

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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It seems the members have been quite occupied in front of the receives as the log is quite huge. Thanks for that. Also a few other interesting stuff. Note for example that R Prag will be back on SW for a single day when celebrating their 80 year anniversary. See link below.

A few days ago my PC refused to record and there was a message in Jaguar that the drive wasn't accessible. It turned out that my 1 TB harddisk slave was completely broken. Unfortunately it was not possible to recover any data.

A lot of documents and recording were saved there. Last backup to an external HD was done 4 months ago.

The broken HD slave has been working from 2009 when I bought the PC and then 24/7 since 2014.

So don't forget backing up valuable data!!!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Björn Fransson: Bidrag till SWB!

I måndags, när jag låg på sängen och mödde "pyton", kom min fru in med dagens post. Hon lämnade över inte mindre än två, DX-relaterade och mycket vackert stämplade kuvert, som gladdade en gammal "fördetting", som gillar sådant.

Endast för riktiga nördar

Det första kom från min gamle kanadensiske vän, Neil Carleton, som fyllt ett kuvert med dekaler från kanadensiska radiostationer. Tyvärr har jag slutat samla och avyttrat den delen helt från mina samlingar. Det intressanta var dock kuvertets stämpel, en "jätteblaf-fa" med en specialstämpel för att fira att det 125 år sedan sporten basketboll "uppfanns" i staden Almonte, Ontario av Dr Naismith, som bodde där. Sedan dess lanseras den lilla staden som "Birthplace of Dr. Neismith, inventor of basketball". Nordamerikanerna tar verkligen alla tillfällen i akt att fira sina avtryck i historien!

21 år – ett svårslaget rekord

Det andra hade aviserats i ett e-mail i förväg. Det kom i ett brunt, vanligt kuvert och var avstäplat i Rosersberg och fullt med gamla, svenska frimärken + flygpost-taggar. Innehållet innebär nog ett svårslaget rekord för QSL-ande från närradiostationen "Hit FM-94.2" i Norra Sorunda. Texten var ett korrekt QSL-brev på en rapport skickade **den 8 oktober 1995**, signerad Jocke Bring. Då låg stationen på Frihetsvägen i Järvälla kommun. Med hjälp av min dagbok kunde jag erinra mig att jag denna helg var i Stockholm och sprang den stora orienteringstävlingen "25-manna". I min rapport skrev jag att jag hade avlyssnat stationen i Farsta Centrum, troligen på väg till Nynäshamn och färjan hem till Gotland.

I kuvertet låg också en musmatta, helt OK på framsidan, men med gulnad baksida. Den har säkert legat på en hylla – kanske under alla de 21 årens väntande på att äntligen bli använd!

Det är kul med överraskningar och det är ännu roligare att få berätta om dem!

(Tack för de trevliga raderna, kul saker händer trots allt då och då! /TN)

Giampiero Bernardini: Ciao Thomas, here are few tips. I also tested a new low cost SDR dongle, that can receive Medium Waves and Short Waves without an upconverter. You can find my first test here: <https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/08/nuova-chiavetta-sdr-con-om-e-oc-primo.html>

Lennart Weirell: *Radio Prag tillbaka på kortvåg för en dag.* Radio Prag firar 80 år med att komma tillbaka på kortvågen i några timmar, se:

<http://swling.com/blog/2016/08/radio-prague-back-on-the-air-for-one-day-via-shortwave-service/>

Robert Wilkner: Mosquito Coast DX News - August 27 2016. Poor conditions continue on the tropical bands with storms in the area of south Florida and the Bahamas.

Ullmar Qvick via Facebook: Jag har inte haft bra MV-DX-chanser sedan 1960-talet och sysslar bara med de sedvanliga kortvågsstationerna och likaså att lyssna på amatörradio CW.

Radio Tirana har haft stora problem med brum på sina utlandssändningar över Shijak. Ett helt team kända DX-are med Glenn Hauser i spetsen intresserar sig för Radio Tirana och håller stadig kontakt med monitor Drita Cico. Nu har det varit test på 7475 kHz men med helt obrukbar kvalitet, svårt brum, distortion.

Men igår kväll gick Tirana brukbart fast med lite svag modulation på nominella 7465 kHz 2000-2030 med engelska, endast svagt brum. Jag hoppas det ska gå bra i fortsättningen, och Drita kan känna stark support från Tyskland, England och USA.

