

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så är det dags igen med ännu ett nummer av SWB. Detta nummer blir försenat på grund av nära anhörigs dödsfall, vilket innebär att bullen når er först på söndagskvällen och pappersbullen är ute först på tisdagen.

Bidragen är tyvärr ganska få, vilket speciellt märks på tipsspalten. SWB har också fått en hälsning Ullmar Quick som läser SWB lite i smyg som så många andra. Vi får hoppas Ullmar tar steget fullt ut och blir medlem.

Ytterligare en av de gamle har också visat intresse för medlemskap. Vi får hoppas även den kontakten går i lås.

Vi behöver fler aktiva för att få riktig dynamik i klubben.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Ullmar Quick:** Efter sju sorger och åtta bedrävelser är jag på nätet via ADSL. Tidigare erfarenheter sporadiska, så jag arbetar mig fram så gott det går. Har då bl a hittat SWB-Bulletinen och den gör säkert livet lättare. Har återkommit efter en fantastisk resa Turkiet runt efter att ha vunnit resan i "Voice of Turkey:s" uppsatstävling. Återkommer säkert med några nyheter då och då. Senaste QSL är **Radio Damascus** som ju är svår att få svar ifrån. Fick två likadana kort, dekal och en tidning "Syria News" Det tog 5 månader. - En liten prelud från Ullmar Qvick, oldtimer. (*Ullmar! Hoppas få se dig som medlem! /red*)

**Christer Brunström:** RdP Internacional 15555 kHz handskrivet brev, kort, dekal, penna, schema, broschyr om Portugal, två CD-skivor. V/s Christiane tyckte det var roligt att få brev på portugisiska. **13/10:** Fick just ett meddelande från Adán Mur på Radio América. Aktuella frekvenser är nu 2300, 7737 och 9983 kHz. Själv har jag ännu inte hört ett dugg.

**14/10:** Nytt QSL: **Rádio Canção Nova 9675** med QSL-kort för rapport på programmet "Além Fronteiras".

**18/10: Radio Verdad 4052.5** med sedvanlig uppsättning från Dr Édgar Amílcar Madrid, Director y Gerente. Han berättar att efter ett åsknedslag sänder man med enbart 280 watts och att det är mycket svårt att hitta reservdelar. Av en uppställning framgår att flest rapporter har kommit från Sverige (40 st). På andra plats kom USA med 34 rapporter. Märkligt nog kommer Finland först på tredje plats med 16 rapporter.

**Kenneth Olofsson:** Äntligen några rader från Mörrum, egentligen är konditionerna jättedåliga men ibland kommer det fram något ändå. Först ett QSL, det är **La Voz de tu Conciencia 6010,2** som svarat med ett kortfattat e-mail.

**Lars Skoglund:** meddelar per vykort QSL från **R Bethel, Arequipa, 5940**, 2-sidigt brev och två vykort.

**Börge Eriksson.** Hoppas var det så enkelt att få QSL igen! Efter förra numret av SWB kopplade jag åter in min rx och gjorde ett svep och fick i hastigheten en rapport på Holy Tibet 6130 som redan har svarat och som bonus kom en indier. Kul. Nu gäller det att, efter tio månaders inaktivitet, uppdatera sig igen för att bilda mig en uppfattning om vad som hörs och inte hörs. Kunde snabbt konstatera en mängd konstiga lokala störningar som jag inte kände igen. Kopplade ur alla tänkbara källor i huset och kunde bl.a. konstatera att en nyinköpt video orsakade brum i stand/by läge. Men många störningar fanns ändå kvar och troligen kommer de från grannar. Husen ligger tätt i villaområdet och med denna tidiga vinter har troligen en del externa värmekällor slagits på. I övrigt var det inte så mycket att glädja sig åt. Kineser och indier var starka i 60 mb. på natten, medan LA nästan helt saknades. Bara de allra vanligaste kunde noteras. Få se om detta är tillräckligt för att locka mig tillbaka på banden. Det beror helt på vad eventuella rapporter ger i utdelning. Vidare kunde jag notera att bandspelaren lämnat in i form av en söndertorkad drivrem. Det är ett urgammalt kasettdäck så det får väl bli en nyinvestering eller ett besök hos polare Lennart som är en riktig skrothandlare med garage och förråd fulla av apparater. Inga tips denna gång men så var det QSL-en. **PBS Radio Holy Tibet 6130** svarade alltså på 10 dagar med QSL-lapp, brev på EE, vykort och programschema. Samma v/s som till de andra som fått dem. Jag bifogade en f/up på en rapport från år 2000, men den omnämndes inte i svaret. Vidare har **AIR/Jeyapore 5040** svarat med brev på EE direkt från stationen efter 1 års väntan. V/s var A.Chanti Babu. assitant station engineer som uppger att man har e-mailadressen: [airjey@sancharnet.in](mailto:airjey@sancharnet.in). Jag får tydligen övergå från LA till asiater.

