

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Denna helg har äntligen solen tittat fram igen och aktiviteten på fälten är enorm. Det gäller att passa på innan nästa regnområde från väster drar in.

Har haft en vecka med enorm ryggvärk, till och med så illa att akuten fick besökas för att få tag på värktabletter. Nu är det mycket bättre.

Har därmed också kollat MV på sen natt. Förvånansvärt många NA har gått nästan varje natt.

Det som förvånar är att knappt några frekvenser har släppt igenom stationer från Sydamerika. Detta trots omkoppling av antennen från norr mot söder. Skall bli intressant att kolla i ARC vad andra hört. Tyvärr fick TL ett riktigt datorhaveri precis när han skulle börja sammanställa bullen.

Hoppas han fått rätt på utrustningen igen och inte blivit av med någon värdefull info.

Keep on

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SWB-info

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SWB hot stuff: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/password.htm> (länk till senaste SWB).

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

Jubileumstidskriften: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb> (html- + pdf-version).

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Robert Wilkner: The National Hurricane Center <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
Hurricane Fay.

-Noise Reducing Antenna in use for 90 meters, clearly the one for noise to signal ratio.

For more information on Noise Reducing Antenna & Elliptical Low Pass Audio Filters

-Check Dallas Files on this site <http://www.kongsfjord.no/>

Leif Råhäll: Här kommer lite smått o gott. Hösten börjar komma så smått, nu börjar mellanvågen att röra på sig. Kör med en K9AY både på kort och mellamvåg.

Christer Brunström, WRNO Worldwide 7505 kort, WINB 9265 kort, HCJB 9740 kort, brev och dekal

Lars Erik Svensson: Har några tips men inga större sensationer. Hörde en fransk talande på 4975 en morgon vid 0330 men den har inte återkommit för id.

John Ekvall: Hade hoppats på en lite hörigheter till detta nr men har ej fixat till utrustningen. Fick besök av Nils Olsson med son för två veckor sedan. Bättre väder än förra året så det gick att grilla och att sitta ute och snacka. Nästa gång jag träffar Nils blir väl i Brasilien eftersom han återvänder dit den 21 december. Kalasväder för sista målningen utomhus - torrt och soligt.

Persues-SDR

Ni följer väl utvecklingen av Persues till den perfekta mottagaren i Guy Atkins fantastiskt intressanta blog på denna adress: <http://perseus-sdr.blogspot.com/>.

Nästan varje vecka uppdateras med intressant information. Nu senast jämförelse mellan Persues och Winradions AM-synkronmottagning. Det är också kul att följa hur Persues grundare Nico Palermo hela tiden lyssnar på användarnas synpunkter och försöker förbättra software. Nästa steg är att täcka 1600 kHz inspelning och redan nu börjar priserna på 1 Tb hårddiskar bli överkomliga, vilket skulle ge c:a 20 timmar inspelningsmöjlighet.

Guy Atkins, John Bryant, Dallas Lankford, Walt Salmaniv, Chuck Rippel och några till står just nu för en stor del av utvecklingen inom DX-ingen genom att hela tiden dela med sig av synpunkter och att testa ny utrustning.

Hittade också länken nedan i Guy's blog. Läs mer om vilka enorma kpa Jim gjorde på MV tack vare inspelningsmöjligheten från flera SDR-14 mottagare.

Minimum Highlights



With nearly 30 years of AM DXing experience, Jim Solatie reports about the highlights of the 2007-2008 AM DX season, when solar minimum enabled sensational catches from around the world. Complete with photos and sound files, [Jim reports](#) what results a dedicated AM DXer can achieve when conditions are ideal.

