

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Again we face that one of our old members has left us. This time we get information from Risto Vähäkainu in Finland that Pertti Äyräs is not with us any more.

I remember his logs in SWB in the old days. In each issue we looked at his logs with envy.

Also we got the sad news that Sonja Persson, host of the Swedish language Service at HCJB also has left us.

Quite a lot of the information in this issue is in Swedish. There is no time for translation but normally Google will do a good job – perhaps not complete but at least understandable.

The articles written by Jen-Erik Räf are very important historic documents and contains a lot of information from his DX start in the beginning of the 50'ies.

If you have something interesting to tell, just drop me a line with your material.

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

**SWB on HCDX:**

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

**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, comments, etc.

### Pertti Äyräs - RIP

En av Finlands absolut topp-DXare - Pertti Äyräs (PÄ) - dog i maj 2022 av svår sjukdom. Han föddes 1.7.1941 och var 80 år gammal. Han gjorde en akademisk karriär och blev på pension från tjänsten som professor i kemi vid Universitetet i Åbo. Som hobby hade han också under tiderna volleyboll, tennis och golf. Han var gift och hade två barn.

Pertti bodde det mesta av sitt liv i Åbotrakten. Han började DXa i 50-talet och lyssnade aktivt så gott som ca 65 år. LA-DX var alltid hans största intresse, tidigare på KV och senare på MV. Han jobbade några år på 70-talet vid Universitetet i Kuopio, som var bättre ställe för NA och därefter var NA alltid med också. Han deltog tiotal DXpeditioner till Lemmenjoki, vanligtvis med långtid vän Jan-Erik Österholm. Också var han ofta aktiv på FM under sommartiden. Enligt Radiomaailmas rank hade han över 220 länder och över 2000 stationer.

Pertti var inte hemskt social, t ex deltog han möten ganska sällan. Dock höll han kontakt med sina DX-vänner regelbundet. Pertti var också aktiv vid teknik och brukade testa och pröva med apparat och antenner. På 70-talet han bl a introducerade till finska DXare den sk XY Phasing Network.

Pertti var tidigare medlem i många DX-klubbar: han sade själv att en topp-DXare behöver goda informationskanaler. Vid ARC var han aktiv på 70- och 80-talet. Senare kom internet, som säkert har varit en orsak att fortsatte endast vid FDXA.

Du skall alltid minnas som en aktiv topp-DXare och bra DX-vän. Vila i frid, Pertti.

/Risto Vähäkainu



Pertti Äyräs was a member of SWB and ARC for a long time. He was very active back then and heard a lot of very rare LA stations which can be seen in the early SWB & ARC bulletins.

Here is a picture from LEM278 DXpedition to Lemmenjoki in 2009.

**Robert Wilkner.** Mosquito Coast, 28 May 2022. "Belated congratulations for the 2000 issue of the excellent SWB. Working with a modified Sony 2010."

**Christer Brunström:** Det var ett mycket lyckat DX-P med ett 30-tal deltagare. Som vanligt en blandning av årsmöten och föredrag och presentationer (FM-DXing, nostalgi, Eddystonemottagare, Svann Martinsen och mycket annat). Ett besök på fästningen ingick liksom ett besök på Forsviks Bruk. Stipendiet till Johan Berglunds

minne gick denna gång till Lars Bergström i Skelleftehamn - mycket välförtjänt. DX-Aktuellt och dess framtid diskuteras. Medlemsmässigt är det snarare en liten uppgång.

Vi mindes som sagt Sonja Persson. Den riktigt stora grejen denna gång var lanseringen av Svensksändarna, en tjock inbunden bok med mängder av information om svensksändarna. Den kommer att distribueras gratis till alla medlemmar i förbundet.

Vädret kunde ha varit bättre men i övrigt bra innehåll och perfekt arrangemang.

## Log

(UTC)

**GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS.** Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every Thursday via:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2022\\_0519\\_0525.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2022_0519_0525.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2022\\_0512\\_0518.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2022_0512_0518.txt)

### Important log links:

**WOR:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR>

**SWLIDX Bulgaria News:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR/messages>

**WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News:** <https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

**DXPlorer:** <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>

**Liangas:** <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/>

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/2022/>

3310	May20	0035	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 0035 yl in Quechua, into music for four minutes, 0040 om chat., fair signal (Wilkner) + (Méndez)
3325	May21	1301	VOI, via Palangkaraya, news during the English segment (Saturday, Australia will hold elections, etc.); 1309, the usual patriotic song, followed by Indonesian news; "Today In History" (this date in 1904, the FIFA football association formed in Paris; this date in 1991, Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated in India; this date in 1998, Suharto resigned as President of Indonesia); 1318, the usual COVID multi-language "wear a mask properly" PSA; today was fairly readable. VOI has clearly fixed their former long standing problem here of low to no modulation. (Ron Howard, California)
4010.02	May26	1604	Kirgiz radio 1604 with <b>news in English!</b> [spelling reminds BBC ]!! best reception is only in SSB 1606 back to Kirgiz language at 1613 the volume is better 1613 ID in Russian (eve informatione) Via Novosibirks (Liangas)
4749.95	May21	1300	VOI, via Cimanggis/Jakarta, with a nice day of reception; mixing with CNR1 and before 1300, was also hearing a decent signal from Bangladesh Betar on 4750.0 (1256, subcontinent music, English closing ID, test tone); not too often I get to hear this VOI frequency. (Ron Howard, California)
4750	May17	-1730*	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. Bengali ann, local songs (AP-DNK)
4752	May21	2233	R. Huanta 2000, Peru, Huanta; male and female in spanish talks, ads, seems short BOH news program, female announcements "en Peru...Radio Huanta.. governo local...", (as can be hear in recording) local music. Poor (LOB-B). + (Wilkner)
4765	May25	0223	R. Progreso is off. Nominal span is 0030-0400. Something's always wrong at Radio-Cuba (Glenn Hauser, OK) + (Méndez)
4765	May26	1555	Tajik Radiosu. Man with talks then immediately into a turkic song. YL with ID and slowly talking. Possibly religious? Via Novosibirsk (Liangas)
4775.1	May27	2216	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, tks, mx. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
4885	May23	2336	R Clube do Para, Belem, just slightly above threshold signal, M in apparent PT, probably religious program. (XM)
4915	May27	1859	Zambia NBC, Radio 1, Lusaka, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
4930	May17	1735	VOA Studio 7, Moepeng Hill. English talk, African music (AP-DNK)
4940	May23	2325	Fuerza de Paz Radio, Arauca, W with SP religious talk, this continues to be the best signal on the band. (XM) + (Méndez)
4940	May26	0522	Presumed to be UNID religious station, from 0522+. Recently I have often noted preaching in English, with simultaneous translation into Spanish. Today I heard something completely different! Program was all in English and was definitely not preaching, but instead seemed to be an informational program about Africa, especially mentioning Nigeria many times; undoubtedly religious in nature, probably talking about the religious

situation in Nigeria; at 0530, "Until next time"; not very readable, so not a lot of details; after 0530, a different program that tentatively was also in English (too weak to be positive); by 0545, clearly was back to the usual Spanish programs. Wonder what the schedule is for this English program?

