

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Så har då det gemensamma ARC/SWB-konventet precis avslutats i den gamla bruksorten Klavreström. Ett stort tack till Bengt Ericson och Hasse Mattisson för ett mycket trevligt konvent. Tyvärr var det några anmälda som tvingades avboka i sista stund.

En utförlig rapport med förhoppningsvis lite bilder hoppas vi få in i ett kommande nummer.

Klavreströms bruk ligger bakom många av de vanliga gjutgodsprylarna som förr fanns i många hem, underrede till symaskiner, spisar, manglar etc. Så så många andra bruksorter blev det stora förändringar när bruket tvingades lägga ner 1972.

Den gamla dsiponentvillan och kontorsbyggnaden med ytterligare några byggnader är idag vandrarhem och festlokaler och väl renoverade.

Ett perfekt ställe BE och HM hittat för årets konvent.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Lars Skoglund: Radio DARC via Moosbrunn, Austria 6070** svarade med trevligt kort och brev.

**Ullmar Qvick:** Ingen aktivitet utom lite amatörylssning här. Har haft problem med hälsan, inga nya krämpor men de gamla har varit jobbiga. SDXF:s parlament får jag dessvärre skippa i år.

Tack för allt ditt fina jobb! Denna gång bara två saker att skriva om - nu ute i god tid åtminstone!

**QSL from Baltic Sea Radio (Finland) 6955 kHz** after 5½ months.

**AWR message about my first prize in their 2014 Contest** (thanks Björn Fransson for congratulations!) and QSLs for **AWR Trincomalee 11995 and 15360 kHz plus Nauen 17810 kHz.**

**Christer Brunström: CHU Canada 7850** trevligt QSL-kort.

**Giampiero Bernardini:** Ciao Thomas, here a log I made at AIR Meeting (Associazione Italiana radioascolto), in a country resort in Piemonte region. I hope you can use some for SWB. You can see some images here, if you want:

<http://air-radorama.blogspot.it/2015/05/air-meeting-ascolti-pasturana.html>

QTH: Pasturana, Alessandria, Italy. RX: Winradio Excalibur Pro - ANT: MaxiWhip

**Robert Wilkner:** Have the flu .... this issue out with a minimal of my logs .... typos and mistakes are my own.

**Dan Olsson:** Tyvärr kunde jag inte komma på årets konvent då de kolliderade med Kävlingedagen.

De flesta av mina tips kommer ifrån en sällsynt bra lördag-söndag när det gällde piraterna som avlyssnades i Saxtorp. Det var fullt ös hela tiden och det blev gott om loggar.

Lite QSL har kommit sedan sist: **5800 R Barracuda** e-brev och kort, **6220 R Felix**, **6240/6260 R Nemo** e-brev och kort, **6285 R Monique** e-brev och kort, **6295 R The Gardener** e-brev och kort, **6380 R Quadzilla** e-brev och kort, **6380 R 307** e-brev, kort och foton, **6400 R 42** e-brev och kort, **6940 R Enterprise** e-brev och kort, **6950 R Voyager** e-brev och kort samt **7510/7530 R Latino** e-brev och kort.

## World of Radio - Station Hitlist

Links to selected International/National Radio Station webpages maintained by Alan Roe.

Visit: <http://www.w4uvh.net/hitlist.htm>

2749-U	May1	0151	Marine weather by YL in English, 0152 ID ``--- Radio`` and into French by another YL; poor signal improves somewhat and I copy a few phrases, ``Avis à la navigation`` several times, 0159 ``La Nouvelle-Écosse``, ``conditions de glace`` (waters still icy by mai?); 0200 ``Temps Universel Coordonné``, which was probably a schedule announcement, and off by 0201. Per Bill Hepburn's <a href="http://www.dxinfocentre.com/mb.htm">http://www.dxinfocentre.com/mb.htm</a> this is VAR-3, somewhere around the Bay of Fundy, NS, WX starting at 0140, 1040, 1640, 2040, and NA (what's that?) starting at 1240, each in English and French. Coördinates are 43 44 24 / 66 07 19 which puts it near or in Yarmouth at the SW end of NS. 2749 is shared with three other stations, next being VCS-2, Halifax from 0240, and it's only in English. Also checked 2598-USB for the N&L stations, but nothing heard: VOK in Labrador starts at 0137 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
2485	May7	1025	VL8K Katherine NT 1025 om in English, 1028 music 1030 om & yl... threshold with some audio (Wilkner)
3289,9	May7	2350	GBC Voice of Guyana 2350 om in English then yl 2351 on 28 April ; 0945 to 1000 Christian minister "For God said...." 30 April ; 2350 to 0000 very poor signal only copied in ssb. (Wilkner)
3289,93	Apr30	0909	VOG, Voice of Guyana. Rare for me to find this nicely above threshold level audio; in English and playing Hindi and English pop songs; seemed to be a dedications show - "to my loving wife"; seemed to give a list of top hit songs - "number 1 ... number 2" etc. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3290,0	May2	0202	Voice of Guyana. Good signal into Maryland tonight. Lots of QRN, but the utes that usually plague this frequency are absent. Sounded like music of the Indian subcontinent until 02:02, then announcement by female, including FM frequencies and "Voice of Guyana." Music then took on a more Caribbean sound. At this writing (02:13), signal is improving. (Delibert, Maryland, via HCDX)
3310	May7	2345	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 2345 to 2357 music with a good signal alas no announcements heard (Wilkner)
3320	May2	2115	SABC R Sonder Grense, South Africa, music, weak (Bernardini)
3325	May2	1234	RRI Palangkaraya in Indonesian, pop music, woman DJ - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
3330	May3	0210	CHU, Ottawa, Canada, pips, time, ids, good (Bernardini)
3365	May2	1230	NBC Milne Bay with pop songs, mention "national", Tok Pisin & English - Poor, (Sellers-BC)
3915	May2	2222	BBC, Kranji, Singapore, English, good //5890 5905 (Bernardini)
3965	May2	2225	RFI, Issoudun, France, in French, talks about Niger, DRM, good (Bernardini)
3995	May2	2230	HCJB, Weenermoor, Germany, English, talks, fair/good (Bernardini)
4009,973	Apr27	1730	Kyrgyz Radio from Bishkek SW Relay Service at Krasnaya Rechka, Kyrgyzstan, reported at 1730 UT on April 27, onwards with political and economical news in proper modulation sounded Russian language. S=9+30dB well propagation during nighthours in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. \ 4819.779 kHz channel from Krasnaya Rechka too, but with lower power - or different antenna construction and performance. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
4699,9	Apr28	2340	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 2340 to 2355 in Spanish with om chat, weak signal with fades l (Wilkner)
4700-	May1	0123	JBA carrier slightly on the low side, presumably the always-off R. San Miguel, Riberalta, as recently reported by Bob Wilkner on 4699.9 in the morning, but this is more like 4699.95. Lots of other S American carriers on 60m this evening (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4716,65			[Non] Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura irregular operation or silent? - rlcw
4750	Apr27	1855	Auch nicht oft zu hören: Radio Dunamis aus Uganda auf 4750 kHz sendet wieder, gegen 1855 UT mit zeitweiligen QRM und afrikanischer Musik. Und pünktlich um 19 Uhr UT Sendeschluß. (Christoph Rutzer via A-DX)
4750	May2	1256	Bangladesh Betar at 1256, woman in Bengali, instrumental music, 1259 announcements by man, 1300 time pips and speaker, fading out now - Poor, (Sellers-BC)
4750	May6	-2051*	African music here, no ID heard but must be Dunamis SW. First equal to China but after a while overriding them with native nonstop mx until sign off. A heavy thunderstorm in the vicinity here made it difficult to hear if they gave any ID. From their website: <i>"In support of Bishop Musisi's vision to reach Uganda for Christ, High Adventure/Bible Voice found help from Western Christians to build Uganda's first and only Christian Shortwave radio station. Today, Dunamis SW 4.750 receives a</i>

*constant flow of listener's calls from every corner of Uganda.*

**Dunamis FM and Dunamis SW** exist to air the Music and Message of God-there is some space available for international broadcasters to minister into Ugandan lives".

