bulgaria or Romania, S9+15 into UT-wente. I have been assuming it's really on 7290 as per EiBi, Aoki, and latest HFCC Oct 18, and that the s/off announcement for ``7285`` heard on 1323 at 1900 were incorrect. Have they always A24 been on 7285 or switched at some point? Nothing on 7290 now, and nothing scheduled this hour on 7295 either to ACI. 1859 indeed NEXUS/IBA s/off 7285 to continue on 1323. Chopped off before can finish uttering website, but carrier stays on to 1900.5 concluding with a tone. Now the B24 sked has been posted, and it shows 7290, but still at 18-19 UT, not an hour later and not 7285: https://www.nexus.org/member-services/radio-and-tv/schedules/b24-schedule/ (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
7289.93	Oct 21	-0848*	RRI Nabire Pro 1, heard via remote SDR at Townsville, Queensland, Australia; mostly fair reception; the usual EZL songs and Middle Eastern/Islamic influenced music/singing; Islamic segment started 0845 till suddenly cut off. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
7405	Oct 12	1805	R. Piepender, Zwolle. Du, pops, tks. // 13585.076. 5 (CGS)
7409.971	Oct 26	1902	TWR Africa, (nowadays E'SWATINI, ex Swaziland) came across of lot USAGM Udorn Thani relays, like Korean in 41 mband too. But noted amongst Saturday TWR Africa Chokwe service from Manzini-SWZ, S=8 signal in Edmonton Perseus unit at Alberta-CAN remotely. (73 wolfie, df5sx wwdxc Germany)
7440	Oct 17	1532	R. NZ Pacific. E, tks on health issues. 3 (CGS)
9635	Oct 17	1413	R. Mali, Kati. F, tks, songs. 3 (CGS)
9670	Oct 17	*1229-	Radio Dap Loi Song Nui /Vietnam Democracy Radio, via Taiwan. Heard on remote SDR at Oita, Japan; the start of the Vietnamese siren jamming; *1230, opening song "Dap Loi Song Nui" (Truc Ho - Ban Hop Ca Asia 58), which is the same name as the radio station; announcers in Vietnamese and played some Vietnamese songs. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/lebbf8fy09x7qrvyjqffk2gpkxgo4yqq . Website: http://radiodlsn.com/ Contact info: Vietnam Democracy Radio (VDR), PO Box 612882, San Jose, CA 95161 Email: lienlac.dlsn@gmail.com [BTW - "lien lac" is Vietnamese for "to contact/communication"]. YouTube of DLSN video for today (Oct 17) - RadioDLSN20241017 (youtube.com) (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
9670	Oct 17	1419	Channel 292, Rohrbach Waal. Pops. 3 (CGS)
9695	Oct 21	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, id. "KNLS, ...", interval signal, religious, comments. 2. (Méndez)
9700	Oct 17	1738	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, Pacific pops. 5 (CGS)
9730	Oct 14	0940	Myanmar Radio, heard via remote SDR at Hanoi, Vietnam; fair reception in vernacular. (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
9818.2	Oct 21	0659	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments. 1. (Méndez)
9960	Oct 21	-0658*	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, Island songs, comments, at 0601, drums, news interval signal, news, id. "Radio Vanuatu", English, Bislama, Closed abruptly on this frequency at 0658. Weak at first but improving later. 2. (Méndez)

11530 Oct 18 0441 UNID, 11530 which was by itself very strong into Masset, is now joined by 11540. Both sound middle east sounding. I'm pretty sure 11530 is part of the Turkish-Kurd radio war, but who is on 11540? EZL vocals on the latter. Perhaps one of the sides simply shifted up 10 kHz. No hope for Radio Hakari with these 2! ...
Enjoying the world of radio from my remote QTH on Haida Gwaii off the NW coast of BC, Canada. (Walt Salmaniv via WOR)

11530.01 Oct 17 0636 UNID JBA carrier direct on the plus side, so maybe not Hikari FM which has always been on the minus side, 11529.9. Probably Dengê Gel or Turkish jammer (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

