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Av inläggen på
NORDX och andra
sajter verkar det som
de senaste dagarna
bjudit på urusla konds,
både på MV och KV,
åtminstone i södra
Sverige.

Att det skiljer mycket
mellan norra och södra
Sverige framgår av
följande lilla rapport
från PAX97 signerad
av BOS på NORDX:

*Pratade just med
Lasse Skoglund och de
hade haft ömsom vin
och ömsom vatten
första dagen. Började
med att det var dött
fram till sunrise.*

*Sedan några svaga
östkustare en timme
följt av tystnad. Kom
dock igång skapligt
mot OR/WA/AB senare
på förmiddagen och
bland IDade kan
nämnas KBNH Burns,
Oregon på 1230 och
KUAU Haiku, Hawaii
på 1570. Och detta på
en Icom R75. LSD
"trålar" inte.*

*På eftermiddagen en
hygglig Japan-
öppning som dock kom
igång några minuter
för sent för ID-gaten
hos NHK2 (1320z).
/BOS*

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Giampiero Bernardini: SWB is better and better. I can see a lot of nice contributions. Here few tips.

Fair propagation last night here in Milan (Italy). I could listen again Radio Roraima. Then nice signal from CFRX Toronto and La Voz de tu Conciencia. Gran Carriers Mix on 6160. CNR 1 on 7 Mhz Ham band with good signal together with Myanmar.

I used l'Excalibr Pro& antenna T2FD 15 m long. On my SW blog you can find some SDR pictures: <http://radiodxsw.blogspot.com/>

Nice signal for Radio 9 de Julho that rebroadcasts Radio Aparecida - Rede Aparecida.

See my log image: <http://radiodxsw.blogspot.com/>)

Ciao, Giampiero

Lars Skoglund: Svar har kommit från **Radio Canada International via Urumqi, China 11975** med kort och programschema.

Thomas Nilsson: Man måste hålla på med lite störningsjakt då och då. För nån månad sedan gick jag över alla installationer av TV, DVD, datorer samt Perseus och tyckte att jag fått riktigt tyst på de elektriska apparaterna i huset. Men häromdagen var ett tillräckligt starkt irriterande brus tillbaka kring 1400-1600. Varje paket med apparater har sitt avstängbara grenuttag för att man skall snabbt kunna koppla bort alla apparaterna. Så denna gång var det ganska lätt att hitta störkällan. Förra gången upptäckte jag att en gammal DVD-spelare skickade ut en massa skit och hade därför lämnat den oansluten i nätet. Det visade sig nu att frugan hade kopplat in den gamla DVD-spelaren igen och när sladden rycktes ur så försvann alla störningarna. Nästa steg är väl återvinningen.

Upptäckte också att min gamla HP 880C bläckstråleskrivare skickade ute en hel del ganska rena övertoner, speciellt på MV. Skrivaren är kopplad via USB till samma dator som Perseus. Dessa störningar försvann också när strömsladden kopplades ur.

Hittade en gammal stor toroid och lindade upp c:a 15 varv av sladden på denna. Det var riktigt trevligt att konstatera att 95 % av störningarna därmed försvann. Det är riktigt trist att konstatera att nästan all ny elektronik och tom den nya typerna av glödlampor skall störa så förbannat. (ursäktat språket...).

Amazing Colombian signals in Troon, Scotland.

Paul Crankshaw, Troon in Scotland has some of his clips on the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uGENn9ydJQ&feature=g-u&context=G268464bFUAAAAAAAAAAAA>

and som Transatlantic stations can be heard on this link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xJWc00shic&feature=related>

Amazing quality of the reception.

(Found on David Hamilton's blog)