Log

(UTC)

2325	Aug25	1100	VL8T Tennant Creek NT strong carrier with very weak audio. (Wilkner)
2485	Aug25	1030	VL8K Katherine NT fading up with chat in English, marginal signal, happy to receive this at all. (Wilkner)
2850	Aug25	1105	Korean Central Broadcasting Station noted first time this season with some audio. (Wilkner)
3260	Aug23	1207	NBC Madang, In Pidjin; phone numbers to call in the answers to a brief quiz (two questions) about the PNG Parliament; suddenly off at 1210* (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3290-	Aug21	0152	And 0545 chex, for the record, NO signal from Voice of Guyana. It's been off for several weeks, and may be another ex-SWBC country, unless they bring Jamie Labadia back to fix the transmitter again. Robert Wilkner in FL last logged it 2 July, and noted it missing since at least 14 July (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3310	Aug25	1040	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba noted with yl in Quechua weaker than normal signal -t-storm racket. (Wilkner)
3320.00	Aug23	2330	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans interview about jobs. (AP-DNK)
3320	Aug20	2330	Radio Sender Grense, Afrikaans, various annmets. (XM)
3325	Aug21	1640	RRI Palangkaraya, Kalimantan, Indonesien. Starke Gewitterstörungen, aber ein halbwegs hörbares Programm aus Palangkaraya. Schöne indonesische Popmusik und Höreranrufe. Sendeschluß auf 3325 wohl wie gestern um 17.00 UT. (73 Christoph Ratzer)
3325	Aug24	-1155*	NBC Bougainville. Fairly good day here, with only light RRI QRM; promo/montage for "NBC Bougainville"; pop Pacific Islands music with DJ in Tok Pisin/Pidgin; many time checks; suddenly off. My audio at goo.gl/Sf8m7G (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3344.864	Aug18	1230	JBA carrier so weak I can barely measure it, but right on the frequency reported by Wolfgang Büschel as RRI Ternate now active, first heard by Ron Howard on August 1; and Atsunori Ishida agrees it was unheard in July, back in August (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3375.1	Aug24	0200	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira with deep fades, long talk by om. (Wilkner)
3944.2	Aug27	1250	R. Vanuatu (presumed), noted decent level open carrier with audio just hovering at the threshold level, with announcer and music; some ham QRM; so they are continuing with their recently expanded schedule; by 1338 they had switched to delayed sports coverage (assume delayed, as it would be 12:38 AM their local time); strong background noise from the roar of the fans at the game (very noticeable and not heard earlier), with announcer giving coverage; poor; some slight improvement around my local sunrise at 1335 UT. ID'ing it solely on the basis of the unique frequency; never strong enough to actually hear an ID. This weekend reception only possible with the weekend schedule of Japan ("RN2") signing off on 3945, at 0900* (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3944.205	Aug27	1210	R Vanuatu measured and noted on SDR unit in downunder Brisbane Queensland Australia. Poor S=5 -95dBm signal. [selected SDR options, span 12.5 kHz RBW 15.3 Hertz] (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)
4055	Aug27	-0604	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, program "Spiritual songs", identification in several languages, anthem and close. (Méndez)
4750	Aug16	-1306*	Bangladesh Betar - HS. On Aug 16, I posted to DXLD yg: "In addition to the abbreviated *1253-1306* broadcasts I have recently been reporting, now find a similar short broadcast *1155-1206* (Aug 16), with the news at ToH . Strange scheduling to be sure!" Was therefor interested in DX-Window 562: "Also monitored almost daily before s/off. Quite surprisingly the station pops out every day passing from zero signal to fair signal consistently at 1653 with a tolerance of plus or minus one minute. To be understood! On Aug 13 from 1653 with music and songs. Then brief standard music tune at 1658 and (presumably) news from 1700 to 1705* read by female. Fair to good 34433. (Carboni [Italy]). Confirmed heard at *1651-1705*, Aug 23, signing on in Bengali, mentioning

Bangladesh, folk songs, ID, 1700 time signal, Bengali news about Bangladesh (mentioned 9 times!), abrupt s/off, 45333. (Petersen [Denmark])"

Would seem then that their approximate schedule is just to be on the air for about 10-15 minutes, near the ToH. How did they determine to have this very unique schedule and not continuous broadcasting? (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

