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Three new DX-ers are now added to the SWB mailing list. You are very welcome to the group.

Hope to hear from you and all others in the future. As you know we always need your contributions to our bulletin.

Certainly, there must be a lot of interesting stuff you can share with us, so don't hesitate to write a few lines.

During the last days we have got a lot of information regarding the planned closure of VoA, R Free Europe, R Martí and others.

I will not comment what I think about the current leadership over there but many strange things happen from hour to hour which affect a lot of people.

It is much more rewarding to concentrate on our hobby, DX-ing. As you can read we get information from a lot of sources and if it is not in English, please use Google translation or similar.

Hope you find something of interest.

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

Keep on ....

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# QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: SDXF via Channel 292 QSL-card 9670. Radio Delta International 9800 eQSL + photos. Voice of Türkiye 13635 QSL-card depicting a famous mosque.

**Ilapakurthy Snmurthy;** Respected Sir. This is e mail India. Am a regularly internationally radio listening for past 45 years. I receive up to date program schedule regularly, so I am very interest for your shortwave bulletin. So i want up to date DX-information to my address regularly, so my name on your mailing list. Thank you, your dx listener Isn Murthy.

**John D Burzynski**, South Bend, IN. I'd like to be added to the email list for the newsletter. I am a long time shortwave listener recently back into the hobby, and am from South Bend, IN, United States. Not as much on the bands as there used to be!

**Demetre Valaris,** SV1UY (M0SUY); I am interested in joining your SWB List. WEB: <a href="https://www.qsl.net/sv1uy">https://www.qsl.net/sv1uy</a>. APRS: Best Social Network for Radio Amateurs CW: what can I say, I still love it.

**Ron Howard**. Have recently enjoyed the thoughtful articles by Rod Wagner (Australia):

*QSL CHEATING - A BLIGHT ON THE SWL HOBBY*: https://medxr.blogspot.com/2025/02/qsl-cheating-blight-on-swl-hobby.html

READERS RESPOND TO MY QSL CHEATERS POST:

https://medxr.blogspot.com/2025/03/readers-respond-to-my-qsl-cheaters-post.html

For over 50 years I was an avid DXer who loved the thrill of hands-on, direct SW reception. Due to recent health issues, I was unable to drive to my local beach to DX, as I normally would, so was more or less forced to listen via remotes. Too much RFI around my neighborhood for any meaningful DXing at home! Now I love listening remote to both SW and MW for the very readable programming content. SIBC (5020) was regularly just a carrier heard at the beach. Now I can actually get entertaining readable reception (please see log below and listen to my remote audio).

As far as QSLing goes, for those 50 years, I sent out many reception reports and it was great to receive hard copies of QSL's, but times changed and I became happy to even get a eQSL. Have never thought of QSLing anything I have heard via remotes. Now I would rather have a meaningful correspondence directly with the station, in the hope my observations (either direct or via remote) might actually be of help to the station. Anyway, just my opinions. Now to my remote logs.

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Om Piratradion på Vitemölla som underhöll hela Möllebacken.

Se filmen här: <a href="https://youtu.be/PaaBG-ceuLVg?si=fy18xbHLajOEiG1r">https://youtu.be/PaaBG-ceuLVg?si=fy18xbHLajOEiG1r</a>

(Per Erik Tell via Svensk DX-Historia)



Log Info (υτc)

**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: <a href="http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html">http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html</a>

The latest ones direct: <a href="https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs">https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs</a> 2025 0306 0312.txt
Previous issue: <a href="https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs">https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs</a> 2025 0227 0305.txt

**Useful log links:** 

WOR: <a href="https://groups.io/g/WOR">https://groups.io/g/WOR</a>

WWDXC Top News: <a href="https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml">https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml</a>
DXPlorer: <a href="https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages">https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages</a>
<a href="https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/">https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/</a>
<a href="https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/">www.dxfanzine.com</a> (also pirate stations)

Liangas: <a href="https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/">https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/</a> (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: <a href="https://www.achimbrueckner.de/">https://www.achimbrueckner.de/</a>
Lars Jeppesen, active listener: <a href="http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/">http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/</a>
Rick, Finland: <a href="https://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/">https://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/</a>
Irish Paul: <a href="https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/">https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/</a>

Log (UT)

3955	Mar4	2208	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Pops. 5 (CG)
3955	Mar4	2100	KBS World Radio, German, good (Bleeker)
3975	Mar8	2210	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks on old pirate stns, pops. //
			6324.817 via UnID pir, but not sync. 3 (CG)
3975	Mar9	1900	Pop Shop Radio, English fair (Bleeker)
4755	Mar9	1300	I was also checking out VOI today on 4755 (3325 still silent); weekend program "High-
			lights of the week," via Kiwi SDR remote at Rotorua, NZ. BTW - SIBC (5020) with
			greatly expanded broadcast today; non-stop various music from 1450+ UT, via the same
			remote. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
4765	Mar 15	-2002*	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik, comments. (Méndez)
4775	Mar1	2313	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, mx. 3 (CG)
4885	Mar10	2348	no signal from R. Clube do Pará into three remotes, Pardinho, Brasília, Goiânia, nor a
			couple hours later. Checking because of this item in NASWA Flashsheet:
			W4005 D ( 1) C   1   1   D   ( D   (   2   625   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1

``4885 Rádio Clube do Pará, Belém, 3.6.25. weak but in the clear here at 1010 well before the Korean fades in to take over the fay a little later on. OM with extended talks in PP. Nice to hear again. Checked their website stream just to make sure and indeed //

(Ralphus W Perry – IL) {Hasn't been heard in some time. – Ed. Mark Taylor}``
Still nothing direct at 0638 March 11 on 4885. But happened to awaken March 11 at 1011
UT and found a signal on 4885, S9+5, mostly talk with some music bits, too weak to be certain of language but seemed more like Portuguese than Korean.

