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Midsommarfirandet är över för den här gången och det är dags att sätta sig framför datorn igen för SWB nummer 1800!

På ett DX meeting i Malmö 1961, organiserat av Kjell Ekholm, togs de första besluten om ett snabbare utbyte av tips, helst varje vecka, bland de aktiva. I slutet av bullen kommer en kopia på det första brev/upprop som Janne Prevéus skickade ut till ett 10-tal aktiva DX-are. Detta var starten för det som senare, från och med nr 160, kom att kallas SWB. På min hemsida under <http://www.thomasn sverige.net/nostalgia.htm> kan ni läsa BE:s fina sammanfattning om hur det hela gick till.

Till detta nummer är det ganska blandat. Inte mycket tips från Norden, utan som vanligt merparten från andra länder. Fotbolls-VM tar väl över helt med alla fina matcher. I år är det i de flesta fall LA och SA länder som bjuder på de riktigt fina matcherna. Vi får väl se om det håller i sig.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Ullmar Qvick: Janne, SM5TJH, ringde mig och berättade om en rundradiostation mitt i amatörernas 20 m-band. Det var tredje övertonen av Tajikistans sändare på 4765 kHz, och den hördes både hos mig och via remote-rx i Twente, NL.

Det är naturligtvis inte bra, men samtidigt får DX-are en god chans att höra Tajikistan på den frekvensen.... Sänder nästan dygnet runt enligt WRTVH. Ullmar (via NORDX)

Chuck Rippel Maybe the bands are coming back to life. Last season was very unproductive for me and hope this season will be better.

Stefan Wikander skickar en vacker bild från sitt QTH taget kl 0100 på natten. På min fråga om de har midnattsol där så svarar Stefan: *Nej ingen midnattsol man måste nog minst 50 mil längre norrut då. Det är i alla fall ca två månader då det inte blir riktigt mörkt. Nu är det som på dagen. Tyvärr bara kallblåst, som aprilväder med någon skur emellanåt. /SW*



Christer Brunström: WWCR 15795 kHz ett för mig nytt QSL-kort. Die Andenstimme, Weenermoor 7365 kHz svarade från Quito med tre olika äldre HCJB-kort. **All India Radio 11670 kHz** snyggt kort med bild av Taj Mahal (påminde mig om mitt besök där förra året), Voice of Turkey 15450 kHz med kort och diverse andra saker.

Lars Skoglund: Svar har inkommit från **All India Radio/Gorakhpur 3945** med kort från New Delhi. CNR-13/Lingshi 9420 svarade från CRI med kort och papperskonst.

Dave Valko: Recently, I've started posting some videos of the Perseus SDR on Youtube. Things that may be of interest should you care to view. Here are some links;
<http://youtu.be/5KY7rgXgcZg> European Pirates as heard in Pennsylvania, USA. (Part 1) (2009-12-06)
<http://youtu.be/ui59ILrTnX0> European Pirates as heard in Pennsylvania, USA. (Part 2) (2009-12-06)
<http://youtu.be/mAZcZyGVVnQ> Shortwave Stations (11735) Voice of Korea and Radio Transmundial Mixing, (11665) Wai FM (2014-06-14)
<http://youtu.be/qRiXR-vijx0> Canadian Shortwave Stations CKZU and CKZN on 6160 kHz (2014-06-14)
<http://youtu.be/0wqblJ6eU9I> Shortwave Pirate station MAC (2014-06-14)
<http://youtu.be/s1ZiLoswyHA> 15400 HCJB (Australia) and Radio Romania Intenational 27 Hertz Apart (2014-06-17)
<http://youtu.be/YXLC42D8IFs> Shortwave Radio Stations from Brazil in the 31 Meterband (2014-06-19)
<http://youtu.be/23GPWTCd9HQ> Bolivian Shortwave Radio Station Radio YuraIdentification (2014-06-19)
<http://youtu.be/8McV70ZgFeE> Hets on 11815 and 11735. (2014-06-19)
 (73, Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)

Ron Howard: Thank you both (=Thomas & Mauno) for this most interesting Summer Solstice happenings. Very appropriate that everyone is celebrating on June 20, as today is my birthday. Yes, today I hit the big 70. Am in San Francisco and it is a great day here - sunny and nice. After breakfast my wife and I are taking the bus over to Golden Gate Bridge and then we will walk over the bridge. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWCANAc18wc>. Wish you a great Summer Solstice. Will be thinking of you today :) Warm regards, Ron
(We all wish you a happy birthday and hope you will have great coming years. /Thomas)

Anker Petersen: I have been very busy recently with our Annual General Meeting, held in my home in Skovlunde. It is now over and here are a few recent loggings on my AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire.

John Ekwall: Midsommarfirandet på Karön lockade ca 1000 personer och mer än 50 båtar låg vid bryggorna. Lagom väder med sol och 20 grader. 6 ringar med barn kring stängen. Vindstilla på altanen och snapsarna satt där de skulle... Åkte från Karön 1410 till fastlandet och en kvart senare kom de första dropparna. Perfekt tajming! Har inte kollat banden så mycket de senaste dagarna så du får nöja dig med lite gamla kort för jubileumsnumret 1800! Strongt att du kan hålla ihop SWB så bra, synd att det är få nordiska bidragsgivare. Hälsa Ingrid!
(Tack för skannade QSL-kort, verkligen uppskattat. Hälsningen är också framförd! /TN)

Arne Nilsson: Här uppe har vi haft ner mot +2,5 grader, i Kiruna hörde jag att barnen gjort snögubbar, det kom en del snöblandat regn runt midsommarafton. Eländigt....

