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Juletider närmar sig och vintern har startat tidigt med snö och kyla.

I fredags kväll bjöd företaget på julbord på restaurangen i saluhallarna i Höganäs. De gamla saltglaserade sakerna tillverkas inte mer och restaurangen ligger på andra våningen och de gamla ugnarna användes som serveringsbord.

Saluhallen i bottenvåningen har en imponerande bredd på sitt sortiment.

Igår kväll hade vi fått biljetter till "Stjärnklart" som är ett evenemang för företagen. En fantastisk show med Darin, Nanne

Grönwall, Andreas Johnson, Jill Johnson, La Gaylia Frazier samt trollkarlen John Houdi. Verkligen en fin show!

JOE har skrivit en reseskildring från sitt besök i Uberlandia, tack för det John. Dessutom kan beskådas ett klipp strax före hans avfärd, gulnat och lite exotiskt.

Tack också för alla fina tips och andra bidrag.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Due to my wife's birthday on Dec 23 and Christmas Eve next issue will have deadline on Dec 25! ---GOD JUL!----

Mark Davies (MTD): Hi Thomas, though I would post these now. Hopefully more to come! finding conditions much better. There is a carrier and at times weak audio here on 5020 in the am 7.30 - 8.30ish. poss sibs would love to get it a new one.

Quite a few latins in the am and after 22ut but a little late for me at the moment, Africa doing well also, will post some logs

I do like the sound of your reversible flag, is it very complicated. No too good at soldering these days

Lars Skoglund: Radio Taiwan International/Tainan 9955 svarade med kort, vykort och programschema.

Ralph Perry: Tried your recording of 3360 but couldn't make anything out . . . but it's very impressive, how quiet the 90 mb is for you!!

I wonder what the status is these days for Radio JPJ. According to that letter they sent to PFA, and according to other comments from PFA, it appears they are ready to reactivate their station (as of 1 Dec) on the newly-licensed frequency of 4880 kHz. I've been watching that freq, mornings and evenings, but nothing noted yet.

Those other logs in the 2100-2200 slot are of course way too early for reception here in the central USA, as we're still in daylight at that time. Not sure when local sunset is in Bolivia these days, but 2130 is only 5:30 p.m. there, so might be a little early. No problem, tho, for Brazilians, farther to the east. Happy Listening!

I asked Henrik Klemetz what his opinion is regarding the information in the PFA letter and he says: "I saw this letter in Paco's Bulletin but the station was heard later in 3360 anyway. I assume that the owner applied for a move to 4880, because it's a better choice and that the authorization has not yet been granted. Sounds good on the net anyway." /Henrik Klemetz Thank you both for your comments. /TN

Stephen Calver: Had a tip-off from a DX'er friend in Wales, Mark Davies. He said try 12105 kHz at 1600 gmt for Radio Dialogue via Madagascar. I heard it @ 1615 with a full English id and this ann....."Radio Dialogue, giving you a voice, putting you in the heart of the community". They mentioned FM but clearly state they are on short wave. At 1630 the language changed but still gave regular id's in English. Very clear frequency and nice audio. Signal was 454 throughout. Would be interested to hear of other reports on other days. DX-ing with Flex Radio Systems 1500 & antenna Half size G5RV in roof.

Dan Olsson: Hej! Dags att lämna bidrag efter att ha varit ut och känt på den skånska kylan (-14 grader) under en kvällspromenad med hunden. Dock har jag lite värme kvar efter ha sett Evita på Malmö operan innan ikväll. Tipsen denna gång ifrån en lyssnarnatt i Saxtorp där vi var sex stycken (årsrekord). Tyvärr så var kondsen inte dem bästa.

John Ekwall: Senast jag hade en utlandssemester var för 15 år sedan, då jag gjorde min Sydatlanten-tripp för att besöka Tristan da Cunha och St Helena. Vid mitt besök på St Helena hade jag och Jan Tunér (JT) trevliga stunder med personalen på radiostationen (Tony, Derek m fl) då vi pratade radiominnen på vad som hade hänt med världsradiosändningen på 11092,5 kHz under de gångna åren. Vi bjöd på en stor grillfest dagen efter Lucia hos grillmästaren Mike Olsson (sedemera startade han både en radiostation och tidning). Nu 15 år sedan kommer R St Helena att läggas ner på Juldagen - 45 år sedan Tony Leo startade det hela.

Ett löfte jag gav på Bulltofta en septemberdag 1972 till Nils Olsson (NIOL-NO) var att jag skulle besöka honom i hans nya hemland Brasilien. Som de äldre medlemmarna kanske kommer ihåg, var det kärleken som fick Nils att flytta - Luzia Donato på radiostationen Rádio Educadora i Uberlandia. Tiden gick och det blev ingen resa till Brasilien under resten av förra seklet.

Vid ett flertal tillfällen besökte jag Nils under hans hembesök i Jonstorp men det var nog först under 2007 löftet förstärktes om en resa. Nils kom nämligen till Sverige för att jobba några år för att få rätt till sin folkpension.

NO kom bl a till Karön några gånger och det var då jag sa "min nästa utlandsresa skall gå till Brasilien". Så blev det - 15 år efter äventyret ute på Sydatlanten satte jag mig på planet i Kastrup för att via Lissabon ta mig till det stora landet. Så gott som alla plan går sen kvällstid, eftersom det är fråga om 9-11 timmars flygning snett över Atlanten. Väl framme i Sao Paulo blev det byte till inrikesflygplatsen Congonhas innan jag vid 15-tiden landade i Uberlandia. Där välkomnades jag av Nils och Luzia. Efter ca 25 min kunde vi ta en välkomstdrink hemma hos familjen Olsson i Jardim Karaiba, ett villaområde i södra utkanten av Uberlandia.

Vi tog det rätt lugnt ett par dagar med promenader och lite simning i Cajuba Clube's simbassänger med efterföljande nationaldrink Capirinha.

Sedan Nils flyttade till Brasilien 1972 har staden växt från 140.000 till nu närmare 700.000. Uberlandia har blivit ett logistikcentrum för produkter från Amazonas och det sker ständiga utbyggnader inom området. Staden ligger på en kulle och det är därför branta gator ner till omgivande satellitområden. Alla gator är enkelriktade och parkeringsplatser är få. Det finns däremot ett otal smågarage där man kan parkera bilen för 15-25 kr timmen. Affärgatan Afonso Pena domineras av allehanda skoaffärer och apotek men även andra inrättningar. I utkanten av staden växer det upp nya "shoppingområden" - ett ligger bara 5 min från Nils och heter UberlandiaShopping och bara ett stenkast från det relativa nya universitet, där Nils dotter Anna-Karin läser till trädgårdsarkitekt.



Jag hade två utflyktsmål som jag gärna ville besöka - Iguacu-fallen och Brasilia. Rio de Janeiro och Sao Paulo lockade mig inte alls. Efter att ha konstaterat att resan till Foz de Iguacu skulle kosta 8000 kr för några dagar blev det alltså Brasilia som fick besök. En måndag satte vi oss på bussen till denna nyanlagda huvudstad (1959 av Kubitscheck och arkitekten Niemeyer). Efter dryga 5 timmar genom höglandet med många fazendas (jordbruk) körde vi in genom ett antal satellitstäder innan vi kom in i Brasilia. I denna stad är det lag på att inga bostäder skall byggas så därför kommer invånarantalet alltid att vara 600.000. Runt omkring staden bor det dryga 1,5 miljon! Brasilia ja - en fascinerade och storslagen stad men inte ett dugg anpassat för strövande turister - alltför stora avstånd. Det fick bli en 3-timmars guidad resa för att bese alla stora monumentala byggnader. En sak som jag inte riktigt gillade var den fixering vid grundaren och presidenten Kubitschek (kallad JK) - ett mausoleum hade nyligen byggts där hans liv presenterades. Hela hans liv presenterades med hjälp av saker han fått från sina statsbesök. Där fanns även replika av den bil som blev skrot när han omkom i en bilolycka 1976. Arkitekten Niemeyer omnämndes dagligen i sjukhusrapporter, då han de senaste veckorna hade åkt ut och in. Det var ju bara några veckor kvar till han skulle fylla 105 år. Men den 5 december slutade hans liv. In i det sista var han verksam med nya projekt bl a i Angola.

En dag fick vi tillfälle att besöka en piratradiostation. Det var en tidigare medarbetare på Rádio Educadora, som Luzia fortfarande har kontakt med, som för några år sedan förverkligade sin dröm - en egen radiostation. Efter en del snirklingar hamnade vi ett studenthusområde. I en liten etta hade han hela sändareutrustningen för sin FM-station. Robert (som vi kan kalla honom) sa att detta var första gången på 5 veckor han titta till sin utrustning. Hela stationen sköts automatiskt av en dator. Spellistor innehållande 1000-tals låtar väljs slumpmässigt ut men det fanns även reklam (statligt) som han bara kopierat från en annan station och sedan sänds ut vid en del jämna klockslag. Stationen har inget namn och inga talade inslag. Denna hobbyverksamhet kostar Robert ca 1600 kr i månaden, främst hyra av studentbostaden.



Nils och min dag kunde se ut så här - frukost kl 8, skjuts av Luzia till skivaffären där hon jobbar ca 2 timmar innan kompanjonen tar över på eftermiddagen. Om vädret tillät - besök på Cajuba och lite simning. Förberedelse för lunch 1300, då Luzia hämtas. Kanske 2 timmars siesta (blev lite dåligt med slummer då grannen byggde om sitt hus och arbetarna förde ett väldigt liv med sina maskiner och rop), kaffestunden kl 1600 var viktigt för då träffades "storfamiljen" dvs Luzias systrar. Sedan lite snack och kanske Sudoku, som Nils gillar. En del kvällar var det barbeque som gällde. Det var allehanda saker som skulle grillas, korvarna är suveräna i Brasilien, sedan var det nationalköttet "picanha" som skulle på grillen. Detta kött är ofta dyrare än oxfilé, kilopriset ligger mellan 70 och 100 kr beroende på kvalitet. Picanha kan närmast jämföras med vår rumpstek styckningsmässigt. Sedan blev det naturligtvis några öl eller någon whisky.



