

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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We welcome back to SWB one of our editors long time ago, JEP, Jan-Erik Pettersson. He was very active in the 60'ies and 70'ies. He was editor in 1971.

At that time he lived in Helsingborg and we had a lot of contact back then.

Sad news reach us to often now. One of our long time members, Lennart Weirell, has left us very unexpectedly.

Our thoughts at this difficult time go to Lennart's family. RIP.

On Febr 13 it is the World Radio Day. To celebrate this the Swedish DX-Federation (SDXF) issues a special broadcast over Channel 292 on 9670 kHz

WRTH 2023 is about to be published. More info about this later.

As usual we have to tell you about an old communication receiver. This time the very rare Hallicrafters SX-88. More later.

Many thanks to Ronny Forslund for prepaqrng a Nostalgia column for every SWB.

Keep on ....

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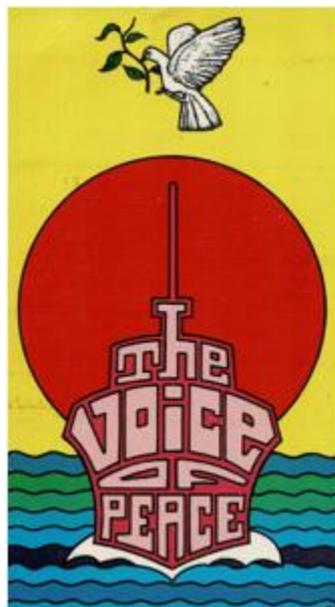
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## QSL, comments, etc.

### Specialprogram på Världsradiodagen den 13 februari 2023



Måndagen den 13 februari 2023 är det åter dags för Världsradiodagen. Sveriges DX Förbund deltar i firandet med ett nyproducerat specialprogram. Liksom i tidigare sändningar blir det en blandning av intervjuer med svenska DX-are och andra inslag med anknytning till vår radiovärld. En station som kommer att omnämnas är The Voice of Peace som på sin tid sände från ett fartyg utanför Israels kust. De lyssnare som hörde av sig efter vår förra sändning den 26 december 2022 uppmärksammas i ett brevlådeinslag.

Temat för årets Världsradiodag är Radio och Fred, ett tyvärr mycket aktuellt ämne i en tid då det råder krig i vårt direkta närområde. Världsradiodagen arrangeras för 11:e gången av UNESCO.

Musik spelar som alltid en viktig roll i alla våra program. Det blir liksom tidigare en blandning av kända och mera okända musikstycken. Programmet har som vanligt ställts samman av

Göran Lindemark och det är även han som leder sändningen.

Även denna gång kommer programmet att sändas över Channel 292 i Tyskland på kortvåg. Frekvensen är 9670 kHz. Programmet sänds kl. 11.00 med repris kl. 15.00 svensk vintertid.

Rapporter och kommentarer kan mejlas till [qsl@sdx.se](mailto:qsl@sdx.se). Det är sedan vår QSL-manager Gert Nilsson som besvarar lyssnarposten. Kom gärna med synpunkter på programinnehållet!

Vi hoppas på god mottagning och att programinnehållet skall vara av intresse.

Det är ju tyvärr numera mycket ovanligt med svenskspråkiga program på kortvåg. Det är alltså viktigt att redan nu skriva in datum, tid och frekvens i planeringskalendern!

(Christer Brunström)

### Lennart Weirell 1948-2023

Vår käre medlem Lennart Weirell somnade stillsamt in den 24 januari med närmaste familjen vid sin sida på Västerås Lasarett.

Lennart var under många år verksam på olika poster inom Sveriges DX-Förbund och inom Aros DX-klubb.

Lennart var uppvuxen utanför Bygdeå i Västerbotten och tog ingenjörsexamen vid Umeå Tekniska Gymnasium. Lennart jobbade för ASEA-ABB i 45 år, först i Jönköping och sedan i Västerås. Han hade där också en utlandstjänst i Malaysia i totalt 6 år och ½ år i Saudiarabien. Lennart har varit pensionär sedan våren 2015.



