

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Hello out there.

Due to lack of contributions I have to show you a few interesting items found on Facebook pages owned by some fellow DX-ers.

One shows how dangerous our hobby can be if we are not left alone when chasing the real goodies ...

Regarding my computer - I have ordered a new one but delayed delivery due to missing Intel I7 supply. Latest info is arrival end of next week. Hopefully no problem with drivers for Perseus as there are both USB2 and USB3 jacks.

My old computer is working but only in VGA mode. The mainboard is from 2008 and VGA is out of date.

As an example the maps in Jaguar are not shown correctly.

Was checking MW on Dec1 and took part of a great opening towards WI in the morning. Very exciting.

Keep on

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SWB-info

SWB on HCDX:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb>

SWB member information:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB latest issue/archive:

<http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Christer Brunström: WRMI 9395 QSL-card.

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AZIMUTHAL GREAT CIRCLE MAP GENERATOR.

I sometimes refer to the beam or the antenna heading in my loggings. This is because I use a great circle map centered on my location to better understand signal propagation. It is also handy to have such a map when using directional antennas. One of the best sites to generate these maps is hosted by Tom Epperley, NS6T.

It is completely free and it's possible to customize your own maps with as much or as little detail as needed. Click on his call sign to go to his website:

<https://ns6t.net/azimuth/azimuth.html>

(Mark Coady-Ont-CAN, ODXA ng via dxld Oct 29)

QUARREL OVER DX ENDS IN KILLING

Husband Shoots Wife Who Spoils
His Dials, Set for Distance

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The deadly DX claimed its first fatality in America here the night of April 3 when Mrs. Eleanor Huber, 26, was shot and killed by her husband, Fred Huber, 30 years old.

Instead of going out for the evening, the Huber's had decided to remain at home and listen to the offerings of their Radio. All started well and both were happy until Huber conceived that the weather conditions were good for trying distant stations. Mrs. Huber had her heart set on a program announced by a local station.

Huber sat at the dials and after long and continued manipulation broke through a fog of interference and brought in a station, which from its location on the dials he believed to be coming from the Pacific coast. While waiting for the announcer's verification through the call letters, Mrs. Huber is said to have suddenly given the dials a twist that lost the station.

Instantly Huber flew into a seething rage. Bitter words were exchanged. Livid with anger the man finally rushed for a revolver, seized it and turned it on his wife with a shot that caused her death a few moments later.

He was arrested and will stand trial for murder.

Already in 1926

(from Hans Östnell's Facebook page)

