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Lite annat kom emellan och bullen blir därför lite försenad. Sedan sist har mycket hänt. Under förra veckan hämtade vi en ny familjemedlem, Elsa, vår nya cockerspanielvalp. Hon är en riktigt busig dam. Hon hann tyvärr aldrig bli kompis med vår norska skogskatt som vi fick avliva i måndags då hennes njurproblem blev så pass akuta att hon inte längre kunde äta.

Idag är det min 65-års dag och inträde i pensionärsklubben. Tänk så nära att man blev ett aprilskämt!

Ytterligare lite smolk i bägaren är att någon i fredags dragit igång ett switchat aggregat som stör ganska mycket. En kraftig, bred ton ligger på 500 kHz och skapar övertoner. Dessutom ganska mycket skit hörs också över 4,5 mHz. Det är märkligt att man med dagens teknik inte kan avstöra nätaggregat till datorer och TV-apparater.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: Igår kväll var jag på en "expedition" till Mikael Aspenström i Söndrum utanför Halmstad. Mottagningen där är cirka 10 till 15 gånger bättre än inne i stan. Kanske inte världens bästa konditioner men det är alltid kul att kunna lyssna utan störningar.

Börge Eriksson önskar dig Thomas och alla andra SWB-fans en GLAD PÅSK!! Sänder det här litet tidigt, då jag är bortrest under helgen. När Ronny Forslund hämtade alla mina gamla DX-tidningar så hittade jag i en av kartongerna en del gamla fotografier. Ett har jag visat tidigare på radioamatören McCoy från Pitcairn Island. Bilden jag bifogar denna gång är exakt 50 år gammal och därför tyckte jag det passade att visa den nu i Påsktider. Bilden är tagen på Långfredagen 1963 hemma hos Lennart Hane i Borlänge. Ett gäng DX-are i Bergslagsregionen hade börjat planera en ny klubb för MV-DX-are eftersom ARC på den tiden hade en restriktiv medlemsintagning och många MV-intresserade DX-are hamnade utanför ett regelbundet nyhetsflöde. Man förlade det första mötet till Borlänge och där skissades planerna för Nordic Radio Club upp. Nu minns jag inte alla turer kring klubbens bildande och verksamhet, men jag tror att det var Fagerstagänget med Bosse Danielsson i spetsen som var drivmotorn i det hela. Man utgav bulletinen Norac under en tid, men så småningom gick klubben samman med ARC. Ett litet stycke svensk DX-historia där de unga grabbarna på bilden är gamla gubbar idag, åtminstone de som lever.



Personerna på bilden är fr.v. Kurt Zadina, Avesta, Leif Lidén och Bo Danielsson, Fagersta, Odd Johansson, Norberg, Lennart Hane och Börge Eriksson, Borlänge och stående bakom Hans Jansson, Västerås. (Odd Johansson heter, som väl de flesta vet, numera Odd Påg och bor i Strömstad)

(Tack för denna bild, säkert många som blir lite nostalgiska när de ser dessa stiliga DX-are, notera att flertalet bär slips, vilket knappast någon skulle göra idag. /TN)

Tim Rahto: Hi Thomas, Greetings from Luther. Here's a few of the loggings I've made over the last couple of days here in Central Iowa. All loggings were made with either a Palstar R30cc with an SE-3 synch detector or the Bonito RadioJet. All recordings are from the RadioJet.

Recordings of logs marked with a * can be found at

<https://docs.google.com/folder/d/0B1pXiH2WMSbtY1pnWVpWNERnODA/edit?usp=sharing> Hope all is well. -Tim

Lars Skoglund: TRK Radio Hrodna 6040 svarade med brev och dekal. Stationen finns numera endast på FM. **Radio Ukraine International/Kharkiv 9950** svarade med brev, kort och påskkort. **Radio Romania International/Saftica 7390** svarade med kort, dekal, schema och almanacka.

Anker Petersen: I have been very busy lately with updating the next Domestic Broadcasting Survey, so not much real DX from here.

Jan Edh: God fortsättning på helgen. Kom just att tänka på SWB och gav mig inte tid att kolla om det är i dag eller i morgon (på grund av helgen) som du har stopp...

Men några rader om det hinns med....

Jag lyssnade i Fedriksfors på natten mot långfredagen 29/3. Ganska fladdriga signaler som framför allt mot morgonen tycktes favorisera Venezuela och en del brassar på mv. Kollade kortvågen tidigare på natten; För en gångs skull hade 3355 Radio Educadora 6 de Agosto i Xapuri med läsbar styrka - en station jag träget jagat genom åren, ofta hört men aldrig tillräckligt bra. Nu skulle det ske.

Fotboll och klockan närmade sig 23 UTC och helt ok signal. Men man fortsatte över timmen utan id. Sedan cirka 23.07 kom några pip och så slog man plötsligt över till (en satellitsändning?) från en kyrka som tydligen automatiskt slogs på vid den tiden utan hänsyn till att fotbollen dragit ut på tiden. Så det blev inget id nu heller.

(Se nedan bland tipsen ang den stationen. Väldigt svår och läsbar alltför sällan. /TN)

Dan Olsson: Hej och god fortsättning på påsken. Efter en stärkande morgonpromenad med hunden är deag att plita ner några rader.

Först ska jag meddela att jag har skaffat en egen e-postadress. Den är dodx@hotmail.se men naturligtvis funkar den gamla också. Lite QSL har kommit in på sistone: **6210 R Marabu** kort o historisk info, **6210 R Soundwave** e-brev, **R dr Buis 6244** e-brev, kort o foto, **6290 R Morningstar** e-brev o kort, **6300 Contact R** e-brev o kort, samt **7250 BanglaDesh Betar** brev o kort. Kuvertet var frankerat med 39 frimärke!

nnars något jag också glädjer mig över är att Rögle har hamnat i rätt serie när det gäller ishockey fast du kanske inte tycker detsamma Thomas? Tipsen märkta 16-17 mars är ifrån en lyssnarnatt i Saxtorp övriga här hemma.