(Ron Howard, California)

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 Hi Ron, I'm going to check what you say, I really don't remember any Fuerza de Paz program completely in English, as it mentions if there has been preaching by North American and Canadian pastors who visited and supported the Campaign in the past and whose preaching was translated into Spanish in the voices of Martin Stendall and his daughter Lisa. (Rafael Rodriguez)

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| 5020    | May25 | 1245 | SIBC, playing nice island songs till cut off about 1245. A great deal of activity going on now with China and Pacific Islands relationships: "China wants 10 Pacific nations to endorse sweeping agreement" - <a href="https://news.yahoo.com/china-wants-10-pacific-nations-084937724.html">https://news.yahoo.com/china-wants-10-pacific-nations-084937724.html</a><br><i>"Solomon Islands journalists shut out of China foreign minister visit, raising secrecy concerns"</i> - <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/25/secrecy-surrounding-pacific-grand-tour-by-chinas-foreign-minister-sparks-alarm">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/may/25/secrecy-surrounding-pacific-grand-tour-by-chinas-foreign-minister-sparks-alarm</a> (Ron Howard, California) |
| 5025    | May18 | 2228 | R. Quillabamba, Peru, Cusco; local music, at 2230 short ID by female "Quillabamba!", stronger than usual, good signal strength but partially readable (LOB-B).  |
| 5790    | May16 | 1855 | Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock songs, at 1900 id. "208 the rock of Copenhagen". (Méndez)   |
| 5938.5  | May28 | 0640 | Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs, Portuguese, id. "Você está ouvindo Radio Voz Missionaria, transmitindo de Santa Catalina...". QRM on 5935. (Méndez)   |
| 5952.3L | May26 | 2340 | UNID looking for Bolivia Pio XII, Siglo Veinte, strong carrier in narrow side band, some brief audio (Wilkner)  |
| 5955    | May28 | 0520 | Sunlite Radio, Westdorpe, pop songs, oldies, id. "Sunlite". (Méndez)  |
| 5970    | May17 | 1745 | R 208, Hvidovre. Danish/English ann, pop songs - QRM UNID 5970 // 1440 (AP-DNK) + (CG) + (Méndez)   |
| 5985    | May19 | 1501 | Myanmar radio tested in both Vietnam and GRMS /HI where signal is great. Discussion between YL and OM with laughs and possibly mentioning Jesus. Back 1501 with a rock ballad, short talks by OM then with indigenous song by female played by traditional instruments incl something as the Indonesian anklung. Very exotic! 1509 with semitraditional 50s song. (Liangas)   |
| 6020    | May15 | 0640 | Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs in English, id. "Radio Delta International". W. (Méndez)   |
| 6060    | May26 | 0644 | RHC English S9+10/20 under humbuzz but also still on 6100, S9/+10 in mailbag but overmodulated/distorted. 6165 also still on weaker. Something's always wrong at RHC. The other side: ``READ TODAY THE CUBA OF TOMORROW May 26, 2022 SHOR-TAGES Blackouts and No Food: A Miserable May for Cubans Inhabitants of Mayarí, Holguín say that the last few weeks have been the most trying since the 'situation' began. OSMEL RAMÍREZ ÁLVAREZ   Mayarí --- A line to buy oil in Mayarí, Holguín. (O. Ramírez Álvarez, Diario de Cuba)   |

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*"This month is proving the most critical, the most difficult to keep our heads above water. The rice from the store was short, there's no oil or sugar on the street and, unfortunately, we have no electricity, with one blackout after another," said Yoandris, a health worker in Mayarí, Holguín, who lives with his elderly parents and also has a son to support.*

*"This is no way to live. I wish I had money to leave, even if it were for Haiti, for my mind's sake. Living in Cuba is torture," he said...``*

[https://diariodecuba.com/cuba/1653570245\\_39772.html](https://diariodecuba.com/cuba/1653570245_39772.html) (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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| 6085 | May16 | -1700* | Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, pop songs in English, id. "Radio Mi Amigo International". W. (Méndez)  |
| 6165 | May25 | 1350   | Today noted 6165 was a clear frequency; checking from 1350+. That's right, NO CNR6. But today no carrier at all on that frequency. Had hoped for a Thazin Radio (Myanmar) signal. With CNR6 now silent, it would have been a golden opportunity to check out what had been hiding underneath CNR6. (Ron Howard, California)                           |
| 6180 | May27 | 2030   | Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasília, comments, Brazilian songs. // 11780. (Méndez)   |
| 6185 | May21 | 0635   | <u>NO signal</u> from R. Educación, XEPPM. Sure hope it's not the end of Mexico's only surviving SW station!!! It was last reported May 15 by Rick Barton, AZ. As of May 17-18-19, Ron Howard says it was missing at 1024, audiblizing China. Still nothing at earlier hours May 20 & 21. It had been running all-night till about 1100*? EiBi: 2100- |

1040. Aoki: 2100-1000. WRTH: 2200-1000, a.k.a. Señal Cultura México, 5 kW (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

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 First noted 6185 (Mexico) silent at 0635, on May 17; all subsequent monitoring has produced no signal; last checked on May 21, from 0545+, again noted still off the air. (Ron Howard, California)

7140	May27	1710	Voice of the Broad Masses, Asmara, Vernacular, comments. Ham QRM. (Méndez)
9120	May24	2131	Sound Of Hope R Int'l (p), unk. site. Tks. 1 (CG)
9420	May23	1405	VoG with Spiral from Vangelis 1405 with testimonial on him and short information then starting a discussion with YL related to national heritage organization at 1409 little QRM from CNR13 Same time CNR13 on 9890. Recheck 1655 with only CNR13 on the frequency (Liangas, Thessaloniki).
9439.995	May24	2202	R. Cairo, S9+35 into UTwente with news in English, axually readable tho considerably distorted and hummy, better than usual (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9515	May26	1632	KBS in English, talking on elections on the next year Via Novosibirks (Liangas)
9635	May27	1645	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, Vernacular comments. (Méndez)
9667.177v	May17	0635	RVM music, carrier wobbling audibly but still exceeding 9667 from nominal 9665 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) + (Méndez)
9675	May24	0858	Radio del Pacifico, presumed, only a carrier (XM)
9818.9	May17	0457	Radio Nove de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious songs and comments. W. (Méndez)
9996	May16	0456	binary code, no doubt RWM Taldom/Moskva. BTW, American media kept mis-pronouncing Móskva as the name of that downed naval vessel. They must never have heard any SW utterance of ``Govorit Moskvá`` with the stress obviously on the -a (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11620	May24	1526	Voice of Martyrs Korea, S4/S8 in Dhivehi, via secret site direct. If Taiwan as wb suggests, we are *way* offbeam. 1529 music, 1529.8 English sign-off uncovering JBA carrier from Vatican. Similar signal on 11825, S4/S6, known to be Reach Beyond Australia, in Myanmarianese (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11780	May27	2003	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, "Aló Amazonia, aló Brasil", (Méndez) + (XM)
11815.040v	May21	0043	S5/S9 music, RBC remains plus but varying slightly (Glenn Hauser, OK) + (XM)
11835	May23	0623	still <u>no</u> R. Vanuatu on 3 x 3945. It came back only on May 19, but keep checking (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15150	May18	1518	R Tamasuj with two ID and talks. Via Lamont Staffordshire (Liangas)
15189.9	May27	1950	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments,at 2000 id. "Radio Inconfidencia AM 870, ondas curtas 49 metros 6010 kHz, 19 metros 15190 kHz, emissora da Rede Inconfidencia de Radio, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerias, Brasil", "A Hora do Fazendeiro". (Méndez) + (XM)
15435	May24	1535	Korean at S9/+10, so here`s why: BBC at 1530-1830 via Tinang, no doubt on the 21-degree beam which happens to carry right on toward us making it the SSOB = strongest signal on band - and that includes anything from USA or Cuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15476U	May28	1521	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, comments, songs. Extremely weak and strong fading. (Méndez)
15510	May18	1500	SAMA, starts with relig. song, ID? interview. Via Bukarest (Liangas)
25800	May28	1004	World Music Radio, Marslet, pop and Latin American songs. Strong fading. (Méndez)

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## Station news

**AUSTRALIA.** Radio Six International adds weekly Australian transmissions

In partnership with Unique Radio Australia, radio six international programming will now be heard via Unique's short-wave transmitter at Manilla, New South Wales, Australia.