4755.94	Aug26	2345	Unid possibly Brasil, Radio Imaculada Conceição, Campo Grande, MS ...noted weak. (Wilkner)
4765	Aug13	-0402*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, "12 y 45 minutos, las noticias en Radio Progreso", news, "Radio Progreso les ha ofrecido su programación habitual", anthem and close. (Méndez)
4765.00	Aug23	2320	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik ann, folksongs by choir. (AP-DNK)
4805	Aug25	1010	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus with weak signal with usual om...deep fades. (Wilkner)
4824	Aug24	0023	LV de la Selva (tent), Iquitos, presumed, unable to get more than a carrier out of this, but has not been in at all recently. (XM)
4824.49	Aug26	2350	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos noted with slightly better signal in Spanish, always weak here. (Wilkner)
4835	Aug20	1857	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT, comments, at 1930: "ABC News". (Méndez)
4835	Aug25	1030	VL8A Alice Springs, NT. 1055 rechecks with commentary and brief music, good signal. (Wilkner)
4875	Aug20	2336	Radio Roraima, presumed, threshold plus signal. (XM)
4885	Aug27	0725	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA om dj with pop music very strong signal. (Wilkner)
4885	Aug20	2335	Radio Clube do Pará, very poor signal but did appear to be M in PT. (XM)
4910	Aug27	0745	VL8T Tennant Creek fading up with om and yl brief mx. (Wilkner)
4915	Aug14	2110	Radio Daquí, Goiania (presumed), comments. Very weak. 14221. (Méndez)
4925	Aug24	0041	Radio Educacao Rural, threshold to very poor with PT talk (XM)
4940	Aug27	1049	Voice of the Strait, Fuzhou, W in CH commentary, fair signal, about the most reliable Asian morning signal here. (XM)
4949.8	Aug23	1900	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4950	Aug20	2328	Radio Nacional de Angola, M w/ report in PT, poor but better than usual. (XM)
4955	Aug25	1033	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta during bandsman. om SP , fair to good signal, long talk. (Wilkner)
5005	Aug20	1915	Radio Nacional, Bata, Spanish, comments. Very weak, best in LSB. (Méndez)
5005.01	Aug14	2040	R Nacional Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata Spanish ann, Afropop, best in LSB because of CWQRM in USB. (AP-DNK)
5020	Aug27	1207	SIBC. Seems logical to conclude from my recent observations that there are in fact two distinct formats being used here during the extended scheduling that goes beyond the usual 1200* sign off. Today (Aug 27) and Aug 24, heard programming with no IDs at all, none whatsoever, but have to believe was actually SIBC programming and not a Wantok FM 96.3 relay. Today 1207-1245*, with pop songs in English (Whitney Houston with "I Wanna Dance With Somebody," etc.); series of ads ("Silentworld for shipping of cargo, with dedicated shipping bay. Ship with the professionals today, for transportation of passengers and cargo. All Silentworld vessels are certified to stringent international standards" and their website has a nice map at goo.gl/44nPtU showing their deliver routes to the various islands that make up the Solomon Islands; also ad for "Mobile One"; etc); suddenly off. Whereas yesterday (Aug 26) heard a very different format 1312-1330*; numerous IDs , usually between every (or every other) pop song played; often with these IDs: "This is Wantok FM 96.3. Good times, great music" and "The hottest sounds with the hottest DJs, 96.3", so no question this format is in fact a Wantok FM relay; very different from the SIBC format. Anyone else conclude the same? Appreciate any additional comments, observations or corrections. Thanks. Wonderful that they have recently been carrying more of these two types of formats for their extended programming past 1200 (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5040	Aug27	1730	OID med nyheter men torde ha varit AIR Jeypore. 2 (CB)
5066.4	Aug23	1940	Radio Tele Candip, Bunia, Vernacular comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
5915	Aug14	2300	Its after 2300 now and 5915 Zambia is still on. Wonder if they're staying on all night. Good signal here and a pleasure to listen to. (Dave Valko)

5920	Aug27	1800	Indeed they are. Great signals here !! (Chuck Rippel)
5950.00	Aug27	1805	Radio HCJB Deutschland med "Für DXer". 3-4 CB
5950	Aug27	1725	Voice of the Tigray Revolution. Tigrinya ann, Horn of Africa songs. (AP-DNK)
5950	Aug23	1805	Voice of the Tigray Revolution med etiopiska tongångar. 3-4 (CB)
5950	Aug23	1805	Voice of Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa, East African songs. (Méndez)