(Betr. Rögle så är de inte bättre och har nog hamnat på rätt ställe. Det går inte att vara på topp idag med en så liten klubb. Kostnaderna har skenat iväg på fel håll. /TN)

Log

(UTC)

2325	Mar17	2007	VL8T, Tennant Creek, Territ.º do Norte, info. meteorológica; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
2325			VL8T Tennant Creek NT 1100 to 1120 ...pretty good how are you... pick one out ..."
2325	Mar29	1145	om with music program, surprisingly good signal 29 March (Wilkner & MR)
2325			ABC Local Radio, VL8T. Music and talk, featuring songs about religion, including
2368,48	Mar20	1715	XTC's Dear God. First time I've heard them this strong in quite a while. Parallel to VL8A
2368,5	Mar27	1232	on 4835, but no trace of them on 2485. (Tim Rahto)
			R Symban (no ID heard). Has been noted almost every day the last two weeks but as
			always with weak signal. Usually the music gets through. TN
			JBA carrier and trace of music, presumably R. Symban, much weaker than 2325 and
			2485 which themselves are too weak to copy. This correlates with Mike Gilchrist's report
			from Iowa today: ``I spent some time carefully adjusting the oscillator on the SDR-IQ
			and measuring the station I believe to be Radio Symban. 130327, 1205, 2368.475, R
			Symban, Peats Ridge—Gosford NSW, Australia, 33232. Signal peaking here at local
			sunrise. Female vocals, some dialog, more music. Still no ID, but am all but certain this is
			Symban.`` and with Ron Howard's from California: ``2368.48, Radio Symban
			(presumed) – 1244-1312 with EZL pop songs of the Pacific region; one of their better
			days, but heavy QRN. Still broadcasting on their extended schedule. BTW – The QSL
			card I received from Johno Wright indicated location as "Leppington (near Sydney)
			N.S.W." https://www.box.com/s/v2cwajn900termgplxs4 Copy of QSL card`` (Glenn
			Hauser, OK)
2485	Mar17	2008	VL8K, Katherine, TN, cf. // 2325 VL8T supra; 15321, totalmente ilegível, mas deu p/
2485	Mar29	1100	confirmar emissão // c/ a VL8T. Carlos Gonçalves
			VL8K Katherine NT 1100 to 1120 om " pretty shock band ... " (Wilkner & MR)

2850	Mar19	1115	Korean Central Broadcasting. Male Korean announcer followed by choral music. Much weaker by 11:45. (Tim Rahto, Iowa)
2850	Mar22	1100	Korean Central Broadcasting, some audio at 1100 to 1120, band check 22 March (Wilkner)
3250	Mar29	1105	Pyongyang 1105 to 1120 with audio in language , fades 29 March (Wilkner)
3260	Mar27	1205	NBC Madang. Female promo followed by male announcer and a catchy pop song. Off mid song around 1210. (Tim Rahto)
3310	Mar14	2318	R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba, quíchua, texto, certamente, propag. relig.; 35342. Carlos Gonçalves
3329,5	Mar23	1030	Ondas del Huallaga, Huánuco 1030 to 1040 om en espanol 23 March (Wilkner)
3355	Mar14	2315	R. Educadora 6 de Agosto, Xapuri AC, 2315-2327, relato de partida de futebol; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
3355,019	Mar20	0002	Tent. R Educadora de Xapuri best signal for a long time. Maybe there is an ID somewhere during the 8 min recording but difficult to get something definite as always with the weak Brozilians. The following days merely the carrier with audio just on threshold. TN
3364,954	Mar20	0001	Tent. R Cultura noted with weak audio. TN
3365	Mar16	2306	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, texto, presumivelmente, relato de jogo de futebol; 25321. Carlos Gonçalves
3380	Mar22	1100	Unid strong carrier with no recoverable audio 1100 to 1110 on 22 March (Wilkner)
3905	Mar24	1230	Papua New Guinea. Music and talk, but plagued by ARO interference. Decent signal, but quickly faded. (Tim Rahto, Iowa)
3910	Mar16	1930	Technical man spelade Mordern Talking och hördes för en gångs skull bra. DO
3925	Mar28	1330	R. Nikkei-1, 1330-1400, Thursday, March 28. First time I have heard the new schedule for "Let's Read the Nikkei Weekly", with equal amounts of English and Japanese; this is in addition to their usual Saturday 0830 to 0900 program; ad for Eiken language testing; announcers are Noriko Tada, Gregory Clark and Jeffrey Swiggum; ended with "This program has been presented by the Eiken Foundation of Japan". Website: http://www.radionikkei.jp/lr/ . https://www.box.com/s/p7rqolcmhhuk2kr8dur1 has a recording of a portion of today's good reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)
3925	Mar20	1115	Radio Nikkei 1. Good signal from Japan this morning, S9+15 on the generous Palstar S meter. Some Ham interference, distant static crashes. (Tim Rahto, Iowa)
3985	Mar23	2100	Atlantic 2000 International med IDs på flera språk. 3-4 CB
3995	Mar23	2200	HCJB med inslaget "Für DXer". 4-5 CB
4045u	Mar22	1111	Bahamas, Port Royal Sound 1111 weather information 22 March sailing vessel (Wilkner)
4045u	Mar22	1113	Bahamas , Highbourne Cay 1113 sailing vessel information requested- http://www.highbournecaybahamas.com/highbourne-cay.php - 22 March (Wilkner)
4045u	Mar28	1055	Bahamas, Rugged Island 1055 sailing vessel with information request 28 March (Wilkner)
4045u	Mar28	1103	Bahamas, Salt Cay 1103 sailing vessel requiring information 28 March (Wilkner)
4045u	Mar30	1110	Florida, Lakeland 1110 to 1115 Bel Ami "...noise level on 4Megs too high this morning going to 8 Megs " 30 March (Wilkner)
4055	Mar28	1040	Radio Verdad 1040 om in English preaching on the subject of " Babylon " 28 March (Wilkner)
4319U	Mar26	1420	AFN. March 26 found for the third consecutive day without QRM (very nice!); brief check at 1420: "Giving you just what you want – Gravity" with the Gravity pop music show. March 25 also found the "Gravity" show at 1405, after the "Wall Street Journal Report" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4319	Mar17	1749	AFN, Diego Garcia, música pop'; 24331, QRM adj. de estação de ponto a ponto, mas o sinal melhorou bastante, e pelas 1930, atribuí 34433. Carlos Gonçalves
4319u	Mar23	0000	Diego Garcia. AFN 0000 utility beep on top, om with news items, using 1.4k filter 23 March (Wilkner)
4451,2	Mar23	0000	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 0000 to 0020 with fair signal best in usb 23 March (Wilkner)
4660	Mar24	-1630*	Tent. AIR Leh with a strong carrier but as usual with very weak audio. Sign off 1630. TN
4660	Mar26	1300	AIR Leh. Continue to hear an open carrier here with never any audio coming through during 1300 to 1400 checking. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4699,9	Mar16	2257	R. San Miguel, Riberalta, castelhano, anúncios de programação, anúncios comerciais, música pop' índia, canções ligeiras em castelhano; 34332. Melhor sinal captado em 17/2, pelas 2230. Carlos Gonçalves
4699,9	Mar23	0958	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 0958 om vocalist, to 1015, strong signal. (Wilkner)