Much better signal here in Ängelholm on May 8 at 1900 with non stop mx. Victor Goonetilleke says in DXPlorer that QSL comes via Bible voice. /TN

4750	May5	1800	Dunamis Shortwave, Mukono, May 5, 2015 at 1800 UT noted gospel songs on 4750 with poor/fair reception due to local noise. Later also English rel. programming. Couldn't get id but a fellow DXer here in Finland, Jari Lehtinen, managed to hear them id. Signed off at 1909. Dunamis Shortwave, Mukono had been silent/irregular for quite some time. (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland via DXPlorer)
4750	May6	1744	Dunamis SW. Per Jari's tip (tnx Yari!) hrd this station via the Perseus site in E. Finland on May 6 w/ non-stop highlife music from 1744 tune to 1836 at which time the Perseus site abruptly disconnected and I could not re-tune. No anmts hrd, no religious pgming, just local mx. Decent signal strength (SINPO 2v3/3/3/3/3) with periodic ute QRM both below and above the channel. Re-tuning today (May 7), good carrier presentation from same site as well as N. Sweden, but audio was pretty much non-existent. Likewise from the Brisbane site, but there the carrier was a bit weaker. Perhaps station staff is having technical issues with the xmtr. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
4750	May8	1758	Dunamis SW back again today (5/8) with better audio than 5/7 from 1758 tune from Perseus site in E. Finland - similar programming to 5/6 with non-stop highlife music selections. SINPO 34343 - very usable signal. Gray line just touching the site at 1825. Dunamis SW was better today than 6 May with signals improving steadily after 1830 to sign off - programming abruptly stopped in mid-song at 1917 and the carrier went down at 1917:29. Whatever happened on 7 May was fixed today. Tuned both Karelia MWDX and TreDXK Perseus sites today with similar sig lvls on both sites. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
4750	May9	2015	Dunamis SW with extended px (weekend?) and a very good signal at 2015 UT May 9. Never heard Dunamis better! First reception April, 27 here in Salzburg again. (Christoph Ratzer)
4755,5	May2	1135	The Cross at 1135 with preacher, Christian songs, DTMF tones over music at 1200:15 and off - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
4755,54	May4	1100	PMA-The Cross Radio. "This is 88.5 FM and it is 10 PM"; fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4765	May3	0105	Radio Progreso, Cuba, songs, LSB to avoid Tajikistan, poor (Bernardini)
4765	May3	0320	Radio Progreso 0320 rock "Fly Like An Eagle" by Steve Miller Band; 0330 3 May (Wilkner) Parallel 900 KHz Radio Progreso Cacocun, Holguin - 750 Radio Progreso Palmira, Ciefuegos - 730 Radio Progreso La Fe, Isla de la Juventud - or- Camaguey , Camaguey , 920 Radio Progreso Pilon, Granma (Wilkner)
4765,051	Apr27	1743	Tajik Radio 1, via Dushanbe Yangi Yul bcst center, Turk language family poetry verse reading, interspersed by local folkloric flute music. S=9+25dB more than fair signal into Germany. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
4774,9	May7	1000	Radio Tarma. Tarma 1000 sign on rustic OS music, Buenas Dias by om, "kiloHertz onda media ...onda corta "1010 beautiful flauta andina (Wilkner)
4774,9	May3	0015	Radio Tarma, Peru, nice music, talks, weak (Bernardini)
4785	Apr27	1050	Radio Caiari, 1050, threshold, surprised to find this coming in when nothing else seemed to be (XM)
4810	May3	0026	AIR Bhopal, India, Indian music, good (Bernardini)
4824,93	May3	0110	Cancao Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, Brazil, songs, weak (Bernardini)
4835	May2	1728	VL8A ABC Alice Springs, Australia, English, talk, poor, later better (Bernardini)
4870	May2	1302	RRI Wamena with easy-listening style of music, two women in Indonesian - Poor, (Sellers-BC)
4870	Apr25	1048	RRI Wamena, 1048, again stronger than usual w/ M in cmntry, 4750 Makassar only a very weak carrier (XM)
4875,05	Apr30	0950	Radio Roraima, 0950, PT pgm, poor, not much better than threshold (XM)
4885	Apr29	0810	Radio Clube do Para, 0810, PT talk, poor, used to be much better signal (XM)
4885	May7	0140	Radio Clube do Para, Belem 0140-0205 Soccer w/"Radio Clube do Para" ID@0156. Fair w/QRM. Checked on internet and found their 690AM outlet has a "Radio Clube online/Escute Aqui!" button...it's a few seconds off from over the air and not very reliable. (Russell Scotka)
4905	May2	*2050-	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet, *2050-2145, May 02 and 04, s/on with ID in Tibetan and English, National Anthem, Tibetan talks and songs, 45344 // 6130 (54544), 7385 (55544), new 9500 (35333), new 9590 (25222) and new 12000 QRM RFI, Issoudun in French till 2100*). 4920, 6025, 6110 and 6200 were Off on May 02 and 04 AP-DNK.
4910	May2	2130	VL8T ABC Tennant Creek, Australia, talks //4835 5025 fair/good (Bernardini)