Log

(UTC)

3320,0	Jun10	0145	R. Sonder Grense @ 0145Z w/ discussion between 2 OM in Afrikaans. Suprisingly good ! RIPPEL, VA
3320,00	Jun19	2210	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans pop songs 35333 AP-DNK
4716,64A	Jun16	0103	R. Yura with better signal than usual in music. The DX-398 on the porch pulls it better than the PL-880, but I'm using a longer antenna too on the `398. USB mode improves readability. 0129 with nice Andean music; 0133 some yelling; 0134 DJ in Spanish with timecheck, more music; 0135 more DJ, seems a bit overmodulated on mike, mixing with song by YL; 0136 mentions ``hasta las 10 de la noche``. Retune at 0200, sign-off ID including frequency starting with ``47--`` but can't tell if announcing ``17`` after that. 0201 a bit of music and modulation stops, but carrier stays on past 0205. Had been QRM free but now some lite 2-way mixing in (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	Jun9	1236	Bangladesh Betar - HS, 1236-1243. RRI Makassar continues to be absent here; usual YL with the Monday only SAARC (The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) news bulletin in English; many items about the Pakistan; 1243 ID and into news in Bangla (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4750,00	Jun19	2230	Qinghai PBS-1, Xining Chinese talk and music, not // 4800. Not heard since February 2013, but now reactivated! 25332 AP-DNK
4755,54	Jun11	1038	PMA-The Cross Radio, with ID - "The Cross Radio is a Ministry of Pacific Mission Fellowship. You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 9 AM for our worship service" followed by a brief religious segment; poor with QRN (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4845,00	Jun19	2240	R Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus, AM Portuguese report. No longer on 4845.2 25232 AP-DNK

4864,7	Jun21	2156	Tent R Alvorada de Londrina drifting a bit during two hours, 4864,6 - 4864,7. Weak signal. TN
4865,02	Jun21	2357	R Verdes Florestas back again after being absent a few days. TN
4885,00	Jun19	2245	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Excited football report, ID: "Rádio Clube" AP-DNK
4915+	Jun10	0119	the two strongest Brazilians on band (SBOB) are both on (almost) the same frequency! One with music, the other talk in Brazuguese, and strength about equal, making a mess and a barely perceptible low audible heterodyne; and both slightly on the hi side. CODAR QRM is on the lo side only, eliminated by listening in USB. They are: ZYF360, 25 kW, R. Dif. Macapá in Amapá; and ZYF691, 10 kW, R. Daqui, Goiânia, Goiás, per WRTH. Yet, several other 60m channels go unoccupied by Brazilians, or anything, such as 4945; one of them moving there would make far too much sense, but at least no ACI for Angola on 4950- (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) <i>R Dif de Macapá is on 4914,91 and R Daqui on 4915,0 just now at 2145 UTC. There is also a carrier on 4916,03 making a het. /TN</i>
4965,01	Jun10	-2327*	R Alvorada de Parintins (99% sure). This Brazilian station has been noted almost every evening but always too weak fro ID. But on June 16 at 2225 the signal was a little stronger and the surrounding noise weaker than normal, I checked the FM webstream of R Alvorada de Parintins until after 2305. At a recheck at 2330 the signal was gone. I am 99% certain that this signal was // to the FM webstream which seems to carry mostly educational, cultural and religious px. The station has been there every evening for a long time but always weak and disturbed. But it seems June16 was the last day for a period - not noted after that. TN
5010,005	Jun18	1715	AIR Thiruvananthapuram in Hindi and annoying 700 Hertz interference tone of adjacent 5010.712... .728 kHz Radio Madagasikara from Antananarivo, wandering frequency around. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
5010,93	Jun19	1956	R Madagasikara weak. Unstable carrier. TN
5019,876	Jun18	0700	SIBC Honiara Solomons checked at 0700 to 0800 UT, S=8 or -78dBm fair signal into remote Brisbane SDR unit. Female voice reading nx from 0700 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
5020-	Jun11	1157	Very poor signal from SIBC, waiting for autocutoff which occurs at 1158:58*. Meanwhile I confirm it's on lo side compared to something on 6020 (probably China rather than Vietnam or India, all scheduled). 5015 WRMI and 5025 Radio Rebelde both quite weak by now and no problem for SI (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5066,33	Jun19	2000	R Tele Candip weak with mx. A few days earlier noted with very strong signals. TN
5066,371	Jun18	1734	R. Tele Candip hrd June 18 from Perseus site in Australia well on 1734 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
5860	Jun13	*1235-	Voice of Jinling, June 13 heard with their usual double sign on; *1235* and another sign on at *1236; daily I hear them with fair to good reception. Thanks again to Jonathan Short for the VOJ QSL card. Copy posted at https://app.box.com/s/ex5pnxqgmfg2wlpj0vnp (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5967,0	Jun9	1109	Voice of Vietnam-1. Thanks to Wolfy's tip, June 9 at 1109 was able to hear the second spur on 5967.0 which was // 5983.0 spur, while 5975 was covered by a strong CNR8; also // 7210 // 7435.57 // 9635.0 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5985,8	Jun13	1215	Myanmar Radio. Ex: 5985.00. After being on exact frequency with their newer transmitter for over a month, today they are using the older off frequency one. Not as strong a signal as with the newer tx; noted at 1215 with chatting via phone. So what do they do with the 5985.00 tx when not in use here? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5990,04A	Jun17	0118	Surprise new poor signal, 25332, with music, // much stronger 6180, so EBC Brasília has reactivated extra transmitter here instead of 5999.6, avoiding RHC. Is slightly on hi side, in AM mode, altho original purpose was supposedly to test DRM domestically with 4 kW, a power I can now believe. Recheck 0556, JBA but content seems // 11780, 6180 RNA (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5990,06	Jun18	2300	R Nac da Amazonia with strong signal, no DRM at this time. TN
5990,07	Jun17	0835	R. Nacional da Amazonia 0835 end of ZY Pop song, then deep-voiced M anncr taking phone calls. "Bom dia"s. Tlk w/ment of Parana, Sao Paulo, Puerto Alegre. Back to more Pops at 0847. Fair signal // tremendous 6180.01. (Dave Valko)
5999,997	Jun18	2300	R Guafba with ID at this time. Heard several days lately. TN
6024,97	Jun7	2359	R. Patria Nueva Discovered that the stns webstream was 1:26 behind the live audio. Accounting for the delay, I was able to hear one of the three "Patria Nueva" IDs during the promos at 2359:37 despite V.O. Vietnam (Albania) playing music and splattering over. Also heard ment on "El Mundo". But the other IDs just didn't make it through. (Dave Valko)

