

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Jaha, då har Italien som väntat vunnit VM. När Zidane blivit utvisad efter en dansk skalle i bröstet på en Italienare och blivit utvisad, så var det kört. Att fotbollsspelare aldrig lär sig.

Idag var det en svettig dag med flyttning av grabbens tillhörigheter till lägenheten i Malmö som dessutom ligger på 4:e våningen! 30 gr varmt och bära flyttgods är just ingen särskilt behaglig sysselsättning.

Men det är bara att bita ihop och få det hela överstökad så fort som möjligt.

Semestern börjar imorgon och förhoppningsvis blir det flera besök i Skäldervikens vatten.

Tack för alla trevliga hälsningar och ha en skön semester i den fantastiskt fina sommarvärmen!

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Rolf Wikström:** Hej Thomas !

Länge sen sist jag bidrog till SWB, men eftersom jag är LA-dxare så finns det inte idag nästan någonting att lyssna till på kortvågen. Info om de ytterst få nya stationer som dyker upp hamnar direkt på internet vilket gör att det bara är att glömma ett QSL ifrån stationen. Därför prioriterar jag som alla andra LA-dxare numera mellanvågen. Under sommaren gör jag dock alltid ett svep över tropikbanden även om det känns sorgligt med de få stationer som fortfarande finns kvar. Ännu värre för oss LA- och NA-dxare är nu mellanvågen där fler och fler DRM-sändare startar och totalt dränker fler och fler TA-frekvenser. Man undrar verkligen om det överhuvudtaget går att dx-a om fem år. Här måste man väl ändå säga "att det var bättre förr" !

Nåja, snart semester som man får glädja sig åt. Önskar dig Thomas och alla SWBare en skön och härlig sommar !

**Robert Wilkner:** 60 meter band logs:

**Radio Atlántida** has been reported on 4790 once or twice in the last two years. Is it possible that two Peruvian station are on the same frequency?

On 27 June tuned to 4790, as **4790.15 Radio Visión**, Chiclayo, had not broadcast regularly, if at all, during the early morning Peru hours since it changed frequency from 4385.8v.

At 0850 found **RRI Fak-Fak, Indonesia, on 4790** broadcasting slow instrumental music parallel to 4604.90, RRI Serui. Followed the parallel till 0912. No announcements were heard only music. No sign of Radio Atlántida in the background. I used four antennas in the attempt.

Repeating the process on 28 June, I found **4790.15 Radio Visión** at 0955 "blasting in" with their usual religious service. Radio Visión had been one of the first Peru stations to sign on when the frequency was 4385.83. No chance now to log a second OA station as Radio Visión had reverted to early broadcasting. RRI Fak-Fak was also blocked!

Two Peruvian stations on close frequencies do broadcast. [**4824v. Radio La Voz de la Selva** in Iquitos and **4826.v Radio Sicuani**.]

I found **La Voz de la Selva 4824.53** and **Radio Sicuani on 4826.38** at 1030 to 1040 on 27 June and again on 28 June. May be interesting to listen half way in between these two stations. Has Don Moore done this?

Photos of La Voz de la Selva: [http://www.strubb.de/eh\\_in\\_peru3.htm](http://www.strubb.de/eh_in_peru3.htm) and Radio Sicuani <http://www.cafod.org.uk/content/view/full/942>

### Report from Southeast Florida, July 8. Pompano Beach, Florida

Late June and early July sunrise is making tropical band logs of Peru difficult. Especially true for those broadcasters signing on after 1100 GMT. As of the 8th of July openings to the Pacific and Indonesia seem improving.

Two stations seem to be experiencing problems with transmitters.

**5054.7 Costa Rica, Faro del Caribe** seems off the air since experiencing transmitter distortion and "FM"ing in March.

**4799.v Guatemala, Radio Buenas Nuevas** seems struggling with a bad transmitter.

**535 Grenada GBN, St.s George's** at 0735 to 0740 with BBC sports news while....

**3291.13 Guyana "Voice of Guyana" GBC** had the same 0735 to 0740 BBC sports news in perfect synchronization. Obviously not parallel, in the true sense of the word. 30 June. Enjoy radios with A/B VFOs.

