

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another issue of SWB.

It is getting harder and harder to fill SWB with interesting material besides the log.

It was long time ago we saw a SDR receiver of high quality with a decent price. There are lot of cheap ones around but for us who want the best Perseus is still unbeaten.

Today there are a lot of information on various Internet sites and I try to copy and paste the most interesting stuff. As I am technically interested maybe that typ of information outweigh the rest.

Also it is very nice to be able to share old QSL's and pennants.

For the logs often the same entries are repeated over and over again. Maybe due to lack of interesting stations?

That is one reason I almost never listen to SW anymore. The conditions on MW have been excellent for a long period, especially towards NA.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Gert Nilsson:** Mina möjligheter att dra antenner här i Ö-vikstrakten och mitt allt mindre intresse att dra på DX-exp har fått mig att fundera på varför jag har en hög SDRs här på hyllan.

Jag tänker försöka avyttra följande:

- Perseus inkl org nätaggregat
- SDR-IQ i originalskick. Driver en aning, krets måste bytas enl tillverkaren
- SDR-IQ inköpt av BIH fungerar perfekt.
- 2 rullar DL-1000 c:a 870 meter oskarvad

**Ullmar Qvick via NORDX** Radions vänskapsband utan ideologier, tro eller livssyn....

Hans i Norge, Ydun i Danmark, Mauno i Finland, Ziad Aqeel i Jordanien, Larisa i Belarus, Drita i Albanien, Shaikh Jawahar i Saudiarabien, Nourie på Filippinerna, Ying Lian i Kina....

Vår kärlek till världsradio förenar oss bortom världens hårda realiteter.

Radion har funnits i hundra år men den lever med problem idag. Kanske måste den rödlistas. Den ligger i politikens och ekonomins händer, men vi som vunnit vänskap genom den vill se den leva vidare..

The link of friendship through radio, without ideologies, faith or world outlook...

Hans in Norway, Ydun in Denmark, Mauno in Finland, Ziad Aqeel in Jordan, Larisa in Belarus, Drita in Albania, Shaikh Jawahar in Saudi Arabia, Nourie in the Philippines, Ying Lian in China... and others.

Our love for World Radio unites us, far from the hard realities on the earth where we live.

Radio has existed for a hundred years but faces problems today. Perhaps it should be put on the Red List. It is in the hands of politics and economy, but we who have won friendship through radio want to see it living and prosperous..

**Christer Brunström.** Lyssnade igår kväll hos Mikael Aspenström och det var skönt att slippa den digitala terrorn i min fastighet. **QSL. Radio New Zealand International** 11610 kHz email QSL message from Adrian Sainsbury, Frequency Manager.

**Hermod Pedersen:** Bäst att skriva detta nu, annars glöms det bara bort.

Inte för att jag har mycket att komma med, jag har, som väl alla andra, mest roat mig med att lyssna på mellanvåg. Här har jag hittills efter pånyttfödelsen även fått hem verifikationer från 666 BBC York, 730 CKAC, 729 BBC Essex, 801 BBC Devon, 990 SER Bilbao, 1026 Downtown, 1161 Tay 2, 1140 CBI och 1359 Free Radio 80s. Och det mest genom aktivt lyssnande än SDR-trålande, helt enkelt för att jag tycker det är både enklare och roligare att ta det hela när det händer än att sen sitta och traggla med mängder med gigabytes. Det är lika eländigt som alla kassetter förr. Å andra sidan har SDR, datorer och epost gjort det lätt att få iväg en rapport, om man bara hittar ett lämpligt @ att skicka till.

Till saken.

Här får det jag har funnit värt att notera på KV, där det väl mest är standardhörigheter.

