

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Mika Makelainen writes in DXing.info that the well-known DX-er Chuck Hutton has passed away. RIP. Mika writes: I had the honor of meeting Chuck once in October 2003 when I attended a DXpedition in Grayland, Washington. Chuck was a very active DXpeditionist, visiting multiple locations from Coast to Coast. He was very skilled at identifying remote stations in many languages, and his achievements on the AM dial were quite amazing.

For instance, in 2014 he took part in "Rockwork 4", an ultra-light DXpedition on the Pacific coast, scoring 87 logged stations from New Zealand.

Chuck was always ready to help, and we exchanged recordings of our unidentified catches.

Chuck was also an active contributor to the DXing.info website. As a result of that, I'm happy to share links to these DXpedition reports, which include his logs, comments and a few photos of him spanning almost two decades. All these articles will continue to serve as a lasting tribute to his impressive DX career.

Check this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/297973940712631/>

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

Keep on

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SWB latest issue/archive: <https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: Voice of Türkiye 13635, 17620. Two cards - one featuring a mosque and a tomb in Romania and the other one a tomb in Kosovo.

Ron Howard: The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Malekula - <https://rccgliving-faithchapel.websites.co.in/>. Behind Lakatoro Post Office, LTC Building, Lakatoro Station, Lakatoro, Malekula Text messages to: 7764005 or 5394557



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- Sunday | Super Service: 9:00 am
- Tuesday | Bible Study: 6:00 pm
- Thursday | Worship & Miracle Service: 6:00 pm
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9:00 am

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Malekula is the second largest island in Vanuatu.



The radio man listening to the world from the Arctic

Mika Mäkeläinen is a radio enthusiast who listens to stations from around the world in a remote corner of Lapland, 400km north of the Arctic Circle.

He and a group of fellow hobbyists have set up 14 wire antennas in the forest to capture weak signals from low-power stations, thousands of kilometres away. Mika explains why Lapland is a perfect place for listening to distant radio stations and how his hobby continues to inspire him 40 years after first discovering it as a child.

Video by Erika Benke

Ett nytt inlägg om DXing uppe i norra Finland från BBC om ni missat det:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0drc52k>

(Bernt-Ivan Holmgren)

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_2025_0501_0507.txt

Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0424_0430.txt

Useful log links:

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

WWDXC Top News: <https://www.wwdc.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>

www.hfunderground.com Shortwave Pirate Radio in North America and around the World

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/>

2355 May 4 1558 4TRP, operated by Christopher O'Reilly, from Kuranda, Queensland; on May 4, via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland; assume still with 60 watts; non-stop enjoyable older pop songs: 1558+: pop songs and IDs; Johnny Preston - "Cradle of Love," Fats Domino - "Blueberry Hill," The Animals - "We Gotta Get Out Of This Place" and "House Of The Rising Sun," The Kinks - "Sunny Afternoon," "All Day And All Of The Night," and "You Really Got Me," Manfred Mann - "Pretty Flamingo," etc.
Later (2006+ UT); pop songs and IDs; Bob Seger - "Old Time Rock And Roll," Del Shannon - "Hats Off to Larry," Little Richard - "Tutti Frutti," Daniel Boone - "Beautiful Sunday," Bobby Darin - "Dream Lover," etc.
(Ron Howard, Monterey, California)

- Here is the reply from Christopher O'Reilly to my remote reception. The next time I go to Asilomar State Beach (Calif.) I will certainly try to catch a carrier on 2355 kHz. *"Hi Ron Howard, That is definitely my list, That would definitely be me. The other is to watch for traces, if you have SSB receiving capabilities, you can sniff out a carrier."* - Quickly sent off an email inquiring about the current power. Christopher responded with two quick replies: *"Hi Ron, I thought it was 15 watts but it's more like ~20 can't always trust the SWR meter as the rain affects the antenna tune, it shows 20 watt on dummy load, there is 125% positive modulation 90% negative, meter does a little Dance with the music. Flat audio response set at the transmitter so should sound a lot cleaner and louder, there was a bassy preset that had to go."* Second reply: *"Hi Ron, The corrected watts is more like 20 watts, will have to find the formula, so more like around 80 watts PEP with 125% positive modulation, so the PEP would be more than 80 watts."* Greatly appreciate him taking the time to reply to me. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)

3325 May 9 2303 Went to check 3325 kHz, at 2303 and amazed to find them still on the air via same remote, carrying the same "Indonesia Today," still with presenter Ahmad Faisal; VOI website - <https://voinews.id/> - which has audio streaming, clearly // to 3325, even though that frequency was very poor; website shows "Indonesia Today - New Schedule" from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM (2300-1100 UT), everyday. This "Indonesia Today" is the very same program I had reported hearing in the past via WRMI (USA) from 0800 to 0900 UT. It is very different from the usual variety of VOI language programs, as it is totally in English; "Indonesia Today" is a contemporary, upbeat type of programming, as I would probably call the