4716,6	Mar22	0000	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 0000 to 0010 with music, strong signal 22 March (Wilkner)
4716,7	Mar16	2255	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura, 2255-2309, 16/3, quíchua ou aimara, texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4749,96	Mar26	1234	RRI Makassar, in Bahasa Indonesia with introduction to the weekly KGI (Kang Guru Indonesia) show; moderate to heavy China and Bangladesh QRM; presented in English by Kevin and Ana; played some pop songs; 1304 back to Bahasa Indonesia programming. Too much QRM to be enjoyable, but very pleasant to watch the full moon go down out over the Pacific! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4760,008	Mar24	1630	AIR Port Blair just a little higher up than the much stronger TWR. TN
4765	Mar16	2250	R. Rural, Santarém PA, info. acerca de um encontro relig., canções a condizer, anúncios comerciais; 25321. Carlos Gonçalves
4775	Mar26		AIR Imphal. March 26 still off the air; missing for over a week now. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4775	Mar16	2246	R. Tarma, Tarma, castelhano, relatos e comentários sobre futebol, ID "R.Tarma - la primerísima", música pop' índia; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4780	Mar23	0300	Radio Djibouti, Doraleh 0300-0330 Djibouti om in Arabic talk, poor to occasionally fair 23 March (XM)
4781,7			Radio Oriental, Napo 1107 to 1110 vocalist en español, loud and clear signal. 30 March (Wilkner & XM)
4795,8			Radio Lipez, Uyuni 0950 to 1015 om en espanol 38 March. Heard every morning except one in last two weeks (Wilkner & XM)
4805	Mar15	2234	R. Dif. ^a do Amazonas, Manaus AM, rubrica Notícias do Amazonas, anúncios comerciais, anúncio de programação; 34432, QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4810			Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 1050 to 1126 música de Perú, strong signal 30 March (Wilkner & XM)
4815	Mar17	2235	R. Dif. ^a , Londrina PR, progr. da IPDA, embora não em simultâneo c/ a SRDA; 34432, QRM adjac. de emissora de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4835	Mar21	1215	VL8A Australian Broadcasting Company. Signal present after WWCR sign off. Pop music, including George Benson's Give Me the Night and Elton John's Rocket Man. News at 1230, followed by Saturday Night Country but on delay. Not parallel to the world service on 9580.* (Tim Rahto, Iowa)
4835,0	Mar24	1420	AIR Gangtok (presumed), 1420, March 24. Heard subcontinent music and songs underneath ABC Alice Spring. When last heard (March 13) they were on 4837.00 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4835	Mar17	1835	VL8A, Alice Springs, TN, entrevista, conversa c/ ouvintes, canções; 45343. Carlos Gonçalves
4845,2	Mar15	2230	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, canções; 44433, QRM de CODAR e, por vezes, de outro sinal de ponto a ponto, áudio pobre, como se de linha telefónica se tratasse. O mais certo é a ligação entre os estúdios e o tx ser *mesmo* por linha telefónica, o que não é, de todo, inédito, bem pelo contrário, mas a qualidade é francamente má. Carlos Gonçalves
4865	Mar14	2312	R. Verdes Florestas, Cruz. ^o do Sul AC, padre estrangeiro c/ propag. relig.; 34442, QRN adj. de sinal de emissora de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4876	Mar15	2229	R. Dif. ^a de Roraima, Boa Vista RR, A Voz do Brasil, 2. ^a parte; 44433, boa modulação, QRM de CODAR. Observada em 4876,2 em 17/3, e c/ pior modulação. Carlos Gonçalves
4877,6	Mar28	1015	Rdif Roraima, Boa Vista RR 1015 tenor vocal in Portuguese, time check at 1025 28 March (Wilkner)
4885	Mar14	2223	R. Dif. ^a Acreana, Rio Branco AC, texto; 22431, QRM do R.Club do Pará, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4885	Mar19	0520	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA 0520 Port. ballads 0530 "Precious Love" in English 19 March (Wilkner)
4895	Mar15	2236	R. Novo Tempo, Cp. ^o Grande MS, canções, anúncios informativos; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
4895	Mar14	2310	Mongoliin R, Murun, mongol, texto; 34432. Carlos Gonçalves
4905			Xizang PBS Lhasa, Tibet 0005 to 0017 // 4920 yl in language China, Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet 28 March (Wilkner)
4905,01	Mar25	0401	R Relógio Federal. Noted a weak station here on March 23 but I couldn't get a full ID. On March 23 there was no detectable clock on the hour Information on the web indicates that the station name now is Nova Radio Relogio but something like that was not heard. Henrik Klemetz listened to my recording and even he wasn't sure of the first part, but noted 580 kHz, Rio de Janeiro. On March 25 I got better recording which was sent to Henrik who says about the ID "4905,01, no Nova, only Rádio Relógio Federal. The

station belongs to Nossa Rádio. Henrik also let Samuel Cassio listen to the recording and he confirms the ID as Radio Relógio Federal and says that the station carries evangelical programs, Brazilian gospel and common info for the listeners in the Rio area. Thanks a lot Henrik & Samuel for your help getting a complete ID of this one. Every time except for March 23 the clock on the hour has been observed. TN