Pará used to be all-night and should be on prime-time if serious. I've brought this to attn of Rudolf Grimm, who recently ran a list of active ZYs, not including this one. His reply: "Hi Glenn, I'll take a look. I checked on the Rádio Clube do Pará website and found that the only frequency currently in use is FM (106.9 MHz).

I remember reading a while ago about the deactivation of RCP for both medium waves (690 kHz) and the tropical band (4885 kHz).

It was made official. But the website doesn't mention use of MW and tropical bands. There is no current positive reference on the Tudo Radio website, nor on radios.com.br. It only mentions FM transmission.

Based on your information, the recent listening time of RCP in tropical waves coincides with the usual time of football matches in Brazil.

{?? No, that was around 7 am local --- gh}

However, there is one fact to consider in this aspect that you report: for some time now, we have had the occasional resurgence of Rádio Cultura de Araraquara, 3365 kHz (remember this station?), even after the deactivation of this frequency, on the days/nights of the broadcast of soccer matches of Ferroviária FC, the city's main sports team, only during the game times. At the end of the match, the 90 m transmitter was put back to sleep until the next match of this team. Today, March 11, the main team of Belém, Remo FC, plays tonight against the team Criciuma FC, in a match for the 2025 Brazilian Championship - Series C. It is possible that the frequency of 4885 kHz will be used extraordinarily. There is no reliable information. It is worth observing from 2040 UTC to 0200 UTC today, according to the portal: <a href="https://radioclube.dol.com.br/">https://radioclube.dol.com.br/</a> 73, Rudolf 4885, March 11 at 2242, nothing on 4885 into Brasília SDR. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) 4940 Mar 16 0541 Estación 4940, religiou songs and comments. (Méndez) + (CG) 4965 Mar 15 1824 Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs, id. "Voice of Hope...". (Méndez) 5020 Mar8 0823 SIBC, via Kiwi SDR remote at Rotorua, NZ; commercial announcements; 0831, public service messages (read a very long list of messages of condolences for the passing away of the former Governor General of SI, Sir David Vunagi [news story - https://sbm.sb/former-governor-general-sir-david-called-to-rest-this-afternoon/]). My remote audio https://app.box.com/s/hhmcpjvtkb1dndq4hkp46sp3jami05la. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) 5860 Mar 11 0240 R Farda via USAGM Umm Al-Rimam per WRTH Mid-East pop music w/woman ancr. Very weak with flutter. Definitely on the wrong side of the beam here. Listed 24/7 in Farsi to Iran. //7590 also weak at this time, noisy; listed 0230-0630. (Potter-FL) 5895 Mar 16 0606 Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop songs, oldies, id. (Méndez) 5900 Mar4 1900 Radio Taiwan International, German, good (Bleeker) 5930 Mar1 2237 World Music R. Bramming, Mx & songs, 3 (CG) Mar 16 0551 5955 Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop, Dutch, comments, id. "Radio Veronica". (Méndez) 5990 Mar3 2335 Qinghai PBS via Xining, Qinghai. R Habana off. w/soft spoken man and woman. Listed Nepali service. Weak, but clear. Heard the same on the VE3HLS KiwiSDR in So Phisai, Thailand. Also, from there, 5990 is clearly parallel 9850. Here, 9850 is fairly weak. So, this is likely the second station on 5990 noted in my earlier logs of its weak co-channel partner at this time, CRI Russian. Here in Florida, the signals of both are sufficiently weak that neither dominates. (Potter+FL) 6005 Mar10 1100 Radio Slovakia, German, fair (Bleeker) 6010 Mar 15 2115 Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, soccer, live matches. // 15189.8. (Méndez) 6025 Mar4 0005 Xizang PBS via Lhasa. 0005 t/in very weak with M and W ancrs, some instrumental mx. //6130 though mixed with UNID, 7385 which is grmed. Up to weak by 0020 or so, with distinct man and woman, brief mx at 0030 into long-winded W, 0042 mx, M ancr, fading 0055 t/out before Marti 6030 destroys it. Nice sunrise grayline opening into Lhasa. All three frequencies peaking at weak or a bit better, but clear level. 6200, if there, was grmed, 7255 in 40m ham grm, 60m noisy. (Potter-FL) 6030 Mar 15 1816 Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. (Méndez) Mar 16 0418 6050 HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religius songs. (Méndez) ELWA Radio, Monrovia, interval signal, English, id. "ELWA Radio, Monrovia, Libe-6050 Mar 16 \*0558ria...", religious comments and songs. (Méndez) 6070 Mar 16 0709 CFRX, Toronto, comments, news, advertsimentes. Very slight ORM from Channel 292 on the same frequency today. (Méndez) 6060.17 Mar8 1457 Sichuan Ethnic R. with traditional song. The sound is good but with limited bandwidth Music ID on 15z with multiple ID on 150044 traditional music mix-up with fast bass rhythm on 1501 -55dbm 50db SNR. And continues with nice exotic music till 151640 with abrupt sign off. Listen to the ToH part only: https://app.box.com/s/kd0fj4u2lvgsguv7pp8xp44ikapjk0ei and b e careful of the volume!! (via Irkustsk RU, Zach Liangas, Thessaloniki) 6090 Mar 15 1818 Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez) 0010 6130 Mar4 R Europe via Alphen aan den Rijn per WRTH. 0010 very weak unid station w/fades mixing w/ Tibet. By 0020 or so, seemed pop/rock mx format. In the clear after Tibet faded around 0100, a bit better w shallower fades. 0125 "From the heart of....on 6130 shortwave, this is Radio Europe". 0131 ID. 0143 ID. After 0100 music seemed to be dance stuff. Mostly weak after 0100. 0200 t/out. WRTH lists power as 100w. (Pot-Mar 16 0547 6150 Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Faixa Brasl". (Méndez) 1525 6160 Mar8 AGDX program, German, good (Bleeker)