Frequency: 5,035kHz USB. Power: 0.2kW

Times: Sundays 07:00 - 08:00 UTC, Tuesdays 09:00 - 13:00 UTC, Wednesdays 08:00 - 09:00 UTC

Schedule:

Sundays: 07:00 Kenny Tosh Revival Show  
Tuesdays: 09:00 The Lively Lounge with Tony Currie  
10:00 Eric White's Record Box  
11:00 The David Belcher Soul Show  
12:00 Kenny Tosh Revival Show  
Wednesdays: 08:00 Kenny Tosh Revival Show

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On FM, AM, Shortwave and DAB Digital radio on 31 affiliate radio stations around the world and online at <http://radiosix.com:8000/radiosix.mp3>  
(Tony Currie via WOR)

**BULGARIA.** In wenigen Minuten - jeden Montag: **KSKO** aus McGrath, Alaska via Bulgarien auf 5900 kHz 2200-0000 UTC. (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)



**CANADA.** 3330 & 7850 & 14670, May 28 at 2325, all CHUs are still off after more than a week. Canada is out of time! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

**GUINEA.** 19.32 UTC: nach Monaten empfangen ich mal wieder den Audiostream von Radio Télévision Guinéenne: <http://node-19.zeno.fm/g74g0guk9neuv>. Musik, eine Mischung aus Volksmusik aus dem Norden des Landes, Jingles, Werbung und Popmusik. Sprache des Ansagers: Französisch.  
(Gruß aus Köln, Klaus Spielvogel via A-DX)

**MEXICO.** My friend and DX-er Julian Santiago Díez de Bonilla from Ciudad de México informed me that Radio Educación transmitter suffered a breakdown, and they will be waiting for a spare part to put it back into operation.  
(Manuel Méndez via WOR)

**Re: [WOR] XERMX celebrates 11 years of no SW.** Am Fr., 27. Mai 2022 um 06:07 Uhr schrieb Glenn Hauser via [groups.io](mailto:wghauser@yahoo.com@groups.io) <[wghauser@yahoo.com@groups.io](mailto:wghauser@yahoo.com@groups.io)>: <https://www.imer.mx/rmi/>  
(via El Dial) (Glenn Hauser)

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Actually, they celebrate the relaunch of an "international" service. According to <https://www.imer.mx/rmi/acerca-de-radio-mexico-internacional/#cronologia> Radio México Internacional left shortwave in 2004 with a view to more modern technologies. According to my file on the station, five of their six transmitters were broken beyond repair. The last transmitter was given to Radio UNAM (6045 kHz).  
(Hansjörg Biener via WOR)

**NEW ZEALAND.** Some feedback from RNZP Technical Manager Adrian Sainsbury:

*"We are absolutely delighted with the surprise news of funding for a new transmitter after repeated requests over many years. RNZ Pacific is a lone voice on HF amongst a myriad of China Radio transmissions!"*

*In response to the question - Will this mean that more than one frequency will be on air at the same time - Adrian responded: "It improves the analogue transmission so it can be maintained 24/7. Currently when in DRM mode there is no AM service. It will be possible to run simultaneous DRM and AM frequencies."*

(Bryan Clark, Mangawhai - New Zealand via WOR)

**NETHERLANDS. Sunlite Radio**, 5955 kHz is back on the air. Der har været rigtig mange udfordringer for nederlandske Sunlite. I begyndelsen lånte man en græsk 75 Watt-sender mens man ventede flere måneder på at få bygget en 400 Watt sender. Da denne sender (der faktisk kom op på 500 Watt) skulle i luften "eksploderede" den og skulle opbygges på ny. Da det var sket, og den kom i luften viste det sig, at modulationen var helt elendig .. og simpelthen ikke kunne bruges.

Derfor købte Sunlite en ny 200 Watt sender, der viste sig at skulle modificeres, så den levede op til kravene fra nederlandsk Telecom og Broadcast Partners. Da det så var sket, og den gik i luften i fredags fungerede tænd-sluk-anordningen ikke, og senderen sendte med for lav sendestyrke.

Nu skulle senderen være i orden, og her til morgen kom Sunlite tilbage i æteren på 5955 kHz.

Indtil videre sender Sunlite døgnet rundt på 5955, og altså ikke kun 04-18 UTC som tidligere var planen. (Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen via NORDX/WOR)

**USA.** 12050 Re WEWN down to one frequency: ``[WOR] WEWN May 22 --- *I dimly remember that Glenn or someone else here had contacts to the Vandiver station or someone else responsible for the EWTN shortwave operations? It would not hurt to find out what's up there. Looks like English, the hours for West Africa on 15610/9385 kHz left since 2018/2019, is completely gone since mid-March, and I see the last mentions of 5970 kHz being heard in mid-April. I don't know if they did on 12050 kHz a five minutes sign-on, like they do it now, already when it was just a frequency change from 5970. But in the case of English I meanwhile really suspect that it could this time be gone for good.*

*By the way, in last September the Pope made his opinion about EWTN known...*

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/pope-francis-issues-thinly-veiled-criticism-ewtn-comments-gender-ideology>

Kai Ludwig``

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Must read that NCR story! Quite a schism as the Mother Angelicans consider themselves ``more Catholic than the Pope``.

So on May 22 I sent this to Glen Tapley, but there has been no reply: ``*Hi Glen, We can't help but notice that after English broadcasts disappeared, Spanish is now left with only the daytime frequency 12050. Could you enlighten us on what the situation is? Is EWTN deliberately withdrawing from radio/SW broadcasting, are more and more transmitters non-functional, or what? Thanks, Glenn Hauser*``

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May 25 --- Don't remember if if this info has been posted recently:

``*Thank you for the email. Due to supply issues and lack of parts available, we are presently unable to broadcast our English programming. Once the parts arrive, we will perform the necessary maintenance and resume our English transmissions. Say howdy to Glenn for me (Glen Tapley, EWTN)*`` Jean-Michel Aubier, France

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So how long ago was that? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

## Other radio news

### Sonja Persson avliden

Dagen innan det var dags att ge sig av till Karlsborg för årets DX-Parlament nådde oss nyheten att Sonja Persson gått bort. Hon hade nog hoppats kunnat delta via Zoom men nu blev det i stället Iris Rhodes-Lundberg som från sitt hem i England deltog i minnesstunden på lördagskvällen. Både hon och Moritz Saarman delade med sig av sina minnen av Sonja.

Själv kom jag i kontakt med henne i början av 1960-talet som lyssnare till de svenska programmen från HCJB. Jag träffade henne första gången på ett möte i Uddevalla DX-Club. Sonja gjorde inte bara radioprogram; med jämna mellanrum kom hon till Sverige för att bland annat besöka sina lyssnare. Vid något tillfälle hade min fru och jag glädjen att ta emot henne i vårt hem i Halmstad.

Jag lärde känna henne riktigt väl under några minnesvärda veckor i Quito år 1995. Jag var "working visitor" på den Nordiska avdelningen och deltog i arbetet efter bästa förmåga.

För Sonja var arbetet med radioprogrammen och kontakterna med lyssnare hennes viktigaste uppgift. Hon fick ofta frågor om kristen tro och hon ägnade timmar åt att försöka formulera lättförståeliga svar på ibland ganska komplicerade teologiska frågeställningar. Men hon ägnade också mycket tid åt att berätta om sitt sydamerikanska "hemland." Även lokalt i Quito var hon mycket engagerad i olika sammanhang.

Under min tid i Quito var HCJBs framtid tämligen osäker och det gällde även den Nordiska avdelningen. Vi hade långa samtal om framtiden för programmen på svenska. Sonja hade uppnått pensionsåldern och någon ersättare för henne fanns inte i sikte. En annan fråga som hon funderade mycket över var om hon skulle bo kvar i Quito eller flytta hem till

Sverige. Det var slutligen familjebanden som fick henne att (aningens motvilligt) flytta hem till Sverige och ett nytt liv i Orsa. Under årens lopp hörde Sonja då och då av sig och det kunde bli långa samtal.