			announcer a "DJ"; today with weather reports at 2327 and 2344, for Indonesian cities (Nabire, Bandung, Makassar, etc.). Interesting development! Perhaps when the remote SDR site at Bandung is active again, we can get better reception on 3325. Certainly this needs more monitoring! (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
3955	May 2	2109	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, pops, tks. 3 (CG)
3955	Apr 29	2000	KBS World Radio, German, good (Bleeker)
3975	May 9	2105	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, pops. // 6160. 4 (CG)
3995	May 8	2142	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, tks. 2 (CG)
4755	May 9	-2301*	Voice of Indonesia, via Kiwi SDR remote at Bogor, Indonesia (Bandung site not available); the usual VOI closing announcement in Japanese. At 2300, with an intro to the VOI program "Indonesia Today," by Ahmad Faisal. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/3fvo406vldc3mxeqluq5k61y4qc39qe5 (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
4940	May 4	0442	Estación 4940, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)
5020	May 6	1100	SIBC - Voice of the Nation, via same SDR remote; intro to the news/sports in English with the usual calliope music; 1111, continuation of the "dedications" program in Pijin. My remote seven minute audio - https://app.box.com/s/4mijisqqdbvuzhh9bq7fcwnbv2y7xf07 . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
5025	May 11	0300	Radio Rebelde, Spanish, poor (Bleeker)
5900	May 6	1900	Radio Taiwan International, German, good
5930	May 7	2032	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)
5955	May 4	0542	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop, Dutch, comments. (Méndez)
5995	May 3	1845	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, French, comments, at 1856 "English Magazine", news and comments about Mali in English, African songs, Vernacular. (Méndez)
6005	Apr 27	1400	Radio Slovakia, English, fair (Bleeker)
6010	May 4	0442	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments, program "Memoria Nacional". (Méndez)
6030	May 3	1749	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. (Méndez)
6040	Apr 30	1300	6040 // 6165, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR, vai Yamata, Japan; 1300+, via Japan Kiwi SDR remotes; another Wed. in English; thanks to Mark Davies (Isle of Anglesey - North Wales) for the reminder to check on Shiokaze. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/u1xpvqu6xoxrrmysk13jnteatx59lt7 . Abduction info - http://www.sukuukai.jp/English/ . The "Investigation Commission on Missing Japanese Probably Related to North Korea" (COMJAN), is the sister organization of NARKN (National Association for the Rescue of Japanese Kidnapped by North Korea), that produces the daily SW "Shiokaze" programs. Also notice - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korean_abductions_of_Japanese_citizens . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
6050	May 4	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, religious songs, Spanish. (Méndez)
6050	May 4	0601	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious songs and comments in English. (Méndez)
6110	May 3	1756	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6150	May 4	0438	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Saturno a melhor companhia". (Méndez)
6160	May 9	2107	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, pops. // 3975. 3 (CG)
6180	Apr 30	2020	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. // 11780. (Méndez)
6185	May 4	0439	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments about indigenous tribes and agricultural crops in Mexico, Mexican songs, id. "La onda corta de Radio Educación. 6185 kHz, banda internacional de 49 metros, desde la Ciudad de México", music, "Jalisco, bendito seas" (Méndez) + (CG)
6195	May 4	*0459-	Radio Ndarason International, Vernacular comments, African songs. (Méndez)
6195	May 3	1917	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, comments, pop, oldies, id. "RealMix Radio". (Méndez)
5940.259	May 4	0504	Voz Missonaria, Camboriú, religious songs and comments. // 9665. (Méndez) + (CG)
6200	May 11	0700	Xizang Radio and Television Station," 0700+, via Kiwi remote SDR at Dimapur, India; the daily English hour of "Hello Xizang" and today with the Sunday only program "Music Shangri-la," playing songs in honor of Mother's Day; fair-poor reception. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/g7zf05by2jzf4wyayhffxx1t8rm5m43x . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
7490	May 11	0335	WBCQ, English, poor (Bleeker)
9635	May 4	1613	R.Mali, Kati. Vn/F, tks. 2 (CG)
9665	May 3	2103	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5940.259, 11748.802. 4 (CG)
9670	May 4	1619	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, pop oldies. 3 (CG)
9730	May 9	0156	Myanmar Radio, 0156+, via Kiwi SDR remote at Dimapur, India; segments in brief English, alternating with longer segments in Burmese, with various topics; fair-good reception. My unedited remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/82tgzciq5f7okszf19e924hdfu3sxiptm (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
9818.5	May 4	0601	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments, id. "Radio 9 de Julho...". (Méndez)

9960	May 11	0207	Listening to Radio Vanuatu, via Kiwi SDR remote at Carterton, NZ; "Successful Living" religious (Christian) program in English; I have heard many religious programs on RV, but it is only a few times that they identify their church, as they did today. The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Malekula - https://rccglivingfaithchapel.websites.co.in/ . Behind Lakatoro Post Office, LTC Building, Lakatoro Station, Lakatoro, Malekula Text messages to: 7764005 or 5394557 Malekula is the second largest island in Vanuatu. (See picture on front page). Fair with moderate/strong audio hum. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/2r0hvalfyiqnj0udien3nnswwbyd0ekfc . 0231+: Religious program in French. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
11690	May 3	1544	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, comments, pop and rock, id. "This is Scandinavian Weekend Radio", id. "This program comes to you from Scandinavian Weekend Radio". (Méndez)
11725	May 4	1137	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks, songs. Unreadable. 2 (CG)
11748.8	May 3	2105	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5940.259, 9665.000. 3 (CG)
11780	May 3	1945	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia". (Méndez)
11880	May 7	1400	Radio Romania International, German, good (Bleeker)
11935	Apr 28	1519	11935, Apr 28 at 1519, still no signal from Rep. of Yemen Radio; yet Rick Barton, AZ was hearing Arabic Apr 27 at 1430; sporadic? HFCC shows a res by RAM for something NEW at 1500-1600, 110 degrees, 300 kW from MOLDOVA. RAM = Radio-Agency-M, broker for KCH and TAC Uzbekistan sites (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) ----- Hi Glenn - On April 29, I'm hearing an Arabic station on 11935.0 kHz., but transmitter occasionally, briefly cutting off and quickly back on again, but with good audio quality. Assume Rep. of Yemen Radio, being heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Doha, Qatar. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/tu718it1im8i2zk8q95b52dqbmrs9oc6 . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
15189.9	May 2	1749	R. Inconfidência. Songs. 2 (CG) + (Méndez)
15700	May 3	1540	World Music Radio, Randers, "World Music Radio", flute music "Carnavalito". (Méndez)
17540	May 7	1426	Vatican Radio, English, fair (Bleeker)