6024,97	Jun9	1000	R. Patria Nueva 1000:20 canned ID by W before the next hour of nx. The morning reception here has been QRMed by Marti and the jammer on 6030, but the evening reception is clear in the half hour before Marti comes on 2330-0000 (China fades out). (Dave Valko)
6024,97	Jun18	2356	Red Patria Nueva alone and very strong. TN
6089,87	2005	12.06	R Nigeria, Kaduna Hausa report 45344 AP-DNK
6105,0	Jun10	2105	R Cultura Filadelfia noted exactly on the nominal frequency. But drifting from day to day. TN
6134,8	Jun16	0105	R. Santa Cruz about the best I've heard them, rating a good signal, pop music with only lite het from Aparecida. Recheck 0200, music playing right thru ToH, 0203 ``Radio Santa Cruz`` ID and more music. Probably to sign off a few minutes later. This was a VG Bolivian night; see also R. Yura. However, no signal at 0129 from 5952.4 R. Pio Doce nor from 6155+, R. Fides, apparently already off by 0100 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6134,98	Jun20	0856	6134.98 R. Aparecida/6134.84 R. Santa Cruz Here's a video of R. Aparecida with an ID and rooster crowing at 0856, then jumping ahead to the sign on of R. Santa Cruz at 0900 and Aparecida notched out at the beginning of the R. Santa Cruz theme song. http://youtu.be/tH3tCGiBuaA (Dave Valko)
6134,997	Jun13	1740	R Yemen quite weak this day. Also noted with strong signal on June 14 with EE news and sign off at 1859*. . TN
6135	Jun11	1010	Voice of Freedom, 1010-1020, June 11. A second day with no white noise jamming, instead only weak Shiokaze type jamming; "Hǎo Hǎo English" language lesson in English and Chinese; "I need a hiding place." Very nice to hear without the white noise jamming! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6135	Jun13	1300	Voice of Freedom (clandestine). For the past week N. Korea has not bothered to use the strong white noise jamming; instead has daily had the much weaker Shiokaze type jamming (pulsating noise). As today was Friday, the English and Chinese language lesson (which I call "Hǎo Hǎo English") was a review of this weeks lessons; "How are you feeling?", "Can I go to the doctor?", "I need a place to hide," "Can I take a quick nap," with fair reception. s long as the DPRK only uses the pulsating noise jamming (a la Shiokaze), reception of VOF will be fine. Unlike 6015 (KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1), which continues to have the normal strong non-stop white noise jamming (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6135,0	Jun13	*0259-	Radio Darfur with sign on at this time, strong until abrupt sign off at 0329*. TN
6135,0	Jun16	0330	A weak signal was noted here after the sign off of R Darfur at 0329*. Too weak for any ID. First noted at this time by Martien Groot. Definately ID'ed by Martien Groot (see log below). Also noted on June 15 at 1956 quite strong with nice music. TN
6135,00	Jun16	0158	R Madagasikara, carrier on already, next to R Sta. Cruz 6134.83, but in the clear 0215:03 when RSC carrier finally off. Faded up nicely, 0226 sung NA?, 0229 Malagasy male & fem "kilohertz" announcement, 0231 Booker T. &MG's "The time is tight", Carl Douglas "Kung fu fighting" but signal strength definitely decreasing by now until covered by co/channel VOA carrier 0258. TADIL-A bonker occasionally reported here by Glenn Hauser was only just about audible so did not really spoil the fun. Very pleased to hear MDG so clearly after several mornings of only being able to make out their carrier, cf my previous report. (Martien Groot, Schoorl, Netherlands)
6135,015	Jun13	1930	Voice of Freedom noted for the first time here. Also noted by Mauno Ritola at about the same time span a few days earlier. Thanks to Ron Howard for listening and confirming my suspicion.Korean talk and very soft mx at this time. (ID acc to one source on the web: jayu eui soli bangsong-imnida) TN
6155,14	Jun21	2356	(non) R Fides absent this night. No trace noted from 2156 - 0404. TN
6155,143	Jun18	0835	Probably R Fides La Paz Bolivia heard already at 0835 UT June 18, noted on remote SDR posts in Australia, Tokyo-JPN; as well as in FL and NY-USA receiving units. Adjacent KBS Japanese sce 6155.0 kHz stronger in Japan at same 08-09 UT slot. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
6155+	Jun11	0146	Finally a log of R. Fides with more than a carrier, 24342: must be in mailbag segment, ``gracias por escribirnos``, 0147 music, 0149 promo mentions Fides a few times, pop song. Best on LSB to avoid splash from 6165 RHC, not much weaker 6160 CBC (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6159,99	Jun12	-2208*	Tentative R Boa Vontade as the sign off was exactly synchronised with the signal on 9550. Always very weak without traces of audio. On June 21 noted with sign off at 2205*. TN
6160,03v	Jun20	0908	R. Boa Vontade (tent.) While watching the 2 Canadians (about 3 hz apart again) at 0908, another fairly strong signal popped on 6160.05 then suddenly jumped down to 6160.03 and started drifting back up. I tried notching out the Canadians but still couldn't hear any audio. Given the strength of the signal, it should've been easy had it been