4910	May2	0031	AIR Japur, India, news, good. Also heard on May 3. (Bernardini)
4910	Apr29	0808	ABC Tennant Creek, 0808, weak signal but EG could definitely be identified (XM)
4915	May7	2350	Radio Daqui Goiânia, 0000 clear ID on the hour by om announcer (Wilkner)
4940	Apr25	1102	Voice of the Strait, fair to almost good w/ M and W in cmntry and Chinese mx (XM)
4955	May3	0038	R. Cultural Amauta, Peru, music, weak (Bernardini)
4965	May3	0041	R Alvorada, Parintins, Brazil, talks, weak (Bernardini)
4985,01	May3	0330	R. Brasil Central, Goiania, nice songs, ids, fair (Bernardini)
5020	May2	1141	S.I.B.C. at 1141 in Tok Pisin with pop music, country and pop music, "Radio Happi Isles" ID, time checks; 1157 goodbye, Christian devotional, closing announcements and anthem at 1201 - Good, (Sellers-BC)
4949,73	May3	0035	R. Nacional, Angola, talks, low modulation, weak (Bernardini)
5025	May2	2131	VL8K ABC Katherine, Australia, reports //4835 4919 good (Bernardini)
5066,3	May2	-1743*	Radio Candip, Congo. Dem. Fair, Music, nice signal! (Bernardini)
5939,7	May2	2345	Voz Missionaria, Cambioru, Brazil, Religious, tk about family, fair //9664.69 (Bernardini)
5952	May4	1022	R Pio XII, 1022, better than usual, cmntry by W, possible anuncio, gone on 1043 recheck (XM)
5970,02	May2	2350	Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, songs, in USB to avoid China, poor/weak (Bernardini)
5975	May5	1103	CNR, Program 8, 1103, domestic pgm in Korean, cmntry and Korean mx, fair (XM)
5980	Apr7	1015	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto om yl mentioning KiloHertz followed by time check. UTE inferences seems absent as has 6kh wide filter with the R8 locked in AM (Wilkner)
5985,0	Apr29	*1330-	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR via Yamata (Japan). In Japanese; fair to good with no jamming yet; indeed ex 6020 was still being jammed, which blocked reception of VOV-4 (Daclac, Vietnam). The new frequency of course now blocks reception of Myanmar from 1330 to 1430; no het as Myanmar for some time now has been on 5985.00; Myanmar's old off frequency transmitter not heard in a long time (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
5985	May2	2354	Padauk Myay R., Burma, music, weak/fair, (Bernardini)
5985	May6	1057	WRMI, 1057, nice SP ballad and in the clear until 1100 when very effective Cuban jammer totally wiped it out ) (XM)
6030	May2	1725	Radio Oromiya, Ethiopia, HOA songs, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6040,4	May3	0155	RB2, Curitiba, Brazil, Holy Rosary, fair //9725 (Bernardini)
6050	May2	1310	Asyik FM at 1310 in Bahasa Malay, male DJ, songs in country and romantic ballad styles - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
6050	May2	1710	Radio Kuwait, Arabic, reports, good (Bernardini)
6050	May3	*0527-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, *0527-0556, tuning music, identification at 0529: " Radio station E. L. W. A.", English, religious comments. 25322. (Méndez via DXLD)
6050	May8	1032	HCJB La Voz de los Andes, 1032, Quechua pgm, fair (XM)
6055	May6		R Nikkei, 1st pgm, very strong signal on a morning w/ very poor reception (XM)
6065	May2	1713	VOA, Mopeng Hill, Botswana, Afro language, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6070	May2	1716	Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany, oldies, good (Bernardini)
6070	May2	0145	CFRX, Toronto, Canada, relay CFRB 1010, talks, fair (Bernardini)
6070	May8	1040	CFRX Toronto, nx, fair, 6160 CKZN St. John's was only a carrier by this time (XM)
6080	May2	1719	VOA, Meyerton, South Africa, English, reports, fair (Bernardini)
6090	May2	1722	Amhara State Radio, Ethiopia, talks, HOA songs, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6134,8	May4	0028	Radio Santa Cruz at 0028 in Spanish with Latin American pops and a man and woman with definite "Radio Santa Cruz" IDs then a man and woman with several ads and promos - Fair (Mark Coady-ON)
6134,82	May7	2350	Radio Santa Cruz 2350 to 2357 clear ID as "Radio Santa Cruz", seems silent recently from 1000 to 1130? (Wilkner)
6134,83A	May10	0103	At 0103.5, TC for 21 horas, 3 minutos, 10 segundos, from Radio Santa Cruz, ID with bells, poor signal vs noise level, but still no het from absent Aparecida making no apparition (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6155,12	May3	0009	Radio Fides (pres), Bolivia, low modulation, poor (Bernardini)
6174	May4	1043	R Tawantinsuyo, 1020, threshold, struggling to make it to poor, but never quite getting there, gone on 1043 recheck May 4(Wilkner)
6180	May3	0207	R. Nacional Brasilia, Brazil, talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
6180,100	Apr27	1730	IBRA Radio in Somali, S=8 sidelobe signal observed via Al Dhabbaya-UAE bcst center site, in 1730-1800 UT slot, TX s-off early at around 1757-1758 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
6185	May3	0415	Radio Educacion, Mexico, music, fair (Bernardini)
6134,82	May3	0004	Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia, romantic songs, weak (fair at 0158) (Bernardini)
6240	Apr25	1430	R Nemo ned Beatles och John Fogerty i programmet. DO

6240	Apr26	1950	Kenemer R pratad i Walkie Talkie ifrån sin bunker i Holland. DO
6245	Apr25	1505	Crazy Wave R med tecnomusik. Inget för en gammal gubbe som jag. DO
6159,97	May3	0203	CKZN, relay CBC, St. John's, Canada, news, songs, weak (Bernardini)
6260	Apr25	2020	R Nemo Mordern Talking och wild Cherry innan stängningen 17.37. DO
6285	Apr25	1655	R The Gardener med Sandy Shaw och The Searchers. DO
6285	Apr25	1745	R Lowland öppnade och hälsade till oss i Saxtorp. DO
6285	Apr26	0640	R Black Arrows och ABBA. DO
6290	Apr25	1415	R Telstar öppnade dagens sändning. DO
6300	Apr29	1945	R Montferland med U2 och Amy Stewart. DO
6315	Apr26	0805	R Condor med ID. DOS
6320	Apr25	1740	Misty R med Moonlight shadow. DO
6320	Apr25	0900	Studio Grensstad med Björk och James last. DO
6380	Apr25	0810	R Nachtrijder gillar Nockalm Quintett. DO
6380	Apr25	1755	R 307 med Bryan Adams och Golden Earring i programmet. DO
6382	Apr25	2050	Little Feat R med Izabella Scupco. DO
6382	Apr26	0845	Readymix med Kiss. DO
6390	Apr26	0835	R Rode Adelaar med polkamusik. DO
6400	Apr25	1920	R 42 med Les Humphreys Singers och Duran Duran. DO
6400	Apr26	0640	R Ascon med Jimmy Hendrix. DO
6750	Apr25	1710	Hefner R med U2 och UB40 innan stängningen 17.40. DO
6803	Apr25	1535	Pink Panther spelade Elvis Presley. DO
6940	Apr26	0715	R Enterprise med Toto och ABBA. DO
6950	May9	2230	R Enterprise med trevlig musik fram till cd som var 2247. DO
7254,9	May9	0600	Unfortunately I didn't catch the beginning of the broadcast - if there is some "real" broadcast before 0600. But just after 0600, May 9: 7254.9//9689.9 clearly VON, I believe it's Hausa, this until 0628, then IS, dead air. 31m off at 0630, 41m at 0635 or so. At 0726: Tent. VON already back on approximately 7254.95, but too weak to confirm any more than this fact even via US remote receivers. However, I compared on several receivers 7254.6 USB vs. 7255.3 LSB, and could always hear roughly the same artificial het to presumed VON carrier. So really quite close to 50hz below nominal (sorry I have no remote perseus or so in the US to measure it more exactly ;-). 9690v not heard, presumed IKO on 15120, but with very low modulation and weaker than usual. At 0810: No trace on 7255, but tiny signal on US remote receivers on 9689.9xx. If the method described is accurate enough, it's slightly less than 100 hz below nominal, but definitely more than 50hz. (Thorsten Hallmann via DXLD)
7255	May5	0612	Good signal in presumed Hausa (or Fulfulde?) from presumed V. of Nigeria. Aoki shows 7255 only in the evenings, while EiBi has Hausa on 7255 only at 0730-0800. HFCC of course has nothing at all from Nigeria. It's certainly not Minsk in Belarussian, which is on the schedules. I don't check whether this is off-frequency, but Thorsten Hallmann says it's Abuja on 7254.9 in English from 1800; while Ivo Ivanov says on 7250.0 it's Ikorodu in Fulfulde at 2100. WRTH A-15 Update doesn't cover 7255 at this hour either, but has yet another opinion on 7255 usage (no two sources can possibly agree when it comes to VON): 0730-0800 Aja in Fulfulde, 09-10 Aja in English, 18-20 Iko in English, 20-21 Iko in Fulfulde, 21-22 Iko in Hausa (Glenn Hauser, OK)
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Hi Glenn, Thanks for the tip! Wolfgang Büschel had a one-off log of 7254.9 English - 0600 recently, but I've never seen one at 0600+. Possibly Hausa and off-frequency, I'd guess without having listened... as Fulfulde has never reported off-frequency, and there have been never logs for two transmitters on-frequency and the other one was on 15120 ;-). Just trying via Globaltuners-Mojave desert at 0650+, but tough and getting weaker... something in this channel with music running over the hour-top, could be slightly off-frequency, but surely less than 100 Hz. No chance to measure exactly and now almost disappeared into the noise. Next try tomorrow... (Thorsten Hallmann via DXLD)			
7324,955	Apr28	1245	WRL Port Moresby PNG ? heard in English language on remote SDR unit post in Queensland Australia under CRI Japanese service even frequency. Bad mixture signals in Brisbane. Maybe there is a small window in CRI bcasts on that channel, Xian Japanese 500 kW 73degr ends at 13.57 UT, Beijing Filipino 500 kW 165degr opens around 14.27 UT. wb
7324,955	Apr29	1406	Wantok Radio Light, 1406-1424. Thanks to Wolfy for frequency measurement; non-stop EZL instrumentals and Christian songs; almost fair till blocked by CRI sign on. April 30, at 0859, with end of syndicated "Fresh Touch" preaching. Ever since 2011, during the 0830-0900 time period, I had always heard the preaching of Dr. Tayo Adeyemi (New Wine Church, England), but perhaps as he died in 2013, WRL has finally dropped his program, as "Fresh Touch" has been heard a number of times now in that