2850	Nov24	1725	Korean Central Broadcasting Station, Pyongyang Korean ann, choir singing // 3220 Hamhung (AP-DNK)
3215	Nov23	0310	WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk by man, hymn to piano (AP-DNK)
3240	Nov23	0320	TWR, Mpangela Ranch Shona talk CWQRM in USB (AP-DNK)
3320	Nov23	0325	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton. Afrikaans talk, CWQRM in USB (AP-DNK)
3320	Nov24	1730	Pyongyang Broadcasting Station, Pyongyang. Orchestra music // 6400 (AP-DNK)
3325	Nov29	1352	music at S8-S6, one signal presumed VOI Palangkaraya rather than Bougainville. 1358 fading, 1400 sounds like theme music. The English hour from VOI might even have been listenable from 1300 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3325	Nov30	1353	S3-S4 song weaker than Juche adjacent 3320 but no problem separating, brief announcement could be English, 1355 more music thru hourtop to 1405 announcements and fading to JBA by 1412. Only one signal, presumed VOI via 10 kW ND Palangkaraya, supposedly in English until 1400, then Indonesian. Our sunrise today 1324 UT on the way to latest of year in about 5 weeks circa 1344; our earliest sunset is already next week at 2316. Only one signal and again presumed not NBC Bougainville, which Ron Howard had last reported going off at 1111* Nov 5; before that, as of Oct 22 he said it was always off before 1200; and on Oct 14 it was not even on at 1058. Unfortunately Ron does not expect to be back at the dials for another sesquimonth (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3344.87	Nov30	1356	while monitoring 3325 for Palangkaraya, I also find a JBA carrier around this signature off -frequency or RRI Ternate, recently reactive (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3345	Nov23	0330	Channel Africa, Meyerton English conversation, music, ID (AP-DNK)
3930	Nov24	1735	Voice of the People, via Goyang, South Korea Korean conversation // 3910 - both jammed (AP-DNK)
3930	Nov24	1633	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, mx. A bit better on 26/11, 2145. 25332 (CG)
3945	Nov26	2215	R.Echo Of Unification (cland.), Chongjin. Kor to KOR. S/on at 2200. 35342 (CG)
3950	Nov24	1740	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese interview // 5060 (AP-DNK)
3950	Nov24	1635	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Mand, tks. 25332 (CG)
3975	Nov24	1745	Shortwaveradio, Winsen English talk about the World Administrative Radio Conference and the WRTH, song (AP-DNK)
3985	Nov27	1932	R.Slovakia via Short Wave Sce., Kall-Krekel. F to Eur, nx, <i>Magazine</i> . QRM de KOR. 34342 (CG)
3990	Nov24	1639	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, mx. 25332 (CG)
4055	Nov24	0530	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, English, religious comments and songs. Very weak, only audible on LSB. (Méndez)
4765	Nov24	-0500*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, songs in Spanish, breif news: "Reportero RP", "Radio Progreso les ha ofrecido la programación del día de hoy", anthem and close. (Méndez)
4774.8	Nov23	2136	Radio Congonhas, Congonhas, "A Voz do Brasil". (Méndez)
4840	Nov23	0315	WWCR, Nashville, TN English. - not // 3215 (AP-DNK)
4862.27	Nov23	0335	R Alvorada, Londrina, PR Portuguese religious talk - very weak (AP-DNK)
4875.2	Nov23	2127	Radiodifusora Roraima, Boavista, comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4875.23	Nov23	0340	R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
4885.04	Nov23	0345	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese ann, Brazilian songs (AP-DNK)
4910	Nov23	1731	AIR, Jaipur, English, news. (Méndez)
4920	Nov23	1731	AIR, Chennai, English. Interference from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
4949.75	Nov23	2011	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, id. "Radio Nac. de Angola". (Méndez)
4950	Nov23	1652	AIR, Kashmir, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
4965	Nov23	1714	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments. (Méndez)
4985	Nov23	2137	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, "A Voz do Brasil". (Méndez)
5005	Nov24	0504	Radio Nacional, Bata, open with African songs, at 0515 songs and poems in Spanish, at 0535: "Las seis de la mañana con 35 minutos, Programa Literario", more poems and sons in Spanish, at 0559 advertisements: "Enfermedades de transmisión sexual, acude a tu centro de salud", at 0605 news. (Méndez)