1710	Jan31		R. Reten que lo Tenes. Agonizingly long rel.-like song to 0830, then caught one of the SP IDs at 0830:40 when the Hudson Co. TIS finally faded. On the web rx in Kingwood TX, there were a ton of IDs in succession from 0830 past 0831, some giving their website, and AM and FM freqs. When I checked back at 0841, they were airing the usual live impassioned preaching. Hrd on the Wellbrook but not on the Delta Loop oddly enough. (Valko)
2850	Feb1	2315	KCBS, Pyongyang Korean ann, Korean songs (AP-DNK)
2850	Feb8	2135	KCBS Pyongyang Korean , talk (Mauro Giroletti)
3260	Feb6	-1211*	NBC Madang. Back on the air today after a short absence (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3310	Jan28	0957	R. Mosoj Chaski Nice camposina mx w/W vcl, W in Quechua at 0957 including TC, and cont. tkl to 1000. Usual canned ID anmnt w/freq and QTH over instru. CP mx, then W returned briefly before going back to camposina mx. (Valko)
3320	Feb1	2320	PBS, Pyongyang Korean ann, Korean songs // 6400 (AP-DNK)
3320.0	Feb5	1908	Pyongyang BC Stn, Pyongyang site. Songs. Occ. CW QRM. 25432 (CGS)
3320.0	Feb7	1910	SAUK/R. Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Afrkns, tks, classical mx px. 35343 (CGS)
3325	Jan30	1443	Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya. Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder - "Ebony and Ivory," Billy Joel - "Just the Way You Are," Diana Ross & Lionel Richie - "Endless Love," Stevie Wonder - "I Just Called To Say I Love You" (unusual segment!); in Bahasa Indonesia; 1504 "RRI Palangkaraya" ID and ad for iPhone; fair. Still is the only active Indonesian SW station (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3325	Feb9	1112	NBC Bougainville, with above average reception; in Pidgin; 1112-1125 announcers chatting about "Climate change . . . communications . . ."; pop Pacific Islands song; 1133-1201* UTC discussion about the Bougainville Yumi Wan Festival held last month and about the referendum to be voted on next year regarding their independence; suddenly cut off. My audio at <a href="http://goo.gl/uHpDzD">http://goo.gl/uHpDzD</a> (two minutes of talk - one minute of music) BTW - NBC Madang (3260), Feb 9, noted 1203 with start of the NBC News in English; suddenly off at 1209* (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3900	Feb1	2330	Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar Chinese conversation (AP-DNK)
3915.0	Jan31	2238	BBC, Kranji relay. WS in E to SEAs, rpt on the US industry. 35332 (CG)
3915	Feb9	2220	BBC World Service, via Kranji English report from the opening of the Olympic Winter Games (AP-DNK)
3945.0	Feb3	2239	Echo of Unification (cland.), Pyongyang. Kor to KOR, exhaled tks, mx. 25342 (CG)
3950	Feb1	2340	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese conversation // 5060 (AP-DNK)
3975	Feb3	2000	Shortwaveradio.de med nyheter och sedan popmusik. 3-4 (CB)
3985	Feb1	2345	Echo of Hope, via Gyeonggi-do, South Korea Korean talk // 5995 and 6250 - all jammed (AP-DNK)
3985	Feb3	1930	Radio Slovakia International på Shortwaveservice i Kall. Trevligt program på franska. 3-4 (CB)
3990	Feb1	2350	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur talk, local string music - QRM Gannan PBS // 4980 and 6120 (AP-DNK)
3990.0	Feb6	1737	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, light songs. 35433 (CGS)
3995	Feb3	1925	Radio HCJB Deutschland med bibelstudium. 3-4 (CB)
3995	Feb9	2225	Life FM via HCJB, Weenermoor English ann and hymns (AP-DNK)
4010.2	Feb6	1741	Birinchi R, Bişkek. Ru, tks, rpts. 25432 (CGS)
4055	Jan31	0020	Radio Verdad med långt utbildningsprogram om "soluciones para arreglar la energía industrial" med hjälp av, typ, "la bombilla eléctrica" och "las transmisores variadas RPE". 0100 ett "Transmite la estación educativa evangélica Radio Verdad, en 4055 kHz...". (HeP)
4055			Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, 0504-0604*, Feb04, Spanish, religious comments and songs, at 0525 id. "Esta es la estación evangélica Radio Verdad, transmitiendo desde Chiquimula, Guatemala, Centro América, 4055 kHz, ... Apartado 5, Chiquimla, Guatemala...", anthem and close at 0604. 15431. (Méndez)
4450	Feb9	2230	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean talk // 3480, 3910, 3930, 6520 and 6600 - all jammed (AP-DNK)
4750	Feb9	2240	Voice of China, Hailar Chinese conversation, ID: "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai", jingle // 4800 and relayed by Xizang 4820 (AP-DNK)
4774.887	Feb10	0727	Poor signal with talk, Spanish from Perú or Brazuguese from Brasil? More like the latter. Music playing in background. Both are very close to 4774.9. WRTH shows R. Congonhas at 0800-0100, but during DST for one more week only in Minas Gerais, it could be starting one UT

hour earlier. This is confirmed by Brandon Jordan`s ``LA Bandscan for s/off and s/on times Jan 23 2018 0145-1220 UT: 4774.9 B R. Congonhas, Congonhas-MG \*0707, 4774.9 PRU R. Tarma, Tarma 0207\* \*0946`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)

4774.9	Feb3	2142	Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
4774.9	Feb6	2240	R. Tarma, Tarma. Cast, songs. QRM de CODAR. 34343 (CGS)
4774.9	Feb4	0044	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
4800.0	Feb7	1714	AIR Hyderabad, Telengana. Songs, nx in E at 1730. QRM de CHN. 33431 (CGS)
<u>4810</u>	Feb8	*0325-	Dengê Welat, via Noratus, Armenia Abrupt s/on with Kurdish people shouting, ann, 0327 Kurdish military song by choir, 0329 ID by man and woman : "Dengê Welat", 0330 military song by choir with Iran in each sentence, 0333 ann twice mentioning Kurdistan, Turkey and Iraq, 0334 local song (AP-DNK)
4845.0	Feb6	2238	R. Cultura do Amazonas, Manaus AM. Songs. Weak audio. 35343 (CGS)
4875.2	Feb6	2236	R. Roraima, Boa Vista RR. Local & reg. nx. 35343 (CGS)
4875.2	Feb3	2122	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, comments, religious songs. (Méndez)
4875.26	Jan31	0256	R Difusora Roraima Tremendous signal like a local at 0256 w/PT contemporary mx. 0259 jingle and TC, then full canned ID by M, and into Clapton`s acoustic version of his "Layla". (Valko)
4885.0	Feb5	1915	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, songs, tks. 35343 (CGS)
4885	Feb9	2245	Echo of Hope, via Sagang Hwaesong, South Korea Korean talk (AP-DNK)
4885	Feb4	1539	Echo of Hope, Korean, comments. (Méndez)
4910.0	Feb7	1714	AIR Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tks, nx in E at 1730, cricket. 25331 (CGS)
4920.0	Feb7	1714	AIR Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Songs, nx in E & Ind. lang. at 1730. QRM de CHN. 34332 (CGS)
4925.0	Feb5	2244	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 35332 (CGS)
4930	Feb6	0410	VOA, Studio 7, via Moepeng Hill Shona/Ndebele report (AP-DNK)
4940	Feb3	1503	Voice of Strait. The Saturday only "Focus on China" program in English; singing "Voice of Strait, Focus on China" jingle; program with audio feed from the CCTV / CNTV "Roof of the World" episode 4, "Water of Great Good" about the Qinghai Tibet Plateau; 1530 usual ID in English - "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio." Tibet video at <a href="http://goo.gl/SzmYfe">http://goo.gl/SzmYfe</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4949.7	Feb6	1922	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos. Nx, sports. Occ. CW QRM. 35343 (CGS)
4949.7	Feb8	2120	R Nacional de Angola Mulenvos Luanda, music + talk (Mauro Giroletti)
4949.74	Feb9	2250	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese ann, songs CWQRM (AP-DNK)
4950.0	Feb7	1716	R. Kashmir, Srinagar. Songs, tks, nx in E at 1730, Ind. lang., tks, tradit. mx. 35343 (CGS)
4955.0	Feb5	2242	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta. Quechua, Indian songs, tks. 35343 (CGS)
4960	Feb6	0415	VOA, via Pinheira English talk about Washington and Malawi with a speech (AP-DNK)
4970.0	Feb7	1730	AIR Sillong, Mawgrong. E, nx. Weak audio. 25342 (CGS)
4985	Jan28	0132	R. Brasil Central End of soft PT song at 0132, W anncr in PT, then nice ID by M over "Theme from a Summer Place", canned anmnt by W, and right back to more PT MOR mx. Just fair but not RTTY QRM. (Valko)
5005	Feb4	*0529-	Radio Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, open with African songs, at 0550 female announcing the news program: "Radio Bata, en conexión con Radio Malabo, presenta todos los días el boletín informativo, será a las 7 horas la actualidad informativa de Radio Bata, en conexión con Radio Malabo", more African songs, at 0600 news bulletin, female: "El programa de lucha contra el paludismo", "El gobierno de la nación", "Los miembros del ejecutivo se reunieron...", at 0640 the bulletin news and the signal became inaudible . 15331 and for moments. (Méndez)
5006	Feb5		<b>HFD Radio Station JG2XA.</b> For a long time now (since early last year?) this frequency has been silent of their CW broadcasting. Recently noted 8006 is also silent now of CW. Must not be on SW any longer? Seems their former website is also no longer active. In the past these low powered stations (200 watts) carried out the HF-Doppler (HFD) Project and were heard almost daily by me here on the west coast. So the project has been completed or they ran out of funds? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Feb 5)
5010	Feb1	1357	AIR Thiruvananthapuram // 5040, AIR Jeypore. Again with live coverage of the India vs RSA cricket match from South Africa; in English and Hindi; mostly fair reception both frequencies (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5010.0	Feb7	1731	AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Muttathura. E, nx, cricket. Improving. 35443 (CGS)
5025	Feb6	0420	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish speeches by man and woman about Cuba, music (AP-DNK)
5025.0	Feb5	2240	R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba. Cast, Indian songs, infos, mssgs. QRM de CUB. 33432 (CGS)
5040	Feb6	1530	AIR Jeypore. The strongest AIR regional station heard; Delhi audio feed; ID and into the "news at nine"; police searching for terrorists in the attack outside a hospital in Srinagar, etc.; very readable. My audio at <a href="http://goo.gl/93wcTm">http://goo.gl/93wcTm</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5040.0	Feb7	1733	AIR Jeypore, Odisha.E, nx, cricket 35332 (CGS)
5040	Feb10	1735	AIR, Jeypore English/Hindi ann prolonged broadcast mentioning South Africa, Indian folk-songs // Bhopal 4810 QRM Armenia) and Thiruvananthapuram 5010 (AP-DNK)