11665 Oct 23 0932 Hi Zach - Thank you so much for pointing out the interesting Miri FM programming you heard back in April! On Oct 23, checking from tune-in at 0932 till 1000 UT, on 11665 kHz., via the remote SDR at Talsay City, Philippines; heard Miri FM in scheduled Kenyah language (a group of languages spoken in Sarawak, Malaysia, and Kalimantan, Indonesia, that share a common ancestor, Proto-Kenyah); after years of listening to Wai FM, today was certainly unique; DJ playing pop songs; decent reception, but some adjacent QRM. At 1000, switched to Wai FM programs in scheduled Iban language, and suddenly with frequent Wai FM IDs.
<https://philipdxinglog.blogspot.com/2023/12/waifm-sw11665kHz-MYTV710-AstroCH871-schedule.html> :
0630-0900 hours: Wai FM Iban (Pengerak Pagi)
0900-1200 hours: Wai FM Iban (Wai 9-12)
1200-1500 hours: Radio Tau Lun Bawang (Limbang FM)
1500-1700 hours: Radio Kayan Miri FM (Peji Dahin Kelo') [0700-0900 UT]
1700-1800 hours: Talidio Kenyah Miri FM (Pemung Kejaie) [0900-1000 UT]
1800-2100 hours: Wai FM Iban (Sada Lemai)
2100-2205 hours: Wai FM Iban (Pemerindang Malam)
"Wai FM on SW 11665kHz, MYTV CH710 and Astro CH871 is hybrid broadcast as it relays Lun Bawang program from Limbang FM, Kayan program from Miri FM and Kenyah program from Miri FM, despite its majority hours are in Iban, relay from Kuching. It does not air in Iban 24 hours a day like FM 101.3MHz in Kuching."
(Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)

11665 Oct 21 0913 Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs, advs. 3 (CGS)

11749.9 Oct 18 2114 R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Tks. Adj. QRM. // 9665.45 good, 5939.848 fair. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)

11780 Oct 20 2004 Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian soccer, live matches, id. "Nacional". 35433.

11815 Oct 21 0503 Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Brasil Central", program "Madrugada Musical. Distorted signal. 3. (Méndez) + (CGS)

12085 Oct 21 *0900- Voice of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, English, "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English", news, comments, Mongolian songs. 2. (Méndez)

13585.1 Oct 12 1807 R. Piepzender, Zwolle. Du, pops, tks. // 7405.045. 3 (CGS)

13630 Oct 26 2220 S9+10/20 of Chinese language lessons in French, as CRI Bamako scheduled 2130-2230 to East Africa. ?? No FF ex-colonies there unless stretched to Rwanda/Burundi, Djibouti - hmm, the latter important to the ChiCom with a base there (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

13690 Oct 21 0915 R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, R.Natl. px ann., wx forecast, R.Natl. px. 5 (CGS)

15700 Oct 21 0735 World Music Radio, Randers, Cuban and other Latin American songs, id. "World Music Radio", more songs. 3. (Méndez) + (CGS)

15720 Oct 18 2132 R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Pacific lang., tks. 2 (CGS)

17600 Oct 22 1400 Ifrikyia FM has been noted at this time with a regular segment in English. (CB) + (Méndez)

25800.1 Oct 15 1434 World Music R. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS)

Irish Church Stations Oct 26 (UT)

27621 St. Cronan's Church Roscrea, Co. Tipperary IRL 0921

27661 St. Agnes' Church Crumlin, Dublin 12 IRL 0914

27831 St. Agnes' Church Belfast G 0915

27971 Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea Sandymount, Dublin 4 0914

(73, Patrick Robic via A-DX)