Lennart började sin DX-bana som 15-åring 1964 efter att ha läst Teknik för Allas Eterspalt, men han intresse för att lyssna på radio startade emellertid några år tidigare. Efter några år i Jönköping flyttade Lennart till Västerås 1978 och då vaknade DX-intresset igen, eftersom Lennart då fick möjlighet att dra ut en antenn på radhuslängans tak, ca 30 m. Men DX-andet fick snart förläggas utomlands. 1981 drog Lennart till Malaysia för att jobba (för dåvarande ASEA) i 2½ år. 1984 fortsatte DX-andet hemma i Sverige igen och året därpå var han med om att bilda Aros DX Club, ADXC.

1987 tog Lennart över ordförandeklubban i ADXC och Lennart blev även spaltredaktör i Eter-Aktuellt (till -95), först Aktuellt på Banden och senare Asien-Horisont. Lennart var även vice ordförande (sekreterare) i SDXF -88 till -90. 1990 var Lennart med om att arrangera DX-Parlamentet i Västerås. Ordförandeskapet i ADXC lämnade han -95 då det var dags att dra till Malaysia igen, denna gång för 3 år. Där träffade han sin fru Ami som kommer från Filippinerna. En annan hobby som Lennart hade var filateli.

Våra tankar i denna svåra stund går till Lennarts fru Ami och hans barn.

Tack Lennart för alla glada stunder.

(Stig Granefelt SDXF)

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Lennart Weirell vara även medlem i SWB och ARC sedan lång tid tillbaka. Lennart – vola i frid. /Thomas

**John Ekwall:** Glömde att berätta att jag faktiskt fått ett **QSL - Channel 292** - i förra veckan. Tillhör ju inte direkt vardagsmat för mig som du vet.. Liten öppning mot NA i går morse på MV men väl brusigt för att jag skulle hitta något intressant.

### **Nygammal medlem i mailinglistan.**

Vi hälsar **JEP, Jan-Erik Pettersson** välkommen tillbaka till SWB. JEP bor numera i Skånes Viby utanför Kristianstad och är välkänd för oss nordvästskåningar. Vi hade mycket kontakt på 60-70-talet då Jan bodde kvar i Helsingborg och 1974 startade sitt företag, Strövelskemi AB. Idag är det FM som gäller avseende hemmalysning och på MV är det några KIWI som används.

### **Lite nostalgi:**

I nr 417 den 23 mars 1971 börjar SWB:s "Gröna Period". Då blir Jan Pettersson (JEP) i Helsingborg (*namne med bulletinens grundare alltså*) ny redaktör och han skiljer sig från övriga redaktörer genom att använda grön tryckfärg vid stencileringen. För att variera sig litet, eller om det var för att julen närmade sig, så använde JEP röd färg till sin sista bulletin i december.



SWB:s "Gröne" red. JEP Jan Pettersson, Helsingborg

## **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\\_2023\\_0126\\_0201.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0126_0201.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2023\\_0119\\_0125.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0119_0125.txt)