5040	Feb6	0425	R Habana Cuba, Bauta Spanish talk 25232 (AP-DNK)
5045	Feb6	1502	Ozy Radio. Best in LSB; start of the local Melbourne news; police charge two men, one 20 year old and also a 18 year old, in connection with an armed robbery at a local gun shop, etc.; at times was semi-readable; reception well above the norm (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5050	Feb4	1510	Beibu Bay Radio. Yes, on Sat. & Sun. they repeat shows from earlier in the week. Today with a repeat of the the Feb 1 show that I heard 1500 to 1525, in both English and Chinese. Also a brief segment in English at 1232, about business (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5055	Feb5	-1403*	Radio 4KZ. Best in USB; pop songs (The Carpenters - "Top Of The World," etc.); 1400 start of the news; cut off before completed (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5840.0	Jan22	1918	World Music R - pir. Mx of various kings. <i>ID via DX press.</i> 25331 (CG)
5915	Feb5	1845	Zambia NBC Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments, male, female, African songs. Previous days out of air. (Méndez)
5920	Jan31	1506	Voice of Freedom. Ends their audio; keeps transmitter on till starting audio again about 1552; strong carrier. This is their daily format of not turning off transmitter (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5920	Feb9	1236	Voice of Freedom. Live coverage of the opening ceremony of the Olympics, given in Korean, French and English; usual N. Korea jamming, but still fairly readable due to VOF strong signal cutting through the jamming; 1300 into VOF programming, but still talking about the Olympics. Opening ceremony coverage via KBS relay? My six minute audio at <a href="http://goo.gl/XBEm7">http://goo.gl/XBEm7</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5920	Feb3	1200	HCJB, Weenermoor German religious talk from Bielefeld with music (AP-DNK)
5925	Jan30	1555	Voice of Islam Iran, med fanfar, id och sen heligt mässande. (HeP)
5939.79	Jan29	2159	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú Portuguese ann, songs, religious talk - heard after R Algerienne s/off -2159* (AP-DNK)
5939.8	Feb6	2231	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. songs. 45433 (CGS)
5940	Jan25	2151	Kamchatskoye R./R. Rossii Could just barely hear M and lady annrcs underneath R. Algerienne (via Issoudun) here at 2151 same as hrd on web rx in Novosibirsk. Algerienne went off at 2159 and noted het w/5940 and 5939.79 Voz Missionaria. M and W w/apparent promo at 2159, same as hrd in Novosibirsk, then poss. M annrc for abt 10-15 seconds (this as an ID on the web rx), then 5 clear time ticks, M with a few words probably an intro, and definite M w/nx after 2200. Very poor due mainly to Voz Missionaria slop QRM. Tnx Ron Howard tip. (Valko)
5940	Jan27	2058	R. Algerienne (via Issoudun) 2058 AR vcl song, signal off the air for 47 seconds, back on w/OC, then routine of M w/AR ID mixed w/AR mx and EG ID by W as "Koran Radio Algeria", then repeated again. Nice signal //5905. (Valko)
5985	Feb5	1212	Myanmar Radio. The Monday edition of the language lesson "Say It In English"; for the first time today they are recycling these series of dialogues; first heard today's repeated show back on Aug 7, 2017. Will be repeated again this Wednesday. <i>In DXLD 17-32: "5985, Myanmar Radio, on Aug 7, tuned in at 1215, to hear the Monday edition of the English language lesson ("Say It In English") already in progress; program will be repeated on Wed.; dialogue between "Mr. Harris" and "Tom," who wants Tom to take the morning 7:00 train to Manchester; "The meeting is very important. Don't miss the train"; Tom works for a company that "makes some of the finest clocks and watches in the world," but he is "never on time for anything"; he missed the train and then rushes to take a taxi to the airport to catch the 8:00 plane to Manchester; 1227 end of "Say It In English"; fairly readable . . . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, DXLD)"</i>
5995.0	Jan29	2204	R.Mali, Kati.Extrem. difficult to perceive there was actually audio in the carrier. 55444 (CG)
6024.96	Jan30	1026	Red Patria Nueva From 1026 t/in w/M and W hosts w/apparent "Bolivia Informa" nx pgm. Many remote phoned-in rpts. 1029-1035 ad/promo block including ID at 1032:25 several nice IDs in promo at 1033:10. Fortunately the Cuban jammer went off at this time. 6030 OC came on 1045 causing some QRM. Then someone on 6020 blasted it out at 1058. (Valko)
6035	Jan31	-1200*	PBS Yunnan (Voice of Shangri-la). In Chinese. Their normal format is playing a variety of music, not just Chinese songs; most commonly cuts off at 1201*, as I have often reported. BBS (Bhutan) on the other hand from 1100 to 1200 is in English and 1130+ normally plays pop hit songs in English. No BBS heard today (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6040.7	Feb6	2232	R. Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. songs. 35443 (CGS)
6041.68			Extremely faint signal heard under severe static . Unable to distinguish any spoken audio. Music seems to be more western in style perhaps even religious. The signal strength is S6 but the static is so high that the audio is really garbled . The offset frequency makes me guess more towards Brazil but I am not aware of any stations around this frequency.Perhaps Colombia drifting from 6045 ? (Stephen C Wood, Harwich,Mass.)
6042	Dec19	0220	6034-6051 approx., peaking around 6042, Dec 19, 2017 at 0220, extremely distorted FMY