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6250	May 3	1843	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. Improving. 2 (CG)
6370	May 3	2114	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6520	May 1	2049	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. 3 (CG)
6600	May 1	2047	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. 3 (CG)
7340	Apr 29	1237	National Unity Radio (National Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group), broadcasting from Taiwan and directed to North Korea; 1237-1240, via Kiwi SDR remote at Oita, Japan; EZL Korean song; intro and exit theme music for segment mostly in Korean, but with today's weekday quotation in English - "Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble," a quotation by Frank Tyger; sounded like only intermittent N. Korea jamming today. My remote audio today - https://app.box.com/s/9n8yejw3z2e8nkf785idscl2lbuc8puu . ----- "AI Overview. Frank Tyger (1929-2011) was a well-known editorial cartoonist, humorist, and columnist for the Trenton (NJ) Times. He also served as the paper's promotion manager and was affectionately known as 'Mr. Times' in the Trenton community. Tyger's work, including his editorial cartoons and one-line quotes, was nationally syndicated and appeared in various publications." (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
7720	May 3	2118	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?). Kor to KRE, tks, pops. 3 (CG)
7810.1	May 3	2116	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Man to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3485	May 2	2154	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6230	May 2	1834	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6507	May 2	1832	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6507	May 6	2233	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
6604	May 1	2124	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	May 2	2140	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	May 2	2147	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. Abrupt closure. 2 (CG)
6676	May 2	2150	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	May 9	2056	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CG)
6676	May 9	2100	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. ID, met rpt. 1 (CG)

6679	May 4	2046	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
6679	May 7	0753	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6765.1	May 5	1840	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 3 (CG)
7906	May 6	2235	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8113	May 2	1830	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)
8176	May 2	0756	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
8743	May 2	1824	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8764	May 3	2134	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8812	May 1	1804	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8828	May 2	0753	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	May 2	1817	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
9176	May 2	2146	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
10051	May 1	2126	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. (?) QRM. 3 (CG)
11387	May 4	1630	VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
12356	May 3	2123	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
12362	May 4	1609	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. 2 (CG)
12365	May 4	1611	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMC & VMW. 1 (CG)
13089	May 3	2132	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 4 (CG)
13128	May 4	1018	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CG)
13146	May 1	1825	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings. 3 (CG)
13149	May 4	1847	KLN Long Island R, NY. Marine wx. 1 (CG)
13270	May 1	2128	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 4 (CG)
13282	May 1	2116	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	May 2	0752	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	May 3	2112	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
16528	May 2	0745	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CG)
16546	May 3	2130	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings.1 (CG)

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Station news

CANADA: CFRX is a shortwave relay on 6070 kHz of a Toronto local AM station, CFRB (Newstalk 1010 kHz). It has a 1kw shortwave transmitter, but it is quite listenable (especially evenings) in many northern and eastern states in the US including here in Hoosierland. Since so much of the US AM band is either toxic or boring (or both), I began this exercise with low expectations, Toronto traffic and weather for example being unlikely to rivet my attention for long, and 90% of AM talk radio in the United States being unlistenable by reasonably intelligent people. The station surprised me in a good way, and its schedule contains a number of items that would be interesting beyond Canada's borders.

First a word about the news component of CFRX/CFRB's format. The full news programs are actually relays of CTV television (CTV News Toronto every day at 2200-2300 UTC and CTV National News Mon-Sat 0300-0400 UTC, CTV's Your Morning: The Podcast Sundays 1000-1100UTC) and CP24 Television (CP24 Morning Saturdays and Sundays 1100- 1300 UTC). (NASWA e-journal May 2025, SW px Spotlight, page #7, by Bill Tilford-IN-USA May 1st). (BC-DX items 1 May vias WOR)

DENMARK. World Music Radio is planning to commence broadcasting on two new frequencies sometime during the



month of June from Hvidovre, previously used for WMR on 927 kHz (which has been silent for the past six months or so, and which will not return) - and previously used for Radio208 on 5970 kHz. The two new frequencies will be 3965 kHz (400W) and 25820 kHz (100W). So from July 1st 2025 WMR will hopefully be on: 3965 (24/7), 5930 (24/7),

15700 (05-22 UTC), 25800 (24/7), and 25820 (24/7) kHz.

Radio208 on the other hand will be closed down in the course of May. That means the end of 1440 (currently 300 Watts) from Ishøj. 1422 in Central Copenhagen has already been switched off. During Easter Radio208 on 5970 also went off the air.

Radio208 began broadcasting on 1440 kHz on December 17th 2019, and from May 1st 2020 shortwave was added.

There are many reasons for closing Radio208. First of all – it is very expensive to run two radio stations. For the past few years I have been paying some 530 euro monthly for music royalties. And with WMR and Radio208 not generating any income – only expenses. Also it would be very difficult to get a new experimental license for mediumwave from the Danish authorities as of July 1st 2025 (obtaining a permanent license is not possible).

So this will be the end of Radio208 – and the end of Mediumwave broadcasting from Denmark.
(SHN – Stig Hartvig Nielsen via <https://mediumwave.info/2025/04/>)

JAPAN. - - - Per Hiroshi, the next day Shiokaze changed frequencies: JSR Shiokaze, May 1, 2025

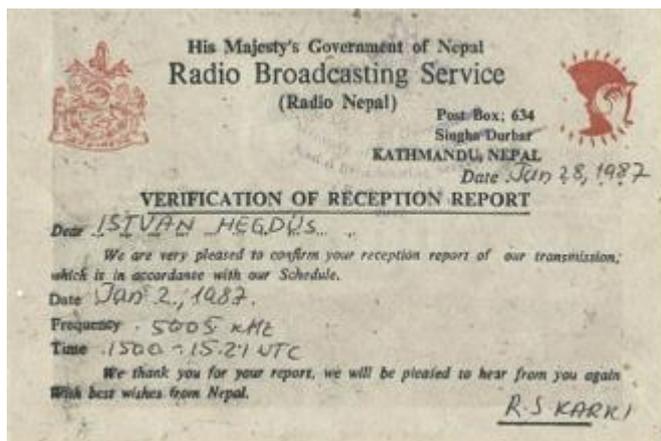
1300-1400 5920, 5965	1405-1435 5935, 5980	1555-1655 5955, 6035	1705-1805 6090, 7320
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I think it's a good time to pass along this reminder: <https://bdxc.org.uk/asia.pdf> (page 32): ". . . comment on the WOR iog on 10 June 2021": It might be worthwhile to be reminded of a past posting by Glenn, with info from online. . .'; '. . . Japanese law on broadcasting says only NHK can broadcast 'international service'. And government controlled the license of broadcasting – it is quite difficult to get the permission (license) of broadcasting promptly. At the opening announcement of Shiokaze, they announce call sign as JSR. Exactly speaking, JSR is not call sign for 'general' radio stations. **Shiokaze got a license** for a 'special utility broadcast' - the same as Traffic Information Service Radio on 1620 kHz - not for 'general broadcast' [**So Shiokaze is not really a 'clandestine' station - Ron**]. . . ."