World Music Radio, English, good (Bleeker)

1600

Mar8

6160

6180	Mar 15	2101	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, 2101-2133, 15-03, Portuguese, comments, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Nacional da Amazonia, emisora da Rede Brasil de Comunicação". // 11780. (Méndez)		
6185	Mar9	0556	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Latin American songs, comments, id. " Radio Educación", music. (Méndez)		
6185	Mar 16	0601	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop, oldies. Signal fading out due to daylight in Northern Europe. (Méndez) + (Bleeker)		
7260	Mar 16	0700	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, interval signal, English, news, at 0706 interval signal again, comments, Island music. (Méndez)		
7370	Mar 16	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese program, comments and songs. (Méndez)		
7390	Mar2	1611	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, interview. 3 (CG)		
7405	Mar9	1632	R. Piepzender. Du/E, pops. 4 (CG) + (Méndez)		
9275	Mar9	1433	FEBC/Liangyou, Chinese, fair (Bleeker)		
9345	Mar9	1425	FEBC/Liangyou, chinese, fair (Bleeker)		
9410	Mar9	1422	TRT Ankara, Russian, fair (Bleeker)		
9425	Mar9	1420	Voice of Korea, German, fair (Bleeker)		
9610	Mar3	2330	CNR8 Ethnic Minorities Radio via Beijing-Chaoyang per EiBi. Presumed at 2330-2335		
			weak and fluttery with long-winded man. Listed Mongolian. Notable only for being one of the easier ways to hear CNR8. (Potter-FL)		
9620	Mar4	1930	All India Radio, French, fair (Bleeker)		
9665	Mar 15	2012	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. // 11750. (Méndez)		
9665.1	Mar7	2249	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. QRM de CHN (p) on 9665. // 5940 inaudible. 4 (CG)		
9720	Mar9	1409	FEBC/Liangyou, Chinese, fair (Bleeker)		
9730	Mar5	0211	Myanmar Radio, via Kiwi SDR remote at Dimapur, India; today with a British English		
			language lesson. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/d5ay-">https://app.box.com/s/d5ay-</a>		
			syrk535gmo42u1o3uw7v74hkks0z . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)		
9800	Mar 16	0731	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs and comments, id. "Radio Delta from El-		
			burg". (Méndez) + (CG)		
9818.6	Mar 16	0542	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious, id. "Radio 9 de Julho". (Méndez)		
9818.55	Mar5	0722	JBA carrier, no doubt R. Nove de Julho on signature skewed frequency, which had been off for several nights, as also reported by: ``Manuel Méndez, Lugo: 9818.6. After several days off the air, Radio 9 de Julho, São Paulo is back on 9818.6. Heard right now, 0645, 05-03, with its usual religious program.`` And Rudolf Grimm, SP, reported March 3: ``9818,9 kHz: Radio Nove de Julho, São Paulo SP: Active, but not continuously in SW`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)		
11620	Mar15	0700	RRI Bucharest, German, fair (Bleeker)		
11710	Mar13	1930	All India Radio, French, good (Bleeker)		
11749.8	Mar7	2251	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM. // 5940 inaudible. 2 (CG)		
11780	Mar 15	2006	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez)		
11934.895	Mar9	1950	Yemen Radio measured remotedly on various Perseus SDR_net units, S=9+20dB in WeEurope, Greece and Doha Qatar ME. But much clean audio txion at this hour slot, sorry no any transmitter fault could be stated so far / though. (vy73 de Wolfie, df5sx, topnews wwdxc)		
15150	Mar9	1400	WMLK, English, fair (Bleeker)		
15189.8	Mar 15	2031	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, soccer, live, Campeonato Mineiro, América vs Atlético Mineiro. (Méndez) + (CG)		
15390	Mar9	1354	TRT Ankara, Urdu or Hindi, fair (Bleeker)		
15700	Mar2	1602	World Music R. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)		
17525	Mar7	1745	WMLK, Bethel, PA noted with strong signal but with several transmission breaks. (CB)		
17600	Mar 16	0741	Ifrikya FM, Bechar, English, comments about African countries, French, news, comments, African songs. (Méndez)		
17675	Mar12	2216	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Tks. 2 (CG)		
25800	Mar 16	0738	World Music Radio, Marslet, Brazilian songs, id. "World Music Radio". // 15700. (Méndez)		
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Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CG)

Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CG)

R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, nx (p). // 7720 rtd. 45433. 1 (CG)

Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 3 (CG)