Dagarna gick ganska snabbt och mina 3 veckor var snart till ända. Tyvärr hade man inställt mitt plan på eftermiddagen, så jag var tvungen att redan kl 7 vara på flygplatsen för att ta planet till Guarulhos i Sao Paulo. Detta innebar 10 timmar för mig på flygplatsen - inte alls roligt. Efter att ha varit vaken mer än 30 timmar landade jag till slut i Kastrup i strålende solsken och +10 grader, att jämföras med de 28-32 grader det var i Brasilien.

Blir det något ytterligare besök i Brasilien? Knappast och det beror främst på att jag inte kan portugisiska. Visserligen har jag fått ett par äktenskapsförslag men skall man bo i privathus, så är det muromgärdat med taggråd. Detta passar mig inte - jag vill ha nära till naturen - så det får bli Sverige som gäller för mig i framtiden.

(Tack John för ett jättetrevligt reportage från en riktigt spännande resa! Har själv lite planer att efter pensioneringen också åka ner och göra ett besök hos Nils. Längre fram kommer ett gulnat urklipp från Helsingborgs Dagblad från dagarna innan Nils gav sig iväg på sitt livs resa. Läs och njut. /Thomas

Lisette Åkesson: Hej Thomas! Hög tid att försöka få iväg lite till SWB. Tycker jag hör inte så mkt på KV men ska se om jag med mangling inte skulle kunna kapa åt mig en Papuan. Annars har den mesta tiden gått till mellanvägen där det för det mest är något varje morgon. Beror självfallet på att jag varit borta ett bra tag så det finns nytt att hämta. Allra roligast var mexaren XETOL på 1130 från förra helgen, där vi säkert är många som försöker beveka den stationen, hi! Här är lite svar som kommit och inspirerat till nya lyssnarstunder: **CFRX Toronto – 6070** med kort och trevliga mails från Steve Canney, Ontario Dx-Association. **Alcaraván Radio – 5910** med det trevliga mail-QSL:et från Rafael Rodríguez. **European Music Radio (via Radio 700) – 6005** med mail. **Radio Logos – 4810** med ett trevligt mail från v/s Jairo Sangana Saurín. **Radio 6150, Kall Kreckel – 6070** med kortfattat mail. **Radio Dellen, Delsbo – 5895** kort, och **Radio Nord, Sala – 5895** kort ska jag tack Ronny för – vilka härliga initiativ! Till sist även **Salem Estéreo – 14950** med mail från v/s Pastor Luís Emilio Torres. Passar på att redan nu önska alla SWB:are trevliga Jul- och Nyårshelger framöver eftersom jag inte har möjlighet att bidra innan dess!

Log

(UTC)

2325	Dec 1	1954	VL8T , Tennant Creek, Território do Norte, cf. // 2485 VL8K; 15321. (Carlos Gonçalves)
2325			VL8T Tennant Creek NT 1000 om commentary improving and // 2485 Australia, VL8K Katherine NT, remained in till after 1100. 6 Dec.(Wilkner)
2485	Dec 1	1952	VL8K , Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, canções; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
2850	Dec 2	2147	Estação Central da Coreia , Pianguingue, coreano, canções e música, ID, às 2159, sinal horário e info. horária, notícias (p); 25332. Melhor captação c/ a antena K9AY. (Carlos Gonçalves)
2850	Dec 8	1327	KCBS good at S9+20 with orchestral music; quick scan found plenty of others on this ``good NK morning`` --- 3250, 3320, 3480 with het; jammers on 3912, 3985; 4450 and 4557 jammers with target also audible; and of course the mid-6 MHz jammers which hold up longest. 2850 still audible at 1400 somewhat weaker, with Korean announcement, triumphal music (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3310			R. Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba, 2332-2344, 01/12, quíchua, 2332-2344, 01/12, canções índias, texto; 34433. (Carlos Gonçalves)

3310	Dec 1	0115	Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba 0100 to 0130 with good signal, signal slightly better 0930 with music and yl 3 Dec. (Wilkner)
3320			t PBS Pyongyang band check with audio 1010 to 1030 6 Dec. (XM & Wilkner)
3325	Dec 4	2222	RRI Palangkaraya with good signal. Mx. TN
3329,53			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco noted 1020 to 1040, om and music deep fades 5 Dec. Noted each day for last month. Signal strength remains fair to good. CHU notched. (Wilkner & XM)
3360	Dec 6	0156	Tent R JPJ with very lousy signal, not possible to catch any ID. A short piece of the recording was sent to Ralph Perry who are hunting this one, see more in his comments above. TN
3365,0	Nov 30	2245	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP. P , songs, tks. 15321 (Carlos Gonçalves)
3375,1			Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira 2320 noted with music 4 Dec. 0950 stronger with music and om on 5 Dec. (Wilkner)
3385			NBC East New Britain , 1308-1319, Dec 6. In English and Tok Pisin; news till 1309; ads for hotel (“deluxe rooms and two conference rooms”) and jingle for “Sunshine” orange juice; PSA. News // 3905 (NBC New Ireland). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3480,0	Nov 29	2246	VoPeople , Goyang, KOR, Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 34332 (Carlos Gonçalves)
3905			NBC New Ireland , 1308-1309 and 1401-1404*, Dec 6. Routinely on the air during the past month; in English and Tok Pisin; NBC National news till 1309 (item about the wind speeds for Typhoon Bopha in the South China Sea, etc.); news // 3385 (NBC East New Britain); children singing anthem before sign off. 1404 is their usual sign off time (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3915	Dec 1	1955	Tent Radio Fly , med non-stop mx, bl a Belinda Carlisle. Möjligen finns ett id på timmen. Som vanligt svag och störd. RÅ
3925	Dec 12	0740	Nikkei R Corp , SW Brc, Tokyo weak/fair classical music and yl om in Japanese. This was // to 6055khz which was stronger but deteriorated fast after 8.20out. This is a recording of 6055khz @ approx 8.10out missed toh recording unfortunately https://www.box.com/s/ni5w8vn5q1wft0x0geqq (MTD)
3925	Dec 8	0825	R Nikkei 1 with talk. Quite good signal. TN
3945	Dec 8	0825	Tent R Nikkei 2 with light nonstop music, quite weak. Also a weak carrier on 3945,046 without any audio. TN
3945	Dec 1	1731*	Gorakhpur , líng. indiana (hindi?), texto, canções indianas, anúncios, presumivelmente, do fecho da emissão 15431. (Carlos Gonçalves)
3955	Dec 8	2228	KBS World Radio concluding `Business Watch`, 2229 sign-off saying they have two hours of [original] English a day on various platforms including SW. Off at 2230 punxually. Lucked into lack of QRhaM, perhaps helped by tuning in USB instead of LSB. This is 250 kW, 106 degrees from Skelton, so hardly USward, not even directly off the back which would be 286 degrees, and might be best chance to hear KBSWR in English for those east of here this winter, instead of the intentional N American broadcast at 1200-1300, direct on 15575 despite being way above the winter night MUF. But this is the truncated half-hour broadcast from 2200 instead of the full hour (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4055	Dec 1	2314	R. Verdad , Chiquimula, castelhano, prgr de propag. relig.; 24341, QRM adj. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4319U			AFN . Erratic broadcasting! Off the air Dec 1 at 1422 and 1441 checks. Jim Young found off the air Dec 2. I noted them back again on Dec 3 at 1315 with pop music; no QRM. Dec 3 AFN Guam was off the air, as it has been recently. Not heard on either 5765 USB or 13362 USB (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4319u			AFN Diego Garcia . 2250 to 2310 slow pop ballads. then into hard driving rock music, good signal without interference 4 Dec. (Wilkner)
4451,2			Radio Santa Ana , Santa Ana de Yacuma 1020 to 1040, first time noted in the local Bolivian morning 2 December, has been noted from months 2300 to 0100* sign off varies. Also noted 5 December 1000 to 1100 (Wilkner & XM)
4557	Dec 1	2301*	Goyang , KOR, coreano dirigido à C. do Norte, música de fecho de emissão, anúncio; 24342, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto e QRM por empastelamento por parte da C. do Norte; melhor captação em BLI. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4700,0	Nov 30	2300	R. San Miguel , Riberalta. Cast, tks. CODAR QRM. 24331 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4700			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta 0910 strong, 1000 om chat, 1 Dec., 1000 -1040 Christmas music and time checks, good signal 7 December (Wilkner & XM)
4716,65			Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura 0910 on, 0940 yl vocal into chat strong 1 Dec. (Wilkner)
4716,7	Nov 3	2245	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura. Indian songs. 25331 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4747	Nov 24	2305	R Huanta 2000 talade om turism och mitt i allt en Chris Rea-låt i övrigt var musiken