4910	Mar17	2152-	VL8T, Tennant Creek, TN, texto; 25321; unicamente //4835 VL8A. Carlos Gonçalves
4914,97	Mar17	2159	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, canções e propag. relig.; 44432, QRM da R.Dif. ^a de Macapá, B. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Mar14	2306	R. Dif. ^a , Macapá AP, texto; 23431, QRM da R.Daqui, B. Melhor captação em 17/3, 2210. Carlos Gonçalves
4925,2	Mar14	2303	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, texto; 35331, modulação fraca. Carlos Gonçalves
4940	Mar14	2339	R. San Antonio (a ID soou diferente), Villa Atalaya, castelhano, canções, infos. horários, progr. de propag. relig.; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Mar14	2240	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, quíchua, texto, presumivelmente, propag. relig., canções índias; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4974,981	Mar20	0300	R Iguatemi with a weak ID. Most nights just a little over noise level. I have monitored this frequency most nights but not seen any traces of R Pacifico yet. TN
4975	Mar14	2256	R. Iguatemi, Osasco SP, texto; 24331. Caramba, pior do que a captação em // 1370,03, no dia 17/3, 2344-2353, SINPO 24432. Carlos Gonçalves
4975	Mar22	2340	Unid, Brasil presumed, 2340 - 0000 threshold level, only one station here tonight 22 March (XM)
4984,2			Radio Voz Cristiana, Huancayo 1105 to 1130 fade out en español. 30 March (Wilkner)
4985	Mar17	2237-	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, 2237-..., texto e música, totalmente imperceptíveis; 32431, QRM de sinal de teletipo. Sinal ausente em 11815. Carlos Gonçalves
4985	Mar28	1020	Unid - possibly -?- Brasil Radio Brasil Central, Goainia 1020 to 1025 with rtty absent 28 March (Wilkner)
4990	Mar26	1424	AIR Itanagar, March 26 briefly noted at 1424 with the "weather forecast" for Itanagar; poor, but the strongest AIR heard. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
4990	Mar17	2239-	R. Apintie (p), Paramaribo, 2239-..., canções; 14331, QRM adj. de sinal de emissora de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4990	Mar27	2356	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0950 to 1000 om in Dutch, fair signal 27 March (Wilkner)
4996	Mar23	2356	Russia, RWM Moscow, 2356 with time pips, good 23 March (XM)
5025	Mar17	2153	VL8K, Katherine, TN, música pop', notícias, às 2200, info. meteorológica, às 2204, canções.; 34432, QRM de CUB. Melhor recepção, e melhor maneira de minimizar o sinal cubano, c/ a antena K9AY, quadro E/O. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Mar15	2239	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, A Voz do Brasil, 2. ^a parte; 35432. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Mar17	2157	R. Educação Rural, Coari AM, texto; 13431, QRM da R.Aparecida, B. Carlos Gonçalves
5039,1	Mar22	1100	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín om with chat fading out 1100 to 1120 on 22 March (Wilkner)
5050	Mar25	1300	AIR Aizawl. Doing fairly well against stronger Guangxi Beibu Bay Radio (BBR) on both March 25 and 26 from about 1300 to 1400. Still no sign of Ozy Radio (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
5050	Mar23	2300	OID men förmodligen Beibu Bay Radio. 2-3 CB
5066,2	Mar22	0430	Unid - ? -Congo Radio Télé Candip, Bunia, 0430 to 0435 some audio 22 March. Long wave opening same time 22 March (Wilkner)
5580,2	Mar28	0000	Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos 0000 to 0025 om y musica, fair signal. (Wilkner)
5580,36	Mar29	0106	Music is weakly audible here. I often check this around 0100: usually a JBA carrier at best, from R. San José, San José de Chiquitos, Santa Cruz, which WRTH says is 250 watts until sign-off varying around 0200. Chiquitos is a province within Santa Cruz department (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5765u	Ma28	1039	Guam AFN Barrigada 1039 "This is something we need to understand ..." 28 March (Wilkner)
5910	Mar17	2209	Alcaraván R via La Voz de tu Conciencia, A Voz da tua Consciência, castelhano, música e canções ligeiras; 34432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
5939,9	Mar23	2255	Voz Missionária med musik. 2 CB
5952,4	Mar15	2244	R. Pio XII, Siglo XX, castelhano, noticiário; 45422. Carlos Gonçalves
5970	Mar16	2230	R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, conversa sobre futebol, provavelmente a rubrica Apito Final; 33432, QRM adj. da CHN, em 5965. Carlos Gonçalves
5980	Mar30	0058	Another R. Chaski-check, confronting T-storm noise from the next county in OK. Music is audible and seemingly no Cuban noise jamming, plus 5990 CRI Cuba relay splash is already off, very unusual. By 0100 however, pulse jamming is also weakly audible vs OA carrier and QRN. 0101 Spanish announcement mentions ``sábado``, and usual sounder, cut off the air at 0102:03.5*, prolonging the tradition of 5-seconds-later-each-night (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5980,011	Mar27	2259	Tent. R Chaski. Heavily disturbed by the Cuban jamming described above by Glenn Hauser. At 2259.30 BBC signs on eliminating any ID. TN
6009,952	Mar20	0655	Tent XEOI on the lower side of R Habana Cuba. This carrier has been noted almost every night but not strong enough yet to get any ID. TN
6010	Mar17	2300	R Free Asia Channel 4. "This is R Free Asia – the following program is in Tibetan". TN
6010		1040	Mexico Radio Mil, México City 1040 to 1100 with strong // 1,000 (Wilkner)
6010,0	Mar20	0600	R Habana Cuba with EE programming. Strong. TN
6010,085	Mar25	0600	LV de tu Conciencia ewith religious programmes. Noted drifting from 6010,124 on Mar24 to 6010,076 on Mar28. On March 29 the station was noted as low as 6009,87at 0357 and on March 31 on 6010,105 at 0357. TN
6010,099	Mar28	2153	R Inconfidencia is also drifting a little, never noted on the same frequency. Easiest to get good audio at this early time. Noted as low as 6010,044 on Mar14. TN
6010,4	Mar15	2246-	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, 2246-..., A Voz do Brasil, 2.ª parte; 24421; // 15189,88, c/ modulação que já conheceu melhores dias. Carlos Gonçalves
6020	Mar16	1000	R. Austrália, Shepp. VIC, progr. em inglês dirigido ao Pacífico, notícias,...., relato sobre o Iraque,...., entrevista; 35433, mas em perda acentuada, tornando-se ilegível cerca das 1040. Carlos Gonçalves
6055	Mar13	*0255-	R Rwanda strong at this time with sign on, using an impressive ID with echo. Also heard every evening with cd at 2100. TN
6055	Mar23	0400	Radiodiffusion Rwandaise, 0400 to 0425 mostly wonderful local music some talk by yl QRM from Havana on 6060 23 March (XM)
6070	Mar16	2235	R. Capital, Rio de Jan.º RJ, retransm. da SRDA; 23431, QRM por espalhamento do sinal iraniano em 6060 (/765 Chah Bahar). Carlos Gonçalves
6070	Mar15	2247	CFRX, Toronto ON, retransm. da CFRB, da mesma cidade do Ontário, inglês, texto e entrevistas; 34422. Carlos Gonçalves
6080	Mar16	2238	R. Marumby (p), Curitiba PR, 2238-..., 16/3, texto; 22431, QRM da CHN. Carlos Gonçalves
6105,4	Mar21	1050	R. Panamericana,1050 to 1100 om in Spanish talk hetting w/ Taiwan 21 March (XM)
6105,4	Mar22	1047	Radio Panamericana 1047 to 1100 "..buenas dias .." into yl talk 22 March, 1100 sign on 21 March (Wilkner)
6105,48	Mar27	1050	Radio Panamericana, La Paz 1050 to 1100 om chat en español fair signal, narrow filter 27 March (Wilkner)
6134,8	Mar16	2241-	R. Santa Cruz, St.ª Cruz de la Sierra, 2241-..., castelhano, texto; 23431, QRM adj. e no mesmo canal. Carlos Gonçalves
6135	Mar29	*0300-	Most likely sign on for R Madagasikara but too much noise around the frequency made it difficult to get any ID despite the reasonably strong signal. TN
6135	Mar21	2200	Radio Madagasikara. Music with a female announcer giving an ID at the top of the hour. Moderately strong signal, but low audio.* (Tim Rahto, Iowa)
6155	Mar23	1055	R Fides, 1055 to 1115 best ever with Bolivian music announcements unintelligible ID, surprisingly strong signal 23 March (XM)
6165	Mar17	1907	RD. Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, francês, noticiário, música pop' africana, texto; 53442, forte QRM adjacente; 2205-2236, francês, noticiário, progr. de música pop', particularmente, africana; 54444, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6210	Mar17	0820	R Soundwave med okänd musik för mig men som tur kunde appen dem. DO
6230u	Mar23	1035	VMW Wiluna Meteorological Radio, West. Aus 1035 om with weather //8113u 23 March (Wilkner)
6240	Mar30	1555	R Poema var en ny station för mig som spelade polkamusik på dragspel. DO
6244	Mar29	1900	R Underground med konstig musik. DO
6285	Mar16	1450	Osaka R spelade en holländsk låt med Cornelis Wreeswijk. DO
6290	Mar16	1715	R Morninstar hälsade till mig och spelade sen en mycket gammal Elvis Presleylåt. DO
6290	Mar16	1810	Long Live R med ID. DO
6295	Mar17	0915	Telstar R med Bee Gees och simple Minds i programmet. DO
6297	Mar16	1745	R Black Arrow spelade Dead or Alive. DO
6305	Mar16	1520	R Powerliner med polkamusik. DO
6423	Mar16	1825	R Zeewolf spelade gamla godinagar som Billy Idol och Kim Carnes. DO
6425	Mar16	1540	R Zodiac spelade Status Quo annars holländsk popmusik. DO
6679U	Mar24	1253	poor ,VOLMET with jerky robotic voice in DU accent, then mentions Auckland, which fits the 6679 rotation in EiBi: NZ at H+20 & 50; Honolulu at 25 & 55; Tokyo at 10 & 40, Hong Kong at 15 & 45 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6925	Mar22	-2324*	Pirate, caught the last minute of R. Ronin, 2324 just at s/off, QRM from EG fishermen 22 March (XM)
6970	Mar17	*2212-	UNID mandarim, texto; 25432, QRM ocasional de operadores brasileiros em BLI, presumivelmente, estações ilegais. Carlos Gonçalves
7120	Mar24	1323	Radio Hargaysa, could make out a word or two of English, for their usual segment in