2310			VL8A , Alice Springs NT, 2001-2018, 17/2, ingl., prgr falado; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
2330			REE , Noblejas, 1920-..., 16/2, prgr em cast., síncrono c/ 7275 p/ a Europa; esta QRG será, certamente, um espúrio resultante de combin. de outras freqs. utilizadas em Noblejas; 15432. Carlos Gonçalves
3320			R.Sonder Grense , Meyerton, 1900-1919, 17/2, africânder, notíc., música; 45343. Carlos Gonçalves
3325			RRI, Palangkaraya , 2212-2226, 18/2, indonésio, canções; 25321. Carlos Gonçalves
3355			R. Educadora 6 de Agosto (?), Xapuri AC, 2324-2334, 17/2, mús. carnavalesca; 15321. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,3			R. San Miguel , Riberalta, 2244-2257, 18/2, cast., mensagens; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4716,7			R. Yatun Yallu Yura , Yura, 2243-2254, 18/2, quíchua, canções índias; 15431. Carlos Gonçalves
4747,1			R. Huanta 2000 , Huanta, 2240-2254, 19/2, cast., mús. e canções índias, anúncios comerciais, info. horárias; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4775			R. Congonhas , Congonhas MG, 2220-2229, 16/2, f/ball; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4775			R. Tarma , Tarma, 2241-2256, 18/2, cast., canções índias, anúncios, IDs "R.Tarma Internacional" (!); 44433. Carlos Gonçalves
4780			R.TV de Djibouti , Arta, 1733-1750, 19/2, líng. local, canções por crianças, prgr. falado; 34433, QRM adj. de sin. ut. Carlos Gonçalves
4780	3.3	0305	RTV Djibouti , Holy Kuran, very good (Bernardini)
4789,829	2.3	0259	R Vision noted with weak modulation, some sort of mass. TN
4805			R. Dif.^a do Amazonas , Manaus AM, 2135-2151, 18/2, relato de f/ball Fluminense x Bangu; 34332, QRM CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4815			R. Dif.^a, Londrina PR, 2205-2219, 17/2, prgr de propag. relig. (IPDA?); 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
4824,954	2.3	0259	R Cancao Nova heard quite often. TN
4825			R. Canção Nova , Cachoeira Paulista SP, 2142-2153, 18/2, prgr. falado, canções; 25331; // 9675. Carlos Gonçalves
4845,2			R. Cultura do Amazonas , Manaus AM, 2242-2258, 19/2, canções de carnaval; 44422, QRM adj. de sin. ut. Carlos Gonçalves
4877.38	23.2	0359*	Radio Roraima , Brazil, Brazilian songs no stop, frequency drifting, utility QRM, clear id at 0342. At 0350 QRG 4877.48. At 0356 Hymn and signal off, weak/fair signal (Bernardini)
4878,817	4.3	0300	R Roraima now moving upwards. Several nights noted with heavy distortion. The transmitter is not stable – small 10+20 Hz repeating frequency jumps. TN
4879,85			R. Dif.^a, Boa Vista RR, 2226-2239, 19/2, canções durante prgr. de propag. relig., leituras bíblicas; modulação eficiente; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4885			R. Club do Pará , Belém PA, 1944-2010, 16/2, anúncios de carnaval, ..., notíc. de f/ball a decorrer, pelas 2145, quando o sinal já era de 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4894,954	3.3	2215	UNID station, maybe R IPB Novo Tempo with weak audio when the other Brazilians were strong. Covered by a sort of hum difficult to remove with the notch. This one needs more investigation.TN
4910			VL8T , Tennant Creek NT, 2152-2208, 17/2, mús. pop, prgr falado; 34332, QRM adj. CHN 4905; // 4835 VLA, sinal mto. mau. Carlos Gonçalves
4915			R. Daqui , Goiânia GO, 2140-2216, 16/2, A Voz do Brasil, propag. polít. 2200-2210 (simultânea em várias emissoras), prgr de música sertaneja; 55433. Carlos Gonçalves
4925,2			R. Educação Rural , Tefé AM, 2235-2249, 18/2, canções de carnaval; 35331. Carlos Gonçalves
4935,2			R. Capixaba , Vitória ES, 2141-2213, 16/2, cf. 4915, prgr da IPDA após as 2210; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4940			R. San Antonio , Villa Atalaya, 2237-2253, 18/2, cast., canções; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4949,75			RNA-Canal "A" , Mulenvos, 1921-1930, 18/2, portug., prgr. falado, entrevistas; 24331, QRM ocasional de sin. util.. Carlos Gonçalves
4955			R. Cultural Amauta , Huanta, 2239-2252, 18/2, quíchua, prgr falado; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
4960	23.2	0410	VOA , Sao Tome, reports about Somalia in English, good (Bernardini)
4974,9			R. A Nossa Voz , Osasco SP, 2142-2214, 16/2, cf. 4915, notícias de f/ball às 2210. Carlos Gonçalves
4985			R. Brasil Central , Goiânia GO, 2143-2205, 16/2, cf. 4915; modulação fraca (!); 35332; // 11815 sinal bom. Carlos Gonçalves

