

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for yet another SWB

We have got a few interesting QSL's to show you, both new and old. This is a nice complement to the log and most DX-ers are fond of looking at nice QSL's.

It is always interesting to check eBay now and then. A few extremely rare receivers are for sale. The price tags are extreme ...

One of the well-known US DX-ers, Ralph Perry, also have another interest – he is a writer and uses the pseudonym 'Chet Nairene'. Read more about his book PACIFIC ODYSSEY, just published which offers equal doses of humor, exotica, adventure and romance.

LEGO continues its obsession with brick-built retro objects and now offers a retro radio set to be released on 1 June 2024. Take a look and surprise your youngsters.

If you have something interesting for SWB please share. It is not necessary to be material only for the log.

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

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.


Zacharias Liangas. This is the first QSL i received ever from my fav country that is Malaysia for **Wai FM on 11665**. Older times with Sarawak FM on 9835 on 2012-4 I had some interesting communication with station crew without finally receiving any QSL.

Nowadays i regularly listen to this station (almost every day) and keep a dairy with Kajang sign-on times plus other interesting findings from Miri- Limbang - Wai program complex that includes scream info,

<https://zachs-radiopage.blogspot.com/2024/05/wai-fm-11665-signon-plus-diary.html>




RTM QSL No: 47/2024



34 Stesen, 1 Suara

QSL Card



Dear Zacharias Liangas


Thank you for advising us of reception in your area.
This card confirms your reception report.


Date	Time (UTC)	Frequency (kHz)	Service ID	TX Site
22th May 2024	07:30 - 08:05	11665	Wai FM	RTM Kajang

Lithoron
Mt Olympus
Greece

Thank you for listening to us. Please contact us again.
We welcome your comments.

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Robert Wilkner. “Conditions are relatively fair in south Florida. Fortunately hear some Latin stations on the tropical bands . Bolivia is audible a few times a fortnight. Enjoying each issue of SWB “.

(thanks for sharing QSL from R Panamericana /TN)

Dan Olsson: 5980 R Piko med kort och brev.

Christoph Rtzer via A-DX Fernempfang. Ausnahmsweise hier Kurzwelle: Ich habe vorgestern versucht die neue lizenzierte Station **Radio Piko** aus Finnland auf 9770 kHz zumindest im Wasserfall aufzunehmen. Dass kein Audio zu hören ist, war mit 10 Watt klar, aber wenigstens, irgendetwas“ sollte vielleicht hier in Österreich zu sehen sein. Und tatsächlich stimmt mein Screen genau mit der Sendezeit überein und [Jari Lehtinen](#) hat mir gestern eine QSL geschickt, die ich dafür überhaupt nicht erwartet habe. Dass die geringe Energie bis nach Österreich nachweisbar ist, das ist schon besonders. Danke Jari!!



Christer Brunström: NHK World Japan (Relay in France) 15115 kHz QSL-card depicting a green forest. Radio Free Asia, Saipan 11985 QSL-card. Goldrausch 6070 (via Channel 292) 9670 kHz e-Letter and eQSL, Voice of Türkiye 15350 nice QSL-card featuring an ancient bridge and a printed transmission schedule. Radio Slovakia International (via WRMI) 15770 QSL-card from the Spanish section.

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_0516_0522.txt

Previous issue:

https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_0523_0529.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://ukdixer.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 pirate listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>
Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>
Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

Log

(UT)

3310	Jun4	2330	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba with very weak signal. (Wilkner) + (Méndez)
3325	May30	1251	Voice of Indonesia (Channel One) from Palangkaraya. With my local sunrise today at 1251, had readable reception of the English segment; their other frequency of 4754.83 was only an open carrier. 1300-1312: English segment; intro; news (lead story: Indonesia working to find a permanent ceasefire for Gaza; Indonesia forms contingency plan for citizen protection in Middle East, anticipates conflict escalation; no Indonesians killed in the PNG Enga landslide, that killed over 2,000 and the Indonesian embassy in Port Moresby is monitoring the situation; Indonesia and New Zealand strengthened their counterterrorism commitment; Iran's presidential election info; Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. in Singapore). 1312-1315: "Today's Commentary - diplomatic relations," Indonesian delegation visiting South Korea. 1315: The patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
3955	Jun2	1755	Channel 292, Rohrbach German ann, orchestra music 2 (AP-DNK)
3975	Jun5	2044	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops. 2 (CG) + (AP-DNK)
3985	Jun2	1815	Shortwaveservice, Kall-Krekel German conversation, music 3 (AP-DNK)
3995	Jun2	1820	HCJB, Weenermoor German hymns & ann 3 // 5920 (AP-DNK) + (CG)
4755.0	Jun8	1255	Voice of Indonesia (Channel One) from via Cimanggis/Jakarta, 1255-1305. Surprised to actually have above threshold level audio here (unreadable) and is now on exact frequency (ex: 4754.83). Too weak to be sure of the language, but seemed // 3325. Wanted to double check the frequency, so when I got home from the beach, I went online to the Bandung, Indonesia remote SDR. Yes, shown there as 4755.00. Was the first time I ever used a remote and I believe I did it correctly. I must admit it was fun hearing VOI with very readable audio on 4755.00. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4765	Jun1	1951	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, unreadable comments. Extremely weak. (Méndez)
4775	Jun2	0021	Radio Tarma, id. "Radio Tarma, nuestra mejor musical en Radio Tarma". (Méndez)
4800	Jun2	1735	Voice of China, Golmud, Qinghai Chinese talk 3 // 6080, 6125, 7230 (AP-DNK)
4820	Jun2	1745	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese ann, local music 2 // 7240 (AP-DNK)
4820	Jun2	0022	Radio Senda Cristiana, Cotahuasi, Arequipa, religius comments. (Méndez)
4885	Jun4	0100	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA with fair signal music. (Wilkner)
4895	May30	1249	Mongolian Radio (presumed), still hearing a decent open carrier (no audio) here at 1249. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
4940	Jun1	-0509*	Estación 4940, after weeks without hearing it, checked today at 0501 and on air with religious comments, but at 0509 signal cut off abruptly, perhaps due to electrical failure, I continued listening until 0635, but the signal did not return. Checked 0435-0610, 02-06, no signal. (Méndez)
4955	May25	1103	R.Cultural Amauta, Huanta, Ayacucho. 1103 Happy Peruvian dance music and occasional anncts. Weak signal, monitored to past 1120 when it faded out. (Wagner Australian DX News items, June via WOR)