5009.930	Nov26	0326	very poor carrier but better than previous logs around 0200, presumed R. Madagasikara; I thought this would be feasible, shortly after sunrise in the UT+3 zone but gamma.com says LSR in Antanarivo was 0203 UT. Anyhow it would not be Cuba or India or WRMI. And the Mad signal could still be propagating westward a sesquihour after sunrise (just like 5025 Cuba can to here). (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5009.997	Nov27	0123	JBA carrier already, not Mad but AIR T`m, INDIA as measured here by Bueschel; scheduled until 0215; its sunrise was 0049. As 0200 approaches I keep listening carefully with BFO, and at *0200:08 another slightly stronger carrier cuts on a slightly lower frequency, now measured at 5009.941, which fits for the previous Madagascar measurements very close to that (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5010v	Nov21	0155	I`m standing (well, lying) by to try to catch the cut-on of Radio Madagasikara, as presumably heard last night after 0200 on 5009.931 --- and there it is! Nothing from India, but at *0158 JJBBA carrier amid some hash probably from local device this time. It`s so weak I can`t be sure of my measurement, about 5009.943. By 0217 it`s surged to JBA, so I try again: 5009.936. Of course it could have really varied 7 Hz in 17 minutes of warmup (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5035	Nov23	2142	Radio Educaçao Rural, Coari (presumed), "A Voz do Brasil". Very weak. (Méndez)
5040	Nov23	1712	AIR, Jeypore, Hindi music. (Méndez)
5840	Nov23	2053	World Music Radio, Randers, Latin American songs, pop songs in English, id. "World Music Radio, WMR", Brazilian song (Méndez)
5840	Nov25	1550	World Music R, Karup. Songs, mainly pops, IDs. 25331 (CG)
5915	Nov23	1837	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
5995	Nov21	2136	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), site? Kor to KRE, songs. Jammed. 23441 (CG)
6015	Nov24	0500	Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation, Dole, Vernacular commets. (Méndez)
6055	Nov24	0720	Radio Nikkei, Chiba Nagara (presumed), carrier and some comments detected, extremely weak, barely audible and only on LSB. (Ménede)
6055	Nov24	*0629-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious songs adn comments. (Méndez)
6080	Nov23	2039	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious songs and comments. At 2000 "A Voz do Brasil". // 9515. Interference from China on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6080	Nov24	2135	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs in rlg. propag. px. QRM de CHN. // 9515. 24331 (CG)
6090.148	Dec1	0417	JBA talk, 0423 bit of HoA? music, S7 vs heavy storm noise from east of here. Anguilla off, of course. Surely Amhara State Radio via A.A., on from 0300, not Nigeria, and Iran finishes at 0320; but I can`t find any recent logs of Amhara off-frequency, just ``6090``. Another remote possibility, Bandeirantes, Brasil reactivated, as was certainly capable of skewed frequency. But this would be after local midnite, and their two other SW frequencies are long gone (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6115	Nov24	*0616-	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, "Chers auditeurs, bon jour, Radio Congo, notre service national", news, comments, at 0635 Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
6180	Nov23	2020	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments, at 2000 "A Voz do Brasil". (Méndez)
6185	Nov24	-0608*	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, id., anthem and close. (Méndez)
6230	Nov26	2138	Sound of Hope R Int'l (cland.), unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. QRM de Australian marine wx stn WMW, Wiluna WA. 23431 (CG)
7120	Nov23	1715	Radio Hargeisa, Hargeisa, East African songs. Bad modulation. (Méndez)
7180	Nov23	1722	Voice of the Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
7205	Nov23	1905	Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, Arabic comments. (Méndez)
7320	Nov29	1401	KNLS IS is S6-S7 vs high noise level; 7560 also playing KNLS IS much better at S9. 7320 is English at 270 degrees on a -30 degree slew from 300, 7560 is Mandarin at 300 degrees, no slew, both types 218 antenna and allegedly 100 kW, yet quite a difference. Maybe because at about 98 degrees we are closer to directly off the back of 270 than 300 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
7560	Nov20	1356	harmonious hymn, by YL trio? ``This is My Father`s World`` in non-English, S6-S8, CC announcement and jingle, 1358 dead air, 1400 KNLS IS, Chinese ID, more IS, until 1402:40 finally themetune and opening. This is on 300-degree beam from Anchor Point, presumably the same show via Madagascar. KNLS English is also at 1400 but can`t remember the frequency. Listed as 7320, where I certainly did not notice it in bandscan, 270 degrees, and often they really have only one transmitter operational (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9505	Nov21	1900*	Voice of Africa, Sudan Radio, Al Aitahab, rabic comments, at 1820 English: "Hello listeners, Voice of Africa", comments, at 1840 Vernacular comments and African songs .. 22 and 23 November out of air. (Méndez)
9515	Nov23	2035	Radio Marumby, Curitiba, religious comments, at 2000 "A Voz do Brasil". (Méndez)
9515	Nov24	2132	R.Marumby, Curitiba PR. Songs in rlg. propag. px. // 6080. 25432 (CG)
9745	Nov23	1645	Radio Bahrain, Abu Hayan, Arabic songs. (Méndez)
9765	Nov24	-1058*	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs px, fq. change ann., IS. 35433 (CG)
11815	Nov23	2020	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania. Strong interference from Arabia on 11820. (Méndez)
15720	Nov26	2146	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E, songs, nx at 2200, ... tks. Deteriorating 2223. 15431 (CG)