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Mar 10

Mar 10

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1914

4885	Mar 1	1854	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks, songs, anns., nx (p). 2 (CG)
6115	Mar 13	1130	National Unity Radio via Danshui, Taiwan. 1130 Korean M, vocal mx, woman
			ancr amidst mx. Fair. 13 March 2025 (Potter-FL)
6250	Mar 2	2223	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 4 (CG)
6279.9	Mar 1	1852	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, songs. Meas. 6279.878. 2 (CG)
6350.1	Mar 3	1859	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, pops, anns., nx (p). Occ. strg. uty. QRM. 3 (CG)
6520	Mar 4	2238	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 3 (CG)
6520	Mar 6	1150	Voice of the People via Goyang, Korea. Quite good at 1150 with western-style pop vocal music, musical flourish at 1200, into fervent woman in Korean. //6600 F-G. Echo of Hope via Kimjae, ROK on 6350 at the same time, only fair with //4885 noisy. (Potter-FL)
6600	Mar 5	1900	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 3 (CG)
7720	Mar 2	1916	R.Echo Of Hope. Kor to KRE, tks. 4 (CG)
7810.1	Mar 12	2212	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7810.077. 1 (CG)
9119.9	Mar 9	2226	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9119.869. 3 (CG)
9140	Mar 9	2228	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9140.015. 1 (CG)
11650	Mar 9	0327	R Tamazuj via MGLOB Talata Volonondry, Madagascar. 0327 carrier on, 0329 abruptly on with Arabic man and woman w/opening segment, M ID 0331, brief feature w/ freq mention of Sudan, 0339 M ID into M and W, closing out. 0343 African pop vocal abruptly off in mid-song 0345. Good in disturbed condx. Tnx Pavick/Kenny WOR/BDXC tips. (Potter-FL)

## **VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS**

3485	Mar 13	2156	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
5855.6	Mar 10	1440	With WRM's 5850 frequency being off the air, a good opportunity to log HLL2 from
			Seoul on 5855.6 USB with voice weather and WEFAX charts. Signal was quite nice a
<b></b>	3.6.40	2245	clear. (Tony Pavick, Hope BC Canada via WOR)
6230	Mar 10	2246	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6501	Mar 4	2220	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
6507	Mar 1	1736	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6604	Mar 1	2252	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	Mar 1	1903	VKA-930Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. // VKA-931 on 11387 rtd.
6676	M 2	1.651	25341. 1 (CG)
6676	Mar 2	1651	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Mar 13	2142	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CG)
6676	Mar 14	2158	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, no s/off ann. as usual. Strange closure time. 3 (CG)
6676	Mar 14	2247	ARA Karachi Volmet. ID, met rpt. // 2965 rtd. 25341. 3 (CG)
6679	Mar 3	1852	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6679	Mar 13	2147	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
6754	Mar 1	2310	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
6765.1	Mar 10	2222	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 3 (CG)
7906	Mar 2	2238	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Mar 6	2352	XVN Nha Trang R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Mar 10	2250	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM (marker?). 2 (CG)
8113	Mar 10	2244	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)
8176 8740	Mar 2	1703	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8743	Mar 4 Mar 11	1832 2213	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings, s/off ann. 2 (CG) HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8743 8764	Mar 11	2215	
8812	Mar 1	1023	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. // 6501 rtd. 45444. 4 (CG) TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 1 (CG)
8828	Mar 3	1850	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
8828	Mar 11	2211	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
8828	Mar 13	2146	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
10051	Mar 9	1153	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
11387	Mar 1	1800	VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
11387	Mar 6	2320	9VA-43 Singapore Volmet, ID, met rpt. Occ.uty. QRM. 3 (CG)
12362	Mar 10	2240	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)
12365	Mar 10	2240	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
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13089	Mar 6	2323	NMN Cheasapeake R. Ocean wx. 4 (CG)
13089	Mar 10	2255	NMC Point Reyes R, CA. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
13128	Mar 4	1800	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. Inaudible on // 8812 & 4405. 4 (CG)
13146	Mar 4	1830	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings, s/off ann. 4 (CG)
13149	Mar 4	2215	KLN Long Island R. ID, marine wx. 3 (CG)
13270	Mar 9	1156	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
13282	Mar 2	1910	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
13282	Mar 4	1520	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
13282	Mar 13	1947	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
15034	Mar 4	1756	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt, many rpts. missing. 2 (CG)
16528	Mar 1	2304	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
16531	Mar 12	2210	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
16546	Mar 1	2306	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. Very faint. 1 (CG)

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David Potter, Gainesville, FL	CB, Christer Brunström, Halmstad, Sweden
Franz Bleeker, Germany	Tony Pavick, Hope BC Canada via WOR

# Station news

## CONGO DEM. REP. Radio Kahuzi "Missionaries Under House Arrest..." [WOR]



An email just received from Radio Kahuzi contains the subject line above. . . and the following text:

Update from the Frontline

We appreciate your prayers as we live through another time of stress. Our Radio Kahuzi FM is off and on air, depending on which staff member feels safe enough to get to work.

No one dares to venture out after 6 pm or before 6 am, our equatorial sunrise and sunset. This reminds us of the same situation several years ago when we awoke at 6 am with a sniper standing in our street with their backs in our direction firing three meters from our bedroom windows toward the houses and MONUSCO forces, who were launching mortars back in our direction.

(ED Note: This event found Rich and Kathy on the floor for 10

## days and nights eating Spam from the can to keep alive).

I'm unable to find in the text any specific description of individuals being under house arrest. but the situation certainly sounds concerning. There's also a link in the newsletter to a March 7th dated AllAfrica story: <a href="https://allafrica.com/sto-ries/202503100003.html">https://allafrica.com/sto-ries/202503100003.html</a>

I did email Kahuzi staff for clarification on the "house arrest" aspect. (Dan Robinson via WOR)

## SAUDI ARABIA. Re: [WOR] [DXplorer] [bdxc-news] Republic of Yemen Radio - 11935 kHz

I live in Riyadh and have had meetings with SBA. At that time (early 2024), they were on the fence as to whether to continue.

The transmitters/antennas are currently in a sector of Riyadh that has been designated for future housing projects. Hence, the government will either fund a move or have them shut down ermanently.

Because there has not been funding to date, they are cannibalizing older transmitters for replacement parts to at least keep Yemen radio on the air.