4965	Jun1	1948	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
4985	Jun7	2051	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Folk songs px Brasil Sertanejo, sung fqs. ann. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5895	Jun1	2051	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop and country. (Méndez)
5930	Jun8	1315	WMR, Bramming Italian pop songs, ID: "World Music Radio" 2 // 927 MW Hvidovre (AP-DNK) + (CG)
5940	Jun4	2310	Voz Missionaria, Camboriu (Wilkner) + (Méndez)
5950	Jun8	0101	WRMI, Hal Turner (about a second delay) (Bleeker)
5955	Jun1	1743	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, oldies, id. "Radio Veronica", Dutch. (Méndez)
5970	Jun8	1305	R 208, Hvidovre English pop songs, English ID: "Radio 2-0-8" 3 // 1440 MW Ishøj (AP-DNK) + (Méndez) + (CG)
5980	Jun2	1930	R Piko med radioshow. Hördes bättre på Hallandsåsen än på Kalix-kiwin. (DO)
5995	Jun5	2056	R. Mali, Kati. Vn, tks, F, literature px Surface Littéraire at 2102. 4 (CG) + (Méndez)
6010	Jun7	2103	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Px A Hora do Fazendeiro. Meas. 6009.955. // 15190.167 rtd. 45444. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6050	Jun8	0108	HCJB, Mexican embassies (Bleeker) + (Méndez)
6050	Jun1	*0601-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, open today with religious song, a las 0603 identification, religious comments in English. (Méndez)
6070	Jun4	2310	CFRX Toronto 2310 to 2320 News by yl . 4 June (Wilkner)
6110	Jun2	1845	R Fana, Addis Ababa Vernacular talk, local music 3 (AP-DNK)
6150	Jun2	0447	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, "Faixa Brasil". (Méndez)
6150	Jun9	0200	R Senado med popmusik till Q3. (DO)
6160	Jun8	0000	WBCQ, ID (Bleeker)
6170	Jun1	1753	Radio Delta International, Elburg, Dutch music, English, comments, id. "Radio Delta...", songs, "Radio Delta goes DX". (Méndez)
6180	Jun7	2331	RN da Amazonica, drowned by CRI signal (Bleeker) + (Méndez)
6185	May26	0820	Real Mix R, Raaseport via Siknas Fortress, Northern Sweden, Finnish songs and ann 3 (AP-DNK)
6185	Jun4	0416	Radio Educación, México D. F. weak signal. (Wilkner) + (Méndez)
7260	Jun6	0631	R. Vanuatu, 0631-0731. Again with a good signal. A few highlights: 0631-0635: Intro indigenous drums, OM in Bislama with intro to "messages," given by YL in French , OM again with exit announcement in Bislama and closing indigenous drums. My audio - https://app.box.com/s/ix86hzsxxgwrlidyjm4oa291n5hos7sjr8 0643: Updated info about the recent PNG Enga landslide, that killed over 2,000 persons. 0658: In English with a job offer by "Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation" for a Human Resource Officer, advert. in English for the soft drink "Splashe, . . since 1972" 0700-0710: Time given correctly today! News/sports/weather in Bislama (New Caledonia will not be participating in the upcoming OFC Nations Cup [football/soccer], to be held in Vanuatu, due to the unrest in that country, etc.). 0725: Song by Elton John - "Something About The Way You Look Tonight." (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.) + (Méndez)
7275	Jun7	2245	China National Radio, Welcome March & dead air taking turns (Bleeker)
7275	Jun7	2300	RT Xinjiang, announcement & opera music (Bleeker)
7289.93	Jun6	-0805*	RRI Nabire Pro 1, 0755 to about 0805. Very poor, with EZL songs and announcers; took me a minute or two to realize they had gone off the air very early. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7365	Jun8	1245	HCJB, Weenermoor Russian hymns 3 (AP-DNK)
9420	May31	1345	CNR-13, Lingshi, Shanxi Uighur talk 3 // 13700 (AP-DNK)
9545	May31	2335	Radio Free Asia, probably Tibetan (waiting for QSL) (Bleeker)
9630	May31	1355	CNR-17, Lingshi, Shanxi Chinese conversation with music 3 // 11630 (AP-DNK)
9665	Jun3	2045	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. QRM UnID in Mand. 3 (CG)
9860	May28	2140	China National Radio, "Morning clouds", health program (Bleeker)
9818.835	May29	0336	JBA carrier direct, as carefully measured on the R75 compared to WWV; so R. Nove de Julho is back. Wolfgang Büschel also reported it a bit earlier May 29: ``9818.836 BRA R 9 de Julho Port, S=8 -75dB in EUR 00.31, S=6 in MA state`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11690	Jun8	0815	Scandinavian Weekend R, (AP-DNK) + (Bleeker) + (Méndez)
11780	Jun2	2002	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)