PIRATE LOG

3905.1 Nov24 1932 R.Alice - pir. Du, mx, songs, tks, thanking for rec. rpt., pops. A little better at 2130. 25331 (CG)
3944.8 Nov25 1712 Energy Power AM (pir.) via UNID - pir. E, pops, tks. Pirate relay of the Baile Átha Cliath pirate MF stn. // 7705 fair. 25331 (CG)
5780.0 Nov25 1547 Zenith Classic Rock R (IRL) via UNID - pir. Pops. 25342 (CG)
6305.1 Nov25 1536 R.Merlin Int'l - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25341 (CG)
6311.8 24/11 1624 R.Bogusman- pir. E, tks, pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6311.8 Nov25 1539 R.The Ghoul - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6318.0 Nov25 1544 R.Sovereign - pir. Pops. ID via DX press. 25331 (CG)
6384.9 Nov25 1531 R.Lowland (t) - pir. Du, pops, tks, yodel. Improving. T-ID via DX press. 15331 (CG)
7705.0 Nov25 1708 Energy Power AM (pir.) via UNID - pir. E, pops, tks. Pirate relay of the Baile Átha Cliath pirate MF stn. // 3944.8 vy.poor. 35433 (CG)

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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

((((CG)S))) = **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

AUSTRALIA [and non]. Hi Tim, A few days ago we had third-hand info that **Unique Radio** was testing on 5045. Nothing since, don't know if anyone over here heard it. Would you please tip the WOR iog the next time you are doing this (or is it running all the time now?)
(73, Glenn to Tim Gaynor, via DXLD)

Hi Glenn, this was to ascertain what sort of signal was being heard (Quality, equipment etc), moreso in my local receiving area.

The signal strength was respectable with around 125W into an inverted V antenna and could be heard in many other areas including NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and fortuitous reception noted in New Zealand.

The problem noted was considerable sidesplash from Taiwan on 5050 KHz after 10PM local (1100 UT). One sideband of DSB was enabled for transmission at a bandwidth of 2.8 Khz which worked better overall.

There is a website available for more information (Brand new), being: <http://www.uniqueradio.biz>

To be honest, I'm wondering if anyone is too interested in what I'm doing locally as I get more interest internationally in both shortwave and Unique radio at Podomatic site.

Thanks for your interest however, always appreciated. Anyway I will keep on keeping on and the website explains it in detail,

Best regards

(Tim Gaynor, Unique Radio, Gunnedah NSW, Australia, Dec 1, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Viz.:

Welcome to Northwest NSW Broadcaster Unique Radio.

We are also in partnership with Hobart Radio International who provide programming and logistic site help to Unique Radio. You can find Hobart radio International at: <http://www.hriradio.org>

We broadcast on the Australian HF domestic frequency of 5045 KHz on Fridays at 0800 hrs UT (19:00 EADT) and on alternate Saturdays & Sundays from 0730 hrs UT (18:30 EADT) (Till December 29th 2018) using around 120 Watts into our inverted 'V' antenna to serve Gunnedah and approx a 500 or 600 KM radius. Anything past this distance would be regarded as fortuitous reception.

We also broadcast on 9265 KHz from WINB Red lion Pennsylvania to North America and The Pacific, Saturdays from

1000 hrs UT (9 PM EADT in Australia) and this will be in effect till December 29th 2018.

After December 29th 2018, schedules will change and will recommence week starting 14th January 2019.

Programming from Unique Radio and partner producers can be viewed by pressing the 'click here for podcast' button below. <http://www.uniqueradio.podomatic.com/>

Thanks also to Sheldon Harvey, David Asselin and Gilles Letourneau for providing International Radio Report from CKUT 90.3 Montreal Canada.

Thanks also to Glenn Hauser for his help with disseminating news to the shortwave community and providing 'World of Radio' each week.

Thanks to Bob Wise from Hobart Radio international for his help with different things at Unique Radio and providing programming each week.

Aussie Tim (via DXLD)

And Tim added this later:

Glenn, I've decided to keep the current relay going on 9265 via WINB. When I get back around January 14th (After some time off) I will cement a permanent sched down for 5045 and be on air on weeknights too, my time. So will program WOR into these slots too.

Best regards

Tim Gaynor, Unique Radio, Gunnedah NSW, Australia

(via Glenn Hauser, Dec 1, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

BOLIVIA. Hi Glenn,

On Dec 8 (UT), **R. Santa Cruz** will undoubtedly have special coverage of the upcoming annual major festival being held in their area, with a greatly extended broadcast well past their normal sign off time of just after 0200 UT. Here is some 2011 info in Spanish, with pictures - <http://lapatriaenlinea.com/?nota=91587> . This is a unique chance to hear something a little different from Bolivia. (Ron Howard San Francisco via DXLD)

