

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Deadline e-mail next issue: 0800 UTC, June 17, 2018.

Please note that SWB now takes a summer vacation break.

Next issue will be out first in a month from now.

The reason is expected low activity during summer and vacations. Only a few shortwave DX-ers seems to be active and more or less the same log entries can be found in issue after issue.

I appreciate if you continue to send your logs and other contributions. If the same station appear at different times, the last entry will show up in the log.

We have had a fantastic May with really hot summer temperatures and almost no rain. It seems to be like that for the rest of the month.

My nearest neighbor has 28 solar panels and a buzzing noise from the electric regulator can be heard between 900 - 1300 kHz when the sun is up. Fortunately no noise during the dark hours. His latest project is a windmill - Windstar 1000. Hopefully with no noise generation

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Ullmar Qvick: Claes Olsson och jag hade tänkt åka till Jönköping för Parlamentet, men jag hade förhinder fredag och vi ställde in. Sigge är på Kreta och botaniserar. Nu fick jag veta att jag har blivit hedersmedlem i SDXF. Det känns hedrande; även om jag kommit och gott en del kan jag ändå se tillbaka på 73 år sedan dx-debuten.

Du är också gammal i hobbyn och 1900 bulletiner vittnar om trofasthet! Heder åt dig Thomas!

Några av de senaste QSL-en kan jag nämna:

RFA Tinian Isl. 11985 med kort efter bara 6 dagar. Nu finns nytt kort att hämta sedan 1 maj. Det visar anläggningen i Lampertheim i Tyskland.

Voice of the Martyrs som sänder till Korea via Tashkent, **7525 kHz** svarade efter 7 månader med e-brev och e-kort.

RRI i Rumänien 15130 kHz med kort efter en månad.

Lennart Weirell: Ett QSL att rapportera: **Coast FM** - 6240 k d, 5 m.

Christer Brunström: Under en period har ORF bara sänt 0530-0615 eftersom man tvingats använda samma sändare i Moosbrunn som också används för att reläa Radio Japan.



QSL-card from:

<https://playdxblog.blogspot.se/2018/05/molto-brasile-in-onde-corte-log.html>

3215	May18	0205	WWCR, Nashville, TN English talk about Bible Course // 4840 (AP-DNK)
3260	May7	-1204*	NBC Madang, 1111-1204* cut off. Long monologue 1111-1201 (no break at ToH); then filler music (music only from Sarah Brightman - "He Doesn't See Me"); one of their strongest receptions, as at times slightly better than Bougainville, which is very rare (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3320	May18	0210	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans ann, songs by choir (AP-DNK)
3325	May8	-1201*	NBC Bougainville, 1201* cut off. 3260, NBC Madang, 1205* cut off, on May 8; another day both with equally decent reception, as also observed today by Dave Valko on the East Coast, with 3260 // 3325, at 0957, with the news (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3975	May9	2110	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English ann and pop songs (AP-DNK)
3985	May9	2120	RAE, via SW Service, Kall-Krekel German ann, songs from Patagonia, Argentina, 2141 ID: "RAE, Argentina", sports results (AP-DNK)
3995	May18	0215	LifeFM via HCJB, Weenermoor E conversation about Friendship, hymn (AP-DNK)
4055	May15	0609	Radio Verdad in sign-off talk, 0610 NA, VP in storm noise level. Whenever checked the past couple weeks it was already off earlier, but now back to usual closing time (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	May15		Bangladesh Betar - HS. May 15, noted for a second day that they were off the air; 1212+; only hearing the usual CNR1 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4765	May18	0220	R Progreso, Bejucal Spanish conversation and music (AP-DNK)
4774.9	May9	2115	R.Congonhas, Congonhas MG. Mass. Adj. QRM. 34332 (CGS)
4835	May20	1240	AIR Gangtok, from 1240 to past 1305+. Thanks very much to Mick Delmage (Alberta, Canada) for the alert yesterday (May 19), that he noted the absence of Ozy Radio here on 4835. Yes, I found the same absence today; clearly no Ozy Radio. Instead heard definite audio of announcer with long monologue 1240-1257; sounded Hindi; at 1257 the start of a very strong hum, that was still going past 1305+. Fortunately there had been two independent earlier reports of the same phenomenon. So this certainly is a continuing problem with the AIR Gangtok transmitter. First, Jim Young (Calif.) reported to me (April 21): "Concerning 4835 of late.... Heard carrier (no audio) on 4835.00 at 1233....but at re-check at 1247, heard more of a buzzing carrier that I suspected was a TX problem. Buzz sound continued till 1253, when it went off the air. Normal sounding carrier (no buzz) returned at 1256, and continued to well past 1335... I had heard this buzzing sound here on previous days this week at about the same time, but thought it was something other than a broadcast station with problems. AIR Gangtok?" Appreciate Jim's observations that correspond exactly to the following report in WRTH Facebook page, from GK, located at Abhayapuri, Assam, India: Gautam Kumar Sharma ". . . . An interesting observation on AIR-Gangtok on 4835kHz..sometimes severe hum noise can be heard on that frequency.. with distorted audio...and then it goes off the air for sometime..and again back on air with no hum .but after a few days..again the hum can be heard...& ...again back with good strong signal" Thanks very much to Jim and GK, for their most helpful comments (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, WOR iog via DXLD)
4840	May12	0939	WWCR Very strong signal w/nasty 20 hz buzzing transmitter at 0939. A Youtube video of the reception can be viewed using this link: https://youtu.be/VyV_acRXIUw (Valko)
4862.2	May9	2117	R.Alvorada, Londrina PR. Tks, mx. 25331 (CGS)
4885	May10	1138	Echo of Hope - Voice of Hope (VOH), with new developments . For almost a year, 4885 carried the separate and unique VOH program in Korean, "Radio Broadcasting Guide," that was not // to any other VOH frequency. On May 10, suddenly found 4885 being // to the primary VOH program on 3985, 5995, 6250, 6350 and 9100. So they have finally dropped the program that consisted of a series of IDs for all the different stations that were heard in Korea. Now all the VOH frequencies carry the same program. Both 4885 and 9100 are frequencies that are never jammed by N. Korea (why?), whereas all the others are normally jammed. May 10, noted 1138+, for about 15 minutes with no N. Korea jamming at all, of any of the VOH frequencies (3985, 4885, 5995, 6250, 6350 and 9100). My 3985 kHz. audio clip at http://goo.gl/sMmqcp , with announcers chatting in Korean. May 10, at 1200+, heard 4885 (// to all the other VOH frequencies)

with news items in Korean ("Seoul," "Tokyo," etc.). My audio clip of "Tokyo" items at <http://goo.gl/NdMCuH> and as usual with good reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