**1610 St Croix, Frederiksted** 0840 Afghanistan report, news BBC relay ? fading in and out with country and western station. 8 July

**Henrik Klemetz: Chennai-QSL** har kommit hit också. Detta sedan jag skickat f/up via email till programmakaren. Eftersom han frågade vem mera det var som inte fått svar, nämnde jag Björn Fransson, eftersom Björn meddelat mig att han inte fått något svar från stationen. Har fått en pc-väska och en retroradio från Prag som tack för deltagande i deras 70-årsstävling. Minsk har svarat med diverse, och CVC försätter och skickar ut ett tjockt kuvert med diverse souvenirer. Så nu har jag inte bara en

koalbjörn utan också en känguru därifrån. Och två bumeranger. Ingen DX-lyssning utöver de oid:ade som jag ständigt får på datorn från in- och utland. Moskva aviserar "diplom och minnespresent" men ingenting har setts till än.

**Björn Fransson:** Hej alla! Jag är hemma i huset helt tillfälligt och eftersom jag när jag skriver detta inte vet om Thomas fått iväg SWB, så skriver jag till "Svara alla"!

Min AOR7030 AA har fått en värmechock eller också fick den glädjefnatt, när jag skulle sätta igång den efter lång tids vila. Jag fick igång den och den såg normal ut, och jag kunde till och med knappa in och ratta in olika frekvenser, men det var inget ljud! Det verkade som om alla filterna plötsligt slutat fungera. När jag försökte manuellt, så ville den bara inte svara på mina tryckningar, utan "tvärdog" = stannade i befintligt läge. Inte heller ström"on"knappen funkade, så jag fick dra ur strömförsörjningssladden. Är det något duktig radiodoktor därute som har något råd? Kan det vara det lilla litiumbatteriet som lär finnas inne i apparaten? En kompis visade sig ha detta problem efter en längre tids inaktivitet och han fick skicka iväg apparaten till Karlstad för att få det utbytt!

Jag har inga tips, men har faktiskt fått några QSL till BEFF:

**Voice of China Reborn**, Taiwan-9780. Automatsvar via [www.vocr.org](http://www.vocr.org) **ABC Far North**, Cairns, Australien (jag minns inte frekvensen och har blocket vid Ygne). Personligt och mycket trevligt brev från före DX-aren och numera managern Richard Dinnen. Jag lyssnade på deras Cyclone Monica Warnings, som reläades via kortvågen. **Radio Free Asia**-15525 och 13625 med två söndertrasade QSL-kort med motiv från DSWCI:s 50-årsjubileum. **Radio World/AIR Chennai**-13710 med "World's Smallest QSL card", äntligen!

Trevligt initiativ, men det fordrades en hel del ansträngningar innan det anlände. Jag har ingen tur med indierna! Inte en enda, förutom denna, av alla jag rapporterat i år har behagat svara! 73 i sommarvärmem!

**Bjarke Vestesen:** Hej Thomas. Ferien venter endnu nogle uger, så trods varmen står den stadig på arbejde. Radiomæssigt er der lidt lavsæson - der er som bekendt kun ganske få timer om natten, hvor det er mørkt og der kommer signaler igennem fra Sydamerika. Fik tjekket mellembølge forleden morgenstund ved solopgang (omkring klokken fire dansk sommertid), og der var mange LA-stationer, der dog hurtigt fadede ud. Ha' en trevlig sommer.

## LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

3185			<b>USA WWBR</b> noted 1000; 1029, dogs barking to music. [Wilkner-FL]
3249.9			<b>HONDURAS HRPC R Luz y Vida</b> San Luís 1055 with ID as "Radio Luz y Vida..." by om, good signal [Wilkner-FL]
3310	3.7	2335	<b>Radio Mosoj Chaski</b> med spansk, mange ann., LA-musik, ID. S2 BV
4449.90t			<b>BOLIVIA. Estación Frontera</b> , Cobija, Pando 1050 to 1100 flauta andina with deep fades, 1 July, [Wilkner-FL]
4746.83	3.7	2310	<b>Radio Huanta 2000</b> med spansk, LA-musik, temaet fra "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly" flere gange, ann., ID. S2 BV
4749.92			<b>Indonesia RRI Makassar</b> 0944 6 July. Occasionally // with 4604.9 RRI Serui
4752.8			<b>Brazil R Educação Rural</b> , Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul 1034 "en este patria...do estados unidos..4 de Julio..." followed by drum solos. 3 July. [Wilkner-FL]
4764.95t			<b>Brazil, R Rural</b> , Santarém, Pará 0910 in Portuguese, 1018 5 July. [Wilkner-FL]
4774.9			<b>Peru, Radio Tarma</b> , Tarma 1000 hammered by UTE 5 July, better on 6 July mx and ments de Peru, Peru locations. [Wilkner-FL]
4779.98	25.6	0130	<b>Radio Cultural</b> Coatán med saludos från lyssnare och härlig musik. IDar bara "Radio Coatán". Störningssändaren på frekvensen borta för en gångs skull. QRK 4 ! WIK
4780			<b>Guatemala, R Cultural Coatan</b> San Sebastian signs on by 1030 every day. [Wilkner-FL]
4781.39			<b>Bolivia, Radio Tacana</b> , Tumupasa, Iturralde 1030 to 1050 on 4 July, same 5 July. [Wilkner-FL]
4784.61			<b>Brazil and 4785.1 Brazil</b> Two Portuguese language stations noted 8, 7, and 6 July 0930 to 1000 [Wilkner-FL]
4790			<b>Indonesia RRI Fak-Fak</b> 0852 before the sign on of Radio Vision. 6 July[Wilkner-FL]
4790.25			<b>Peru, Radio Visión</b> , Chiclayo 1020 with religious programme in church. In USB, the signal has a distinct hum which seems produced by the church being used. Priest speaks followed by congregation answering. 6 July. 0930 sudden on with no anthem of ID, into music 8 July. [Wilkner-FL]
4796.47			<b>BOLIVIA Radio Mallku</b> , Uyuni 1030 - 1040, truly exotic flute solo, high pipe flutes and drums, uninterrupted for ten minutes, as the signal faded. 1 July [Wilkner-FL]
4796.47			<b>Bolivia, Radio Mallku</b> , Uyuni 0945 "...60 metros de Bolivia,... onda corta" 7 July[Wilkner-FL]
4799.80v			<b>Guatemala Radio Buenas Nuevas</b> 0330 to 0350 transmitter over modulated and distorted, 8 July. 1044 on 7 July with same problems. [Wilkner-FL]
4805			<b>Brazil, R Difusora do Amazonas</b> , Manaus, Amazonas 1000 ID by om, 6 July[Wilkner-FL]
4810			<b>Mexico XERTA</b> noted 1000 to 1055, with om giving news over music at 1055, best in lsb. Strong signal with usual hash on the usb side. [Wilkner-FL]
4810			<b>MEXICO XERTA</b> has returned. From 14 June noticed 4810.285 strong carrier located in the usb hash. Seemed consistent, but frequency would drift each day. Was XERTA broadcasting in this hash? [Wilkner-FL]
4810			<b>Mexico XERTA</b> 0346 "Las Palabras de Dios",improved signal strength, 0850 also 8 July. 24 hour operation? [Wilkner-FL]
4815			<b>Ecuador Radio El Buen Pastor</b> , Saraguro Loma Loja 1000 to 1015 Christian music with om, 8 July, 1025 ID by om 5 July[Wilkner-FL]
4819.2			<b>Honduras, HRVC La Voz Evangélica</b> Tegucigalpa 1045 on 6 July noted with La Palabras de Dios programme, after an absence for about six days. Signs of transmitter problems on 30 June. [Wilkner-FL]
4824.492			<b>Peru, La Voz de la Selva</b> , Iquitos 1021 on July 4 [Wilkner-FL]
4825			<b>Brazil</b> , Portuguese, No ID, 1000 to 1030 on July 4[Wilkner-FL]
4826.253			<b>Peru, R Sicuani Sicuani</b> 1025 on 5 July[Wilkner-FL]