6134.82, R. Santa Cruz, 0201-0412+, Dec 8. Special coverage of the "Comarapa – Portachuelo y Cotoca (Santa Cruz) Day of the Purisima Concepcion"; many reports from the event; at times fair reception; well past their normal sign off just after 0200. News story (English google translation) at <http://goo.gl/P96G9j> [Still an active link now - Ron] (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, Etón E1, antenna: 100' long wire, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6134.82, R. Santa Cruz, with greatly extended broadcast on Dec 8. Tuned in at 0229 and still being heard at 0344+; special coverage from some live(?) event in Santa Cruz; talking to folks at the event, with background sounds; very unusual for them to be on the air this late (Ron Howard, Calif., dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Other radio news

THE LAST DXERS CALLING FROM RADIO AUSTRALIA

During the summer months I was at my residence in California to clear out cupboards in several rooms. I found a lot of audio cassettes with interesting ID signals, programme cuts, etc from the 1970s till 1990s.

Do you remember this DX programme?

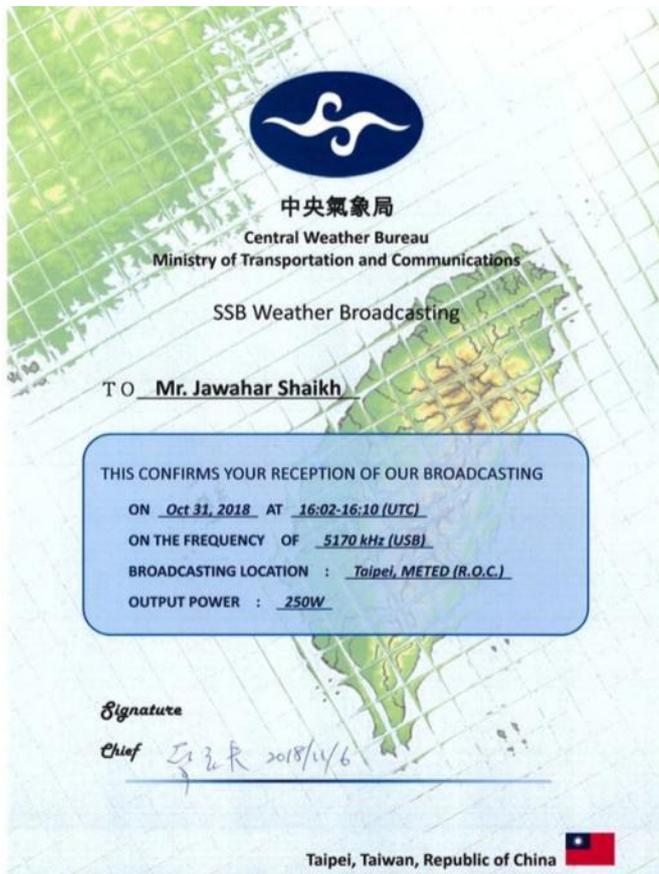
This is the beginning of a 12 minute long cut of the final edition of "DXers Calling" over Radio Australia on Sunday, 30 October 1977, heard on 21570 kHz. The cut wasn't edited to improve signal quality (eliminating noise, etc). I just converted this shortened version from .wav to .mp3. [attached to the WOR iog]

I've just started to digitize these audio cassettes but I already found some interesting sounds of stations that are vintage now, like Radio Nederland Wereldomroep, Radio Bagdad International/Voice of the Masses and "Mother of all battles" Radio via occupied Kuwaiti transmitters or "The Voice of Chile", Radio Magallanes a special Spanish language section of Radio Moscow broadcast to Chile under Pinochet. 73, (Manfred Reiff, Germany, Nov 15, WOR iog via DXLD)

CWB Taipei

The Central Weather Bureau CWB Taipei sent me as promised this beautiful QSL card. The power of the Xmitr is mentioned as 250 watts !!!!!

Thanks to CWB Taiwan for its prompt and the quickest reply !!
(Shaikh Jawahar Nov 6 via Facebook)



Dear Shaikh

Thank you for mailing us. We are very glad to receive your reception report, and the QSL card will be sent out before 11/9.

Currently we have two voice broadcasting stations, 5170KHz and 8117KHz, which comprise a network covering the maritime space of Taiwan. Both of them are accessible 24 hours. We set the above SSB radio voice broadcasting system to improve our weather reporting service for those who work overseas. In the report, you can get the information in Chinese and Taiwanese as follows:

1. The latest weather observing data.
2. Weather analysis and weather forecast for the following three days.
3. Latest typhoon alarm reports will be provided every 1 to 3 hours during typhoon warning period
4. The latest typhoon report in the North Pacific.