5000	23.2	0404	WWV , Fort Collins, USA, male voice in English and pips, weak (Bernardini)
5010			R. Madagasikara , Ambohidrano, 1743-1814, 19/2, malgaxe, canções ligeiras; 25432. Carlos Gonçalves
5010,18	4.3	0259	tent R Madagasikara with religious mx. Too weak to get a decent ID, but def. not SS. Acc to the lists sign on is at 0255. TN
5035			R. Aparecida , Aparecida SP, 2144-2212, 16/2, cf. 4915, prgr Com a Mãe Aparecida a partir das 2210; 45343. Carlos Gonçalves
5035			R. Educação Rural , Coari AM, 2217-2226, 16/2, música popul. brasil.; 34332, QRM
5045			R.Aparecida 5035 + CUB 5040. Carlos Gonçalves
5045			R. Guarujá , Guarujá SP, 2146-2219, 16/2, cf. 4915, anúncios e música a partir das 2210; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
5085	23.2	0235	WTWW , Lebanon, USA Brother Stairs program, Religious talks, address in South Carolina, web address: www.overcomerministry.com , good (Bernardini)
5952,4			R. Pío XII , Siglo XX, 2250-..., 16/2, cast., noticiário local e reg., anúncios, prgr. em quíchua às 2251. Carlos Gonçalves
5909.94	3.3	0257	Radio Alcaravan , Colombia, songs, fair. At 0300 QRM from Radio Canada Int. starting on 5905 kHz (Bernardini)
5970			R. Itatiaia , Belo Horizonte MG, 2253-2307, 16/2, f/ball Nacional x Cruzeiro; 34422, QRM adj. Carlos Gonçalves
6010			R. Inconfidência , Belo Horizonte MG, 2313-2317, 17/2, prgr. falado; 22431, QRM CHN. // 15189,87 c/ sinal razoável. Carlos Gonçalves
6010.065	23.2	0438	La Voz de tu Conciencia , Piero Lleras, Colombia, long talks in Spanish, also mentioning Colombia, fair (Bernardini)
6069.97	3.3	0216	CFRX , Toronto, Canada, talks, jingles, fair/good (Bernardini)
6080			R. Marumby/Novas de Paz , Curitiba PR, 2303-2316, 16/2, propag. relig.; 23431, QRM CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
6080.04	26.2	0205	Radio Marumby , Talks in Portuguese with short pieces of religious music, then long talk giving thanks, weak but clear //web (Bernardini)
6080.47	3.3	0210	Radio Marumby , Brazil, songs, talks about God love, //web streaming. Great id with 770 kHz announcement. News at 0225. Weak/fair (Bernardini)
6160	23.2	0146	3 tx mixing on the same frequency, sometimes audible some English CKZN St. John's. Measured carriers: 6159.98 - 6160 - 6160.06 (Bernardini)
6160	23.2	0455	CKZN relay CBC Radio One, talks and news on the hour, fair (Bernardini)
6165	23.2	0203	UNID . African Music mixed with Radio Nederland talks in Spanish. Presumed R. Nationale Tchadienne extra schedule. Good signal. Later RNT was very good. (Bernardini)
6165			RD. Nationale Tchadienne , Gredia, 2211-2232, 18/2, francês, notícias até às 2224, mús. pop africana e canções francesas; 54433. Carlos Gonçalves
6185	26.2	0220	Radio Educacion , Mexico, chorus songs, then serious talk mentioning university, cultural slow talks with some serious music, Spanish, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6220.24	23.2	0210	Radio Merlin , pirate, songs, ids, weak-good, fading (Bernardini)
6269.76	20.2	2135	Radio Cairo med nyheter på engelska. Ovanligt stark denna kväll. 3 CB
5910.937	26.2	0503	Radio Alcaravan , Colombia, nice songs, ids, in LSB to avoid QRM, fair signal (Bernardini)
6925	26.2	0240	Wolverine Radio , Pirate, old songs, in USB, nice signal (Bernardini)
6969.98	26.2	0235	Laser Hot Hits , Pirate, Abba's song "Fernando", good (Bernardini)
7105	20.2	2212	CNR1 on HAM band, China, Talks in Ch, strong signal, //6000, 6105, 6125, 7230, 9545, 9455, 9835, 11710 kHz so it is CNR 1 maybe used as Jammer (Bernardini)
7110	23.2	0119	Myanmar Radio , slow songs and few talks, weak but clear (Bernardini)
7200	26.2	0250	RTVC Sudan , Holy Kuran, fair (Bernardini)
7200	3.3	0408	Gran Mix : 3 stations. Broad of Masses (pres) dominant with Horn of Africa style songs, Radio Sudan with Arabic talks and maybe Iran (Bernardini)
7210.79v	23.2	0220	Voice of Russia , in Spanish, just terrible modulation! Strong signal (Bernardini)
7245	26.2	0304	Radio Mauritanie , Arabic, talks, good (Bernardini)
7315	3.3	0414	Radio Tamazuj , via Issoudun France, in Arabic, interview mentioning many times Sudan. id at 0422, then songs. Good (Bernardini)
7325	26.2	0310	Radio Dãrdasha 7 , Arabic, talks, some music, web URL, good (Bernardini)
9265	20.2	2202	WINB , Red Lion, USA, religious talks in English, fair (Bernardini)
9525	20.2	1845	Voice of Indonesia med tyska och indonesisk musik. 3 CB
9564.82	26.2		Super Radio Deus è Amor , Curitiba, religious sermon, // 11765 fair (Bernardini)
9624.986	20.2	2150	CBC North Service , Canada, in Inuit language, talks, fair (Bernardini)
9645.31	3.3	0336	Radio Bandeirantes , Brazil, funny talks, fair/talks (Bernardini)
9665.32	3.3	0342	Voz Missionaria , Brazil, religious talks & songs, fair/good (Bernardini)
9674.99	3.3	0351	R Cancao Nova , songs & several ids, good signal, QRM from co-channel lower bc (Bernardini)
9705	23.2	0420	Radio Ethiopia , talks in Vn, fair (Bernardini)