Nu har Sonja "flyttat hem" för att använda hennes egna ord. Det finns nog få människor som som betytt lika mycket för den svenska DX-världen som just Sonja. Hennes minne kommer att leva vidare länge och inte minst tack vare det långa förord som hon skrivit i den nyutkomna boken "Svensksändarna" som lanserades i samband med årets DX-Parlament. I boken dyker Sonja upp i många sammanhang.

/Christer Brunström

## Sonja Persson



Now retired, I grew up in Sweden. At age 22, working as a secretary in an international company, I went to the United States for a one year stay in order to increase my use of the English language. Coming to know Christ as my Savior some months later and directly sensing His call upon my life, my course in life changed to that of preparing for missionary service. Six years later I was challenged to fill the need of someone full time in the Swedish language Service of HCJB Global (now Reach Beyond) in Quito.

The challenge of the young Nordic shortwave audience in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland became a life time calling of radio programming and much personal dialogue by correspondence.

My 42 years of service with HCJB Global (now Reach Beyond) in Quito were from 1958 to 2000. As retired, I moved back to live in Sweden and feel it a great privilege to share in continued dialogue with former Nordic listeners. We age together!  
(Sonja Persson via Reach Beyond)

## A brief History of DX Window

"DX-Window" was the name of a 20 minutes DX-programme in English broadcast by "Radio Denmark Shortwave". In autumn 1967 the later so famous disc jockey, the late Christian Flagstad invited the DSWCI to a planning meeting at his home. There Anker Petersen proposed this name as a "Window out to the exciting DX-World". The programme was then produced by Christian Flagstad and with Torre Eklblom, Kaj Bredahl Jørgensen and Anker Petersen from the DSWCI. The secretary of the English Section, Mrs. Susanne Jackson, often assisted in reading the tips. It was broadcast on 114 successive Sundays from Nov 05, 1967 till Dec 31, 1969, when R Denmark ceased its broadcasting in foreign languages. More than 3,000 reception reports were verified with our special DSWCI QSL-card and a QSL-card from R Denmark.

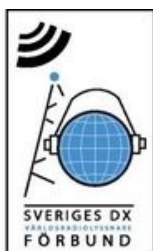
From Oct 1987 till Sep 1994, our very active, German member, the late Bernhard Gründl, introduced a printed newsletter using the old name "DX-Window" again with the intent to publish the latest "hot" news and loggings out in between the printed SWN's. He was assisted by two Dutch members, Hans van den Boogert and Wian Stienstra.

On Feb 27, 1996, Finn Krone initiated the first edition of the DX-Window on the new media, Internet. He continued it, assisted by several members on shift from various countries until Edition 168 in May 1999.

In May 2001, upon retirement from work, Anker Petersen revived the digital "DX-Window" with edition no. 169 as a fortnightly newsletter. The DX-Window primarily deals with news and loggings of rare shortwave broadcasting stations, particularly domestic services. It has been published regularly since then and the last Edition was No. 570 on December 14, 2016.

(The Danish Shortwave Club International)





## Sveriges DX-Förbund

Nu finns det möjlighet för er som ännu inte är medlemmar att få Svensksändarboken på 456 sidor! Som tidigare nämnts kommer den att skickas ut till er som redan är medlemmar. Ni andra kan få den genom att bli medlemmar.

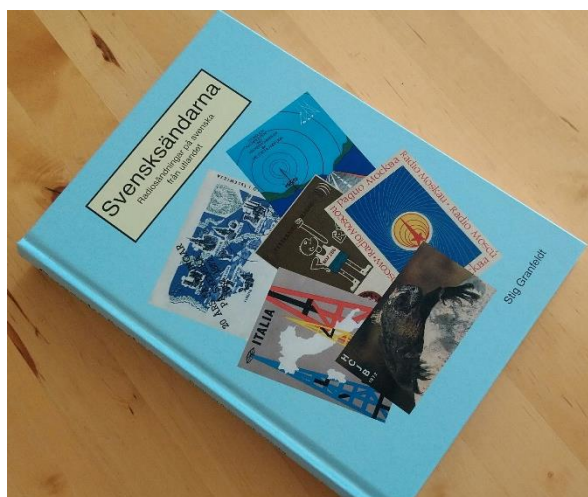
För 450 kr blir ni medlemmar, får vår tidskrift DX-Aktuellt i pappersversion och Svensksändarboken. Plusgiro 3 26 26-4.

För 350 kr blir ni medlemmar, får vår tidskrift i .pdf-version och Svensksändarboken. Plusgiro 3 26 26-4.

Som medlem kan du också ta del av massor av inscannat material på [sdx.se](http://sdx.se), använda våra fjärrmottagare, delta på DX-parlamentet m m.

Välkomna som medlemmar!

PS. Vill du bli medlem men inte är intresserad av Svensksändarboken, är avgiften 350 resp 200 kr.



## [nordx] COHIRADIA projekt för att bevara historiska radioband på MW, LW eller SW

Radiomuseum.org has started the project **Cohiradia** long ago using Videorecorders to conserve historical radio bands on MW, LW or SW. COHIRADIA stands as acronym for **CO**nservervation of **HI**storical **RA**diofrequency bands by **DI**gital **A**rchiving.

The development of 14Bit-DSPs in RSP1a or StemLab 25-14 (Red Pitaya) has improved the project a lot, because the dynamic range can reach as much as 80dB.

VCR recordings were limited to about 40dB. Using these recordings everybody is able to feed his old radio with a real radio spectrum. If you don't have the hardware,

you can listen to the recordings by free software like SDR#. It is worth to have a look in the future, because the library will grow. [https://www.radiomuseum.org/dsp\\_cohiradia.cfm](https://www.radiomuseum.org/dsp_cohiradia.cfm) Walter Barteczek (2022-05-25)

(MW Info via nordx)

## Scripts for AWR Wavescan by Adrian Peterson, IN.

Glenn Hauser has good relations with Dr. Adrian Peterson who is the *AWR International Relations Coordinator*. Among all other information in the WOR group you also can find some of the Dr. Adrian Peterson's scripts used in the AWR Wavescan DX-programmes.

These scripts have very interesting information and I find no reason to copy them here in SWB. Instead you can find below the links to each of the scripts.

Glenn – thanks a lot for providing us with this very interesting informationm.

### [The Second VOA Relay Station in the Philippines](#)

*In our brief mini-series of topics here in Wavescan about the VOA Voice of America radio stations in the Philippines, we have presented the story about .....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138509 · May 25

### [AWA Radio Station Callsigns](#)

*The 1927 issue of the AWA Radio Guide contained a wealth of collected radio information that was not available anywhere else back then. AWA [Amalgamated Wireless.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138495 · May 24

### [AWA in Australia: Snowy Mountains Radio](#)

*As we mentioned in Wavescan two weeks back, the AWA radio company in Australia published a lengthy document in 1927 under the title, Radio Guide 1927. This.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138493 · May 24

G'day Guys, A full scan of the AWA Radio Guide for 1927 is available on Dave Gleason's wonderful WorldRadio-History.com website: <https://worldradiohistory.com/AUSTRALIA/Variou/AWA-1927-Radio-Guide.pdf>

There was an earlier edition for 1926 and a later edition for 1928, copies held by the WIA and likely SLNSW. (73s, Sam Dellit VK1DXA, Canberra)

### [2MT - centenary of first regular broadcasting station in England](#)

*Radio historians in England inform us that the very first radio broadcasting station established anywhere .....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138381 · May 20

### [Voice of America Relay Station in a Submarine](#)



*The Voice of America radio stations in the Philippine Islands, that subsequently became so well known throughout the international radio world, underwent.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138380 · May 20