### **Useful log links:**

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

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

**WDXC Top News:** <https://www.wdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

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

**DX Fanzine:** [www.dxfanzine.com](http://www.dxfanzine.com) (also pirate stations)

**Liangas:** <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://www.betajbk.com/log/> <https://ukdxe.webs.com/>

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|---|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 3310  | Jan28 | 2345                                | Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments, songs. (Méndez)  |
| 3955  | Feb1  | 2211                                | Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Pops. 3 (CG)  |
| 3975  | Feb4  | 0855                                | Shortwave R, Winsen. English ann about R Luxembourg, pop song, ID 4 (AP-DNK)   |
| 3985  | Feb3  | 1911                                | R.Slovakia via Shortwave Service, Kall-Krekel. F, tks on local fauna. 3 (CG)   |
| 4750  | Jan25 | 1312                                | Bangladesh Betar; test tone till 1313, IS; 1315, time pips and into assume Napali and subcontinent music; mixing with CODAR and CNR1; unable to hear VOI (Indonesia) on 4749.95, while 3325 (VOI) was mostly just a carrier today. (Ron Howard, California)  |
| 4750  | Feb3  | 1913                                | Bangladesh Betar, Shavar. Bengali, tks, Hindustani mx. 3 (CG)  |
| 4760  | Jan25 | 1302                                | AIR Leh (capital of Ladakh, a union territory of India), noted after 1302+; extremely weak carrier; not even close to threshold level; the carrier doesn't really improve much for me till later, more towards my local sunrise. [A copy of my 1993 AIR Leh QSL letter, direct from Leh - <a href="http://bit.ly/3HuVENd">bit.ly/3HuVENd</a> ] The president's address today is on YouTube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvMpnBynj5g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvMpnBynj5g</a> . |
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| A sad day for me, as I have very fond memories from ten years ago today: 4850, AIR Kohima, 1235-1424, Jan 25, 2013. Thanks to Alokesh Gupta's alert in dx_india yg. In vernacular, Hindi and English; 1304 "Program Highlights"; "sports talk" with detailed history of cricket in India; 1330 special broadcast of the annual President's speech to the nation on the eve of Republic Day delivered in English and repeated again in Hindi; 1400 time pips; local news in Hindi (1406-1410 dead air, only open carrier) and repeated again in English (was pre-empted from 1350 by the Speech) ; poor to almost fair; light China QRM; several IDs; "This is the Kohima station of All India Radio". |       |                                     |  |
| President's address noted //:   |       |                                     |  |
|   |       | 4760 AIR Port Blair                 | 5010 AIR Thiruvananthapuram  |
|   |       | 4775 AIR Imphal                     | 5040 AIR Jeypore   |
|   |       | 4810 AIR Bhopal                     | 5050 AIR Aizawl (QRM)  |
|   |       | 4880 AIR Lucknow                    | 9425 AIR Delhi (Khampur)   |
|   |       | 4970 AIR Shillong (very weak audio) | 9470 AIR Aligarh (very faint audio, but there)   |
|   |       | 4990 AIR Itanagar                   | 9870 AIR Bengaluru (QRM)   |
| (Ron Howard, California)  |       |                                     |  |
| 4775  | Jan29 | 0046                                | Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments. (Méndez)   |
| 4810  | Jan26 | 0022                                | R. Logos. Music. (Claudio Galaz, Barraza Bajo, Chile)  |