► http://www.dxing.info/articles/minimum_highlights.dx
(DX.ing info, August 18, 2008)

LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

2379.848			Radio Educadora , Limeira 0950 - 1000 with Portuguese om very weak. 30 August and several other days this week, same time [Wilkner]
2850			North Korea 1130 with om and yl, improved audio as this is difficult. [Wilkner]
3175.52			Unidentified 2355 while looking for Peruvian 28 August [Wilkner]
3219.87	13.8	2045	Pyongyang med folkmusik 2 LRH
3250.00			Radio Luz y Vida , San Luis, strong signal with orchestral music 1110 on 28 August. [Wilkner]
3287.37			Mutant carrier - seemingly all the time in Florida [Wilkner]
3291.12v			-Unidentified carrier .-Doubt this is a reactivation of Guyana. Last noted 0030 on 19 August [Wilkner]
3320	26.8	1800	Svagt under SABC uppfattades en asiat. Genom att koppla om antennen mot norr så kom asiaten som troligen är Pyongyang igenom klart och tydligt och då inget spår av SABC. TN
3340			Radio Misiones seems silent for last week [Wilkner]
3390.29t.			Emisoras Camargo , Camargo 2355 to 0000 signed off by 0010. [Wilkner]
3905	17.8	2011	R New Ireland med inhemsk mx 2 LRH
3925	10.8	2041	Nikkei med den vanliga klockringningen 2 LRH
3935			ZLXA , Radio Reading Service., Levín seemed silent 1000 to 1030 on 19 August; back on 0830 on August 20. [Wilkner]
3935.04	25.8	1715	Tent ZLXA med bärvåg och svagt under i topparna kunde delar av ett program uppfattas. Hörbar c:a 20 min innan fade out. TN
3959.7	18.8	1640	Kanggye med folkmusik 2 LRH
3976.05	18.8	1620	Pontianak med schlager mx 2 LRH
4111.7			drifting heard here at 2355, 0000 identified by Lucio as Bolívia, R Virgen de Remedios , Tupiza. [Wilkner]
4750	17.8	1758	Makassar med song of the Coconut Islands, nx, körmusik 2-3 LRH
4780			Radio Cultural Coatan , San Sebastian seems silent for last week.[Wilkner]
4790.10			Radio Visión Chiclayo "...en todos los dias Radio Vision..." ID by om. 30 August [Wilkner]
4799.79			Radio Buenas Nuevas , San Sebastián, Huehuetenango with om 1230 ID on 26 August [Wilkner]
4800			XERTA TransMundial ID by om 1110 very strong signal obliterating Guatemalan. 27 August. Was off 25 August with Guatemalan dominant here. [Wilkner]
4826.40			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, 0930 with musica andina, improved signal, some fading but remained in till 1030. 30 August. Sicuani noted 2350 on 28 August. [Wilkner]
4826.43			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani at 1045 with weak signal being heard in southeast Florida. [Wilkner]
4828			ZBC Zimbabwe 2355; 0015 strong with music; was audible but weaker on 3396. These are not parallel? [Wilkner]
4835			Alice Springs // 4910 Tennant Creek ABC 0815 to 0825 fair to good signal 20 August [Wilkner]
4835.6			Radio Marañon Jaen off the air 0930 to 1110 on 30 August, very strong signal 1000 and 0000 rest of the week of 30 August. [Wilkner]
4857.39			Radio La Hora , Cusco noted 2350 on 28 August with fair to good signal [Wilkner] Never noted 0900 to 1130 time period [Wilkner]
4857.40			Radio La Hora , Cusco presumed return to frequency 2355 to 0015 om en espanol under t-storm noise from tropical storm Fay [Wilkner]
4885	30.8	2300	Rádio Clube do Para ensam på frekvensen.LES
4895	23.8	0005	Radio Mongolia hörs då och då med blandat px, mx mm LES
4985	30.8	2305	Radio Brasil Central ej idad men bör väl vara denna som hörs här med bra signal LES
5019.9 t.			SIBC , Honiara 1030 with music and local Havana signal IF notched, audio filtered etc. :-> 30 August. [Wilkner]
5939.36t.			Radio Melodia , 0948 - 1000 with carrier, some audio [Wilkner] also noted by Bolland later and [KM-Cedar Key] 20 August.
5996.34			Radio Loyola 1025 -1035 om and yl en espanol, brief music, seems on each day at this time. 19 and 20 August [Bolland /Wilkner]
6005	30.8	0800	Radio 700 med nyheter. 2 CB
6019.45			Radio Victoria , 1015-1025, and 0915 clear signal om en espanol. 20 August [Bolland /Wilkner/KM-Cedar Key]
6044.94			XEXQ Radio Universidad , San Luis Potosí presumed the one with classical music 1230 to 1240, fair to good signal ..per Terry Krueger logs. 26 August. [Wilkner]
6047.27			Radio Santa Rosa , Lima presumed 1040 to 1050 several days this week, strong carrier; weak audio [Wilkner]