			time slot. 0901 NBC National News, still with item about the 404 year old Bible that arrived from USA. Full story at <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-04-28/thousands-greet-bibles-arrival-in-papua-new-guinea/6428856">http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-04-28/thousands-greet-bibles-arrival-in-papua-new-guinea/6428856</a> (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7324,97	Apr28	0845	Wantok Radio Light, 0845- 0945. Decent reception and fairly readable. 0847-0900: Syndicated "Fresh Touch" preaching; write c/o "Wantok Radio Light, P.O. Box 1273, Port Moresby"; <a href="http://www.freshtouch.org/">http://www.freshtouch.org/</a> . 0900: NBC National News in English; state of emergency due to fighting on one of the islands; sound bites of parliament speaker Theodore Zuorenuoc calling for higher moral standards in PNG (many news stories recently about his trip to USA where he received a 404 year old Bible that was a gift from the state of Indiana to the people of PNG); sports and weather. 0912: "Wantok Radio Light Ministries thanks the National Broadcasting Corporation for allowing us to relay the daily news bulletin. Join us at 7 AM for the next NBC National News"; ad for "NASFUND" savings; PSA ("Speeding kills . . . never forget road safety").0930: "Ninety-Nine Ltd. is happy to bring you Focus on the Family. Ninety-Nine is a company that introduces popular health products to keep the family healthy and strong"; into the "Focus on the Family" program (this program not on during the weekend). <a href="https://app.box.com/s/ixsmwd3ngpahev4wlaej5lyb293cqu7z">https://app.box.com/s/ixsmwd3ngpahev4wlaej5lyb293cqu7z</a> has over six minutes of audio. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7325	Apr26	1103	CRI Jinhua, 1103+, Cmtry and Asian mx in definite JP language pgm, almost local level, no chance for Wontok Light w/ this on April 26 (XM)
7688	May6	1106	I can receive new freq. of Fu Hsing Bradc. St. on 7688kHz at 1106UT tune in-1400* in Chinese. As ID "Taiwan Fu Hsing Kuangpo Tientai" , Formerly with "Fu Hsing Kuangpo Tientai". Skd. at *1000-1400*UT on 7688kHz. (S.Hasegawa via DXLD)
7730			<b>SOH [non-log]</b> After hearing "SOH" here for a week or so, no sign of them 8 May 1340+..@ least they show up in Aoki now sked *2045-1700* (jammed, but yet to hear CNR1 during my listening periods)..a few other SOH frequencies were no-shows on 8 May, as well: 6280, 9155, 9200, while 11470, 11530, 15970, 16600, 16775 were doing OK. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach)
9390	May2	1243	Radio Thailand with Thai news and current events to 1243 - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
9689,9	May7	0552	Here`s a new signal I don`t normally hear in almost nightly bedtime bandscans: YL jazz singer in English; good modulation faded down to almost nothing, then back up. I suspect it`s VON, and immediately confirm by // to 7255, another frequency which is new to this daypart as I first heard a few nights ago. 7255 is closer to on-frequency, maybe only 50 Hz low. Both cut off the song to dead air about 0559:30, and 0600 open talk in presumed Hausa, mentioning Nigeria, kHz and GMT, along with flute and drums. If only I knew what they were saying as to frequencies. Dozed off but a final check at 0647 found 9689.9 had gone to dead air, and 7255 off. Later Thorsten Hallmann said 7255 switched off at 0631. I had also checked 15120, the usual frequency for English at +05-07 but could not hear it: you never know whether it will be on and/or propagating from one night to the next. But Ivo Ivanov says it was on this date, with awful modulation, so that means three transmitters in use at the same time! This is very unusual for VON, altho they allegedly have six, per WRTH 2015, three x 250 kW at each of the two transmitter sites; most of which must have been out of service for years. They are constantly juggling languages, times and frequencies, the other active one being 11770- (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9689,918	May9	0805	Exact footprint of VoNigeria, heard only on threshold level in Florida remote unit, also Mali Bamako noted at same level on 9635.0 kHz. Peaks also seen in MA Boston and Edmonton Alberta, but lower than threshold level this morning. Nothing of Ikorodu on 7254.921v visible so far now in 8-9 UT slot. wb via DXLD
9700	May2	1735	RNZI, New Zealand, talks, English, good (Bernardini)
9729,949	Apr27	1650	// 9730 Terrible mixture co-channel of few signals on this channel at 1650 UT on April 27. Vo Vietnam in Russian language from Son Tay site in Vietnam - on even channel; maybe the Vietnamese ditter jamming signal appeared also on 9731 kHz. Odd signal SOH Sound of Hope from Taiwan on odd 9729.949 kHz, as like WHITE NOISE broadband jamming signal from mainland China underneath, in range 9724 to 9736 kHz ! (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
9745			<b>[Non]</b> Voice of Han. As of May 5, still silent during my mornings. (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9819,989	Apr27	1643	IBRA Radio in Tigre to ETH/ERI/EaAfrica target noted with silly boring "Sing, Sang - sing, sang -..." song, poor performance at 1643 UT on April 27, sidelobe signal to EUR at S=5 level strength. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
9835	May2	2145	Sarawak FM, Malaysia, songs, weak/fair (strong QRM 2153 CNR1 starting) (Bernardini)