5952	Aug27	1039	R Pio XII, unable to determine if SP or Quechua, poor signal. (XM)
5952.4	Aug13	0227	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
5952.4	Aug25	1045	R Pio XII, Siglo Veinte with some worlds in SP to 1050. cochannel splatter, narrow filter in lsb. (Wilkner)
5980	Aug27	1041	R Chaski, Urubamba, presumed, threshold signal with occasional bursts audible, at 1044 obliterated by apparent pulsating jammer, Radio Marti does use this freq (XM)
5985.00	Aug23	2340	Myanma R, Yegu Bamar talk, Burmese songs. (AP-DNK)
5995	Aug20	*0559-	Radio Mali, Bamako, tuning music, French, identification, comments. (Méndez)
6035	Aug23	1222*	BBS. Suddenly off after usual format; PBS Yunnan already off (Ron Howard, Calif.)
6046.9	Aug15	0216	R. Santa Rosa (very tentative), 0216-0253. Seemed to be them with non-stop OM & YL chatting on the phone; very weak; 0253 brief music; reception blocked at 0256 by the sign on of DW (IS & in Swahili) on 6045. Extremely rare for me to catch anything here. I last heard R. Santa Rosa back in late 2011 (Ron Howard, Calif., dxldyg via DXLD)
6046.9	Aug17	0150	No carrier audible here, but checking since Ron Howard had a very tentative on R. Santa Rosa, reactivated after 5 years, Aug 15 at 0216-0253 (blocked after 0256 by DW 6045). To be monitored further! (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6050	Aug27	0541	ELWA Radio, religious songs, English. (Méndez)
6050	Aug22	2016	Asyik FM, via Kajang, reactivated Aug 22. Had been silent for most of 2016; local Kajang sunset at 1119 UT and my local sunrise was at 1331 UT. Heard 1327-1413, in vernacular; many phone conversations; played pop songs; some adjacent QRM; light QRM from Tibet (PBS Xizang) on frequency; mostly fair; singing IDs. My audio at https://goo.gl/Cz4kL6 . Surely this is back on the air for the upcoming Independence Day celebrations. "Merdeka Day" (Hari Merdeka [Malaysian for "Independence Day"]) - August 31, 1957 was the day that the Federation of Malaya gained its independence from British colonization; is a national holiday, with celebrations leading up to September 16 - "Malaysia Day," which commemorates the establishment of the Malaysian federation on the same date in 1963. It marked the joining together of Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, and Singapore to form Malaysia. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6050.009	Aug27	1215	Malay RTM Salam/Info FM - Asyik FM reactivated on 6050 kHz. Asyik FM, via RTM Kajang site, noted exact at 1215 UT on Aug 27. Had been silent for most of 2016; local Kajang sunset at 1119 UT and my local sunrise was at 1331 UT. Some adjacent QRM; light QRM from CNR Lhasa Tibet (PBS Xizang) on frequency 6049.999 kHz. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)
6070	Aug27	0735	CFRX Toronto m with news items then into "Row Row Row Your Boat" recited (Wilkner)
6089.97			Re 6089.97t Nigeria, FRCN Kaduna ... I've my doubts, according recent fq footprints on 6090v channel in 2016: Kaduna Nigeria heard last in April 2016 on 6089.857 kHz, lower side. Radio Bandeirantes Brazil noted lower side on range 6089.955 ... 6089.961 kHz But the powerhouse from Anguilla Caribbean on upper sideband 6090.0025 kHz. (Noted 22.54 UT on Aug 27) (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)
6089.97t	Aug26	1844	FRCN Kaduna, all alone on freq and presumed the one with a weak carrier and almost no audio. But brief snippets of hilife make me think it's this. (David Sharp)
6110	Aug21	2041	Radio Fana, Ethiopia, Amharic, HOA songs, fair/good (Bernardini)
6110.00	Aug27	1810	R Fana, Addis Ababa Oromiffa ann, Horn of Africa songs. (AP-DNK)
6110	Aug23	1844	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6115	Aug26	1815	Radio Congo, first time heard in probably weeks, low modulation but French man with news could be copied with a tight filter. Congo is missing on Aug 27, not even a trace of a carrier, so still irregular. (David Sharp)
6115	Aug26	-1850*	Radio Congo, Brazaville, *1800-1850*, French, news and comments, identification: "Radio Congo", "Tous les auditeurs". (Méndez)
6135.2	Aug15	0518	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious songs. (Méndez)
6150.00	Aug27	0950	R Europa 24, Datteln German ann, German pop song. (AP-DNK)
6150	Aug27	1715	Europa 24 med nyheter på tyska. 4 (CB)
6160	Aug27	0720	CKZN St Johns "this hour the issues are .." some fading. (Wilkner)
6165.00	Aug23	2350	Thazin R, Pyin U Lwin Chin talk 25232 (AP-DNK)
6173.9	Aug24	0211	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco poor to fair signal, SP chat, narrow filter. (Wilkner)
6174	Aug27	1038	R Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, M and W in SP, possibly anuncios. (XM)
6180.00	Aug14	*1204-	Deutscher Wetterdienst, Pinneberg German ann frequencychange from 5905 and schedule, Wetterlage, Wettervorhersage für Nordsee, Skagerak, Belten und Ostsee, only in AM and USB 35344 No broadcast audible at 1604-1630 or 2004-2030! (AP-DNK)
6180.00	Aug14	2020	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasilia, DF, fading in. Olympic report: Brazil won over Costa Rica. (AP-DNK)
6180	Aug26	0000	R Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, nice complete ID, information about Brasilia, good