			English; 1336 into vernacular; 1337 usual theme music ending the English segment; poor. Conditions are improving daily here, so perhaps in a week or two can abstract better details (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
7275	Mar30	0622	TUNISIA. 7275 & 7335 IWT is still on with Arabic talk and music; by 0627, 7275 has closed as usual. I missed mentioning its reactivation on this week's WORLD OF RADIO (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7906U	Mar24	*1305-	// 8294-USB, Ho Chi Minh Radio - Vietnam Coast Radio Station operated by VISHIPEL: http://www.vishipel.com.vn/index.aspx?page=index&cat=1 ; map http://www.vishipel.com.vn/index.aspx?page=detail&id=7720 . *1305-1310*, March 24. In Vietnamese with marine conditions; in English: "All stations. This is Ho Chi Minh Radio. Navigational warning"; Malaysia has been strengthening coastal units in Sabah State; "Advised to stay clear of the whole area. Out". Recording at https://www.box.com/s/3u7wqh6eungu54nlct7f (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
8989	Mar17	2215	BLS El Buen Pastor, O Bom Pastor, localiz. ?, castelhano, texto; 15331. Carlos Gonçalves
9425	Mar20	1435	AIR National Channel via Delhi Khampur, – Wednesday; // 9470 via Aligarh; "Vividha" program in English; full National Channel ID with frequencies; EZL music; talk given on electrical power production in India; many PSAs in Hindi; 1500 "India has come of age" and talk on the Indian economy; 1512 tone for the start of the audio feed from New Delhi; both slightly better than poor. Have not listened to this show in a long time. Years ago I was a regular listener to this Mon-Wed-Fri show in English. Back then they had a very nice YL who chatted about interesting things happening in India, whereas now the OM announcer only does the brief intro and closing announcements. https://www.box.com/s/tsa603ldhw4x0um9hbcj is a recording of what "Vividha" sound like back in the good old days when it was via the powerhouse Bengaluru station (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9525,9	Mar26	1314	Voice of Indonesia. Very pleased to again hear the Tuesday weekly program "Exotic Indonesia"; March 26 with poor to almost fair reception, depending on the amount of adjacent QRM; randomly from 1307 to 1353; same segments as heard yesterday, but with the addition of YL in Jakarta studio chatting with YL at the RRI Banjarmasin studio via phone line; 1314: "Exotic Indonesia Quiz" (answer - Banjarmasin in South Kalimantan is known as city of 1000 rivers); "This quiz is brought to you by 87.7 (FM?) RRI Banjarmasin in South Kalimantan". https://www.box.com/s/cd8abd66urcii3fbm0ib recording of the quiz (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9526	Mar26	1800	Voice of Indonesia är åter igång på kortvåg efter att ha varit borta i mer än en vecka. Nu med program på tyska. 2-3 CB
9645	Mar23	2045	Rádio Bandeirantes med reklam. 2 CB
9677,42	19.03	*1400-	Ädalätin Säsi Radiosu (Voice of Justice), Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh I/S, talk in Azeri 24333 AP-DNK (Scheduled with 10 kW Tu/Fr 1400-1425)
9677,50	Mar30	1220	Voice of Talyshistan (New station!), Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh Talysh talk and songs 24232 QRM CRI Urumqi 9685 in Russian AP-DNK (Scheduled daily (?) with 10 kW 1200-1259)
9677,54	Mar30	-1000*	Voice of Talyshistan (New station!), Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh Talysh talk, song, ann 25232 AP-DNK (Scheduled daily (?) with 10 kW 0900-0959)
9930	Mar23	2330	WTWW på ny frekvens med World of Radio. 3 CB
11500	Mar24	1211	Sound of Hope. Pleased to re-confirm that they still give the ID at the same time as noted a long time ago; 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 with religious song in the background; poor-fair. Often heard now without any Firedrake music jamming (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
11735	Mar23	1946	Rádio Transmúndia med programmet "Sons do coração". 3 CB
12085	Mar18	1015	Voz da Mongólia, Khonkhor, mandarim, canções; progr. em inglês, às 1030; 35433, mas em perda acelerada. Carlos Gonçalves
15189,9	Mar23	2000	Rádio Inconfidência med sertanejamusik. Hördes jättebra hela kvällen. 3-4 CB
15550	Mar16	1800	WJHR med amerikansk religiöst. Har man hört en religiös kortvågspredikant så har man hört alla. Q 3 i USB. DO