| 4835  | Jan25 | 1346                                | "Shortwave Australia,"; a good day with faint audio of mostly EZL songs and occasional announcer (assume IDs); Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan) has also recently heard this (still 200W?) station. . (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 4840  | Feb2  | 0650                                | WWCR, Nashville, TN. English religious talk, music 3 (AP-DNK) + (CGS)  |
| 4885.04   | Feb4  | 0655                                | R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA, Brazilian pop songs 3 (AP-DNK) -(CG) + (Méndez)  |
| 4940  | Jan29 | 0530                                | Unknown relaying Fuerza de Paz, religious songs and comments. Spanish. (Méndez)  |
| 5010  | Feb4  | 0700                                | WRMI, Okeechobee, FL. English talk 2 (AP-DNK)  |
| 5025  | Jan26 | 0035                                | R. Quillabamba. Political talk show. (Claudio Galaz, Barraza Bajo, Chile)  |
| 5025  | Jan30 | 0720                                | R. Rebelde is on and modulating, but nothing on X2 = 10050; despite frequent chex, have not heard that nor 10080 = 5040 X2 RHC lately. It seems 10080 was last heard Jan 12; 10050 Dec 11. Something's not wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) + (AP-DNK)   |
| 5055  | Jan28 | 0907                                | Radio 4KZ doing somewhat better than usual; unlike yesterday, when I noted it off the air at 0935 (assume perhaps due to lightning near the transmitter site, so AI remotely turned it off?) and on Jan 26, heard R 4KZ cut off at 1201:00*, during the news. (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 5905  | Jan28 | 2007                                | Deutscher Wetterdienst, Pinneberg, German, weather report. // 6180- (Méndez)   |
| 5920  | Jan28 | 2011                                | HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, German, religious comments. // 3995. (Méndez)  |
| 5930  | Jan28 | 1801                                | World Music Radio, Bramming, pop songs, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)  |
| 5939.4  | Jan27 | 2245                                | R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. A Voz do Brasil. // 9665.076, 11750.030 both poor. 2 (CG)  |
| 5940.1  | Jan21 | 1835                                | R.Piepzender, Zwolle. Pops. 3 (CGS)  |
| 5955  | Jan29 | 0545                                | Sunlite Radio, Westdorpe, pop songs, oldies. (Méndez)  |
| 5970  | Jan28 | 1810                                | Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock and pop songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)  |
| 5995  | Jan29 | 0644                                | Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, Vernacular and French, comments, rooster crowing, program "Au Chant du Coq", at 0700 news in French, more African songs and Vernacular comments. (Méndez) + (CG)  |
| 6020  | Jan29 | 0702                                | Radio Delta International, pop songs, id. "You are listening to Radio Delta". (Méndez)   |
| 6050  | Jan29 | 0201                                | HCJB, Pichincha, Ecuadorian songs. (Méndez)  |
| 6085  | Jan28 | -1800*                              | Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, id. "Mi Amigo International". (Méndez)  |
| 6115  | Feb5  | 0527                                | After 2 days without heard it in the morning or in the afternoon, today on air in the early morning. African songs, Vernacular, comments, mentioned "Congo". Checked few minutes after 0527 and out of air. (Méndez)   |
| 6170  | Jan29 | 0633                                | Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte (presumed), Brazilian songs. Extremely weak, barely audible. At 0700 eclipsed by NHK Japana via Issoudun on 6165. Thank you very much to Bryan   |