			selection of Brazilian mx (XM)
6185	Aug13	0350	Radio Educación, Ciudad de Mexico, songs, comments. (Méndez)
6190.00	Aug27	-1000*	Hamburger Lokalradio, Göhren German ann, popular instrumental music. (AP-DNK)
7120.00	Aug27	1725	R Hargeisa, Hargeisa Somali speech with comments, 1734 Horn of Africa music and songs, conversation. (AP-DNK)
7120	Aug24	0333	R Hargeisa ment Somaliland, vocals, cmtry, weak with fair peaks, some ARO QRM. (Paszkievicz-WI)
7120	Aug26	1850	Radio Hargeisa, good with local music, brief announcement by man just prior to brief music and plug pulled 1900*. (David Sharp)
7120	Aug27	1720	Radio Hargeysa med tal på somaliska. 3 (CB)
7200.0	Aug23		Myanmar Radio. Bad news for Myanmar here! In the recent past RTI & CNR1 jamming ended at 1300*, leaving frequency very clear for decent Myanmar Radio reception, but not so on Aug 23. For some reason RTI stayed on past 1300 (noted at 1328) and mixed with Myanmar. If RTI continues on past 1300, then CNR1 jamming will start up also, to completely block Myanmar reception, which will be an unfortunate development! (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7200.00	Aug23	-0001*	Myanma R, Yegu Vernacular ann, light music, abrupt s/off. (AP-DNK)
7235.17v	Aug26	1833	Radio Ethiopia, talk by a lang M, very garbled modulation and warbly xmtr. Slight het with someone low side so USB best. (David Sharp)
7255	Aug20	*0558-	Voice of Nigeria, tuning music, identification: "Nigeria", Hausa, comments. (Méndez)
7254.925	Aug19	0558	VON is S9+20 with tuning signal of percussion cacophony, one of the neatest ones, and this time comes thru unscathed and fully modulated; 0600 YL exclaims ``Nigeria``, opening Hausa hour (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7259.958	Aug27	1145	Radio Vanuatu Port Vila, S=8 or -79dBm, noted on SDR unit in downunder Brisbane Queensland Australia. Co-channel QRM of 7259.991 kHz of PBS Xinjiang from CNR Urumqi China. (wb df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Aug 27)
7260	Aug15	1015	Something new is happening with Radio Vanuatu. Seems like a new schedule is now in place. Aug 15 , on 7260, heard them long after they recently had been ending their normal programs, with audio stopping at about 1015. Second day of their new extended schedule. Today from 1326 to 1329, with C&W type songs; faint, but clear ID for "Radio Vanuatu" at 1331 (brief audio clip attached); 1335 to past 1400 seemed like an OM being interviewed by YL, with him speaking at length; poor, but positive is RV; QRM from China (PBS Xinjiang). Still needs more monitoring to confirm just what the new schedule is. (Ron Howard)
7295	Aug23	-1300*	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk, 1300*. Off after usual IS and time pips. Have not checked weekend schedule recently. Aug 23, noted this interesting item from Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan): " 7395 kHz is "Radio Sakha" ! //7295kHz and 7345kHz. Spur?" (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9515	Aug27	2025	Rádio Marumby hördes en stund. 2-3 (CB)
9525.9	Aug23	1317	VOI. As Ivo Ivanov has also reported today in DXLD yg, decent reception here, even with an audio hum; actually somewhat readable in English with "Focus" (two Indonesian students arrested in Turkey). Recently has been doing much better than usual (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9525.9	Aug21	2027	Voice of Indonesia, French BC, talks, MX, in USB to avoid strong QRM CRI in Russian (Bernardini)
9545	Aug17	0538	Weak music at S4, presumed SIBC day frequency on late again (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9565.03	Aug26	2145	SRDA, really surprised to find this and at decent strength, excited talk by man with brief comments by woman, into lively music. This motivated me to check for other 31mb ZY's but none of the others were heard. (David Sharp)
9575	Aug17	-1330*	AIR (Bengaluru)/CNR1 (jammer). AIR once again holding its own against CNR1's efforts to keep a neat music concert from reaching the desired audience. CNR1 shut-down @ 1329, leaving AIR to close with "[Nepali?] service of All India Radio" at 1330. Re-check 1211-16, 1301-10 22 August. CNR1 JBA 1211-13 then apparently off, leaving AIR's IS clear until 1215 then both with very poor signals battling ACI from RA-9580. After 1300, AIR mostly atop with music..since I haven't been able to access Aoki (either Google or WOR), checking HFCC/EiBi the AIR service seems to be TB (EiBi) or "Bod" (AIR HFCC), so I'm not sure where my initial log of "Nepal [non]" came from..hope I've not confused too many folks.**BOB: please hold this one for a few days, until I can get Aoki access &/or more info on the language service + tidy up the scattered info..tnx** (Dan Sheedy)
9580	Aug20	0945	Radio Australia, Shepparton, comments, at 1000 identification, news. 24322. (Méndez)
9635	Aug26	*0759-	Radio Mali, Bamako, tuning music, French, identification "Radio Mali emettan du Bamako...", comments. (Méndez)
9650.00	Aug12	2215	R TV Guinée, Conakry on reactivated frequency, 2220 West African songs. (AP-DNK)