It will be highly appreciated if you introduce our weather broadcasting systems to your friends. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,
Central Weather Bureau

感謝您透過「氣象局意見箱」表達對氣象局業務的關心與建議!

歡迎您撥冗點選「滿意度調查表」連結後,

DX DVDS FOR SALE FROM ITALY

Dear Mr. Glenn Hauser, I am an old listener of broadcasting stations since 1972. Recently I have prepared two DVD discs with some memories that can be useful for radio listeners.

I send you by the attached PDF format a press release to be distributed in the your DX program, for those wishing to receive these two discs DVD with interesting topics such as Radio Notizie Collection, a magazine for fans from 1981 to today; QSL cards Collection from 1972; Visit to Radio Stations, for a total of 5.89 GB of disk space.

For details and requests write to: Giovanni Sergi, Via Sibari 34, 98149 Messina Italy; email: gsergi5050@hotmail.com - Thanks for your cooperation and support. 73's by (Giovanni Sergi, DXLD)

Viz., standard disclaimer:

Two DVD discs for those who love beautiful and educational things

- * RADIO NOTIZIE COLLECTION
- * QSL CARD COLLECTION
- * VISIT TO RADIO STATIONS

Finally available the expected "QSL Collezione", an initiative of the GARS that aims to fill a gap in radio enthusiasts who are active from 70. This collection is the result of professional work, full of patience, which it has been used a team consisting of: Making a desktop computer applications like Adobe Page Maker 7.0, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Fast Stone Image Viewer, Mustek Scan Express A3 scanner USB) and Sony Bloggie HD camera. Using an A3 scanner, rather than the usual A4, .jpeg yielded files (video files with the ability to convert PDF), book covers and banners large format (including posters) with better quality and it's all like the original, like new, with bright, clear and true colours ... a feast for the eyes.

This collection included QSL confirmation letters from 1972 to the present, reflecting our fun time and evasion [divertment]. A QSL, a pennant or a sticker are linked to specific radio stations have built the history of broadcasting. This initiative includes many stations, some already disappeared, others moved to MW or the Internet.

Furthermore, the same technique has been applied to the bulletin RadioNotizie; so that they have converted to PDF all the numbers since January 1981, page to page. So it has been created and made available one, always alive and present

cultural source, which has in detail the activity of many collaborators listening to friends that justify the "extended day" given in "RadioNotizie Collezione" name.

The Initiative also included visits to radio stations, and be treated visits in cattle [? sic] in contests or trips made during tourist trips or cruises. In the texts and images emphasis on people who were at the microphones, announcing events, characters, situations, feelings, visions, environments and plenty of pleasant memories.

RadioNotizie Collezione, QSL Collezione and visits to radio stations occupy a total of 5.89 GB, with lots of data, pictures and movies. This content has been divided into two DVD:

- 1) RadioNotizie Collezione + QSL collection (3.81 GB);
- 2) Visit to radio stations (2.08 GB).

These two discs, with their plastic, are sent upon request and payment of 20 euros, shipping included. They can also be ordered individually: 15 € for RadioNotizie Collezione + QSL Collection, 10 € for visits to radio stations. Applications can be made in two ways:

- Mail: gsergi5050@hotmail.com
- Address: Giovanni Sergi; Via Sibari 34; 98149 Messina; Italy, always including the proof of payment can be done by:

1. money order sent to the address: Giovanni Sergi; Via Sibari 34; 98149 Messina; Italy.
2. bank transfer to the account IBAN IT 07 S 05036 16500 CC0651321605
3. PayPal to the following address: dario_gabrielli64@outlook.com adding 2 Euro for PayPal fee. In the first two cases, the beneficiary is Giovanni Sergi; while in the case of the third, it is Dario Gabrielli. Later, they hope to offer the contents of the disks in USB memories. Giovanni Sergi (in Radio Listening since 1972)(via DXLD)

[RMRC] / ADDX 'QSL CALENDAR 2019'



Hello Jeff, hello broadcaster, hello radio friends, Now you can order the new 'QSL Calendar 2019'. Since more than ten years publish Michael Schmitz (ADDX) and Harald Gabler (RMRC) the famous 'QSL Calendar 2019' with rare and decorative qsl-cards from radio stations all over of the world.

