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På grund av en tur till den jylländska västkusten under lördag och söndag, kommer bullen att sammanställas först på måndagskvällen.

Men, inte hjälpte det. Förutom en hel del tips från vår Florida, har endast 2 bidrag letat sig fram.

Inte känns det särskilt angeläget att ställa samman denna lilla bidragsmängd.

Jag hoppas verkligen på mer aktivitet från medlemmarna till nästa nummer, annars der det ut att bli väldigt magert.

Annars kan ett besök i nordvästra Jylland starkt rekommenderas. En trevlig ort är Klitmøller där surfareliten håller till. Fantastiska vågor och vilken färg på vattnet. Det var annat än sörjan vi haft i Skälderviken detta år. Överhuvudtaget är Limfjordsområdet mycket vackert. Det finns flera skyddade områden som är väldigt säregna.

Keep on

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Jubileumstidskriften: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/> (html- + pdf-version).

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Radio Waves International via Lettland 9290 kHz med QSL-folder och en CD med kristen countrymusik. Jag hörde deras specialsändningar med anledning av countryfestivalen i franska Craaponne sur Arzon (Haute-Loire) och tänkte att programmakarna nog borde få några uppskattande ord för sitt initiativ. Det är intressant med alla dessa radiofantaster som med egna medel finansierar radiosändningar på kortvåg.

Jerry Johansson: Har fått brevsvaret från **BBC Indian Ocean Relay**, Seychelles-15420 (via VT Merlin), v/s Albert Quatre, Senior Engineer. Jag har skickat flera rapporter tidigare år utan att få svar. Åker snart iväg på semester i två veckor så det blir ingen fart på lyssnandet förrän i slutet av september.

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Eton E1 user reviews

Nick Hall-Patch and I have put together separate user reviews of the Eton E1 as a medium wave and short-wave receiver -

here - <http://www.dxe.ca/content/view/50/1/> and here -

<http://www.dxe.ca/content/view/51/1/>

Good DX, (Colin Newell - Victoria B.C. Canada, Aug 29, IRCA via DXLD)

Very nice and detailed reviews, Colin! You and other E1 owners might like to be aware of a nifty accessory for the E1.

<http://www.fingerdimple.com> sells an inexpensive, stick-on "dimple" or "spinner" that works great with the E1. I've had one attached to my E1's knob since the first week I've owned the radio. I feel it greatly increases the ease of use of the knob. The available gray color dimple is the closest to the gray shade used on the Eton (Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA, via DXLD)

SWEDEN. - HISTORY --- Hitlers schwedischer Radiosender

[http://www.sr.se/cgi-](http://www.sr.se/cgi-bin/International/nyhetssidor/amnessida.asp?programID=2108&Nyheter=0&grupp=2402&artikel=1036422)

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"Radio Königsberg" - die Nazis liessen diesen Propagandasender im Krieg einrichten und sendeten auf Schwedisch über das vermeintlich glorreiche und erfolgreiche Hitler-Deutschland. Einmal wöchentlich, 20 Minuten lang. Ein Zehntel der schwedischen Bevölkerung schaltete regelmässig ein, wenn es mit den Stimmen bekannter schwedischer Künstler gezielt über Deutschland und seine Taten desinformiert werden sollte.

Der Schwede Niclas Sennerteg hat ein Buch über Radio Königsberg geschrieben. Es trägt den Titel "Deutschland spricht. Hitlers schwedischer Radiosender." ("Tyskland talar. Hitlers svenska radiostation"). Das Buch gibt es - noch - nicht auf Deutsch. Deswegen hat uns Niclas Sennerteg berichtet, worum es in seinem Buch geht.

(via P. Gager, Austria, Feb 18, 2007 in A-DX-ML via CRW 225, Feb 28, 2007, just published, via DXLD)

LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

- 2485 **VL8K** Katherine NT strong signal 1012 parallel 2310 and 2325, 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
2485 **VL8K** Katherine NT 1135 fair signal for late in the morning here. 21 August. [Wilkner River Dxpediton]
- 3234.95 **Radio Luz y Sonido**, Huánuco noted 1030 to 1034 with poor signal. [tnx Jim Ronda recent logging!](#)
20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 3315t. **PNG** that I have been watching for good opening Aug 21. [Wilkner River Dxpediton]
3329.53 **Ondas del Huallaga**, Huánuco a consistent good Peruvian 1020 with exotic flauta andina, in lsb to avoid CHU. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 3935 **ZLXA**, Radio Reading Service, Levín was in at 1020 to 1025 with usual om, very weak; pleasantly surprised to see it there at all. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 4045 usb **Florida** 1037 to 1046 long report on hurricane Dean and weather of sailing vessels in the Bahamas, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean. One vessel checked in this morning but band noise was unusually high. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 4045 usb Off this morning, Aug 28. Have been listening to one sailing ship from the Turks and Caicos mornings 1045-1100. Those of us in our "extreme late 40's" may remember a broadcast on 8.000 kHz [???]once a day for 15 minutes from the Turks and Caicos.Have a QSL letter from them. [Wilkner-FL]
- 4045 usb **FLORIDA, Lakeland**. Weather 1045 to 1052. Advisories on Hurricane Felix now category five. Periodic silence for check in by sponsoring vessels. One today M. R. with indication of South Bahamas. [Wilkner-FL]
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at1+shtml/085525.shtml?5day?large#contents
- 4650.2 **Radio Santa Ana**, Santa Ana de Yacuma noted weak at 1035;seems regular every local morning in Bolivia. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 4690.64 **Radio San Miguel**, Riberalta, continues to drift in frequency but observed every morning from 1000. Noted 1010 to 1027, om chatter and no music. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 4717.58 **Radio Yura**, Yura has open carrier for about ten minutes before programming begins. 1010 followed by yl and announcements at 1028 recheck. Also in was 4796.40 Radio Mallku, Uyuni. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
- 4762.75 **Radio Chicha**, Toclá noticed signing off at 2358 on the dot, three times in the last week. [Wilkner-FL]
- 4762.75 **Radio Chicha** 2350 ~ 2358* again a few minutes ago. om and yl *en espanol* but too much local t-storm noise. [Wilkner-FL]
- 4790.14 **Radio Visión**, Chiclayo 1000 to 1020 noted during sixty meter band scan on 29 August. Since on a 24 hour a day schedule? At 0250 " ..Senor Jesus Cristo.." by om then into more Palabras de Dios. 31 August [Wilkner-FL] The GTM on 4799 also present 0255 with good signal. *rlcw*
- 4800 **CNR 1?** Qinghai 1120 to 1140, with narrow filter to avoid the GTM on 4799. om and yl, often over music. good signal 2 September [Wilkner-FL]
- 4810 **XERTA** music and IDs 1100-1130 with the usually noted hash on the high side of the signal absent for once. 24 August [Wilkner FL]
- 4820 **PBS** Xizang Lhasa 1110 to 1150 noted parallel with 4905 Lhasa and 4920Lhasa part of the time. 2 September Excellent signal on all 3 frequencies [Wilkner-FL]
- 4875 **Radio Estambul**, Guayamerin, Beni seems on *1000 most days this week. Carrier often on for a while before program. [Wilkner-FL]
- 4875.02 **Unid.** 1020 to 1030 noted with slight drift, weak signal which I believed was the Brazil back on the air but with a frequency change on 22 August. Also noted this morning 24 August at 1100. [Wilkner FL]
But now identified by Ace Bolivian DXer Rogildo F. Aragão. Bolivia. New Frec. 4875 (ex4498.1) RADIO ESTAMBUL, Guayamerin, Depto. Beni 0207, August 26, px Show de los sabados, talk YL mx latina, ID s.off 0312. Rogildo F. Aragão Quillacollo-Bolivia via [HCDX]
- 4875.03 **Radio Estambul**, Guayamerin, Beni seems to have become irregular [Wilkner-FL]
4875.04 **Radio Estambul**, Guayamerin, Beni noted 2325 - 2335 [only a bit stronger than than 4762.41] on 27 August; 0950 tuned in and found carrier on, 1001- 1030 om into bass driven music, yl, fair signal here, weaker than Radio Yura and Radio Mallku same time. 28 August[Wilkner-FL]
- 4876 Have not given up on the Brazil station here as it was always irregular. 4877.4 unid at 0200 a couple of times? [Wilkner-FL]
- 4905 **China** Xizang PBS, Lhasa // 4920 Xizang PBS 1120 to 1130 weak parallel. First time this season. 24 August [Wilkner FL]
- 4950 **Radio Madre de Dios**, Puerto Maldonado carrier on from 1100 but 1130 program of music. Still late for logs here in southeast Florida. 20 to 24 August [Wilkner FL]
- 4974.82 **Radio del Pacífico**, Lima weak signal and Codar 2330 - 2340 on 29 August. 0930 to 1000 with om in

language...difficult signal. 30 August. Looking for an improved opening. [Wilkner-FL]
 4974.82 **Unid.** While a Peruvian is listed receive no usable audio at this QTH. 1000 to 1045 carrier most mornings. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
 5039.21X **Radio Libertad** Junin 1130 still not on 24 August; either late or off this Sunday. 24 August [Wilkner FL]
 5040.06 **Tentative Voz del Upano**, Macas seemingly the weak Latin 1020 to 1030 each morning lately. Never enough audio for ID. 24 August [Wilkner FL]
 5040.54 **Tentative Radio " Myanmar"** 1100 - 1120 last few mornings with minority program. 20-24 August [Wilkner FL]
 5120.263 **Ondas del Suroriente**, Quillabamba with at 1033 with om in espanol, good signal ..needs more work as looking for other stations. 20 August [Wilkner-FL]
 6173.47 **Radio Tawantinsuyo**, Cusco 1105 to 1110 noted with very narrow filter; lsb needed to dig out, om en espanol, from the adjacent powerful stations. 24 August [Wilkner FL]
 6193.46 **Radio Cusco**, 1104 to 1115 with weak signal out in the open. 24 August [Wilkner FL]

Aug 24: Conditions have been poor for the last ten days. River DXpedition attempts have failed with so much humidity that the frequency window of the Sony 2010XA fogged over. Noise level high except with Dallas antenna. Peru stations signing on after 1130 continue to be weak here.