#### [Ancient SW DX Report 1927](#)

*The American radio magazine Radio News for October 1927 presented a list of radio broadcasting stations that were recently monitored on shortwave. We have adjusted that list.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138379 · May 20

#### [The Mediumwave & Shortwave Scene in Tonga](#)

*The first regular radio broadcasting station in Tonga was inaugurated under the callsign ZCO on July 4, 1961 with 10 kW on 1020 kHz. This callsign was.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138378 · May 20

#### [Radio Scene on the Outlier Islands of New Caledonia](#)

*in the South Pacific The South Pacific archipelago of New Caledonia is a French territory with a Scottish name. The first European to sight New.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138377 · May 20

#### [Barbados: The Royal Visit and the Radio Scene](#)

*According to recent news items out of the Caribbean, the world's newest independent republic celebrated its new status with.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138376 · May 20

#### [Bird Calls on Shortwave Radio](#)

*{You might like to really hear them? [http://awr.org/program/engmi\\_wav-2/](http://awr.org/program/engmi_wav-2/) says, `Apple Podcasts Feedburner Sorry! There are no podcasts currently available, try again.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138375 · May 20

#### [American Shortwave Stations: On the Air in 1925](#)

*During the year 1925, there were just 5 shortwave stations on the air in the United States with a regular broadcasting schedule. These pioneer stations.....*

By Glenn Hauser · #138374 · May 20

#### **[WOR] The Sun is waking up**

"... Now, the uptick in activity seems to mark a change in the Sun's behavior. Lisa Upton (Space Systems Research Corporation), co-chair of the Solar Cycle 25 Prediction Panel, says that for the first time in 50 years, this solar cycle seems to be stronger than the one before it. She and colleague David Hathaway are predicting that this cycle will be up to 30% more active. ..."

More: <https://skyandtelescope.org/astronomy-news/the-sun-is-waking-up-right-on-schedule/>

(Richard Langley via WOR)

#### **Re: [WOR] Bird Calls on Shortwave Radio**

Speaking just for myself, I always loved the R. One/ZNBC1 (Zambia) African fish eagle bird call.

My 2016 audio - <https://app.box.com/s/er9esm2s7ld1lvjp5fp1hcjlstlszljy> .

Perhaps not as well known, but it was almost ten years ago that Beibu Bay Radio (China), on 5050 // 9820, gave the ToH time checks in English, followed by the sound of a cuckoo.

My 2013 BBR audio at 13 & 14 UT - <https://app.box.com/s/mz4o510e3svvtrebxn6s> .

(Ron Howard, California via WOR)

#### **The Ministry of Industry and Trade did not rule out parallel imports of radio equipment.**

Some foreign companies continue to supply equipment for television and radio broadcasting to Russia, but if there is a risk of unsatisfied demand, it may be included in the list of goods allowed for parallel imports, the Ministry of Industry and Trade told TASS. The press service of the department noted that Russian companies also produce a number of types of equipment, but the authorities are additionally working with manufacturers on the possibility of localizing the production of such goods in Russia "in order to insure possible future risks." Parallel import implies the possibility of importing products into the country without the consent of the copyright holder - through third countries. On March 30, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed a decree abolishing responsibility for gray imports ...

The sanctions imposed by Western countries against Russia because of the operation in Ukraine have affected, among other things, the telecommunications industry. On April 8, the United States withdrew telecommunications and Internet equipment from sanctions.

Evgenia Voropaeva, rbc.ru

([https://onair.ru/main/enews/view\\_msg/NMID\\_83107/](https://onair.ru/main/enews/view_msg/NMID_83107/))

RUS-DX #1186

**NEW HISTORY MATERIAL AT** <<http://www.ontheshortwaves.com>>

For those DXers who made it an annual ritual to page through each year's new World Radio TV Handbook, one place where they probably stopped was the list of low-power stations operated at various locations throughout Japan by NHK. Not a lot was known about these stations, and because their listed power was under 1 kw., they were in the "dream" category for most of us. The last of the stations closed in 2005, but their history lives on through an interesting paper prepared by our friend, Tetsuya Hirahara. It traces the history of the stations from wartime days, and it also includes recorded IDs from the various stations, plus the ID texts in both Japanese and English. Read "NHK's Low Power Shortwave Outlets" in "DX History-I/Stations" or under "Specialized Resources/The DX Recordings of Tetsuya Hirahara." *Thanks, Tetsuya.* (Jerry Berg via DXplorer)

**[WOR] No WRTH A-22 updater**

Hi Glenn, I am sorry to say that we are not producing the A22 update. It does seem strange, and sad, not to be doing it but we had to draw the line somewhere.

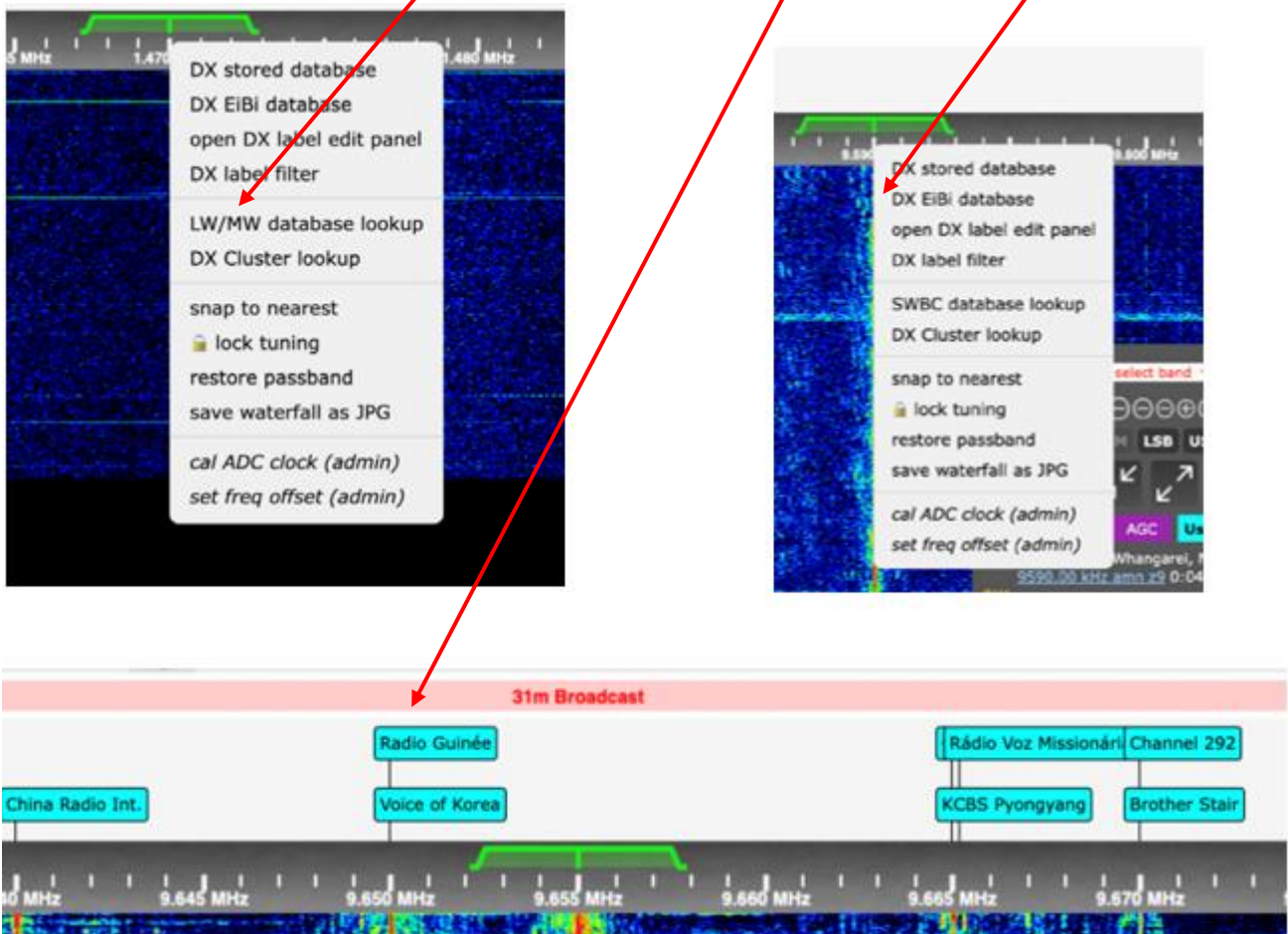
I am still having discussions with people who are interested in taking WRTH on but nothing to report yet. I will certainly let you know when there is. Best wishes, Nicholas Hardyman

(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

**Kiwi SDRs - a brief reminder**

What follows is something I did not know existed on Kiwi SDRs, but was told about it by Mike Smith. Now, many of you will know this and will probably think me a fool - you wouldn't be the first to do so. However, if you are DXing and want to know what you may be hearing simply right click on the frequency.