6104.70 **Unidentified** 1020 seemingly Roman Catholic service, chorale music 1035 abrupt fade out. 20 August 20 August [Wilkner]
8000.05 **Unidentified** 0445 to 0450 om and yl under presumed jammer, tnx Alexander log. 20 August [Wilkner]
4045u Great Inagua, Bahamas 1050 to 1105 weather discussion regarding Tropical Storm Hanna 30 August [Wilkner]
4045u Spanish Wells, Bahamas 1050 to 1105 weather discussion regarding refuge from Tropical Storm Hanna
<http://www.myspanishwells.com/> 30 August [Wilkner]

Stationsnyheter

AUSTRALIA. Per information from the station, **ARDS** in Humpty Doo, has not been on 5050 kHz. since July 2007 "due to technical problems." No word on whether they will return to SW (Alex Vranes, Jr., Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, U.S.A., Aug 13, HCDX via DXLD)

BHUTAN: Checked **Bhutan BS 6035** Aug 28 at 1400, decent signal with their start of English program. Recheck around 1415 showed only carrier until s-off 1500. Problems with the tx/feedline?. 29 Aug was too busy to check the bands.... (Jari Savolainen via HCDX)

BOLIVIA, 4111, R Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza. August-22 SS 2220 seems relaying news program Bolivia en Contacto "en Oruro surge propuesta de autonomia", 2300-2307 religious choir music, religious ceremony "por la memoria del Santa Maria" alternating music and religious talks. Checked at 0019 "hablemos de los Chichas" interesting program with music and about Chichas history and culture, many mentions about R. Virgen de Remedios "no tenemos publicidad". Weak but readable, 23332 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Brasil via HCDX).

BOLIVIA, 6080.47, Radio San Gabriel, 0945-1015 With continuous mixing with HCJB, noted San Gabriel with plenty of canned promos and ID's. Even so, very difficult to pin them down because of fading in and out with the stronger HCJB. The signal from Gabriel was poor to threshold. The frequency of 6080.47 is not the exact freq that Gabriel is using, but it is the best heard frequency. Gabriel is actually on 6080 KHz and with the mixing of HCJB, tuning up slightly gives better results. (Chuck Bolland, August 26, 2008 via HCDX)

BRAZIL, 6089.93, Radio Bandeirantes, 2345-2359 Noted a male talking to a female using the telephone all in Portuguese. Checked parallel freqs that Bandeirantes uses and found 9645 KHz where the program was parallel. Both transmissions were poor. (Chuck Bolland, August 29, 2008 via HCDX)

DOMINIKANSKA REPUBLIKEN. Carlos Benoit meddelar att Radio Amanecer i Santo Domingo flyttat till 1580 kHz för att ge plats åt Radio Universidad UASD, Santo Domingo, på 1560 kHz. Intressant nog planerar Radio Universidad också att sända på 4720 kHz med 3 kW. Det skall bli intressant att se hur det går med dessa planer. (Christer Brunström)

INDONESIA. 3976.04 RRI-Pontianak (presumed), 1307-1322, Aug 17, in BI, on-air phone calls ("Hello, hello ..."), EZL music, has been off the air for about 4-5 months, poor-fair, QRM/hams, still heard at 1433 (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

LAOS. 4412.62, Lao National Radio, 1157-1231*, Aug 20, Glenn is probably correct that this is the new frequency for Sam Neua, Houa Phan Province. Clearly not parallel to 6130 till just before the ToH, so assume was their own regional programming with music till just before ToH (6130 was just talking). Just before ToH became parallel with 6130, gong/bell rung seven times, anthem, assume the news and talking in Laotian, BoH anthem and off, weak. Seemed to continue in parallel right up to the BoH, but very hard to tell if they did give a local ID or not just before the anthem. Am grateful to "peace J" for the tip.