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

3910 Oct 13 2047 Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 2 (CGS)

3930 Oct 13 2049 Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 2 (CGS)

3985 Oct 20 2105 R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CGS)

4450 Oct 12 2147 Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. CODAR QRM. 2 (CGS)

4560	Oct 12	2145	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Occ. adj. uty. QRM. 2 (CGS)
5995	Oct 15	1748	R. Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, tks, Korean pops. 2 (CGS)
6230	Oct 25	2144	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6229.970. 1 (CG)
6250	Oct 17	2039	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, pops. Adj. uty. QRM. 4 (CGS)
6350.1	Oct 16	1753	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Blekd. by ty. QRM at 1754. 2 (CGS)
6370	Oct 22	2031	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
6520	Oct 18	2106	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
6600	Oct 18	2108	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
7340	Oct 17	1240	National Unity Radio (National Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group), broadcasting from Taiwan, heard on remote SDR at Oita, Japan; mostly in Korean, but also briefly in English with quotation; fair/good with light jamming from N. Korea. Genghis Khan quote: "One arrow alone can be easily broken, but many arrows are indestructible." (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)
7720	Oct 15	1746	R. Echo Of Hope. Kor to KRE, tks, Korean pops. 3 (CGS)
7810.1	Oct 15	1744	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, mx, tks. Meas. 7810.062. 2 (CGS)
9140	Oct 14	2039	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9139.984. 1 (CGS)
9155.106	Oct 17	2043	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 2 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3485	Oct 14	2156	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
4405	Oct 13	1808	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
6230	Oct 15	1742	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. QRM de CHN.. 2 (CGS)
6501	Oct 18	0948	NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
6604	Oct 18	0952	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Adj. uty. QRM. 1 (CGS)
6676	Oct 12	1443	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
6676	Oct 15	*1655	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6676	Oct 23	1817	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6676	Oct 23	2146	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
6679	Oct 16	1653-	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679	Oct 22	2053	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 1 (CG)
6765.1	Oct 15	1637	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, music box IS at 1641, E at 1642, fqs.+sched. ann., ocean wx till 1645. Uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
7906	Oct 21	2226	XVK Kieng Giang R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Oct 21	2253	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8113	Oct 15	1740	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
8740	Oct 12	1821	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8743	Oct 15	1635	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, music box IS at 1641, E at 1642, fqs.+sched. ann., ocean wx till 1645. 3 (CGS)
8764	Oct 18	0945	NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. Superb signal compared to the 13/10 obs. at 0955. 4 (CGS)
8812	Oct 13	1806	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8828	Oct 14	2142	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
8828	Oct 20	0922	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
8828	Oct 22	2052	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
10051	Oct 20	1458	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
11387	Oct 19	1010	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. Abrupt stop at 1015, no time for s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
11387	Oct 20	0920	9VA-43 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Oct 20	1501	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
12356	Oct 18	0936	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx, fqs. & s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
12362	Oct 15	1738	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
12365	Oct 12	2132	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
12788	Oct 18	0942	NMG New Orleans R, GA. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13089	Oct 12	1824	Honolulu R. Ocean wx. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
13089	Oct 17	1733	NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13089	Oct 18	1643	NMC Point Reyes R, CA. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
13128	Oct 13	1804	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13146	Oct 12	1819	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
13270	Oct 20	1455	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
13282	Oct 14	2141	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
13282	Oct 22	2050	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
13282	Oct 22	2055	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
15034	Oct 20	1134	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)

16528 Oct 19 0831 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
 16531 Oct 12 1537 ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
 17314 Oct 17 1735 NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 4 (CGS)

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Station news

CUBA. 11860 & 11930, Oct 19 at 0630, Cuba fails to jam against nothing, since there is an island-wide power failure! 5025 Rebelde also absent, but not unusual even when power is on. Press about that:

2041 GMT Oct 18, New York Times via Brock Whaley, Aiken, SC: ``Power Outage Plunges All of Cuba Into Darkness -- The Cuban government had just announced emergency measures to reduce electricity use — then the power went out across the entire nation.

Cuba's power grid failed and the entire nation plunged into darkness Friday, less than a day after the government stressed the need to paralyze the economy to save electricity in the face of major gasoline shortages and large-scale, regular outages.

The electricity went out nationwide Friday morning after a failure at a thermoelectric power plant in Matanzas, east of Havana, Cuba's Energy Ministry said on X.

The blackout came less than a day after the prime minister, Manuel Marrero Cruz, held a late-night television address with state officials to discuss the ongoing electricity crisis, which experts said was the worst the nation — long accustomed to food and electricity shortages — had ever experienced.

For weeks, the country has lacked the fuel to run the power grid, which has left large parts of the nation without electricity for 15 to 20 hour stretches.

Via Vince Cavaseno, Mashpee MA, IRCA:

https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/18/world/americas/cuba-power-plant-blackout.html?unlocked_article_code=1.TE4.RWck.J1POdodh4z49&smid=url-share

And from RHC itself via Mike Cooper:

<https://www.radiohc.eu/en/noticias/nacionales/367734-cuba-combating-the-electro-energy-challenge>
 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

INDIA. Das Radio Magazine berichtet: **Akashvani Leh**, die beiden Kurzwellensender des höchsten Sendezentrums der Welt in Leh - Ladakh, sind seit kurzem außer Betrieb. Sie liefen auf 6000 kHz tagsüber und 4760 kHz. Foto von Ferdy De Martin auf unserer Facebookseite.

Ich durfte 1983 diesen wunderbaren Teil des Himalaya besuchen. Unvergessen!

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX, <https://ratzer.at>)



SRI LANKA:

Bye Bye to Adventist World Radio Relay stations on SW!

The final broadcasts of Adventist World Radio via various Relay Stations is as follows: (Time UT)

- 1) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 0100-0200 15445 Vietnamese TAI Taiwan 100 kW
- 2) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 1100-1130 5010 Spanish WRMI , USA 100 kW
- 3) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 1400-1500 15505 English DB Dushanbe, Tajikistan 100 kW
- 4) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 2030-2100 15440 French MOS Moosbrunn, Austria 100 kW
- 5) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 2130-2200 12040 Twi NAU Nauen, Germany 250 kW
- 6) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 2200-2300 11875 Vietnamese MDC Talata Volondry, Madagascar 250 kW
- 7) 26 Oct 2024 Saturday 2330-2400 9700 Lao TAC Tashkent, Uzbekistan 100 kW
- 8) Transmission via TRM Trincomalee, Sri Lanka ended on 23 Sept 2024