9910			Furusato no Kaze. Tuned in looking for special program; non-stop EZL instrumental piece repeated over and over; checking at 1338 till last check at 1416; strong signal and very good reception; must have had technical problems, as programming did not start at 1400 (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9930	May2	1306	World Harvest Radio at 1306 with Sat/Sun only broadcast, W.H.R. promo with website and email, into Christian song - Good, (Sellers-BC)
9930	May8	0959	T8WH/World Harvest R. 0959 End of "Harvest for Christ" EG pgm w/host Rev. Charles Parker ending w/contact info by diff. M anncr. Then usual ID by M w/request for QSLs and South Bend IN addr over instru. mx, then off at 1000:06. Just fair reception. A Youtube video can be found at this link; <a href="https://youtu.be/gUmjax_Bib8">https://youtu.be/gUmjax_Bib8</a> (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
10960	May4	0811	Sound of Hope. Usual ID in English, otherwise in Chinese. At 1118 fair and // 14920.21; report from some event with many sound bites in English, but with announcer in Chinese talking over them (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
11635,113	Apr27	1637	TWR Somali service via Al Dhabbaya UAE, poor sidelobe signal into southern Germany, at 1637 UT on April 27. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
11665	May2	1155	Wai FM at 1155 in Bahasa Malay with pop songs, male DJ, ID - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
11665	May2	2235	Wai FM, Malaysia, pop songs, talks, phone calls, fair/good (Bernardini)
11725	May2	1800	RNZI, New Zealand, id, news, "Good morning" (Bernardini)
11734	May2	1754	ZBC, Zanzibar, Tanzania, talks, fair/good (Bernardini)
11764,67	May2	2258	Super R. Deus é Amor, Curitiba, religious, id, fair (in LSB to avoid Australia) (Bernardini)
11765	May2	2301	Reach Beyond Australia, slow English, News, good (in USB to avoid Brazil) (Bernardini)
11774,809	Apr27	1630	Taiwanese SOH odd frequency program, no Chinese jamming in background, S=7 signal at 1630 UT on April 27. SOH but also on 11715.087 kHz with different program spoken by men at 1635 UT, poor S=6. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
11780	May2	2305	R. Nacional, Brazil, songs, fair (Bernardini)
11815	Apr30	0440	Rádio Brasil Central är glädjande nog tillbaka i etern. Mest non-stop brasiliansk musik vid denna tid. 2-3 CB
11815+	May7	0103	very poor signal slightly on the hi side must still be R. Brasil Central, but now totally buried by the crackling spur from Brasília 11780+. Same at 0547 May 7, just enough carrier to tell that RBC is still on air. Matching spur as always around 11745; and another Brazilian is on 25m, spurless and propagating, 11855 R. Aparecida. No one seems to care about this even in Brasil; one recent report gave RBC an I of 5, i.e. NO interference. Perhaps due to skip distances and our being in the boresight of RNB 250 kW, they don't hear the QRM closer in (Glenn Hauser, OK)
11855	May2	2308	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, songs, fair (Bernardini)
11995	Apr28	0128	Thailand BBC World Service Special Program to Nepal, 0128 t/in hd carrier, 0130 very weak threshold signal, 0145 carrier off (XM)
13795	Apr28	*0000-	AIR Bengaluru, 0000 s/on, into presumed listed Tamil pg, I was surprised at the excellent signal strength April 28 (XM)
13800	Apr27	1540	Radio Puntland, very strong signal. Heard Puntland first time in April 2013 with a very small 50 W signal, also on 13800, received a verification from the station technician via Nairobi.... (Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)
13800	Apr27	-0000*	Radio Puntland, 2356-0000, regional mx, fair but seemed somewhat distorted and actually better on 13799, off at 0000 (XM)
13800 C+USB	Apr28	1300	Puntland Radio One After hearing it at home, waited until 1300 to make sure the freq was still clear and drove up to the remote site to listen. Fairly decent w/same testing format of HoA mx and occas. canned Italian (M)/ EG (M) /Somali (W) ID/contact info after abt every 2 songs. EG ID as "You are listening to Puntland Radio broadcasting on 49 meteband on the frequency 6160 kiloHertz, and 22 meterband on the frequency 13800 kiloHertz. You may contact us at e-mail on <a href="mailto:puntlandradioone@gmail.com">puntlandradioone@gmail.com</a> . Or call at 00352-076037. Ladies and gentlemen(??)". Thanks Ivo Ivanov tip. Here's the link to a video of the full ID/contact info routine during the test xmsn. <a href="https://youtu.be/KkOZM8OC36U">https://youtu.be/KkOZM8OC36U</a> (28 April) Here's a link to another video of Puntland Radio One I posted on Youtube. I had actually started recording before I started laying out the BOG at the micro-DXpedition site this morning. So you can hear/see it go from nothing to its full strength while I was laying out the wire. And they conveniently gave the Italian/English/Somali ID loop at the same time!! Here's the link; <a href="https://youtu.be/VbGsR4yB0t0">https://youtu.be/VbGsR4yB0t0</a> (Dave Valko)
13800	May2	1306	I turn on radio last tuned to the Sudan radio war circa 0530: and there is something

weak, talk possibly in Italian, so R. Puntland Uno is back after no appearances that we know of since the tests on April 27-28. This is no longer a loop of IDs, but really can't make much out. Recheck at 1326, it's gone. Then I find a report on HCDX from Dave Valko, PA, that he too was hearing it again today around 1120-1220+: ``13800 Puntland Radio One is on now, 1220. Have been listening to it for about the past hour. Fairly decent signal. Some QSB of course, but quite readable. Should be widely heard`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)

