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En betydligt senare SWB än vanligt. Detta beror på att er redaktör inte kunde avhålla sig ifrån att cykla motionsloppet Bjäre Runt. Naturligtvis skulle den arme redaktören visa sig på styva linan bland de 700 deltagarna och valde 80 km rundan! Loppet går i fantastiskt fina trakter, från Ängelholm till Torekov, Båstad, Grevie och tillbaka till utgångspunkten. Backen från Kattvik till Hov kan knäcka den mest optimistiske, där känns det som hjärtat ligger en meter utanför kroppen. Körde denna runda för tre år sedan och det var betydligt hårdare idag med mer blåst.

Har nu intagit sittande ställning och frågande är om man kan resa sig när SWB är klar.

Mycket tips till denna gång trots att fler och fler går över nu till att bara lyssna på MV.

Men som synes i loggen så finns det några stycken frekvenser att hålla ögonen på!

Keep on

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Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>
SWB latest issue: <http://www.thomasm.sverige.net/password.htm>
Solar cycle progression: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/>

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Arnstein Bue: Fikk plutselig for meg at jeg skulle oppdatere medlemsinfo om meg selv, samt se om jeg ikke kan finne noen kortbølge-QSL å melde inn :-)

Jeg er født i 1963, og har DX'et siden 1978. Jeg har vært gift med Heidi siden 1989, og vi har to flotte gutter – Mikael født 1988 og Benjamin født 1992. Jeg arbeider som Account Manager for EDB ErgoGroup i Trondheim. Interesser utover DX'ing er geografi, musikk, film, mat og vin.

Bortsett fra et års tid under studiene i 1985/1986 har DX-karrieren vært sammenhengende, selvsagt med varierende aktivitet, men aktivitetsnivået har aldri vært høyere enn de siste årene.

Tidligere har jeg benyttet, etter tur, Yaesu FRG-7, Hammarlund HQ-180, Yaesu FRG-7700, JRC/NRD-525G, JRC/NRD-525, ICOM IC-R75 (2 stk., Kiwa-modifisert), Etón E1 (2 stk.) og RFspace SDR-IQ (4 stk. på det meste).

Nå benytter jeg utelukkende Perseus - én i Kongsfjord og én på Kalvøya. Jeg eier fortsatt JRC/NRD-525G, en Kiwa-modifisert ICOM IC-R75 og en RFspace SDR-IQ som ikke er i bruk.

Jeg har ikke lenger antenner oppe der jeg bor, og all min DX-aktivitet finner sted i Kongsfjord i Finnmark (www.kongsfjord.no) og på Rolf Torviks landsted Kalvøya på Smøla, på kysten av Midt-Norge.

Hovedinteressene er LA, NA, Oseania og landjakt. Når dette skrives 09.08.11 har jeg QSL fra 764 LA-stasjoner, 1300 NA-stasjoner (teller bare MB, og bare Canada og USA uten Hawaii), 122 Oseania-stasjoner og 222 land.

Kortbølge-QSL 2011. TGLT Radio Cultural Coatan, San Sebastián Coatan 4780

Hørt i 2006, kom i kontakt med stasjonen via chat på hjemmesiden deres, og fikk et QSL pr. epost. **Radio Morobe, Lae 3220** Hørt i 2002, QSL pr. epost

Det ble skrevet i slutten av juni, men havnet i Kladd-mappen i stedet for å bli sendt til deg. Da har det også dukket opp en KB-tips i mellomtiden på 3360 (se loggen).

DX blog: dxparadise.blogspot.com DX home page: www.kongsfjord.no

(Tack för oppdateringen till medlemslistan. Det gjelder även er andra – kolla era oppgifter og jag tar taksamt emot alla oppdateerade oppgifter! /TN)

Jan Edh: Hej Thomas, ytterligere ett bidrag. Inget riktigt drag i signalerna nu heller og meget åska. Men det kanskje blir bättre...

En riktig trevlig natt i Fredriksfors denna 9-10 augusti. Men inte var det för kondisjonernas skull...

Det trevliga var att vi fick besök av FD och POJ som kom på sina motorcyklar från Borlänge og letade sig fram de nästan 25 milen (enkel väg) og i bitvis riktig uselt väder till vårt torp. Kul att träffas så där personligen og sitta og snacka.

Det mindre trevliga var kondisjonerna. Några sydliga signaler letade sig fram, solstormen till trots, men flertalet av de signalerna gick i sin tur på pumpen på grund av allt åkspråk.

Loggen blev därmed kort den här gången också. Ett besök på kortvågen gav i alla fall Radio JPI i loggboken även om det var långt till den makalösa inspelning FD kunde spela upp från natten innan.

Christer Brunström: Jag ser nu att HCJB Ostfriesland 3995 kHz för tillfället kommer från Kall-Krekel (Radio 700) i väntan på att sändaren i Ostfriesland blir klar. Jag kollade kl. 21.30 UTC även Radio 700 på 6005 kHz och den hördes betydligt bättre än 3995 kHz.

Harry Holm: QSL har kommit i form av brev och vykort från **Rádio Educação Rural, Tefé-4925**. Någon logg har jag inte denna gång. Jag har inte hört något speciellt på KV och intresset har därför mer och mer övergått till MV. Om man ägnar sig åt inspelning är det inte så lätt att välja KV eller MV. Ofta väljer man fel. Men vad gör det. Nån gång blir det väl rätt.

(Jag håller med dig, det är svårt att välja. Men framöver blir det nog större tryck på MV där kondsen så sakt börjar ge bra utdelning. /TN)

Arne Nilsson: Då var det dags igen, tiden går fort då man har roligt... Det har blivit mer lyssnande nu då Bavern är up and running. Jag terminerade den i går med 470 ohm och det resulterade i att impedansen jämnades ut och SWR ligger nu på betydligt under 2 upp till ca 3 MHz och upp till ca max 2 upp till 30 MHz, vilket får anses vara helt OK. Signalerna här uppe har varierat men ibland varit rätt bra, det är häftigt att se ex R Em Pio XII dunka upp till S9+10dB och V o Guyana med imponerande S8! Jag har dessutom skickat min första rapport på decennier till R Melody 1630! HK, som hjälpte till med att verifiera ID och program, trodde att jag kunde vara den som hört den som befinner längst ifrån stationen geografiskt.

Jag hade tänkt fortsätta mina tester med Loop-antennen, men nu har vi fått regnen som tidigare låg söderut, så jag har fått hålla mig inomhus.