4835.6			<b>Peru, Radio Marañon</b> Jaen *0950 with no anthem, into music, excellent signal 8 July[Wilkner-FL]
4844.v			<b>Bolivia, R Norteño</b> , Canaviri Seems to be off the air or on new frequency! [Wilkner-FL]
4955	30.6	2250	<b>Radio Cultural Amauta</b> med spansk, peruansk fløjtemusik, ID og freq.ann. kl 2300, igen ID kl 2303. S2 BV
6035	25.6	2300	<b>La Voz del Guaviare</b> fra Colombia med mange ann. på spansk, flere IDs, sportsresultater. S2 BV
6045	2.7	1200	<b>MV Baltic Radio</b> (via Jülich) med sitt månatliga program - faktiskt ganska underhållande. 4 CB
7145			<b>NEW ZEALAND RNZ</b> news in English without commercial interruptions. 1100, 1 July [Wilkner-FL]
9550	30.6	0655	<b>Radio Habana Cuba</b> med musik presenterad på EE. 3 CB
11387.00			<b>AUSTRALIA usb Volmet</b> from Brisbane 1105 ID 2 July [Wilkner-FL]
11690	1.7	1103	<b>Scandinavian Weekend Radio</b> med ID på EE i all fanska. 3 en liten stund. CB
11805	25.6	2015	<b>Rádio Globo</b> med fotboll. 2 CB
11830	25.6	2010	<b>Rádio Anhanguera</b> med fotboll. 3 CB
15250	26.6	2200	<b>WWRB</b> med Brother Stair. 2-3. ID på heltimmen. CB
15770	2.7	1137	<b>AIR Chennai</b> med Radio World på tamil. Sista minuten hade DX Loggings på engelska. 4 CB

## Stationsnyheter

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA.** I am now back in N.Z. after spending eight days in Far North Queensland at Port Douglas which is about 60 km North of Cairns. The weather was nice and warm, around 25-27 degrees C during the day and around 20 at night. I took my Sony ICFSW7600G with me and ran out several metres of wire from my apartment deck to the trunk of a coconut tree. I listened to RNZI every day for news from N.Z. and was rather pleased to learn that I was missing N.Z.'s coldest spell in recent memory! Naturally being close to Papua New Guinea I had a look at what stations were on air and this is what I heard.

NBC Port Moresby was strong morning and evening on 4890 kHz and on 9675 kHz during the day. However RRI Jakarta on 9680 kHz knocked them around a bit. That is an example of poor frequency planning I would think!

Not all of the 90 mb regional stations are on air at present. The strongest was Radio Central on 3290 kHz in the local evenings, but some days there was no modulation, just a strong carrier. The other stations heard were on 3305, 3315, 3325, 3345 & 3385 kHz, as well as R. New Ireland on 3905 kHz.

I only heard two medium wave stations, NBC Port Moresby on 585 kHz and Radio Morobe, Lae on 810 kHz mixing with RRI Merauke in Indonesian West Papua. R. Morobe could not be heard on 3220 kHz.

The Catholic Radio Network on 4960 kHz could be heard every evening between about 0800-1200 UT. It wasn't very strong but was readable. They had a Vatican Radio programme on Saturday around 0830, complete with Vatican Radio's interval signal (Barry Hartley, NZ, on tour to Queensland, wwdxc BC-DX June 28 via DXLD)

## Övriga radionyheter

### A 1969 Radio Liban QSL card has just fetched US\$787 at an eBay auction

LEBANON. DXers may be interested to know that a 1969 Radio Liban QSL card has just fetched US\$787 at an eBay auction. QSL cards are well established as collectibles now, and recent price levels (over US\$50 each for AM/SW cards) would indicate that prices are taking off. An average collection of, say 1000 cards from the 1960's to date, may well be worth over US\$50,000 depending on which stations are included. I encourage all DXers to insure their QSL card collections, to make bequest provisions to lodge them with club collections and preservation groups or museums, or if they choose to put them on the market, to be aware of their potential value. 73's (David Ricquish, Radio Heritage Collection <http://www.radiodx.com> Wellington, New Zealand, via DXLD 3-092, May 27, 2003)

