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Det verkar som alla har laddat för Vasaloppet denna vecka – för inte har det kommit särskilt många bidrag.

Ni får väl hålla till godo med det som bjuds.

Vädret här i Skåne är ganska vårligt idag med halvmulet och en vårsol som tittar fram mer och mer. 7 gr står det på mätaren.

Det är som gjort för att tvätta bilen.

En nyhet på banden som ni kan jaga är den nya stationen på 4755 som börjat höras i Japan bl a.

Läs mer under stationsnyheter så får vi se vem som blir först med en loggning här i Norden.

I övrigt behövs bidrag från några fler framledes för att vi skall kunna göra en intressant bulletin. Tänk på det ...

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

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SWB hot stuff: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/> (på denna sajt ligger alltid senaste SWB).

SWB member information: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Arnstein Bue:** Mine første forsøk på kortbølge-DX på lange tider ga veldig god uttelling i form av hyggelige Perú-loggninger, og var den største oppturen på Lista-dxpedisjonen i slutten av januar. På mellombølgen var det veldig mye Europa-QRM og svake TA-signaler, så det ble bare fem nye NA-stasjoner.

De som vil følge med på mine QSL, som til 95% er mellombølge-QSL, kan se på [dxparadise.blogspot.com](http://dxparadise.blogspot.com)

**QSL; Radio Exterior de España,** Cariari de Pococí 3350 epost. **HCOT1 Radio Zaracay,** Santo Domingo de los Colorados 3395 epost.

**Christer Brunström: Radio Verdad** via Internet resulterade i QSL-kort, standar, dekal, 2 CD-skivor och diverse trycksaker. Verkligen en station som uppskattar våra rapporter och kommentarer.

**Jan Edh:** Eftersom det var klena förnattssignaler den 23/2 så satsade vi (Jan, Rolf, Dan) på morgonen i Fredriksfors. Och det var nog rätt. För även om det inte var några toppkonditioner var det i alla fall full fart på bandet.

Igång sedan 04. Det fick också till följd att kortvågen åter blev dåligt kollad på morgonen. Och på kvällen var det inte mycket LA som gladdes även om Radio Eco Reyes 4409,8 nästan alltid går "osannolikt" bra en period.

**3/3:** ingen helt lyckad fredagsnatt i Fredriksfors, men det var väl heller inte att vänta i störningens avtagande. Mest Venezuela och en del Colombia på mellanvåg. Kortvågen gav heller inget speciellt, även om XERTA gick bättre än vanligt.

**Ett QSL: Yolgnu Radio, ARDS, Humpty Doe 5050.** Brev. V/s Dale Chesson, Radio Service Manager.

**Dan Olsson:** Hej Thomas och alla andra. Några tips har jag dessvärre inte då jag har haft damer i radiatorummet i två månader då styvdöttrarna har varit hemma. En lyssning i Saxtorp om två veckor blir det, annars blir det nog klenst för mig med lyssning i vår då jag har en hel del jobb att göra: morsan ska flytta och dessutom så ska hon opereras två gånger i vår, äldsta styvdottern ska flytta och den yngsta ska gifta sig. Då räcker tyvärr inte tiden till för radiolyssning.

Här kommer en redovisning av den senaste månadens skörd som faktiskt varit god: **R SHW** 9290 kort, **R Apintie** 4991 brev, 4790 **R Vision Chiclayo**-brev, **ON AIR AM** 6290, e-brev, **R Lowland** 6300 e-brev och **R Valencia** 6308 med e-brev. Hälsningar ifrån ett vårligt Kävlinge.

# LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

2310	25/2	2050	<b>VL8A Alice Springs</b> , Australia, songs, poor/fair GB
2485	26/2	2109	<b>VL8K Katerine</b> , Australia, talks EE, poor GB
2850	25.2	2115	<b>KCBS Pyongyang</b> med ett eldigt tal 2 LRH
3172.731			<b>Radio Municipal</b> , Panao 1045 to 1100 weak audio, music and om 25 February [Wilkner- FL]
3234,8	28.1	0039	<b>OAW3A R Luz y Sonido</b> , Huánuco, med mange "Luz y Sonido"-ID ABU
3255			<b>South Africa, BBC</b> news/programme at 0314 to 0325 "... a lot of protests from the radical right.." somewhat difficult signal. 24th February [Wilkner- FL]
3264,6	23.2	2100	<b>RRI Gorontalo</b> med nyheter. Går klart bäst av alla RRI stationerna numer. QSA 3-4. JE
3291.13t.			<b>GBC</b> , Sparendaaam seemingly the one with 0900 carrier with weak audio 23 February also noted 0300 to 0320 on 24 February. Since then nothing. Fits the pattern of the last few years when GBC returns to shortwave after months off the air. [Wilkner- FL]
3291.17			<b>GUYANA</b> Noted at tune-in 2335 to 0007, GBC back with subcontinental vocal music, "...the makers of them are..." music went through 0000 with not announcements and orchestral music to 0005; y1 now. Decent signal by troubled by local thunderstorms QRN. In usb with bad het notched. 26/27 Feb.[Wilkner- FL]
3291.183			<b>Guyana</b> trying to return to the air. Solid carrier at the moment, some low audio.. in the mud. 0905 to 0911. For months only the Spanish numbers station has been on 3292[Wilkner-Florida]
3329.72			<b>Ondas del Huallaga</b> , Huánuco 0930 with traditional music, yipping and IDs by om 24 February. [3329.65 on 25 February] [Wilkner- FL]
3335	25.2	2005	<b>East Sepik</b> med EE- nx 2-3 LRH
3396			<b>ZBC-Gweru</b> , 0311 to 0325 om in language talking over music, seemingly call in show, good signal. 24th February [Wilkner- FL]
3815 usb			<b>Greenland</b> at 2130 to 2140 y1 in language with "fog horn UTE" in background. Om at 2137+ news item ment de Jerusalem; alternating with y1 now 2139. Music orchestral at 2140, one time pip. Om 2140 into music briefly, then back [DXTuner-Europe] Wilkner-FL
3925	26.2	2110	<b>Nikkei</b> pratade på i god stil. 2-3 LRH
3925	25/2	2115	<b>Nikkei Radio</b> , Japan, talks woman & man, poor/fair GB
3976	25.2	1510	<b>Pontianak</b> med någon typ av radioteater 2-3 LRH
4319	25/2	2100	<b>AFRTS Diego Garcia</b> , news EE, fair GB
4485.96			<b>Radio Frecuencia VH</b> , Celendin, Cajamarca 0137 with telephone number "nueve - siete -cinco-seise - cinco by om...into music, excellent signal 25 February [Wilkner- FL]
4605	25/2	2105	<b>RRI Serui</b> , Indonesia, news, BI poor GB
4746,8	25/2	2333	<b>Radio Huanta 2000</b> , Peru, nice music, fair GB
4760	25/2	2355	<b>AIR Port Blair</b> , Andamane Isl, talks, music poor GB
4775	25/2	2345	<b>AIR Imphal</b> , Indian songs (wasn't rep to open at 0000?) Fair GB
4780	28/2	0140	<b>R Cultural Coatan</b> , Guatemala, songs, good GB
4790	25.2	1356	<b>Fak Fak</b> med south sea mx, slutade 1359. 2-3 LRH
4790,15	26/2	0620	<b>Radio Vision</b> Chiclayo, Peru, talks poor GB
4799,8	25/2	0135	<b>Radio Buenas Nuevas</b> , Guatemala, slow songs, in LSB to avoid 4800 QRM, fair GB
4805	25/2	2308	<b>Radio Difusora do Amazonas</b> , Brazil, song good GB
4810	3.2	0705	<b>XERTA Radio Transcontinental</b> . Bättre än vanligt (QSA 3) om man lyssnar på LSB. "Pulsstörningen" (Codar?) inte riktigt lika påträngande som den brukar. JE
4825	25/2	2145	<b>Radio Educadora</b> , Brazil, songs, ids, very good and very early GB
4830	26/2	2200	<b>Mongolian Radio</b> , Altay, s.on with hymn, id, talks fair GB
4835	25/2	2137	<b>VL8A Alice Springs</b> , Australia, reports, talks, fair GB
4840	26/2	0005	<b>AIR Mumbai</b> , India, Indian songs, local signal GB
4845,25	26/2	2140	<b>Radio Cultura</b> , Manaus, Brazil, songs fair (Mauritania off) at 2200 program Voz do Brasil GB
4874,6	25/2	2115	<b>RRI Sorong</b> , Indonesia, talks, later music, poor GB
4885	25.2	0627	<b>Rádio Clube do Pará</b> "Música na madrugada aquí na Rádio Clube". Stort ID kl 0634. 3 CB
4885	26/2	2114	<b>R Clube do Pará</b> , Brazil sport live, very good so early! GB
4891	26/2	2134	<b>Greek pirate</b> , 3xH from 1630,3 kHz good GB
4895	25/2	2200	<b>Mongolian Radio</b> , Murun, signing on, hymn, ids, talks, music good GB
4910	25/2	2139	<b>VL8T Tennant Creek</b> , Australia, reports, songs, //4835 good GB
4915	26/2	0009	<b>CBN Anhanguera</b> , Brazil, reports, ids, PP good GB
4930	26/2	2212	<b>Turkmen Radio</b> , Asgabat, reports, music, good GB
4950	26/2	2125	<b>R Nacional Angola</b> , talks PP, id, very good GB
4985	26/2	2130	<b>Brasil Central</b> , Brasil, talks, fair GB
5005	25/2	2112	<b>Radio Bata</b> , Guinea E. Reports, SS, good GB
5010	27/2	2134	<b>R Malagasy</b> , Madagascar, nice Afro songs and talks, again with extra schedule fair/good GB
5025	25/2	2015	<b>Radio Parakou</b> , Benin, talks mentioning many times Parakou, in Vn, good GB
5026	25/2	2009	<b>Radio Uganda</b> , talks, fair/good GB
5033,8	8.2	1800	<b>Pakistan</b> , Quetta som commit lite fel i frekvens, slutade 1809 med NA. 2 LRH
5035	26/2	0022	<b>Radio Aparecida</b> , Brazil talks, web URL, music //9630 poor/fair GB
5040	26/2	0030	<b>AIR Jeypore</b> , India, Reports, good GB
5049,9	23.2	2215	<b>Radio Yolgnu</b> (ARDS) med engelska och aboriginmusik. QSA 2-3. JE
5049,9	25.2	2000	<b>Humpty Doo</b> , med nat. mx ,song och prat emellan, hörs tydligt till och från med en god 2 LRH