Saudi Arabia is in the midst of full bore modernization in all sectors and DAB+ has been touted as the new medium for widespread broadcasting. They also rely on high-powered MW broadcasters that can be heard throughout the region.

The future of SW broadcasting seems bleak in KSA as surveys of listenership have been spotty and unconvincing. Will know more in the coming months. Fingers crossed.

(73, Ed 7Z1ES via WOR)

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11934.894 kHz measured remotedly on Perseus SDR unit in Doha Qatar ME target at 10.22 UT, March 10, S=9+20dB signal and some 120 Hertz BUZZ audio covered the channel from 11931.9 kHz – 25 x strings on lower sideband, 16 x buzz tone strings on upper side flank up 11936.82 kHz frequency range.

Audio buzzy TONE like a lot of FENCE strings seen every 120 Hertz apart distance each sideband though. I guess this one faulty TX unit -- one tx of at least 9 -- nine high power SW txs available at Riyadh bcast center in (Saudi Arabia. vy73 de wolfie df5sx,topnews wwdxc)

## Other radio news

### [A-DX] WavViewDX nun auch für Mac erhältlich

Die geniale SDR-File Software WavViewDX von Reinhard Weiß gibt es jetzt auch in einer Mac-Version! <a href="https://rweiss.de/dxer/tools.html">https://rweiss.de/dxer/tools.html</a>

(73 Christoph Ratzer, https://ratzer.at)

#### 'Bloody Saturday' at Voice of America and other U.S.-funded networks

Journalists showed up at the Voice of America today to broadcast their programs only to be told they had been locked out: Federal officials had embarked on indefinite mass suspensions.

Read all about it here: <a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/03/15/nx-s1-5329244/bloody-saturday-voiceofamerica-radio-free-asia-europe-trump-kari-lake">https://www.npr.org/2025/03/15/nx-s1-5329244/bloody-saturday-voiceofamerica-radio-free-asia-europe-trump-kari-lake</a> (A-DX Fernempfang)

### Re: [HCDX] VOA go Out?

Actually a long story, going back to Trump's first term.

As a side note, should be interesting to see what will become of Radio Martí.

For those interested, some further news links:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2025/03/15/trump-voa-environment-executive-orders/

 $\underline{https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2025/03/06/voice-of-america-trump-administration-kari-lake/9a556596-fa4b-\underline{11ef-bbd0-5841f0ec1418\_story.html}$ 

(Hermod Pedersen via HCDX)

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(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

## Peak solar activity, and strategic HF revival

Dear friends, a comprehensive four-pages review of our new 2025 products by leading international expert Georg Wiessala has been published in The Spectrum Monitor (USA, February 2025) and Practical Wireless (UK, March 2025). An excerpt can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.klingenfuss.org/tsm.pdf">www.klingenfuss.org/tsm.pdf</a>. For your convenience, we translated it in German and Italian as well.

The latest release of the superb go2MONITOR Digital Data Decoder now offers many new features such as a Speech-to-Text interface, based on the revolutionary Whisper AI software. Check out our hot frequencies webpage for continuous updates with several pertinent screenshots - day after day!

Says ARRL's Chief Executive Officer David A Minster NA2AA in QST – January 2025: "Living at the Peak ... The explosion in sunspots has also brought an explosion in DXpeditions ... The next couple of years will continue to be strong performers ... Enjoy these great conditions."

In these times of war, remember the key fact: shortwave HF is the only medium for inter-national and inter-continental communication that, unlike e.g.SATCOM, landline connections, and submarine cables, cannot be blocked, censored, or cut off.What's more, there are no call costs or monthly fees.

Says Cyberlux Corporation at www.cyberlux.com on 28 February 2025: "State of-the-art HF communication solutions are tailored to meet the evolving needs of military and defense organizations worldwide. Known for their reliability, security, and long-range operational effectiveness, HF systems continue to be a trusted choice for tactical communications."

Says Rohde and Schwarz at <www.rohde-schwarz.com> on 17 February 2025: "HF systems are a reliable alternative to SATCOM. Over the past few years, HF wideband technology has emerged that enables higher data throughput and significantly reduced link setup times."

For more very recent references see < <u>www.klingenfuss.org/ref.htm</u> > Best wishes - 73, Joerg Klingenfuss (via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 9)

#### **PORTABLE DRM Receiver**



Model N88 is a medium-wave, shortwave and VHF Band II/FM receiver with analog and DRM reception. It runs on three AA batteries and is expected to be available for purchase in Q4 of this year.

The image was probably generated by an AI that is not familiar with frequency ranges. But this is just one of many oddities in this report with its low costs and credibility.

Another great gift idea for the Christmas trade. (chirp / via Roger Thauer-D, wor March 8)

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See also: https://www.drm.org/affordable-all-band-drm-and-analogue-receiver-manufactured-in-india/

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That needs an explanation I suspect ...

On the IFA Berlin Germany in 2005, when this was still an important consumer electronics fair (or would anyone say that it still is?), there was an "official DRM launch" presentation. Amongst the promises made there: Related products will appear in shops for Christmas. On display were some samples with the English brand Roberts that were never seen again. And there was a famous announcement by Sangean that the company "introduziert" such sets. Never seen again either.

This was relevant in as far as Deutschlandradio relied on these announcements and switched the Zehlendorf 177 kHz transmitter to digital-only operation. On this IFA Berlin event they were still joyful, telling that they got phone calls "is your transmitter broken, it only hisses anymore", hahahaha, - how funny !!