I've got one of those! Here is what the card looks like:

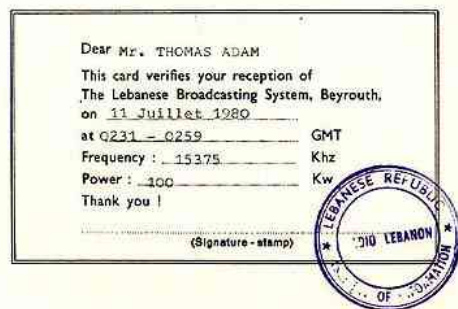
<http://www.antique-corner.com/SWLQSL/lebanon3.htm>. Mine is for reception on Jan. 6, 1970, 11790 kHz.

(dxAce, Michigan, USA via rec.radio.shortwave, QSL from Thomas Adam, Germany)

### DXTuners newsletter

Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2006 20:23:36 +0200

Greetings Fellow Member, Welcome to the July 2006 DXTuners Newsletter. WOW !!! Exciting times here at the DXTuners network, we have more news than you can "shake a stick" at. So, without further delay... The U.S. space shuttle launched a couple days ago, destination International Space Station, and we have had many members and guests visiting the DXTuners Network to listen to various radio feeds. Our Saugus, California supersite tuner was put on "guest mode" and





received many listeners to the NASA and ABC feeds. Florida-1 site had a party, here is a quote from Mark, our dedicated site op at Florida-1 and Florida-2 (now back online after new antenna installed), " Florida 1 performed well today with over 20 listeners for hours. At one point just prior to launch there were 22 subscribers on FL1 and 9 on FL2. I sat and waited for it to all just blow up (radio equipment...bw) but it never did. Kelly's stuff really works and aint no joke! We all had a great time and I really enjoyed chatting with everyone while we waited for the launch. I understand that the air-to-ground comms were good all the way to main engine cut off (MECO) which is pretty good considering that the shuttle is almost 700 miles down range at that time. New Sites : This month we have many excellent new sites to introduce to our members in our ever-expanding global network. 1. DX Rochester, New York...Site uses a Drake R8 receiver with 9-meter longwire and a Wellbrook ALA1530. 2. DX Pennsylvania...Receiver is Icom-718, antenna is a 100-foot sloper running east/west. 3. Phuket-2, Thailand...Icom PCR 1000, I believe antenna will be an EWE. 4. Hano Bay, Sweden...Great new site near the beach with EWE antenna facing east, receiver is an Icom-PCR 1500. Be sure to check out our article on main page on EWE antennas, they are truly remarkable especially for LW, MW, and tropical band reception. 5. Fife, Scotland, UK...Utilizing a Uniden Bearcat 780XLT with discone. 6. Our old friend, DXTuner San Diego, has rejoined the DXTuner network after a very long absence, welcome back. Other DXTuner News Department: FM DX Sweden is now restored...The damaged UTP cable was replaced with a Wireless LAN and once again we can enjoy FM DXing at high level. 19 dB gain from 4 x 17 elements. Listen to half Europe via Duct on FM. After a long absence, the old-favorite Gatwick, UK site will be returning soon. Im sure all our ATC enthusiasts will be glad. Nigel will be hosting this receiver at his new location south of Gatwick. DXTuners will be installing a new site in Guadeloupe, French West Indies very soon. The receiver will be a Trident TR 4000, antenna is a discone. DXTuners will have a new site in Hawaii very soon as well, the first ever. Can you imagine the listening possibilities from Hawaii? Be sure to check out our new video reports section, on main page in left frame. Here you can actually see the super DXTuner supersites and rigs in southern Sweden, DXTuner Headquarters. In addition there is a video report from Geoff at DXTuners who shows us a little about Sirius satellite radio reception in America. New Node Requests...If you have a receiver you want to share with others on the DX-Tuner network, you are most welcome to contact us. There is info on our main page. We at DXTuners are proud of our support team, and if you need help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the "customer support" option, the link is of course on our main page. I would also like to suggest that new members check out our very good aids, FAQ's, Visual Guide to Using Radios, and also DXTuners Toolbox. These will increase your enjoyment of the radios. That's about it for this time. Our url is, of course, <http://www.dxtuners.com> We hope you enjoyed hearing the news, and are enjoying your visits to the DXTuner community. Stay Tuned. Brad Wall DXTuners Newsletter Editor San Bernardino, California, USA. <http://www.dxtuners.com>