9650	Aug21	2031	Radio Guinée, Guinea Conakry, French, national politics, fair (Bernardini)
9650	Aug20	2333	Radio Guinee, two M in FR with commentary of some sort, fair signal. (XM)
9650	Aug27	1810	Radio Guinea, 1810, mostly open carrier until 1815, then audio rising to decent level with lengthy French talk by a man. Was checking for other stuff on 60 meters but the entire segment from 4930-5000 was wiped out by over-the-horizon radar, 1730+. Bring back the woodpecker, hi! (David Sharp)
9650	Aug26	1745	Radio Guinea Conakry, African songs, French, comments, at 1800 identification: "Radio Guinée", vernacular comments, at 1900 news, French. Also 0732-0754, Aug27, French, Catholic religious program. (Méndez)
9745	Aug27	1830	OID med engelska och bluesmusik. Hördes bäst på USB varför min gissning är Radio Bahrain?? 3 (CB)
9819	Aug27	2015	Rádio 9 de Julho med sedvanligt religiöst program. 3 (CB)
9835	Aug22	1324	Sarawak FM, via Kajang. Quick check at 1324, to catch ID and pop songs; fair. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9835	Aug22	1840	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang, Malaysia, songs, weak (Bernardini)
9870.00	Aug14	1350	AIR Bangalore Hindi and English report after President Pranab Mukherjee's "Address to the Nation" on the eve of Independence Day. // Chennai 7270.00 and Kurseong 7230.00. (AP-DNK)
9910	Aug22	1852	Radio Pilipinas, Tinang, talks, weak //12120 (Bernardini)
11580	Aug26	2104	Paul Walker, The Classic Experience, Okeechobee, pop music, English, identification "The Classic Experience, Paul Walker", "No commercials". (Méndez)
11665	Aug22	1315	Limbang FM, via Wai FM, from Kajang. It's Monday, so time for another Limbang FM relay; 1315 started with mention of both "Limbang FM" and "Wai FM"; into the "Limbang FM" jingle; DJ in vernacular with pop songs; good reception. My audio at https://goo.gl/fw7I2E (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