9819.6	26.2	0350	Radio 9 de Julho / Radio Aparecida , transmit program Com a Mãe Aparecida by Rede Radio Aparecida, so ids as Radio Aparecida, fair/good easy listening tonight! (Bernardini)
9950	20.2	2137	AIR, Kamphur , India, DRM program in English id label: "GOS IV ALL INDIA RADIO KHAMPUR", Talks about Indian religion an culture, good (Bernardini)
11387	20.2	2100	Australian Volmet , Ningi/Telstra, airports info, weak (Bernardini)
11625	26.2	0325	Vatican Radio , via Madagascar, end of the English prg, fair (Bernardini)
11695	20.2	2125	Radio Australia , Shepparton, English, reports, good (Bernardini)
11710.83	3.3	0321	RAE , songs & news in French, good (Bernardini)
11760	23.2	0110	Radio Habana , Cuba, Spanish problem with tx: abrupt off at 0114 (Bernardini)
11764.98	20.2	2110	Super Radio Deus è Amor , Curitiba, Brazil, talks, fair (Bernardini)
11780.01	3.3	0315	Radio Nacional da Amazonia , Brazil, songs, ids, fair (Bernardini)
11764.98	3.3	0311	Radio Deus è Amor , Brazil, sermon, "... la tua gloria en la capital...en todo Braaaasiiiiiiiiiiiiii..." Good // 9564.8 fair (Bernardini)
11925.06	26.2	0333	Radio Bandeirantes , Sao Paulo, songs no stop, Bee Gees too, fair/good (Bernardini)
13362,5			R. Continental (p) , retransm. via F.Arm.Arg, B. Aires, 1849-1916, 19/2, prgr. de f/ball, propag. comercial; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
15190	20.2	2035	Radio Inconfidencia , Brazil, songs, news fair/good (Bernardini)
15345	20.2	1900	RAE , Buenos Aires med anrop på olika språk. 2 CB
15345.07	20.2	2050	RAE , Argentina, French, nice music, good (Bernardini)

Station news

AFGHANISTAN. 7200, RTA External service - Kabul. Tuned in at 1525 prior to their English service. Station was already on with local music and M Pashto announcer. Not // the local 1107 MW outlet. Local instrumental music played up to 1530, then a few seconds of dead air followed by "This is the National Radio of Afghanistan" in English. Then anthem, followed by news in English. The Koran burning incident and its violent repercussions were just mentioned in passing. Odd, since it is a huge story here. Good carrier strength, but very low audio. Covered by splatter from 7205 at times as the modulation was so low. Feb. 26. SW-11, DX-375 (Brock Whaley, Kandahar, AFG for DXLD)