			spansk. DO
4747	Dec 1	1020	Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho 1020 yl into music, strong signal. (Wilkner)
4747,1	Nov 3	2244	R. Huanta 2000 , Huanta. Quechua, Indian mx, tks, advs in Cast. 35332 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4750			Bangladesh Betar seemingly 1150 to 1216, music bridge 1200 seeming news items, ments de New York Times?, seemed like om on phone with correspondent. 6 Dec. (Wilkner)
4755,496	Dec 9	0726	This morning maybe the first sign of a tent The Cross Radio Pohnpei down here in Southern Sweden. A very faint signal was visible in Perseus waterfall. TN
4765,0	Nov 30	2231	R. Rural (?), Santarém PA. P, rlgls propag. px. 35343 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4765,04			Dushanbe (Presumed) here from 0115-0133. Back to back mx into talks by YL @ 0131. First time I've heard them in a while. This is a particularly good evening with a number of AIR outlets also making appearances. Back into music with chants @ 0140Z 12/09 (RIPPEL, VA)
4775	Dec 1	2307	R. Tarma , Tarma, castelhano, música, anúncios, música índia; 44333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4775	Nov 25	0000	R Tarma med musik och reklam för Cristal som jag har för mig är en ölsort. DO
4781,6			Radio Oriental , Napo 1130 noted as on, signs on later than 1100 now 1 Dec. Noted 2300 to 0000 many days, powerful signal (Wilkner & XM)
4781,69			Radio Oriental , 12/2 back after being missing the prior morning, noted at 1124, relatively late in the usual morning propagational opening from Ecuador, with still a big carrier and fairly strong music. As luck would have it, at 1126 came same singing ad as heard on a previous morning, for "Empresa Electric Ambato". Then a medley of selections of hot tropical HC tunes, sounding rather like meringues but with Ecuadorian flavor. This morning, their live anmts were quite muted, lacking modulation punch compared to the music. (Perry, Illinois)
4789,9	Dec 1	2307	R. Visión , Chiclayo, castelhano, texto, canções ligeiras; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4795,87			Radio Lipez , Uyuni 0910 music, 0925 music, 0933 om chat, 0948 possibly yl, 0952 music, 0956 fade begins 1010 chat? 1 Dec., 0925 noted poor signal on 3 December. Off 6 and 7 December same time. Lipez was on for only a few days in March 2012 and may be silent now? (Wilkner & XM)
4795,93t			Radio Lipez , Uyuni, tentatively the one here 11/29 0956 with unmistakable CP folklore mx but too weak to pull an ID today. Couple segued huainos with charango and guitar, yipping OMs, to 1003 when echo anmt by OM in SS. More huaynos to 1008 when OM again, after which came charango instl. Weak and difficult to stay too long with this one, lost by 1015 this day. Only a 'fair' Andes propagation morning, with marker stations 4747, 4775, 4790 and 4810 nowhere near their normal potential. (Perry, Illinois)
4805	Dec 7		Radio Difusora do Amazonas , Manaus 0940 - 1020 strong signal with CODAR interference, om with Portuguese commentary (Wilkner)
4810,00			Radio Logos , nice 1040 on 12/1. Back for about a week now, heard several mornings with good signal but under chirping, blipping ute. Need to use ECSS and passband tuning to optimize. At tune-in, noted OA pop mx with folkloric melody but performed by modern-sounding instrumentation. At 1042, OM with . . . las 5 de la mañana . . . esta es la 1 de Diciembre . . . transmite Radio Logos . . . 5 de la mañana y 42 minutos, 5 y 42, hermanos . . ." At 1046, more of these modernized huaynos, with folk melody played by electric guitar, organ, bass and singers. (Perry, Illinois)
4810	Dec 2	1741*	Bhopal , líng. ind., cânticos, notícias em inglês, às 1730, em líng. ind., às 1735; 45433. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4810,0	Nov 30	2223	R. Logos , Chazuta. Cast, light songs. Adj. CODAR & uty. QRM. 34342 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4810			Radio Logos , Chazuta, Tarapoto 1040 Very Strong signal/Codar - with beautiful Peruvian instrumental music 1045 time check minutos, 1046 chorale music , 1050 vocal 1 Dec. Often the most powerful Peru on 60 meters 1000 to 1030, much weaker signal 2300 to 0000 (Wilkner & XM)
4815			R. Dif.ª , Londrina PR, 2246-2252, 01/12, canções; 24331, QRM adj. da CHN, em 4820, e de est. de ponto a ponto. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4820			Kolkata , 1830-1841*, 02/12, noticiário em inglês e o mesmo em líng. ind., às 1730, ID "Akashvani Koltaka", anúncio e fecho imediato; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4824,49			La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos 1033 beat usual 1040 sign on also noted 2310 on 6 Dec. (Wilkner)
4825,0	Nov 2	2148	R. Canção Nova , Cachoeira Paulista SP. P, tks,fqs ann 2200, songs. Inaudible on // 9675v. 25321 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4826,5			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, Cusco noted at 0910 - 0930 1 Dec. Seems the first Peru

			heard during the local Peru morning (Wilkner)
4835	Dec 1	2000	VL8A , Alice Springs, Territ.º do Norte, inglês, canções; 45343. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4835			VL8A , Alice Springs, NT 1000 to 1039 with strong signal 6 Dec. (Wilkner & XM)
4835,0			ABC Tennant Creek @1226Z at armchair levels with US pops. Dominating a big CODAR sweep this AM. 11/21 (RIPPEL, VA)
4840			Bombaim , 1706-1730*, 02/12, líng. ind., cânticos; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4845,2			R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais , Manaus AM, 2202-2216, 01/12, relato de jogo de futebol Botafogo x Flamengo; 44443, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4850			Xinjiang PBS (ex-4330), randomly from 1236 to 1358, Dec 5. Scheduled to be in Kazakh; segments of talking and music; sounded like a few ads; many times stronger than their reception yesterday, which was their first day here; QRN; QRM from AIR till their 1238*. Reception of AIR will now be rather difficult with this strong signal here. https://www.box.com/s/w77ucgcfbve5khevjky contains MP3 recording; half with talking and other half with music (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4850			AIR Kohima . 1236-1238* and briefly for about 7 seconds at 1310, Dec 5; mixing with Xinjiang PBS also on this frequency; very early sign off for them. Tx problem? Even if they had stayed on the air today, don't think I would have been able to enjoy the good reception I have had in the past! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4850	Dec 8		AIR Kohima . An enjoyable morning of listening to my favorite station; almost continually from 1243 to 1508*. From 1300 to 1304 "Program Highlights" in Hindi and English; scheduling for "Review of this week in Parliament", etc.; "This is All India Radio Kohima. You are listening to the weekly News Roundup. I am . . . bringing you the latest news from Nagaland for the past week" (lead off item about the Hornbill Festival – "Festival of Festivals"); 1405 review of some of the happenings this past week at the festival (this year's theme was "Unity"); closing speech in English given at the festival; montage of songs performed this past week at the festival; 1411 DJ in English with pop/rap songs; 1500 weekly review of the activities of Parliament, in English. Now that the festival is over, will they continue to broadcast daily? https://www.box.com/s/hn3f6kl41zxr15kfdf4m contains an MP3 recording (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4850	Dec 6		AIR Kohima not heard; only Xinjiang PBS heard during checks made after 1300. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4865,0	Nov 30	2255	R. Verdes Florestas . P, foreign priest w/ rlg's propag. px. CODAR QRM. 44443 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4877,1	Dec 1	2255	R. Roraima (conforme anunciaram), Boa Vista RR, conversa c/ ouvintes e correio dos mesmos; 34332, QRM de CODAR. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4880	Dec 2	1640	Lucknow , líng. ind., cânticos; 25432, mas 34332 às 1700, altura em que se notava alguma QRM adj. Carlos Gonçalves
4895		23.00	Mongolia R , Murun IS,ID,NA YL prog in MNG good 12/01/12 (MTD)
4895	Dec 2	2226	R. Novo Tempo , Cp.º Grande MS, prgr de canções em Festa Musical, conversa, anúncio do n.º de telef. p/ os ouvintes ligarem; 35332. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4895	Dec 2	1623	Kurseong , líng. ind., canções, anúncio de ender. em Bombaim, em líng. ind. e em inglês; 35432, mas a melhorar. Carlos Gonçalves
4895,0	Nov 29	2348	Mongoliin R , Murun. Mong, local songs. 25432 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4910	Dec 2	1646	Jaipur, líng. ind., canções indianas; 35432, mas 45333 pelas 1700. Carlos Gonçalves
4915,0	Nov 30	0011	R.Dif.^a , Macapá AP. P, songs. 35332 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4920,0			AIR Chennai Tentative here @ 1237Z and fading fast. Near optimal Grayline exists between my QTH and Chennai @ 1220Z. Several other suspected Indians present this AM including 5010.0 and 4940.0 11/21 (RIPPEL, VA)
4925,2	Dec 2	2220	R. Educação Rural , Tefé AM, texto; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4935,2	Dec 2	2219	R. Capixaba , Vitória ES, retransm. da SRDA, c/ pastor ante uma multidão entusiástica (...), c/ tradução das frases de propag. [relig.] p/ castelhano; 25331. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4940,0	Nov 30	2218	R. San Antonio , Villa Atalaya. Cast, light songs, TCs, anns. 35343 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4940			"Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio" , 1500- 1530, Dec 1. Saturday only "Focus on China"; item about the death of Luo Yang, head of production for China's new J-15 fighter jet, the plane that recently made its first successful landing on China's new aircraft carrier; BTW - interestingly some blogs within China have speculated he was assassinated by the US; again with the ID "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio". https://www.box.com/s/u8xfqb70doidubzlt0zq contains edited MP3 recording. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4950			R. Kashmir , 0120, Nov 30. Usual "Vande Mataram" song at sign on; decent signal