Complete schedule of AWR A24 till 26 Sept 2024 is in https://qsl.net/vu2jos/A24/AWR_Sites.pdf

Reception Reports only to qsl@awr.org

Note:

- 1) AWR programs will continue via KSDA, Agat, Guam in B24
- 2) AWR B24 schedule is available in <https://qsl.net/vu2jos/B24/KSDA.pdf>
- 3) Wavescan DX program will continue via WRMI, WWCR. IRRS, VOH Zambia (VU2JOS JOSE JACOB, INDIA via nordx)

Other radio news

Anker Petersen, RIP

From <https://www.italradio.org/portale/index.php?module=News&func=display&sid=4988>

For decades a landmark of international radio listening Anker Petersen (1941-2024) passed away these days in Denmark, as our reader Dario Gabrielli informs us. Only a few months ago we had contacted him exchanging some messages. Italradio, which had him by his side in some initiatives, such as the Malta Forum in 2003, remembers him fondly.

Anker Petersen was 83 years old and since the mid-1950s participated in the associationism of radio listening, a hobby highly developed in northern Europe. In Denmark, his home country, he was among the founders of the Danish Short Wave Club International, which he led in broadcasting frequencies and programs with genuine mastery. After the Club closed a few years ago, Anker still devoted himself, until early 2024, to monitoring short waves with local programs and to the tropical bands. We had heard from him in August to say hello and he seemed to be doing well, retired to his beautiful home near Copenhagen. In life he had been an officer in the Royal Danish Air Force, engaged in administrative services, also for a long time at a base in Germany. A great fan of travel, especially to Asia, he also came to Italy for the 1996 EDXC in Florence and later was with Italradio in Malta (2003) for the Forum. In our photo (link above), he is in Denmark a few months earlier when he was visited by Italradio Hon. President Nader Javaheri (fifth from left in front row in blue jacket) and Luigi Cobisi (fifth from left in second row) at the DSWCI general meeting. Anker is in the front row wearing a gray and white shirt.

The Italradio Committee joins friends around the world in remembering Anker Petersen.

Anker Petersen, DSWCI & DX-Window

More information about his role in DSWCI & DX-Window can be found here: <https://danskradio.dk/herstedvesterradiofonistation.html>

Radio Denmark Shortwave broadcast the program "DX-Window" in the period from 5 November 1967 to 28 December 1969.

Here you can see most of the team at the top of the tower at Radihuset at Worsaaesvej in Frederiksberg in 1967. From left - Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen, Anker Petersen, Tor-Henrik Ekblom and Christian Flagstad. (Photo: kb.dk)

Denmark's Shortwave Radio's collaboration with the Danish Shortwave Club - narrated by Anker Petersen, DSWCI.

The Danish Shortwave Club was established on November 18, 1956 by six shortwave listeners from Jutland, who elected veterinarian Niels Jakob Jensen as chairman. They decided to publish a monthly magazine called Kortbølgenyt with news about shortwave radio stations, initially on 4 duplicated A4 pages. At that time, the following international radio stations broadcast in Danish to Denmark: BBC London, RAI Radiotelevisione Italiana, Radio Canada, Deutschlandfunk (West Germany), Radio Berlin International (East Germany), Radio Warsaw, Moscow Radio, Vatican Radio and United Nations Radio in Geneva. The club quickly gained many Danish members, but the number of foreign members grew, so after a few years the club was renamed The Danish Shortwave Club International (DSWCI). At the same time, Kortbølgenyt changed its language from Danish to English and its name to Shortwave News.

In the 1970s, membership peaked at over 800, of which 85% were foreign members living in more than 45 countries on all six continents. DSWCI was the world's most global DX club! The club was disbanded on December 31, 2016 after 60 years of effective existence with a total membership of 3,786 shortwave listeners. Only two others have served as presidents: Anker Petersen and Carol Feil. For a large part of the period, Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen was editor of the club magazine, which eventually had 40 offset printed A4 pages. In the fall of 1967, Anker Petersen and Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen were invited to a meeting at Christian Flagstad's home after he had returned from a posting at Greenland Radio in Nuuk. We agreed to participate in a 20-minute weekly radio program in English, with DSWCI providing the radio news and Christian Flagstad producing the program and the musical elements.

Anker Petersen suggested that the program should be called "DX-Window" as a window to the exciting world of DX. DX is a term for Distant Listening. "DX-Window" would normally be recorded in one of Danish Radio's studios on Rosenørns Allé every Wednesday evening at 19:00 and broadcast the following Sunday at 11:30 on 9520 kHz to Europe from the transmitter in Herstedvester. Thereafter, the program was rebroadcast 5 times each week to other parts of the world on 9520 and 15165 kHz.