BRAZIL: Radio Caiari 4.785 capitada em receptor drm dia 09/02/2012 as 07.24 horario Local 11.24 UTC. "DXismo" has posted a videoclip with good audio of Rádio Caiari as heard by him - apparently in Brazil - on February 9, this year. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQwLmZyAP-c> /Henrik Klemetz

BRAZIL - 6059.94, Super Radio Deus E Amor, Curitiba, the one here at 0914 with a good signal, OM in PP and ad for insurance company, t/cks and good morning show. Noted the telltale parallel fqys of 9564.89 kHz (fair signal only) and 11765.00 kHz (terrific signal). This one has been quite stable on this precise off-fqy of 6059.94, so if you are hearing an LA station here before 1100 and can measure to that precise fqy, dollars to doughnuts you have Super Radio D E A. The Peruvian on this approx fqy, Aroma Cafe Radio, only signs on sometime after 1100 and is very stable on it's own signature precision fqy, a little higher up, of 6059.99. (Perry, Illinois via DXLD)

BRAZIL. 11734.95, R. Transmundial (presumed), 1823-1835, March 1. Clearly in Portuguese; playing pop songs; in the clear once Voice of Turkey ended transmission on 11735.0 at 1823*; poor. No hint of Zanzibar (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

CONGO DEM REPUBLIC: Radio Kahuzi fades in around 1530 with the Sun setting over Central Africa and the station builds up in strength and s.off at 1709 UTC on **6210 kHz**. Programming in French Swahili and KinyaRwanda. Absolutely thrilled with this one. Bruce Churchill first heard this on my Perseus rx which I put on line most nights. My QSLs on the way. and this night Richard MacDonald acknowledged my e-mail on the air. They play a hymn instead of an anthem Moring s.on around 0400 UTC.. This one and Radio Dunamis on 4750 make up for all that is going away from the International bands. I have some recording. You are welcome to enjoy especially Dan Henderson. <http://soundcloud.com/user6004348/2nd-march-kahuzi-3-2-2012-5-05> (G V A GUNATILLAKA via DXplorer)

GHANA Remember GBC Radios 1 & 2 [aka Radio Ghana], which used to be on shortwave 4915 and 3326 kHz? Well, of course they disappeared from SW several years ago and apparently no longer exist - no mention on the GBC website (gbcghana.com), and the last few editions of WRTH merely give a time span and minimal programme details for an unnamed FM service without giving any frequency information. "Radio Ghana" now seems to be just a production centre for some national news and current affairs programmes which are networked to the various regional FM stations at various times (the website has a podcast archive of these).

WRTH 2004 edition mentions that Radios 1 & 2 were to be merged, can anyone confirm the existence or otherwise of any GBC national radio channel?
(Dave Kernick via DXLD)

MYANMAR. Regarding my 5985.85, Myanmar Radio reception from 1112 to 1146 on Feb 19: thanks to the very kind assistance of John Herkimer (NY), I received the following confirmation:

"Dear Mr. Ron Howard

I am very glad to know your great interest on our station, Myanmar Radio. The programmes you received are from our station, I surely confirm that.

That was our evening transmission of Myanmar Program exactly. There are evening news programme and songs request by phone from audiences programme.

I really appreciate your letter and thank you for your intention on us. Now I send you our QSL and programme schedule.

I hope you can enjoy.

sincerely yours

Ms. Htike Htike

one of our members from Myanmar Radio"

In all the decades of my listening to Myanmar, I never QSLed them, so this is highly prized!

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

INDIA, 4990, AIR Itanagar, 1338-1449*, Feb 28. Yesterday only heard China here; today sub-continent music; 1415 the usual musical fanfare before the news in Hindi; 1420 again musical fanfare before the local news in English (could tell was in English, but too weak to make out any specific news items); 1425 final musical fanfare after the news followed by subcontinent music; light China QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

INDONESIA. RRI Palu hasn't been reported on SW for a while as far as I've noticed, but I heard them a couple of days ago a little above 3967 kHz from tune-in around 2340 on 19 Feb UTC (morning of 20 Feb local time). The programming was current affairs talk and public service announcements with several mentions of RRI Palu, Pro-1 and "Kanal Inspirasi" until sign-off just before 2400. My listening location was Balikpapan, about 500 km west of Palu across the Strait of Makassar, and the signal was strong with good audio but a carrier instability problem.