Will send logs by country, keep falling back on the old DX "South Florida" *) by frequency.

*) Cleaning out some papers came across the mailing list for 1995/6 for DXSF and noted most members were not from Florida. Good representation from Japan at the time. DX Japan :-) S H R doing well in Florida btw. Also some old bulletins from various clubs. Newark News, RIB columns on equipment, DX Bolivia issue and some Union of Asian DXers. Notice our old Friend Dan Sheedy back in DXing! [Wilkner-FL]

Stationsnyheter

BOLIVIA. NF 4875.08 (tentative), R. Estambul, Guayaramerín, 25 AUG *0955 - Transmitter turned on at 0955, audio started fading up at 1020, peaking from 1029-1035 with just threshold audio and then fading fast. Talk by man, echo efx, 90% certain Spanish language. Peak definitely fits Bolivian sunrise enhancement. Thanks to Rogildo F. Aragao via Dario Monferini for reporting Estambul on this NF on Aug 26 with 0312 s/off. I went back to the SDR-14 recording and verified that there was no sign of this in the 0254-0400 UT period. Perhaps they switched to this NF Saturday morning? I originally reported this as presumed R La Cruz del Sur, La Paz. Many thanks to Rogildo F. Aragão (Radioescuta yg) and Dario Monferini (PlayDX yg). [and also just below -- gh]
 (Brandon Jordan, partial 60 MB Survey, Memphis, TN, Aug 25, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 3235 R. West New Britain Just caught very end of anmnt by W in Pidgin at 1045 t/in. Into long lively island Pop song. 1050 W host again w/voice-over anmnt w/ment of "station" and "number one", then Reggae-like song. 1057 W w/more voice-over talk and ments of "program" "Sunday", recap of the songs chart positions. 1059 continued brief anmnt w/ment of "station" and island filler mx. 1100 childrens choir island song. Same W host at 1104 followed by more island mx. Decent signal w/some thunderstorm crashes. Fading after 1100. Haven't hrd this one or seen it reported in a long time. Nice to see it back. Hopefully its a permanent reactivation. The other "usuals" were also on except 3335. (Valko 25 August via HCDX)

PERU. 4790.2. Radio Vision, (Chiclayo), 0220 0315, 9/1/07 in SS. Man speaking at length, W. announcement & ³Radio Vision, La Voz de la Salvación², return to M., 0249 somewhat mournful song (organ w/ vocal), 0254 2nd M., 0255, 3rd M. w/ announcement & ID, 1st M. w/ preaching. CODAR QRM throughout & periodic digital QRM. Poor - fair & improving. Not heard in a long time, possibly reactivated? Thanks to Manuel Méndez's report in HCDX yesterday.
 (Mark Taylor, Madison, Wi., USA via HCDX)

Övriga radionyheter

Inventor of the Audion vacuum

August 26, 1873 Lee De Forest, American radio and television pioneer and inventor of the Audion vacuum tube, which made broadcasting possible, is born.

(CNA <http://www.taiwanheadlines.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=85721&CtNode=39>)

Lee de Forest was one of the first to broadcast voice and music to an audience. He was a fan of the opera, and he claimed in his writings that he before anyone else believed that the radiotelephone would be an excellent way to send musical

entertainment into homes. In 1907 he formed the De Forest Radio Telephone Company. Newspaper stories show that in 1910 he used his radiotelephone to send the voices of opera singers to members of the press stationed at receiving sets. And when testing the radiotelephone for the Navy, he played patriotic phonograph music as the ships entered the harbor.

In a de Forest company advertisement issued in 1907, he wrote: "It will soon be possible to distribute grand opera music from transmitters placed on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House by a Radio Telephone station on the roof to almost any dwelling in Greater New York and vicinity. . . The same applies to large cities. Church music, lectures, etc., can be spread abroad by the Radio Telephone." Many have believed that the early de Forest radiotelephone transmitters were based on his famous audion tube. This is not true. Until 1916 De Forest, like Charles Herrold and practically every early broadcaster of voice and music used some version of the Poulsen DC arc for voice transmission.

Later, de Forest was asked to talk about his early Oscillion transmitters. As detailed in the accompanying story (see website), he was the first to broadcast election returns to an audience. While many believe that KDKA in 1920 was the first, it was from High Bridge New York in 1916 that de Forest broadcast for a rather large audience the Hughes-Wilson Election returns from the newsroom of the New York American.

He used a tube to transmit for the first time, his final use of the Audion in radio broadcasting.

In 1920, de Forest set up a radio station in San Francisco, again using another version of this transmitter.(See the photos and read the story).

In his final years de Forest was disillusioned at what radio programming had become. Believing himself to be the "Father of Radio" he asked reporters in the early 1950s, "Why should anyone want to buy a radio . . . nine tenths of what one can hear is the continual drivel of second-rate jazz, sickening crooning by degenerate sax players, interrupted by blatant sales talks?"

Yes, Lee, why should anyone indeed? (more at <http://www.leedeforest.org/broadcaster.html>)
(Mike Terry via HCDX)