**Thord Knutsson:** Tack för alla SWB som dimper ner i brevlådan på måndagarna!! Alltid med många intressanta informationer och fina loggningar. En fantastisk informationskälla för den aktive och en stimulans för den mindre aktive! Denna gång kommer en del info: (Se under Paraguay och Brasilien)

**Rolf Wikström:** Dx-stationer i LA är ju numera inte många på KV så det blir bara ett tips denna gång till de som inte rapporterat LV de tu Conciencia ännu. Verkar som stationen nu funnit sin rätta frekvens och att man fått full fart på sin sändare.

Ett dx-tips är väl också att lyssna på 49 mb. sent på morgonen. Har ett par OID LA där vid 0800 SST. Detta band ser ut att vara det intressantaste LA-bandet fortfarande.

Ang. virusmails (se tidigare nr av SWB) så verkar dom helt ha upphört hos mig nu. Verkar alltså som det

är väldigt effektivt att ta bort dem redan hos internetleverantören. Virusmarodörerna ser då att mailet aldrig går fram trots många och ivriga försök att plantera eländet i mottagaradressen.

**Rolf Åhman:** Några kortvågsQSL har kommit, nämligen **Radio La Cruz del Sur 4875** svarade med kort, brev och ett tjugigt standar. V/s uttolkas till Carlos Monteeinos, Director. **Rádio Difusora de Londrina 4815** svarade med brev och 2 vykort. V/s Oscar Simoes Costa, Gerente Administrativo. **Rádio Nova Difusora, Aquidauana 4795** svarade med brev och nyckelring med anledning av sitt 50-årsjubileum. V/s Joel Severino da Silva, Diretor Geral. **China Tibet People's Broadcasting Company 6130** svarade med koer, stencil, vykort och schema.

**Björn Fransson:** Tack för påminnelsen om bidragen, även om den kom på en beklaglig händelse. Det är alltid sorgligt att mista sina nära och kära. **QSL: Radio Komala**, kurdisk clandestine-3930. Långt pers e-mail på EE. Det glädde verkligen, för den har mig veterligt inte svarat förut. Minst SM-1? Adress: Postfach 800272, 51002 Köln, Tyskland. [www.komala.org](http://www.komala.org). 3 d. **EDXC 2002**, Yyteri via Radio Finland-15530. Snyggt special-QSL. 2 m. **Radio Bethel**, Peru-5940. Långt brev fr. v/s: Josué Ascarruz Pacheco. Två snygga vykort från Arequipa. 4,5 mån.

**Roland Åkesson:** Verkligen tråkiga nyheter du kommer med. Hoppas att sorgen inte blir alltför långvarig även om den aldrig brukar försvinna helt... Några enstaka tips till denna gången som kommer från lyssning den senaste helgen. Oerhört svårt att hitta nya spännande saker, men vi laddar för Radio Bethel, Honduras som ju snart bör starta upp på 60 meter. I morse (20.10) var det dock en trevlig morgonöppning mot YV-land som plåster på såren. Ett enstaka KV-QSL (får mest bara FM och MV-QSL nu...) har letat sig fram till Bjärred denna gången; **Radio América - 7300** som svarade via mail från Adán Mur. Blev Paraguay nr. 6 i pärmen - det är inte var dag man hittar Paraguay-QSL i Konsumkassarna, hi! Ok, det var de få tipsen från denna gången! Ha det gott och tack för bullen som är minst sagt förstklassig!

## LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

4885	19.10	0300	<b>Rádio Difusora de Acreana</b> kom fram bra med sertaneja-mx. 2-4 RÅ
4925	7.10	1545	(Tent) <b>RRI Jambi</b> med tämligen seriös musik. Stängde några minuter senare.
4925.04	13.10	1520	(Tent) <b>RRI Jambi</b> med non-stop musik fram till koranrecitationen kl. 1551. Stängde helt utan ceremonier tre minuter senare. Hade riktigt bra mottagning på denna för Indonesien så dåliga dag. 3 CB
5005.7	11.10	2247	<b>Radio LTC</b> , Juliaca överraskade stort med att höras. Litet religiöst och litet peruanskt. Försvann, när Radio Nepal drog igång med klockringning och ID kl 2315: "Yo Nepal Ho". S 2-3 på peruanen. BEFF
5952.5	11.10	2345	<b>Radio Pio XII</b> hördes verkligen starkt med px på aymaraspråket. S 3-4 minst! BEFF
5995	19.10	0558	<b>Radio Mali</b> med långa startceremonier. 3 CB
6010,2	9.10	2320	<b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> med musik och religiösa inslag. KO
6010.9	12.10	0548	<b>HJ-- La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> stark med colombiansk musik. ID vid denna tid. I detta ingick HJCH om jag uppfattade det rätt. 2-3 CB
6010.93	13.10	0600	<b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> hörs bra. ID: "Están escuchando La Voz de tu Conciencia, desde Colombia para el Mundo". 3 CB
6010.95	19.10	0518	<b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> med programmet "Faro de Luz" vilket tydligen sänds dagligen ungefär vid denna tid. Denna dag var temat "el otro evangelio", dvs det handlade om de pastorer som inte predikar det korrekta evangeliet. 3 CB
6011	20.10	0500	<b>Radio La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> . SF de Bogotá gick skapligt på sin nya QRG. 3 RÅ
6011	11.10	2350	<b>OID</b> , men högst troligt är att det är LV de su Conciencia, Colombia som flyttat hit. Hördes starkt, men mycket dovt. Annars fanns det ju i somras även en chilensare här någonstans. S 3. BEFF
6011	18.10	0600	<b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> med QSA 4 och inga som helst störningar. Driver lite i frekvens från dag till dag, detta datum 6010,98. WIK
6011	14.10	2330	<b>La Voz de tu Conciencia</b> som flyttat (drivit) en liten bit KO
6020	20.10	0410	<b>Radio Victoria</b> , Lima med religiöst. Tidvis saftiga QRM, dock. 3 RÅ
6020	2.10	2301	<b>Radio Victoria</b> klar och ren vid ID. KO
6020.27	7.10	0500	(Tent) <b>Radio Victoria</b> med La Voz de la Liberación (tack till TBV för tipset). 2 CB
6060	14.10	0600	<b>Radio Tupi</b> , Curitiba med A Voz da Libertacao, d v s två präster som skrek i munnen på varandra. Det var precis som en fotbollsmatch med två kommentatorer – fast inte särskilt spännande... S 2-3 och fadade ut mer och mer. BEFF
6185	19.10	0240	<b>Radio Educación</b> , México var det länge sen jag hörde. Kulturellt px. 3 RÅ
6215	2.10	0005	<b>Radio Baluarte</b> med religiöst på portugisiska. KO
7385	11.10	1645	<b>China Tibet Broadcast Co.</b> med hälsning till Tor-Henrik Ekblom i Finland. 3-4 CB
9737.15	11.10	2135	<b>R Nac Paraguay</b> starkt med rapporter på spanska. S 3-4. BEFF
15545	14.10	1915	<b>Radio Sawa</b> med blandning av Shania Twain och arabiskt. KO

## Stationsnyheter

**AFGHANISTAN [non]**. Hello Mr. Hauser- Received in the mail today, Oct 18, a QSL of sorts from the 193rd Special Operations Wing (Penn. Air National Guard) with the following text: "This card acknowledges the receipt of a broadcast delivered by Commando Solo II during Operation Enduring Freedom. Thank you for your support of the 193rd Special Operations Wing"

Also a personal note of thanks and apologies for the delay in responding on the back of the card. This was from a cassette recording of the 8700 kHz broadcasts I sent them in December 2001. 73s (Ben Loveless, WB9FJO, Michigan, Oct 18, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

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Afghanistan, Information Radio, 8700, n/d card with apology for delay for a written report (used my enclosed return postage + \$.03 stamp of their own!). Had also sent a couple of e-mail follow-ups. No v/s (Greg Myers Clearwater, FL, Oct 19, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

**BRASILIEN: Radio Educação Rural, Tefé,** AM Beräkna att vara igång på 4925 kHz ex 3385 kHz inom de närmaste dagarna säger stationens direktör, Thomas Schwamborn, till Paulo Roberto e Souza, dx-are som bor i Tefé. Detta enligt Célio Romais i Radio News No. 22 021014. (Thord Knutsson)

**ECUADOR. HCJB:s engelska till Europa** från 27 oktober: 0700-0900 5965 och 2000- 2200 11895. DX Partyline lördagar 0700 och 2000. (DXPL via CB)

**GERMANY. 6085 Closedown Confirmed:** The current ROI Intermedia programme contains an interview with the technical director of Bayerischer Rundfunk. He confirmed that 6085 will be switched off by the end of this year due to high operational costs (hardly a surprise; that's a Telefunken S4005 500 kW transmitter, although running on reduced power) and continued with declarations that this is a temporary shut-down only. Of course!

By the way, first Bayerischer Rundfunk complained about the regarding item in the teletext service of Ostdeutscher Rundfunk Brandenburg, claiming that there would be no decision to close 6085. Some kind of internal communication, not to discuss the circumstance that the times when only official statements could be used for publications are over for almost 13 years now (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 5, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**HONG KONG 3940 SSB, RTHK,** wx rpts for the 2002 Hainan Race will be b/c at [dates and times converted from HK UTC+8 by JB] 0933 and 2133 UTC Oct 16-18, and 2133 UTC Oct 19-23. (E-mail from Ailsa Angus, Sailing Manager, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club via Toniolo-NY, HCDX Oct 10) For more info on China Coast Race Week 2002, which consists of the China Coast Regatta 2002 [Oct 12-14] and the Hainan Race Series 2002 [Oct 12-19], see <http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/chinacoastraceweek.htm> and <http://www.rhkyc.org.hk/sailing/downloads/chinacoastraceweek/noticeofrace2002.PDF> (Jerry Berg via DXplorer via Jembatan DX)