11815	Jun2	0705	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, oldies, Brazilian songs. id. "Radio Brasil Central", "Madrugada Musical". Distorted signal. (Méndez) + (CG)
12030	May26	2035	R.Delta, Elburg. G/E, pops, tks, pops, mx. Adj. QRM (DRM?) on 12020. 3 (CG)
13610	Jun8	0810	Voice of China, Nanning, Guangxi Chinese talk 2 // 13630 (AP-DNK)
15190.1	Jun1	1945	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, comments, Brazilian songs, advertisements, id. "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio". (Méndez) + (CG)
15240	Jun8	1130	IRIB, TS, news tune (Bleeker)
15476U	Jun1	-1835*	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, Saturday program, interview with Base Esperanza military staff. At 1835 signal cut off abruptly. Checked later, until 1950 and the signal did not return. (Méndez)
15700.1	Jun5	2104	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)
15770	May30	0340	"Supreme Master TV", vegetarianism (Bleeker)
25800.1	May29	1839	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)

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6250	Jun6	2054	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, mx, tks, nx (p) at 2100. 1 (CG)
6279.9	Jun3	2032	Sound Of Hope R Int'l. (p), unk. site. Mand (?) to CHN, tks. Meas. 6279.900. 1 (CG)
6340.2	Jun5	2042	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 6340.199. 1 (CG)
6370	Jun5	2040	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 6370.000. 1 (CG)
6600	Jun3	2034	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
6970.1	Jun3	2036	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 6970.137. 2 (CG)
7720	Jun6	2041	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?) . Kor to KRE, mx, tks. 2 (CG)
7810.1	Jun3	2038	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 7810.077. 2 (CG)
9120	May28	2108	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
9140	Jun3	2043	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 9139.970. 1 (CG)
9280.2	May28	2103	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

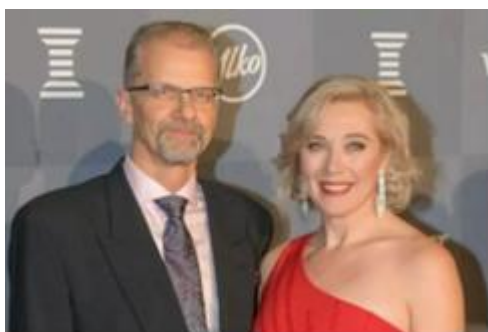
3330U	Jun4	2300	CHU. Time signal. (Wilkner)
6230	Jun7	2201	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
6501	Jun7	2211	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
6604	Jun7	2156	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. \ 2 (CGS)
6676	Jun3	2100	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs N (?). Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6676	Jun7	1826	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
6676	Jun7	1843	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
6676	Jun7	1845	ARA Karachi Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679	Jun2	1853	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6679	Jun3	1845	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6765.1	Jun7	1830	HSW Bangkok Met. R. Music box IS, E, fqs. & sched. ann., ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8113	Jun1	2038	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8176	Jun5	2148	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8743	Jun7	1831	HSW Bangkok Met. R. Music box IS, E, fqs. & sched. ann., ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8764	Jun4	2153	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8828	Jun1	1853	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Jun3	1846	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
10051	Jun2	2056	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CG)
11387	Jun7	1833	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
12365	Jun4	2043	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
13089	Jun4	2152	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13128	Jun7	1836	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13270	Jun2	2054	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
13282	Jun1	2113	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
13282	Jun2	1851	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Jun3	1847	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
15034	Jun4	2155	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. QRM. 2 (CG)
16531	Jun7	2206	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
16546	Jun7	2203	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)

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Station news

FINLAND. Radio Ringa Ropo



(73, Kari Kallio via WOR & nordx)

It is a Finnish free radio station usually working under the name Radio Spaceshuttle. 9290-skip goes most often over the Finnish borders, so for ex. yesterday the best reception was observed in Norway in Julussdalen, close to Oslo.

Btw. The name Radio Ringa Ropo is quite funny, because it is the name of a living person and of the former long jumper Ringa Ropo. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ringa_Ropo-Junnila --a pic of her with her husband at the sports gala.

Nice that you managed to hear that very inimitable radio station of its own style. Have a good day!

FINLAND. RealMix Radio. JWe meddelar att han har fått en ny licens på frekvensen **6195 kHz**. Anledning: konstant störningsaktivitet. Först testas den nya frekvensen med reducerad effekt.

Nu på söndag kväll, 9/6, sänds program på 6195 mellan 18-20 UT enl följande:

- 18-19 DeltaMikeOnAir
- 19-20 DJ Mac

I juli börjar vi på heltid, 00-00, alltså i 24 timmars jour. Thank you for spreading the word about RealMix Radio! Reception reports are highly appreciated.

Email: realmix.sw@gmail.com



INDIA. Extended broadcasts at night by Akashvani for cricket commentary.

Several stations of **Akashvani** will have extended broadcasts on MW at night (ie till end of match past 1830 UTC instead of signing off at around 1740 UTC) on 5, 9, 12 & 15 June 2024 as they will have Running commentary of T20 Cricket World Cup matches being played in USA.

<https://www.newsonair.gov.in/akashvani-to-broadcast-live-commentary-of-icc-t20-cricket-world-2024-cup>

(Jose Jacob to dxindia iog (2024-06-05) Ydun's MW Info)

PERU. 4930 kHz Radio Pitumarca back in a few months. Through Facebook Messenger I have received a response from Radio Pitumarca to its silence on the 4930 kHz frequency. According to reports, they are moving the transmission antennas by order of the Civil Defense of Peru since many urbanizations grew near the place where they operated. They hope to be back on the air in a couple of months.

(Rafael Rodríguez R., Bogotá, Colombia via WOR)



Thanks to Rafael for this update. When heard last year, please note it was off frequency: Oct 27 - 4930.6 kHz. (thanks to Bryan Clark, who has reported "Frequency quite steady on 4930.601 KHz."); R. Pitumarca, Sicuani, via R. Surandina.