4885.03	May18	0225	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese talk with songs in the background (AP-DNK)
4925.0	May9	2118	R.Educação Rural, Tefé AM. Local & reg. nx, fqs. ann. 35332 (CGS)
4949.73	May18	0230	R Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos Portuguese ann, music (AP-DNK)
4965.0	May9	1836	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, songs, rlg. propag. 35332 (CGS)
4985.0	May11	2145	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Mx px <i>Brasil Sertanejo</i> . 35332 (CGS)
5020	May15	-1350*	SIBC (presumed), on May 15, with greatly extended broadcast; 1326-1350* suddenly off in mid-song; with the expanded anomaly, was able to actually hear some audio above threshold level; non-stop EZL pop songs with no announcers, so no ID heard (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5025	May18	0235	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish ann, nice Cuban songs, interview CWQRM in LSB (AP-DNK)
5035.0	May11	2146	R.Educação Rural, Coari AM. Songs, chatter, px ann. for Saturday. 35332 (CGS)
5055	May15	-1335*	4KZ, on May 15, again noted 1355*, cut off in mid-song (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5129.83	May18	0240	WBCQ, Monticello, Maine English religious talk about Distortion (AP-DNK)
5140.0	May14	2048	Charleston R Int'l (p) - pir. Tks, songs. 25331 (CG)
5910.278v	May12	0549	poor carrier, no doubt Alcaraván Radio reactivated after some time, but no modulation or maybe a trace of it (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5915.0	May9	1838	ZNBC-Radio 1, Lusaka. Vn, tks. Adj. QRM. 23331 (CGS)
5920	May5	0935	HCJB, Weenermoor German talk about "Wir müssen Arbeiten", hymn // 7365 (AP-DNK)
5939.7	May8	2101	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs. 35332 (CGS)
5952.47	May12	0148	R. Pio Doce Nice clear strong steady signal w/camposina mx at 0148 t/in.0154 M DJ ann cr in Aymara w/TC, ment of Christa, etc.0155 brief pleasant flute mx bridge, then M took phone call by lady w/horrible phone connection.0159-0204 ad/promo block, one w/ments of Cochabamba and camposina, and Pio Doce, then M returned. More campo mx at 0220 recheck. Nice "Pio Doce" shouted singing jingle at 0225, long closing prayer by M and W, full canned closing ID annmt by M over "Colonel Bogey" march, Vibraphone IS 3 times, dead air, and off at 0230:32. Best hrd in a while. A Youtube video of the reception can be viewed using this link: https://youtu.be/4OAJNHWNb14 (Valko)
5975	May13	0515	Radio Japan via Moosbrunn with "Friends around the world". 4 (CB)
6005	May5	0915	SW Service, Kall-Krekel German ann, songs (AP-DNK)
6030	May9		CNR12, noted on May 9, which was their last day here. On May 10, as scheduled, went back to carrying CNR1 programs; heard at 1054 and // 6125. Was a nice change to have daily reception of CNR12 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6035	May10	1212	BBS, on May 10, with a second day of extended broadcasting; 1212 till past 1300+; in vernacular; conditions not as good as yesterday, but clearly two stations mixing together here; impossible to tell when BBS went off the air (about 1315?), as today with strong adjacent QRM, as well as the usual QRM from relay of FM99, via PBS Yunnan, in Chinese; by 1321 definitely seemed to be only PBS Yunnan here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6040.7	May8	2104	R.Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlg. propag. Adj. QRM. 34342 (CGS)
6045	May15		KNLS, noted they were completely off the air on 6045, but as usual heard on 7355, in English, from scheduled 1200 to 1300. Probably just a one day anomaly? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6045.0	May15	1200	Voice of Freedom, on May 15, noted without the normal strong 1200-1300 QRM from KNLS (Alaska); 1300 - "Huimang-ine jib" program ("Hope-chan's house"). My audio at http://goo.gl/1FV1Zy and at 1310 - "Haengboghhan Daehanmingug" program ("Happy Republic of Korea"). My audio at http://goo.gl/T37XVd . Decent reception even with pips jamming from N. Korea! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6050	May9	2045	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Chinese ann, modern orchestra music // 4820, 5935 and 7240 (AP-DNK)
6055	May5	-1100*	Evangelische Missions-Gemeinden, German ann, organ music, abrupt s/off (AP-DNK)
6065.0	May8	1814	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, rlg. propag. // 4965 much worse. 55343 (CGS)
6080.0	May10	2103	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Rlg. propag. 23431 (CGS)
6085	May5	0925	R Mi Amigo Int., Kall-Krekel German pop songs (AP-DNK)
6110.0	May12	1813	R.Fana, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks, mx. 35332 (CGS)
6134.9	May11	2147	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Mass. Adj. QRM. 44433 (CGS)
6134.91	May18	0250	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SPPortuguese ann, Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
6150	May5	0930	R Europa 24, Datteln English pop songs (AP-DNK)
6155	May13	0500	ORF with news in German. The defective transmitter at Moosbrunn has now been repaired and the ORF is now back on its regular daily schedule: 0500-0615. 4 (CB)
6190	May5	0920	Hamburger Lokalradio, Göhren German interview about Hamburg Music. (AP-DNK)