I could receive the special weather forecasts of Radio Television Hongkong for boats in the Hainan race. These forecasts will be broadcasted until October 23rd at around 21.33 UTC on 3940 USB. Reception from the Far East is possible in Europe at this time. Here now the logging: **CHINA 3940 USB Radio TV Hongkong,** October 16th, 2135-2143, English, weather forecast (showers, wind south east, visibility 4000m); no clear ID, however the coast of China was mentioned. SINPO 22322 (Michael Schnitzer Hassfurt, Germany. [michael\\_schnitzer@web.de](mailto:michael_schnitzer@web.de) via HCDX)

**3940 R TV Hong Kong (USB),** Oct 17, \*2133-2143\*, Flute interval signal at 2129 and 2133, Deep male voice giving ID in English and then reading weather reports for the Hainan Yacht Race including wind, visibility and sea state at various locations. Hong Kong was heard mentioned twice. Disappeared when the last report was read. Weak signal in much atmospheric noise. SINPO 25131 (Anker Petersen via HCDX)

**GREENLAND.** Glenn, I heard your call for DX'ers to try to catch the short wave transmissions from KNR - now that conditions should allow the transmissions to propagate a bit further. So I rang my source and he was in touch with the people running the short wave transmitter earlier today. Now it turns out that the frequency is **3815 kHz (USB)** - and not 3812 kHz as previously reported. The transmissions are no longer unofficial since KNR has started paying for the transmissions!! Broadcasting hours are 1200-1300 and 1800-1900 local time - which is 1400-1500 and 2000-2100 UT (when local DST is observed). One hour later UT [1500-1600, 2100-2200] when Greenland return to normal time from October 27th. I believe the transmissions consist of news in Greenlandic, followed by some PSAs of some sort and then finally news in Danish. The transmitter is located in Tasiilaq on the East Coast of Greenland and is running around 100-200 W. There's a general election coming up on December 3rd in Greenland, but there are no plans to let the short wave transmitter run for any longer on that date - but of course plans may be changed before the actual date (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Denmark, Oct 17, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**MEXICO 2390 R. Huayacocotla** 0030 - 0100 Band music, not quite mariachi, announced by W in Spanish, several IDs by M. Deep fades but good copy at top of the fade cycles, faded out completely before presumed sign-off with het gone shortly after 0100. This was on 10/12 UTC, only weak het heard on 10/13 and 10/14 UTC. (Steve George, MA [sageorge@amherst.edu](mailto:sageorge@amherst.edu) via Cumbre Digest)

**MONGOLIA. 4866v, Mongol Radio & TV,** Dalanzadgad, Sep 12 and 14, 1040 (fade in) – past 1300, active again with talks in Mongolian and Mongolian folk music. The crystal is defect, so it drifts up and down in frequency 4865.48 – 4866.20. There are also modulation problems and the transmitter power seem to be less than 12 kW as listed. 25332 (Roland Schulze, Philippines, DSWCI DX Window Oct 9 via DXLD)

**PARAGUAY: Radio América** sänder sedan någon vecka på 2300, 7737 och 9983 kHz enligt vännen Adán Mur. Fram till den 14 oktober hade man fått rapporter från Argentina, Australien, Bolivia, Brasilien, Canada, Tyskland, Italien, Norge, Paraguay, Senegal, Sverige, Uruguay och USA. Detta gäller på alla frekvenser man testat på. (Thord Knutsson)

**PERU. 6419.2, RADIO TROPICAL.** New station from Huancabamba, Piura. Broadcasting in 6419.2 with regular signal and better in LSB. In the first moment I think that maybe it's harmonic but I heard "...Radio Tropical a través de los 6420 kHz en la onda corta internacional de 49 metros...". As slogan "Radio Tropical, la señal integradora de los pueblos del norte del Perú..."; Mentions of Ernesto Laverde as Owner- Manager and Felicito Campos Campos as Administrator. In 1995 was Radio Imperial in 6420.2 from this city, but the shortwave transmitter was sold to Radio Mi Frontera from Chirinos. I think but not confirm, that the equipment returned to Huancabamba since Radio Mi Frontera is inactive for long time. I send audio file from this station to friend Mika M. (Rafael Rodríguez, Colombia, dxing.info via DXLD)

**PERU. 6324 kHz, RD Comercial,** LV del Destino(p), 1040, Tuned into a female singing OA (but not huaynos ) music. While I listened, the song lasted for 15 mins. Male announcer came on and said "estación" and "nacional" but did not hear an ID. More music, then announcement at top of hour. Music program continued to fadeout at 1106. Signal went from fair to threshold from 1050 to 1105. Next day I tuned in at 1028 and they were already there, but signal not as strong. Not heard Oct 5 in the morning (ute there that wasn't during the week). Also heard in evenings but not as strong. (Sgrulletta Oct 3 via Cumbre Digest)