(Ron Howard, California via WOR)

Other radio news

[SDXF] Kostnadsfri hobbysändar- och piratlista

Malmö Kortvågsklubb Värt att veta Piratspecial har under många års tid bjudit på kontaktinformation till piratradiostationer i när och fjärran.

För att bättre spegla innehållet, både licensierade och inte fullt så legala stationer listas numera, byter klubben nu namn på listan till Hobbysändar- och piratlistan.

Målsättningen att erbjuda den mest kompletta och oftast uppdaterade adressförteckningen av sitt slag kvarstår.

Senaste uppdateringen av det över 150 sidor omfattande pdf-dokumentet skedde så sent som under gårdagen.

Hobbysändar- och piratlistan är gratis och kan hämtas [här](https://www.mkvk.se/?page_id=2079) (https://www.mkvk.se/?page_id=2079). Redaktörerna tar tacksamt emot korrigeringar och nya kontaktuppgifter.

(SDXF, 5 juni, 2024 Per Eriksson)

[WOR] Australian DX News items, June

News from HQ (with John Wright)

59 years since 19 June 1965 and the club's founding!

Well we have achieved something that people thought impossible, importing 11 boxes of QSLs (some 73,000 plus) from Adrian Peterson and his father's collection.

Shortly after the Brisbane AGM September 2023 I received an email from Adrian about what to do with 20,000 QSLs he had from his father's collection and his own collection.

Within a few weeks we were at 30,000 QSLs.

Then with Sam Dellit and Martin Hadlow along with what I call the leadership group we worked out that the HFSA in Canberra may take the collection. So what happened next was outstanding.

Adrian told us he forgot about 20,000 QSLs of other listeners and or dxers from around the world who had sent it QSLs cards and letters to Adrian. So around 200 to 300 people had sent in QSLs to Adrian. So we now had 50,000 QSLs. (I am not kidding), in the USA.

A few weeks after that Adrian said he had been given another 30,000 QSLs. So Basically 80,000 QSLs. I questioned had I really gone crazy or I had as the saying goes "bitten off more than I could chew".

Well, there is nothing like a challenge so I needed a freight company to do the job. I chose Charles at B & H Worldwide cargo whom I dealt with JetStar Aircraft parts to be reliable.

The project sat in limbo for around three months, till we received communication from the HFSA in Canberra.

All of a sudden there was interest from the HFSA as it is 100 years of radio 2024 and this fitted, the find of all these QSLs helping to tell the story of radio in Australia.

At this stage all 11 boxes on a pallet have arrived at the HFSA in Canberra. The 300 or so QSLs I received direct from Adrian are out of this world. i.e. Pitcairn Island QSL cards, Cards from World war 2, Australian cards before.

Now the twist. In the 300 or so cards was a postcard in German from 1866. If this is correct the earliest known postcard is 1869! Well that was in with the QSLs. Amazing.

Now as it's our 58th anniversary we have a special treat.

Our president Tony Magon and Geoffrey Wright who brought along some IT we managed to get some IT in operation and Craig has the job of salivating over what QSLs we should preview. Well Craig has quite a few QSLs so we look forward to the pics.

I do ask if anyone wishes to use these pics/QSLs please give acknowledgement to Adrian Peterson AWR, Australian Radio DX Club.

I also acknowledge the work and sometimes the stress and the passion put forward by Sam Dellit and Martin Hadlow and myself. However in, all the right decisions were made, for a brilliant result.

Front Page: Historic QSL from PITC/VR6AY, Pitcairn Island, which operated as an amateur station in the 1940s, preceding regular broadcasts from the Island. Courtesy of the Adrian Peterson Collection.

{Good for them, but too bad there was no place to preserve them already in USA; or did Adrian even try? Glenn Hauser}

Melleruds Nyheter om DX-Parlamentet

Melleruds Nyheter



De lyssnar på hela världen – samlades i Mellerud

Mellerud • Att lyssna på utländska radiostationer på kortvågsbandet har varit en populär hobby. I dag hålls den vid liv av ett antal entusiaster. – Men ryktet om vår död är betydligt överdrivet, säger Michael Andersson. Han och ett 20-tal radioentusiaster från olika delar av landets samlades i helgen i

Tommy Löfgren, en av våra medlemmar [SDXF] som var på plats under **parlamentshelgen i Mellerud**, skrev också en artikel för tidningen Melleruds Nyheter.

<https://www.mellerudsnyheter.se/nyheter/mellerud/de-lyssnar-pa-hela-varlden-samlades-i-mellerud.925f52ac-f5ff-4811-aa05-b35adc5ce8f0>

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

Årets DX-Parlament blev en varm historia

Under den nyss avslutade helgen mellan den 24-26 maj så samlades ett 20-tal medlemmar i dalsländska Mellerud för att träffas under gemytliga former på Dinnern som nyligen bytte namn från Vårdshuset på Dal.

Mer information här: <https://www.sdx.se/WP/?p=17709> (SDXF)

Bill Whitacres föredrag från DX-Parlamentet 2024

Nu finns Bill Whitacres föredrag från årets DX-Parlament att se för er medlemmar som inte var närvarande. Föredraget har underrubriken "From DX-er to Voice of America engineer and Back Again".

Via Lars Bergström så finns också en ljudfil från stängningen av Motala långvågssändare den 30 november 1991 kl 23:15. Detta finns under **Medlemsportal**→**Arkivets ljudfiler**→**Övriga ljudfiler**. (SDXF)

SWL Contest 2024

I have decided to organise a new SWL Contest in 2024.