(Vi ser fram emot dina synpunkter på allt antennarbete så småningom – alltid intressant att läsa hur det förhåller sig i verkligheten och inte bara i teorin! /TN)

John Ekwall: Har varit på ön några dagar nu. Fick reparera antennen då en murken björk behagade falla åt fel håll. Lite väl mycket åska de senaste nätterna så inget loggat direkt. Lyssnar nu 1845 UTC på 2485 - lite skraltig signal så även på 2325 och 2310. Få se vad natten bjuder på "fysisk lyssning". Annars kan det bli en spännande höst - rekar ett nytt permanent QTH för kommande år... Återkommer ifall natten blir upphetsande.

Jan Edh: Inga nya kortvågslagningar att berätta om. Senast (18-19/8) jag var ute i Fredriksfors var det till och med sämre än brukligt. Knappt att 120 mb-australierna gick på kvällen, och 60 mb-brassarna hade klen fart senare på kvällen. Däremot kan jag glädja mig åt ett nytt LA-qsl, vilket inte hör till vanligheten. Jesus Parraga kom med ett trevligt mail från sin **Radio JPJ 3360**. Har också bjudit in till en ny facebookside, liksom att lyssna på webstreamen, framför allt 14-15 lokal tid i Peru med ett program där man vänder sig också till de utländska lyssnarna.

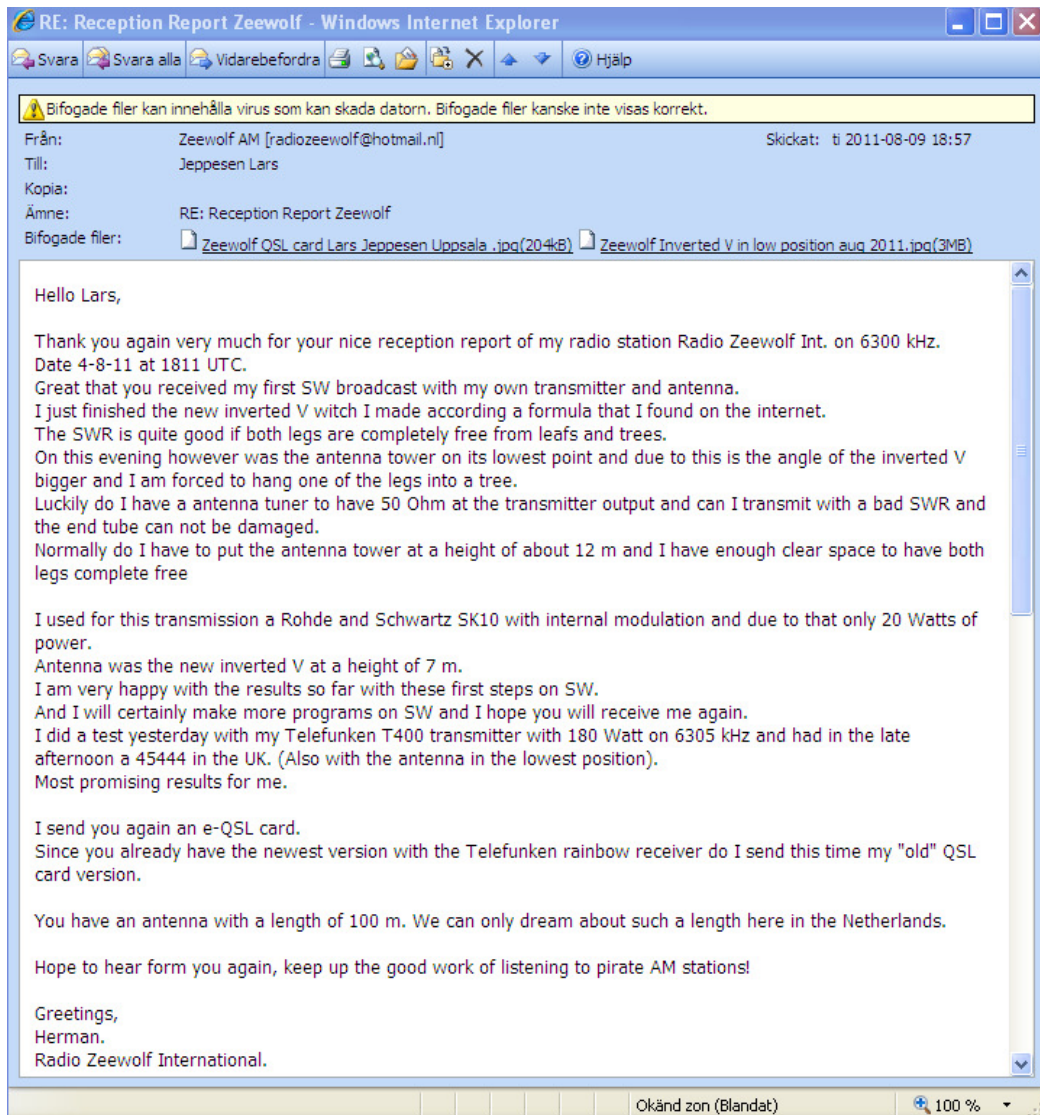
Dan Olsson: Hej alla SWB.are. Klockan är sen och jag ska upp tidigt söndagmorgon för att springa orientering så jag blir kortfattad. QSL: **6204 Shortwave Gold** e-brev och **6295 R FSM** e-brev och foto.

Lars Jeppesen: Hej! Har inte haft så mycket att lyssna på under sommaren, så det har blivit en massa pirater i fokus istället. Har hört massor med nya roliga stationer. Fått massor med hälsningar från dessa, som jag lyckats spela in. Rapport till stationen där dom hälsar till en är lite extra roligt.

Har här fått tillfälle att se vad min nya antenn klarar av. Av och till har det öppnat lite mot LA på KV o MV, men inga riktigt bra öppningar än för min lilla antenn. Bäst 20.8 hittills.

Eftersom jag jobbat hårt med piraterna nu så har min dammsugning av banden under våren gått lite i stå. Men jag har kommit en bra bit, även om mycket återstår. Jag har mest kollat igenom KV initialt, så det mesta på MV återstår än. Tar med en del av min senaste logg. Skulle jag ta med hela piratloggen blir den ganska stor. Har börjat att blogga loggarna, som uppdateras eftersom: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