**PERU: SPECIAL REPORT FROM TAKAYUKI INOUE NOZAKI**

**Radio San Miguel**, which has been observed in the vicinity of **5500 kHz** since April of 2002, is one of the new station broadcasting from San Miguel de Pallaques, capital of the Province of San Miguel, Department of Cajamarca. This station is not Radio San Miguel Arcangel, which formerly transmitted between 5707.0 kHz and 5721.1 kHz from July of 1980 through December of 1995, then the station reactivated its shortwave transmissions on 6339.7 kHz between April of 1999 to May of 2001. I visited San Miguel in October of 2001 to make local stations' research. I noted that four stations were in operation: Radio Andina on 994.9 kHz, Radio San Miguel Arcangel on 1370.3 kHz, Radio San Miguel on 1453.0 kHz and Radio San Miguel FM on 97.9 kHz. According to Inelso Cruzado, the owner and station manager of Radio San Miguel, the station is licensed to broadcast on the frequency of 1450 kHz with callsign OAU2W. Radio San Miguel FM is licensed to broadcast on the frequency of 97.9 MHz with callsign OAT2K. Radio San Miguel also experimentally operated on 4815 kHz in 2000 without authorization, and they would made application for license to the Ministry of Transports and Communication. It was discontinued due to expensive electricity, but they informed me that the station would be resumed when they obtain more client that are interested in shortwave broadcasts. As of October 2002, Radio San Miguel broadcasts at 0900-0200 daily on medium wave and at 1200-0300 daily on FM.  
(Takayuki Inoue Nozaki, RELAMPAGO DX, via Conexion Digital 179)

**PERU. La Voz de las Huarinjas**, until July 13 was on 6816.8; from July 17 heard on **6819.6**. On the previous frequency it was heard 8 mornings in July, sign on 1050 variable: 4 dates at 1050/1055, two at 1100, one each at 1040 and 1045; and on 13 evenings. On the newer frequency heard three mornings in July from \*1100, and 13 evenings. Evening checks were made between 0000 and 0200 (Emilio Pedro Povrzenic, Villa Diego, Santa Fé, Argentina, Latinoamérica DX, July, Asociación DX del Litoral, Rosario, via Sept Radio Nuevo Mundo via DXLD)

**PERU/BOLIVIA. La Voz del Campesino**: two stations with the same name, one in Bolivia (6537.3) and the other in Peru (6956.7), rarely audible at the same time (only local Sundays, the only day the Bolivian is on at night). So far the two have been audible together on eleven Sunday nights, and even more rarely on a single morning. The Bolivian has another peculiarity: on Mondays they rest a bit longer and open later than usual (between 0830 and 1030), predominantly at 1030 currently in the winter (Emilio Pedro Povrzenic, Villa Diego, Santa Fé, Argentina, Latinoamérica DX, July, Asociación DX del Litoral, Rosario, via Sept Radio Nuevo Mundo via DXLD)

**6020.27, R. Victoria**, Lima, Sep 25-Oct 01, 0556-0839 (fade out), full Spanish ID, Spanish and Portuguese religious programmes produced by "Dios es Amor" church. ID: "estamos por Radio Victoria, transmitiendo el programa La Voz de la Liberación"; other ann.: "todo Lima y el Perú lo escucha cuando son exactamente las dos con 33 minutos", 35442 // 9720.27. (Gonçalves, Howard and Slaen...). This has not been reported since June 2001! (Anker Petersen, DSWCI DX Window Oct 9 via DXLD)

**SPAIN, CANARY ISLANDS**. All the credit and congratulations to Sung Chul Cho of the Republic of Korea for investigating and solving this 6715U mystery. As I was in close e-mail contact with Cho these days sharing some thoughts, may I put the findings in brief for those who might not be familiar with the "6715U unid".

- In February 2002, David Hodgson, TN, USA, first logged unid religious station on 6715U. - Soon it was found out that the language was Korean and the programs were aired on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays during UT evenings. - As heard only in Europe and USA suggested the station was somewhere in Europe or Africa. - The broadcast schedule switched to DST in the end of March.

- Direction finding in Europe shows 224/044 degrees (WB). - David sent a recording of the program to Sung Chul Cho. - Cho finds out the program was related to Full Gospel Church of Korea. - Cho finds out from the tape they mention "Full Gospel Las Palmas Church" - Cho finds a letter from FG Las Palmas Church to Yoido (FG Church in Korea) in Korean at the Yoido web site, mentioning they relay the church service via SSB for Korean fishermen. - An FG churchmember in Las Palmas confirms after listening to an audiofile of 6715 that the program is theirs (Cho). - And finally, I myself just got an e-mail from the church itself (to my report and mp3 file) confirming this all (see below).

Well, the transmitter might be located at Las Palmas, Canary Islands. Speculating - the programs may be relayed from the church via f. ex. VHF radio to a fishing vessel and re-transmitted from there. Ahh, forget it.