blob of overmodulated music sounding Cuban, but can't match it to RHC English or Spanish frequencies, nor anything on 49m, nor a twin spur, nor Cubans on 60m. Slightly more intelligible in JRC's FM mode, so I keep listening. Quick YL announcement at 0222; another one between tunes at 0227 as La Voz de tu Conciencia! It's S9+5 here, far more than it ever manages on proper 6010v when in AM. Now on that channel there's a JBA carrier from algo, but it's not off-frequency. Is HJDH just way out of whack or attempting something new? The other HJDH on 5910.3 is also on, in AM, almost holding its own against het from Romania 5910.0 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6070.0	Feb6	2234	CFRB via CFRX, Toronto ON. E, tks on drugs. Adj. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
6070	Feb4	1130	IBC via Rohrbach Waal, program DX in EE + DX news (Mauro Giroletti)
6085	Feb3	1205	R Mi Amigo Int., Kall-Krekel English ann, pop songs // 7310 (AP-DNK)
6115	Feb4	0615	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6120	Jan30	1610	Xinjiang med tjsigt ID bland alla andra kineser lite varstans, även med EE lektion på 6130, så tji Laos. (HeP)
6134.82	Feb4	0040	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivian songs, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
6150	Feb3	1210	R Marabu, via R Europa 24, Datteln English ann, pop songs (AP-DNK)
6185	Feb4	0524	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, music. (Méndez)
6190	Feb3	1235	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese talk by man and woman // 7230 (AP-DNK)
6205.0	Jan31	1943	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35332 (CG)
6210.0	Feb6	1944	Laser Hot Hits - pir. E, pops, tks. 35433 (CGS)
6215U	Jan31	1030	VRC Marine Rescue R. (UTE) 1030 just caught end of EG ID by M as I tuned in. Unfortunately I wasn't recording. Readable signal much like VMW on 6230 above. Hrd another xmsn at 1233-1234 w/M sounding like wx w/ment of numbers and possibly "visibility". Too weak at this time. (Valko)
6230.0	Feb6	1941	VMW-Marine Weather stn, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. QRM de B stns also on USB. 34342 (CGS)
6250	Jan26	1229	More diplomacy in action? No jamming from the north! Sign on of Echo of Unification with distinctive IS; stronger than Echo of Hope - Voice of Hope. My audio at <a href="http://goo.gl/xAx6SJ">http://goo.gl/xAx6SJ</a> . Very nice to finally hear EOU's IS for the first time, as normally the jamming from the north totally covers it! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6250	Feb4	1536	Echo of Hope, Korean, comments. Jamming. (Méndez)
6540.79	Jan30	0804	Weak signal w/Rock music w/an occasional Metal and Punk song from 0804 t/in. Short apparent song anmnts by M in (non-UK) EG at 0810 and 0820. Too weak to copy. Only recognized a remake of "Green Tambourine" at 0844 and went off suddenly at 0847:03. Was also getting audio on web rx in Uniontown PA, Alberta Canada, Miami, FL, and Warrenton VA, the latter being the best. Also had the signal w/out any audio in Washington state, and Michigan, and I believe 2 receivers in the UK. Thought at first it might be a EuroPirate, but it shouldn't have been hrd w/audio as far west as Alberta. Then thought a possible spur, but no // 's found anywhere. Only possibilities are a NA Pirate or harmonic of 1090. If a NA Pirate, is a strange time/day for one. Not hrd the next morning. (Valko)
6940U	Jan26	2250	Unsuspected R. (no doubt ex: An Unknown Radio Station) 2250 repeating IDs by W "Good evening. This is Unsuspected R., 6-9-40, Unsuspected R.", and into hard Rock mx at 2251. Played pieces of Led Zeppelin songs at 2254. Same ID over song at 2301. Pink Floyd song. 2305 repeating IDs w/out mx again, and apparent Black Sabbath song. Strong and clear. (Valko)
6973	Jan30	0223	Lupo R. Found w/LA and Tango mx again from 0223. 0231, 0234, 0244 same W anncr as hrd before, but too weak to copy. Still going at 0246 t/out. (Valko)
7120.0	Feb1	1912	R. Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somaliland. A, tks. 35332 (CG)
7120	Feb10	1535	R Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somaliland Somali talk HAM QRM (AP-DNK)
7120	Feb3	1656	Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
7140.1	Feb2	0605	Voice of the Broad Masses1 ERI Eritrea Asmara, program local music fair. (Mauro Giroletti)
7181.5	Feb2	0605	Voice of the Broad Masses2 Eritrea Asmara, program local talk. (Mauro Giroletti)
7181.58	Feb10	1525	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara Afar talk, songs from the Horn of Africa HAM QRM (AP-DNK)
7205	Feb3	1650	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, East African songs. (Méndez)
7230	Feb10	1540	Voice of China, Xianyang Chinese interview - QRM CRI in Hindi on 7225 // 4800 QRM AIR Hyderabad) (AP-DNK)
7240	Feb10	1545	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Chinese conversation // 4820 (AP-DNK)
7245	Feb10	1550	Voice of Tajik, Yangiyul Tajik ann, folksongs (AP-DNK)
7310	Feb3	1240	R Mi Amigo Int., via SW Sce, Kall-Krekel English ann, pop songs from the 1960'ies, ID's // 6085 (AP-DNK)
7340	Jan29	1240	AIR Mumbai 1240 segment of long tlk by M in pres. Sinhalese, brief mx, then W anncr at 1245, and into subcont. mx going past 1253. Weak signal but also on Coimbatore India web rx doing well. (Valko)