			strength but audio cutting in and out. Dec 3 from 0119 to 0145 heard only a decent level open carrier with no audio at all; tx problems; best in USB to get away from Angola carrier (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4950,0			(Tent) 0200-0215* AIR Srinagar (their sunrise approx 0200Z) dominating nearly co-channel UNID on 4949.75 (Angola comes to mind but am undecided there) as dominance began to change in favor of 4949.75 until 4950.0 signed off at 0215. 12/09 (RIPPEL, VA)
4950,006			Looked out for RNA-Canal "A" , Mulenvos footprint tonight, and noted instead much stronger AIR Radio Kashmir Srinagar on 4950.006 kHz, disturbed by a much stronger European CW station on adjacent 4951.5 kHz. Srinagar worked some minutes overtime til 17.45:00 UT TX off midst on lady singer performance. Footprint of RNA visible on lower sideband, on 4949.746 kHz exact tonight, was 4949.753 kHz in August 2012. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 26 via DXPlorer)
4955	Dec 1	2253	R. Cultural Amauta , Huanta, castelhano, canções ligeiras; 45333. (Carlos Gonçalves)
4955			Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta 1027 mx bridge, 1030 om ments de numbers, 1032 om "radio xxxxx" missed ID?, 1048 music 1 Dec. (Wilkner)
4970			AIR Shillong . Recently almost no modulation has been heard here, but Nov 30 had good audio level and almost fair at 1338. Dec 3 back to very weak audio. Erratic modulation. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4984,19			Noted at 2300 to 2320 which may be the return of Perú, Radio Voz Cristiana , Huancayo which has been wandering in frequency. Was het'ing 4985 Brasil which is a regular. Previously discovered it slightly above 4985 a few weeks ago.. (Wilkner)
4984,2			<u>Unid</u> reported November 28 is now silent (Wilkner)
4990,0	Nov 30	2243	R. Apintie , Paramaribo. Tks. 15321 (Carlos Gonçalves)
4990			AIR Itanagar , 1420-1424*, Dec 5. Local ID; local news and weather and suddenly off after the Itanagar weather; poor to almost fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4990			Radio Apintie , Paramaribo 0933 to 0958 some audio 1 Dec., 0920 to 0950 om audio improving 7 December (Wilkner)
4990			AIR Itanagar , 1420-1425*, Dec 6. Local news/weather in English; interesting item about the start of the Podi-Barbi Festival on Wednesday; "Adi Bane Kebang president Kangir Jamoh attended the festival as chief guest". This is presently about the strongest AIR station on 60m! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5014,947	Nov 8	0156	Tent R. Cultura audible every night but always too weak to catch a decent ID. TN
5015	Dec 2	2230	R. Cultura (p) , Cuiabá MT, música, texto; 25321. Observada c/ retransm. da SRDA em 03/11, pelas 2315. (Carlos Gonçalves)
5019,879	Nov 8	0820	Tent SIBC with faint signal here. TN
5025	Nov 26	0641	R. Rebelde music is really marred by heavy RTTY QRM which has been going on for a few weeks now, altho not all the time. I ask again, what is the source of this? And when will Cuba do anything about it, like changing frequency? (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5025			Radio Rebelde , usual big, blaring signal at 1030 11/27, but also a mystery to go with it. When Rebelde in talk, could hear far below the Cuban signal the sound of an OM (sometimes a group) talking excitedly, sometimes rhythmically, reminiscent of Andes 'yipping' heard during huayno refrains. While tempting to guess this might have been R. Quillabamba, Peru, that seems way beyond being extremely unlikely. Quickly checked some 60 m.b. benchmark OA stations (Tarma 4775, Amauta 4955, etc.), which were found to already be quite faded, by this time. So how could little brother station RQ have enough signal to be heard thru Rebelde? Have no good guesses, for now, but suspect this same phenomenon may be an artifact of the Rebelde xmtr . . . and may have already been reported as RQ, in the past. Needs work. (Perry, Illinois)
5050			AIR Aizawl , 1532, Dec 1. Brief period without BBR/China; news in English (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5066,3			UNID. Tent Radio Télé Candip, Bunia , 0357 on with weak audio to 0417. Same time Long Wave opening including 189 Iceland, 198 BBC, 234 Luxembourg using long-wave antenna. 7 December (Wilkner)
5120			Ondas del Suroriente , Quillabamba 1100 fading out with some audio 1 Dec. (Wilkner)
5765U	Dec 8	1401	No signal from AFN Guam , which Ron Howard also noted absent Dec 6, tho Bob Wilkner heard it Nov 30. We hope it is just another temporary absence (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5765U			AFN . (also 13362 USB) remains silent (AWOL) as of Dec 6, as has recently been the

			case. Normally in the 1300 to 1400 time period reception would be fair on 5765 USB (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5770			Myanmar Defense Forces Br. St. continues silent during checks from 1300 to 1400, as of Dec 6. First noted by Victor Goonetilleke (Sri Lanka) in early Oct. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5860		1700	China V Jinling , Nanjing Chinese classical music off 17.05 weak 12/01/12 (MTD)
5910	Dec 2	0640	Alcaraván Radio Lomalinda med trevlig musik. Går ofta rätt skapligt så det går att minnas gamla 49 mb-morgnar från förr. RÅ
5921,2			Radio Bethel Arequipa 2230 to 2255 on 2 December, noted several days same Time (Wilkner)
5925	Dec 4	2055	CNR-5 , Chinese female & male opening IDs as "Voice of China". Freq is clear, //NF 7355 inaudible under RFA Chinese (Martien Groot)
5952	Dec 1		Pio XII , Siglo Veinte 1052 slight pulsating interference but clear signal. Noted strong 1000 and 2300 daily with or without pulsating interference (Wilkner & XM)
5952,44			Radio Pio Doce , Llalagua, 12/2 at 1001, appearing to have just signed-on, OM in echo completing his canned opening anmts, “. . . de Bolivia . . . kilociclos onda media . . . onda corta . . .” Live ancr at 1002 mentioned “esta mañana, Domingo . . .” String of musical ads and then into bilingual morning show hosted by OM and YL – he speaks SS and she speaks in Aymara. CP folkloric music. Held to 1020 when starting to fade. (Perry, Illinois)
5952,5	Nov 25	0045	R Pio XII med fotboll. Försvann 01.00 då en OID station startade på 5955 och dränkte PIO. DO
5985,83			Myanmar Radio . Quick check at 1413, Dec 6 found fair reception with on air phone call; in vernacular. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5989,98	Dec 8	2239	Qinghai PBS, Xining , open carrier at tune-in, was waiting for them to open at listed 2250 but no audio noted then and was wiped out 2253:50 when co-channel CRI carrier appeared. FEBC Manila was off, needs further monitoring, tentative (Martien Groot)
6000	Dec 3	0716	R Guaiba, Porto Alegre , presumed the Braz noted here every morning so long as R700 keeps quiet, weak on clear freq (Martien Groot)
6015			KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1 (presumed), 1425, Dec 4. Amazed to find them with decent reception and only very light jamming; a rare situation as normally totally covered by very heavy jamming; segments of chatting in Korean and some pop songs. BTW – 4925 at the same time had heavy jamming. Is N. Korea confused and still thinking that MND Radio is there? Not so, as they actually moved away some time ago to 5150 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif., Etón E1)
6015	Dec 5	0406	ZBC, Zanzibar , Swahili news, promo, completely in the clear, impressive sig (Martien Groot)
6035,02			BBS (presumed) , 1253-1301, Dec 5. In vernacular and playing unique indigenous chanting/singing; mixing with PBS Yunnan; almost identical to my Nov 30 reception, which was the last time I heard them. Worth checking ever day for this one! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Etón E1)
6055,004	Dec 5	2128*	UNID . A very weak carrier best on the antenna pointing towards Japan/Korea area. No clue what this is. TN
6055,96	Dec 5	2126*	tent R Juan XIII again on this split with weak signal and almost no audio yet. Sign off half an hour earlier than in June & July when I noted this one last time. TN
6070	Dec 8	0730	CFRX Toronto, Ontario med skaplig signal. Ahe en super-morgon för några helger sen då man hödes i det närmaste helt utan QRM. ”CFRB 10-10” id. RÅ
6076,877	Dec 2	2301*	UNID . A weak carrier noted here with sign off at this time. Antenna direction pointing towards LA. On Dec 3 noted on 6077,069 with sign off at 2302 and on Dec 5 noted at 2255 on 6076,612. TN
6085	Dec 3	1554	R700 . Gg. Via Germany. Gg id. Pop mx. Steve Calver
6104,893	Dec 5	2127*	R Cultura Filadelfia with sign off. Clear but somewhat weak signal. // webstream. On Dec 4 noted on 6104,962 so apparently drifting a little. TN
6105,4			Radio Panamericana , La Paz 2320 to 0004 religious content, mets de Dios, la verdad mentioned several times, la palabra repeated , chorus, narrow filter and noise 1/2Dec. poor signal at 1050 on 5 Dec., 1042 to 1047 flauta poor signal. Being heard in Florida (Wilkner & XM)
6105,52			Radio Panamericana , La Paz, heard reasonably well on 11/27 morning. Nothing on fgy at 1000 check, but at 1030 recheck found station already broadcasting. Nice CP folkloric mx, instl including quenás, pinkillos, guitar bass and charangos. At 1032, musical ad block, including for some “instituto boliviano” and at 1035 an ad for “Discolandia, con la major calidad en la ciudad . . .”. At 1038, very brief ID by YL for “Radio Panamericana” and then into long orchestral version of Bolivian national