The first "DX-Window" was broadcast on November 5, 1967 and the last "DX-Window" on December 28, 1969, before the English and Spanish broadcasts ceased from Danmarks Radio. This brought the total number of DX-Windows to 113.

The recording of each program usually took a couple of hours when Anker Petersen's and Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen's reading of the latest shortwave news and tips from members, often assisted by Shortwave Department secretary Susanne Jackson, Torre Ekblom's reading of the popular Latin American tips and Christian Flagstad's unique "swinging music style" had to be combined, so the technician was busy during each recording. Interviews with well-known DXers and recordings of rare radio stations were also featured.

"DX-Window" became the most popular program among English-speaking listeners during those two years. Danish Radio received over 3,000 listener reports, which were confirmed with the Radio QSL card and a special QSL card from DSWCI.

The name "DX-Window" had stuck with DSWCI. So from 1987 to 1994, club editors in Germany and the Netherlands published a new supplementary printed shortwave magazine with the same name. From 1996 to 2016, DSWCI published a digital "DX-Window", which was sent every two weeks to club members and other interested parties via the internet. (roger via WOR)

[DXplorer] Shortwave Radio: A Unique Collection from the Cold War Era | Internet Archive Blogs



Ran across this and thought it might be of interest to the group.

<https://blog.archive.org/2024/10/08/shortwave-collection/>

Chuck Vesei Shortwave Radio Artifacts

While he was in high school in Niles, Michigan, Chuck Vesei developed an intense fascination with shortwave radio and DXing. He listened to shortwave broadcasts from around the world and mailed away to the far-flung radio stations that he heard on his Uniden CR-201 radio.

Those stations mailed Chuck broadcasting schedules, QSL cards, reception report forms, newsletters, stickers, pennants, and other ephemera. This is Chuck's collection of shortwave radio material, collected from 1984 to 1986.

Direct link: <https://archive.org/details/vesei-shortwave>
(via DXplorer)

[Perseus-SDR] Loop amplifier info

I have attached a link that gives info on my newest design of the improved LZ1AQ loop amp. It is being offered in several different configuration, including ideas for the experimenter that want a receive loop an-

tenna. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iSsCVMf3OHZnzMIGe-OVt3Q-P-8oBD33/view?usp=sharing>

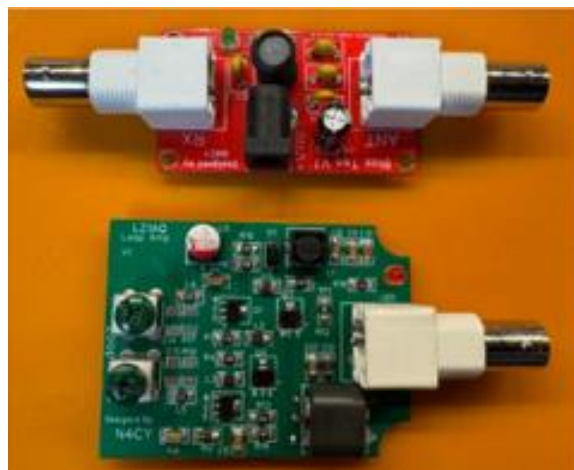
(Everett N4CY)

Re: [nordx] New Web-888 SDR devices

Public Device List (Refresh every 15 minutes):

<https://www.rx-888.com/web/rx.html>

(Kari Kallio via nordx)



ANTENNER

Om någon händelsevis missat Steve VE6WZ samling av youtube filmer så kan man vika en eftermiddag till hans intressanta presentationer av "allt mellan antenn och jord". Många tips och tricks som går att tillämpa även på mellanvägen.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ve6wz>

(BIH – Bernt Ivan Holmberg)

ANTENNPROJEKT?



Hittade den här länken när jag surfade runt på WebRX888 sidan, en sida för deras KIWI länkar. Kanske något för den byggsugna! <https://www.rx-888.com/diy/loop.html>

[nordx] En ny SDR-mottagare kommer att sättas upp i Kolari i Finska Lappland



SDXL:s SDR-specialist Peksu körde nyligen från den ena änden av Finland till den andra – för att bygga en fjärrmottagare i norr - lite i samma anda som Parka ser-var de mest entusiastiska lyssnarna i Svenska Lappland.

Lycka till projektet!
(mvh, Kari Kallio via nordx)

Parts for Hamradio & DX-ers



<https://www.ddd-daishin.co.jp/jyushin/index.htm>



Lots of interesting parts for us DX-ers. For instance Bandpass filters.