(Regards, Alan Davies, Jakarta, Indonesia via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3915, R. Fly (tentative) on March 2. After many months of monitoring here with nothing heard but hams, finally success! In June, 2011, the Radio Fly technician, Roseanne "Rosie"

Kulupi, left the station. Afterwards they never had any luck getting someone to fix the 3915 transmitter at Kiunga.

1315-1430 Carrier heard, but below threshold level.

1430 Start of some music being heard.

1440-1512 Best reception; non-stop EZL songs (Celine Dion "How Do I Live Without You?", etc.). My local sunrise here was at 1433.

Unfortunately today had outstanding reception from S. Korea (Voice of the People) on 3912 (with no jamming!), so heavy QRM; best in USB; no announcements heard and no ID. For some months now have been unable to hear R. Fly on 5960; usually hear China now.

BTW – Rosie moved to Madang and is pursuing a career in avionics (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

PHILIPPINES. 11890, R. Pilipinas/VOP, *1730-1817, March 1. What happened? They did not carry the R. ng Bayan/DZRB simulcast as they always do on Thursday. Was just straight R. Pilipinas in Tagalog with news; dead air for about 10 minutes; // 15190, which after 1758 had very garbled audio while 11890 had good audio the whole time with fair to good reception. I miss hearing the R. ng Bayan/DZRB simulcast! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

SIKKIM. 4837.1v, AIR Gangtok (presumed), 1339, Feb 29. Seems they are again off frequency; this time on the high side; seemed to have a slight drift; nothing at all on their usual 4835.0 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

TAIWAN. 14950, Sound of Hope, 1645-1716, March 1. Seemed to be in Chinese; at first thought they were playing soft background music, but the more I listened I realized it was a very faint Firedrake underneath SOH; first time I have heard SOH many times stronger than FD; many news items with fanfare between items; some sound bites in English; 1713 clear ID over soft religious song; spelled out: "w-w-w-s-o-u-n-d-o-f-h-o-p-e-o-r-g" followed by "Sound of Hope" in English.

MP3 audio <http://www.box.com/s/70g7004zp4nfokdqjn7>

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

TURKEY. 11735, VOT, 1820-1823*, March 1. VOT Foreign Service IS and off; much stronger than Brazil underneath (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

UNID. 4785, 1019-1035 Feb 27; LA mx w/ M announcer between selections; presumed Spanish though not 100% sure; presumed ad/promo at 1029; (T) ID & sounded like "..onda corta.." made it through; back to mx at 1031; fair at t/in & rapidly deteriorating under band noise; unusable by 1035; I see that D. Sharp-Australia, recently logged Campinas, Brazil

here but I suspect either a Bolivian or Peruvian. GeoClock 9.0 grey line favored both, while Campinas, in eastern Brazil, was well into local daytime; monitored frequency on the 28th from 0930-1030+ & heard nothing; not even a carrier. (Barbour-NH via DXPlorer)

Nothing around 4785 listed for Bolivia or Peru. LA SW Logs has this now under things needing checking out: 4784.98v B UNID bras? [1007]

And these in the inactive etc. file:

4785v B WS R Brasil, Campinas SP [0702-1110/2110-0310](4.45-5.0) Jul09 B PP (irr(r)"Radio Brasil"
4785.1v B R Caiari, Porto Velho RO [*0850-1040/2130-0402](4.6-5.3) Oct07 B PP (skd Jul04 0900-1400/1900-0300)
0848->0857 0300->0958

(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST) *See above in the note from Henrik Klemetz, this is R Caiari!*

Other radio news

Re Wellbrook loop

I have the Wellbrook ALA100, ALA100M and FLG100 (unidirectional). They all work well. One other Wellbrook thing you can do per Andy Ikin, is to buy just the control heads by themselves if you have your own voltage injectors (I use DX Engineering injectors). Also Andy can send you just the 1530X control heads at lower cost as well. All of the above options require that you provide your own loop wire (or tubing) adjusting the size to your needs, within the constraints of each control heads ability to amplify the signal. The 1530X and ALA100M control heads have the highest amplification, while the ALA100 has the lowest noise and amplification, but requires the largest loop for it's performance.