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AZERBAIJAN: 9677.47, Ädalätin Säsi Radiosu (R Voice of Justice), Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh (presumed) hrd from 0615 tune from Perseus site in UK. Woman ancr in Azeri w/ ocnl snippets of what sounded like the Top Gun movie theme "Take My Breath Away" played Hawaiian style. Mx again at 0626 fol by woman ancr and then 3-4 electronic tones to 0627 which was the last pgm hrd. Carrier stayed on until 0632. Transmitter was distorted, but not so bad as to greatly hamper intelligibility. SINPO 45433 with noticeable fading. Did not hear nominal ID but Azerbaijan mentioned once or twice by the woman ancr. Would be a good signal if they can eliminate distortion from over-modulation. Per DSWCI, this is the repeat of Tuesday morning's 1400 UTC broadcast.
(Bruce Churchill via DXplorer)

AZERBAIJAN [Armenian exclave] Yes, after long absence I heard VoJ Stepanakert today again at 1535 UT on March 26 at S=8-9 level here in Germany, on exact 9677.602 kHz, switched the rx to LSB side to understand the program. vy73 wolfgang via DXLD

BRAZIL: - A Rádio Relógio, do Rio de Janeiro (RJ), voltou a transmitir na frequência de 4905 kHz, na faixa de 60 metros. A emissora foi monitorada em Nova Xavantina (MT), pelo Daniel Oliveira, em 22 de fevereiro, e também por este colunista, em 23 de fevereiro, às 2220, no TU, no Noroeste do Espírito Santo. Durante a sintonia, captei trechos do programa do Missionário RR Soares que originalmente vai ao ar na TV. A estação pertence ao conglomerado religioso conhecido como Igreja da Graça. Para conferir se era a Nossa Rádio Relógio, comparei com o que era emitido em 580 kHz, em ondas médias, e constatei que, realmente, era a Nossa Rádio Relógio, uma vez que levou ao ar uma identificação e a hora certa de minuto a minuto. O sinal era excelente naquela localidade da região Sudeste do país.
(<http://blog.romais.jor.br/?p=707>)

PALAU. After last Sunday`s debacle, made sure to check T8WH on Saturday when it`s supposed to be on 9930 and 9965 again: March 23 at 1238, 9930 has gospel huxter in English, 9960 in Khmer with BRB`s clandestine. 9930 goes off at 1300* and 9965 comes on at *1300, as if the same transmitter switched? Latter with R. Australia starting Chinese. So there can`t be any mixing product landing on 10000 or 10035.

Per Aoki, 9930 is supposed to stay on past 1300 with `Truth for the World` on Saturdays and otherhuxters till 1400; maybe some haven`t paid up. However, at 1349 check, 9930 is back on with a lo-fi, hummy g.h., scheduled `Day of Challenge`. At 1350, 9965 remains OK with RA Strine lesson for Chinese, and no spurs. Still need to recheck Sunday in case some parameters differ causing the previous problem (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Radio Fly. March 26. For about three days now have not heard any open carrier on 3915 during my usual checking from 1200 to 1400. Finally off the air now, after seemingly running on very low power for a long time? <http://www.oktedi.com/operations/mine-closure-planning> discloses that Ok Tedi Mining Ltd. (owner and operator of Radio Fly) plans on closing down their mining operation "around mid- to late-2013". What affect will that have on Radio Fly? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)

Here is another interesting response received from OTML regarding my query sent to Nigel Parker about the current status of Radio Fly:

"Dear Ron, good to hear from you again and to know that you remain a faithful Radio Fly devotee.

Contrary to what you may have heard there is a bright future for OTML with the mine to continue well into the late 2020's. You would also be pleased to know that OTML is actively engaged in extending the coverage of Radio Fly from our current limited geographical footprint to a comprehensive Western Province footprint by utilising mobile phone towers to add repeaters.

The primary purpose is to enable the broadcast of "School of the Air" programs as a way to bring education to the remote communities of the Western Province. To get this going we are now sourcing the funding for this extension. I would also like to point you to the Ok Tedi Development Foundation website - www.otdf.com.pg which will provide some insight to our part of the world for you.

Again thank you for your continued interest.

Kind regards

Nigel Parker, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Ok Tedi Mining Limited"

(Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

Other radio news

CHASQUI DX PFA – MARZO 2013

CQ, CQ, CQ...Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

3310.00 BOLIVIA, R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 5/03 1015-1050 33333 px News varias en quechua a veces español mx y advs ID "Radio Mosoj Chasqui"

4054.98 GUATEMALA, R. Verdad, Chiquimula, 6/03 1040-1112 33333++ px en ingles religioso mx himnos religiosos (10.10) después a las 11:06 inician locución en bilingüe español inglés, advs gracias a zapatería, px también de carácter religioso (inician nuevamente en inglés) px por Alejandro Talledo mx religiosa. ID (escuchar grabación adjunta")



4054.98 Verdad sign PFA Mar 6, 2013.mp3

4747.05 PERÚ, R. Huanta 2000, Huarí, 18/03 2310-23-45 44444+ px Una Salud de Esperanza por la Reyna del Curanderismo, al costado de la RENIE, frente a caja Jr. San Martín 443 advs JUNTOS ayuda a los padres en su educación de sus hijo, mensualmente te alcanzara 300 mensuales si tu hijo está en tercio superior, Gobierno regional de Ayacucho ID "Por Radio Huanta 2000"

4781.57 ECUADOR, R. Oriental, Napo, 6/03 1115-1035 33333+ hablan sobre el fallecimiento y trayectoria de vida de Hugo Chávez, mejor lo escucho en USB en AM la escucho con dificultad.