			anthem (!), apparently the formal s/on for this day.. At 1041, eco IDs f/by Spanish-style plucked guitar music. 1045 seemed the start of a news program, by which time signal was eroding. (Perry, Illinois)
6105,56A	Dec 1	2345	I am finally getting a very poor carrier near the off-frequency reported by others from R. Panamericana , La Paz. And there is even some Spanish audio, maybe religious talk, with words like ``el señor`` and ``la vida``. A much weaker carrier on 6105 which had usually been dominating, presumed China radio war until just before 2400. Frequency measured as 14 clix of 40 Hz each above 6105.0 as compared to WWV 5000.000, but margin of error of at least plus/minus one click (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6125	Nov 26	0639	RHC English is dead air, no modulation at all even with volume wide open. // 6165 and 6060 were OK. Congratulations to Cuba which has come up with yet another anomaly! (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6125	Dec 8	2200	REE med engelska till Europa där de berättade att utlandsprogrammen var nedlagda i början av denna vecka utan att programmakarna visste om det! DO
6130,0	Nov 11		UNID 1203Z w/ OM talks into unmistakably Asian mx but a very different TOH routine than what is routine from Vientiane. Big UTE on 6135 missing this AM. Signal peaked approx 1207Z and held through 1218 Z and YL talks. (RIPPEL, VA)
6134,77			Radio Santa Cruz 0937 very strong signal 1 Dec, 0940 -1000 with news items very strong signal 7 December (Wilkner & XM)
6134,81			Radio Santa Cruz , lovely signal 12/1 at 0948 tune-in, OM mentioning "onda media . . . onda corta . . . frecuencia modulada . . . transmite Radio Santa Cruz, desde Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia . " Then came same PSA heard a previous morning, from "Ministerio de Salud y Deportes de" Bolivia called "Contra Dengue!", which was about taking steps to fight the tropical mosquito-borne illness. Folkloric music from 0952, with OM DJ alternating in SS and presumed Aymara. Decent morning for Bolivia, as R Fides, La Paz, noted wide-open just up the band, on 6154.94 at 0955 with CP mx folklorica featuring pinkillo whistles and charango. (Perry, Illinois)
6135,18	Dec 7	0300	R Madagasikara , carrier emerged after co-channel VOR Spanish had closed. Hotted /was hotted by R Santa Cruz 6134.81 but this went off 0312 leaving MDG in the clear now. Hints of audio but splatter from BBC 6140 doesn't help, to 0319 tune-out (Martien Groot)
6135,18	Dec 6	1430	R Madagasikara , carrier in the clear after co-channel Shiokaze had left, Sana'a not on air that day, to 1503 off, no audio (Martien Groot)
6154,94			Radio Fides , La Paz, 11/28 can confirm they indeed are honoring scheduled *0945 s/on time. Unfortunately, perhaps pursuing operating economies, they appear to not warm up the xmtr in advance of the broadcast day! Nothing on fqy at 0943 tune-in, not even o/c, but at 0944 signal abruptly started cranking up. Initially very weak, but clearly a canned ID in progress with mtns of "La Paz", "frecuencia modulada" and "onda corta". 0945 with xmtr continuing to warm up, signal strength was now building, but still only fair QSA. Then string of canned ads noted and CP folkloric theme at 0948. At 0949, usual morning show "Saratasiñani" with Felipa Peñas -- opening anmt over huaynos, then into short nx items separated by quick musical bursts, along with frequent detailed t/cks ("Cinco de la mañana -- las cinco y 51 minutos, 23 segundos . . . ") Occasionally Aymara anmts, also. By tune-out at 0955, signal was moderately good. (Perry, Illinois)
6160	Dec 8	0000	R Rossi with clear ID in Russian, then into nx. TN
6160t	Dec 2		CKZU Vancouver 0950 to 1005, weak but faded in with commentary in English "The winner was ... the answer to the question .." First time logged (Wilkner)
6160,8	Nov 30	1005	CKZN . E, tks. F/out. 15331 (Carlos Gonçalves)
6165	Dec 5	0637	RHC `DXers Unlimited` is just starting at strange time; must be quite flexible within the hour, or the playback is skewed. Starts with an `Olivia` digital text test, the latest fad (not for me). On other 49m channels too, but at 0643 I find that 5040, which is supposed to be in English for the 06-07 hour only, is RHC Spanish! Starting `Formalmente Informal`, interview with a visitor from Cuzco via Spain (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6173,90			Presumed Radio Tawantinsuyo , Cusco, tentatively the one again on 12/1 at 1026 tune-in with OA instl mx on arpa. Only fair signal strength this morning, best in LSB ECSS and notch, but heavy QRM de the 6175 Asian, difficult reception by am confident this was the Cusco station. Segued to huayno selection at 1029 with thumping bass guitar driving the beat. Should be well heard this winter season, on a strong Andes reception morning, but not worth fighting the QRM this date. (Perry, Illinois)
6200			Xizang PBS via Lhasa, 1606-1700, Dec 8. In progress with the "Holy Tibet" program in English; news; many IDs; "Okay. Let's listen to the weather report" (first

time I have heard this feature here); many selections of Tibetan music; interesting long segment about Tibetan thangka painting that is done on silk; fair to good. Ex: 1600-1630. In past years "Holy Tibet" was always a half hour program, but today observed with an hour long show. Gives them more time to go into greater details about Tibetan culture. MP3 recording at <https://www.box.com/s/hr0540nuxjfzqlju608j> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

6214	Nov 24	1600	Sluwe Vos spelade Mordern Talking. DO
6224			Taupo Maritime Radio , 1512-1520, Nov 29. Started out with unbalanced SSB (USB stronger, but a weaker LSB also present), but by 1516 was just USB; info for all maritime vessels in NZ area; good signal, but strong het. Nice info at http://www5a.biglobe.ne.jp/~BCLSWL/QSL0908.html with pictures of their QSL and operating center. Believe this may not have been recently reported due to QRM from the jamming by N. Korea on adjacent 6230, which thankfully has now moved away. MP3 audio https://www.box.com/s/1zsexnlh7bo687f6l23gb of a portion of today's reception, including ID (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
6255	Nov 25	1305	R Luxemburg med gammal popmusik ifrån 70-talet. DO
6265	Nov 25	0735	NORA spelade lättreporterad musik som John Lennon, Beatles och Shadows. DO
6266	Nov 24	1605	R Blackbeard spelade för mig okänd musik men som tur var så kände appen igen dem. DO
6285	Nov 24	1545	R Focus spelade 7 låtar i rad ifrån James Bond-filmer. DO
6290	Nov 16	1630	R Atlantis spelade Gangamstyle med PSY. DO
6295	Nov 24	1445	Racermønster blev den först loggade stationen i Saxtorp. Spelade Nicole "Ein bischen frieden" annars holländskt. DO
6305	Nov 16	1545	R Verona spelade Fernando med ABBA annars holländskt. DO
6306	Nov 25	0930	R New Wave spelade Johnny Cash. DO
6375	Nov 25	0830	R Rockefeller spelade en instrumental version av Little drummer boy. DO
6375	Nov 25	1420	R Witte Reus med holländska schlagers. DO
6754u			Canada, Trenton Military 0935 time check 1 Dec. (Wilkner)
7110		1436	Thazin R , Pyin U Lwin, YL EE off 15.00 Fair 12/02/12 (MTD)
7110			Thazin Radio , 1435-1440 & 1500*, Dec 6. In English with local and international news as well as Myanmar weather and sea conditions for Myanmar waters; as often happens had QRM from OTH radar (7105 through to 7200). It should be noted that 1500 is their normal sign off time and has been observed numerous times as such. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
7120	Nov 29	1346	UNID . poor signal, with music and announcement seems in Somali, not English; some SSB and CW QRhaM. It's still neat to be hearing R. Hargeisa at all by longpath at this hour (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7120	Dec 2	1730	R. Hargeisa , Hargeisa, Somalilândia, dialecto local, texto (notícias?), entrevistas; 44443, QRM esporádico de est. de amator. (Carlos Gonçalves)
7120			Radio Hargaysa , 1322-1241, Dec 3. Finally able to catch their ID in English; in Somali up till 1321; a minute of dead air; 1322 faintly heard YL start the English segment with "This is Radio Hargaysa" and mostly talking, but couldn't make that out. Played western pop and rap songs; 1241 played their usual theme music before going back to Somali language. https://www.box.com/s/o76ru4bdds2y3pxqkp5h contains an MP3 recording of the faint ID and some music (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
7160	Dec 6	1536	UNID: (p), Voice Of The Broad Masses . Eritrea. Way down in qrn/qsb. Possible om in deep voice. (Shouting?). Copied mx @ 1539. Definate mx @ 1548! Steve Calver V. of Nigeria, Ikorodu in EE at 2145 with YL hosting musical variety show of largely western music. 12/06 (RIPPEL, VA)
7255,0			
7324,962	Dec 8	0818	Tent. Wantok Radio Light with faint signal and disturbed by station on 7325. TN
7325	Dec 8	1930	Tent Wantok Radio Light med predikan men annat skit på QRG:n satte stopp till slut. Hoppas den kommer bättre en annan kväll! RÅ
7345			Myanmar Rakhine Broadc. Stn . On Dec 6 found mixing with CNR1; in vernacular at 1328 with sign off announcement followed by the usual indigenous instrumental theme music till 1329*, which is their normal sign off time; after sign off CNR1 in the clear and // 6125 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
7506,5	Dec 4	0252	WRNO is back on with gospel huxter in a lather; there is also some buzzing/frying sound which comes up in the all-too-brief pauses, but the talk modulation itself is not too distorted. Counting the 40-Hz interval clix on the DX-398 fine tuning, I come up with 12 above 7506, i.e. 7506.48, which would put it closer to 7506.5 than usual 7506.4, but within margin of error (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7590	Nov 25	0805	Shoreline R spelade Eagles och Alice Cooper. Hälsade till mig i programmet. DO