You will be presented with a list. Look at the two screenshots below. In the left one I was tuned to 1470. I right clicked on the frequency and this opened up. By choosing the LW/MW Database I can look at what the possibilities are and can find web links to the stations, and of even greater use, internet feeds. In the second example If I click on the DX EiBi tag (second one down), it produces blue banners above the frequency showing what the broadcast might be. If I click on the SWBC tag it takes me to the short-wave.info database.



(New Zealand Radio DX League (est 1948), May 2022, Volume 74 No. 8)

## 18th Edition of the Global Radio Guide (Summer 2022) Now Available

Familiar players and familiar places. Familiar fears pushed by familiar voices.

The world has held its breath during the Russian invasion war of Ukraine as images of the human suffering of war have brought back old memories and old fears from years gone by.

Just like these events have brought up once buried feelings, it has also brought what many thought to be "old" technology back to the forefront. While internet access is one of the first targets of invading regimes intent on controlling the narrative, the vast reach of shortwave radio transcends borders and other forms of connectivity.

It is déjà vu with a front row view.

For those who want to be on the front lines of the action Gayle Van Horn's (W4GVH) 18th Edition of her Amazon bestselling Global Radio Guide (Summer 2022) has all of the details you need to catch up with the latest from the front lines.

As one of the only remaining publications available with international broadcast frequencies and schedules, the Global Radio Guide (GRG) puts everything a radio enthusiast needs to navigate the action right in their hands.

In this completely updated edition, regular GRG contributors Ken Reitz, KS4ZR, and Fred Waterer (both also of The Spectrum Monitor) post features on monitoring the international broadcasters at the very forefront of the events. Larry Van Horn, N5FPW, adds his detailed information on monitoring of utilities on the shortwave bands, including military communications.

With the help of the GRG, you can tune in shortwave broadcast stations from additional hotspots such as China, Cuba, India, Iran, North / South Korea, Taiwan, and many other countries. If you have a shortwave radio receiver, SDR or Internet connection, pair it with this unique radio resource to know when and where to listen to the world.

This newest edition of the GRG carries on the tradition of those before it with an in-depth, 24-hour station/frequency guide with schedules for selected AM band, longwave, and shortwave radio stations. This unique resource is the only radio publication that lists by-hour schedules that include all language services, frequencies, and world target areas for over 500 stations worldwide.

The GRG includes listings of DX radio programs and Internet website addresses for many of the stations in the book. There are also entries for time and frequency stations as well as some of the more "intriguing" transmissions one can find on the shortwave radio bands.

In addition to the global hotspots, the GRG brings the world to you from other places on the radio dial.

Gayle Van Horn brings us into the tropics with her regular stroll through the tropical bands - one of the most challenging and rewarding pursuits for the shortwave listener.

Not only are the bands heating up with world events, but the HF bands themselves are becoming more alive as our sun wakes up from its slumber.

What impact will this renewed solar activity have on listening? Tad Cook, K7RA, shares his atmospheric expertise with a primer on radio propagation while maintaining an eye on the ever-evolving Solar Cycle 25.

A bit lower on your radio dial, DX Central's Loyd Van Horn, W4LVH, breaks down the basics of getting started with mediumwave DX and even gives us a fun summer project by diving into the powerful KAZ antenna that listeners can use to pull in elusive mediumwave signals from far beyond their home.

Whether you monitor shortwave radio broadcasts, mediumwave, amateur radio operators, or aeronautical, maritime, government, or military communications in the HF radio spectrum, this book has the information you need to help you to hear it all. Teak Publishing's Global Radio Guide "brings the world to you".

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<http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html?ie=UTF8&docId=1000493771>

(Gayle Van Horn W4GVH, Teak Publishing. May 24)



### *Vilka mottagare behövs?*

Övertron på de dyrbara trafikmottagarna är seglivad. Gång på gång reses krav på en specialklass för trafikmottagare eller en klassindelning med hänsyn till antalet rör vid DX-tävlingarna. Med en sådan indelning av tävlingsdeltagarna är omöjlig därför att en tillfredsställande kontroll knappast kan utövas. Indelningen är dessutom obefogad, vilket ganska eftertryckligt bevisas av årets SM-tävling, där de bägge främsta platserna belades av lyssnare med vanliga rundradiomottagare av märket Philips.

Segraren Torsten Ingelsson använder nämligen en Philips 990X, och tvåan Jan Erik Räf har en Philips BX90A. Tredje man Sven-Erik Larsson har både en brittisk surplus-apparat R1155 och en Telefunken »Opus». Fyran Alf Nordström DX-ar med en trafikmottagare av märket Hallicrafters SX-25 »Defiant». På femte plats kom tävlingens bästa dam, Maj Torpman, med en Luxor Ambassadör, närmast följd av Erik Hedberg med en Skantic »Ingrid». En annan mottagare, som alltid är talrikt representerad både på denna och tidigare vinnarlistor, är gamla AGA 1771. För övrigt förekommer snart sagt samtliga radiomärken bland tävlingsdeltagarna.

Men visst har trafikmottagarna sina fördelar, även om rundradiomottagarna har en känslighet som är fullt tillräcklig. Många trafikmottagare har sålunda fullständigare kortvågssområden än flertalet rundradiomottagare. Ätminstone de dyrbarare trafikmottagarna har högfrekvenssteg och dubbla mellanfrekvenser, som eliminerar de störande spegelfrekvenserna, och så brukar inställningsanordningarna vara bättre på trafikmottagarna. Det finns emellertid ingen anledning att kasta yxan i sjön därför att man endast har tillgång till en vanlig rundradiomottagare.

Arne Skoog

I Facebookgruppen [Gamla DX-are och andra radiointresserade](#) lägger Karl-Erik Stridh ut en massa intressant material från den tid då DXing stod på topp.

I Teknikens Värld med Flyg Nr 12 1956 visar Helsingborg åter framfötterna. Arne Skoog skriver i sin krönika att en bordsmottagare räcker långt! Torsten Ingelsson från Svalans DX-klubb vann årets SM tävling på en något ovanlig bordsmottagare.

Denna notis av Arne Skoog från 1956 är för mig väldigt intressant. I början på 60-talet träffade jag rätt många gånger Torsten Ingelsson och flera andra från Svalans DX-klubb uppe på Kullaberg där klubben förfogade över en stuga. Varje år ordnades DX-träffar där.

Rätt många år senare visade det sig att Torstens son Berth bor granne med oss och hade barn som gick i samma klass som våra. Berth har under många år drivit en Bang Olufsen radioaffär här i Ängelholm. Under årens lopp har han samlat på sig en ansenlig mängd radio- och HiFi apparater. Men det är inte nog med det, Berth har också byggt upp förmodligen Sveriges finaste Telemuseum hemma på sin gård.