4789.87 PERÚ, R. Visión, Chiclayo, 20/05 0825-0855 33333+ mx pasillo ID "Radio Visión para el Perú y el mundo" advs Iglesia Pentecostal la Cosecha en Chiclayo ID "Radio Visión 4790kHz " mx Huaylas

4826.60 PERÚ, R. Sicuani, Sicuani, 6/03 1112-1146 44444+ advs La Universidad Andina le ofrece las carreras... Inst. Superior Vilcanota le da oportunidad de continuar sus estudios, librería El Educando, El Ministerio de Educación en Sicuani le informa.... ID "6 y 30 de la mañana, la hora exacta en los estudios de Radio Sicuani" news locales

4885.00 BRASIL, R. Difusora Acreana, Acre, 20/03 0858-0915 33333++ mx advs Faltan 4 minutos para las 4 de la mañana mx ID "ZYH200 1400kHz y ZY201 4885 Radio Difusora Acreana.. La Voz de la Selva" (escuchar grabación)



4885.00 Difusora sign PFA Mar 20, 2013.mp3

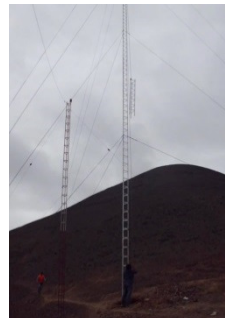
4974.95 PERÚ, Pacifico Radio, 0020-0050 no hay señal alguna de la radio, aparentemente están en prueba, pues no coincide con lo manifestado por David Nieves (ver 9674.80kHz) **15/03 2300-2347** no hay señal de la estación. **18/03 2305-0010** no hay señal alguna. Me comunico telefónicamente con el señor David Nieves, le informo los días que nos le he escuchado, verifica y me informa que ayer si salieron, pero que tienen problemas con el amplificador de potencia y están saliendo en forma alternativa (0010UTC) **20/03 0918-0930** no hay señal alguna de la radio"

6024.94 BOLIVIA, R. Patria Nueva, La Paz, 8/03 2330-0002 33333 news varias y advs ID "Bolivia al día por radio Patria Nueva" px Bolivia al día, comentan sobre el estado climático en la zona y sobre el día de la mujer px en español, y quechua.

9674.80 PERÚ, Pacifico Radio, 14/03 1515-1605 44444 px religioso advs Clínica dental cristina, costado al R. Del Pacifico, otros, este domingo 17 tu voto es importante para el futuro de Lima ID "10 y 30 en Pacifico Radio" px Familia con propósito ID A continuación presentamos el reporte policial y después salud total por Pacifico Radio" px Reporte Policial. **NOTA: en el Chasqui DX de Febrero, informe 4975 el 7/02 , A solicitud de Rafael Perry, me he comunicado al 4337879 de Pacifico Radio, me pasaron al área técnica donde me informaron que por ahora ellos no están saliendo en los 4975kHz.... Pregunto cuando reinician sus transmisiones... me responden: que ellos no lo podían precisar, que dependía de la jefatura de la radio, que no tienen fecha del re lanzamiento.** Hoy 14/03 me informan que aparentemente la información de ese momento no es correcta, pues están escuchando la radio, me comunico con ellos, al tef. 4337879, no pudieron informarme al no estar el técnico David Nieves, me dan su celular, lo llamo al tef. 998741941, quien me informa que hace aproximadamente un mes están saliendo al aire en los 9675kHz de 8AM a 6PM (1300 a 2300) durante el día y en la noche de 6PM a 8PM (2300 a 0100) en los 4975kHz, que salen los 7 días de la semana. Le informe que daré su teléfono para que si algunos colegas si lo desean lo llamen y dio su conformidad. La información inicial es correcta, creo que en la interpretación al traducirse el primer informe capaz no se entendió bien "**Pregunto cuando reinician sus transmisiones... me responden: que ellos no lo podían precisar, que dependía de la jefatura de la radio, que no tienen fecha del re lanzamiento.**", buena suerte con la captación de esta radio. (tnx Ralph Perry).

NOTA:

4880.00 PERÚ, R. JPJ, Lima, 2/03 ACTUALMENTE ESTA ESTACIÓN ESTA INACTIVA EN LA ONDA CORTA el 2/03 0045 logre comunicarme con el doctor Jesús Parraga (JPJ) y me informo que sufrió un engaño con la antena y posteriormente sufrió robo de los cables de comunicación, solo se quedó con la antena para los 4880 (ver foto que me pasó de la antena en el cerro Tinaja), que dentro de poco estará iniciando nuevamente la estación.



La recepción la he efectuado del 26/02 al 20/03 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 20 metros y una antena loop
Muchos 128's
PFA

Slumbering Sun Should Wake Up This Year By Mike Wall | SPACE.com – 14 hrs ago

<http://news.yahoo.com/slumbering-sun-wake-134357020.html>

This image shows the Earth-facing surface of the Sun on February 28, 2013, as observed by the Helioseismic and Magnetic Imager (HMI) on NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory. HMI observed just a few small sunspots on an otherwise clean face, which View Photo. This image shows the Earth-facing ...

The sun should roar back to life sometime in 2013, producing its second activity peak in the last two years, scientists say.

Our star has been surprisingly quiet since unleashing a flurry of flares and other eruptions toward the end of 2011. But this lull is likely the trough between two peaks that together constitute "solar maximum" for the sun's current 11-year activity cycle, researchers say.

"If you look back in history, many of the previous solar cycles don't have one hump, one maximum, but in fact have two," solar physicist C. Alex Young, of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., said today (March 22) during a NASA webcast called "Solar MAX Storm Warning: Effects on the Solar System."

"That's what we think is going to happen," Young added. "So we've reached one of those humps, and we think that eventually activity will pick back up and we'll see another hump — a double-humped solar maximum."

Before the twin peaks scenario began to gain adherents, many researchers had predicted that solar maximum for the current cycle, known as Solar Cycle 24, would come this May. But given how quiet the sun is at the moment, the second hump will likely occur later than that, and it could last into 2014, scientists have said.

Saying the sun is quiet right now, however, does not mean that it's lifeless. Indeed, our star blasted out a huge cloud of superheated plasma known as a coronal mass ejection (CME) on March 15.