On 17 Oct 2002 [fglc@jet.es](mailto:fglc@jet.es) wrote: *Thank you for your mail from Finland. 6715 kHz SSB that you heard is from our church, Full Gospel Las Palmas Church, as you expected. This radio is used for the Korean crew who are working in the Western Part of the Africa to hear the live worship. As you might have predicted, our church is belong to the Yoido Full Gospel Church, and we, as one of the missionaries are working in Las Palmas as Rev.David Cho's disciple. Thank you for being concerned about our church and its radio. Please don't hesitate to ask more questions.*

*Yours Sincerely, Pastor Chung from Full Gospel Las Palmas Church. /ps/ why do you want to know? : )*  
(Jari Savolainen Kuusankoski Finland via HCDX )

**SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS**. A nice e-mail verification was just received for a report sent from last Wednesday's broadcast. The v/s Mr. Chung says: "Our church is from YOIDO FULL GOSPEL CHURCH which is in Korea. One of the missionaries from YFGC, is working as a priest in FGLP. The radio for the crew who work in the sea to hear live worships. We play this radio on live every Sunday at 11.00am and 7.00 pm in LP time, on Wednesday at 8.30 pm , and Friday at 10.00pm also in Las Palmas time." He wants reports to be sent to pulse@i21.net 73, (Mauno Ritola, Finland, Cumbredx mailing list, Oct 18 via DXLD)

According to the info I received from FG Las Palmas Church, the transmitter is located at the church in Las Palmas and rated 100 Watts (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, Oct 19, dxing.info via DXLD)

**SRI LANKA. SLBC** changed frequency from yesterday in line with a proposal to move out of 7100-7300 !! Also All Asia English is on 15745 replacing 15425. So the detailed schedule of SLBC All Asia Service is: 7440 (ex 7190) 0050-0430, 0900-1530 Indian languages 15745 (ex 15425) 0030-0430, 1230-1600(?) English. (Thanks to Victor Goonetilleke for the clarifications)  
(-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) Hyderabad, India via HCDX)

**SWAZILAND**: Thought this info from TWR Swaziland might be interesting. We have 3 X 100 kW short-wave transmitters and 1 X 50 kW MW transmitter. The station is fully automated. We receive programming via microwave link from Manzini office 35 km away. Manzini plays out from satellite receivers, studio and computer recorded material.

Info regarding the Swaziland Commercial Radio station. The two shortwave transmitters are no longer on the air. Only the 50 kW MW transmitter. It is running on low power as the Power Supply filter capacitor blew and they have borrowed some spare, lower voltage ones that TWR had, just to get the 1377 KHz, MW transmitter going again. This MW transmitter is only on the air in the evenings and early morning. (73 Sean: [g4ucj@ntlworld.com](mailto:g4ucj@ntlworld.com) via HCDX)

**VANUATU.** Hi all, Adrian Sainsbury, RNZI's Technical Manager has just returned from installing a new SW receiver and aerial for Radiio Vanuatu. He tells me Radio Vanuatu no longer have QSL cards so recommends that DXers send PPCs. Given the pace of life in the Islands, it could be some time before new cards are printed.

(Kind regards, Paul Ormandy, Host of The South Pacific DX, via HCDX)

**YEMEN. 9779.63, Rep. of Yemen R.,** 1840-1859 Oct 19, Talk by Male with lively instrumental music. 1842 Woman with mention of Rep. of Yemen R. and English service. Into Dance Pop song, then Barbra Streisand and Celine Dion(?) song, followed by another song. 1854 M with unreadable announcement. 1856 Arabic instrumental music. 1858 English s/off announcements by W "...English program from San'a. We hope you have enjoyed it. If you...San'a R., English Service, P.O. Box 2371, San'a, Republic of Yemen...(Web site)...1700 hours San'a local time...English Service of the Republic of Yemen R. from San'a signing off". Then 1 minute instrumental NA, and into Arabic service. Good signal but difficult to copy for some reason. 73's (Dave Valko, PA, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

## Övriga radionyheter

### THE NEW HARD-CORE-DX.COM WEBSITE IS OPEN

Visit: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/>

A hard core DXer is a shortwave and mediumwave listener who tries to listen to rare, weak, and normally unheard broadcasting stations. This kind of radio listener has been around since radio was born in the early 20th century. And since the early days of the Internet, Hard-Core-DX.com has been around, trying to cover the information needs of these specialized listeners.

We are announcing today a complete redesign of the Hard-Core-DX.com web site which will bring DX content providers even closer together and introducing an unique portal for all DXers.

We're very excited to see several premium partners joining us and providing unique content on the new site. This will bring a lot of up-to-date and valuable resources available in one portal better than ever before. Also, web surfers can easily find indepth information from HCDX channel partners' dedicated web sites and mailing lists -- now easily accessible through the new Hard-Core-DX.com web site.