Bandpass filter DF-519BPF Receive only. 20,900 yen (tax included)

Bandpass filter for AM broadcast band, 500 kHz to 1900 kHz, which attenuates frequencies below 500 kHz and above 1900 kHz.

Frequency & characteristic attenuation

600KHz⇒-1.5dB	300KHz⇒-48dB	1800KHz⇒-1.2dB	2300KHz⇒-24dB
500KHz⇒-3.0dB	200KHz⇒-60dB	1900KHz⇒-2.8dB	2500KHz⇒-32dB
400KHz⇒-24dB	100KHz⇒-80dB	2000KHz⇒-8.5dB	3000KHz⇒-47dB
		5000KHz⇒-80dB	4000KHz⇒-67dB

Size: 55w:80d:30h mm

● 500 kHz~1700 kHz type also available. DF-517BPF \20,900-(tax included).

See <https://www.ddd-daishin.co.jp/b-daishin/jyushin/shiryu/df/df-517bpf/df-517bpf-m-2.htm>

[A-DX] NASA und NOAA verkünden: Sonne hat Sonnenmaximum erreicht

In einer Telefonkonferenz mit Reportern am Dienstag, den 15. Oktober 2024, gaben Vertreter der NASA, der National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) und des Solar Cycle Prediction Panel bekannt, dass die Sonne ihr Sonnenmaximum erreicht hat.

Der Sonnenzyklus ist der natürliche Zyklus der Sonne beim Übergang von niedriger zu hoher Aktivität. Etwa alle 11 Jahre, auf dem Höhepunkt des Sonnenzyklus, drehen sich die Magnetpole der Sonne um - auf der Erde wäre das so, als würden der Nord- und der Südpol alle zehn Jahre ihre Plätze tauschen - und die Sonne wechselt von träge zu aktiv und stürmisch.

Während des aktivsten Teils des Zyklus, dem so genannten Sonnenmaximum, kann die Sonne gewaltige Licht-, Energie- und Strahlungsexplosionen entfesseln, die das so genannte Weltraumwetter hervorrufen. Das Weltraumwetter kann sich auf Satelliten und Astronauten im Weltraum auswirken, aber auch auf Kommunikationssysteme - wie Funk und GPS - und Stromnetze auf der Erde. Wenn die Sonne besonders aktiv ist, treten Weltraumwetterereignisse häufiger auf.

Sonnenaktivität, wie der Sturm im Mai 2024, hat in den letzten Monaten zu einer verstärkten Sichtbarkeit von Polarlichtern und Auswirkungen auf Satelliten und Infrastruktur geführt.

Quelle: <https://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/14683>

(73 Tom Kamp, DF5JL, via A-DX)