QSL: **R Oromiya**, Geja-6030 mail, **R Dunamis**-4750 k, **R Northcoast**-1650 mail, **R Sallandse Boer**-3905 mail, *Kör med 350 w.*, **R Merlin Int**-6305 mail, **Zwarte Arabier**-1620 mail, **Midlife**-1629 mail, **R Moonlight**-1630 mail, **R Matrix**-1660 k + mail, **R Caroline Int**-6310 mail, *Körde med 25 w från Tjeckien.*, **R Tarzan**-4080 mail-k, **R Mustang**-6425 mail, **Polaris R**-3932 6255 mail, *Med 100 w i halvvågsdipolen.*, **R Lowland Int**-6300 mail, *Kör med 100 w och har varit aktiv i 33 år. Mitt förra QSL är från 1993.*, **R Zeewolf Int**-1647 mail, *Med 250 w, nu ockå på KV.*, **R Albatros**-1635 mail, **R Foxfire**-6306 mail, *Körde med 100 w.*, **R Alpenroos**-6285 mail, *Körde med 100 w i en egenbyggd sändare och en halvvågsdipol. Kan få ut max 200 w.*, **Black Power R**-6325 mail, *Kör med 500 w på KV. Aktiv sedan 1980.*, **R FSM**-6385 mail, *Körde med 30 w i dipolen. Varit aktiv under sommaren men ofta väldigt svag.*, **Studio 52**-6419 mail, **R Merlin Int**-1630 6220 mail, *Körde med 600 w på MV och 120 w på KV.*, **SWC Holland**-6305 mail, *Körde med 350 w.*, **R Fox 48**-6310 mail. *Har 40-400 w i antennen. Men hade inte full effekt nu. Norges enda aktiva pirat.* **R Variant**-3905 mail, **R Royal**-5815 mail. **IMR**-6930 mail, **R Universe**-6450 mail, **R Zeewolf Int**-6305 mail, *Första gången han körde på KV, så garanterat SM-1 på KV ©Körde med 20 w.*



3204.9			Radio Sandaun , Vanimo 1020 to 1100, on 17 and 16 August, signal improves to 1050 peak [Wilkner]
3289,984	18.8	2215	V of Guyana GUY har nu dykt upp med bra signaler då Utility-stn varit tyst. Jag har haft ända upp till S8 på den och den hördes ända till 0440 UTC den 19/8! AN
3289,985	18.8	0126	Voice of Guyana for the first time here. The strong utility station was silent a couple of days (which almost never happens). Decent signal. 0134 "Pata Pata" by Miriam Makeba. Also noted at the same time June 19. On June 20 again blocked by the utility station. TN
3290			Voice of Guyana 0700 Caribbean Music, excellent signal 1 August, 0900 to 1000 fade out normal in South Florida elsewhere. [Herkimer-Wilkner]
3309.98			Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba 0950 strong signal on 19 August. [Wilkner]
3310			R. Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba, 2235-2246, 09/8, Quechua, talks, seeming rLgs. propag.; 34342, adj. uty. QRM. CGS
3325	11.8	2230	RRI Palangkaraya , international pops pops, YL Id, IS . Galassi
3329.53			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco 0050 and 1020 on 20 August [Wilkner]
3345	8.8	0303	Channel Africa , Meyerton gick bra med nx LHU
3350,002	21.8	0254	REE Cariari de Pococi LHU
3360	10.8	0254	Radio JPJ Lima kom fram genom allt åkspråk med tidvis hygglig (QSA 3 i topparna) styrka. "Lätthanterad" eftersom den tycks id-a mellan nästan varje låt. JE
3360			Peru [possibly] at 1016, weak audio.. strong carrier (Wilkner)
3360	9.8	0306	OAW4Y R J.P.J. , Lima, med "Radio J.P.J., fuerza musical del Perú". ABU
3360			Peru [?] has been reported, noted 31 July at 0915 with distorted audio. 0950 to 1020 on 9 August, Some fading in of audio. [Wilkner]
3360	12.8	2310	OAW4Y R JPJ med riktigt bra signal och hyfsad hörbarhet. Mx denna gång. Har ofta risig modulation så bärvågen är stark, men ingen audio! AN
3360,008	10.8	0515	OID mkt svag tlk trol R JPJ LHU
3375.34			Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira, 1010 to 1030, tnx John Herkimer, 6,7,8 August. [Wilkner]
3396	16.8	2005	R Zimbabwe ZWE . Lokalt språk. AN
3904,999	8.8	2015	R New Ireland PNG hördes igen efter "long time no see". Mest prat här. S4. AN
3905,074	19.8	1838	R Skyline Int Q3-4 LHU
3923,944	19.8	-2053	Fox 48 with 150 w Q2-3 LHU
3934,937	11.8	0218	R Armadillo LHU
3934,942	19.8	1839	R Relmus Q2-3 LHU
3995	13.8	1920	"HCJB", Ostfriesland med testsändning. Vid denna tid ecuadorianska pasillos, senare bl a inslag från ADDX med Hans-Werner Lange. Detta är en licensierad kortvågsstation. 2 CB
3995	20.8	2000	HCJB via Tyskland med diverse musik och täta annonseringar. Q 3-4. DO
4015,0	20.8	2122	Laser Hot Hits w ID and they are on live stream as well Q4 LHU
4055			Radio Verdad , 0000 as late as 0500, religious music, thanks Mark Coady! 7, 8 August [Wilkner]
4080,003	6.8	2114	R Tarzan LHU
4409.78			Radio Eco , Reyes, noted 0030 on 3 August [Wilkner , XM-Cedar Key]
4451.2			R. Santa Ana , St. ^a Ana del Yacuma, 2315-...., 06/8, Castilian, talks; 15331. CGS
4700			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta 0920 on 9 August, seems to have reduced broadcasting hours, noted off 1000 and 0000 on some recent band scans . 4700 usb "Pathfinder" checking for position 1009 on 30 July [Wilkner; Florida net]
4716.19			Radio Yura , Yura 0030 on as late as 0326 on 6 August. Seems signing on later that 1030, local fade pattern for CPs on 60 meters. [Wilkner , XM- Cedar Key]
4716.6			Radio Yura , Yura 0050 noted with music 20 August [Wilkner]
4716.7			R. Yatun Ayllu , Yura, Yura, 2225-...., 09/8, talks, no identification of language; 15331. CGS
4749.95			RRI (p), Makassar , 2226-...., 08/8, unreadable talks, music; 14331, sporadic adj. uty. QRM. CGS
4750			Dunamis BC , Mukono, 1835-1902 ^a , 04/8, [unreadable] talks, songs, abrupt closure; 25241. CGS
4768			UNID , R.Imaculada Conceição off fq?, 2229-2246, 06/8, f/ball, advertisements; 25321. Heard again on 07/8, at 2237. CGS
4775			R. Congonhas , Congonhas MG, 2120-2146, 07/8, talks about f/ball, advertisements; 35332. CGS