### 1314 Kvitsoy gone

NORWAY. Checking at 2240 UT I noticed that Kvitsoy 1314 kHz has now gone. I presume it went off at midnight Norwegian time i.e. 2200 UT. Maybe this opens up some future DX possibilities, but for the moment just a couple of Spanish stations are audible on the channel here. So a powerful European MW transmitter closes on the same day as Slovakia switches off its shortwave transmitters (Dave Kenny, BDXC via DXLD)

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And what an abrupt end it was too.

A few weeks back, I moved here to Bridlington on the Yorkshire Coast from Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Getting closer to the Kvitsoy transmitter wasn't the ONLY reason, but it was certainly nice to get a better signal from those Nordics across the water, and since I came here I have gotten into a cosy routine of setting my radio on 'sleep' mode at night for a few minutes, and going to sleep with the sound of that Scandinavian lilting speech interspersed with totally random international melodies from across the North Sea. Soon after moving here though, I saw the writing on the wall --- well the writing in 'Communication' anyway, advising that my much beloved Kvitsoy transmitter was due to switch off on July 01, so sitting here tonight I thought I'd catch a bit of it whilst I still could. I had it somewhere in the back of my mind that it would close down sometime during the day on July 01, so I fondly imagined waking up tomorrow and switching on my radio to still hear it. Well, I just happened to tune in at around 10.55pm BST [2155 UT] whilst I checked my ebay business (full-time ebay trader, you see). I listened to some Norwegian verbiage then a tune which sounded a teeny bit like a Viking version of "It's Hard Being A Cowboy In Rochdale". Then some more words .... and then .... oh no, nothing. No Norwegian, just some faint background stations. I checked my watch, a few seconds after 11pm, then the horrible truth dawned, it was midnight in Norway. Midnight on the morning of July 01. Kvitsoy had gone!!! Without fanfare, without warning, and RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ANNOUNCER ACTUALLY SPEAKING. How rude! Well now, I'm sure some of you DXers will be happy to see it go, as it opens up some interesting transatlantic DX opportunities for you, but while you're having all that fun straining your ears to detect something on 1314, spare a thought for me, and the Degen DE1103 with a memory button programmed for a station which no longer exists. Goodnight. (Adam of Warmfield, ibid.) I wonder how long it will be before someone hires the transmitter or the BBC use it for BBC World Service on DRM. Now that would make a noise (Andrew Tett, Shoreham-by-Sea, July 1, BDXC via DXLD)

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It has been confirmed by the Finnish DXer Jorma Mäntylä: NRK powerhouse 1314 kHz is currently off the air. Permanently? Regardless, this is a great opportunity to tune into 1310, 1314 and 1320 and get those rare stations usually covered by the strong signal of NRK. Of course, from transamerican perspective this is a loss of an early propagation indicator on medium wave. 73! (Risto Kotalampi, CA, July 1, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

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NRK website <http://www.nrk.no> says: "Europakanalen legges ned 1. juli 2006. En ny Været til sjøs-kanal kan høres via radio og Thor 2-satellitten."

This means that the Europakanal-service was discontinued on July 1. The NRK web-site indicates that 1314 kHz is not any more listed. The only active AM-stations in Norway are now Troms/Ingøy 153 kHz, Vigra 630 kHz, Röst 675 kHz and Svalbard 1485 kHz. The Norwegian dx-listeners' club confirms the discontinuation of Europakanalen on 1314 kHz: <http://www.dxl.com/news/> JM (Jorma Mantyla, Kangasala, Finland, ibid.) See also INTERNATIONAL VACUUM