My Shiokaze QSL for April 30, 2008 reception - <https://app.box.com/s/icjlaenh9bwcqrmetemefvyjfebw849> .

BTW - Located on the Isle of Anglesey is the quaint village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHxOOUdpoxM> contains pronunciation, hi.
(Ron Howard, Monterey, California)

NEPAL Radio Nepal celebrates 75th anniversary.



Head of State and Government of Nepal expressed best wishes to Radio Nepal on its 75th Anniversary President Ram Chandra Poudel has issued a message of congratulations on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Radio Nepal (Diamond Jubilee). While mentioning that the establishment of Radio Nepal is linked to the historical events of the establishment of democracy in Nepal, the President has said that it is the starting point for the country's broadcasting media to enter an era. In detail: <https://alokeshgupta.blogspot.com/2025/04/radio-nepal-celebrates-75th-anniversary.html>>
(WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News BC-DX 1615)

(QSL via <http://www.swlqslmuseum.com/nepal.htm>)

Other radio news

As of May 2025 I think this the complete list of licensed, private, low powered SW stations in Europe:

24/7	DENMARK	World Music Radio	5930, 15700, 25800
24/7	GERMANY	HCJB	3995, 5920, 7365 (German on 3994 and 5920; Russian on 7365)
24/7	GERMANY	Radio Channel 292	3955, 6070, 9670
24/7	NETHERLANDS	Radio Europe	6130
24/7	NETHERLANDS	Radio Veronica	5955
24/7	NORWAY	Radio Northern Star	5895
0700-1600	GERMANY	Europa 24	6150
0700-1700	SPAIN	Radio MiAmigo Int'l	6085 (via Shortwaveservice, Germany)
1000-1500	GERMANY	Shortwaveservice	6005 (mostly Radio Slovakia)
1500-2200	GERMANY	Shortwave Radio	6160 (Sat, Sun, and holidays 07.00-22.00)
1600-1900	GERMANY	Shortwaveservice	3985 (mostly Radio Slovakia)
1700-2400	GERMANY	Shortwave Radio	3975

Additionally there are a few other stations broadcastings weekends only or even on rarer occasions - and/or simply broadcasting irregularly. Please correct me if I'm wrong.
(Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen via HCDX)

Don Moore's Photo Album: Guatemala (Part Six) – Huehuetenango

More of Don's traveling DX stories can be found in his book [Tales of a Vagabond DXer](#) [SWLing Post affiliate link]. If you've already read his book and enjoyed it, do Don a favor and leave a review [on Amazon](#).

I first heard of Huehuetenango in February 1974. I had gotten my first serious receiver, a Barlow-Wadley XCR-30, a few weeks earlier. Now I could try for stations in the 120-meter band. The first one I heard was Radio Maya de Barillas on 2360 kHz from a place named Barillas in Guatemala. And Santa Cruz de Barillas (the town's full official name) was in a department named Huehuetenango. The name sounded exotic and magical.



Read all about it here: <https://swling.com/blog/2025/05/don-moores-photo-album-guatemala-part-six-huehuetenango/> (SWLing Post)

Voice of America Needs to Be Fixed, Not Silenced



This radio address by President Ronald Reagan was beamed to the Soviet Union by Voice of America in 1985. (AP Photo)

Trump's shutdown delights dictators and punishes people who deserve access to the truth.

By [Ethan Dodd](#) 04.28.25

Ted Lipien is Voice of America's fiercest defender and toughest critic. Born in Poland during the Cold War, he fled the communist country at the age of 16, determined to become a journalist so that others wouldn't have to live under lies. While a college student, he became a translator for VOA's Polish Service. Spending nearly 40 years with the U.S.-funded news broadcasting service, he rose to Polish Service chief during the Solidarity trade union's struggle for workers' rights, interviewed future President George H.W. Bush and future Pope John Paul II, and brought live satellite TV newscasts to Russia and Ukraine. Lipien retired as acting VOA associate director in 2006.

More here: https://www.thefp.com/p/donald-trump-voice-of-america-shutdown-delights-dictators-ted-lipien?utm_medium=email

(via David Cole, WOR)

SWL / Media Programs in English, German & Spanish

DX & Media news, receiver reviews, radio features, letterbox programmes, tuning tips, propagation, satellites, computers, amateur radio and radio theory. See <https://www.wwdx.de/swl.pdf> (Worldwide DX Club, Germany.)

Re: [DXplorer] DXer Ages

Following up on the comments on DXers under 65. I'm currently at the final day of a four-day DX Camp (DXPedition) south of Porto Alegre. Also here are five Brazilians and an Argentine. One of the Brazilians is 68 (one year older than me). The others are in their 40s and 50s. In Latin America there are quite a few DXers in the 'next generation'.