You dont need to be registred to make this contest. In 2024 the SWL Contest will be in June July and August 2024. In 2024 we listen only AM radio stations on shortwave bands (no medium wave).

You must listen a maximum of radios stations on maximum of shortwave bands: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shortwave_bands

Only AM radios stations on SW (no amateur radios, digital, SSB etc please), Official radios, Clandestines radios stations and Pirate radios station are accepted. In 2024 i will give only e-AWARDS

More information here: <https://icomjapan.blogspot.com/2024/01/rules-of-sw1-contest-2024-june-july.html> (Frank SWL F14368)

Antenna Noise Blanker NR-1

Concept and design by sv3ora



I created this to remove that annoying noise before it reaches my transceiver.

This is NOT a QRM-eliminator/X-phaser, it does not use a separate antenna and it removes noise from any direction simultaneously.

I wrote a small **manual** for my own future reference, to document it's operation

I created some **videos** for my own future reference on  YouTube

You may always email me for any questions regarding its operation: sv3ora (at) qrp.gr
A lot of information on this website: <http://qrp.gr/index.htm> (SV3ORA)

Tropical Bands Monitor 2024

as logged by DX-ers worldwide. Compiled by Anker Petersen, 1 June 2024

<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2024.pdf>

(DSWCI, Anker Petersen)

5130 kHz KGZ R. Sadaye Zindagi is definitely on air, though on a very special schedule (Mon-Fri from 1st to 15th day of the month). The station was reported by Vladimir Kovalenko (Tomsk, RUS) in Telegram group 'Radio reception' in April and May.

(Alexander via WOR)

Ein neuer Empfänger, Bezeichnung Raddy RF919



Ein neuer Empfänger kommt derzeit auf den Markt. Er hört auf die Bezeichnung Raddy RF919. Ich denke, es wird ihn dann unter verschiedenen Namen zu kaufen geben. Das Gerät wird ziemlich gelobt. Es bietet neben der Kurzwelle auch Empfang im VHF- und UHF-Bereich. Die kleinere Ausgabe dieses Radios bot mal Maas-Elektronik als HRD-A320 an. Schon dieses Gerät war ein nettes Spielzeug mit großem Funktionsumfang.

Die Preise für den RF919 liegen jenseits der 200 €. Das halte ich nicht für zu teuer.

(73, Frank DG4DSL via A-DX fernempfang)

Siehe auch hier: <https://swling.com/blog/2024/05/dans-in-depth-review-of-the-new-raddy-rf-919-shortwave-portable-radio/>

Bei Amazon für 269 Euro.

<https://www.amazon.de/Raddy-RF919-Kurzwellenradio-Antennenanschlüssen-wiederaufladbarem/dp/BOCZP15VCJ>

Ich würde für etwas weniger Geld einen Malachit v5 kaufen, für 238 Euro bekommt man einen guten SDR, beispielsweise hier: <https://hamparts.shop/receiversdr/>

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

ADS Antenna-Disconnect-Switch



Ein Antennen-Trennschalter zum Schutz empfindlicher Funkanlagen vor atmosphärischen Überspannungen

Der ADS ist ein fernschaltbarer Trennschalter, mit dem empfindliche Funkanlagen vor Überspannungen an der Antenne geschützt werden.

Er wird dazu in die Speiseleitung zwischen der Antenne und der Empfangs- / Sendeanlage eingefügt. Im inaktiven Zustand, ohne Versorgungsspannung, ist im ADS die Verbindung zwischen der Antennenbuchse und der Buchse zur Funkanlage über Relaiskontakte aufgetrennt. Gleichzeitig wird der Innenleiter des von der

Antenne kommenden Speisekabels mit dem geerdeten Metallgehäuse kurzgeschlossen.

Im eingeschalteten (aktivierten) Zustand wird die Leitung von der Antenne zur Funkanlage durchgeschaltet. Dann schützt noch ein 600V Gasableiter (GDT) vor Überspannungsimpulsen. Der ADS ist für Sende-Leistungen von 1KW in allen Frequenzbändern bis 75 MHz ausgelegt. Bei eingeschränkter Leistung und für den Empfang kann er auch bei höheren Frequenzen genutzt werden.

>> [pdf download der Aufbau- und Betriebsanleitung](#)

>> [pdf download Assembly an operation manual - english](#)

Einen bebilderten Bericht vom Selbstbau beim OV Weinheim, dort sind auch noch komplette Bauteilesätze erhältlich: <https://dl0wh.de/ads-antennenschalter/>

(Christoph Ratzer)

AM radio listeners set to be permanently tuned out in Japan. JAPAN TODAY. June 3, by Chihiro Inoue, TOKYO

Is Japan witnessing the death of AM radio?

Since February, some commercial radio broadcasters have begun a trial suspension of AM radio, with a real possibility the pause will extend to a permanent discontinuation across the country as broadcasters look to cut costs.

Read the full story here: <https://japantoday.com/category/national/feature-am-radio-listeners-set-to-be-permanently-tuned-out-in-japan>

(73, Ken Alexander via RealDX)

The final death of CQ Magazine



The website for [CQ Magazine](#) has been down for several days now and users of their domain for email addresses now report that those addresses are no longer functional.