5460,05	28.1	0101	<b>O.... R Bolívar</b> , Bolívar med nydelig musikk, flott ID og grom styrke ABU
5470	25/2	2022	<b>Radio Veritas</b> , Liberia, afro songs, id 2029, talks in EE, good GB
5602,55	28.1	-	<b>O.... R La Voz de los Andes</b> , San Miguel de El Faique? "Provincia de Huancabamba" ble hørt, og det stemmer med byen nevnt over. Har sett andre hevde at den ligger i El Higueron, Distrito de San Miguel ABU
5995	25/2	2220	<b>Radio Mali</b> , talks and folk music, //4834,4 good GB
9565	25/2	2239	<b>Radio Tupi</b> , Brazil, religious talks, fair GB
9599,3		0800	<b>Radio UNAM</b> , Mexico började dagens klassiska stund. Bra. QSA 3-4. JE
9615	25/2	2232	<b>Radio Cultura</b> , Brazil, nice songs, fair GB
9630	26/2	0024	<b>Radio Aparecida</b> , Brazil talks, web URL, music //5035 good GB
9743,4	11.2	0755	<b>Sorong</b> kom igenom svagt , slutade 0758 .Länge sen den hördes sist. 1-2 LRH
9745	4.2	1650	<b>R Bahrain</b> , med AA mx (USB) 2 LRH
11815	25/2	1955	<b>Radio Brasil Central</b> , talks, good GB
15344,5	25/2	2003	<b>Radio Nacional Argentina</b> , sport live, SS good GB