As far as performance, I use FLG100's or ALA100's at home depending on whether I want higher sensitivity (ALA100) or a unidirectional pattern (FLG100). On whip and wire antennas, I see a continual S7-S9 noise level, basically unusable! With the Wellbrook loops any noise that show up comes from common mode issues with my RG6 coax from the very hostile local noise environment. My Perseus server is often on from central Arizona (Dewey/Prescott) and you are welcome to give a listen to hear the performance from 8' X 18' FLG100 loops. These are unidirectional, either north or east. As mentioned, the ALA100 control head is probably 15db higher signal strength than the FLG100 which trades a unidirectional pattern in place of higher sensitivity. This is a rural area with few local stations, so at night you will hear a rumble of stations on many frequencies as they peak and fade. In the fall I hear TA's and TP's and othen hear Canada, Cuba, Mexico and parts in between.

All are welcome to listen, by the way.....

I have not heard of the ALA100LN model but the loop sizes for each type are:

ALA100: 8M-18M = 26' - 60' (can use as small as 2M X 2M loop)

ALA100M: 3M-10M = 10' - 32' (has about 6db more gain)

1530: 1M = 3' - 10' (higher amp yet, so must be small loop)

FLG100: has no size requirement, but no less than 2M X 2M loop

All these can be gotten as control heads only, with no power or injector included. Of course you will have to provide power and proper cable injection (without blowing up the amp. Hi!) And the 1530 bought this way won't have a tubular loop included either.... (Dave N7NZH via Perseus_SDR)

Yeah, the ala-100LN is a low noise version of the plain 100. Its a new design according to andy. i'm just getting the loop head like you suggest - i have a injector box from an old ala-1530. andy said it would be fine. its negative tip - positive ring power supply.

I don't know if you know this, but andy uses a positive tip/negative ring supply on all his antennas now. either injector with their given power supply can be used with any amp, but the power supplies cannot be interchanged with the different injector boxes. for instance a negative power supply (-tip/+ring) has to be used with a "neg" injector and visa versa.

(John via Perseus_SDR)

The new LN models are too new and not yet advertised on the Wellbrook website. /TN

Tallest Broadcast Tower Southgate March 3, 2012

The world's tallest free-standing broadcast tower has been completed in Japan.

A massive tower called the Tokyo Sky Tree has been completed ahead of schedule. Standing 634m (2,080ft) high, it is the world's tallest free-standing broadcast tower - and the second tallest building in the world after the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

Watch the BBC News report at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-17234847>

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/march2012/tallest_broadcast_tower.htm

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Motala Långvågsstation i farozonen

Teracom vill riva Motala Långvågsstation, dvs det nuvarande Rundradiomuseet. Förhandlingar har pågått i 10 år utan att parterna kommit fram till en uppgörelse. Radiomasterna ägs av Motala kommun sedan många år.

De omedelbara kostnaderna för reparationer (läckande tak, fukt i källaren mm) beräknas till ca 8 miljoner kr. Men detta är bara en liten av det underhåll och ombyggnad som behövs. Uppvärmningskostanden är enorm då huset byggdes för att avge värme ...

Motala kommun har också ett tryck på sig att bygga om Motala Verkstads gamla industrilokaler till teater och andra scenframträdanden. Summan 50 miljoner kr har nämnts. Samtidigt har anställda inom äldreomsorgen varslats om uppsägning.

Läs artikeln i dagens tidning här:

http://www.e-magin.se/v5/viewer/files/viewer_s.aspx?gKey=b08x4nttvmc0nd03&gInitPage=5

(73 från Lennart Deimert via NORDX)

Radioamatörernas tidning QTC nu på SSA:s hemsida

Vill informera samtliga att jag laddat upp sex årgångar av radioamatörernas tidning QTC på SSA:s hemsida (www.ssa.se). Ni finner "QTC" i den horisontella menyraden. Därefter väljer ni år och nummer och laddar hem som pdf-fil. Ni kan t.ex. läsa Christer Brunströms intressanta spalt "Världsradiolyssnare" i varje nummer från januari 2011 - och innan dess skrev Christer Wennström spalten, båda kända personer i DX-världen. Totalt 65 nummer med över 3000 sidor läsning!

(73 Eric SM6JSM, SSA Karlsborg via NORDX)

AGA 1771(Långsoffan)

Häromdagen letade jag på nätet efter nåt intressant att skriva om och av en händelse dök det upp en intressant sajt om gamla bordsmottagare. Bl a fanns det information och fina bilder på den första, riktiga mottagaren som jag och många andra startade DX-ingen med. Denna AGA 1771 hängde med i ganska många år tills en TRIO 9R-59 införskaffades.

Fortfarande sitter alla de trevliga stunder kvar i minnet av alla brassestationer på 25 m bandet som kunde avnjutas med fantastisk styrka och kvalitet från denna fina bordsmottagare.