Aug 23, my reception of Asyik FM (6050 kHz.) was outstanding! Heard program of "Bollywood" pop Hindi songs after 1300 UT. Very good reception; much better than yesterday. Very listenable. My audio goo.gl/tRx6qn with montage of different Hindi songs and "Radio Malaysia Asyik FM ... Bollywood" ID. (Ron Howard)			
11665.00	Aug27	*1600-	R Taiwan International, Tamshui *1600-1700* German test, ID, news, weather 34 C, Taipei Photo Gallerie, 1620 DX Letterbox, 1650 DX-tips 45344, but QRM at *1626 from BBC Ascension on 11660 to Rwanda and Burundi, then 42342 (AP-DNK)
11700	Aug22	1925	Radio Biafra, via Bulgaria, English talks, good (Bernardini)
11735	Aug21	-1958*	Radio Transmundial, Brazil, talks, end BC fair no ZBC (Bernardini)
11764.65	Aug21	2003	Super Radio Deus è Amor, Curitiba, Brazil, usual talks, fair (Bernardini)
11780	Aug21	2005	Radio Nacional Brasilia, Brazil, Olympics, fair (Bernardini)
11815	Aug20	0926	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, comments, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
11925	Aug27	1905	Rádio Bandeirantes med fotboll. 2-3 (CB)
11935	Aug27	2010	RB2 med trevlig musik. 3 (CB)
12050	Aug21	2012	Dandal Kura, Ascension Island to Nigeria, Afro language, talks, good (Bernardini)
12120	Aug22	1755	Radio Pilipinas, Tinang, Tagalog, talks, fair (Bernardini)
13580	Aug22	1818	Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka, song mentioning Bangladesh, id, very good (Bernardini)
15320	Aug21	1322	YL intros ``God Bless the USA`` song at S9+10 fading to S8, so a US station? No! It's Reach Beyond, Australia, i.e. HQ in Colorado Springs. 1325 program was `Sounds of Hope with Samantha Landy` (sp?), address St George, Utah. 1328 Oz accents take over, `Our Daily Bread` bit somehow connecting Disneyland with their religion. NO ID, and 1330 into another Oz preacher. This is RBA`s main English broadcast, a sesquihour from 1300, 100 kW at 310 degrees, longpath? Much better than RA does here at similar angle on 12065, but from opposite side of continent (Glenn Hauser, OK)
15345.1	Aug14	1953	Radio Nacional, General Pacheco, Olympic Games comments, live tennis match Del Potro vs Murray. (Méndez)
15345.2	Aug22	1931	RAE, Argentina, Italian, talks about music, fair (Bernardini)
15480	Aug22	1807	Radio Publique Africaine, via France, reports mentioning Bujumbura, Afro language, good (Bernardini)
17640	Aug22	1814	MWV African Pathways Radio, Mahajanga, Madagascar, religious, English, weak/fair (Bernardini)
17780	Aug20	1423	BBC (Ascension). BBC's M-F 1400-1430 Hausa broadcast popped up on a Saturday with live sports play-by-play, commentary, log drum intro to BBC Hausa promo & web info. (Dan Sheedy)
17810	Aug21	0651	CNR1 (jammer). CNR1's chat, music & sounders completely covering targeted RFA's CH program. (Dan Sheedy)

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Station news

AUSTRALIA. Mauno Ritola asked **Radio Australia** on Facebook: "Have shortwave transmissions stopped altogether?"

and Radio Australia responded today:

"Hi there, the ABC is running a technical outage of the Radio Australia service until Friday the 19th of August to test reception in the region. Sorry for any inconvenience caused."

(Facebook 16th August)

[unsure if by "test reception in the region" they mean gauge reaction (or lack of it) to the switch off. Seems similar to the BBC local radio ploy of switching off MW channels to see if anyone notices or complains - Alan]

(Alan Pennington, 1601 UT Aug 16, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD)

Other radio news

Ett intrikat fall - i reläsändningarnas värld

För ett par dagar sedan skickade jag en rapport på en sändning på hindi som jag hörde på 9500 kHz till FEBC på Filippinerna.

Den trogna QSL-skrivaren Norita P. Estabillo ville emellertid inte ställa upp denna gång, hon meddelade mig att FEBC inte sänder på hindi och inte på 9500 kHz.

Mina tillgängliga uppgifter säger dock annorlunda, både i Short-wave Info och i HFCC:s schema för FEBC finns hindi på 9500 kHz via Tashkent angivet!

Men jag ser nu att det markeras BAB = Babcock

Då begriper jag. FEBA, som slutat sända från Seychellerna, använder olika sändare för sina program till länder i Asien. Och de är associerad partner till FEBC!

Det för mig djupt tragiska är att FEBA på goda grunder inte längre skickar QSL.

Både Norie och jag var i god tro, inte så underligt i den relävärld vi lever i!