			modulating at 100%. I believe the ZY Boa Vontade was noted here last year. (20 June) Here's a link to the video; http://youtu.be/D8q2cP0et9E Dave Valko
6173,88	Jun22	0256	R Tawantinsuyo with weak signal audible until La Voz de Vietnam starts up at 0258 with SS program. Sign off at 0258* TN
6220	Jun15	-0014*	Tip & Elvis 0014* closing anmnt by M, part of a song, then off. Confirmed in a chat this was Tip & Elvis and 500 watts. (Dave Valko)
7200,083	Jun18	0956	Radio Rangoon Yegu, S=5 -100dBm poor signal fade-in at QL-AUS at 0956 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
7259,962	Jun18	0730	Tentatively R. Vanuatu, Port Vila, weak S=6 or -88dBm signal noted downunder in Australia at 0730 UT June 18. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
7259,97	Jun16	1926	A carrier here noted here few days from 1856-1930. Very weak audio but most likely R Vanuatu. The signal was first noted by Arne Nilsson, also without audio at his northern location. TN
7260	Jun21	1900	CRI-1 and a tentative R Free Asia struggling with equal strength. One of them on 7260,02. TN
7324,954	Jun18	0826	Wantok Radio Light from Port Moresby at 0826 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
7324,96	Jun15	1730	Wantok Radio Light also audible here in south Sweden after I got an alert from Arne Nilsson that he heard them with a nice signal and ID between the music. Noted several days after that. There is a short time span between 1857-1900 when the station is alone on the frequency. A tent. Chinese station signs off at 1857* and just after 1900 Taiwan signs on with a tremendous signal. Anders Hultqvist says, after performing an IQ analysis on June 16, that those periods are best: 18.03-18.04z, 18.05-18.27z, 18.57-19.00z. Checked the frequency again on June 21 at 1857- 1900 but the signal was very weak.TN
7344,992	Jun18	1018	? Pyin Oo Lwin, Pyin U Lwin, Thazin Radio, in Kachin (acc Nagoya Aoki list) weak signal in downunder Australia, at 1018 UT on June 18. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9410	Jun 12-13		Fu Hsing BS. June 12 and 13 found CNR5 was off the air. Very good news for reception of Taiwan, as normally they are far underneath CNR5; heard better than // 9774 at 1213. Can only hope this situation continues! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9525,891	Jun18	0941	Voice of Indonesia Jakarta Cimanggis carrier appeared at my first check this morning around 0941 UT, so seemingly real operation starts at 1000 UT on their English sce. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9540,038	Jun18	0900	UNID Chinese stn, probably some SOH TWN program ? 09-10 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9550	Jun11	2110	Voice of Vietnam strong with FF news. TN
9550	Jun9	2155	R Boa Vontade mediocre signal // webstream. Also noted on Jun10 with sign off at 21.59:30. Also noted exactly the same sign off on 6159,99 where a weak carrier has been noted several times on the high side of CKZN. TN
9565,075	Jun14	0900	ZYE727 SRDA noted as usual with Brazilian Port. sermon, very poor S=4-5 at 0900 UT June 14. \ 11764.725 kHz at 0955 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9575,00	Jun8	1705	Medi 1, R Mediterranée, Nador Arabic and French news and comments, songs, 1730 French news 45433 AP-DNK
9629,970	Jun14	0855	ZYE954 Rádio Aparecida, SP, logged with like Portuguese Fado music singer, S=6-7 poor at -89dBm level at 0855 UT June 14. \ 11854.841 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9635,754	Jun18	0903	VoVietnam Son Tay outlet in Vietnamese, interview program heard on SDR unit downunder in Australia at 0903 UT June 18, S=8 -78dBm strength. News on Iraq civil war Suni against Shiit religion nationals. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9680,051	Jun18		RRI Jakarta Cimanggis, S=9+10dB --64dBm signal strength downunder in Australia. Hit a little bit by adjacent signal from CNR5 program from Beijing on 9685 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9689,895	Jun14	0845	Probably Voice of Nigeria from Ikorodu in Hausa towards WeAfrica noted on poor threshold level at 0845 UT June 14. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9730,0	Jun11	1106	Myanmar Radio, 1106-1120. Lesson 23 "Checking Out" of the ABC/Radio Australia program (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9730,0	Jun18	0911	R Rangoon Yegu, light pop music program, S=6 -92dBm signal downunder in Australia, 0911 UT June 18. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9734,942	Jun18	0930	UNID carrier on S=8 -80dBm strength heard already at 0930 UT, seemingly from Tainan RTI site. Scheduled CBSD program in Cantonese from 10 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9818,727	Jun14	0905	Very odd frequency as usual by ZYR90 Rádio Nove de Julho, Rádio Catolica, from São Paulo, SP, poor S=4-5 signal, church chimes heard at 0905 UT June 14. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9835	May29	1014	Sarawak FM 1014 studio W DJ anncr in BM and into rom. SE Asian song. W again at

1024 w/ID, tlk, and another ID at 1025 before going back to rom. mx. Apparent canned promo/ID by M over mx at 1031, then immed. back to mx. Has been off for a long time due to fault in a transmitter transformer and in the antenna per e-mail Ron Howard got from the stn. (Dave Valko)

9930 Jun18 0925 TERRIBLE mixture of TOM USA and another English sermon prayer on T8WH ch3 from Palau Medorn site in Pacific. 0925 UT June 18. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

11620,0 Jun13 0105 AIR Bengaluru @ 0105Z with long selections of Sub-Continental mx. Annce by OM in Lang @ 0108Z. Excellent into coastal VA. RIPPEL, VA