I hans radiosamling står Torstens gamla Philips 990X kvar som ett minne av svunna tidern. Denna apparat ansågs vara väldigt bra för DX-ing och det kan ju vara på sin plats att visa några bilder på hur den ser ut.



Philips 990X är den största och dyraste bordsradien från Philips och tillverkades 1939/40. Den väger 30 kg. Den har två KV-band (13,6-170 m).

Bandomkoppling och stationsförval sker med motordrift och fem förvalda stationer kan programmeras för vilket som helst av våglängdsbanden. Den är försedd med 8 rör och har ett HF steg och en MF 452 kHz. Den har långvåg, mellanvåg och 2 kortvågssband.

När den introducerades kostade den 400 gulden vilket ansågs vara en förmögenhet vid den tiden.

More info here: [http://www.hvde.nl/radio/philips/990x/990\\_nl.shtml](http://www.hvde.nl/radio/philips/990x/990_nl.shtml)

## DX-profil:

Jan Erik Räf belade andra platsen i årets SM i kortvågsslyssning med en gammal Philips-mottagare, som han kommit över som begagnad för en billig penning. Tack vare ett ganska avsevärt glapp i skalans fästansordning, har han fått en kalibreringsmöjlighet till sina noggranna inställningsmärken på hemmagjorda, påklustrade skalor.

Men det är egentligen inte kortvågsslyssning, som är hans stora hobby, utan han föredrar att lyssna på mellanvåg, och där har han uppnått de mest häpnadsväckande resultat. I höstas inträffade en period då han praktiskt taget dagligen kunde höra kinesiska och japanska mellanvågsstationer hemma i sin studerkammare i Stuvsta. Vid ett tillfälle hördes även en mellanvågsstation i Perth, Australien, och i Sydamerika har han nått långt ner i södra Chile.

Mellanvågsslyssningen, som han bedrivit sedan drygt tio år tillbaka, har mer och mer blivit en vetenskap för honom. Fältet är helt utforskat, men både radiostationer och observatorier är intresserade av Jan Erik Räfs iakttagelser. Dessutom är han mellanvågsredaktör i Etersvep, och om mellanvågssidorna där har blivit snyggare stencilerade på sista tiden så beror det på den nya Halda P, som red. fick som andra pris i SM-tävlingen 1956.

Som förklaring till Jan Erik Räfs märkliga resultat må framhållas, att han lagt ner mycket arbete på antenner, som han har flera att välja mellan. Det finns T-antennerna, L-antennerna, V-antennerna, U-antennerna och andra former av antenner upphängda i träden på villatomten. Gemensamt för antennerna är att ingen har kostat några stora pengar. Man får naturligtvis se på slantarna så länge som studierna vid Uppsala Universitet pågår.



I samma klipp signerat Arne Skoog står det också om Jan-Erik Räf som kom tvåa i samma tävling. Enligt Arne Skoogs uppgifter i artikeln så lyssnade Jan-Erik Räf på en Philips BX90A. Några uppgifter om en sådan apparat går inte att hitta. Bilden påminner mer om en BX690A som också var en toppmodell och ansågs väldigt känslig och hade en hygglig bandspridning på kortvågen.

Jan-Erik Räf har författat några väldigt trevliga artiklar om sitt lyssnande under 70 år. Speciellt gäller detta hans MV lyssnande. Alla bör ta del av dem.

Dessa artiklar publicerades under 2015 i ARC MV-Eko och finns att ladda ner från ARC's hemsida under Arkiv. Här kommer artiklarna med resp länk.

### Hur det var att DXa för sjuttio år sedan:

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER\\_DXa\\_for\\_70\\_ar\\_sedan.pdf](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_DXa_for_70_ar_sedan.pdf)

### MV-DXingens historia fram till 1950-talet:

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER\\_avsnitt\\_1.pdf](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_avsnitt_1.pdf)

### MV-DXingens historia: andra världskrigets slut:

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER\\_avsnitt\\_2.pdf](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_avsnitt_2.pdf)

### Ur mitt syndaregister: När jag var Roslagens Rundradio:

[http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER\\_Ur\\_mitt\\_syndaregister.pdf](http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ARC/JER_Ur_mitt_syndaregister.pdf)



### Philips BX690A.

**Tillverkad:** 1954. **Våglängdsområden:** LV (715 - 2000 m), MV (155 - 550 m), KV1 (37 - 50,8 m), KV2 (31 - 42.6 m), KV3 (24 - 32 m), KV4 (19 - 26 m), KV5 (15 - 20.1 m), KV6 (13 - 17.3 m). En för sin tid mycket avancerad radio med åtta frekvensband. Skalan hög och sänkbar och åker upp ett snäpp för varje frekvensområde.

## [WOR] A different DX race.

Because most dx listening competitions exclude listeners who only listen on Kiwi-SDR receivers; Kiwi SDR operator Jukka decided to do everything differently; he will be hosting a DX competition in the summer for SDR listeners only. Because remote listening evokes such strong emotions in the world; the race is primarily held only in Finland. Anyway contradictory yes; this contest is also open for Non-Finnish participants resided anywhere, though the competition rules are published in Finnish only; in the next issue of Radiomail magazine on the eve of summer.

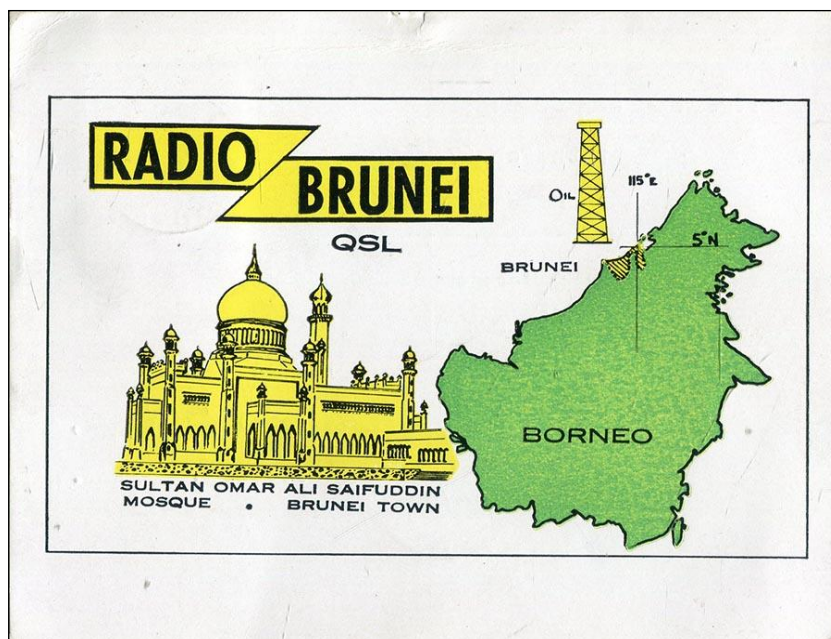
(Kari Kallio)

## DX nostalgia by RFK

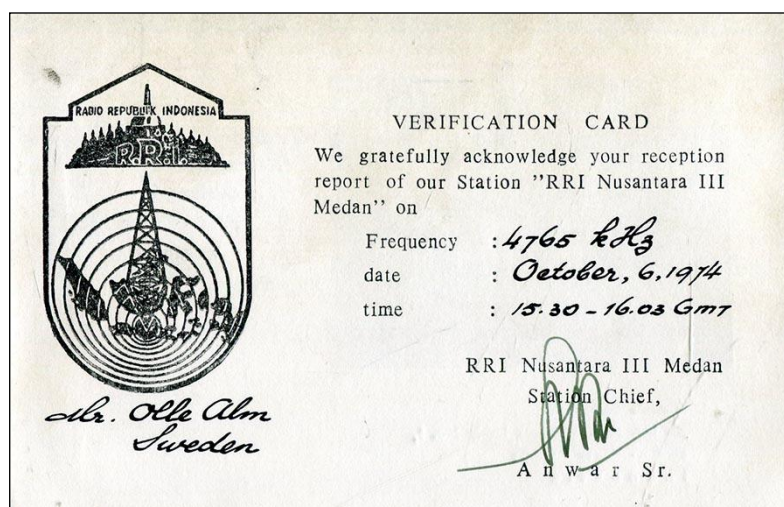
Hello from a rainy Sweden. The temperature has been quite low for May lately but I suppose that's the way it goes: the weather varies from one year to another. In 2018 we had a real heatwave during May, with temperatures often above +30 degrees Celsius. A rainy day like this would be perfect for listening to the radio and while MW is taking a vacation we can still hear quite a lot on SW (do check out the SWB loggings for some tips). True, too many of the stations we remember are not there anymore. Today many stations are focusing on other ways of reaching out. But we can still enjoy looking at old QSLs from way back when. So welcome to this edition of DX nostalgia and I hope you will find something of interest.