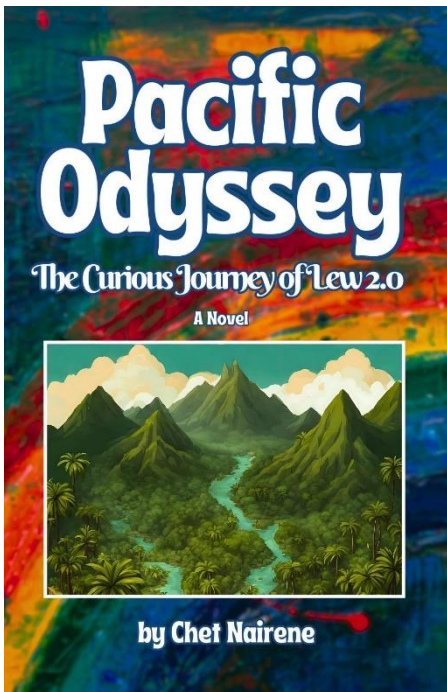
One columnist reports that they have been on hold since October 2023. The demise of *CQ Magazine* has been a long time in the making with intermittently missed issues being the norm for over four years now.

I had an online subscription to the magazine for two years and thoroughly enjoyed each issue. The articles were top-notch and covered a more diverse range of topics than QST. It was also refreshingly clean of the politics of ham radio - I'm not so much put-off by that topic but am bored to tears by it, and probably won't be re-newing my ARRL membership.

So "good-bye" to *CQ*, now gone the way of *Ham Radio*, *Ham Radio Horizons* and *73 Magazine*. The good ones die off; mediocrity lives on.
(John, AE5X, [John AE5X](#))

99-CENT 'PACIFIC ODYSSEY' WEEK IS HERE!

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CXX3CTHQ>



PACIFIC ODYSSEY is a Wild Ride! Something Like 'Poltergeist' meets 'Wall Street' in a remote Asian kingdom. -- James Roby, author of the gritty Urban Knights Series.

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PACIFIC ODYSSEY, just published by Banana Leaf Books, is a treat for all fans of international adventure and travel fiction and even romantic fantasy. This captivating story from Chet Nairene, author of the best-selling PACIFIC DASH, offers equal doses of humor, exotica, adventure and romance.

It is available in eBooks all this week for just .99 at Amazon!

This is the story of a brilliant but shallow New York business star who gets in over his head versus dangerous Asian occult forces. In order to save his company, he must journey to an odd hermit kingdom hidden deep in Southeast Asia. And once there, things there soon escalate . . . all in the wrong direction!

In this closed-off, mysterious, but highly ethical new universe, all of Lew Clarke's modern-day Western knowledge and expertise are essentially useless. He must attempt to navigate the rules of an unfathomable society, but is helped out by a cast of exotic but charming characters, including Mr. Frog, Wongrat, Uncle Inpanh, Khun Khon and his Ama-

zia sidekick, Boo. Romance strikes the ultra-rural town of Biti, when Lew falls headlong for Boo's stunning cousin, Miss Nong.

But after discovering the dark secret that threatens the quirky kingdom, Lew's entire mission transforms into far more than just saving himself.

PACIFIC ODYSSEY is humorous and at times harrowing, a cautionary tale that pits modern Western values and tech against Eastern mysticism and the occult.

(73, DXer Ralph Perry, writing as 'Chet Nairene')

[nordx] Torsten "Tosso" Söderström in memoriam

Han dog 26.4.2024 vid en ålder av 86 år. Han var kanske inte så känd bland SDXL:s medlemmar. Han blev medlem med nummer 111 i svenskspråkiga *Finlands DX Club rf:n* i februari 1957, som senare slogs ihop med SDXL. Han var till stor hjälp då FDXC tidning *Attention* skannades. Tillsammans med Tossos nästan fullständiga årgångar, kunde nästan samtliga tidningar skannas. Tosso var bosatt i Ekenäs och jobbade först som civil på garnisonen i Dragsvik och blev bekant med de flesta svenskspråkiga DX-are som gjorde sin militärtjänst i Dragsvik. Senare jobbade han, nästan hela sitt arbetsliv, med ekonomi i Ekenäs församling.

År 1956 grundades *Västra Nylands DX-klubb (VNDXX)* av några DX-intresserade skolkompisar i Ekenäs och 1957 utgavs första numret av "*Här VNDXX*". *Finlands Svenska DX-Förbund rf* grundades 1961 av några svenskspråkiga DX-klubbar i Finland och 1962 bytte "*Här VNDXX*" som var organ för Västra Nylands DX-Klubb,

namn till "Frekvensnytt" och blev organ för förbundet.

Våren 2009 utkom "Frekvensnytt" för sista gången och kontakten med förbundets medlemmar sköts numera via Facebook (Finlands Svenska DX-Förbundet).

Frekvensnytt och dess föregångare Här VNDXK är nu digitaliserad. Som ett tecken på Tossos stora intresse för DX-ing under hela hans liv var, att han var aktiv på Förbundets FB-sidor nästan ända till hans sista dagar, även om han inte var mera aktiv på sin radio. Han hade också en otroligt stor kunskap om DX-ingen i Sverige från 50-60 till 70-talet. Hans hemsida www.tosso.fi kan ni tillsvidare bekanta er med det. Samtidigt kan ni se att han också var en stor samlare på Finlands-svenska deckare, Alibi-magasinet, Sexton Blake, Agatha Christie och andra bokserier för alla åldrar.

Tosso, vila i frid.

(Henri Ekman, foto Gunnar Ramstedt - Radiomailma 3/2024)

Tosso's website: <https://tosso.fi/>

[SDR-Radio] Airspy Ranger specifications

Not sure if this link to the spec has been posted previously? Not seen it, but if a repeat then apologies.