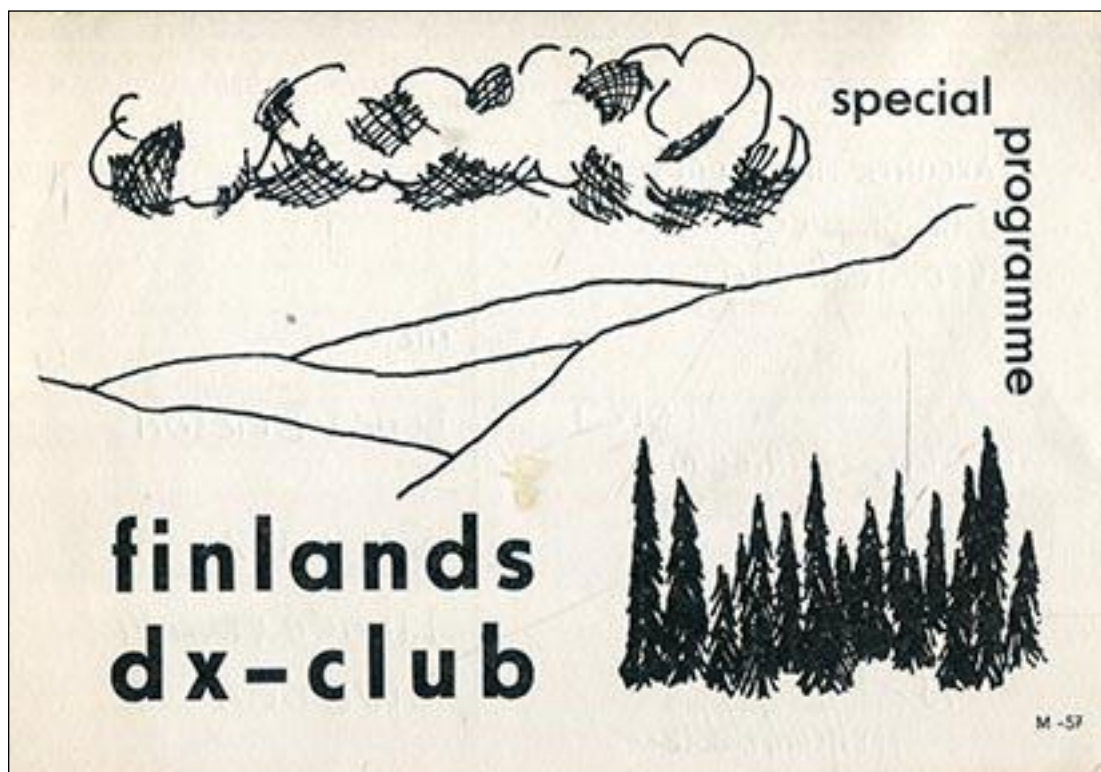
DX nostalgia by RFK

Ah, the letterbox - once a thriving hub of communication, now a shell of its former self. Gone are the days when it was filled to the brim with tangible connections to the outside world. Bills, invitations, letters from loved ones, and even the occasional unexpected surprise - they all found their way into our mailboxes, each piece a tiny thread in the tapestry of our lives. Today bills arrive via email, their physical counterparts reduced to mere afterthoughts. Mass advertising mail, once a staple of the letterbox, has all but vanished, replaced by targeted online ads that seem to know our deepest desires. Even the printed word itself seems to be losing ground, as more and more of our correspondence migrates to the digital realm.

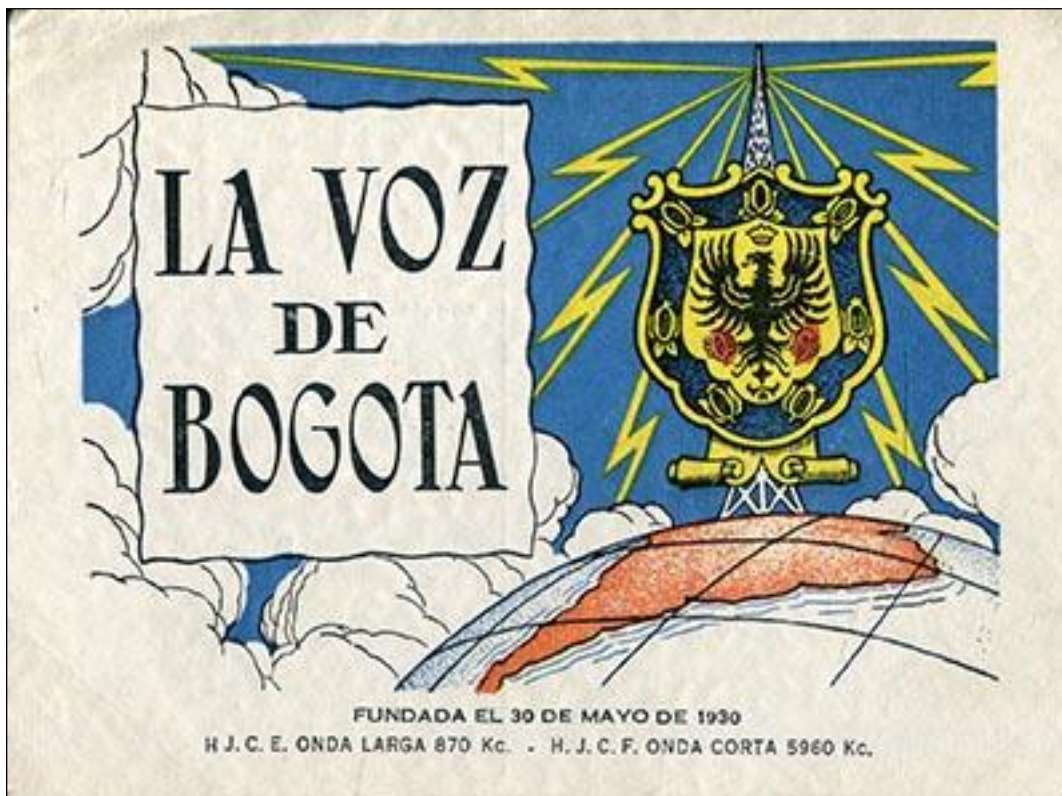
In this age of digital dominance, it's easy to yearn for a return to the past. To imagine the thrill of discovering a real, honest-to-goodness QSL card nestled among the bills and junk mail. The thought alone sends a shiver of nostalgic delight down our spines. Stations that once eagerly verified reception reports with beautifully designed QSL cards now opt for the convenience of digital messages and eQSLs. While practical and efficient, these electronic tokens pale in comparison to the thrill of holding a physical memento of a distant connection.