4789.9			R. Visión , Chiclayo, 2231-..., 09/8, Castilian, [unreadable] talks; 15331. CGS
4805			R. Dif.^a do Amazonas , Manaus AM, 2226-2239, 06/8, f/ball match rpt. Palmeiras vs Grémio, advertisements; 24331, adj. QRM de uty. + CHN on 4800. CGS
4805	20.7	1945	OID . Jag hade med den här i förra Bullen också. Hördes nu med västerländsk populärmusik (inte pop) med tal mellan låtarna. Den låter inte kinesisk, men med tanke på tid och s/off (den var borta efter 20.00) skulle den kunna vara asiat eller afrikan. 19.56 startade kinesen på 4800 och då drucknade den här i QRM/splatter. AN (<i>Does it sound Greek? I think there has been a harmonic of a Greek pirate wandering around here ... 73, Mauno Ritola</i>)
4815			R. Difusora , Londrina PR, 22232-2229, 06/8, rlgs. songs, TCs; 44333, adj. uty. QRM ruining the signal. CGS
4824,462	18.7	0040	LV de la Selva PRU har gått bra några dagar efter att ha varit ohörbar ett tag. LA mx. AN
4845.2			R. Cultura , Manaus AM, 2233-2248, 02/8, news bulletin, songs; 44433, CODAR QRM. The conditions improved towards the 9th, and this station was found daily with very strong signals. CGS
4864.9			R. Logos , St. ^a Cruz de la Sierra, 2218-2230, 06/8, Castilian, rlgs. propag. in the form of a radioplay; 33442, CODAR QRM. CGS
4877.2			R. Dif.^a de Roraima , or simply R.Roraima, Boa Vista RR, 2235-2249, 03/8, station slogan "Rádio Roraima - mais perto de você!", advertisements, songs; 45343. CGS
4878.11			Rdif Roraima drift to .33 then back, 0030 and 0840 to 0900+, good signal with drift, this often the strongest signal on 60 meters in South Florida. 9 August [Wilkner]
4878.3v			Rdif Roraima Noted 7 and 8 [XM-Cedar Key, Florida net]
4878.977			Rdif Roraima , Boa Vista RR,0037 - 0050, distorted audio on 3 August, also 6 August 0944 with excellent strength [Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]
4885			R. Club do Pará , Belém PA, 2137-2158, 05/8, sports prgr Cartaz Desportivo till 2152, advertisements; 55433. I could detect a tiny signal underneath that I disregarded as it was not disturbing: R. Difusora Acreana perhaps. CGS
4915	12.8	2240	Radio Daqui with a clear ID. Good strength and no trace of R Dif Macapá! TN
4915			R. Daqui , Goiânia GO, 2139-2155, 05/8, rlgs. propag.; 55433. CGS
4925.2			R. Educação Rural , Tefé AM, 2240-2255, 06/8, pops during some rlgs. propag. prgr; 35332. CGS
4935.2			R. Capixaba , Vitória ES, 2141-2154, 05/8, [unreadable talks], then relayed A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 25321. CGS
4939,967	16.8	2310	R San Antonio PRU spelade lugn LA mx. Har gått riktigt bra de senaste dagarna. AN
4940			R. San Antonio , Villa Atalaya, 2232-2244, 09/8, Castilian, 5:32PM local TC, light songs in Castilian; 35332. CGS
4955			R. Cultural Amauta , Huanta, 2238-2253, 06/8, Quechua, rlgs. propag.; 45333. CGS
4965,054	8.8	2210	OID brasse alldeles "intill" CVC Christian Voice. Svår att höra då CVC ofta är ganska stark, men jag har hört PP få fq. Stänger tidigt. Borde vara R Alvorada, men jag har inget ID. AN
4974,777	10.8	0520	R del Pacifico LHU
4974,976	16.8	2310	R del Pacifico PRU ensam på fq. S5. AN
4975,968	16.8	2035	UBC , Uganda w mx Q4 LHU
4985			R. Brasil Central , Goiânia GO, 2142-2202, 05/8, talks about f/ball in prgr Desporto em Cima da Hora, ID+freqs. announcement prior to relaying A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 45333. CGS
5019.9			SIBC 0950 to 1001 with Cuba power down on 5025. Much too close to Cuba for pleasant reception of Solomon 8 August [Wilkner]
5035			R. Aparecida , Aparecida SP, 2120-2138, 06/8, prgr Com a Mãe Aparecida, sermon from the sanctuary of the same name; 45332, weak modulation. I suspect it's either the audio feed that experiences this problem or then every tx (5035, 6135, 9629.9 [the poorest case], 11855) is deliberately on low modulation level. CGS
5035			R. Educação Rural , Coari AM, 2208-2228, 09/8, mass, songs; 25321. I could easily separate their signal from the undermodulated signal from co-ch. R.Aparecida: the former via the CeAm Beverage, the latter via the SAm Beverage, but bet this trick wouldn't work should Aparecida be in normal modulation level. CGS
5039.21			Radio Libertad Junin 1010 - 1030 good mornings with Havana off: blocked 0000. Enjoyable music [Wilkner, XM-Cedar Key]
5045			R. Cultura do Pará , Belém PA, or R.Guarujá Paulista? (*), 2140-2210, 09/8, talks, phone-ins, A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 13331, uty. QRM; better signal at 2200, but unable to identify this one. In Radioescutas, I was told this is actually R.Guarujá via their 500 watt tx until the main unit is put to service. CGS
5066.5			R. Télé Candip , Bunia, 1834-1905*, 04/8, French, [unreadable] talks, songs, announcements (p), African song, drum beat prior to closure; 25241. CGS