13800	May2	1230	I also heard them this morning on 13800 from 1230-1309* with a fairly good signal that continued to improve until they went off in mid-speech. Could this be the start of regular programming? They were absent here the past few days and I only heard what sounded like phone traffic in Italian around 1252-55 on Thurs and Fri. Here is the English anmt I recorded at 1243 UTC. (John Herkimer via DXPlorer)
13800	May3	1303	Check, no signal from R. Puntland Uno, unlike 24 hours ago when I heard it at 1306 but not at 1326. Later, Edward Kusalik in Alberta tells me he was hearing it in Somali from 1306 until they pulled the plug at 1309.5* May 2 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
13800	May4	1834	R Puntland still going on 13800 at 1834 tune w/ canned ID loop and HOA music (Perseus site in St. Paul AB VE6JY)...SINPO 25332 w/ somewhat bothersome local noise. Abrupt s/off in the middle of an ID loop at 1848. Today's best was just short of 6.5 hours total - circa 1230 to 1848. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
13800	May4	1210	<b>Puntland Radio One</b> Found w/OC at 1210, then usual IT/EG/Somali ID/contact info routine at 1217:48 and repeated several times until 1224, then M tlk in Somali until 1228, and into HoA mx. 1242 another ID routine. Another long tlk over 1300 ToH, and into Koran from 1307. Really faded badly and nearly gone at 1330. Still barely there at 1420 but then lost completely. Best signal yet today. Peaks here around 1230-1240. A signal popped up several times at 1444 and 1637 (at least), but it could've been anything. (73 Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
13800	May5	1312	continuous Qur'an from presumed Puntland Radio One on very poor signal via the FRG-7, and barely confirmed on the PL-880 with shorter interior wire as C+USB only; still the same past 1400 but hardly audible by 1430. Back at 1318 UT I checked 7120 for R. Hargeisa, and detected a JBA carrier; at this hour on 7 MHz, always assumed to be long-path, but what about 13 MHz? Likely too, I think. The day before, May 4, I was hearing HOA singing at 1307 and 1335, but not at 1347, while Ivo Ivanov called it ``three hours ONLY prayers``, 1300-1600 on 13800 from Garowe, 20 kW. His accompanying audio-videos were at 1320, 1345, 1420, 1445, 1545. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
13800 (AM+USB)	May5	1203	Puntland Radio One. Tuned in 1203 till tuned out 1411; started out poor; steadily improved; best after 1300; my local sunrise was at 1310 UT; from 1203 to 1257 with HOA music/singing; frequent IDs in Italian, English and Somali; 1257 into reciting from the Qur'an. Nice to finally hear this one! Audio with ID at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/hnqljph4orzeuipfnwd4uhwnwhp049cq">https://app.box.com/s/hnqljph4orzeuipfnwd4uhwnwhp049cq</a> (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
13800	May6	1327	Radio Puntland One (Garowe) 1327-1358. Thanks to tips from Dave Valko, Bruce Churchill, Ron Howard & after a few days of listening to non-stop Qur'an recitations, heard RPO's IT/EG/SO ID + email/phone # recording @ 1345, 1356 with a fair signal-- checks on 7 May produced just a nasty whiny-grinder noise on 13800 & on 8 May, just an OC (which could be anyone, i suppose, but i'll risk it & say it's RPO w/ no modulation). (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach)
13800 (AM+USB)	May9	1149	Puntland Radio One, poor at tune in of 1149, with random monitoring till tuned out at 1436, at which time was fair. Summary: 1149-1254: Program of HOA music and songs; many IDs (Italian [OM], English [OM] and Somali [YL]). 1254: Start of reciting from the Qur'an, till 1358; few IDs. 1400: In English - "No one knows the secret" (heard on my audio clip at 02:10); program of pop HOA songs and many IDs; 1405 gave back-to-back IDs. Audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/6a2pqjmgkfg4qq7xmcr0tvfiqhzeur5d">https://app.box.com/s/6a2pqjmgkfg4qq7xmcr0tvfiqhzeur5d</a> (Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
13800,2	May4	1657	Puntland R 1, Garoowe, (Somalia) 1657-1720, New station, Somali ann, Horn of Africa music, 1700 exact timesignal over music, 1707 and 1714 ID's in English and Somali, also announcing 6160 which was not heard, 25232 AP-DNK
15000	May8	0559	WWVH med lång annonsering. Märkligt nog hördes inte WWV. 2 CB
15105,013	Apr27	1603	TWR Africa, childrens girl chorus performing at 1603UT on April 27. S=7 sidelobe signal into southwestern Germany. Weekdays only 1557-1627 UT scheduled in Kirundi language, acc Aoki Nagoya list. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
15260	Apr27	1608	AWR in Urdu via ORS Moosbrunn center with 300 kW on curtain revolving beast antenna towards South Asia, S=7 in nearby Germany at 1608 UT on April 27. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)



15274,975	Apr27	1600	Odd frequency from SLBC Trincomalee bcst center, frequency is NOT stable, probably main power current varies. Only S=5-6 poor signal into sidelobe here in southern Germany. DWL Amharic service 16-17 UT towards Ethiopia East Africa target. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
15280	May2	1359	KTWR at 1359 opening special broadcast to Nepal with interval signal, top of the hour time pips and IS continued to 1402 announcements, too weak to understand - Very weak, (Sellers-BC)
15345,271	Apr27	1612	Radio Cairo distorted signal. Couldn't even recognize the language. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews April 27)
15360	May2	1645	KSDA AWR Asia, Agat, Guam, Asian Lang, very good (Bernardini)
15525	May3	-1527*	AWR (Trincomalee) 1517-27* 3 May. Doing well during their daily 30-min. NP broadcast w/ POB in Kathmandu + email/phone #s for contact before closing & leaving the frequency open for: (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach)
15530	May3	1600	Seit weingen Minuten: AWR Wavescan, ein sehr hörenswertes englischsprachiges DX Programm, gut zu hören immer Sonntags um 16 Uhr UT auf 15530 kHz direkt über KSDA Guam aus dem Pazifik. (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
15575	May2	1329	KBS World Radio at 1329 introducing Saturday Mailbag Show - Fair, (Sellers-BC)
15670	May3	1534	AWR (Nauen) 1534-48 3 May. In EG w/ Nepal earthquake reports & starting "Wavescan" @ :45. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach)
15720	May3	0200	RNZI, New Zealand, news, songs, good (Bernardini)
17765			WHRI (Cypress Creek) 1520-33. Brokered religion, WHRI p-mail addr., & starting "Heart-to-Heart" @ BOH..thanks to Ivo's info in DXLD 15-17, this is Sun.-only *15-16* & Sat.-only *19-21* ex-17610. (Dan Sheedy, Moonlight Beach)
147210U	Apr26	1725	Unid, 1725, was looking for Nepal rescue traffic but got only hams in the Detroit area and North Carolina doing what hams usually do, talking about their rigs and the wx April 26 (XM)

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## Station news

**BELARUS:** The problem with rejected e-mails to Larisa Suarez has been solved, after months of attempts the contact is re-established. Reason for the trouble has not been dissolved and my suspicions about political reasons may be wrong - or not! The present English language evening transmission is very difficult to hear on 11730 and 11930 kHz. Bengt Ericson and I tried several times without success, the Dutch remote I can use catches Belarus early evenings but not later. Frequency choice may be OK for night owls in India and morning listening in the Far East, but no good for Europe. Ullmar Qvick

### **NIGERIA: New additional transmission of Voice of Nigeria**

Today Apr 7at 0600-0700 on 15120 was in English as scheduled, but with awful modulation 73! Ivo Ivanov via DXLD

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Three transmitters at once from VON! Two is the usual, often only one altho WRTH says there are 3 x 250 kW at EACH site. Glenn Hauser via DXLD

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We can roughly say that VON operated only one transmitter from the late eighties onwards till 1995 or so, which then broke down and was replaced by three new ones in 1996 or so.

VON operated two transmitters in 1998 and from autumn 2001 to autumn 2004, only one transmitter the other times until 2012. In 2004, 2x18 hours of programmes a day were scheduled, but one transmitter had terrible audio, so programming was reduced to 18 hours a day again. So it seems that at this point, one of the 1996 transmitters was already completely defunct and a 2nd severely damaged. I don't think that we heard more than the same one transmitter from IKO since.

Already in March 2012, when the station Abuja was officially opened, we heard two transmitters off-frequency in addition to the old one, roughly from 50hz to 150hz to the low side, 41m often reported about 50hz low, 31-19m usually about 110-150 hz.