Here's where we are. The larger building has the bedrooms and living space. We're set up for DXing in the smaller auxiliary building. Or past the coordinates into Google Maps. Totally flat with lots of antenna space. The surrounding fields have been harvested since they're heading into winter here. (-30.856687005531015, -51.63285792477155)

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/38397865>

(Don Moore --- donmooredxer@yahoo.com <http://www.donmooredxer.com>)

Robot Lawn Mower noise filtering

The following solution was published here <https://www.jumaradio.com/Robot-Lawn-mower-noise/>

by OH7SV whom I've tried to contact to get permission to reproduce his solution. All attempts to reach him failed – but we fully respect his copyright and hope he doesn't mind us publicizing his projects here:

<https://www.jumaradio.com/ham-projects.html>

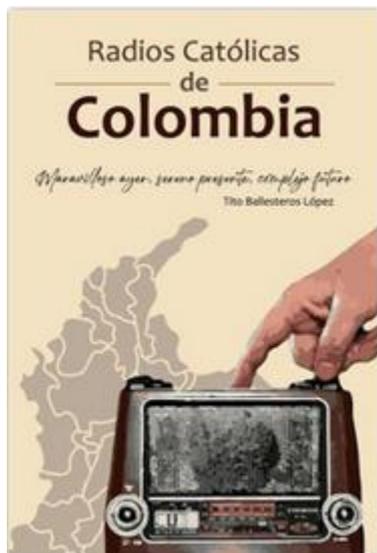
(via MWC)

Catholic Radios of Colombia: A Reflective Journey

Tito Ballesteros López's latest book, *Radios Católicas en Colombia*. Maravilloso ayer, sereno presente, complejo futuro, delves into the rich tapestry of Colombia's Catholic radio stations.

This pioneering work offers not just a compilation of data but a critical analysis that encourages discussion and debate.

Key Insights:



Historical Significance: The book chronicles the evolution of Catholic radio in Colombia, highlighting its role in connecting, educating, and transforming communities through messages of faith and hope.

Current Challenges: Despite their potential, many stations operate in isolation, lacking collaboration and shared vision.

This fragmentation hampers the creation of a unified national voice.

Future Outlook: The author emphasizes the need for introspection and collective effort to revitalize Catholic radio, ensuring it remains a vibrant medium for evangelization and community engagement.

Access the Book: The full text is available for reading and sharing here: [Read the Book]

(<https://www.calameo.com/books/004667637f8fd06cdf101>)

Join the Conversation: This book serves as a call to action for broadcasters, clergy, and laity to reflect on the current state of Catholic radio in Colombia and collaborate towards a more connected and impactful future.

Source: <https://titoballesteros.blogspot.com/2025/04/libro-radios-catolicas-de-colombia.html>

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

[bdxc-news] Radio 1212 (Operation Annie)

At yesterday's meeting of the Reading International Radio Group I promised to post some further reading about "Twelve Hundred Twelve", the US Army's psychological warfare station that broadcast in German from Radio Luxembourg's longwave transmitter in the last five months of the Second World War.

Unlike most covert radio operations of the war, which did not have their stories told until some (or many) years after the war, Time magazine ran a piece on 1212 Sender in early 1946: <https://time.com/archive/6790186/radio-operation-annie/>

Brewster Morgan, who was 1212 Sender's programme director, wrote a lengthy press article about the operation, published in the Saturday Evening Post on 9 March 1946:

[https://the.hitchcock.zone/wiki/Saturday_Evening_Post_\(09/Mar/1946\)_-_Operation_Annie](https://the.hitchcock.zone/wiki/Saturday_Evening_Post_(09/Mar/1946)_-_Operation_Annie)

An extensive article on the station was published in Electronics Illustrated in 1968. Go to page 89: <https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-Electronics-Illustrated/Electronics-Illustrated-1968-09.pdf>

Disc recordings of most or all of 1212's broadcasts have survived in the US National Archives. They are available online on the website of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, which provides English summaries of each one:

<https://collections.ushmm.org/search/catalog/irn722297>

(Chris Greeaway, BDXC News via WOR)



There's a 1 minute 17 seconds video with commentary here from the Army Pictorial Service if it wasn't shown yesterday.

"Radio Luxembourg operated by the Allied Forces' Psychological Warfare Division to break down German morale and induce Nazi troops to surrender during World War II. The Radio Luxembourg station in Luxembourg. U.S. Army soldiers in the recording studio. They read information from a document over the microphone. Other soldiers seated inside. Towers at Radio Luxembourg, the most powerful long wave station in Europe. A man at the controls. officers check the wavelengths. for various locations of reach. The Radio Luxembourg newsroom. Army Intelligence and other military sources prepare

material for the especially prepared German broadcasts. The recording studio: A soldier operates controls. Two soldiers seated at a table. They read from a document into a microphone."

https://www.criticalpast.com/video/65675057829_Radio-Luxembourg_Allied-soldiers_radio-towers_recording-studio_news-room

(Mike Barraclough BDXC News via WOR)

[WOR] Gander VOLMET to be decommissioned next month

<https://www.navcanada.ca/en/flight-planning/service-notices/2025-06-12-gander.aspx>

Flight Planning Service Notices
2025-06-12 Gander
Notice of Change
Air Traffic Services (ATC/FSS)

Decommission of VOLMET Service provided by Gander International Flight Service Station - Gander, NL

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted a review of the requirement for In-flight Meteorological Information (VOLMET) Service provided by the International Flight Service Station (IFSS) at Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador.

The review determined that the removal of the VOLMET service will not have a material impact on stakeholders and would not be a material change to the services provided by NAV CANADA to the aircraft transiting the Gander Oceanic Control Area (OCA).

Aviation technology has evolved to allow suitably equipped aircraft to acquire the required meteorological information directly from alternate sources. This has alleviated the need for pilots to monitor a scheduled VOLMET broadcast on a high frequency (HF) radio.

Aircraft not equipped to receive meteorological information via alternate means may continue to request necessary weather updates from Gander IFSS via the North Atlantic (NAT) family of HF frequencies.

This change will take effect on 12 June 2025 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

For further information please contact:

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Customer and Stakeholder Services
151 Slater Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3
Phone: 1-800-876-4693
Email: service@navcanada.ca

Interesting technical website from PE1ABR

Hej, som vanligt när jag tänkt göra något vettigt vid den stationära hemmadatorn, som att betala räkningar, brukar jag hamna på något totalt ovidkommande under på tok för lång tid... I vilket fall, detta med ferriter är ju intressant, så varför inte?

Här fann jag att Walter, PE1ABR, samlat all världens info om tillverkare, med alla möjliga detaljer:

<https://pe1abr.nl/ferriet.htm>

En massa annat också: <https://pe1abr.nl/index.htm#qmenu>

Nu åter till verkligheten.