During the beta period 82% of visitors rated the new site good (37%) or excellent (45%). We believe this is a very strong signal that we're on the right track and encourages us going forward with our services to all DXers around the world. We hope you'll find our service useful and adding value to your DXing hobby. The new web site is available at <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/>.

(Risto Kotalampi & Hermod Pederson & HCDX Channel Partners)

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Frågade Hermod Pedersen den 10/10 om det varit något intresse för SWB-sidan på HCDX och av hans material kan man läsa att SWB-kanalen varit populär, de senaste 7 dagarna har 43 st varit inne och tittat runt på vår sida.

Det är inget snack om saken, SWB vinner mycket på att visa upp sig. Vi har fått ytterligare förfrågningar om medlemskap från två oldtimers. Det är väl ändå ganska fantastiskt I dessa dagar!

### HCDX mailing list

**Alla medlemmar rekommenderas att prenumerera på den excellenta mailinglistan som körs under HCDX.** Leta upp den här länken: <http://www2.hard-core-dx.com/mailman/listinfo/hard-core-dx> och en bit ner på sidan kan man hitta anmälningsblanketten för mailinglistan. Fyll i uppgifterna som ser ut som nedan och klicka på Subscribe när alla uppgifter är på plats.

#### Subscribing to Hard-Core-DX

Subscribe to Hard-Core-DX by filling out the following form. You will be sent email requesting confirmation, to prevent others from gratuitously subscribing you. This is a hidden list, which means that the members list is available only to the list administrator.

**Your email address:** xxx.yyy@zzzz.ss

You must enter a privacy password. This provides only mild security, but should prevent others from messing with your subscription. **Do not use a valuable password** as it will occasionally be emailed back to you in cleartext. Once a month, your password will be emailed to you as a reminder.

**Pick a password:** xxxxx

**Reenter password to confirm:** xxxxx

**Would you like to receive list mail batched in a daily digest?** Yes No

*Från Hermod Pedersen kommer följande kommentar: Batched in a daily digest menas att allt som kommer in en viss dag buntas ihop till ett stort mejl, som sedan sänds en gång vid dagens slut. Grundinställningen är att man får ett mejl per message. Vad som är bäst är väl en smaksak. Självt föredrar jag ett mejl/message i de fall där jag behöver tillgång snabbare eller kunna svara direkt mer enskilt (som hcdx), i andra fall (som antennfora) kör jag det hela hopbuntat. (HEP)*

### Coming international dx and shortwave meetings

Dear friends, as there hasn't been any coordination nor any lists upon coming international dx and shortwave meetings, I decided to quickly put down the information and rumours I have. FYI.

#### Mar 7-8 2003

Winter SWL Festival in Kulpville, PA, USA. See [swlfest.com](http://swlfest.com). Big annual meeting with around 200 attendees.

#### May 16-18 2003

DX Camp and Annual General Meeting of DSWCI in Vejers Strand, Jutland, Denmark. [www.dswci.org](http://www.dswci.org). Around 20-30 participants every year.

#### Jun 13-15 2003

Annual DX Parliament of the Swedish DX Federation in Morokulien which is a little "Peaceland" in the border of Sweden and Norway (counted as radiocountry by radio amateurs). Announced as Scandinavian DX Meeting. Normally DXP has around 30-50 attendees. [www.sdx.org](http://www.sdx.org) will most likely tell you more in the future.

#### Jun 2003

There has been an international DX and SW meeting on planning stage to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia. Our friend Alexander Beryozhkin reported this when he visited the EDXC2002 meeting in Finland. The 300-year jubileum of the city of St. Petersburg will take place in May 2003, so this meeting would follow that anniversary. I hope that someone from St. Petersburg would come up and

report on the status of this planned meeting and then those interested could show their interest. This would give the attendees a great chance to join an international radio meeting and to visit the great historical city of St. Petersburg.

#### **Aug 2003**

-The Mexican DX Meeting has been held annually in early August, so it is assumed to take place in August 2003 as well. More information is most welcome. This meeting is usually attended by 70-80 participants. -The annual domestic meeting of the Finnish DX Association is most likely to be held in August 2003.

#### **Aug 15-17 2003**

The annual conference of the European DX Council will be held in the Frankfurt area, Germany. [www.edxc.org](http://www.edxc.org). (Risto Vahakainu, Finnish DX Association via HCDX)

#### **Updated JRC web site**

JRC have updated (especially the Japanese language section) and have included some nice photos of older receivers and transceivers at <http://www.jrc.co.jp/jp/product/comm/cq/index.html> Look for the "Historical" button. ("Stephen Newlyn" [vkgruqr5vka@ihug.com.au](mailto:vkgruqr5vka@ihug.com.au) via HCDX)

#### **Hammarlund web site**

**The Hammarlund web site has been updated** and now includes a history of the Hammarlund Manufacturing Co. [http://www.hammarlund.info/info/company\\_history/co\\_history.pdf](http://www.hammarlund.info/info/company_history/co_history.pdf). Thanks for looking. (Les Locklear, SP-600 Historian, <http://www.hammarlund.info/> via rec. radio.shortwave)