But it was no fun anymore when the "Weihnachtsgeschaeft" was due and it turned out that all the displays on that IFA Berlin event were a Fata Morgana. Top brass at Deutschlandradio started asking "why are we paying so much money for a frequency that no one can listen to?", and so they rather hastily switched back to AM, first still leaving three alibi hours at night which finally were eliminated as well and the transmitter got its better-sounding AM modulator back.

Just to point it out once again: This all was a full two decades ago.

(Kai Ludwig-D, wor March 9)

(via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews March 9)

## [WOR] Shortwave Resurrection: A Sticky Switch Fix On A Hallicrafters S-53A | Hackaday



https://hackaday.com/2025/03/04/shortwave-resurrection-a-sticky-switch-fix-on-a-hallicrafters/

Interesting piece.

(Cheers from Bali, William Hoover via WOR)

## EJH's QSL collection:



https://sdxl.fi/kategoriat/qsl/ https://sdxl.fi/ejhn-qsl-kokoelma-keski-amerikka/

#### **UVB-76 Russian number station**

Den ryska radiostationen **UVB-76**, som har sänt ett upprepat kort summerljud och sällan även kodade meddelanden på frekvensen **4625 kilohertz** i mer än 40 år, blev mer aktiv efter att Donald Trump inlett samtal med Vladimir Putin.

Detta kan ses på Telegram- och YouTube-kanalerna som noga följer radiostationen. Kortvågsstationen, som då och då sänder krypterade meddelanden bestående av siffror, ord och ordliknande bokstavskombinationer, skickade i februari 2025 totalt 46 meddelanden. Rekordantalet på 25 meddelanden på en dag sammanföll med samma dag, den 12 februari 2025, då Trump och Putin hade sitt första telefonsamtal sedan Trumps presidentperiod började. Kodord inkluderade "synopsis", "bitch", "boulevard", "spidocrat", "creaky" och "Brahmaputra".

UVB-76 var redan i luften före telefonsamtalet den 3, 6, 8 och 10 februari 2025, och efter samtalet den 15 och 17 februari, en dag före mötet mellan den amerikanska och ryska delegationen i Riyadh, Saudiarabien. Stationen sände även meddelanden den 22, 23 och 27 februari. Radiostationen, även kallad "Sommar", aktiverades rejält redan i december 2024, då den

skickade 45 meddelanden. Spänningen fortsatte i januari med 22 meddelanden. Orden "jotolast" och "rimu" ingick i de två meddelandena den 3 mars.

Enligt radioamatörer kan radiostationen som har sänt sedan andra hälften av 1970-talet vara kopplad till försvarsmakten eller underrättelsetjänsten. Enligt en version används UVB-76 av det västra militärdistriktet; enligt en annan fungerar den som ett triggersystem: om sändningen avbryts är det en signal som utlöser kärnvapnen som en så kallad dödmansbrytare, därav namnet "Doomsday Radio".



Nummerstationer är kända för att ha sänt kodade meddelanden till spioner. FBI bekräftade detta 2010 efter att ha arresterat ett antal ryska illegala agenter, inklusive Anna Chapman. Enligt FBI fick agenterna order från Moskva i kodade meddelanden skickade med nummer med en frekvens på 7887 kilohertz.." Källa: Verkkouutiset, Google translator. Tack RHA

"På dagen för presidenternas telefonsamtal skickade nummerstationen 25 meddelanden." (nordx)

Additional info at: https://meduza.io/en/feature/2024/12/17/stay-tuned

#### USB-RLY08C - 8 channel USB relay

https://www.robot-electronics.co.uk/products/relay-modules/usb-relay/usb-rly08c.html Powered and Controlled from the USB bus.

The relays used on this board are premium ultra low power 50mW coil types, this means the boards current consumption is less than 100mA with all relays on.



- Relays 8
- Power Powered from standard USB bus
- Control interface USB
- Relay current Up to 1Amp @30vdc or 60vac. 500mA@110vac. 250mA@250vac
- Connections Screw Terminals for N/O N/C and Common contacts.



The USB-RLY08-C is an update of the obsolete USB-RLY08-B. The only change is an improved USB footprint on the PCB to allow correct seating with multiple manufacturers, otherwise is a drop in replacement. Price £48

Test program and example source code

Can also be used in Jaguar.

(Fredrik Dourén)

## NRSC Studies RF Noise on Various Roadway Types (Radio World)

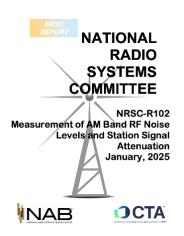
The National Radio Systems Committee recently published the results of a study on AM band noise.

The report, principally authored by John Kean, is titled NRSC-R102, "Measurement of AM Band RF Noise Levels and Station Signal Attenuation." It was released in January.

The study consisted of several measurement series conducted along roadways both in urban and rural areas, measuring the signal strength of three different Baltimore/Washington 50 kW AM stations as well as the RF noise on three different unoccupied AM band frequencies.

 $Summary\ of\ report\ here: \underline{https://www.radioworld.com/news-and-business/nrsc-studies-rf-noise-on-various-roadway-types}$ 

Full report here: https://www.nrscstandards.org/reports/nrsc-r102.pdf



## From groups.io/g/electronics101

Balun & tuners, construction & measurements by G8JNJ: An interesting article about the problem of providing a balanced feed from an un-balanced atu. <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20230722120054/https://g8jnj.webs.com/balunsandtuners.htm">https://web.archive.org/web/20230722120054/https://g8jnj.webs.com/balunsandtuners.htm</a>

Fundamentals of the MiniWhip antenna: <a href="https://www.pa3fwm.nl/technotes/tn07.html">https://www.pa3fwm.nl/technotes/tn07.html</a>

Grounding of MiniWhip and other active whip antennas: https://www.pa3fwm.nl/technotes/tn09d.html

[Note it is critical to properly ground the E-Field antenna at the antenna and to isolate the coaxial cable feedline from EMI generated within your home!]