<https://airspy.com/airspy-ranger/>

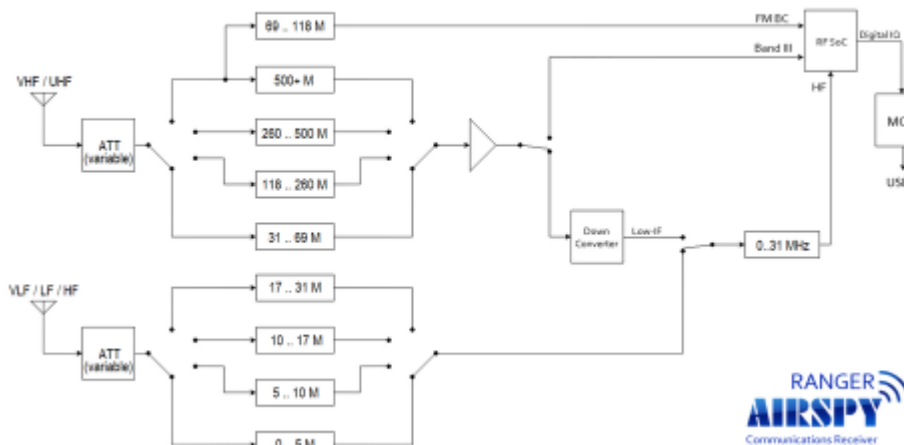
Somewhat disappointing bandwidth same as HF+ @ 710kHz alias-free (up to 912kHz), but as predicted.

Apart from this aspect, the overall spec looks very impressive.

(Max via SDR-Radio)

HF Tuner

High Level Architecture



Airspy Ranger achieves an excellent HF performance by means of a **low-loss pre-selection filter, high linearity LNA, high linearity tunable RF filter, a poly-phase harmonic rejection (HR) mixer** that rejects up to the 21st harmonic and multi-stage analog and digital **IF filtering**.

The 6 dB-stepped AGC gain is fully controlled by the software running in the DSP which optimizes the gain distribution in real time for optimal sensitivity

and linearity. Harmonic rejection is a key issue in wide band HF receivers because of the large input signal bandwidth of the input signal. The output of the IF-filter is then digitalized by a high dynamic range sigma delta IF ADC for further signal processing in the digital domain.

(SDR-Radio)

FURUNO RH1-1 Radio Receiver Made in 1975

[eBay] US \$5,999.00



This is a representative example of Kobayashi's tube receivers and was very popular among radio engineers.



It is a Collins type that covers 90 kHz - 32 MHz as triplet super. The third local oscillator is a Hartley oscillator circuit, and unlike Collins, it is variable by a parity capacitor, but the parts are carefully selected and aged sufficiently, and it has excellent stability and linearity.

The variable capacitor in the high stage is unique, with a crescent-shaped stator, and is linked to the main dial by a gear.

The first IF is 16,5 – 17,5 mHz.

The second variable intermediate frequency 3 – 2 mHz is tuned in the same way as the Collins, and the final intermediate frequency is 75 kHz, using the company's specialty block filter.

The internal layout and construction show a level of care and attention to detail not seen in other companies. The dial display is a number display, with large, easy-to-read graduations for 100/1X.

- Frequency range: 90 kHz – 32 MHz
- 1st IF frequency: 16.5 - 17.5 mHz
- 2nd IF frequency: 3 – 2 mHz
- 3rd IF frequency: 75 kHz
- Dimensions: 260 x 49 x 47 mm
- Weight: 40 kg



More information at: <https://aucview.aucfan.com/yahoo/t374767480/>

Pfützner - Teletron type TE712B

[eBay] US \$2,171



TE-712 was a professional solid-state short-wave double-conversion communications receiver, developed around 1977 by Heinrich Pfützner GmbH in Bergen Enkheim (near Frankfurt am Main, Germany) and marketed under the brandname Teletron.

It is suitable for the reception of radio signals between 10 kHz and 30 MHz in 1 Hz steps, in A1, A2, A3, F1, F4, USB, LSB. It has a 1st IF frequency of 75 MHz and a 2nd IF of 30 kHz

The TE-712 was intended as a military intercept receiver and was used for radio monitoring purposes and intelligence gathering in the 10 kHz - 30 MHz frequency range. The unit is housed in a 19" rackmount case and weights approx. 20 kg. At the time of its introduction in 1977, it had a price tag of DM 50,000 (approx. 25,000 Euro).

<https://www.cryptomuseum.com/radio/teletron/te712/index.htm>

<http://www.rxcontrol.org/Receivers/TE712B/index.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNzi8as_TDg

LEGO's buildable Retro Radio actually plays music thanks to a sound brick



LEGO continues its obsession with brick-built retro objects with the LEGO Icons [10334 Retro Radio](#), set to be released on 1 June 2024.

For the young ones, back before Spotify, iPods and Walkmen, we had to get our music through the radio waves, played back on these delightfully charming devices called Radios!

This 906-piece creation also comes with a sound brick to play pre-recorded sounds, and if that isn't enough, you can also slot your phone in and turn this into your very own brick-built speaker to play music or your favourite podcasts!

Here's the compartment to store your phone in, which allows you to play music from this retro radio. Pretty cool and if you have any spare unused mobile phones, you could place it in here permanently if you want to be real hipster about playing your favourite songs through a retro LEGO radio.

(Info via SWLing Post)



SAQ celebrates 100 years on Alexanderson Day 2024.

News from Alexander SAQ Grimeton Grimeton Friendship Association.

Almost a hundred years ago, on December 1st, 1924, the long wave transmitter at Grimeton Radio Station, with the call sign SAQ, was put into commercial operation, with transmissions across the Atlantic ocean, to the receiving station in Riverhead and with the replying transmitter station in Rocky Point, both on Long Island, NY, USA. While all the other transmitting and receiving stations in the RCA network since long are gone, SAQ has been preserved as a World Heritage Site and, amazingly, SAQ is still operational. The design and manufacturing of such a robust a reliable radio transmitter was a monumental achievement by the Swedish-born inventor Ernst F.W. Alexanderson.

Thank you Ernst!