6250.0	May8	2106	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowon-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 34332 (CGS)
6285.0	May4	2107	Coast FM (Canary Is. stn) via UNID, Irish? - pir. E, pops.35343 (CG)
6290.0	May14	2045	R.Montferland - pir. Pops. ID via DX press . 35342 (CG)
6295.0	May6	2039	Reflections Europe - pir. E, rlgs. propag. pxs. Adj. uty. QRM. Inaudible on // 12255. 34443 (CG)
6305.1	May13	2131	Central R Int'l - pir. Pops, tks. T-ID via DX press . 25331 (CG)
6309.5	May16	2106	Harmony R - pir. Oldies. 45343 (CG)
6325.2	May5	2047	R.The Ghoul (t) - pir. E, tks, pops. T-ID via DX press . 35332 (CG)
6319.9	May13	2132	R.Focus Int'l - pir. E, pops, tks. Adj. uty QRM. 34332 (CG)
6374.2	May8	1242	Harmony R - pir. E, tks, songs. On 6374.146 at 1825. 25241 (CGS)
690	May8	0104	-AM. ``Ghost Riders in the Sky`` song briefly, soon outlook.com address uncopiable, past 0126, poor with music, S9 vs storm QRN about the same level. These logs say it was Cool AM Radio, but some other IDs reported later on 6905: https://www.hfunderground.com/board/index.php/topic.42358.0.html (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7140.0	May12	1635	Voice Of The Broad Masses, Selai Dairo. Vn, HoA songs. Variable adj. QRM de amateurs. 23331 (CGS)
7205.0	May3	1841	Sudan R & TV Corp., Al Aitahab. A & Vern, songs, tks, tribal songs. 35443 (CG)
7205	May18	0255	R Omdurman, Al-AitahabArabic ann, muslim songs during Ramadan (AP-DNK)
7237.0	May12	1633	R.Ethiopia, Geja Jawe. Vn, tks. Adj. QRM. 34331 (CGS)
7425.0	May12	0902	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, wx forecast, mx, ..., tks. F/out 0950. 25332 (CGS)
7470	May7	0510	Josiah of anti-Christ pirate Station YHWH on air later than usual. Propagation disturbance so only other signals on band are WRNO 7505, and Martí jamming 7335 & 7365 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7470	May7	0258	YHWHTxn Ron Howard's tip, found here again at 0258 w/Joshua's old rel. pgm, seemingly same one hrd on 60mb back on 8 Dec. 2016 (4865), and 11 Feb. 2017 (7550).Heavy QSB but good signal on peaks, especially at 0302.Still going at 0318 t/out.(Valko)
9330	May13	1313	Trans World Radio India, Gavar/Yerevan, tuning music, Vernacular, Telegu language, comments. (Méndez)
9410	May7	1238	-USB + carrier, from 1238-1321 and still on at 1402+. In Chinese; monologue 1238-1249; 1249+ non-stop easy-listening music and some traditional Chinese music/singing, still going at 1402+. With the A18 schedule, have not heard CNR5 here at all, plus today's format would not be them; Fu Hsing BS (Taiwan) is sometimes here, but not past scheduled 1300* and not in USB + carrier. So who? Appreciate any help with this! My audio of three minutes of monologue and one minute of music at http://goo.gl/DWtYz . Needs more monitoring.(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9420	May12	2030	ERT, AvlidaGreek comments by man and woman to the <u>Eurovision Song Contest live from Lissabon</u> with songs e.g. from Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Israel. This exciting contest was won by Israel !(AP-DNK)
9515.0	May7	2044	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs. 35433 (CGS)
9550.1	May9	2112	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Tks, songs. Adj. QRM. 23441 (CGS)
9564.9	May7	2045	SRDA, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. px <i>A Voz da Libertação</i> . QRM de R.Martí on 9565. 33431 (CGS)
9580	May6	1619	AWR via Trincimalee CLN with "Wavescan" and a 6 minutes' JSWC DX Report. C/d 1630. 34433. (UQ)
9635.0	May13	1130	R.Mali, Kati. No audio. 35443 (CGS)
9630.6	May10	0925	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP. Tks, songs. Adj. QRM.F/out 1025. 14431 (CGS)
9635.8	May13	0955	R.Voice Of Vietnam, Son Tay. Viet, tks. F/out 1110. 25432 (CGS)
9650	May13	1300	Radio Guinea, Conakry, French, special 1400 hours local time news bulletin: Le grande edition du Dimanche, La Radio Nationale de la Republique de Guinée, emettant du Conakry, Radio Guinée, 90.0 FM, responsabilité. (Méndez)
9650.0	May10	1155	R.Guinée, Sonfonia. Vn, phone-ins, anns., F at 1200,sl. <i>R.Guinée - la radio de toutes les générations</i> , mx px. 45444 (CGS)
9664.9	May11	2203	R.Voz Missionária. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 44443 (CGS)
9690	May13	1445	AIR, Bangalore, Hindi songs. // 13695. (Méndez)
9695	May13	1449	Radio Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Pasto, comments. (Méndez)
9720	May13	1335	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, Hindi songs and comments. (Méndez)
9725.3	May11	2205	R.Evangelizar. Natl. nx magazine <i>A Voz do Brasil</i> . 45444 (CGS)
9730	May15	-1131*	Myanmar Radio, 1118-1131*, May 15. Phone in program in vernacular; singing ID at 1130, then cut off; the whole time // 5985, with that frequency continuing on 1131+ (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
9745	May13	1506	Radio Bahrein, Abu Hayan, Arabic songs. (Méndez)
9818.7	May13	0945	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Songs, tks. F/out 1005. 15331 (CGS)