7345	Feb3	0300	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk. Feb 3 (Saturday), noted on the air before 0300 ; at 0500 time pips and ended audio with transmitter off 0503. Weekend schedule 0000-0500, while weekdays is 0300-0500. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7390.0	Jan28	*1259-	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. -1502. IS, E, nx, ..., interviews. Rtd. 35433 at 1500. 15341 (CG)
7510	Feb5	1431	As I am bandscanning for missing 7390 RNZI, here's a song by YL, maybe religious, S9 but VP and vs splatter from 7490 WWC. It's KTWR in Korean, 1435 M&W discussion (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7520	Feb10	1220	Denge Welat via Yeravan Gavar, local song talk (Mauro Giroletti)
9265	Feb4	1416	WINB, Red Lion, English, religious comments. (Méndez)
9395	Feb8	1945	WRMI with music fill instead of RAE in German, one month after it was supposed to commence. Remonitored across hourtop 2000, no break, no ID but ME world-music plays on. New sked grid updated Feb 7 still claims RAE Deutsch & Italiano to be on 9395 at 19-21 UT (which would have been M-F only) (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
9420.01	Jan31	2200	ERT, Vathy Greek ann. ID: "Edho Athinia", folksongs (AP-DNK)
9510.02	Feb3	-1000*	In Memory of European Music R, via IRRS, Tiganesti English ann, ID, British songs, Scottish Bagpipe music, produced by Tom Taylor, who died recently by cancer. RP , 0959 IRRS ID, s/off, address and Italian Hymn (AP-DNK)
9515.0	Feb7	1838	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs, rlg. propag.. Co-ch. QRM. Improving. 24431 (CGS)
9515	Feb3	2106	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments. (Méndez)
9564.9	Feb5	1922	SRDA, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. 35433 (CGS)
9620	Feb9	1240	Voice of Shenzhou, Beijing Amoy ann, folksongs to drums (AP-DNK)
9630.0	Feb7	1835	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Tks. Weak audio. Adj. QRM. Improving. 23441 (CGS)
9635.0	Feb7	1136	R. Mali, Kati. Songs, ..., nx in F at 1300. Audio almost imperceptible 45444 (CGS)
9650.0	Feb7	1141	R. Guinée, Sonfonia. F, songs, stn sl. R. Guinée - une marque de savoir faire, ..., nx at 1300. 45444 (CGS)
9650	Feb4	1125	R Guinée Conakry, program local talk in F (Mauro Giroletti)
9650	Feb4	0840	Radio Guinea, Conakry, African songs, French, comments, id. "Radio Guinée, emetant du Conakry, Radio Guinée, 24 heures sur 24", at 0900: "Il est 9 heures temps universel, Radio Guinée, ici Conakry", "Radio Guinée, 90.0 FM, Radio Guinée, le grande maison". (Méndez)
9665.0	Feb7	1132	R. Voz Missionária. Rlgs. propag., songs. QRM de KRE, then CHN in Ru. 24442 (CGS)
9674.9	Feb6	1742	R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP. Rlgs. propag. px, tks to listeners, rlg. songs. 25342 (CGS)
9674.9	Feb3	2103	Radio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista, religious songs. (Méndez)
9725.4	Feb7	1133	R. Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Tks. F/out. 15441 (CGS)
9775	Jan29	1330	FEBA On w/IS once at 1330, and into Hindi rel. pgm. 1344 IS again and opening EG ID anmnt giving freq, and pgm "Chords of Praise", then said EG pgm w/W host w/inspirational tlk and playing 2 songs; "King of My Life" and a choral rel. song. Instru. piano mx and ended w/M and W giving ID/pgm/freq/contact info anmnt, IS once, and off. A Youtube video with a STEREO recording of the reception here and in Coimbatore India can be found using this link: <a href="https://youtu.be/qDOHuQMkERM">https://youtu.be/qDOHuQMkERM</a> (Valko)
9818.6	Feb7	1134	R. 9 de Julho. Tks. F/out. 15441 (CGS)
9835	Jan 29	1705	RTM Sarawak FM Kajang, talk program music relay +"Sarawak". (Mauro Giroletti)
9865	Jan25	1320	AIR, Bengaluru Indian songs, 1329 Hindi ann, English/Hindi ID, Fanfare, 1332 Address to the Nation by the President of India in Hindi, 1349 in English e.g.: "We have achieved a lot as a Nation", 1406 March (AP-DNK)
9890.0	Jan28	1232	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, mx & songs, fq change ann., IS. Ex-11610. 35433 (CG)
9890	Feb4	1250	R. New Zealand Rangitaiki, music + ID (Mauro Giroletti)
9898	Feb4	1305	V. Tibet via Dushanbe, local program (Mauro Giroletti)
11600	Jan28	1556	R. OMN OC already on at 1556. 1600 HoA mx and nice echo ID by W w/freq in Oromo, M anncr w/couple more IDs w/ment of meterband, then obvious nx headlines w/instru. mx between each short item. Good signal and not jammed. (Valko)
11600	Feb4	1601	Radio OMN (Oromia Media Network), 1601 till tune out at 1611. Surprised to find no jamming of this frequency; good reception. Did jamming take a Sunday off? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
11735.0	Jan28	1933	R. Transmundial, St.ª M.ª RS. Rlgs. propag. (p). 15341 (CG)
11735.0	Feb6	1932	Zanzibar BC, Dole. Swah, Indian songs. QRM de B. 34443 (CGS)
11735.0	Feb7	1307	R. Transmundial. Rlgs. propag. 35443 (CGS)
11735	Feb4	1346	Radio Transmundial, Santa Maria, religious comments, id. "transmundial.com.br, transmitindo em directo de os seus studios de Sao Paulo", at 1435 program "Historia das Missoes". 23322. The program "Historia das Missoes" is on air, according to its website all Mondays at 1115 (1315 UTC), Wednesdays at 0630 (0830 UTC) and 2015 (2215UTC), Fridays at 0115 (0315 UTC) and 1630 (1830 UTC), Saturdays at 1115 (1315 UTC) and Sundays at 1130 (1330 UTC) and 2345 (0145 UTC), but Sunday 04-02 heard one hour later, at 1435 UTC. (Méndez)
11735	Feb3	1750	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Swahili, comments about soccer, Spanish league,