(73, Thorsten Hallmann via DXLD)

**SOMALIA:** Hi Thomas, a hot news to SWB:

**Puntland Radio** testing daily on 13800 and/or 6160 kHz at 0600-1600 UTC. E-mail confirm via [puntlandradio1@gmail.com](mailto:puntlandradio1@gmail.com) MP3 audio file enclosed are welcome. Regular postal service is not available at the moment According eng. Ahmed Aden and eng. Enrico Li Perni, technical people of Goldrock-Kenya (TX contractor). (Francesco Luigi Clemente, MCDXT member, Italy. <http://www.mcdxt.it>)

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Several versions used in loggings.

Puntland Radio One appears only in the e-mail address announced by the station, not in fact the station name which in Italian and English id's is given as Puntland Radio.

The Somali language id starts "Halkani wa Radio Puntland..." So time will tell if the previous Radio Puntland brand is continued when the test period is over.

(Jari Savolainen via DXLD)

### **Additional information about Puntland:**

Puntland (Somali: Buntlaand, Arabic: البنت أرض ), officially the Puntland State of Somalia (Somali: Dowlad Goboleedka Buntlaand ee Soomaaliya, Arabic: الصومال دولة بونتلاندا ), is a region in northeastern Somalia, centred on Garowe in the Nugal province. Its leaders declared the territory an autonomous state in 1998.

Puntland is bordered by the Somaliland region to its west, the Gulf of Aden in the north, the Indian Ocean in the southeast, the central Galmudug region in the south, and Ethiopia in the southwest.

A third of Somalia's population lives in the territory,[2][3] which contains about a third of the nation's geographical area.[4] Unlike neighbouring Somaliland, Puntland, as with all other regions in the country, does not seek outright independence from Somalia.[5]

The name "Puntland" is derived from the Land of Punt mentioned by ancient Egyptian sources. The exact location of the fabled territory is still a mystery.

Many studies suggest that the Land of Punt was located in present-day Somalia,[6][7] whereas others propose that it was situated elsewhere. (From Wikipedia)



## **Other radio news**

### **Henrik Klemetz har gjort ett inlägg i DX-LISTENERS' CLUB**



En amerikanskfödd missionär i Colombia med norska förfäder både på sin fars och mors sida, känd av DX-arna som mannen bakom de colombianska kortvågsfrekvenserna 5910 och 6010, och omskriven i media på sista tiden, ger här en intervju med journalisten Herbin Hoyos Medina på Caracol Radio. Bådas fotografier finns på sid. 25 och 26 i min artikel i Passport to World Band Radio, årg. 2009, "Colombia: Bandits, Ballads and Broadcasts".

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<http://l.facebook.com/l/OAQH4aWVqAQHdYRes-DdCRDGLPUuOYUGhdux0d-e4xDXrZg/www.caracol.com.co/playermini.aspx?id=2673245>

Martin Stendall un ciudadano norteamericano fue mostrado por la policía como alias 'El Gringo'.  
(Henrik Klemetz via DX Listeners Club)

## Trends in tropical bands broadcasting 2015

by Anker Petersen, editor of the Domestic Broadcasting Survey

Since DSWCI published its first Tropical Bands Survey in 1973, I have registered which stations are active, based upon loggings from our members and other DX-ers around the world. Here is an updated status where Clandestine and Pirate stations not are included.

### Active domestic transmitters on 2200 – 5800 kHz

Region	1973	1985	1997	2009	2015
Central Africa	102	76	40	18	10
Southern Africa	57	39	33	20	10
Middle East	9	4	1	0	0
Indian Subcontinent	62	45	45	29	22
South East Asia	40	29	21	4	0
Indonesia	171	105	65	13	4
China, Taiwan, Mongolia	119	110	75	32	21
CIS (former USSR)	61	59	47	7	4
Far East	38	28	28	9	10
Papua New Guinea	17	20	20	15	7
Australia and other Pacific	10	4	13	8	10
Central America, Mexico	21	23	24	5	1
Caribbean	29	3	3	2	3
Northwestern South America	98	41	19	3	1
Ecuador	47	33	22	5	1
Peru	78	69	78	28	7
Bolivia	35	42	25	14	6
Brazil	107	87	67	35	30
Southern South America	5	2	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>147</b>

During the past year the previous trend, that Tropical shortwave stations slowly disappear, continued throughout the world. The reason is, that other media get higher priority, than keeping elderly shortwave transmitters alive. However, there was only a minor fall from 157 last year to 147 frequencies this year. Peoples Republic of China increased its numbers of transmitters, while Peru, Brazil and India decreased their numbers of active transmitters. But if this constantly falling trend continue, already in year 2020 there will only be a few handfuls of stations left on the tropical bands!

Here are some stations on the Tropical Bands, which have closed down during 2013-2014:

kHz	kW	Station	Country	Last log
3329,6	5	R Ondas del Huallaga	Peru	JAN14
3355	1	R Educadora 6 de Agosto	Brazil	JUN13
3965	500	VOIRI, Zahedan	Iran	MAR14
3965	500	VOIRI, Kamalabad	Iran	MAR14
4005	500	VOIRI, Kamalabad	Iran	MAR14
4775	50	AIR Imphal, Manipur	India	JAN14
4795	3	R Lipez, Uyuni	Bolivia	AUG13
4825	5	R Educadora de Bragança	Brazil	DEC13
4826,5	15	R Sicuani, Cusco	Peru	SEP13
4905	1	R Anhanguera, Araguaiana	Brazil	AUG13
4958	-	R Dif. Tropico, Trinidad, Beni	Bolivia	AUG14
5039,2	1	R Libertad, Junín, Junín	Peru	FEB14

*(Anker, thanks a lot for compiling this survey, but shure doesn't look good for us SW listeners! /TN)*

### Monitoring Times Magazine

**Eine große Anzahl** der legendären amerikanischen Monitoring Times Magazine gibt es nun zum kostenlosen Download als PDF. <http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Monitoring-Times.htm>  
(73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX)

## NBC Papua New Guinea April 28 2015

Latest update for NBC: \$100m+ is needed to rebuild the national broadcaster says the Minister of Communications. In a related interview broadcast from Radio New Zealand International recently, the Institute of National Affairs makes the following points:

- \* shortwave continues to be the only way to reach all rural areas
- \* provincial and district administrations are expected to put more funds into local programs after years of no attention
- \* NBC is reconsidering if it should own and manage the infrastructure such as broadcast towers and transmitters
- \* sharing of facilities with mobile phone operators is being considered to reach more areas with FM signals In the meantime, provincial shortwave stations continue to come back to life after months off air, or go silent without warning. Regular monitoring is needed to understand the situation day by day.

With thanks to ADXC/RNZI.

We continue to welcome monitoring reports of NBC Papua New Guinea shortwave and private shortwave stations in PNG to help us update the PNG country information in the World Radio TV Handbook [WRTH]. Details of FM outlets as relayed by provincial NBC stations is also needed.

Please send information to [info@radioheritage.net](mailto:info@radioheritage.net) and thank you in advance.

Radio Heritage Foundation, Wellington, New Zealand, [www.radioheritage.net](http://www.radioheritage.net)

Please become a supporter today. (HCDX)

## 2015 ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TEST

Hello Thomas,

**Here is advance notice** of an interesting event in which listening community is welcome to participate. I am coordinating the participation from USCG CAMSLANT/NMN COMMSTA Portsmouth and we will acknowledge accurate reports with a QSL Card.