5120.3			R. Ondas del Suroriente , Quillabamba, 2242-2258, 06/8, Castilian, interview; 24331, adj. uty. QRM. CGS
5460,050	18.7	0010	E Em Bolivar PRU . Inte speciellt starkt. Påstås ligga på .200 men här hittade jag den. AN
5460.279			Radio Bolivar Cd. Bolivar, 0030 noted with music, fair to good strength 3 August [Wilkner]
5815,024	14.8	0700	Orion R w mx Q2 LHU
5815,48	6.8	1846	R Hercules LHU
5909.9			Alcaraván R via La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda, 2311-2324, 06/8, Castilian, folk like songs; 55433. CGS
5921.3			R. Bethel , Arequipa, 2250-..., 06/8, Castilian, talks, probably rlg. propag.; 15321. Better reception at 2315. CGS
5952,56	14.8	2305	Radio Pio XII , SS tlks lessons. Galassi
5960			Radio Fly 1030 to 1100 on 4 July, some additional logs on frequency but nothing duplicating this log [Wilkner]
5969.9			R. Itatiaia , Belo Horizonte MG, 2131-2153, 06/8, talks about f/ball in prgr Bate Bola, advertisements; 44433, adj. QRM de CRI in English on 5960. CGS
6005	15.8	0555	Classic Broadcast är tydligen namnet på Radio 700s sändarstation. "Classic Broadcast, Sendezentrum Kall, 6005 kHz". Relä av Radio-Belarus på tyska kl. 0600. 2-3 CB
6009,752	21.8	0045	Tent LV de tu Conciencia CLM med andligt px och dito sång. Gick bra att höra på LSB trots QRM de 6010. Har inget ID då min insp. inte var TOTH. AN
6009,918	11.8	0229	OID ss som verkade stänga 0230 LHU
6009,979	11.8	0236	OID ss efter att ovan försvann LHU
6010			R. Inconfidência , Belo Horizonte MG, 2148-2203, 04/8, news, traffic report, business report, weather at 2156, then A Voz do Brasil at 2200; 24331. \ 15190. Rated 44433 on 06/8, approx. same time. CGS
6020			R. Gaúcha , Pt.º Alegre RS, 2125-2144, 06/8, start of f/ball match Palmeiras vs. Grémio (but I heard Fluminense too, so am not fully sure which); 34322. CGS
6060			R. Nacional , General Pacheco, 2136-2154, 06/8, f/ball; 44443, QRM de B. Best in LSB as the upper side had very strong splashes from a DRM signal on 6065. CGS
6060			SRDA , Curitiba PR, 2145-..., 06/8, wailing preacher; 22441, QRM de ARG. The USB was getting strong QRM from a DRM signal on 6065 (see Argentina). CGS
6070			R. Capital , Rio de Jan.º RJ, 2214-2226, 06/8, relay of SRDA; 34443, best in LSB dur to adj. DRM QRM from 6065. CGS
6075.729	21.8	0226	UNID weak station here. I have only heard mx during 10 minutes of recording. Based on info from AN there might be a chance it can be this one drifting: Radio Televisión Kawsachun Coca. Desde el trópico de Cochabamba, cuna de las luchas bolivianas por una patria digna, transmite: Radio y televisión Kawsachun Coca voz de la Revolución Democrática y Cultural. TN
6075,743	19.8	0115	OID . Jag hörde den första gången runt 16.8 men lyckas inte höra vad det kan vara. Jag har en inspelning där man kan höra en del tal, men vet inte vilket språk det kan vara. Ofta en del QRM. Jag har en ny inspelning på den från 00.45z den 21/8 och där tycker jag mig få fram audio! Den ligger rätt inklämd mellan en stark stn på 6080 och en inte fullt så stark på 6075. Jag TYCKER att det verkar LA med en del tal och mx med YL sångerska. Modulationen på talet inte så bra. Vid den här insp. verkar sändaren stabil. Är nog en svår nöt att knäcka! AN
6090			R. Bandeirantes , São Paulo SP, 2139-2157, 06/8, f/ball match report Grémio vs. Palmeiras, super fast reporter, advertisements; 34433. CGS
6102	15.8	1618	Radio Afghanistan , tlks and local music, f. to good signal here in Italy. Galassi
6120			SRDA , São Paulo SP, 2147-..., 06/8, wailing preacher; 32431, adj. QRM de RNW on 6125 + Family R on 6115 till 2200. CGS
6134.8			R. Santa Cruz , St.ª Cruz de la Sierra, 2155-2216, 06/8, Castilian, rlg. songs, advertisements, warnings on forest fires, Id+fqs announcement at 2205, then the lengthy full version of their national anthem and comments thereon; 34443, adj. QRM. CGS
6134,81	14.8	2312	Radio Santa Cruz , IDs, mx. Galassi
6134,820	20.8	2359	R Santa Cruz Q3 LHU
6165			Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne , Gredia, 1548-1615, 05/8, Vernacular, talks, drum beat at 1600, more talks; 25342. Good signal at 1930 when b/casting in French. CGS
6165	12.8	2215	Rdiff Nat. Tchadienne TCD med nx på FF, God hörbarhet. AN
6170			R. NZi , Rangitaiki, 1017-1040, 05/8, English, sports news; 25432; useless by 1030. CGS
6204	15.8	1700	Shortwave Gold med gammal go musik som Beatles och Sweet. Q 4. DO
6205	7.8	2009	VoIRI Kamalabad med ee brevlåde-px LHU
6219,963	7.8	2009	R Merlin Int //1630 LHU
6224 u			ZLM Taupo Radio , 0930 specific wx information 6 August. [Wilkner]
6255,133	4.8	2201	Shoreline R LHU

6270	20.8	1800	R Cairo LHU
6281	10.8	1820	R Lowland med ID. DO
6284,913	11.8	1914	R Relmus Int LHU
6290,157	8.8	2040	R Bravo Sierra LHU
6290,674	20.8	1850	R Caroline/Rainbow better sound and stronger Q3-4 LHU
6291,040	20.8	2146	R Scotland Int Q5 LHU
6294,9	4.8	1809	R FSM LHU
6295,05	11.8	1844	R Altrex LHU
6299,957	20.8	2110	Fox 48 very weak w mx Q1 (ca 150 w) LHU
6300,009	20.8	0003	R Powerliner with 250 w Q4 LHU
6300,024	17.8	-1813	R Monte Carlo w c/d Q2-3 LHU
6300,210	16.8	2102	R FSM w mx Q2-3 LHU
6300,663	20.8	2245	OID R Wittereus weak but is only 10 w. LHU
6302	11.8	1853	R Boomerang Boomade verkligen LHU
6304,7	7.8	1945	SWC Holland växlade m Marconi LHU
6304,7	4.8	1809	R Zeewolf Int med premiär på KV, hade 20 w. Fick med en hälsning till LHU in Sweden också. LHU
6304,91	8.8	1924	R Merlin Int LHU
6304,926	17.8	2036	R Zodiac w mx Q4 LHU
6305	6.8	2200	SWCH (Shortwave Combination Holland) med känd musik som Alphaville och Elvis.DO
6305,008	20.8	2110	R Underground id 2119 Q1-2 LHU
6305,02	7.8	1939	R Marconi växlade m SWCH LHU
6305,084	20.8	0530	R Merlin , he fell asleep with tx on :-) LHU
6310,2	11.8	1944	R Bravo Sierra LHU
6310,642	4.8	2035	R Fox 48 LHU
6314,011	11.8	1926	OID svag "testing testing 1-2-3" LHU
6315,00	8.8	2002	Old Timer R m id o jingle LHU
6323,441	11.8	1946	RLI R Lowland LHU
6324,92	8.8	2028	R Merlin Int LHU
6324,970	20.8	2114	R Marconi very strong w mx Q4-5 LHU
6325,244	11.8	1752	R Rockefeller LHU
6329,776	19.8	1843	VOA idn?? temp error? why here? Q2-4 LHU
6373,945	16.8	1851	R Pacman w audio test Q0-2 LHU
6374,098	11.8	1924	R Caroline LHU
6374,988	20.8	2150	Black Bandit R w some swedish mx Q5 LHU
6384,941	11.8	1956	Top R var svag LHU
6384,943	11.8	1803	R FSM LHU
6419,007	20.8	1804	Studio 52 id at 1840 Q4 LHU
6419,487	6.8	1959	Stress R vilket är samma som Black Bandit R med den skillnaden att han haft en jobbig dag :-LHU
6449,869	6.8	2001	R Universe , testade ny sändare LHU
6484,953	6.8	2040	Premier R riktigt svag LHU
6509,995	16.8	2020	Pink Panther R Q2 LHU
6547	ibl	kväll	OID m arabisk mx som observerats av flera i europa. Vad? LHU
6905,001		2332	R Mustang w Midnight Oil, 100 w Q4-5 LHU
6914,991	6.8	2007	R Geronimo var inte heller särskilt starka LHU
6925,005	19.8	2007	R Trans Europe Q3-4 LHU
6930,032	20.8	1855	IMR w YL id Q2-3 LHU
6949,97	4.8	1929	Enjoy R , körde med 35-40 w LHU
6950,056	20.8	1955	OID could it be WBNY R informing the Ap-humans? Announced 12 w. c/d 2111 Q2-3 LHU
6990,495	20.8	2124	Lightning R w mx (25w) LHU
7000	19.8	2100	OID rysk pirat med rysk punkmusik i LSB. DO
7000	20.8	1945	Baltic Sea R Q3-4 LHU
7125			R. Guinée , Sonfonya, 1833-2105, 08/8, French, sports news,...., Vernacular prior & after 2100, news at this hour; 34332, decreasing amateur QRM. Rated 45433 at 2100. CGS
7185.75			Myanmar Radio 1120 to 1135 fade into music, good signal,Victor Goonetilleke quick confirmation, thanks! 8 August [Wilkner]
7200	21.8	0128	Baltic Sea R starka här på SSB LHU
7205,0	17.8	1940	R Thailand w ee nx/spt Q5 LHU
7295			Traxx FM via RTM, Kajang, 1537-1610, 09/8, English, pops, a few talks; 15431, but improving, but then adj. QRM degrades reception. CGS
9674.8			R. Pacifico , Lima, 2209-2217, 02/8, Castilian, rlgs. propag.; 14431, QRM de UNID (CHN?) in Mandarin on 9675. CGS