mentioned "Real Madrid", "Cristiano Ronaldo", "Barcelona", "Atletic de Bilbao", at 1800 time signals, English, "This is Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, the news read by...", news in English. Interference from Radio Transmundial. (Méndez)

11745	Feb4	1315	R.Al-Azm Riyadh, local program (Mauro Giroletti)
11745	Feb9	1225	Al-Azm, Jeddah (p) Arabic ann, Muslim songs to drums to Saudi troops (AP-DNK)
11815.0	Feb5	1928	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs, px. Noisy modulation. Adj. QRM. 34432 (CGS)
11850	Feb4	1115	Rep.Yemen Radio Sana'a Via Jeddah, program local talk. (Mauro Giroletti)
11854.8	Feb3	2101	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, religious comments. (Méndez)
11895.1	Jan27	2207	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. 15341 (CG)
11895.1	Feb7	1315	R. Boa Vontade.Boa Vontade - Notícias, px anns., rlgs. propag. px. Adj. QRM. 24442 (CGS)
11915.0	Feb7	1712	R. Gaúcha.Current affairs. Improving, rtd. 35443 at 1745. 25442 (CGS)
11934.8	Feb5	1926	R. Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag, advs. Adj. QRM. Rtd. 35443 on 06/2, 2245. 24432 (CGS)
12050	Feb 10	2008	Dandal Kura R.Int.mx ID 2010 I many ID R.Dandal Kura (TB)
12255.02	Jan28	1631	Reflections Europe Very poor and only audible on very short peaks w/M annr at 1631 and again 1632, and mx at 1636. Peak coincided w/ID at 1640, also hrd on a European web rx. (Valko)
15190.1	Feb7	1746	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Info. abt. yellow fever vaccination, mx. Deteriorating. 15341 (CGS)
15500	Feb4	1551	REE. Weekend "Futbol" coverage; very excited announcers; good reception, with strong signal (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

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(CG) = **Lisbon.** JRC NRD-545DSP & PERSEUS *sdr*; homemade amp. (W7IUV version); 20 m & 16.7 m T2FDs, 5 MHz dipole, 6x19x6 m Ewe 135°, raised, 4 loop K9AY

(CGS) = **SW coast** JRC NRD-545DSP & DRAKE R8-E; *Advanced ReceiverResearch* amp.; 20 m T2FD, 30 m 180°/0° mini-Bev., 80 m 300°/120° Bev., 200 m 270°/90° Bev., 270 m 145°/325° Bev., 300 m 225°/45° Bev., raised, 4 loop K9AY.

## Station news

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS. 4760, AIR Port Blair.** 1300 Signal very weak at this time and didn't improve. Gone by 1400! Recent email query to AIR Station Manager in Dec 2017 confirms AIR Port Blair is on air with 4 kW?. Status of AIR Leh Jammu & Kashmir is unknown and to date no response from AIR Spectrum Management in Delhi to my email query, 19/12 (Robert Shepherd, Toowoomba QLD (JRC NRD535-D using balanced 80' long wire, plus balanced EWE NE – SW), Jan-Feb Australian DX News via DXLD) See also INDIA [nonish]

**BOUVET ISLANDS** Die lange erwartete DXpedition nach 3YØZ – Bouvet wurde gestern abgebrochen: FEBRUARY 3 @ 21:30z — During the last 72 hours we continued to experience the high winds, low clouds, fog, and rough seas that have prevented helicopter operations since our arrival at Bouvet. No improvement was predicted in the weather forecast for the next four days. Then, last night an issue developed in one of the ship's engines. This morning the captain of the vessel declared it unsafe to continue with our project and aborted the expedition. We are now on our long voyage back to Punta Arenas. As you might imagine the team is deeply disappointed, but safe. There is already talk about rescheduling the DXpedition. [Co-leaders K0IR, K4UEE, LA6VM]



**DENMARK.** Jeg ser flere mærkelige ting om WMR i SWB denne gang. Måske kan du i næste SWB bringe dette:

In SWB 1894 there are some misunderstandings regarding World Music Radio (WMR). First of all WMR is not a pirate station, but a legal, licensed radio station broadcasting from Denmark. WMR has been a legal station for tens of

years. You need to go back to the 1960's and 1970's when WMR was an unlicensed station in The Netherlands. So this is really old information claiming WMR is a pirate station. And no, the transmitter site is not Karup. That was in 2004-05. The transmitter site - since relaunching on January 7 2018 at 0000 UTC is near Randers, Denmark. And the broadcasting hours are 24/7, so no reason to write "still on at 2200". The power is only 100 W into a simple Inverted V aerial, so reception is rarely good very close to the transmitter site and very far from the transmitter site. Reception varies according to time of the day. By midday reception is good in most of Scandinavia, Germany, Benelux and parts of the UK. After dark hardly any reception in Northern Europe, but sometimes fair reception in Central Europe and weak reception in Southern Europe. So far only one reception report from outside Europe has been received by mail. There is no on air date for 927 and 15805 kHz yet. More information on [www.wmr.radio](http://www.wmr.radio) and [www.facebook.com/WorldMusicRadioWMR/](https://www.facebook.com/WorldMusicRadioWMR/)

(Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen)

**RUSSIA NVK Radio Sakha** eQSL from Yakutsk, in east Siberia.

Hi Glenn,

Extremely pleased to receive a nice eQSL from NVK Radio Sakha. It's a very rare treat to get any Russian QSL nowadays. In 3 weeks for a report, in Russian, using Google translator, sent to: [nvk-qsl @ mail.ru](mailto:nvk-qsl@mail.ru)

Am grateful to Shaikh Jawahar and Pradip Kundu, for posting copies of their eQSL to WRTH Facebook. Very helpful. Copy of my eQSL at <http://goo.gl/fKjv1K> . (Ron Howard via WOR)

**SOUTH KOREA.** Regarding my 6250 kHz. reception on Jan 26: ". . . at 1229. More diplomacy in action? No jamming from the north! Sign on of Echo of Unification with distinctive IS; stronger than Echo of Hope - Voice of Hope. . ."