8989u			Nicaragua, "El Pescador Preacher" 2324 to 2356 preacher en espanol with co channel chatter. Discovered by David Crawford & Terry Krueger. Has anyone determined transmitter is in Nicaragua? Seems a broadcast station. (Wilkner & XM)
9430v	Nov 30	1335	UNID. ``banshee`` spurblob of rumbling carrier, making variable het against FEBC. Was not heard half an hour earlier. Jose Jacob on dx_india has the answer Nov 28: ``National Channel not heard on 9470 at 1320 to 0013. However occasionally its spurious distorted signals heard on 9380 kHz area. Frequency varies and disappears.`` Now I recall the same Delhi transmitter was doing that a few years ago (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9525,900	Dec 4	1616	RRI Jakarta. Indonesia. Listed aa. Prayers & om/yl tk. Poor. (Steve Calver)
9526	Dec 4	2015	Voice of Indonesia med program på franska. 3 CB
9680,05			RRI Jakarta. For many months now this has consistently been on this frequency; Dec 6 found without the usual CNR1 jamming; 1501 RRI singing jingle; 1503 the defective jamming came on for about 10 seconds, but did not stay on (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9710	Dec 1	2136	UNID. very poor, but unmistakable VIRI news theme, meaning they`ve got the Qur`an stuff over with, and then sounds Russish, but it`s really ``Bossni`` per schedule, which is tantamount to Serbo-Croatian, right? Altho no longer P.C. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11735	Dec 2	1820	R. Zanzibar. Dole, Zanzibar, suaflí, texto; 44433, QRM do B (v. R.Transmundial 11735). (Carlos Gonçalves)
12105	Nov 12	1615	Radio Dialogue. Ee. Via Madagascar. Full id`s throughout. "Radio Dialogue, giving you a voice in the heart of the community" om conducting a phone-in px. Lovely local mx. Mentions of "FM" but clearly indicating they are on short wave. (Steve Calver)
13363,5L	Dec 8	2217	LTA, very poor signal in Spanish, some yelling so maybe play-by-play; 2226 ads. I am not inclined to keep straining to detect which of several Buenos Aires stations is being relayed this time; just to note that it`s active again (Glenn Hauser, OK)
13680	Nov 12	1452	Radio Farda. Listed Farsi/Persian. Local mx. Abrupt s/off @ toh. THEN back on again with much stronger sig. Via Germany. (Steve Calver)
15191,169			R. Inconfidencia @ 0135 w/ theme from "Bonanza" and talks about "Cowboys Americanos." Into local music/ female vocals. Fluttery signal, almost trans-polar sounding. 12/1 (RIPPEL, VA)
15505,0			Bangladesh Betar @1423Z w/ sub-continental type MX by YL. Same "hum" on this signals as on 15105.0 earlier. 11/24 (RIPPEL, VA)
17398,06U			Guangzhou Coastal Radio Station, 0102-0105* and came back briefly at 0107, Dec 3. Surprised to be able to hear their first broadcast of the day; in Chinese with assume marine weather conditions; schedule 0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500, 0600, 0700, 0900, 1100, 1300 and 1500 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

There have been numerous reports from Brazil of a pirate somewhere in that country around 7170, which apparently relays legit FM music stations. See recent and forthcoming DX Listening Digests. /Glenn Hauser

Radio Panamericana

I happened to land on 6105 on Dec 2 at 2158z and heard an amazing signal from Radio Panamericana with football drifting up and down until the signal finally stabilized just below 6105,5. Quite interesting!



Station news

ANDAMAN ISLANDS. AIR Port Blair (presumed), 4760.00, 0955-1434. Intermittent tx (on/off) first detected at 0955, no audio. After 1003 weak audio, tx steady. But upon check at 1037, 2 stations noted. At 1122, the stronger one went odd the air, leaving a weak carrier on 4760.03. What was presumed to be Port Blair, returned at 1124 with singing till 1130. Break (no TS), then female talking. Continued to note two stations here the rest of the time (to 1434). What's the other station? (Jim Young 11/27)

COLOMBIA Full-detail and attractive e-QSL card rcvd 12/1 from Rafael Rodriguez, QSL mgr for **Alcaraván R. on 5.910** (rafaelcoldx@yahoo.com). Hrd on 12/1 from 0307 to 0336 and from 0340 to 0356 w/ vy nice Colombian music via the Perseus site in Central Germany. Infrequent male ancr, clear ID's for "Alcaraván Radio". Rafael will either e-QSL quickly, or for a written report and 2 IRC's (that option is not long from being no longer an option), he will send the old-fashioned LA QSL with station souvenirs, etc. The e-QSL is quite nice and I would say as good as the "real" QSL. Interestingly, Rafael appears also to be the QSL manager for the new Radio Logos station in Chazuto, Peru (4810 KHz). Ray Rising, one of the organizers of Radio Logos, sent an e-mail to Rafael asking that he QSL my Radio Logos report. I did get a quick reply from Rafael after this but the "QSL" was vague and had no details. Not sure how he got roped into this, but is obviously not prepared to duplicate his excellent reply for Alcaraván Radio. (Bruce Churchill via DXplorer)

LAOS 6130.0 Lao National Radio, Vientiane (PRES) at 1203 UT w/ OM talks. Big UTE on 6135.0 kHz missing this AM. Signal peaked approx 1207 UT and held through 1218 UT and YL talks. The UTE above 6130.0 kHz is so strong here, the sidebands tend to de-sense about any RX in my "arsenal" that I've tried. This AM, it was gone and condx to Asia were slightly improved. (Chuck Rippel-VA-USA, DXplorer Nov 21)

Two signal peaks seen and heard on 6130 kHz Nov 25. At 11-12 UT undoubtedly Lao National Radio, Vientiane with typical Lao/Thai area song music on odd 6129.989 kHz footprint, accompanied of 6130 kHz PBS Xizang in Tibetan from Lhasa site. Logged on two remote Perseus units in Japan and Australia. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 25)

INDIA. AIR Leh (presumed), 4660.00, 1219-1433. Frequent checks looking for any signs of audio. There seem to be a number of SSB stations that occupy this area, so beware! However, during some of the SSB talking, I detected some sort of singing mx at 1222. I was more certain when I caught a what sounded like a female singer soon after 1226. The SSB male voice was in at out at the same time, but NOT singing. As Mauno and I listen together (using our e-mail), I asked him to check. He was definitely getting weakly modulated audio from Leh as we exchanged further messages. Although encouraged, I am not yet convinced I actually heard what seemed like singing. Another factor this day was the especially strong QRN!

This was on a particularly good morning to India, with lots of audio from Port Blair 4760 (however, read below) and Itanagar on 4990. It was much later (after 1325) that the SSB talking stopped, and I never heard any additional audio from Leh. Since sunset at Leh was around the time of the strongest signal, as well as when the possible audio was detected (and Mauno's observation), may I suggest those who can check in the coming week the 1200-1300 time frame. (Jim Young 11/27)

MADAGASCAR. 6135.18, R Madagasikara, 0305, Nov 29, carrier (& faint audio?) hetting /being hetted by R Santa Cruz open carrier 6134.80. In the clear when latter station closed 0312, still there at 0340 recheck but under annoying splatter from BBC English 6140, could not trace 5010. Tell-tale split freq still heard regularly to 1500 μ off, had never before heard them there in the morning (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands).

MYANMAR 7109.986 Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin (Mandalay Division in Burmese), playing light pop music at 1030 UT Nov 29. Myanmar R drifting more and more at lower side. In past weeks always on approx. 7109.991 kHz footprint, settled yesterday and today on 7109.986 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Nov 29)

NEW ZEALAND 6224 Tnx to Ron's heads-up on this one – hrd **ZLM Taupo Maritime Radio** on 12/2 from 0905 tune with sign-on anmt "All stations, all stations. This is Taupo Maritime Radio, Taupo Maritime Radio, Zulu Lima Mike." followed by Oceanic MetArea XIV weather warnings and Search & Rescue information. Gave detailed Intl Maritime Org (IMO) web URL data phonetically for obtaining Electronic Chart Display & Information System (ECDIS) data at end of bcst. Ended at 0933 with "That ends the broadcast. This is Taupo Maritime Radio..." fol by freq list which does not include 6224, but rather 6215 KHz. Nominal HF sked for Oceanic area warnings is 0903-0913 with a repeat at 0933-0943. This was a much longer bcst and there was no repeat after 0930. Nice USB sig lvl at S-3+ with moderate noise lvl and no QRM. (Bruce Churchill via DXplorer)

In 2006 I heard ZLM on this channel and they replied with nice e-mail full data text QSL. Power is (was) 1kW. On 6224 I managed to catch also Andaman Islands, Port Blair Port Radio, but never had QSL from them.
(Jari Savolainen via DXPlorer)

PAPUA: Re 7324.962 kHz, 38 Hertz lower than CRI co-channel. Measured around 1457 to 1458 UT, when break of Xian and Beijing outlet switch/site move of CRI.

7325.000 Was covered at 1430-1457 UT Dec 4 of Filipino Tagalog sce of CRI Xian relay. From 15 UT CRI English from Beijing. Endless talk of Nov 11 11 11 Eleven Eleven ... But peak seen also on odd 7324.962 kHz today, which could be Wantok, was measured Sept 4 on 7324.961, was Sept 3rd narrow to 7324.958 kHz.

(73 wb df5sx via MWoffsets)

Thank you for your answer. We find exactly the same offset .. 962hz. I had a doubt and that's why I had need advice from other dx'er. The 2 December, around 2020UT I got audio on .962 and I strongly suspected that is wantok.

(Regards, Nicolas. Cantareil via MWoffsets)

SPAIN [and non]. REE`s broadcasts for North America have indeed vanished without advance notice. Another major SW broadcaster has abandoned us!

They obviously did not want to give listeners a chance to campaign against these cuts. There had been rumblings about reductions in service, but this still comes as a shock, despite the overall financial crisis in Spain. Another clue, a bad omen, was that REE never registered a B-12 schedule with HFCC, forcing it just to keep on the books the B-11 schedule for reference.

José Bueno also sent me a link to this page <http://www.rtve.es/radio/20121122/radio-exterior-marca-espana-mundo/576560.shtml>

which explains the changes, along with preserving the most popular programs and canceling others (what about `Amigos de la Onda Corta`? It`s not mentioned as preserved), and trying to put a positive spin on this --- building up REE`s ``digital`` coverage by internet and satellite instead of SW.