Simple and better circuit for MiniWhip antennas: <a href="https://www.pa3fwm.nl/projects/miniwhip/">https://www.pa3fwm.nl/projects/miniwhip/</a>

Martin G8JNJ had a very informative web page on active antennas. His use of high inductance RF chokes in the feed-line is an extremely useful technique to isolate the ative antenna from EMI generated in the home.

Sadly his webpage has vanished but a PDF capture of the webpage can be found at:

https://qsl.net/l/lw7dfm/Antenas/Antena%20Mini%20Whip/MARTIN%20-%20G8JNJ%20-%20Active%20antennas.pdf

His webpage is archived on the "wayback machine" but it won't always load.

https://web.archive.org/web/20230722120107/https://www.g8jnj.net/activeantennas.htm

**Others**: I use quad shielded 75 ohm flooded coaxial cable to connect to my E-Field antennas. Assuming my Kenwood R-2000 receiver has an actual antenna input impedance of 50 ohms, exceptionally unlikely, the worst case VSWR would be 1.5:1.

The SDRplay RSP-dx has a claimed input impedance of 50 ohms over it's entire operational range. I have no reason to doubt this but no way to verify it either. Reception was so similar with the 75 ohm and 50 ohm coaxial cable I couldn't tell any difference and 75 ohm flooded (rated for direct burial) cable is a lot easier for me to obtain here in central Kentucky. The son of a member of our shortwave listening club is an engineer for the local cable TV company and can divert reasonable lengths of coax. I also have 7/8 hardline for the two antennas located the farthest from our home.

I just connected a Radio Shack Disk Cone antenna (at least 40 years old now) to my RSP-dx and I can receive all of the NOAA VHF WX stations within 150 miles. There are more commercial FM BCB stations then I can count and I can receive a 2M amateur repeater that I know runs 50W that is located just over 100 miles from my home. Constructing a decent disk cone isn't that challenging but Diamond and others offer them for reasonable prices, so it becomes, do I want to trade money for time.

All info can be found here: <a href="https://groups.io/g/electronics101">https://groups.io/g/electronics101</a> (Hermod Pedersen)

## [A-DX] What happened to Dario Monferin's QSL collection?

Dear A-DX circle.

Recently, I reread Fabrizio Carnevalini's obituary (posted on October 31, 2022 by Giampiero Bernardini) for our unforget-table friend Dario Monferini on <a href="https://playdxblog.blogspot.com">https://playdxblog.blogspot.com</a> .

Apparently, Dario's magnificent collection of QSL cards, pennants, stickers, and items from/related to radio stations all over the world was simply discarded. This may have been due (in part) to the special circumstances in which Dario lived. The whole thing makes me (and probably most of us) very sad.

Hardly any of us are likely to have hobby friends in the next generation of our family, so the question always arises: What to do with the QSL "treasures" after their final hour?

There's the Documentation Archive for Radio / DokuFunk (<a href="https://www.dokufunk.org/">https://www.dokufunk.org/</a>). Do they accept large collections of radio and utility QSLs?

Are there other institutions that archive QSLs or at least identify the truly rare ones?

Have a nice Sunday, everyone. (73, Norbert Reiner via A-DX)

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Hi Norbert

I'm only now realizing the matter had reached A-DX subscribers, sorry for this late post.

I'm afraid Dario's immense collection went almost completely lost after his death.

In his latest months, Dario was hospitalized under Italian and Milan's public assistance regulations, that means his only real estate possessions were forcibly rented to pay for his care and later on auctioned to new owners. Giampiero Bernardini, who was close to him till last, told me that he got news by a public office when Dario's apartment was to be emptied after his demise and managed to save a couple of bags of material (which I never saw and I believe should still be in Giampiero's hands).

All the rest was sold to recyclers or simply went to the dump. It's a very sad loss for which I feel partially guilty. Me and Dario weren't so close as of lately, mainly because on the discussions we've had due to his support to Bellabarba, the notorious QSL faker. But we were still partially in contact. Hadn't it been for the Sars Covid emergency, perhaps, together with other friends we could have managed his conditions and new residence better, providing for an exit strategy for his chaotic archive. I had planned to make an appointment to visit him in the retirement home hosting him, in the northern part of Milan, but having similar problems with my late mother, in a different structure, I never found time for that. I should have done better, but at the time I thought Giampiero and other DX colleague were planning for this with Dario, who was still able to interact.

And that's all, sorry. It's more than sad, because we all had contributed to that collection more or less, it was part of the personal history of a small group of people who had started their radio interest with Dario and Play DX in the 70's and are still active today.

(Ciao, Andy Lawendel, Milan via A-DX)

#### Boletín CX N° 851 del Radio Club Uruguayo

Download: https://cx1aa.org/boletines/Boletin%20CX%20851.pdf

(Zacharias Liangas via WOR)



https://youtu.be/ntUnfpu-U-E?si=53s\_op-df54PlO\_0

Historia | Radio Nacional de Colombia. En 1940, nació Radio Nacional de Colombia. La historia de las comunicaciones en este país tuvo un punto fundamental con la llegada de la radio a finales de la década de los años 20 del pasado siglo.

Informe con Dino Bloise.