6130, Lao National Radio, 1425-1440, Aug 20, almost good reception, all in French, many mentions of the "Internet", conforms to their Wed. schedule (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PERU, 4857, R La Hora, Cusco. August-22 SS 2316-0007 "lo desportivo" sports program", soccer talks "tercera fecha de la Copa Peru", 2334 ads "Universidad Norte Peruana", electrical parts store "tabuleros eletricos, eletrobombas", medical assistance "especialista en salud mental, en frente a hospital regional del Cusco", 0005 finally a ID in a own ads about La Hora's program "programacion de su preferencia". Confirming Bob Wilkner's log, 33333 (Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec, Brasil via HCDX).

PERU, 5039.25, Radio Libertad, 1048-1105, Was very surprised to hear this at this late time. At tune in, noted Huaynos and other types of music. As the time slides away, so does the signal with it fading into the noise and then popping up again. At the end of the song, a male in brief Spanish Language comments. This followed with more music.

Sunrise is schedule in Fort Myers which is 100 miles west of me, for 1058 UTC, so we are definitely in the "gray zone" at the present time here in Clewiston, but only for a couple more minutes. At 1100 other noisy stuff starts clogging the frequency covering over Libertad's signal, which was poor to nil anyway during the period. Signal is almost gone for the day at 1104 UTC. (Chuck Bolland, August 28, 2008 via HCDX)

Övriga radionyheter

Radio New Zealand International 60th Anniversary 1948-2008, RNZI Mailbox Documentary Sep 01

Listen to Mailbox on RNZI on Monday September 1 as David Ricquish of the Radio Heritage Foundation looks at the history of shortwave radio from New Zealand.

On September 27 1948, the shortwave division of the NZ Broadcasting Service began broadcasts to Australia and the South Pacific from two low powered war surplus transmitters located near Wellington.

In this special Mailbox documentary, you can hear how shortwave radio started in New Zealand, including calls for a national shortwave service as early as 1928.

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Hear how the NZ Post & Telegraph office played a pivotal role in getting regular shortwave broadcasts on air as early as the 1930's, and how the relays of domestic radio services such as 2YA and 2ZB in Wellington proved popular with foreign listeners.

Audio includes the famous birdsong interval signal that for many years announced the arrival of a RNZ shortwave broadcast, the opening announcement by the Prime Minister of the day, and an excerpt from the most popular program in the early days, 'Song and Story of the Maori' broadcast in 1949.

Now known as Radio New Zealand International, the station has always worked hard to stay true to the original vision announced on opening day in 1948.

It's growing popularity with partner stations across the Pacific some 60 years later demonstrates how this small shortwave station from the South Pacific has quietly gone about targeting its niche audience yet with popularity amongst shortwave listeners worldwide that belies its small resource base and regional focus.

Visit www.rnzi.com for shortwave frequencies and times and to download an audio on demand version of the program that will be available throughout September, the anniversary month. A second radio heritage documentary on September 15 will continue to celebrate 60 years of service to the Pacific by RNZI.

At www.radioheritage.net you can read an article celebrating the first broadcasts from Radio New Zealand, the original shortwave service in 1948. Look for 'Radio New Zealand Signs On' to see details of the original programs, technical information about the original station and more history of the station.

For more information about early days of broadcasting in the Pacific including stories and images and the popular Art of Radio Hawaii online exhibition, visit www.radioheritage.net today.

Full searchable lists of today's AM and shortwave stations in the Pacific are available free online in the Pacific Asian Log Radio Guides. An FM guide is currently in preparation.

The Radio Heritage Foundation is a non-profit organization registered with the Charities Commission in New Zealand and connects the heritage of radio broadcasting and popular culture across the Pacific. www.radioheritage.net.

Radio New Zealand International is the award winning shortwave broadcaster serving the Pacific from Wellington, New Zealand since 1948. www.rnzi.com.

(Radioheritage.net via HCDX)