(Hermod Pedersen)

Narrowly Surviving Titanic: Harold Bride's Story



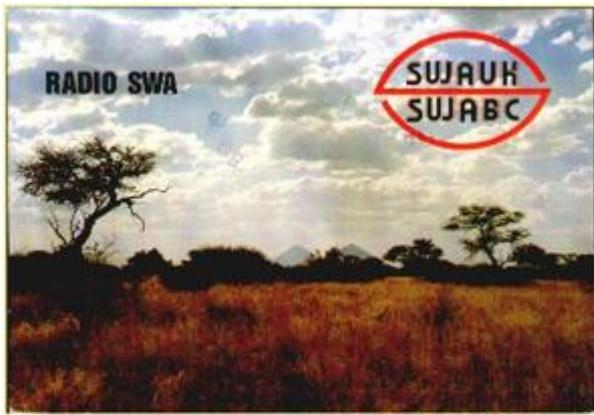
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcJdlSBsj5Y>

(One of the comments)

Brilliant video! It's such a sad tale and yet the young man survived. He would live with those memories forever. Thanks for helping us to know this personal story and remember this tragedy so vividly.

[WOR] Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) Observations.

I am on holiday/vacation for the next three weeks here in Namibia. Staying with extended family on a farm near the town of Mariental which is around 180 miles south of the capital Windhoek. This morning I have been listening to the various frequencies of the state owned Namibian Broadcasting Corporation on FM but which may be of interest to those who used to listen on shortwave, as I did as a youngster when living in South Africa during the 1980s.



NBC is the public broadcaster of Namibia. It was established in 1979, under the name South West African Broadcasting Corporation (SWABC).
 QSL: <https://k6eid.com/SWA.htm>

My location here is very remote and its a struggle to even pick up the NBC stations using the main transmitter at Stampriet although in town the commercial stations can also be picked up via the lower powered transmitter in Mariental itself. So this morning (Friday 9th May, 2025) I turned my radio onto the main NBC National FM (English Service) station on 92.8. Opened up at 3.57 UTC with the National Anthem then news briefing followed by an hour of local and international news on this world at six. Only one announcer for most of the hour but there was a lady who read the sports (who I also heard later in the German service). Reports of the President visiting Angola, international news about the new pope and about the USA cutting aid to Zambia because they accuse the Zambian authorities of charging what should be free HIV medication to the public. Sports and weather (not detailed just "hot in the centre, very hot in the south and hot with sandstorms on the coast). Went on to report on more detailed domestic news, for example of the on-going case of land reform as in many other Southern African states. Main domestic news at 7 (0500UTC).

After the news I then tuned into the German Service Funkhaus FM on the frequency of 96FM. Although I can understand English and Afrikaans fluently I was very surprised of how much of the German service I understood! Farming reports, a commercial for a local supermarket, the sports report from the same lady who had read out the sports news on the English service. Although she had a German sounding name her German report sounded as if it was being spoken from a non native speaker, and then at the bottom of the hour at 0530UTC there was the international news headlines from Deutsche Welle. After the DW news (listeners were advised to go to their .de webpage for more news) there was some talk about the weather (hot and sunny of course) then they went onto an environmental report from Bayern state radio in Munich.

So I then tuned into the Afrikaans service Hartklop FM on 89.7 which consisted of two gentlemen talking about the best way to keep snakes out of ones home! And then went onto the subject of eating crocodile meat and of activities taking place on the coast. All in a very upbeat and 'jokey' manor. The main news in Afrikaans at 0600UTC (8am local time) was an exact word for word copy of the English news I had listened to an hour ago only translated of course. The weather however was more detailed and even consisted of weather reports from cities in Angola, Botswana and South Africa. I am a native English speaker but I actually found following the news in Afrikaans much easier. After the news I had to turn off my FM set to go down to breakfast.

I did bring along my shortwave set but I havn't used it for years and when I turned it on it did not work so I am going to go into town and see if I can purchase a shortwave radio there and see what I can pick up in this very remote location with no electrical interference like I have at home in Scotland! As for my cousins who live here they also remember the shortwave service well. It was the only mode of listening at a time before they got satellite TV and that is how they now keep up with the news today which includes all the NBC Radio services.

There has always been talk about bringing back shortwave to the NBC but I think the costs would be way over the top. It is clear just by listening that the operation as a whole is very low budget although professionally done non the less. But even the NBC themselves say that only about two thirds of the population can pick up services clearly on FM so you can never tell what may happen in the future! They also advice that by registering to the 'NBC Plus' app you can listen to all the NBC services and watch all the NBC TV stations and I can confirm that it actually works pretty well but it can never replace shortwave in locations like this where internet access is patchy at best and pretty expensive for the local population. Anyway when I get that shortwave radio I'll report back from what I can pick up here.

Thank you and good day from the Hardap region of Namibia (but usually Robert from Glasgow, Scotland.)

Archive of international QSL cards, letters, and certificates, and other radio related documents from a radio hobbyist, 1936-1938

N.p.: N.p., 1938. Archive of 148 QSL cards, 25 QSL letters, two QSL certificates, and a QSL bi-fold, as well as various other international radio ephemera from over 50 countries, housed in two generic scrapbook bindings, with other QSL cards and ephemera laid in, from dedicated radio enthusiast, Angelo Durso of Manhattan, 1936-1938, the majority of which dates from 1937.