Participaron: Eusebio Sánchez – Andrés Oppenheimer - Luís G. Loyola – Manolo Susana – Francisco Oviedo de Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica como Francisco Oviedo De Padica Como Francisco Oviedo De Padica Como Francisco De Pa

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Síguenos en Programas DX: <a href="https://programasdx.com/frecuenciaaldia.htm">https://programasdx.com/frecuenciaaldia.htm</a>

(Zacharias Liangas via WOR)

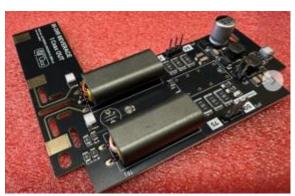


Boletín OA del 14 de Marzo de 2025.

https://www.oa4o.pe/boletin/

(Zacharias Liangas via WOR)

## Verbesserte Box für eine Zwei-Draht Beverage Antenne



Rechtzeitig für den "Antennenfrühling" gibt es wohl bald eine verbesserte Box für eine Zwei-Draht Beverage Antenne.

More info from Hamparts.shop

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

## Briefmarken mit tollen Motiven von unserem Hobby

Heute bei mir angekommen.

Es gibt schon echt schöne Briefmarken mit tollen Motiven von unserem Hobby.

Da überlegt man doch ob man anfangen soll Briefmarken zu sammeln mir Radio und Funk als Motiv. 73 aus Sprockhövel.

(Wlli wegmann via A-DX Fernempfang)









# DX nostalgia by RFK

Hello everybody and welcome to yet another edition of DX nostalgia. As you may have noticed we focus on real QSLs, delivered by the mailman, in true snail mail style. We're talking about the real, tangible, and beautifully crafted paper cards that once graced the walls and shelves of DXers' shacks worldwide. You are always welcome to send us scans of your favorite QSLs, the ones that bring back a flood of memories and transport you back to a time when DXing was a labor of love, patience, and sheer determination.

But more than just QSL cards, we want to hear your stories - your experiences, triumphs, and challenges in the world of DXing. How did you first discover the DX hobby? What was your first DX rig, and how did it shape your approach to the hobby? We're eager to learn about the evolution of your DXing journey, from your early days as a wide-eyed beginner to the skilled listener you are today.

The hobby of DXing has transformed dramatically over the decades, and we're curious to hear your thoughts on how it has changed. In an era dominated by digital modes, software-defined radios, and online resources, how has the art of DXing evolved? Have you had to adapt your techniques and strategies to keep up with the latest technologies, or do you still prefer the tried-and-true methods of old? It would be interesting to explore the contrast between traditional and modern DXing approaches and hear about the impact that technological advancements have had on your personal experiences. What about local man-made interference? Can you still listen from where you live at all?

Tell us about your current DXing setup and how it compares to your early days in the hobby. Are you still able to enjoy the comfort of listening from your own home, or have you had to adapt to listening over Kiwi receivers worldwide? Perhaps retirement or a change in circumstances has given you the opportunity to rekindle your love for DXing and explore new locations, armed with a portable rig and a sense of adventure? We're fascinated to hear about the ways in which your DXing habits and surroundings have shifted over the years.

Please let us hear from you! Ron Howard of rainy California (so he writes) kindly sent us some scans of some of his most treasured QSLs. Most of you who have subscribed to SWB over the years will know Ron as a very experienced DXer and a diligent contributor to the loggings section. Here is one of Ron's QSLs: Aussie radio station 4KZ located in Innisfail, Queensland. He heard them on 5055 kHz and this outlet was also picked up in Sweden now and then despite its low power.



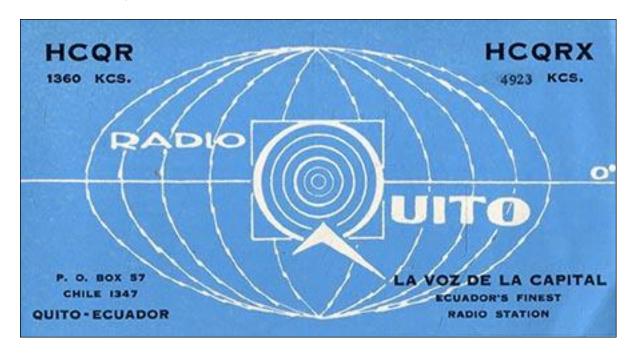
Bengt Dalhammar BD has amassed an impressive QSL collection over the years. Here we have a QSL card from Brazilian station Radio Inconfidencia of Belo Horizonte. The station was received in 1955 on 6000 kHz. Radio Inconfidencia is still heard now and then on the same frequency.



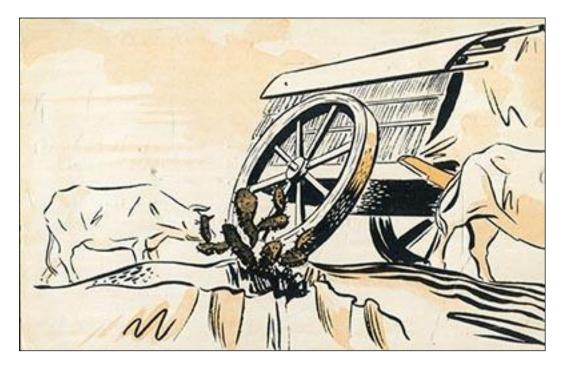
One of the stations still holding on to SW: the Voice of Turkey. This QSL card was received by Bengt Ericson BE in 1971.



Radio Quito – La Voz de la Capital was probably the most common signal from Ecuador except for HCJB. Jan Edh JE received this QSL card in 1964



The last QSL card this time comes from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. It's Radio El Espectador of Montevideo, Uruguay. Lars reported the station in February 1952.



Your comments and contributions to DX nostalgia are always most welcome. Please mail me at <a href="mailto:info@rock.x.se">info@rock.x.se</a> if you want to share something with us. It would also be great to hear about your experiences od DXing way back then and today. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!