While Vlad's "special operation" in the Ukraine is still going on it seems like many in Kremlin are not happy with the war. Can we hope for some sensible person to take over and make him history soon?

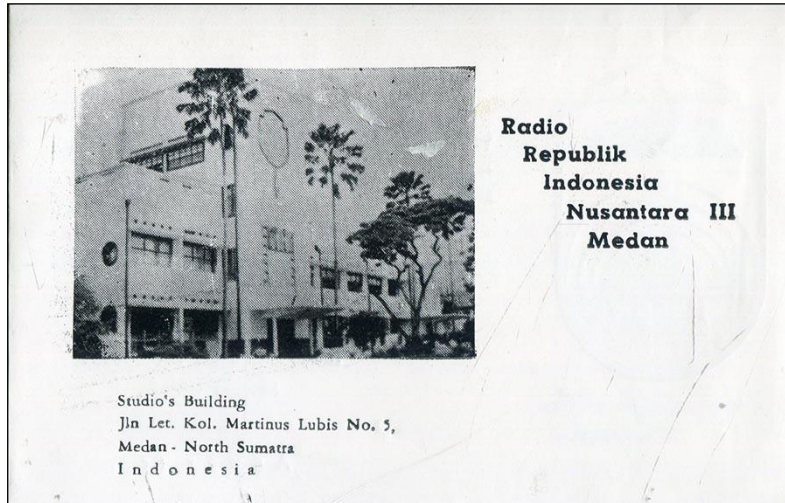
First out this time we have a real rarity from the collection of Olle Alm OA: Radio Brunei. The station started in 1957 and 20 years later Olle picked it up on 4865 kHz in the 60 m.b. Many of us tried to hear this station without success as it was definitely a hard catch.



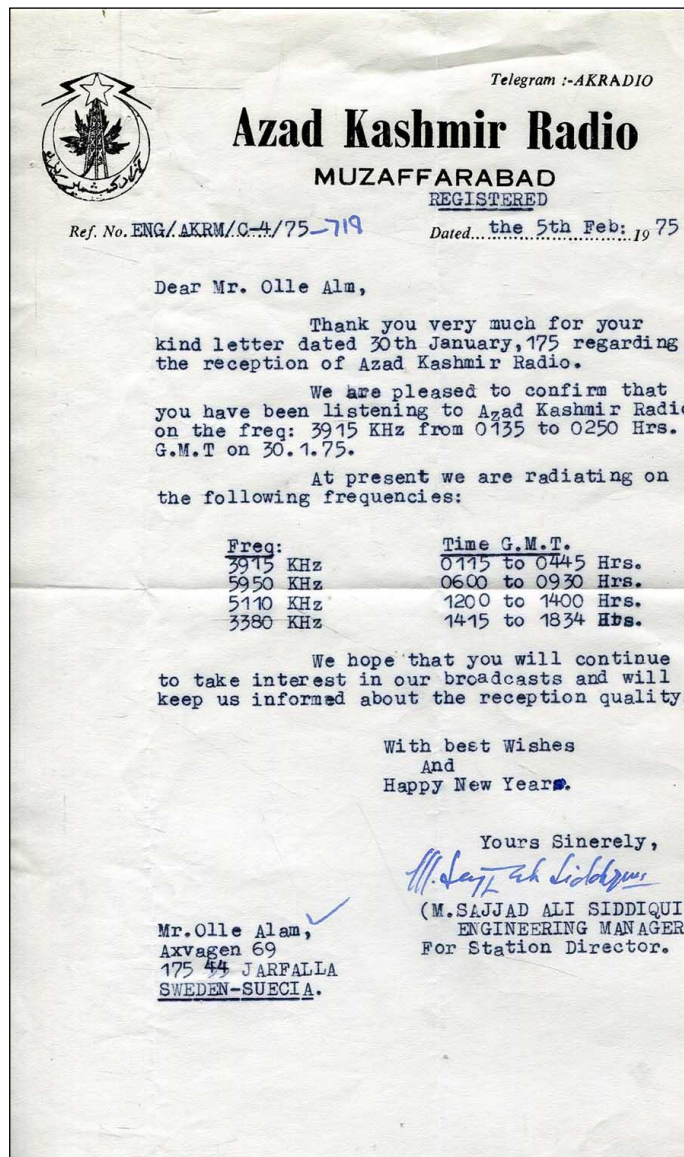
Another of Olle's Asian QSLs: Radio Republik Indonesia Medan, 4765 kHz.



The front of Olle's QSL from RRI Medan shows the studio building.



Olle also received this letter from the disputed territory of Kashmir in 1975.



The French territory of New Caledonia was by no means an easy catch. Olle Alm logged the station in 1963.

NOUVELLE CALÉDONIE & DÉPENDANCES  
**RADIO-NOUMÉA**  
 NOUMÉA -- NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE

Position géographique : 22° 17' 01' Sud — 166° 26' 10' Est

Fréquences (longueurs d'onde) d'émission

}	1.400 KH (200 m.)
}	3.355 KH (90 m.)
}	7.170 KH (42 m.)

Caractéristiques techniques :

EMETTEUR 4 KW (sur 3355 KH) ( 7170 KH)	}	Marque " T.R.T. " — Paris. Etage de puissance. 4 tétrodes " QB5/1750 " en push pull parallèle, modulées en contrôle d'anode et de grille écran par 4 tubes " OB5/1750 " montés en push pull parallèle. Antenne " Delta " orientée NE-SW
EMETTEUR <del>4</del> KW (1400 KH)	}	Marque " T.R.T. " — Paris Etage de puissance 4 tétrodes " QB3,5/750 " en push pull parallèle, modulées en contrôle d'anode et de grille écran par 4 tubes " QB3,5/750 " montés en push pull parallèle. Antenne quart d'onde verticale.

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This photo was received by the late Odd Påg (previously Johansson) and shows the manager of Honduras station HRQ Radio Suyapa at his home. The photo was scanned by John Ekwall JOE.





At last we have a QSL letter from the Greek military station YENED which could be heard on multiple MW frequencies plus SW 6045 kHz. Another of OA:s QSL. Contributions of all sorts of DX nostalgia are always welcome to info @ rock.x.se. It can be scans of old QSLs, pennants, clippings, memorabilia and so on. Please let me hear from you. Take care and stay safe.



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### VERIFICATION

This is to VERIFY SIGNAL TRANSMISSION at the  
frequency of 6045 Kc/s received by you on the 12th April,  
1970, between the hours of 18.45-20.00 ~~GMT~~/L.T. re: your  
Reception Report Letter of the same date.

/ PUBLIC RELATIONS

Issued this day of April, 22nd/70 SIGNED  (Col. A. KAZOS)



A.Alexander/aa.