<https://www.biblio.com/book/archive-international-qsl-cards-letters-certificates/d/1512253414?srsltid=AfmBOor-PH6wKz5shbPdNaAGSk --Xib7My3FwCzhuxNVat5VWNIEBUl#gallery-2>



DX nostalgia by RFK

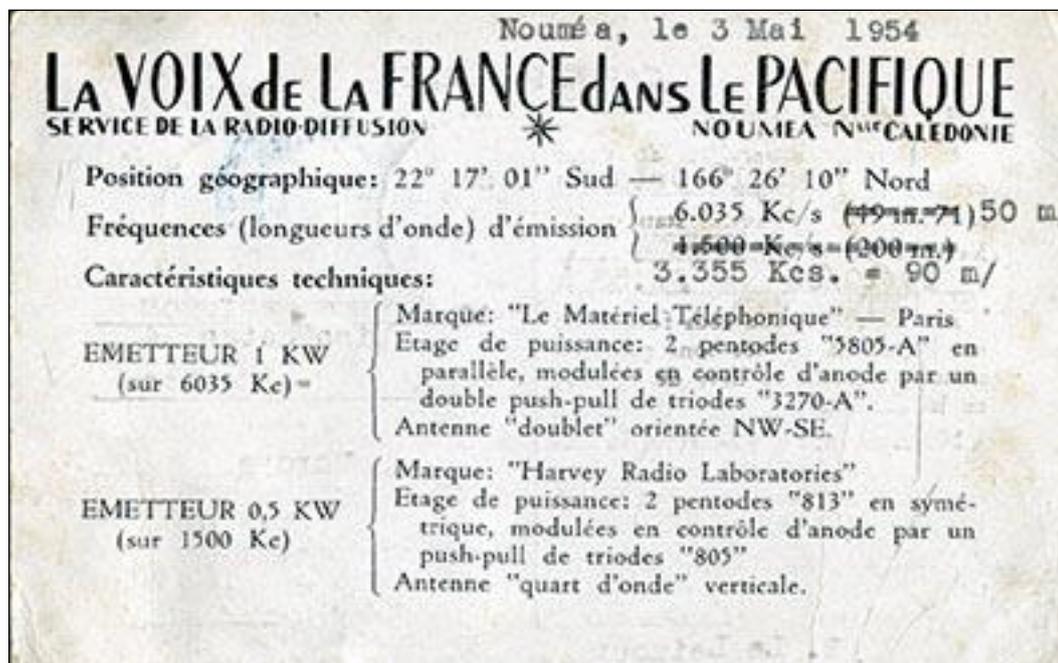
Hello all, it's DX nostalgia time again! Tell me, how do you store your QSLs? After all these years I still haven't put all my QSLs into binders. Some pennants decorate the walls but most are stuffed away in boxes and bags. All the time I say to myself: tomorrow I'll take care of this and get my QSL collection a bit more organized. If nothing else it helps when I am trying to find something special for this column.... But it seems like tomorrow never comes. I still have to look around quite a bit to find what I want. So it's great that other DXers have taken better care of their collections and I am happy to show some of their QSLs in DX nostalgia.

As the habit of answering reception reports by digital QSLs became more common I used to print out the emails, just to have them ready for the binders. You know, that project which I was going to start tomorrow.... But as time went by and more verification emails arrived I even stopped printing them out. I felt safe to know they were saved to my hard drive. I even saved them in a special QSL folder in Outlook. After the latest Windows update, guess what happened? All of a sudden Outlook didn't look the same anymore. All my folders were gone and everything was saved in one big archive. Not only that. I had an old file with thousands of mails from way back when. Eventually it got full so Outlook stopped working. With the help of a computer-savvy friend a new file was created for Outlook. I could still access the old one although I could not delete anything from it. Now it seems like the old folder has lost contact with Outlook, taking a lot of eQSLs with it into obscurity. It's a pity because some of these eQSLs came from stations which are no longer operating.

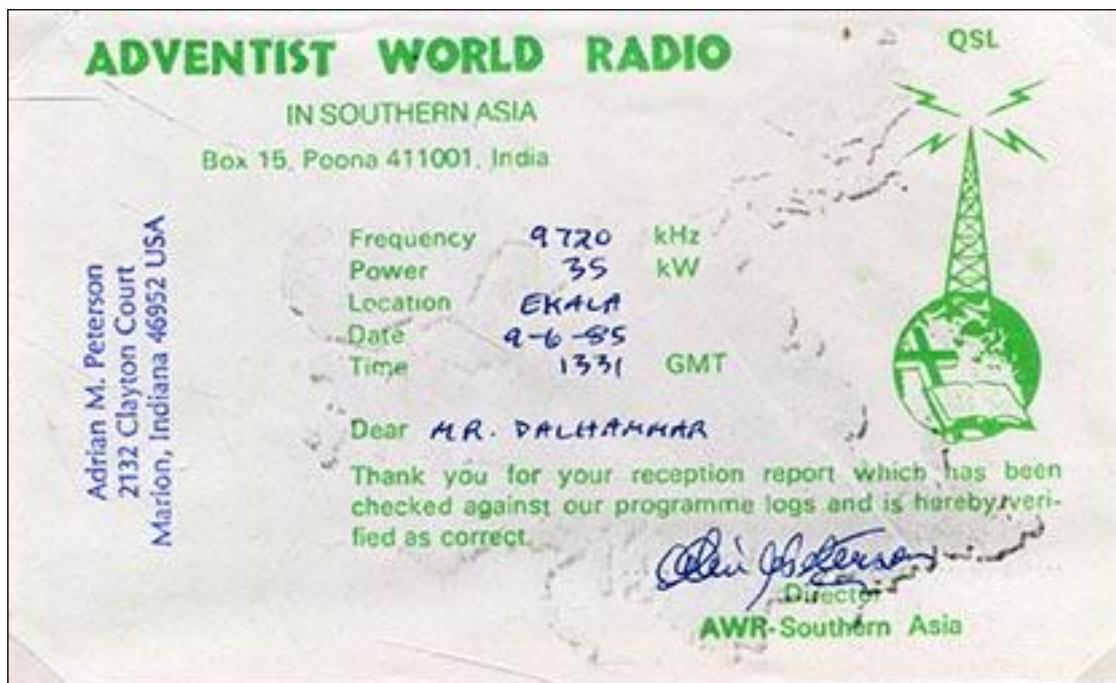
Is it any wonder I prefer physical QSLs?

The other day I started reporting stations from my backlog and if I get any QSLs I will be sure to print them out. But how do you handle communications via Facebook, WhatsApp and similar resources? I know that there are people who count a thumbs up to a reception report sent via Facebook as a QSL. But how do you save it? Do you take a screenshot and print it out? Oh, those wonderful days of snail mail....