Thanks very much to Amano-san for the following translation of the EOU ID heard on my recording. So the fairly new frequency of 3945 is not announced yet. <http://radio.chobi.net/DX/bbs/?res:2898#3026>

*"Hello! Ron-san, Hiroyuki and everyone. Below, a nice catch! Ron-san.*

*KOREA NORTH/SOUTH. 6250, on Jan 26, at 1229. EOU/VOH. Ron-san's audio - <http://goo.gl/xAx6SJ>*

*\*\*\* This audio commentary \*\*\**

*00:00 Female : "Tong-il-e meali bangsong-ibnida." (This is EOU)*

*00:04 IS : "Ulideul-eun Hana"*

*00:26 Female : "Tong-il-e meali bangsong-ibnida." (This is EOU)*

*00:29 IS : "Ulideul-eun Hana"*

*00:53 Time Signal"*

*00:56 Opening Music : "Ulideul-eun Hana"*

*\*Reference - <https://youtu.be/ytCHWTTyJks> Song name is "Ulideul-eun Hana". English translation is "We Are one" or "Korea is one".*

*02:03 "Yeoleobun,annyeonghasibnikka?" (Hello, everyone!)*

*02:06 "Tong-il-ui meali bangsong-eun" (EOU is)*

*02:08 Broadcast Schedule : "Everyday, 0700-0900, 1300-1500, 2100-2300 PST)"*

*02:17 Freq SKD on SW : "6250 kHz, 5905 kHz and 3970 kHz."*

*02:25 Freq SKD on FM : "97. c"*

*02:26\* \*Back female voice is VOH.*

*I listened to this recording and I understood that I had not announced 3945 kHz yet.*

*TNX! Ron-san. Thank you always from California!"*

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

## Other radio news

### **[DXLD] Hear the Untold Story of a Canadian Code Talker from World War II -- Short Film Showcase:**

**This is fascinating.** During World War II, Charles "Checker" Tomkins fought the enemy with a different kind of weapon. As a code talker in the Canadian military, he used his knowledge of the native Cree language to help develop a top-secret communication system to defeat the Germans.

Tomkins worked closely with the U.S. Air Force and his coded messages were vital to the success of their combat missions. Sworn to secrecy, he did not speak about his efforts until more than fifty years later after being approached by the Smithsonian Institute. Tomkin's brother and friend remember his story in this poetic short film by Alexandra Lazarowich

[Hear the Untold Story of a Canadian Code Talker from World War II | Short Film Showcase](#)

(Mike Terry via DXLD)



## DOKUMENTÄR OM ST HELENA.

En dokumentär om St Helena kan hittas via

<https://swling.com/blog/2018/01/dw-documentary-about-the-south-atlantic-island-of-st-helena/>

(Lennart Weirell via NORDX)

## SONY shortwave receivers will come to an end.

**SONY Japan declared in January** that they ended the production of ICF-SW35 shortwave receiver. They also declared in February that they end the sales of another shortwave receiver ICF-7600GR at their on-line store. Probably they will declare the end of its production soon. ICF-SW35 has been on sale since 2000, ICF-7600GR since 2001. This means SONY will completely withdraw from the shortwave receiver market.

Remaining SONY shortwave receivers are ICF-EX5MK2 and ICF-M780N, both are exclusively for the reception of Radio Nikkei, tunable to only 6 fixed shortwave frequencies of Radio Nikkei, Japan.

Takahito Akabayashi, Tokyo, Japan

(vy73 wolfgang df5sx via DXPlorer)

## Die Groß-Sendeanlage Königs Wusterhausen



Schöne Ansichtskarte aus den 1930er Jahren mit tollem Blick auf die Groß-Sendeanlage Königs Wusterhausen!  
(Radiofreund via A-DX)

## World Radio Day

February 13 is World Radio Day, which celebrates the radio as a way of educating people, providing information, and promoting freedom of expression across cultures.

Celebrate World Radio Day

Each year the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) celebrates World Radio Day by planning activities with broadcasters, organizations and communities around the world.

Public Life

Radio Day is a global observance and not a public holiday.

About World Radio Day

Despite being over 100 years old, the radio is one of the most popular ways to exchange information, provide social interchange, and educate people all over the world. It has been used to help people, including youth, to engage in discussions on topics that affect them. It can save lives during natural or human-made disasters, and it gives journalists a platform to report facts and tell their stories. The first World Radio Day was officially celebrated in 2012.

(<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/radio-day>)

## Inbjudan till ARC-SWB konvent 5-6 maj 2018



Årets konvent kommer återigen att hållas på Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola i Jönköping. Skolan ligger utsökt vackert ovanför Jönköping med en oslagbar utsikt över staden och Vättern. Sveriges DX- Förbund kommer även detta år att hålla DX-Parlamentet samtidigt på samma anläggning. Några programpunkter förutom måltiderna blir gemensamma med SDXF så det blir möjligheter att träffa andra DX-are.

Anläggningen har all nödvändig audiovisuell utrustning och därtill en modern hotellanläggning med hög standard. Den får 8,3 poäng av 10 möjliga hos hotellbokningsföretaget Booking.com. Det finns både enkel- och dubbelrum och alla är renoverade till hög standard. Det finns fri Wi-Fi på alla rum och i alla lokaler. Parkering är inget problem. För att få en bild av anläggningen se [www.svf.fhsk.se](http://www.svf.fhsk.se) samt [www.svfkonferens.se](http://www.svfkonferens.se).