9705			R. Ethiopia , home sce., Geja Jawe, 1402-1427, 05/8, Vernacular, talks, local songs; 34333, QRM de NGR. CGS
15190	19.7	0900	R Inconfidencia B gick fortarande vid denna tid! AN
15295	12.8	0850	Voice of Malaysia med Voice of Islam. 2-3 CB
15800,279	19.8	1916	R Black Arrow at 1918 sad he turned the beam E/W from N/S Q1-3 LHU

Stationsnyheter

PAPUA: 3905, NBC New Ireland (presumed), 1057-1321 and still on at 1339, August 7. Last heard them in late December; mixture of EZL/pop/ religious/island songs; poor with QRN and intermittent heavy ham QRM (Louisiana Post Office net?); 1237-1303 YL monologue in assume Tok Pisin (religious?); 1305 tentative "N-B-C New Ireland" ID; definite mentions of PNG. Nice to find them reactivated!

My last MP3 recording of them (December 6) is posted at < <http://www.box.net/shared/fhirpi5ncz6hcmkb7ljx> >, with ID and address: "N-B-C New Ireland, P.O. Box 477, Kavieng or into studio 984 2489" (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Övriga radionyheter

Bävrar och vattenskador

Har två saker att ta upp: Här är inte så lustigt just nu. Vi hade en rejäl översvämning i källarvåningen natten till 23 juli och nu ska det bli sanering, vilket innebär att allt ska bort härifrån. Det omfattar också dator och annan kontorsutrustning, då jag använder källaren som kontor. Lyckligtvis klarade sig alla de många böcker och alla QSL undan vattnet, men nya bokhyllor och skåp måste skaffas p.g.a. vattenskanan.

Jag kan få problem att vara på internet, säkrast nås jag en tid framåt via telefon och post.

Det var det ena, det mindre lustiga. Det mera lustiga kom när jag i min genomgång av bokförrådet kom till mitt amerikanska slanglexikon. Ideligen läser jag om dx-ares "bävrar", så jag slog upp beaver och fann detta: kussimurra, kvinnligt könsorgan. Och tar du en närbild av din "bäver" blir det "beaver shot". Det är säkert klokt att inte översätta "bäver" i dx-sammanhang till engelska. I den här världen kan man aldrig vara nog försiktig. Om någon sedan ger ut en skrift om sin flag-antenn, kalla den bara inte "flag book." Det betyder masochistisk pornografi...

Det finns ännu fler "radioord" i slanglexikonet, men de ska du slippa!

(Ullmar via NORDX)

Glatt och sorgligt

Har lyckats få min PC att fungera från sovrummet med router och modem kvar i källaren. För allmän kännedom meddelas alltså att jag finns på internet igen.

QTC kom idag med ett sorgligt meddelande: Åke, SM5OK, har avlidit. Han blev 92 år. Det är bara några månader sen jag pratade med Åke i telefon, han var då placerad på ett hem. Åke var känd som "Mr QSL".

Han samlade från alla de håll QSL - många fick han från sterbhus - och kunde donera 600 000 kort till SSA:s arkiv. Ett 15 ton tungt arkiv överflyttades år 1985 till SSA och finns nu i Karlsborg. Det kompletterades senare och är nu ganska välordnat. Då jag skrev en artikel om G3ASG:s öden och äventyr under andra världskriget för QTC:s räkning kunde Eric SM6JSM förse mig med ett QSL från 1946 som illustration - motstationen hade varit icke obekant SM5ZK, Bo Palmblad i Stockholm. Åke forskade och kompletterade in i det sista. Jag sände honom också ett material om de tidiga svenska rundradiostationerna på MV/LV, något som också intresserade denne outtröttlige man. När jag skrev en artikel om kvinnliga pionjärer inom amatörradion hade jag stor hjälp av Åke och hans uppgifter. Både svenska och finländska YLs hade han koll på. Slutligen var Åke en suverän berättare - ett par rent fantastiska historier från krigsåren har jag i minnet.

(Ullmar via NORDX)

Jo, Åke Alséus, som skulle fyllt 93 nu i höst, började samla på QSL och andra dokument på 30-talet. Som Ullmar skriver så är det åtskilliga ton som jag nu har privilegiet att få ta hand om och katalogisera. Även om Åke varit mycket noggrann och samlat allt han kommit över i mappar, så kom han aldrig in i dataåldern. Mitt första arbete när jag går i pension vid 67 års ålder nästa höst, blir därför att sortera och föra in i datorn alla dokument som finns i knappt öppnade flyttlådor. För DX-are i allmänhet och i synnerhet radiohistoriskt intresserade finns otroligt mycket material från omkring 1920 och fram till andra världskriget. Det fanns på den tiden ett ganska stort antal privata radiostationer i landet som med tiden införlivades med Radiotjänst.