11780,00 Jun14 2010 R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF Excited reports in Portuguese from World Championship in Football with matches Brazil-Croatia and Uruguay-Costa Rica; 14.06 at 2044: ann Goooooooall" when Costa Rica scored its 3rd goal. ID's noted at 2014 and 2027: "Rádio Nacional" 45343 AP-DNK

11944,847 Jun14 0925 In order to check Brazilian Rádio Gaúcha Porto Alegre RS on remote SDR unit in Nara-JPN and Brisbane-AUS, I heard instead RTI Indonesian via Tainan bcst center at S=9 level. Aoki list wrongly only 10-11 UT slot, but Indonesian female reader noted already at 0925 UT June 14, so WRTH 2014 spring PDF supplement show real 09-11 UT slot. Hit a little bit co-channel of even frequency 11945.0 of CNR2 Business R from Baoji-CHN. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

12084,876 Jun14 0914 Proper S=9+20dB or -60dBm signal logged on remote Nara-JPN SDR unit. English program of Voice of Mongolia from Ulan Bataar, talks on Labour matter examples in poor Mongolia country. Logged at 0914 UT on June 14. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

15141 to Jun14 0900 overtime, terrible SCRATCHY digital noise jamming of Kujang site, similar heard 15174 during silent slot on 15180 kHz before 1000 UT. Aimed on 15160 kHz against KBS Kimjae Korean at 09-10 UT. S=9+10dB. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)

15399,973 Jun17 1057 HCJB (via Australia) 1057 Heard w/EG and CH rel. pgm (M speaking in EG repeated in CH by another M) over R. Romania Int. which was on 15400. You could plainly hear the 27 hz het created by the 2. Romania was ending their FR program, went off the air, and came back on weaker w/apparent EG program. (Dave Valko)

15430 Jun17 1046 R. Free Sarawak Came on with a false start briefly at 1046, then on at 1050 and audio up at 1052 w/mx. 1100 hrd the usual sign on w/IDs and website easily copied. Only fair signal though. (Dave Valko)

AP-DNK Anker Petersen, Skovlunde, Danmark
 TN Thomas Nilsson, Ängelholm, Sweden
 RIPPEL Chuck RippeL, Chesapeake, VA, USA
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Station news

BELARUS: 7255 kHz, Radio Mogilev. Anyone has some info about this station? <http://youtu.be/0Z5uAYsqbpE>. From a clip uploaded to Youtube from an polish SWL. Date of this clip is june 19, 2014. 73! Rodolfo Tizzi

On weekdays, on 7255 kHz 15.00 UTC broadcast regional station: Brest, Mogilev, Grodno and Vitebsk region-radio. Schedule is: Monday - Gomel, Tuesday - Vitebsk, Wednesday - Brest, Thursday - Mogilev, Friday - Grodno, Saturday - Stalitsa. Sometimes on SW broadcast channel "Kultura"/Culture. (Autor) UA1AVA (01.11.2011)

I do not know if this information is still current. One would have to search further...,
 I better go to bed 3:05 local time ;-)
 (Roger via DXLD)

KOREA: Voice of Freedom, Korea (Sat May 24, 2014 7:59 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Glenn Hauser" wghauser)

Hi Glenn, I don't know if you remember. My name is Jamie, I am a Shortwave Engineer.

Glenn, I am working in South Korea, building the Voice of Freedom transmitters. I was pleased to see some reports trickling in. Here's a little background:

I have one transmitter on at 5 Kilowatts, into a Log Periodic Array oriented about +10 degrees. I am currently wiring the cabinets for Transmitter #2. I'm awaiting the arrival of some capacitors to upgrade the De-Coupling in both transmitters, then I will finish up the protection circuits so I can increase power to 10 Kilowatts.

This has been a bit of a rough job, as the transmitters are literally being designed and built on-site. I've been here since April 26th. I miss Michele, and the kids. Probably will be here until mid-June. Fantastic country, wonderful people.

The design for this transmitter is all solid state. Quantity of 80 Push-Pull, class D/E, RF amplifiers in 1 kilowatt blocks. Pulse Width Modulation.

I have signed a security agreement not to take pictures due to the sensitive location, so I can't share any photos.

For those who were receiving us around May 11/12 period, believe it or not we were only on with 1 kilowatt!!

I know we are getting our "clock cleaned" by jammers from the north. It started out with just a "dash", C.W. jammer. However, now it is a tactical Multi-Pulse jammer.

Well, it must mean we are being heard in the target area. I don't imagine they would waste a powerful resource like that on an ineffectual signal.

Every now and then, when they stop feeding programming to me during tests, I get to put on some Led Zepplin, or other eh, stimulating material, but not too often.

However, someone may have noticed a Pop Dance song repeating over and over for about 3 hours. We were trying to solve an R.F.I. problem in the nearby village and at a local church. The program feed was off, and we needed some "dense" modulating material to see worse case interference in the church P.A. system (Still haven't completely solved the problem).

Please keep the reports coming. Our target area is in a "northerly direction". The antenna gives about 8 dB gain. We are about 35 kW Effective Radiated Power to the north.