Det preliminära programmet:

### Lördag

14:00 Incheckning i receptionen.

14:30 Eftermiddagskaffe med fralla serveras i huvudbyggnadens restaurang.

15:15 Välkomsthälsning av ARC:s ordförande Christer Brunström.

15:30 Mika Mäkeläinen berättar om Nordkorea, livet i Beijing och DX-ing i Aihkiniemi i finländska Lappland. Samarangemang med SDXF. Lokal: Månsalen i huvudbyggnaden.

17:30 Fria aktiviteter

18:00 3-rätters middag inkl. dessert och kaffe tillsammans med SDXF. Vin- och öl rättigheter finns.

20:00 Christer Brunström visar vad frimärken berättar om Monaco. Samarrangemang med SDXF. Lokal: Månsalen i huvudbyggnaden.

21:00 ARC:s klubbävling. Anordnas av förra årets vinnare. Lokal: Parkudden.

22:00 Kvällsvickning och gemenskap i Parkuddens cafeteria tillsammans med SDXF.

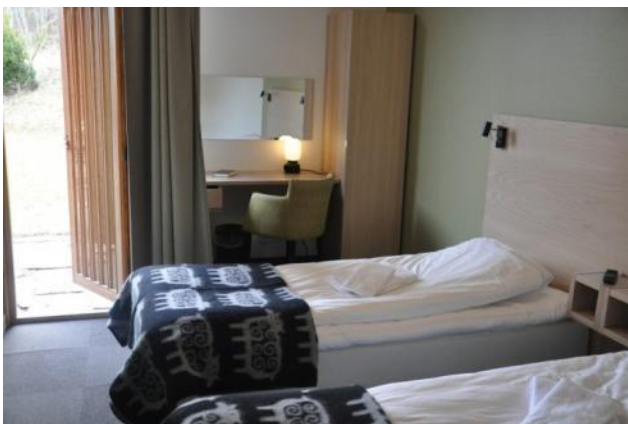
### Söndag

08:00 Frukost serveras i restaurangen.

09:00 Årsmöte för ARC och SWB. Lokal: Parkudden.

10:00 Ännu ej bestämd programpunkt.

11:30 Avslutningskaffe med baugette i restaurangen.



### Kostnaden för hela paketet blir:

Tack vare en positiv offert från Södra Vätterbygdens Folkhögskola samt sponsring från ARC och SWB kan kostnaden hållas nere.

**Logi i enkelrum med dusch och WC inkl. alla måltider och konferensavgift kr. 950:-.**

**Logi i dubbelrum med dusch och WC inkl. alla måltider och konferensavgift kr. 750:-.**

(Vänligen tag med jämna pengar!)

**Anmälan till ARC/SWB konventet så snart som möjligt dock senast söndagen den 8 april 2018 till:**

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## Presentation av föredragshållaren Mika Mäkeläinen

Bengt Ericson



Mika (MTM) är utlandsjournalist på YLE i Helsingfors och bor i Vanda, en förstad till Helsingfors. Han är 52 år och har DX-at de senaste 37 åren. Han har tillsammans med sju

andra finländska MVDX-are byggt upp och underhåller centret i Aihkiniemi, en bland dem är ARC-medlemmen Jim Solatie. Centret ligger i nordligaste finska Lapland med 13 stycken Beverage-antennerna på mellan 1000 och 1300 m/st. Där har han loggat det mesta som går att höra på MV från jordens alla kontinenter.

I sitt arbete har han varit stationerad i Washington samt de senaste två åren i Beijing samt besökt det stängda Nordkorea 2 gånger de senaste åren.

I sin presentation kommer han att visa en film, som visar livet i Pyongyang samt berätta och visa bilder från landet och den hårda kontroll som landet har på sina invånare. Han kommer att berätta om hur det är att arbeta som korrespondent i Beijing. Vi får även en presentation av Aihkiniemi i bild samt exotiska loggningar i ljud. I MVE 58/4 så finns en kort presentation av Mika och i MVE 58/6 och 58/10 finns rapporter från de två senaste expeditionerna till Aihkiniemi. Hela presentationen är på engelska. Vi lovar en intressant eftermiddag.

### Specialprogram på World Radio Day den 13 februari 2018

**Sveriges DX-förbund, SDXF**, kommer att sända ett specialprogram via Channel 292 i Tyskland på World Radio Day den 13 februari på 6070 kHz.

0800–0900 CET (0700–0800 UTC)

1900–2000 CET (1800–1900 UTC)

2100–2200 CET (2000–2100 UTC)

Vi är tacksamma för rapporter till [gsl@sdx.se](mailto:gsl@sdx.se)  
(Alf Persson)

### WRTH B17 updates PDF available for free download.

As in past seasons, WRTH is pleased to announce that an update file for the B17 broadcast schedules is now available for free download from <http://www.wrth.com>  
<[http://www.wrth.com/\\_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2018IntRadioSuppl1\\_B17SchedulesUpdate.pdf](http://www.wrth.com/_shop/wp-content/uploads/WRTH2018IntRadioSuppl1_B17SchedulesUpdate.pdf)>

This update contains changes, additions and frequency cancellations; new stations that have become active since WRTH was published; and the revised full schedules of certain stations.

We hope you find this file useful as an addition to WRTH (it is formatted in the same manner as the printed WRTH), or it can be used on its own, of course.

Please forward this information to your various mailing lists and reflectors and to anyone else who may be interested.

73 and happy listening from the WRTH Editorial staff.

(WRTH Sean Gilbert G4UCJ <[sean-at-hfradio.org.uk](mailto:sean-at-hfradio.org.uk)> via DXplorer Jan 30)

### Recommended antenna switch:

I sure can recommend this remote controlled antenna switch: [http://www.remoterig.com/wp/?page\\_id=2140](http://www.remoterig.com/wp/?page_id=2140)

Not the cheapest on the market, but proven.  
(Per Eriksson via A-DX)





Här är ytterligare några vimplar ur NIOLs digra samling.  
(John Ekwall)



JOE, tack för materialet. /TN