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|         |       |        | Clark for the timely alert about the reactivation and frequency change of this station. (Méndez)   |
| 6170    | Feb4  | 0635   | Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat. Finnish, pop songs 3 // 11720 fading in. (AP-DNK)  |
| 6180    | Jan29 | 0755   | Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez)  |
| 6185    | Jan29 | 0524   | Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments. id. "Vds escuchan Radio Educación", Latin American songs, id. "Cultura México Señal Internacional, la onda corta de Radio Educacion, banda internacional de 49 metros, desde la Ciudad de México", Classical music. (Méndez)  |
| 6185.2  | Jan29 | 0935   | Radio Classic Sunday via Radio Piepzender, Zwolle, pop songs, Dutch, comments, id. "Radio Classic Sunday". Strong fading, audible at times. (Méndez)   |
| 6300    | Jan28 | 0730   | The UNID with the usual reciting from the Qur'an. Someone has been doing this consistently for a long time now. (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 7110    | Jan29 | 0507   | Radio Ethiopia, Deja Gera, Vernacular, comments. Ham QRM. (Méndez)   |
| 7254.9  | Jan29 | 0642   | Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, African songs, Vernacular, comments, at 0659 interval signal and more Vernacular comments. (Méndez)   |
| 7255    | Jan28 | 0658   | S9/+10 of dead air, but off the air by next check 0730; anyhow V of Nigeria is not totally dead yet. Last times I heard it were Jan 5/7/9, all with little or no modulation, and well after 0700. Maybe it were pointlessly on more dates before 0700? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)   |
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|         |       |        | Hi Glenn - Again we were listening at the same time, but I was with Radio Vanuatu (7260) and noted VON QRM with their unique music IS, but by the time RV cut off at 0658* UT (a few seconds before 0659), I tuned down to listen to VON, only to find as you reported, a strong carrier (dead air). Strange, as just minutes earlier had definite QRM from the VON IS. So it seemed they played the IS okay, but had no modulation for their programs? (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 7260    | Jan29 | -0659* | Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, comments, island songs. Extremely weak. (Méndez)   |
| 7289.94 | Feb4  | 0805   | RRI Nabire measured on my rather old Eton E1, which is probably not the most accurate, so I hope that Wolfy can provide a more accurate frequency here!); heard from 0805 till cut off at 0818*; EZL songs and announcer. (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 9550.1  | Jan28 | 2042   | Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious songs and comments. (Méndez)  |
| 9665.1  | Feb2  | 2240   | R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 3 (CG)  |
| 9949.8  | Jan25 | 1243   | AIR. Poor reception of mostly subcontinent music/singing; 1322, completely blocked by the start of a test tone from UNID station on 9950.0. (Ron Howard, California)   |
| 11560   | Jan25 | 1244   | AIR. Fair reception of mostly subcontinent music/singing (not // 9949.80); 1330, seemed the news and then back to music. No coverage of the president's address to the nation. (Ron Howard, California)  |
| 11665   | Jan21 | 1018   | Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Songs, tks. F/out. 1045. 2 (CGS)   |
| 11730   | Jan29 | 0806   | Radio Delta International, pop songs in English, id. "Radio Delta. (Méndez)  |
| 11749.9 | Jan28 | 2045   | Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs and comments. // 9665. (Méndez) + (CGS)   |
| 11815   | Jan28 | 2045   | Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)   |
| 11835   | Jan30 | 0702   | Tuned into Radio Vanuatu (3rd harmonic) for the news/sports/weather in Bislama (0702-0718); one sound bite in English of an Australian who was visiting an indigenous cultural event, etc.; 0718, promo for RV and PSA for mental health; 0728, PSA for preparing for a tropical cyclone. Well above the norm, even with CODAR QRM! My audio is at <a href="http://bit.ly/3wBOL6K">bit.ly/3wBOL6K</a> . (Ron Howard, California) + (Méndez)  |
| 11895   | Jan28 | 2101   | Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious songs and comments, // 9550.1. (Méndez)   |
| 13864.9 | Jan21 | 1503   | R.Piepzender, Zwolle. Dutch songs, pops, mx. ID via DX press. 2 (CGS)  |
| 15190   | Jan28 | 1921   | Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez) + (CGS)   |
| 15476U  | Feb4  | 1745   | LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, 1745-2040, 04-02, checking from 1530 but no signal here until about 1745 with non stop songs in Spanish. Very weak and strong fading, audible at times at first, but improving from about 1900 with clear and stable signal, non sotop songs in Spanish and some of them in English, at 2003 Morse code, program "Uniendo Voces", id. "A partir de este momento transmite LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel en Español...", comments and songs. "Buen día, buenas noches, buenas tardes, dependiendo del lugar del mundo en donde se encuentren, transmitiendo LRA 36...", comments about "Malvinas y malvinizar". "LRA 36 es la única emisora estatal de onda corta en la Antártida...", "7 grados celisius en la Base y una sensación térmica de 3 grados...", at 2025: "Transmisión en vivo desde LRA 36, Antárdia Argentina", "El Panorama Nacional de Noticias por LRA 36... Nacional y sus 49 emisoras uniendo al país...", "Continuamosl Uniendo Voces...". (Méndez) |
| 15700   | Jan28 | 1555   | World Music Radio, Randers, id. "World Music Radio", more songs, id. in Spanish "Esta es WMR, World Music Radio", Latin American songs. (Méndez)   |
| 25800   | Jan29 | 0905   | World Music Radio, Marslet, songs, id. "World Music Radio". // 15700. (Méndez)   |

## CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

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|--------|-------|------|---|
| 3480   | Feb2  | 2236 | Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 1 (CG)  |
| 5920   | Jan28 | 0800 | Voice of Freedom with "Hamkke tteonaneun eum-ag-yeohaeng" (Let's go music together); 0900, with "Bodo gwangjang" (News plaza). (Ron Howard, California) |
| 6250   | Feb3  | 1909 | R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CG)  |
| 6340.2 | Feb1  | 2217 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)   |
| 6370   | Feb1  | 2219 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)   |
| 6520   | Feb1  | 2215 | Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)   |
| 9100   | Feb1  | 2221 | R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CG)  |
| 9120   | Feb1  | 2223 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)   |
| 9300   | Jan30 | 2207 | Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)   |

## VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

|       |       |        |   |
|-------|-------|--------|---|
| 3485  | Feb2  | -2230* | VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. Fair on // 6604, poor on // 10051. 2 (CG)       |
| 6604  | Feb1  | 1920   | VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)  |
| 6676  | Jan23 | 2243   | HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)   |
| 6676  | Feb2  | -2124* | 9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)  |
| 6676  | Feb2  | *2225  | AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)  |
| 6676  | Feb3  | 2210   | HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)   |
| 8113  | Jan31 | 1931   | VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings cf. // 12362. CW QRM. 1 (CG) |
| 8828  | Feb1  | 1924   | ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)   |
| 10051 | Feb2  | -2230* | VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)  |
| 12362 | Jan30 | 2201   | VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)                      |
| 12365 | Jan31 | 1930   | VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)                                 |
| 13270 | Feb1  | 1926   | VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)  |
| 13282 | Jan22 | 1048   | VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt (p). Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)                           |
| 15034 | Jan21 | 1857   | CHR Trenton Volmet, NL Met rpt. 2 (CGS)   |

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## Station news

**ANDORRA (non)**. Radio Andorra caqn be heard on Sunday Feb 5 from 1700 to 1800 (UTC): broadcast of a 1979 archive from Radio-Andorre: Carte Blanche to Philippe Chatel. Back to the Moosbrunn transmitter for this broadcast, so on 6180 kHz... Thank you to the donors on the Gofundme site... without whom this distribution would not be possible. (Christian Ghibaudo via bdx-news/WOR)

## ARGENTINA

A n Argentine ham radio Whatsapp group posting via LU6FLZ reports that Alejandro Álvarez, LU8YD is currently traveling to Esperanza Base in Antarctica.

He will be working on the modernization of the Esperanza base shortwave station LRA36 (15476 Khz) where they hope to inaugurate their new 10 KW transmitter and new antennas by 2024.

They will also install a 250W FM and a 1 KW shortwave Collins plus a 6m FT8 radio beacon designed, built and donated by Andres LU3HO.

Alejandro LU8YD is carrying his Icom 7000 field station + Expert 1300w Linear Amplifier and notebook.

His activity will be from 160 to 6 meters as \*LU1ZV\*, the main modes will be SSB and Digital.

His main focus will be on WARC and 160, 60 and 6m bands.



He does not carry antennas, he will see what he can put together but will have the LRA36 rhombic antenna available. In APRS he is as LU8YD-9.

This photo shows Alejandro Petrecca, Alejandro Alvarez and Juan Benavente that started their work to improve and optimize the station on its FM and shortwave outlets.  
(73 de Horacio CX3BZ, Montevideo, Uruguay via DXPlorer)

**CHINA. Voice of Strait** still silent on 4940, with 4900 only with a very abbreviated schedule. Today (Jan 24) noted 1147 till cut off mid-song at 1301\* UT (same noted on Jan 21, from 1145 till cut off at 1301\* UT). (Ron Howard, California)

**BRAZIL** [and non]. 6170, Jan 31 at 0730, JBA carrier from presumed **R. Saturno**. First time I have detected it since a few days ago it was reported reactivated here, ex-6150.