**The link below** leads to this years Armed Forces Day Military/Amateur Radio Communications test schedule.

The USCG COMMSTA's participating are noted on page 3 of the schedule in the paragraph titled: NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS

CAMSLANT/NMN will begin operations Saturday, May 9 @ 1300Z or 9AM EDST on 7528.6 USB. Frequency changes to accommodate propagation will be announced both on the air and VIA the various DX spotting Clusters on the Internet.

Please give this the widest possible distribution to the Auxiliary membership.

Chuck Rippel, AUC USCG CAMSLANT

"Never miss the chance to shut up."

- Robert Gates

## Two-part video about the history of the German transmitter manufacturer TELEFUNKEN

**Some time ago** I came across this video about the history of Telefunken. Its history started in Nauen in the early 1900's.

The video tell the story of Telefunken Employee Helmut Jordan.

The video is made by Uwe Gellert. In the video lots of very nice footage of Nauen when it was the main transmitter site for Radio Berlin International from 1964 to 1991. Also footage showing the construction of the 4 Alliss antennas in Nauen in 1996-1997 and the refurbishing of the Steerable antenna made by Funkwerk Koepenick in 1964. Enjoy!

Telefunken Ein Rueckblick Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmd8ONgYSrM>

Telefunken Ein Rueckblick Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WShjnp8rPZ8>

(via Jan Osterveen, shortwavesites yg via DXLD)

## EDXC Conference 2015- a reminder April 9, 2015

**St. Petersburg DX Club and European DX Council** would like to invite all European DXers and DX hobbyists from all over the world to take part in the EDXC Conference 2015 to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia on September 18 to 22, 2015. The conference will take place in the RUSS Hotel in the centre of St. Petersburg (<http://www.hotelruss.spb.ru>). Accommodation prices for September 2015 are not defined up to this moment, but they seem to be very reasonable. We recommend to book rooms in the conference venue hotel via St. Petersburg DX Club for we will get a special group discount.

We will inform you about conference packages as soon as we get all necessary information. Besides traditional agenda events (lectures, reports, banquet dinner, etc.), we will try to organize excursions to local radio stations, radio muse-

ums, etc. We will also try to organize a special radio broadcast via Radio Bonch, students' AM MW broadcasting station of the Bonch-Bruyevich State University of Telecommunications (if license documents are ready in September 2015). Visa support is possible for those possible attendees who need it. Please let us know as early as possible. During April 2015 we will present the preliminary conference agenda.

Please send preliminary applications for participation in the conference to Alexander Beryozkin [dxspb\[at\]nrec\[dot\]spb\[dot\]ru](mailto:dxspb[at]nrec[dot]spb[dot]ru).

NB! Direct link for all posts related to EDXC2015: [EDXC Conference 2015 | EDXC News](#)  
(Mike Terry via DXLD)

### Playing with SDR-Radio V3 again

See this 20 minute file on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLf\\_gyTdmp4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLf_gyTdmp4)  
(Simon Brown G4ELI, <http://v2.sdr-radio.com>)

### Marinefunkerclub Austria

<http://www.qth.at/mfca/> [www.qth.at/mfca/e-News/e-news%202012-02.pdf](http://www.qth.at/mfca/e-News/e-news%202012-02.pdf)  
(Mit Gruss, Herbert Meixner via A-DX)

### QSL HERITAGE

Presented is a collection of my grandfather, Les Miles's short-wave listening QSL cards from the late 1930s to early 1940's. One of those rare QSL's can be seen here. Radio - Sagon 11.780MHz, 19 December 1939  
See the whole collection here: [http://vk6ysf.com/qsl\\_heritage.htm](http://vk6ysf.com/qsl_heritage.htm)



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*Transmission*



**Radio**  
**ST HELENA**

*turns me on!*

The QSL I have is from Oct 6 1990 and looks more or less the same. A very special QSL for me. This one is from the revival transmission in 2006. /TN

POLYNESIE FRANÇAISE BP 125 PAPEETE

**Tahiti**

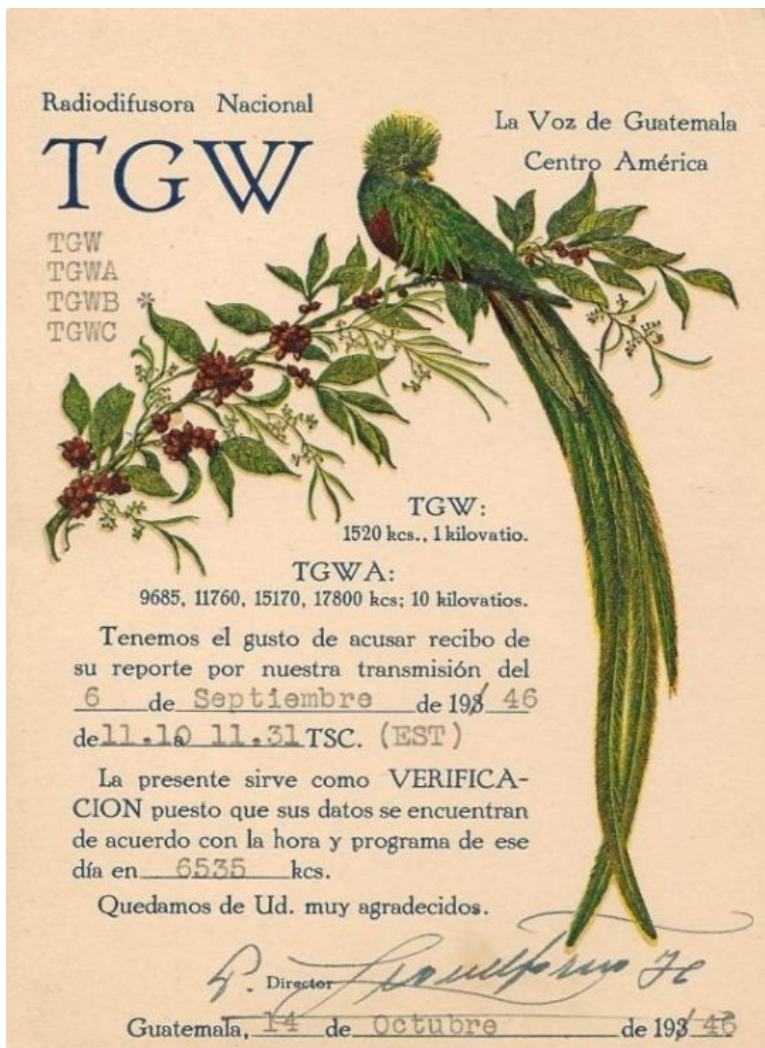
**FREQUENCES**

740 KHZ	20KW
6135 KHZ	4KW
9750 KHZ	4KW
11825 KHZ	20KW
15170 KHZ	20KW

### Shortwave QSL card website

One of most beautiful QSL's I have seen so is from **TGW, La Voz de Guatemala**. From Sept 6, 1946.

From <http://swlqsl.com/index.html>



Pennant from **R Progreso, Honduras**.

Not to be confused with R Hit Musical or La Voz de Libertad in Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. which could be found on 3385 kHz way back. /TN