The Alexander Association welcomes all visitors to the Alexanderson Day, Sunday, June 30th, 2024, 09:30-16:00. Together with the World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station, we will offer many activities, for the whole family, during the day.

The unique Alexanderson alternator from 1924, with the call sign SAQ, is scheduled for two transmissions over the antenna on VLF 17.2 kHz CW.

<https://alexander.n.se/en/> More details - www.alexander.n.se

(RUS-DX # 1293)

[RUS-DX] A mysterious radio signal is repeated in space every hour: it defies explanation.

The source of the bizarre signal has not been revealed, and it itself cannot be explained by the current laws of physics.

There are many strange radio signals in the Universe, but a recently discovered one stands out among all previously known ones. It repeats itself every hour, going through three different states. Although experts have some idea about its origin, the strange radio signal cannot be explained by the current understanding of physics, writes New Atlas. The signal first appeared in data collected by the ASKAP radio telescope in Australia. This device is designed to observe a large swath of the sky in search of short-term impulses. Officially designated ASKAP J1935+2148, the signal repeats every 53.8 minutes.

Details - <https://hi-tech.mail.ru/news/110814-zagadochnyj-radiosignal-povtoryaetsya-v-kosmose-kazhdyj-chas-ne-poddaetsya-obyasneniyu/?frommail=1>

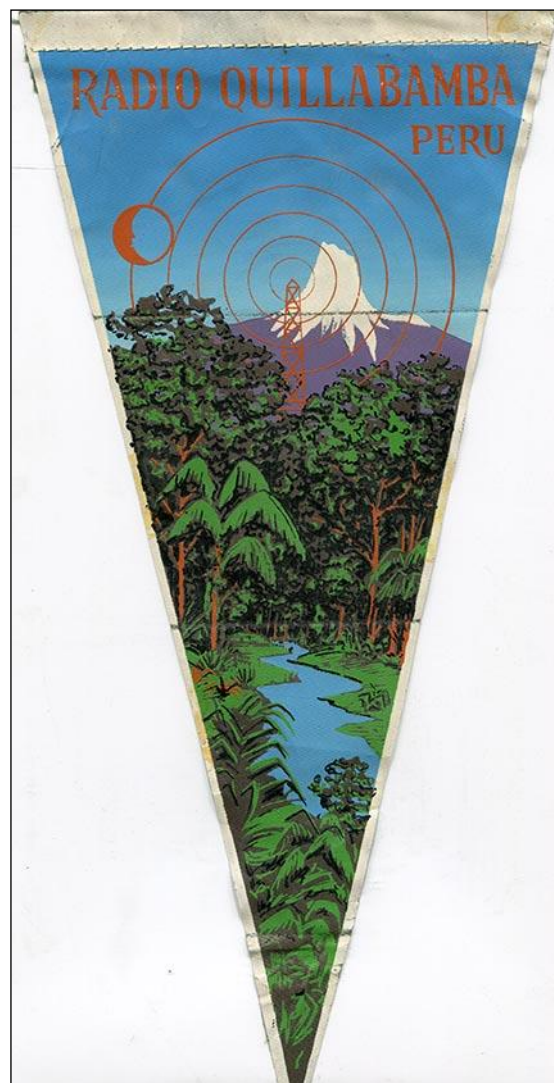
(RUS-DX # 1293)

DX nostalgia by RFK

In the golden days of radio, a hobby flourished that beckoned the adventurous and the curious—the art of DX-ing, or distant listening. Before the digital onslaught that would forever change the landscape of communication, the world was a vast, uncharted territory, navigable through the flick of a dial, the hum of a speaker, and the whirl of an antenna spinning in the wind. The thrill of capturing a distant station was intoxicating. It was not merely the reception of sound, but a connection to the cultures and societies behind the waves. With each crackle and hiss came a portal to faraway realms, a virtual bridge that spanned the abyss of the world's vastest ocean. And to verify these conquests, the postman delivered the tangible rewards of QSL cards and letters confirming our reception.

Then the dawn of a new age broke. Global communication, once the province of the airwaves, fell prey to the inexorable march of digital technology. The once-vibrant tropical bands of shortwave have emptied, their former inhabitants now stealing through fiber-optic cables and beaming from satellites. In this desolate aftermath, DX-ing endures, a cherished hobby for a faithful few. The whispers of other cultures that once filled the night are but a memory, a fading echo in the vast ambiance of the ether. Yet in our hearts, the magic of DX-ing persists, a beacon of nostalgia flickering like the faint signal of a distant station, now only a tantalizing hint of what once was. But we still have our QSLs. A tangible asset. A piece of nostalgia to be cherished.

With that, now let's delve into some nostalgic memories of the past. First we have a pennant from Radio Quillabamba of Peru, received by yours truly. The frequency was 5025 kHz.



Bolivian Radiodifusoras Altiplano was said to be a “black” station for a long time but in the early 1970s it suddenly started responding with QSL cards. This one comes from the collection of the late Olle Alm OA.



A QSL card like Grandad used to make them! What joy when we found something like this in our letterboxes. This card was received by Olle Alm in 1961. On the back of the card it says that Huancayo then had 100,000 inhabitants and that the city is located 3,260 metres above sea level.



Radio Fana of Ethiopia is one of those SW stations that are still active and now it seems to have settled on 6110 kHz, according to the latest SWB. Jan Edh JE received this QSL card in 1999.



Let's conclude this voyage into bygone days with this QSL folder which Bengt Dalhammar BD received from Grønlands Radio in 1956. At the time he heard the station on 9526 kHz. They are still active on MW and have returned to SW before so who knows what will happen in the future?



My friends, your contributions to DX nostalgia are always most welcome. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se if you want to share something with us. Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!