Jag hoppas kunna skriva ett antal artiklar om denna spännande tid för Eteraktuellt och QTC inom ett par år.

(73 Eric SM6JSM; även medlem i SDXF och tidigare DX-förbund från tidigt 60-tal via NORDX)

The KPH Project

In cooperation with the Point Reyes National Seashore, part of the National Park Service, the Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) has taken on the job of preserving the historic ex-RCA coast station KPH and returning it to the air.



Bob Schrader W6BNB writes: To all of you nice MRHS people:

I hope you know how much your bringing back the sound of old KPH to those few of us who are still around from the 1930s Sparks ship days and how much it means to us. I worked KPH almost every day on six trips around the world and for a dozen or so trips over to Manila and back to SF, plus a few others trips... I even had the pleasure of seeing old Marshall and Bolinas in operation in 1932 when only a ham (although already with a Radiotelegraph Second license) at Central Trade School with old Fred Mangelsdorf and most of his class. While KTK was my home station for four of my six years. I

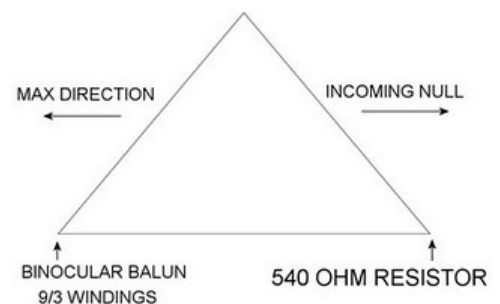
almost daily received passenger messages from KPH and KFS and would also send them our TR reports.. KPH was one of the first and last stations I worked from shipboard. That was from 1933 to 1939. Real fond memories!

Thanks. (Bob Shrader "RS" W6BNB via DXLD)

David Hamilton testing the KAZ-antenna

Yesterday with no propagation and nothing to do i decided to have a change of antenna for this coming season on MW which i have always used flag or pennant type antennas (i have a permanent pennant beaming 240 deg for Latins) and this season i am going to try the " KAZ " which belongs to the flag/pennant family and as its in a triangle configuration this allows me to have an antenna roughly three times larger than my flag as i can get the point of the triangle up through the beams in the attic.

as the kaz belongs to the flag family the binocular balun with 9/3 turns should work ok but i wasn't sure about the ohm value for the back null as on both my flag and pennant around 540 - 600 ohms does the trick but with the kaz being three times the size of what i normally use i thought this would change and i loosely stuck on a 540 ohm resistor on a two way switch with one side of the switch shorted out for a closed loop (figure 8 pattern) and waited for the euros to come in and when GrootNieuws Radio on 1008 kHz was 9 + 30 db with the closed loop i switched it over to the resistor and it went down to about s1 - s2 so it seems the 540 ohms does fine.



the past couple of times Ken has recorded MW he has been getting a few Latins and he suggested i try from 1490 - 1590 as i have 100 kHz of band to record with the PMSDR and this early in the season i don't know what conditions are like and there is very few reports from the MWC so i setup a few recordings from 0245 - 0415 and although there were plenty of carriers and weak audio on the TA channels there was nothing i could id and its far too early for serious dx on MW but it was a good test to see if everything is working ok. below is a rough diagram of the kaz which i will be trying out this season

last night i set up a switch at the resistor side of the kaz and on one side it had the 540 ohm and the other side i tried various values from 900 - 1000 ohm but 540 ohms had the best rejection on various stations up/down the MW band BUT ! this is not to say this will be the same with other dxers as each qth etc will be different. i suggest a variable resistor and get the best null you can and either leave it or take it off and measure the ohms and replace it with a fixed one with the same value. once again i recorded MW from around 0300 - 0400 and i will report back later if anything interesting is found.

i have done a few more tests with the KAZ antenna and i have noticed it has a much wider capture lobe than the flag which i don't like. the KAZ is in the same direction as the flag was ie roughly 320 deg and the flag was very poor to the west etc but it got the north Americans etc very good and for example on 740 kHz on the flag i could get Canada and when i switched it over to the pennant at 240 deg i could get Brazil. i will give the KAZ a few more tests but i can see in the near future i will be changing back over to the flag. here is how YVLF Radio Puerto Cabello on 1290 was sounding at 0400z this morning on the KAZ YVLF 1290 KHz there were a few ss on 1230 1240 1270 at 0400z but no ids that i could make out.

Today I tested with a linear 2K potentiometer to see the value giving best rejection. I tried a German station on 756 kHz and max rejection was found at about 940 ohms. That is the value I have used in all four directions. Nice to know that.

But I would like to know the reason for so different values, 540/940 on the same antenna type.

//73 Thomas Nilsson

Thomas hi, it could be a combination of different things ie my antenna will be much smaller than yours and i use 75 ohm coax but the most important thing is it dont matter the value as long as you get your null and the antenna is doing what it should be.

(Cheers David, <http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/>)

GUYANA. JUNGLE RADIO IN SOUTH AMERICA: THE TERRY-HOLDEN EXPEDITION VP3THE

The South American country of Guyana is located at the top of the continent. It is just a small tropical country, 400 miles long and 300 miles wide, with a total population of less than one million, half of whom trace their origins back to India, over there in Asia. The capital city is Georgetown, with its unique floating bridge more than one mile long.

If only the noted Charles Darwin had visited this country now called Guyana in South America, he would have discovered a multitude of unique varieties there, more than he did in his famous expedition to the Galapagos Islands during the 1830s. It is stated that Guyana has 4,000 plants that are not found anywhere else in the world, as well as many unique animal species, including the Golden Frog.

In ancient times, Guyana was inhabited by Indians of three different tribes; the Arawak, Carib & Warrau. It was Christopher Columbus who sailed along the coast line of Guyana as the first European visitor to the area in 1498. Almost a century later, the Dutch established the first European settlement, but they ceded the area to England in 1814. The British colony of British Guiana was formally established in 1831.

In 1966 British Guiana gained its independence as Guyana; and four years later, this new country became a republic. Guyana became a center of international interest in the terrible events associated with what is known as the Jonestown Massacre when nearly 1,000 people committed suicide.

Back in the year 1937, a group of six American explorers left the United States for a season of exploration in the northern jungle areas of South America on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. This expedition, known as the Terry-Holden Expedition, arrived at Georgetown; and they then departed from Bartica, at the mouth of a confluence of local river systems on September 29, 1937 in flat bottom boats for a 500 mile journey inland.

Three weeks later, the expedition established a base camp in the foothills of the Sierra Akarai Mountains near the border with Brazil. Here, they installed a 200 watt RCA shortwave transmitter in a grass hut; this unit was allotted the callsign VP3THE, with the letters THE in the callsign identifying the Terry-Holden Expedition.