If you want to get this fine art calendar until New Years Eve, order now. ;-)
(Harald Gabler-D RMRC, dxld Nov 19)

No contact info other than the e-mail address from which this was sent, so I refer you to:

<<https://www.rmrc.de/index.php/r>

mrc-service/qsl-kalender> { website show still old 2018 issue}

Price is 15 Euro for non-members.

RMRC also continues to provide WOR by podcast: <<https://www.rmrc.de/index.php/rmrc-audio-plattform/podcast/glenn-hauser-wor>>
(Glenn Hauser-OK-USA, dxld Nov 19)

Comment by wb: Recently, in the German DX community there was an unreal discussion about the 'DX Calendar 2019' and without respect and the share of the RMRC over it.

The exclusive delivery of 'DX Calendar 2019' via the ADDX address O N L Y

Delivery against cash 15 EUR on snail mail envelope to: ADDX, Scharsbergweg 14. 41189 Moenchengladbach. Germany

or

Ordering 'DX Calendar 2019' by E-Mail to <redaktion [at] radio-kurier.de>

and send money via bank transfer to ADDX bank account: IBAN: DE25 3007 0024 0868 6800 00 BIC: DEUT DE DB DUE

For the past nineteen years, the editors of "Radio-Kurier - weltweit hoeren" have been working on setting up and expanding a radio-specific digital image archive.

Numerous QSL cards letters, schedules, programs, photos, station pennants were spotted; and were recorded in a database.

In the meantime, the digital image archive of the ADDX, with a total of more than 48.200 scans of QSL maps and a further 250.000 digitized radio hobby book pages, is nowhere in the world the most comprehensive virtual image archive on the subject of long-distance reception.

The ADDX and the "Documentation Archive FUNK" in Vienna Austria have put together the most interesting QSL Cards for the 'DX Calendar 2019' from the treasures in the database.

For collectors a must, for connoisseurs a pleasure, for freaks simply cult !

The ideal gift for Christmas or NEW YEAR 2019.

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(vy73 de Wolfgang DF5SX)

Sigvard Andersson i Radio Östergötland

Kort och bra om DX-ing, störningar och Parkalompolo.

<https://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/1192071?programid=442>

Börja lyssna 1:41 in på sändningen. Tack Classe för tipset!

(Lennart Deimert via NORDX)

Tja,

Före intervjun hade vi testat för att få lämplig ljudnivå på inspelning från Hawaii, men sedan i sändningen blev det tyvärr väldigt svagt hör jag nu på nätet. Det var KKNE i Waipahu; den gick kanonbra, Q5! Hade dessutom en lika bra inspelning med KBRW i Alaska, men den hanns inte med.

I förrgår ringde Cia Sivertsdotter och ville att jag skulle komma till R Östergötlands studio redan kl 0730 i går morse för intervjun. Jäsp...

Jag gjorde ett manus, vad de skulle fråga om, så att mina svar skulle ge en blid av DX-ingen och vad vi gör i Parka, och mina svar. Jag läste inte innantill, så jag glömde en del och annat uteblev p.g.a. att programtiden var så kort; skulle vara 15 min, men ett par musiklåtar skulle också in och programmet avslutades 3-4 minuter tidigare för annonseringar. Annars skulle jag gärna haft med att närmare 80 personer har varit på expeditioner i Parka varav DX-are från Italien, Finland, Nederländerna, USA. Att jag brukar jämföra vår lyssning med fågelskådarna som samlar iakttagelser i sina listor som vi samlar ID och QSL. Att vi får verifikationer, och souvenirer. Att Börje Andersson, som fick utmärkelse på Idrottsgalan, finns i Parka och hälsar på oss när vi är där, och hans favoritlag i fotbollsallsvenskan är IFK Norrköping (kunde ha varit en kul avslutning på programmet, tyckte jag).

Tack till er som tipsade om var man kan lyssna, för jag gjorde inga egna inspelningar hemma (vilket jag kunde ha gjort). Det ser ut som att de sparar programmen för avlyssning i en månad på hemsidan.

(Med vänlig hälsning /Sigvard Andersson)

(via NORDX)

First short wave trans-Atlantic contact made 95 years ago Southgate November 27, 2018

It was on the night of 27th November 1923 that the first Trans-Atlantic short wave radio contact was made. It took place between radio hams: Leon Deloy (8AB) in France and Fred Schnell (U1MO) in the USA.