Men jag har fått fina rapporter denna helg på SM Radio International via Gavar, Armenien, Hot AM via Nauen och Atlantic 2000 International via Channel 292. Där lär jag skörda QSL, ja DJ Ron O'Quinn på SM Radio International har redan skickat ett vänligt mail trots att jag inte skrev direkt till honom!!

So there is still hope, men Tashkent skiter jag i, ingen idé att försöka. Det räcker med att Telia Sonera blamerat sig där! (Ullmar / UQ via NORDX)

Hei Ullmar, har du försökt febandia.org (WRTH s. 470)? (Mvh, Mauno Ritola)

To All DXers

To all DXers of the world who listen to Radio Truth, I plead: If you have our QSL Cards 13 and 14 of Radio Truth in your collection, I will appreciate if you copy them and send them to me on this e-mail address:

radioverdad5@yahoo.com It happens that we do not have those two QSL Cards on our file, and we need to. If you have them, I hope to receive your reply.

(Édgar Amílcar Madrid, General Manager, Educational and Evangelical Station, "Radio Truth", Chiquimula, Guatemala, C. A.)

New Icom IC-R 8600 RX!

(73 ChristophRatzer)

The **Icom IC-R8600** wideband communications receiver raises the bar on sophisticated radio monitoring. This ground breaking receiver made its world debut at the *Tokyo Ham Fair* on August 19, 2016. The IC-R8600 covers 0.01-3000 MHz (less cellular) in analog and several digital modes (D-STAR, P25, NXDN and dPMR). It has a large 4.3 inch touch screen display with spectrum scope and waterfall display. (From Universal Radio. /TN)



DX Landkarte von Nils Schiffhauer

Neues von Nils Schiffhauer: Eine schöne Landkarte für DXer, die uns zeigt was sonst noch auf Kurzwelle los ist und dass man da zwischen Fiji und Cayenne, zwischen Chagos und Taschkent noch schönes DX mit dem unbewaffneten Ohre machen kann. Auch diese Japanische Marine vor der Küste Somalias (Aufklärungsflugzeuge) lassen den Hörer noch am richtigen Leben teilhaben.

<https://dk8ok.org/2016/08/15/audio-log-and-google-maps/>

Die Verknüpfung von Audio und Google Maps ist hier sehr gut gelöst. Danke Nils!

(73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

VeteranLjuddagen den 3 september

Om två veckor, den 3 september, är det tid för årets VeteranLjuddag. Här kommer lite nyheter och praktisk information.

Vi har nu startat upp "Hörby Mellanvåg 1179 kHz". För tillfället sänder vi för mättekniska ändamål och trimning av anläggningen kommer ske de närmaste dagarna. På VeteranLjuddagen den 3 september kommer vi att sända "Rundradio" med musik. Lyssnarrapporter är mycket välkomna och besvaras med QSL-kort om så önskas.

Om du vill ha en regnsäker försäljningsyta i ett av våra tält under VeteranLjuddagen ber jag dig boka redan nu. Några har redan bokat och antalet platser är begränsat. Maila bengt@telefonstationen.com. Pris per plats i tältet är 100 kr. Som vanligt är det gratis för övriga.

Föreningen har över 3000 radiorör i lager. Dessa är nu inventerade och till försäljning. Om du skickar dina önskemål till radiator@veteranljuddagen.se så kan vi plocka fram rör till VeteranLjuddagen. Inget köptvång.

Du hittar program och ytterligare information på www.veteranljuddagen.se

Hjärtligt välkomna! Bengt Almqvist, Aktivitetsansvarig Hörby Radioförening
(via NORDX)

Months after analogue switch-off, 25 million Mexicans still without DTT

Given Glenn's (and others?) penchant for DXing Mexican TV stations, the following article might be of interest:

"Although Mexico completed its analogue switch-off in January, 22% of homes still haven't switched over to DTT due to lack of equipment or coverage.

"According to a report by the Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones (IFT), the public programme prior to the analogue switch-off, which aimed to reduce the digital gap by subsidising DTT set-top boxes, was inefficient.

"Official figures are even higher than the less optimistic reports, such as the one published by the Competitive Intelligence Unit (CIU) last January, claiming 18 million Mexicans could not switch on digital TV."

More: <http://www.rapidtvnews.com/2016082744094/months-after-analogue-switch-off-25-million-mexicans-still-without-dtt.html>

(-- Richard Langley via DXLD)