#### **Local power noise**

**I'm a 160, 80, 40 meter amateur radio operator including MARS, as well a LF, MF Dx'er**, even some SW on 120, 90 60 meters, so noise was a big problem for me here in the swamps of central Florida. I tried a variety of solutions including loops, flags, beverages and phasing devices like the MFJ-1025/1026, all with varying degrees of success. Next I began studying the local power grid installation and it's lack of maintenance and came to realize that most of my noise came from arcing across lightning arrestors damaged by lightning strikes. This was verified by a portable radio QRN search by me. Then it was off to communicate the QRN problem with the intransigent local power company, then the ARRL and even the FCC, a very slow process laborious process. Anyway to make a long story short, the removal of the ground wire lead from the lightning arrestors on the power poles became the temporary solution for me, followed by replacement of the lightning arrestors. My QRN went from +20 over S9 to S0-1 on 160. (73, Thomas Giella, KN4LF via HCDX)

#### **The Rockwell/Collins Filter web-site**

**The Rockwell/Collins Filter web-site** at <http://www.rockwellcollins.com/otherbusinesses/collins-filters/Index.asp> has an introductory overview at <http://www.rockwellcollins.com/otherbusinesses/collins-filters/what-filter/> with application notes at <http://www.rockwellcollins.com/otherbusinesses/collins-filters/notes/> A page describing the older types is at the Collins Virtual Museum at <http://www.wa3key.com/filters.html> (Albert P. BELLE ISLE Cerberus Systems, Inc. via rec.radio.shortwave)

#### **Database of Chilean radio stations**

There's quite comprehensive database of Chilean radio stations on the website of Asociacion de Radiodifusores de Chile; at: <http://www.archiradios.cl/> Addresses, eMails, calls, frequencies and even anniversaries. And it seems that many Chilean station have changed their name lately; there's several 'ex-names'. (73 de Pentti Lintuярvi, <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Park/3232/dx.htm> via HCDX)

#### **How good is the RX340 on LW and MW** (via rec.radio.shortwave)

**How good is the 340 on LW and MW?** How good is it's synchronous AM detector? Is it's SAM sideband-selectable? How good is it's NB? Does it's display radiate any digital hash for my loop to pick up? Any and all comments on the 340 are appreciated. TNX. ([rfcommsys@aol.com](mailto:rfcommsys@aol.com) (RFCOMMSYS))

My MW use is only occasional, but the sound from my RX340 when I do is outstanding. On MWDX, it seems to do quite well, but I'm more interested in HF (and some LF utilities/NAVTEX monitoring), where it's superb.

A review of an RX340 with the earliest version firmware by someone who does specialize in MWDX (Don Nelson) and compares it with his WJ HF-1000A is at Dave Z's "Radio Receiver Page" site: <http://members.fortunecity.com/swradios/340rep.html>

The few nits picked seem to involve things corrected in subsequent firmware revisions (or some misunderstandings on his part).

Another, more brief, review is at [http://www.swl-ute.com/rx-340\\_comments.htm](http://www.swl-ute.com/rx-340_comments.htm). The SAM is, indeed, sideband-selectable - one of the 340's advantages over the WJ-87xx/HF1000 units. You have to know how to choose combinations of AGC and IF gain, however, or it will be a bit more prone to unlock/relock than the WJs in rapid, deep fading situations.

The HF1000s are slightly better on rejecting very close-in QRM on HF, due to using an 8kHz roofing filter, instead of the standard WJ8711's 16kHz. However, this results in slightly worse HF1000 sound quality on MW (with its 9 or 10kHz channel spacings), since the RX340 can use filter bandwidths up to 16kHz. With SAM this yields RX340 sound quality that's near audiophile-grade.

The noise blanker seemed reasonably effective on the few occasions I've had for its use.

The review in the 2001 Passport to World-band Radio indicates that there is not as much digital hash as the WJs, and my own experience is that using an AOR loop sitting on top of the RX340 bears that out. (They do say that there is a small amount directly in front of the display glass, so I guess you it won't qualify for TEMPEST <g>.)

Dave-Z gave it an excellent review in the 2002 Passport, but he quickly pulled it from his web-site as (he told me) "a courtesy to Passport." What's left on his web-site is a pre-his-actual-use/review page full of random comments - some from me. I have a copy of the review HTML-page, but will respect his wishes and not redistribute it. The old "comments by others" page is at

<http://members.fortunecity.com/swradios/rx340.html>

The use of an RX340 as the receiver in a ham setup is reviewed at

<http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1505?ehamsid=d958fd589e62687719eae0019344fff1>

Nobody "needs" a \$4K receiver, but if you can afford one, the RX340 is an outstanding receiver that will beat out anything at up to half-again the price. (It's basically just a computer-controlled RX331 surveillance/monitoring receiver with the addition of ergonomics.) (Good listening, Albert P. BELLE ISLE Cerberus Systems, Inc.)