Best Regards (Jamie La Badia, May 24, via DXLD)

YEMEN Radio Sanaa in English was back on shortwave again on June 13: 1800-1900 on 6135 ALH 050 kW / non-dir to N/ME. Two videos on June 13:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8LEe4FyALo&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFmmCLD5EvM&feature=youtu.be>

<http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.com/2014/06/radio-sanna-in-english-was-back-on.html>

(73! Ivo Ivanov via DXLD)

Other radio news

CHASQUI DX PFA – JUNIO 2014

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; 10/06 1049-1110 33333** px news en quechua informan sobre la situación política en Venezuela ID "Mosoj Chaski en quechua"
- 4747.20 PERÚ; R. Huanta 2000, Ayacucho; 17/06 1135-1150 44444** px Noticiero Sin Fronteras, tratan sobre los programas de educación técnica advs en quechua y español Cooperativa Bella Esmeralda, Agro Banco te da crédito para lo que requieras en el agro, semillas, equipos, etc ID "Usted sintoniza Sin Frontera por Radio Huanta 2000".
- 4774.90 PERÚ, R. Tarma, Tarma, Junín; 17/06 1154-1210 44444** advs Municipalidad Provincial de Tarma ID "Acercarse a las oficinas de Radio Tarma" px Noticiero Confidencial ID "Saludos a los amigos que están en sintonía de Radio Tarma".
- 4789.87 PERÚ, R. Visión, Chiclayo; 12/06 1125-1145** px la Voz de la Salvación de la Iglesia Pentecostal La Cosecha ID "Junto a la estación de Radio Visión en esta ciudad de Chiclayo" mx religiosa.
- 4824.48 PERÚ, R. La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos; 12/06 1104-1120 33333** px LVS noticias news ID "Buenos días amigos, estamos en contacto con Radio La Voz de la Selva" ID "Amigos de LVS noticias"

- 4865.00 BRASIL, R. Verde Florestas, Acre; 10/06 1115-1140 44444** tocan mx varias en forma continua. No dan ID.
- 4885.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco; 17/06 1105-1130 33333** news sobre el mundial del football , el agro y la madera. No escucho ID.
- 4955.00 PERÚ; R. Cultural Amauta, Ayacucho; 12/06 2335-0002 44444+** px avisos y comunicados en quechua ID "Radio Cultural Amauta" advs en español.
- 4985.50 PERÚ, R. Voz Cristiana, Chilca, Huancayo; 11/06 0005-0025 44444** mx religiosa ID "Estas en sintonía de Radio Voz Cristiana" mx religiosa ID "Gracias a todos los que están escuchando a Radio Voz Cristina" mx ID "Promesa de Dios en Radio Voz Cristina"
- 5459.95 PERÚ, R. Bolívar, Trujillo; 11/06, 0030-0050 44444** mxf tropical andina ID "Más potente, más nítida, Bolívar señal ganadora" mx ID "Más potente Bolívar da la hora".
- 5910.06 COLOMBIA, Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras; 12/06 0010-0020 44444+** mx ID "Para el Mundo desde Colombia, La Voz de tu Conciencia" mx ID "5910 Alcaraván Radio y 6010 Onda Corta La Voz de tu Conciencia señal de Colombia para el Mundo" **NOTA:** Pensé que al escuchar ese ID estaban transmitiendo en //. He verificado la señal si estaba en // y no es así. Aparentemente es un programa grabado que usan ambas estaciones. Escuchar grabación adjunta.
- 6010.00 COLOMBIA, R. La Voz de tu Conciencia, Bogotá; 12/06 0021-0105 44444** mxf LA varias, pasillo, joropo, etc. ID "Colombia haciendo una radio diferente, La Voz de tu Conciencia.. 6010" **NOTA:** no están en // con 5910.06 Alcaraván Radio.
- 6134.80 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; 16/06 2340-0005 33333+** px El Maestro Informa, tema del día Los recursos de la participación popular ID "En esta radio informamos.. Radio Santa Cruz la primera"
- 6154.90 BOLIVIA, R. Fides, La Paz; 16/06 2305 44444+** px El hombre invisible ID "A sido dos actividades en que el grupo Fides se ha venido preparando" news



NOTA: He podido notar en esta quincena, que algunas radio de Perú no están saliendo a las 11:00 UTC como era costumbre, en el caso de R. Huanta y Tarma ellos están efectuando su s/on a partir de las 11:30 UTC

La recepción la he efectuado del 10/06 al 17/06 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop. Recuerden que las grabaciones que adjunto, serán mejor escuchadas con los audífonos.

Muchos 128's, PFA

(Thanks a lot for this report! /TN)

Kjell Ekholm död

Vi har tyvärr nåtts av det tråkiga meddelandet att en av klubbens, genom tiderna, mest uppskattade och viktiga medlemmar Kjell Ekholm gått ur tiden.

Kjell kom i kontakt med klubben redan 1955 och var redan då en flitig DX:are med topplaceringar både i diverse tävlingar och i QSL-cuper. Det dröjde inte länge förrän han började engagera sig i klubbarbetet på allvar. 1957 blev han sekreterare och drog också igång en Lundafilial till klubben som knöt många av stadens DX-intresserade närmare till MKVK.

Två år senare tog han också på sig ansvaret att bli huvudredaktör för klubbens tidning Malmö-DX-aren. På den tiden innebar det inte bara att man skrev en hel del av materialet på vanlig skrivmaskin och sammanställde övriga redaktörers material. Kjell stencilerade också alla sidor, häftade ihop dessa och postade dem till medlemmarna som vid den tiden var över tusen. Ett gigantiskt arbete där han också hade god hjälp av sin hustru Inga-Lill.

Kjell gjorde även en stor insats genom att, via sin och Bengt Jonassons firma BEJOKEN förse stora delar av DX-Sverige med lämpliga mottagare och komponenter till de lite mera försigkomna som kunde bygga själva.

Det går heller inte att undvika att nämna Kjells engagemang för den lokala radiosändaren Radio Syd. För att stötta denna och dess ägare Britt Wadner startade han 1963 Club Radio Syd som efter ett par år hade 10000 medlemmar. Dessa anordnade möten och demonstrationer för att få Radio Syd att bli en accepterad och laglig station. Tyvärr var ju motståndet från den dåvarande regeringen massivt och projektet är väl ett av de få som Kjell misslyckats med. Ser man det på lång sikt kan man nog ändå säga att det bidrog till den framtida utvecklingen inom området.