Sajten nedan innehåller flera bordsmottagare som en hel del DX-are startat sin karriär med.

(Denna sajt är väl värd att besöka för envar som är intresserad av boardsradio mm. En plåtradio nämns också och avser en Hallicrafters SX-62 som kanske några av er känner till. Besök <http://hem.passagen.se/lenradio/> /TN)

Radioreparatör som hamnat i hetluften

Hittade även denna bild av en radioreparatör som verkar ha hamnat i den största radioapparat som skådats.

Kanske har Photoshop använts för diverse manipulationer /TN

Bilden från

<http://home.planet.nl/~mhamm/Radio/radiomuseum.htm>



What to do with a dead Perseus?

I think my Perseus is dead. I have not used it for a while, and it was working when I unplugged it, but now when I plug the DC power supply in the 'On' LED on the unit does not light up and the software can't find the Perseus.

I've checked the PSU and it is giving out 5V, so it's not the PSU.

Does anyone know if the UK dealers can fix them, or will I have to ship it out to Microtelecom to get a quote to have it fixed?

Thanks - Dave (G0DJA)

Check first whether the USB cable and the USB socket are working. If there is no USB connection the LEDs will remain dark also.

vy 73, Willi, DJ6JZ

Thanks Willi, I unplugged the USB and plugged it back in again and the Perseus burst into life again! User error, as usual, I guess either dirty contacts or I had not pushed the plug in enough... Thanks for the advice.
Cheers - Dave (G0DJA)
(From Perseus SDR)

RADIO VENCEREMOS



Radio Venceremos fue una radioemisora clandestina de El Salvador, que durante la guerra civil salvadoreña (1980-1991), fue la voz oficial del Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN). Radio Venceremos inició transmisiones el 10 de enero de 1981 y fue fundada por el periodista venezolano Carlos Henríquez Consalvi (Santiago). La radio tenía su base en las montañas del norte del departamento de Morazán, cerca de la localidad de Perquín. Transmitía en onda corta y en FM. La zona desde la que transmitía la radio era una de las áreas del territorio salvadoreño, controlada por el Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo, una de las organizaciones integrantes del FMLN. La radio se creó con la intención de ser un referente informativo para el pueblo salvadoreño y la comunidad internacional, sobre el desarrollo de la guerra civil en el país. Los años de guerra de la estación y su influencia nacional e internacional fueron documentados en la obra "Las mil y una historias de la Radio Venceremos" por el periodista español José Ignacio López Vigil, y "La Terquedad del Izote", de Carlos Henríquez Consalvi.

Las transmisiones diarias de la emisora se abrían y cerraban con la canción "Venceremos" del grupo chileno Inti Illimani; en cada transmisión, la radio instaba a la población a apoyar la lucha del FMLN, además se informaba al país sobre los ataques realizados por las fuerzas del FMLN en contra de las fuerzas e instalaciones gubernamentales, así como, las bajas sufridas por ambos mandos. Bajo la dirección del periodista alemán Paolo Luers se creó una unidad audiovisual, dependiente de la radio, denominada Sistema Radio Venceremos, que producía documentales y películas destinados al público norteamericano y europeo, con el fin de denunciar las violaciones a los derechos humanos, cometidos por la Fuerza Armada de El Salvador y dar a conocer la lucha de liberación del FMLN.



La emisora logró gran audiencia y su centro de transmisión se convirtió en blanco de constantes ataques por parte de la Fuerza Armada de El Salvador que consideraba estratégica su destrucción. En 1984, el coronel Domingo Monterrosa, un conocido jefe militar del ejército salvadoreño, murió durante un operativo, destinado a aniquilar Radio Venceremos. Para las fuerzas revolucionarias la muerte de Monterrosa fue un logro por ser este militar un personaje aguerrido y líder nato, que imprimía ánimo y seguridad a su tropa.[cita requerida].



En 1992, después de los Acuerdos de Paz de Chapultepec, Radio Venceremos fue autorizada a continuar sus transmisiones, en forma legal y recibió una licencia de FM. Posteriormente la emisora abandonó su carácter político y se transformó en

una radio comercial, conocida simplemente como RV. Actualmente la frecuencia de RV ha sido alquilada a una emisora cristiana evangélica. Carlos Henríquez Consalvi se separó de la radio en 1994, para fundar el Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen. (tomado íntegramente de Wikipedia)

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