This first short wave Trans-Atlantic contact represented the culmination of many tests and attempts to hear and then make contacts across the Atlantic.

The contact pushed forwards the technology used, not only by radio amateurs but other users as well.

After the First World War, it took some time before British radio amateurs were allowed back on the air, and as a result of restrictions and for many other reasons, the equipment available was limited. This forced the use of improved technology and techniques. That said, the first contact was made between the USA and France, but Britain also succeeded and went on to make the first contacts with the Antipodes later.

Read the whole story here:

<https://www.electronics-notes.com/articles/history/amateur-ham-radio/first-transatlantic-contacts.php>

<http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2018/november/first-short-wave-trans-atlantic-contact-made-95-years-ago.htm?>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

PEI DXpedition website

Info from Bruce Conti on NRC Facebook page: <https://www.bamlog.com/pedx2018.htm>

The 2018 Prince Edward Island DX'pedition website is up and running, so far just some of my logbook entries for a test run; Updates as time allows. Transatlantic DX is in by 3:00 p.m. Atlantic time, so we're all busy at our receivers well before dark (Mark Connelly, Nov 6, nrc-am gg via DXLD)

Walt Salmaniw, Listening Waters DXpedition, Murray Harbour North, PEI, 3–10 Nov 2018 [His SW logs are spread thruout this issue]

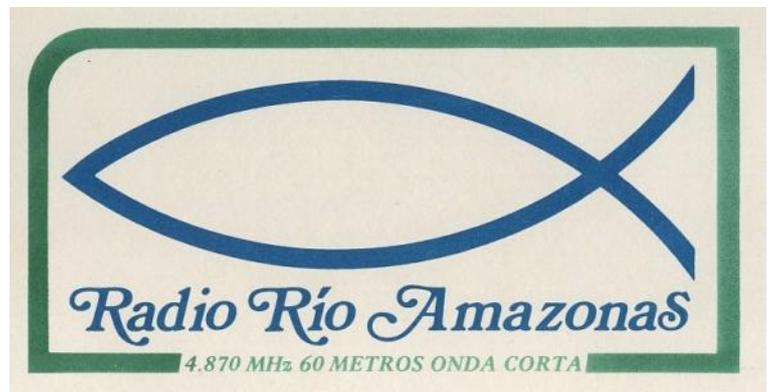
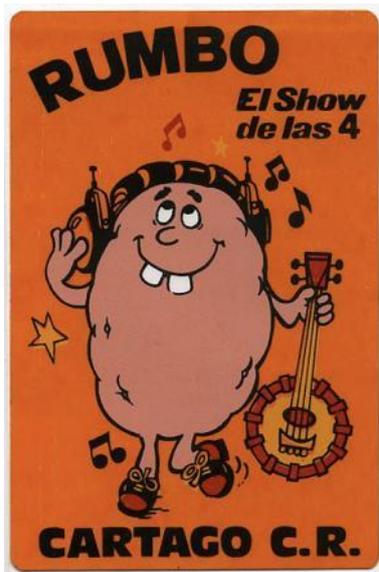
Here are some loggings from the 2018 edition of the Listening Waters DXpedition that historically has occurred between the last week of October and the first week of November, and organized expertly by local DXer, Brent Taylor, and Nashua, NH DXer and expert (see his fantastic website, BamLog), Bruce Conti.

Although the emphasis is on MW DX, I still spent some time on the Shortwaves. We battled inclement weather, a 24 hour power outage (robbing us of, perhaps the best day for DX), and major solar disturbances. Still, there's always interesting DX to be had. I brought along only a single Asus laptop, of modest means (i5 processor, 4 GB RAM), a Perseus SDR and an Elad FDM S-2 SDR. Antennae included a 80 deg BOG of 1000' + length, a similar length 40 deg BOG, a 500' N/S mini Beverage, and a large diameter corner fed loop at about 80 deg/260 deg.

Notice my emphasis was DRM, as there's virtually nothing to be had from the west coast, anymore. I brought the Elad this year, as it really shone last year decoding signals that my Perseus DReaM software could not. For some reason, the same arrangement this year yielded exactly the opposite effect! Go figure!!! 73,
(Walt Salmaniw (enroute home via Toronto), WOR iog via DXLD)

Stickers from John Herkimer's collection





John, thanks a lot for sharing those stickers with us. /TN