So, is nostalgia the answer? Is dreaming about the bygone days of QSL cards delivered via snail mail the key to rekindling the joy of the letterbox? Perhaps the answer lies in finding a balance between the old and the new. In cherishing the memories of QSL cards past while embracing the possibilities of the digital future. After all, the magic of radio is not about the medium, but about the connections we make, the boundaries we cross, and the friendships we forge. While the letterbox may be a shadow of its former self, the spirit of DXing lives on. And who knows? Maybe someday a real QSL card will find its way into our mailboxes once more, a tangible reminder of the enduring power of radio to bring people together, no matter the distance or the years that separate us.

With that let's delve into the world of DX nostalgia. Bengt Ericson BE received this QSL card from Finland's DX-Club for a reception report of the programme "Around the world" on the 5th of December, 1958. Many DX clubs made special programmes that were aired by various stations but this club actually handled all the English programmes from the Finnish radio on SW over the Pori station on 6120 kHz. V/s was our old friend the late Tor-Henrik "Torre" Ekblom, well-known Finnish DX-er and a great guy.



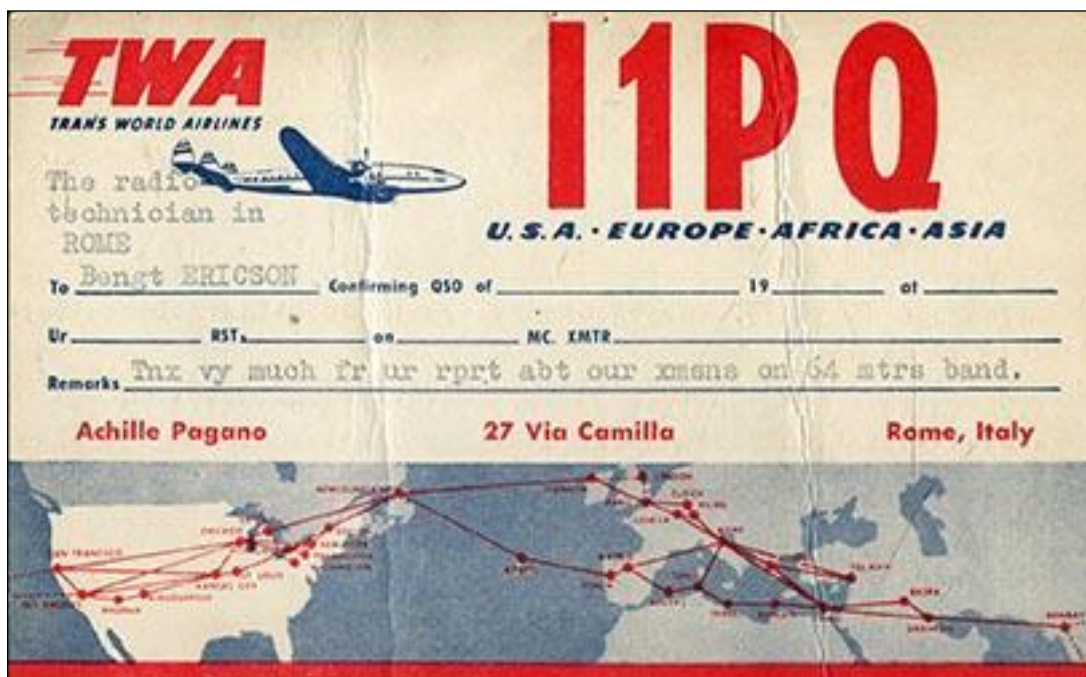
Now behold the QSL card which Jan Edh JE received from Colombian station La Voz de Bogota in 1964. The QSL text is brief: "Correcto. Muchas gracias."



This QSL card shows the Salto del Agua Fountain in Mexico City and on the flip side has QSL text for XEWW La Voz de la America Latina. The station was reported by Bengt Dalhammar BD on 9500 kHz on September 22, 1955. The station was founded in 1930 by Emilio Azcárraga Vidaurreta, then president of the México Music Company. In order to raise funds for building the station he took out a loan with the Banco de Londres y México plus secured a year-long advertising deal with the brewery Cervecería Cuauhtémoc.



We normally focus on broadcasting QSLs in this column but today I will make an exception. Bengt Ericson BE received this interesting QSL card from Station I1PQ in Rome in 1953. I1PQ was the wide range HF transmitter of Rome's aeronautical area control and the station was operated by TWA personnel. Bengt heard it on 4700 kHz. The transmitter was a Wilcox 96D with an output of 2,5 kW and final tubes were Eimac 450TL. The station used a delta type antenna and the receivers used were of the model Collins 51N2.



Finally a QSL card from the Israeli army radio Galei Zahal. Ullmar Quick UQ received this card in 1951 for a report on 6725kHz. The card was scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



If you want to share some DX-nostalgic material with us, just mail me at info@rock.x.se .Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!