Så småningom gick Kjell mer och mer över till att bli sändaramatör. Han lyckades även där bli mycket framgångsrik. Detta innebar dock inte att han glömde bort sin gamla klubb och hobby. Han var vid sin bortgång fortfarande medlem och vid klubbens 60-årsjubileum 2008 höll han ett mycket uppskattat föredrag om hur det var att vara DX:are under 50 och 60-talet. Hade han fått leva tills nästa jubileum kan man vara säker på att även på detta ha fått njuta ett av Kjells intressanta och humoristiska föredrag. Nu blir det tyvärr inte så. Vi i MKVK och övriga DX-Sverige saknar dig oerhört. Tack för allt du gjort! Kjell Ekholm blev 79 år.

(Från MKVK, <http://www.mkvk.se/?p=1420>)

More about the Elad FDM-S2

'Dear friends, Since a couple of monts I am running an Elad FDM-S2 on my remote site. I am using a i7 based Dell Optiplex 790 bought refurbished. It has 12 Gbyte of RAM, a 128 Gbyte SSD for software and a 3 Tbyte 7200 rpm hard disk for storing audio files. Windows 7 is the operating system.

The decision to upgrade the PC came after the Elad came on board (before I used a Perseus SDR and a Core Duo based computer). I do not blame just Elad to be hungry on hardware, it seems that Teamviewer (for the remote control) needs more and more resources for every new version.

Used on low bandwidth Elad is very lean on resources. But if you plan to run Elad on full bandwidth my advise is not to go below i5 or AMD equivalent. My rig lets me run Elad and Perseus at the same time without problems.

I would say that a desktop PC with room for a few SATA-drives is far better than a laptop with external USB-drives. Have tried that to, and have had some stuttering and compatibility problems, even with USB3.

Have to say that I love the Elad.

(All the best from here, //Per Eriksson via A-DX)

The Ultimate DXpedition . . .

OK guys, time to move from daydreaming to planning ;) We recently had the annual meeting of the Aihkiniemi team, and I'm happy to let you know that most of the upcoming DX season is still up for grabs. Of the winter months, the only 100% booked period is from late September to early November.

I would definitely recommend a full week instead of just a few days, as the changes in propagation conditions on those latitudes are dramatic, and if you're unlucky, a major storm can completely wipe out the bands for a few days. Unless otherwise agreed, bookings begin and end midday Saturday.

In terms of the bands, even if you'd be a shortwave-only hobbyist, this would be the time to engage in AM listening as well. It doesn't get better than in Lapland, and the antennas are designed with AM in mind. I'd recommend building a dipole or other SW-specific antennas, if that's what you intend to focus on.

There's rarely too much memory. Personally, I can spend around 5-8 TB per week.

The cabin is comfortable for only two, but you could of course rent additional, more roomy accommodation from nearby (cheap during off season), and take turns in using the listening cabin.

My article, which you mentioned, should be pretty comprehensive in terms of planning the logistics, but you've got more questions, don't hesitate to be in touch.

And my most recent report from there can be found at <http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/aih29rep.dx> (73, Mika Mäkeläinen via DXplorer)

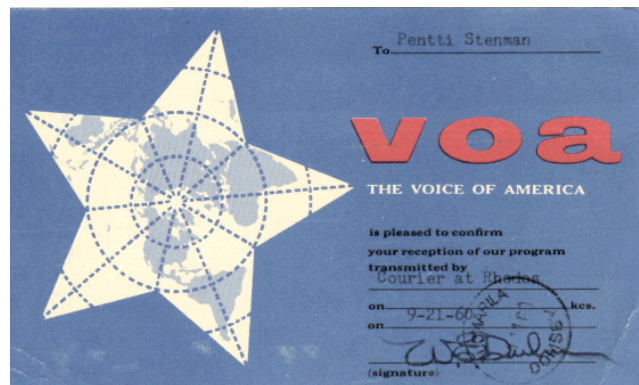
MV Courier

An interesting article about the MV Courier that was used by the VOA as a floating radio station in the Mediterranean from September 1952 till May 1964. Initially they used a helium balloon antenna, as Laser 558 later did.

"The Courier relayed broadcasts from the United States in more than a dozen languages seven days per week with a signal that was three times more powerful than a land-based signal and the most powerful transmitter ever installed on board a ship."

<http://www.startribune.com/nation/263281961.html>

Mike Barraclough mentions on Facebook: There is a Facebook page about the Courier, some good photos and some memories from people who served on her. <https://www.facebook.com/uscg.courier> (Mike Terry via DXLD)



(QSL från <http://www.penan.net/dx/qsl/as.htm>)

HAARP Gets Reprieve

The U.S. Air Force said Wednesday it will give research institutions and other agencies more time to try to save the \$290 million HAARP research facility in Gakona, Alaska.

An Air Force spokesman said the process of closing the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program, which had been slated to begin this week, will be delayed for at least several weeks and perhaps longer.

The agency said it may put off dismantling the site for up to 10 months to allow a transfer to another agency, an option that has been promoted by scientists from the University of Alaska and around the world.

HAARP, backed by the late Sen. Ted Stevens when he wielded great power over the defense budget, has been used both for basic research of the ionosphere and for investigation of communications and satellite technology.

"We will proceed with removal of government property not essential to operations and will seek to reduce maintenance costs through additional storage of equipment and winterization," Air Force spokesperson Ed Gulick said. "Air Force

leadership is currently considering the option of deferring the dismantling for up to 10 months to allow time for a potential transfer to another entity."

Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski has pressed the Pentagon to consider the transfer option instead of taking the site apart.

In May, University of Alaska President Pat Gamble wrote that the university could take ownership of the facility directly or through a lease, or it could work with others in the research community to develop options for covering operational costs.

He said that the main purpose of HAARP is to study techniques through which the U.S. could use "high power radio transmissions to manipulate Earth's ionosphere for its strategic advantage."