These numbskulls are keeping only the Spanish DRM broadcast to NAm, 9625-9630-9635 and beyond at 00-02 via Costa Rica, ensuring the smallest possible audience, instead of just one AM frequency!

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Henrik Klemetz has observed Glenn`s comment above and in a mail to me he says “I completely agree!”

SPAIN [and non]. 9765, Nov 30 at 1333, REE via CR is very poor with CCI, weaker than // 11815 which itself is only poor. The 9765 CCI would be CRI English via Xian.

José Bueno sent a link to REE`s official new reduced B-12 schedule:

http://www.rtve.es/contenidos/documentos/FrecuenciasB_12_2012.pdf

Some oddities: I am not hearing 17595 at all at 13-15 M-F, when now it`s listed to S America instead of N America. Still shows 3350 via CR at 02-06 to C America, tho UT Nov 29 we were hearing 9630 instead (not checked in time on Nov 30). Maybe that was just a mistake?

To N America, besides the DRM in Spanish at 00-02 maintained on 9630, one other broadcast: Sephardic, 0415-0445 UT Tue on 9690 is still on the schedule. But who cares about English?

At least podcasts are available and a huge archive of previous shows:

<http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/audios/emision-en-ingles/>

As quickly found from Alan Roe`s hitlist: http://www.worlddxclub.org.uk/WDXC_links_stations.html

As Bill Bingham in South Africa heard, apologies to European and North American listeners for cutting them off from SW are at 10 minutes into the Nov 28 broadcast. Says the English staff just found out about the cuts two days after they happened. BUT ----

Mark Coady had written to Alison Hughes and just got this reply, via NASWA yg:

``Dear Mark, Thank you so much!!! I wanted to answer earlier but it's been quite confusing here. Not only were we, here at the broadcast not informed, but apparently neither was the director of Radio Exterior. Obviously a long story and I don't know a quarter of it. It's been an awful week, angry, unhappy --- but the great news is that we are recovering our short wave service (yes, at least for the time being and next time they cut it, we expect to be able to warn everybody, give thanks, and name the new sites for listening), on the same frequencies, at the same times. Broadcasts may be restored this weekend, but certainly (they tell us) on Monday. YIPPEE. Your letter meant an awful lot to us. Thank you Mark, from all of us and especially me y un abrazo muy fuerte, Alison``

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SARAWAK [non]. See DXLD 12-47, <http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1247.txt> for a story from Borneo Post via Zacharias Liangas about a new Iban clandestine on SW. It`s referred to there as Radio Kenyalang, on behalf of the Sarawak Workers Party: <http://www.theborneopost.com/2012/11/21/new-iban-language-radio-station-in-the-offing>

And more about it: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v6/newsgeneral.php?id=711276>

Kenyalang is the name of a bird, a hornbill, <http://bigdogdotcom.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/sarawak.jpg>

of some significance in Sarawak: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_Star_of_Hornbill_Sarawak

WRN now informs me that this station (not yet sure what name it will really use) starts Friday Nov 30 at 1200-1400 UT on 15650. Site not clear, or whether it will be daily, but I suspect Palau like Radio Free Sarawak, which WRN also handles on 15420 at 1000-1200.

However, a new entry in HFCC shows Kazakhstan: 15650 1200 1400 49,54 A-A 200 132 0 238 1234567 271112 300313 D KAZ NEW WRN 18376

Which seems unlikely, since all shortwave operations from there were closed earlier this year (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1645, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

SOUTH KOREA CLANDESTINE Turns out that I was the one confused about the 4925 jamming! MND Radio has in fact a new schedule, posted to dxldyg, but I somehow missed it. Would also explain why today I was still hearing heavy jamming on 5150.

Thanks to Mauno Ritola for passing this along to me. What would I do without his timely assistance and for Sei-ichi's up-to-date information? Sei-ichi Hasegawa posted this last Saturday:

New skd from Dec.1

*1 0400-0455 5150 6360(nf) female ver.

*2 0500-0540 6550 4925(nf) male ver.

*5 0600-0635 6270 6480(nf) female ver.

*4 0700-0735 6435 5290(nf) female ver.

*2 1000-1040 6550 4925(nf) male ver.

*3 1100-1140 6270 6480(nf) female ver.

*1 1200-1255 5150 6360(nf) female ver.

de Hiroshi (Ron Howard via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 7216.50. Thanks to an alert from Dave Valko, heard a station off frequency here; several mentions of "Radio Vietnam"; Dec 3 from 1249 to end of audio at 1257 (in Russian?); open carrier till 1300 and sounded Chinese. At 1300 strong sign on of CRI with Japanese on 7215.0. Is UNID also CRI?

CRI schedule:

1200-1257: Russian 9685uru, 9590szg, 7410szg, 7215xia, 6100bei, 5905kas, 1521htb-xin, 963hua-jil

1300-1357: Chinese 13855kas, 13650uru, 7215xia, 7205bei Japanese 7325jin, 7215xia, 1044hnl-jia

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

"Now at 1157 VOV Russian on 7216.472 kHz with ID: "Radio Golos Vietnam", so drifting from 7220 kHz. At 1158 blocked by CRI starting on 7215 kHz and started in Chinese at 1200. VOK alone on 7220 kHz with very poor audio. (73, Mauno Ritola via DXLD)

Dec 4. Thanks very much to Mauno Ritola for feedback!

(Ron Howard via DXLD)

Other radio news

An argument in favor of shortwave radio in the age of the Internet!

First, it was Egypt. At the height of the protest against the Mubarak regime in 2011, authorities shut the Internet down. This week, it was Syria. Just as rebel forces there were making big gains, someone pulled the plug on the Internet, and Syria went dark.

Service was restored on Saturday, but Andrew McLaughlin, former White House adviser on technology policy, expects we'll see more of this.

"The pattern seems to be that governments that fear mass movements on the street have realized that they might want to be able to shut off all Internet communications in the country, and have started building the infrastructure that enables them to do that," McLaughlin says.

The key to shutting down the Internet is building that infrastructure in such a way that the Internet service is provided by a government-owned company, subject to government orders. You could also have the service providers housed in facilities where the government could shut off the power. Technically, it's not hard.

<http://www.npr.org/2012/12/01/166286596/shutdowns-raise-issue-of-who-controls-the-internet>

(Robert Wilkner)

Local and Remote Perseus Synced

Hello, I made a video showing two perseus synchronized. Useful for comparing antennas and locations.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6z03GHP8Cs>

(73 de IW4ENS via Perseus_SDR)

NEW HISTORY MATERIAL at <http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>

Under "CPRV," "CPRV QSL Gallery," "Shortwave Broadcast," we have posted a third group of Scandinavian Club QSLs. These are QSLs that were issued by various Scandinavian clubs for special broadcasts that they arranged in the 1950s and 1960s. This group of QSLs includes: DX-Klubben Eterpiraterna, Sweden (for ORU, 1955); Tyringe DX-Club, Sweden (R. Prague, 1963); Hofors DX-Club, Sweden (Polskie Radio, 1956); KDXC, Norway (ORU, 1955); Vasteras Radioklubb, Sweden (ORU, 1953); "The DX-boys," Sweden (R. Prague); Goteborgs DX-klubb, Sweden (R. Africa Tangier, 1957); DX-Klubben Ornen, Sweden (various stations, 1958); DX-Listeners Club, Norway (R. Moscow, 1956); and Travads DX-Fans, Sweden (ORU, 1954). -- And under "Specialized Resources," "Wavescan," there are three new entries from Adrian Peterson: "Australian Radio Ships in the Pacific" and "Ancient DX Report 1901" (November 11, 2012), and "The 3rd Radio Free Asia or The Voice of Free Asia: Was there also a 5th Radio Free Asia?" (November 18, 2012). (Via DXPlorer)

List of active and inactive Brazilian tropical band

Thiago Texeira has posted an English version of a listing of active and inactive Brazilian tropical band stations, with additional information. He says this will be expanded later to include all Brazilian SW stations by frequency.

<http://pu2tjq.apre.com.br/radiosOT-BR-EN.htm>

(Glenn Hauser via DXLD)

Perseus 4.0c beta 1

Hello to all, a new beta Perseus version is now available.

Here is the download link: http://microtelecom.it/perseus/Perseusv40c_b1.zip

These are the main differences with the 4.0b stable release, plus the reported bugfixes.

Client

- . Support for Windows 8.
 - . The servers map is no longer integrated in the Perseus software (when clicking on the "Show Map" button, a default browser window will open). The link between the map and the Perseus software is done by a tool (included in the package) called mttps.exe. During the first run, administrative privileges are required to properly register the MTTTP protocol.
 - . mttps.exe does no longer need the MS Redistributable libraries to run.
 - . Buttons font rendering was modified to address some users that reported "blocky" or hardly readable labels on some buttons.
 - . Audio Delay: this new feature inserts a configurable delay in the DSP chain, please refer to the release notes (included in the package) for more information about it.
 - . FM Deemphasis: enabled while using the FM demodulator. The de-emphasis time constant (50-300 us) is user adjustable from the software Settings window.
 - . Reversed RTTY and CW settings are now saved in the registry and restored at startup.
 - . Notch filter stays enabled after stop and re-start while playing a recorded file.
 - . Default connection timeout when trying to reach offline servers is now 5 seconds.
 - . Setting a negative offset is now allowed in "Set Filter Bandwidth" command through CI-V.
- When audio output is muted, changing demodulator does not re-enable it.

Server

Support for Windows 8.

- . Support for the delay feature
- . Restarting the server is no longer needed after a DNS change
- . Blacklist support: using a text file (as explained in the release notes) it is possible to reject connections from an IP address or family of IP addresses (server software settings has a new section).

Note: due to a change in the protection algorithms needed to support Windows 8, some users may be unable to use their down-converter license (a few digits might change). In this case, contact me via email.

Enjoy this new release!