## Stationsnyheter

**MICRONESIA. Pacific Missionary Aviation** is testing its new SW transmitter on 4755.16 to 4755.17, as discovered in Japan by H. Yokoi and S. Hasegawa, first as an unID, heard there as early as 0830 and as late as 1300; only 500 watts.

It's in the UT +11 timezone, so darkness hours are approximately 07-19 UT. Frequency seems to be clear so should make it beyond Pacific Rim; too high noise level here so far. This is a new SWBC radio country! (Glenn Hauser, OK, March 3, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Dear OM, I had received on 4755.16 kHz at 0845 on Mar. 2. Light music and ann. by male and female in English. Audio File de Sin. Hasegawa (Yokohama) at 0828 UT on Mar. 2. See <http://www.ndxc.org/imgbbs/img-box/img20070302172429.mp3> (S.Hasegawa, NDXC via DXLD)

I listened to the audio file over and over about 15 times, and I'm certain of a few things mentioned, and fairly certain about a few others. The announcement is by M in English and definitely mentions "our FM frequency of 88.5 megaHertz and our shortwave frequency of 4755 kiloHertz." At the beginning of the announcement, it seems that he mentions "Pacific Christian," which could be why it was mentioned that it was a S. Pacific station. He also mentions a couple of times that if they're heard clearly to e-mail or call and mentioned twice an e-mail and phone number, which seemed to be a 7-digit #, starting with 320. The e-mail address seemed to start with something like cma (Christian Missionary Alliance or Association, or something like that, maybe?), and ended with something like @mail.fm or @mail.fn. If indeed located somewhere in Oceania, maybe the last two letters are the extension for the country/island where it's located? This is kind of exciting; maybe new country active on SW? (Alex Vranes, Jr., WV, via DXLD)

Jari Savolainen wrote: Yep, no doubt. The audiofile mentions Pacific Missionary Aviation, and gives phone number and e-mail, which I believe are 320 2496 and [pmapohnpei@mail.fm](mailto:pmapohnpei@mail.fm). These fit perfectly with PMA. Congratulations, great catch! (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland via HCDX)

*Acc. to BS. Wakisaka received e-mail from PMA -Guam.*

*Dear Sir or Madam,*

*Thank you very much for listening to our shortwave station and for sending us an email. We are still experimenting with our radio. We'll update our webpage soon with new information on the radio station. Unfortunately we do not have a QSL card yet. In the meantime, thanks a lot for your encouragement, we'll send you another email when our webpage is updated on the radio station.*

*Thank you very much, Pacific Missionary Aviation, Roland Weibel  
(via S.Hasegawa NDXC via DXLD)*

**MICRONESIA.** From the beginning of March, many Japanese DXers have noted the new missionary radio station in Pohnpei island on 4755 kHz around 0700-1100. The station called themselves "PMA" (Pacific Missionary Aviation). The programs are in English, consisting of many popular songs and Christian pops, sometimes with ID's about using frequencies (FM 88.5 MHz and SW 4755 kHz), mail address, and phone number. The transmitter seems to be in adjust, the signal is sometimes interrupted, and modulation level is low. PMA is a Christian evangelical organization serving Guam, Micronesia, and the Philippines, established in 1956. According to their web page [http://www.pmapacific.org/projects/radio\\_station.php](http://www.pmapacific.org/projects/radio_station.php) the radio station construction project is running in Pohnpei island in Micronesia. The address is PMA Pohnpei is given as P. O. Box 517, Pohnpei, FM 96941, fax +1 691 320 2592, but they recommend all the correspondence should be addressed to PMA Guam, P. O. Box 3209, Hagata, Guam 96932 (Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan, March 4, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Annoyed with yg that despite changing the subject, replies to original post were still headed HRMI... (gh via DXLD)