"The ionosphere is an integral part of the modern battlefield -- it affects GPS navigation, satellite communication, missile tracking radars, orbital surveillance and submarine communication, to name just a few applications," he said.

"I am convinced that with a little more time and broader range of discussions within the U.S. and internationally, we can develop a pay-for-use business plan to ensure the long-term availability of this laboratory," Gamble said.

HAARP directs electric power generated on the site to 180 antennas spread across 30 acres. The transmissions heat electrons in the ionosphere, creating changes that are monitored back on Earth.

Reach Dermot Cole at dermot@alaskadispatch.com.

Read more here:

<http://www.adn.com/2014/06/11/3512277/haarp-granted-last-minute-reprieve.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>

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Some old QSL's

FORCES BROADCASTING SERVICE
MIDDLE EAST
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No. 2 FBS NAIROBI
HQ FBS CANAL ZONE
EGYPT
No. 4 FBS-CYPRUS
No. 5 FBS BENGHAZI

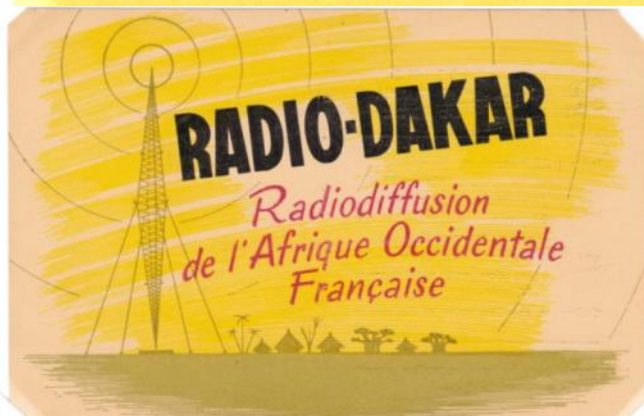
TRANSMITTER TYPE *R.C.A. 614750* **FBS** AERIAL *1/2 dipole*

RADIATED POWER *7500* WATTS

Thank you for your report concerning our transmissions on *3305* k/c/s covering the period *2050* hrs to *2107* hrs on *17 February* 19*55*. The contents of your report have been checked with our Station Log for that day and found correct. May we take this opportunity of wishing you good luck and happy listening during 19*55*. TECHNICAL OFFICER

PS/8148/GHQP MELP 17/1,000/3-53

3305 kHz FBS Benghazi från 1955
4893 kHz (??) - Radio Dakar från 1956
4950 kHz - Radio Sarawak från 1961
1394 kHz - R Clube de Angra från 1961





Natal 1961

Cordeais cumprimentos de Boas Festas

Stort tack till JOE som skannar från gamla arkiv. Hur kul som helst att beskåda variationen på QSL från den gamla goda tiden. /TN

U-sala 9-15 juli

Kväll: 90 m.b. i full gång. Moz 3250 Mad 3280 3. SABC tx Salisbury 3320 /ny frekv./ Kaduna, Lusaka osv. Den 15/7 -----OID peru Sr-talande på 3356 kc. A Har Comorerna flyttat hit ?? På 3350 hördes en oid.engelsk-talande stn. Tiden jag avlyssnade dessa stns. var 19.00-19.30. Jag är ej 100% säker på fr. eftersom jag ju har en ny rx. Sierra Leone loggad 22.17 med dålig styrka.

75m.b. Utom Katanga 3950 och Zomba hörs ibland fr. talande stn.ett par kc nedanför NDR. 19.00-20.00 är tiden. Samma tid hörs på 3900 en stn. som bara sänder musik. Inga call hörda. HELP!!

60m.b. Fina konds ibland. Bl.a. Conakry 22.00/ Yaoundé 21.00

UFAC 19.00 Bangui 20.30-21.00 Dessa tips från JP. Ett par tips dock från NJ Nils Thalín har hört en OID stn/fr?/ 5 kc nedanför R. Cl. Minddelo 21.30

Natti,Natti...Philips, Nicaragua hörs nästan varje natt på 39 m.b. JP LA
Bäst tid 03.00-04.00 Rolf Wikström

OID peruan på 9345 hörd av RW.Radio La Cronica föreslår LA
" stn på 6298/6255/ hrd av LA och RW. Continental /tror RW/Peru,
medan LA tror att det k a n vara R. Mundial, Ecuador.

Natttips från LA/Lennart Alarik alltså/
04,10 Catolica 5013 / 03.00 Huancayo 5920 / 03.00 Ondas Yaque 4980
La Voz Honduras 04.00 5872/ 03.00 Iris 75 m.b. /La Voz Oriente.03.00 6025
04.00 Rebelde 6435 / 05.00 R. Nac. Ven 6170/ 05.00 R.Tel.Nac.6185
TGNA -05.00- 6180 - R.Nac.Paraguay -04.00 5985

Sjusovaren JP kommer nog att ge upp på nätterna i fortsättningen p.g.a. feriearbete räcker tyvärr ej krafterna till...snyft.....

Denna bulletin, som är utskrivet med kalkéerpapper, skickas endast ut till mina personliga vänner, ett 10-tal välkända, skickliga DX-are. Om alla kommer att bidra med, skall detta bli en veckobulletin, som kommer att stencileras ut. Hoppas ni alla finner idén god och vill deltaga med tips om vad som hörts den sista veckan. Bidragen måste vara mig tillhanda senast lördag. Bulletinen kommer då till er på måndag. Hoppas ni överser med det torftiga utförandet denna gång. Bättring utlovas. Målet för denna bulletin är ~~xx~~ färskare tillförlitliga fina tips. Om vi alla hjälpas åt kan resultatet bli storslaget. Om experimentet ej lyckas och allt blir pannkaka tvär jag mina händer ty utgången, om denna bulletin skall lyckas, beror på DIG. Jag inväntar med spänning nästa lördag.....