The Microtelecom Development Team

(Alessio Miani via Perseus_SDR)

"Eterkoll - Anders Jansson sätter betyg på Veckans gästtidning"

På fredagseftermiddagen recenserade Jansson & Wester tidningen Eter Aktuellt. Kolla här hur DX-ingen beskrivs för icke initierade. <http://sverigesradio.se/sida/default.aspx?programid=4245>

"Eterkoll - Anders Jansson sätter betyg på Veckans gästtidning". Här får man reda på hur vi kufar betraktas utifrån.

Lyssna och skratta!

Bara ett litet förtydligande som alla redan förmodligen känner till: Jansson & Wester är alltså Anders Jansson och Johan Wester som ligger bakom bl a Hipp Hipp. Även om Anders Jansson där försöker spela varldsvan journalist så måste nog

detta inslag om Eter Aktuellt bedömas från en helt annan vinkel. Varje fredag kör man den här showen från Malmö på eftermiddagarna och driver med både det ena och andra.

Men hur sjutton hittade man just Eter Aktuellt som bara går ut i ett antal hundra exemplar?

73 Thomas

Historielöst. De här "stjärnorna" var nog inte ens påtänkta på den tiden då det fanns DX-are i varje buske, när den ena veckotidningen efter den andra sponsrade kortvågsslyssning, när man i biosalongens mörker kunde få information om hur man efter filmen kunde gå hem och lyssna på skivschejken Charlie Norman från Tanger på kortvåg. Inte heller när vinnarna i "det svenska mästerskapet i DXing" kungjordes i TT-nyheterna. (Skedde så sent som 1959, då jag hörde mitt eget namn nämnas).

Tiderna går och sederna förändras. O tempora, o mores.

Nu får vi överlevare känna oss som mobbningsoffer (nästan).

/Henrik Klemetz

Alla har sin åsikt och det är bra. Jämförelsen med Public Service tycker jag haltar en del emellertid. I detta program parodierar man offentliga personer, vilket sådana bör kunna ta – det har dom ju bra betalt för – men att göra sig lustig över icke specificerade människors intressen är en annan sak. Litet fejt till och med och inte så litet "von oben"-attitud, som kanske inte alltid passar tämligen mediokra komiker.

Att förlöjliga en av ideella framställd tidskrift känns litet osmakligt.

Jag förmodar att programmet gick i P4, en av de kanaler som aldrig aktiveras av mig längre.

För övrigt går det litet västkust nu men hög spraknivå här.

/Kaj Larsson

Om detta ska vara humor eller möjligen satir så kan jag inte säga att jag är speciellt imponerad. Men dessvärre så speglar väl dessa två figurer ganska väl standarden på svensk radio- och TV-underhållning av i dag. Jag tror nog att Povel, Martin och andra stora underhållare roterar i graven inför inslag som detta och då knappast av skratt. Program av detta slag är ytterligare en anledning att välja utländsk radio för betydligt mera berikande lyssnarupplevelser.

Dessutom tror jag nog att vi som håller på med denna udda hobby själva väl inser hur obegriplig vår sysselsättning är. Ändå så fortsätter vi, år efter år. Varför? Det måste ju fortfarande ge oss något, eftersom vi lägger ned så pass mycket tid på en så udda hobby. Frågan är för mig personligen ganska intressant eftersom jag på onsdag (5/12) ska hålla en presentation av företeelsen DX-ing inom ramen för det så kallade Nördcaféet på Tekniska Museet. Hur förklara poängen med vår hobby på bästa sätt för intet ont anande besökare?

/Ronny Forslund

Jag kunde också hålla mig för skratt.

Ronny: Av de här två pajkastarna förstår man att det bl a är den historiska bakgrunden som fattas. Men den saknar ju inte du.

Vad jag minns så har du ju tidigare fått bioreklamen om Dux Radio Tanger och Charlie Norman i form av CD, och Tanger-sändningarna från IBRA finns ju också beskrivna i en gammal EA. Det var på 50-talet då man i Stockholm avhöll "radiosalonger" i stället för "bilsalonger".

Och det har också blivit känt och duktigt folk av f d DX-are, Lars Kalderén, Folke Isaksson och många andra.

/Henrik Klemetz

Detta var bara några av kommentarerna med anledning av programmet. Du hittar alla inläggen på NORDX. /TN

Yemen DXpedition (and mxpedition)

Hi Glenn - It's Myke from ShortWaveMusic, checking in once again.

After a successful three-week jaunt through Mali in January of this year - from which I brought back 24+ hours' worth of recordings from 70 stations in 35 countries - I'll be heading out in March of 2013 to the Yemeni archipelago of Socotra.

In addition to my usual shortwave and mediumwave monitoring, I'll also be recording rural singers and musicians around the main island. No other known recordings of Socotri folklore currently exist for public consumption and education.

I've set up a modest Kickstarter campaign for anyone who'd like to help me make this trip a reality. I'd be honored if you'd include a short link in the next DXLD for anyone who'd like more information: <http://kck.st/VecMes>

The campaign ends on Christmas Day, and (if successful) I'll be leaving for Yemen on March 12.

Thanks as always for your superlative work on behalf of the DX community!

/Cheers, Myke D Weiskopf

<http://www.myke.me> <http://www.facebook.com/shortwavemusic> <http://www.soundcloud.com/shortwavemusic>

(Glenn Hauser via DXLD)



Sitt hjärtas tillkommande pejlade Nils in via etern. Luzia skickade brev och foto och det tände mellan dem. Etervägorna blev hjärtevägor ...

Etervägor blev hjärte-d:o när Nils fann sin Luzia

Téteå-téte per eter. Nils Olsson, Södåkra, och 27 fyllda stiger på måndagen ombord på SAS-planet till Rio de Janeiro. För att göra slag i saken och föra Luzia Donato till altaret. De träffades tack vare DX-kort, tände så småningom via brev och nu har de bestämt sig att leva tillsammans. Nils har träffat Luzia personligen för två år sedan, så helt ute och reser är det ingen risk att han är — annat än till Latinamerika.

Uberlandia, 100 mil inåt Brasilien från Rio det är dit DX-andet nu har lett södåkrabon. Det är en stad med 140.000 människor där Nils skall öppna radiceffär, mitt på stans stösta affärsgata.

Det började för fyra år sedan. Nils satt hemma och rattade sin DX-mottagare över utlandsstationerna. Han fastnade för en latinamerikansk sändare och skickade ett lyssnarbesked till stationen, som man gör i DX-kretsar.

LÄRDE ENGELSKA

Kortet hamnade så småningom på skrivbordet hos Luzias direktör, hon tog hand om det, ville lära sig brevväxla på engelska. Och Nils fick ett brev. Sen ...

Vad känner då Nils till om Brasilien. Hemma i Södåkra, norr om Jonstorp, har han plöjt igenom det mesta av litteratur som finns om den latinamerikanska staten. Dess

GYMNASTIKEN BÖRJAR

Jonstorps kvinnliga gymnastikförening börjar höstterminen på tisdag och onsdag i denna vecka. Det blir inte mindre än åtta grupper. De grupper som börjar övningarna på tisdag är barn 4-7 kl. 16-17, pensionärer 17-18, kvinnlig motion 19-20 och jazzgymnastik från 14 år kl. 20-21. På onsdag är det start för flickor 7-10 år kl. 17-18, flickor 10-13 år kl. 18-19, pojkar 8-12 år 19-20 samt manlig motion kl. 20-21.

historia, geografi och politik. Han känner sig väl förberedd att möta Luzia på hemmaplan:

— Men om vi kommer att bostätta oss fast där, eller om jag får Luzia med mig hem till Sverige vet jag inte. Vi har bestämt att pröva oss fram. Hon är litet rädd för de svenska klimatet och umgänget. Anser att kyligheten är för påtaglig i båda.

FÖRLOVNING

Nils åkte över 1970, stannade tre månader i Uberlandia för att studera både DX, radiostationer och Luzia. Resultatet blev för Luzias del att han förlovade sig med henne.

Minst en gång i veckan har de två brevväxlat med varandra sedan dess. Skrivit om sina gemensamma intressen, musik, litteratur, politikoch planerat bröllopet den senaste tien. Någon gång i vinter kommer man att byta ring. Då är Luzia färdig med sin språklärexamen.

MUSIK GEMENSAMT

— Hon har arbetat som disc-jockey åt stationen i Uberlandia för att finansiera studierna. Musiken kommer vi att behålla som intresse för att klara ekonomin med radio- och grammofoonaffären jag öppnar.

I fyra år har Nils sparat ihop startkapitalet för sitt latinameri-

kanska "äventyr". Så länge har han varit fast beslutad att någon gång ta sig dit för att bo. Ihop med Luzia.

"HALVGALEN"

— Grannarna i Södåkra har uppfattat det här med Luzia och min sydamerikaresa på två olika sätt. Antingen har de ansett mig vara halvgalen — träffa sin fru via radio — eller också har de gratulerat mig för att jag får chansen att pröva på ett nytt land. Min mor är den som är mest bedrövad över att jag reser. Men hon hinner väl vänja sig vid att det blir långt mellan återseenden. Brev finns ju också som kontakt.

OCHE LEVDE...

Sitt DX-intresse har Nils odlat som bla. ordförande i Astorps DX-klubb. Kontakten med den klubben och andra han är medlem i kommer han också att hålla. De får säs en egen latinamerikakorrespondent.

Han ångrar aldrig att han stiger på SAS-planet till Rio. Det har han hunnit tänka över många gånger. Luzia möter och han får återse henne. De bilar de 70 milen till svärföräldrarnas hemstad och sedan vidare till Uberlandia.

På onsdag landar Nils i Rio. Och de levde lyckliga...

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Från Helsingborgs Dagblad någon gång 1972 innan Nils Olsson begav sig iväg till nya hemlandet Brasilien.

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