9835	May8	1311	Sarawak FM, via Kajang (on the west coast of the Malaysia peninsular), 1311-1402, May 8. Live coverage of the 60th International Qur'an Recitation and Memorization competition being held May 7 to 12, at Merdeka Hall, Putra World Trade Center, Kuala Lumpur; many segments of about 10 minutes with reciting from the Qur'an; a number of women reciting. BTW - May 9 , is the day of the 14th Malaysian general election, to vote for members of Parliament. Will RTM have special coverage? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
9835.0	May13	0950	Sarawak FM via RTM, Kajang. Songs, tks, prayer.F/out 1120. 25432 (CGS)
11620	May13	1350	AIR, Panaji, Nepali, comments, songs. (Méndez)
11734.95	May11	2054	R. TransmundialOver ZBC Zanzibar again today at 2054 w/Pop-like mx, 2056 canned PT anmnts including IDs and website, and off in mid-anmnt at 2058:26 leaving ZBC along playing Afro Pop mx.(Valko)
11735.0	May12	1408	R.Transmundial. Songs, anns. for rlgs. event, rlgs. propag. 25332 (CGS)
11760	May13	1423	Radio Habana Cuba, Bauta, program El mundo de la filatelia. (Méndez)
11815.1	May12	1116	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs, ..., mx. Improving. rgd. 25442. 15431 (CGS)
11855.8	May12	1112	R.Aparecida, Aparecida SP.Rlgs. propag. & songs to match, ..., more rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM at 1200. 25432 (CGS)
11891.1	May12	1130	R.Boa Vontade, Pt.° Alegre RS. Tks, rlgs. propag.. Improving. 14341 (CGS)
11934.9	May12	1120	R.Evangelizar, Curitiba PR. Rlgs. propag. Improving. Adj. QRM at 1200. 15431 (CGS)
11985	May9	1520	RFA Tinian IS. Korean, commentary on Iran. 3/45433.(UQ)
12065	May6	1815	KBS World in Russian via Woofferton with lots of listeners' reports commented on and a pgm about the history of banknotes. C/d 1859, good, 55434 only occ. QSB. (UQ)
12560	May3	1153	Sound of Hope brief mx at t/in, then CH tlk to 1159 soft Classical mx.10 seconds of deadair 1200, then short anmnt over soft mx, followed by nice IDs by M and W over instru mx.//12230, 12190, 12150, and 11500 w/12150 being best of all freqs.(Valko)
13730.0	May12	2116	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, interview. Tx off at 2120. 25432 (CGS)
15140	May13	1400	Radio Oman, Thumrait, English, news, id. Radio Sultanate of Oman. (Méndez)

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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

U S A. WRMI Frequency Change

Dear Friends: Recently we have been studying propagation conditions and sunspot numbers, and the predictions for the following months, and we have come to the conclusion that we need to use lower frequencies to provide the best reception in our target areas until we reach the lowest point of the 11-year solar cycle, which may be at the end of the year 2019.