This CME delivered a glancing blow to Earth two days later, sparking a mild geomagnetic storm that had no serious effects. Powerful CMEs that hit Earth squarely can spawn serious such storms, temporarily knocking out power grids, GPS signals and radio communications.

But CME effects aren't all negative. They can also supercharge Earth's auroras, also known as the northern and southern lights, giving skywatchers around the world a treat.
(via DXLD)

Perseus SDR and Windows 8

Do use connection type only: [USB2] or [USB2/combined3] ports. Use never [USB3only] port.

Download from site: <http://www.microtelecom.it/perseus/software.html> under Download Area see/visible the 1st and 3rd link official (non-beta) V4.0c Version <http://microtelecom.it/perseus/Perseusv40c.zip> {don't use the CD drivers ...} but instead use and very latest newest DLL driver also additional on packed file <http://microtelecom.it/perseus/PerseusWinUSBDrivers.zip>

Same software versions you will get via Switzerland Zurich office too <http://www.fenu-radio.ch/index14>

How to disable and enforce DRIVER installation under Windows-8 operating system

(enjoy 73 wb via Perseus_SDR)

With my HP business notebook 8560p and W7/64prof combo ports USB2/3 DON'T work! Only the 'pure' USB2 ports (73, Clemens, DL4RAJ via Perseus:SDR)



Radio ICDI looted in Central African Republic

Dear ICDI supporters,

The Seleka rebels have taken over the capital city of the Central African Republic and ousted President Bozize.

Please continue to pray for our staff. Their safety is ICDI's top concern. Please pray that the Central African people will come to a peaceful resolution of this conflict.

There is a great deal of uncertainty, but we do know that rebels and looters have taken property from the ICDI office in Bangui. One of ICDI's dedicated employees was able to call and he shared his story of trying to protect the office from further looting. Here is an excerpt of that conversation:

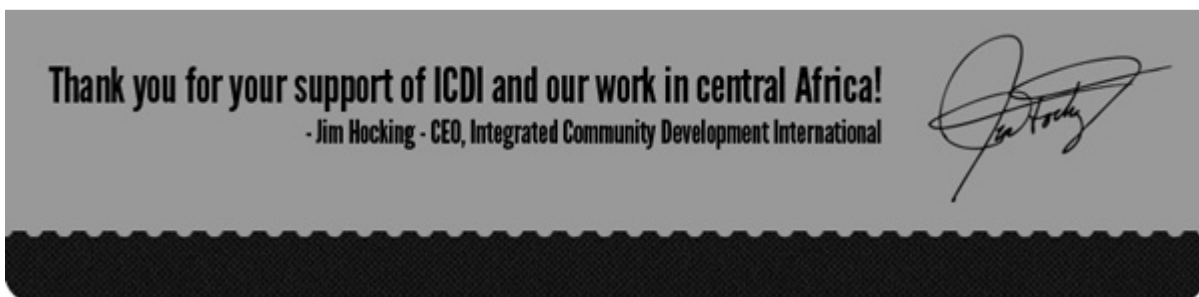
"At 9:30 I was at home and Seraphin called me and said 'I heard that ICDI was looted.' My heart broke and I got up and took my moped and I hurried over here to ICDI, and yes, it was being looted...it seemed like they had started to loot it around 8 o'clock. So I got there, and I yelled 'Hey, what are you all doing!?? This is a Central African's house, why are you looting it like this?' I encountered 5 Seleka soldiers in the building. They were grabbing stuff, and at the same time, others were carrying it out..."

In the main room, they brought the safe into the hallway, and threw it there. They tried to open it by shooting it with their guns, but they couldn't do it. I told them, 'there's not even anything in it anyway' and they left it...My heart hurt."

We will share more information as it is available. Below are several news articles with information on the political upheaval.

Sincerely,
Jim Hocking
ICDI

- * [LA Times](#) - African Union suspends Central African Republic after president ousted
- * [Al Jazeera](#) - Looting and gunfire in captured CAR capital
- * [CTV News](#) - Central African Republic president flees to Cameroon



(Via DXLD)



VÄRDSHUSET
FLUSTRET

ARC/SWB:s konvent den 4-5 maj 2013 i Lessebo

Ni är alla hjärtligt välkomna till Lessebo och Vårdshuset Flustret. Vi börjar lördagen den 4 maj klockan 15 med kaffe/té och smörgås. Detta serveras i matsalen.

Program

Lördag:

- 16:00 Christer Brunström hälsar välkommen.
16:15 Ronny Forslund presenterar sitt projekt med boken "DX-ingens historia".
16:30 Rolf Larsson redogör varför en del el-utrustning stör och hur man gör för att tackla problemet.
17:15 Tävlingen leds av vår ordförande Christer Brunström.
18:00 Middag, som dukas fram i matsalen.
19:30 Originalinspelningar från ARC:s specialprogram från 1962-65: AFN Berlin, Radio Juventud de Albacete, Radio Juventud de Cartagena, Radio Clube Norte och L.V. de Alcira.
20:15 Fjärrstyrda antenner. Bernt Ivan Holmberg och Fredrik Dourén presenterar.
21:00 Odd Påg visar bilder/film med 50-talets DX-are.
21:30 Auktion. Jan Erik Räfs förenämliga vimplar m.m.
22:00 Kvällsfika framdukas i konferenslokalen.

Söndag:

- 08:30 Frukost serveras i matsalen.
09:30 Årsmöte för SWB och ARC
11:00 Resa till Radiomuséet i Skruv. 11 km. Äldre trafikmottagare + div. annat finns att beskåda.
12:00 Fika i Skruv samt avslutning av ARC/SWB konventet 2013.

Boendevalternativ samt priser:

- A: Deltagande i hela konferensen. Enkelrum huvudbyggnaden med toa 1295:-
B: Deltagande i hela konferensen. Dubbelrum huvudbyggnaden med toa 1195:-
C: Deltagande i hela konferensen. Dubbelrum i annexet med toa/dusch i korridor 695:-
D: Deltagande hela lördagen, men ej övernattning 375:-
E: Deltagande lördag och söndag, men ej övernattning 400:-

Priserna ovan inkluderar inte drycker till middagen eller ostkaka med kaffe som dessert. Detta beställs och betalas direkt till personalen. Vid e.m. kaffet kommer BE ta upp betalning för beställt konferenspaket enligt ovan. Ha gärna jämna pengar! För frågor kontakta HM eller BE.

Vänligen bekräfta er tidigare preliminära anmälan senast söndagen den 14 april!!

Priser till tävlingen tas tacksamt emot!!