An advance party travelled a further 200 miles on horse back, and they took a small 50 watt Collins mobile transmitter with them for regular contact with the base camp.

It was on October 13, 1937, that the expedition station VP3THE was first heard in the United States, on 13900 kHz. On this occasion, VP3THE was in contact with amateur station VP3BG in Georgetown; and interestingly, as the years went by, VP3BG & neighboring VP3MR grew into a commercial broadcasting station with a regularized callsign.

One month after the first test transmission, the expedition station VP3THE was officially inaugurated with the broadcast of a weekly radio report back to the United States for nationwide coverage in the NBC Red & Blue networks. Sometimes the program relay was made via VP3BG & VP3MR in Georgetown Guyana, and sometimes the relay was carried out direct with the RCA station at Rocky Point on Long Island.

Three months after the initial test broadcast, the expedition station VP3THE left the air, never to return again. The final broadcast was made early in the new year, on January 15, 1938. The operator, Orison Hungerford, arrived back in New York three months later, during the month of April.

Two very different QSL cards were issued to verify reception reports of the Terry-Holden Expedition. One was the familiar duplicated plain text card with a hand drawn microphone issued by NBC in New York. These cards were non-specific regarding the information in the QSL text. The other card was a large folder card, containing three photos of the station out in the jungle, and brief details of the expedition, as well as full QSL details.

(Adrian Peterson, IN, AWR Wavescan script for July 17 via DXLD)

MALDIVE ISLANDS. AN EXOTIC BRITISH & AMERICAN RADIO BROADCASTING STATION ON A LONELY ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN: THE STORY OF RADIO GAN

Some time back, the well known Victor Goonetilleke in Colombo, Sri Lanka, asked a question. He queried: Do we happen to know when the BFBS station on the island of Gan was closed? OK, Victor, after a spate of interesting research; yes, we do have an approximate answer. This is the story.

The island of Gan forms part of the most southerly atoll in the Maldive Islands. If you take a look at a map showing the the land and ocean areas of the Indian sub-continent, you will note a chain of small islands running south, off the west coast of India. The northern half of this chain of islands belong to India and are known as the Lakshwadeep Islands, and the southern half of this chain of islands form an independent country, the Maldives.

All of these islands are in fact the tops of an underwater range of mountains, rising up from the floor of the Arabian Sea, and the Maldive section of this island chain is more like a double chain of coral atolls nearly 500 miles long. The Maldives is made up of nearly 2,000 islands, most very small, and only 200 are inhabited.

The total combined area of all of the islands is only 115 square miles, the average height above sea level is less than 6 ft, and the highest hill stands at just 80 ft. The total population in the Maldive Islands is around 1/3rd million, and around 2/3rd million tourists flock into the holiday islands each year.

The December 2004 tsunami from Indonesia washed over the islands, devastating the entire nation. Only 9 islands escaped damage; 6 islands were destroyed, and a further 14 have been totally evacuated.

With the slowly rising ocean waters due to global warming, the Maldivian government has given consideration to buying a massive property in Sri Lanka, or India or Australia, though nothing tangible has been implemented thus far.

The first settlers in the Maldives came from Sri Lanka and India more than 2000 years ago. They have been ruled by the Portuguese, Dutch & English, and they achieved independence in 1968. The capital city is Male which occupies all of one small island.

The island of Gan itself is situated in the most southerly atoll, it is also the largest island in the Maldives, and it is linked by roadways & bridges to other islands in the atoll. The population in the area is around 25,000.

In 1941, the British Royal Navy established a base at Gan, and they also constructed the nation's first airstrip. Sixteen years later, the British base was transferred from navy control to the air force. At the height of its operations, there was a total of 600 air force personnel on the island; and in 1972, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain made a royal visit to the island.

In 1976, when the British no longer needed the base, it was handed over to the Maldivian authorities, and it has now been developed into an international tourist facility known as Equator Village.

In order to provide entertainment and information to the base personnel, a small and apparently very low powered volunteer radio station was installed on Gan Island in mid 1963. This station seemed to escape the attention of international radio monitors who were scanning the radio broadcasting bands at their locations in surrounding countries for a period of some 7 years.

In 1970, BFBS the British Forces Broadcasting Service in London, took a look at the entertainment needs of their personnel on Gan, and recommended that they be provided with access to TV programming, though nothing came of this recommendation. During the following year though, an experienced radio broadcaster was transferred from Singapore to Gan for the purpose of upgrading the volunteer station into a fully fledged official BFBS radio broadcasting station.

Quite soon, BFBS Gan was morphed into a regular radio station, with 250 watts on 1215 kHz. According to monitoring entries in radio magazines of that era, it was Victor Goonetilleke himself who first drew international attention to this upgraded BFBS station.

Three years later, the station equipment was again upgraded, and it was now on the air with 600 watts using a modified 2½ kW transmitter on 1560 kHz, or as monitoring reports indicated 1561 kHz. BFBS Gan was now heard more widely, throughout the Maldivian Islands, and in Sri Lanka & India, and occasionally further afield. An FM outlet on 88 MHz was added around the same time, though with the very low power of just 24 watts.

However, with changes in political attitudes, and changes in the areas of international diplomacy, the British no longer needed their base on Gan, and the entire facility was transferred to the Maldivian government on March 29, 1976. Around this same time, the exotic little BFBS radio broadcasting station was also closed, and gone for ever, at the end of its 16 year tenure as a radio broadcasting station; a volunteer station at first and then an official BFBS station.

Over the years, a handful of QSLs were issued to listeners who were actually able to hear the station. One lonely QSL card, a prepared card, signed, rubber stamped and postmarked, is lodged in the Indianapolis Collection. This card verifies the reception of BFBS Gan as heard in Male in the Maldives itself in 1974, and also in Colombo in 1975.

Though this radio broadcasting station is looked upon as an entirely British operated station in its two phases of operation, volunteer & then official BFBS, yet, this is not exactly the case. During the three year period running from 1971 to 1973, the American Air Force was also involved with the British Royal Air Force in the operation of the air force base on Gan.

According to the entries in the World Radio TV Handbook, the BFBS radio station on Gan island was actually a joint operation between personnel from the air force of both countries, British & American, during the three year period extending from 1971 through 1973. Thus Radio Gan is seen as a joint AFRS & BFBS operation during this specific time period.

As far as is known at the present time, only one other forces radio broadcasting station was a joint operation between two countries, and that was the mediumwave station 9PA in Port Moresby, New Guinea back in the year 1944. At one stage, it was a joint operation between Australian & American personnel.

(Adrian Peterson, IN, AWR Wavescan script for July 24 via DXLD)