Because of this, we are going to change our frequency of 5950 kHz in the 49 meter band to 5010 kHz in the 60 meter band. Although 5950 kHz has been working well for us, we expect even better reception conditions with 5010 kHz in Cuba, the Caribbean, and other parts of Latin America where our signal reaches. The change will take place next Monday, May 14, at 2200 UT. As of that time, we will be using the new frequency of 5010 kHz for the evening transmission at 2200-0100 UT and the morning transmission at 1100-1200 (and until 1230 on Fridays).

We are making announcements about the frequency change on the air all this week until the change next Monday, to inform our listeners in advance. We will observe the new frequency during the coming weeks to be sure that it is providing good reception. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thanks for your understanding.

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(May 9, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

USA. 5950, May 15 at 0558, **WRMI** back here with Oldies, S9+10/20 // JBA 9395, 0559 Biermann ID, 0600 VOA News axually on the hour! Good job by Victor Beatty (sp?) with hardly a stumble; also objectively good about the Israeli/embassy/Gaza uprising. 0606 Dish TV commercial!, 0607 back to Oldies. Much better signal than 5950 used to have here.

#14 at 181 degrees on 5010 was to be activated late May 14, replacing 5950. Now scheduled: 22-23 M-F RAE Spanish, 23-24 Fámily Radio, 00-0030 AWR Cuba in Spanish, 0030-01 Eslovaquia; 11-1130 AWR Cuba, 1130-12 Radio Praga, 12-1230 Friday only, Yeshua.

But a bigger unpreviewed change is: 5950 replacing 9455! And now on the air 24 hours, even all day when a much higher band should have been used, 11, 13 or even 15 MHz. All the 9455 programming, much of which duplicated various other frequencies such as 9955 and 7780 at certain hours, is now shown on 5950, #5 which is now on the 285 degree antenna, like 9455 used to be.

Notably 5950 includes: 01-02 Tue-Sat RAE English // 9395; 08-10 RAE Japanese & Chinese (program schedule now claims Chinese Tue-Sat at 08-09 is on 5850, 5950 and 7730, Japanese at 09-10 on 5950 only; but the transmission schedule shows Japanese at 08-09, Chinese at 09-10; which is it??); 10-11 variety including WORLD OF RADIO at 1030 Wednesdays; 11-14 variety // 9955; 20-22 variety including WORLD OF RADIO Tue 2030 & 2130 // 7780; 22-23 variety // 9955. Much of the rest of the time is filled by Oldies.

Also shows RUI daily at 0200-0230 on 7780, no more WOR on UT Sundays (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Other radio news

DX-klubbar och förbund i Sverige genom tiderna

I SWB 1873 fanns en notis om en hemsida om Sveriges DX-klubbar och förbund (via NORDX) som tagits fram av Tosso, Torsten Söderström. Nu har sidan kompletterats, men fortfarande finns det luckor att fylla och Tosso tar gärna emot uppdaterade uppgifter.

Nu inleds sidan med lite information om SWB.

Sidan finns på <http://www.surfnet.fi/~tosso/dx/sk.html>

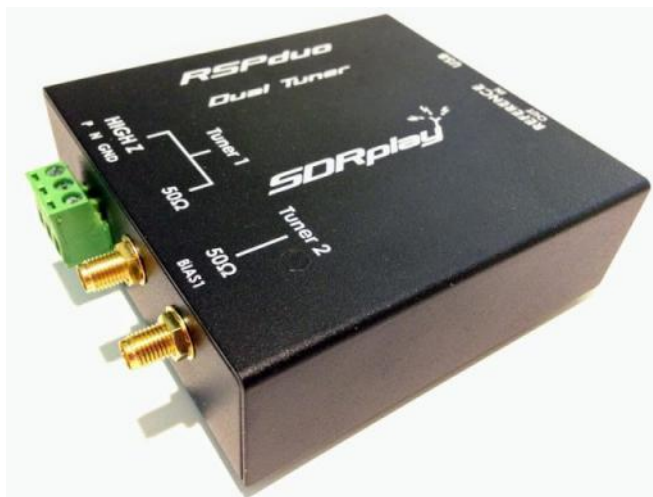
(Lennart Weirell)

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