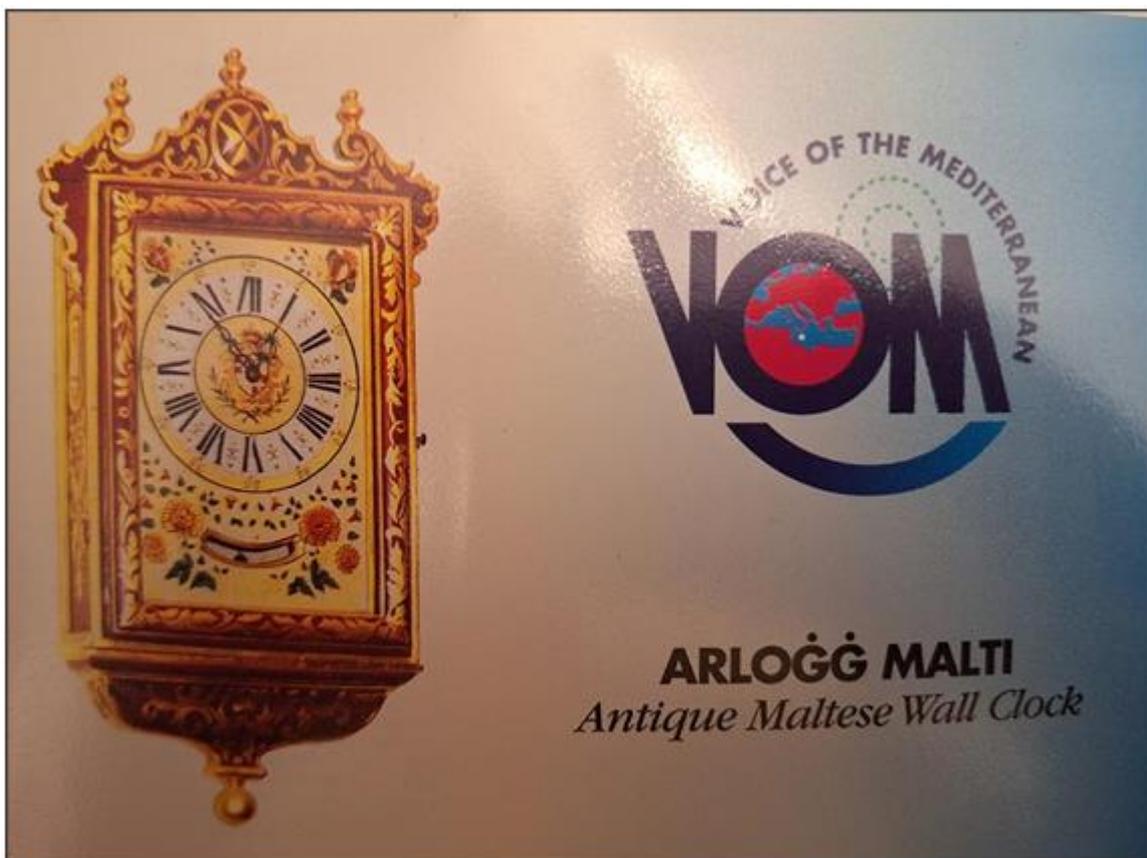
In 1954 this wasn't a problem. That was the year Bengt Ericson BE got this QSL card from La Voix de la France dans le Pacifique, operating from New Caledonia. A station which has now sadly left SW.



We all know the name of Dr. Adrian M. Peterson through his work for Adventist World Radio, his Wavescan radio programme, his writings and not least for many of the QSL cards he has provided over the years. Here is one which Bengt Dalhammar BD received in 1985 for a reception report of AWR Ekala.



Below we see the QSL card which Angelo Anastasio received from Voice of the Mediterranean in Malta. It shows an antique Maltese wall clock.



Here we have a QSL card from the collection of yours truly. Radio New Zealand, received in 2012 and reported on 11720 kHz. Yes, I will put it into a binder. Tomorrow....



Over the years many DXers have worked in radio. For some it has led to a permanent career in broadcasting. I wonder if there are any DXers still working in the radio industry today? Jan Edh JE received the letter you see on the next page from DXer Jorge Garcia Rangel of Barinas, Venezuela. It verifies the reception of Radio Amazonas in Puerto Ayacucho, received on 4940 kHz. Jorge also offers help to get QSL from other stations in Venezuela. He was at the time working at a local FM station. I don't know whether Jorge continued in radio. Today there are sadly not many stations left operating in Venezuela.

My friends, your comments and contributions to DX nostalgia are as usual most welcome. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se if you want to share something with us. It would also be great to hear a little about your DX experiences of yesterday and today. Maybe you have some interesting story to share? Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!

Mr. Jan Edh.
Fiskaregatan 9,
S-824 52 Hudiksvall.
Sweden.

Barinas, May 17, 2002.

Dear Mr. Edh,

In first place, excuse me for my possible errors on the present letter, Thanks! I don't speaking English very well yet.

My name is Jorge Garcia Rangel, I am 34 years old, single and been a Dx-er since 1985. My profession is Economist but also I work as radioanouncer and independent programs producer in a local FM radio station. Thank you! for your reception report for Radio Amazonas. The seal on Qsl Card is belonging to Radio Continental from Barinas, because it's station and Amazonas are of same owner, Mr. Angel M. Perez.

I hope in the future I can help you with others stations from my country Venezuela, if you can listen from Sweden. My receiver is a Sony ICF-SW7600 Digital, with an antenna multiband dipole of 12 meters.

Finally, again Thanks! for your patience, from Barinas, Venezuela.

Cordial 73's.

Sincerely,

Nombre: Sr. Jan Edh.
Dirección: Fiskaregatan 9, S-824 52 Hudiksvall.
Suecia

Agradecemos su Reporte:
del día 09 de Diciembre de 19. 99 en la Frecuencia 4.940KHz

Gracias por tan valiosa colaboración.

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