## Pacific Missionary Aviation

PMA is currently building a FM/AM Radio Station on the island of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia with the following goals:

- To broadcast the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the islands of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- To provide Biblical training for pastors on the remote islands.
- To build up the Body of Christ by edifying and equipping them with the Word of God through teaching programs.
- To reach the young generation for the Lord Jesus Christ with good Bible teaching, good music and locally produced programs in their local languages.

In the past months, a 40-foot refrigeration container was converted into a radio station productions studio. The container is divided into 3 rooms: a control room, a recording room and a room for the transmitters.

The tower for the antenna is 110 feet high and is mounted on a concrete foundation next to the Radio Station. The radio station will broadcast on FM for the island of Pohnpei and on AM for the surrounding islands.

The production equipment is not yet available, please see the section: [Funds Needed](#) to find out what is still needed. We plan to have the radio station up and running by the beginning of 2007.



Inside view of the container.



Mounting the tower.



### Radio Station Coverage

The radio station will broadcast within a distance of 500 to 600 miles. An area that covers the eastern side of Chuuk, all of Pohnpei and Kosrae (Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae are states of the Federated States of Micronesia). Furthermore, the area covers the western islands of the Marshall Islands. About 100,000 island people live in that area.

From [http://www.pmapacific.org/projects/radio\\_station.php](http://www.pmapacific.org/projects/radio_station.php)

## Övriga radionyheter

VOA Courier anniversary, March 4

**On this day in 1952, the first seagoing Radio broadcasting station, "Courier",** was dedicated by President Harry Truman.

<http://radio.about.com/library/history/blhistory0304.htm>

The MV Courier "Project Vagabond" was fitted out for use as a floating Voice of America relay station in 1951. For all of its life it served in the Eastern Mediterranean though it was originally conceived to be able to sail to world troublespots. Some reports say it was possibly docked and coupled into a landbased antenna system whilst others say it was moored off the coast of Rhodes in Greece. It carried a helium balloon to hold its own 5/8's inch antenna wire if required - an idea unsuccessfully adopted by Laser 730/558 on the MV Communicator 30 years later. As well as a water cooled RCA BTA-150A 150kw MW TX, it also had a pair of Collins 207-B1 shortwave transmitters and normally received SSB feeds via HF for rebroadcast. This seems to be the first publicised successful attempt at what we would recognise today as "offshore radio", though the ship only broadcast from within territorial waters with the permission of the Government concerned. The signal was widely received, and was heard as far away as Australia. The ship was approximately 5000 tonnes, ie. five times the size of the Ross Revenge and was reportedly manned by a crew of over 100 men.

See the articles in the February 2004 edition of "Medium Wave News", and the September 1952 article in "Electronics" magazine for more details (are these available online?).

It broadcast as an offshore relay in Eastern Mediteranean from 1952 to 1964. The transmitter equipment was eventually gifted to the Greek government.

<http://www.rossrevenge.co.uk/tx/othertx.htm>

Images at [http://www.icce.rug.nl/~soundscapes/VOLUME02/Pioniers\\_duimzuigers\\_mislukkelingen.shtml](http://www.icce.rug.nl/~soundscapes/VOLUME02/Pioniers_duimzuigers_mislukkelingen.shtml)

(Mike Terry via HCDX)

For photos check [http://www.uscg.mil/history/webcutters/Courier\\_WAGR\\_410.html](http://www.uscg.mil/history/webcutters/Courier_WAGR_410.html) /ed