EiBi & Aoki, not yet up with it on 6170, indicate these windows when North Korea, Ascension, Philippines are NOT on 6170: 2050-0200, 0300-0500, 0530-1000. And disregarding R. Europa, Holland, lowpower possibly 24h; and Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Finland, at certain hours once almost every month, including Feb 3-4, ON at 22-14 & 18-22.

Saturno was a rare newcomer to SW, not even making WRTH 2022 on 6150.

It was first reported Oct 31, 2021 by Bryan Clark, NZ: a Belo Horizonte 92.3 FM station adding SW. Again tnx to Bryan who heard it on 6170 Jan 28, 2023, ex-6150 where heard on Jan 22, and Brazilians first reported 6170 on Jan 24. Further chex here needed!

(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

**INDONESIA** RRI shortwave broadcast requests in A23 season from March 26:

3325 1700 0600 54E PGA 40 0 0 700 2603-291023 Eng INS RRI

4750 0200 0500 51,54E JAK 3 0 0 700 2603-291023 Eng INS RRI

7290 0500 0800 51 NAB 1 0 0 700 2603-291023 Eng INS RRI

Note the low transmitting power of Nabire 1, Jakarta Cimanggis 3 or Palang Karaya 40 kW; - and antenna type ITU #700 i.e. 'Curtain antenna, arrays of horizontal half-wave dipoles, centre fed, without reflector..' (Jan 25)

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**KOREA NORTH. Shiokaze/Sea Breeze**, 5930 // 7280, with a different schedule for some reason. **TUESDAY (Jan 24), in ENGLISH**, from tune in at 1302+ UT; the same program repeated 1330-1400. Reading a RFA article about Korean War soldiers finally IDed, killed 73 years ago in the war. What will their Wednesday program be? In the past was always in English, not on Tuesday! (Ron Howard, California)

**KYRGYZSTAN.** <https://pressroom.rferl.org/a/32229340.html>, 18 January 2023

#### **Kyrgyzstan Seeks To Close US-funded Radio Station**

Kyrgyzstan is seeking to shut down the local service of US-funded Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty over a report on last year's fatal clashes with Tajikistan, the authorities said on Monday. The culture ministry said it had filed a lawsuit to shut down award-winning **Radio Azattyk**, one of the main media outlets in the Central Asian country.

(Mike Cooper, via nordx)

**TAIWAN.** 9774 // 9410 (strong QRM), **Fu Hsing BS**, still on the air at 1140 UT, Jan 24!! Believe they went off about 1200; long past their normal 0900\*. Their // 15375, was not heard. (Ron Howard, California)

**VIETNAM.** New **200 kW** transmitters for **693 kHz** (VoV1) and **819 kHz** (VoV2) officially on the air **since 15 January 2023**.

Here is a more detailed report in Vietnamese incl. photos:  
<https://vov.vn/xa-hoi/dau-an-vov/vov-nang-cong-suat-phant-song-am-khu-vuc-tay-nguyen-post996605.vov>

The tx location is the city of **Buôn Ma Thuột** in the Vietnamese Central Highlands, also known as **Đàik Lăik**.

There were 2 antique SW txs carrying VoV-1 daytime on **6020 and 7210 kHz**, now silent. I expect the new installed MW txs on 693 and 819 kHz should replace them.

If Google did translate correctly, the mentioned MW txs have been relocated from the South (Mekong-Delta, Cantho). So they are not brand-new.

*Uwe Volk to MWlist iog* (2023-01-27)

(MW Info via nordx)



## Other radio news

### Don Moore's Photo Album: Cuenca, Ecuador (Part One) by Don Moore



For me travel is all about seeing new places and having new experiences. When I retired in 2017 my plan was to spend the next fifteen years visiting new countries and new places in countries I already knew. Is that a viable goal? Three years ago while crossing the border from Ecuador to Colombia I shared a taxi with Dutch man who, like me, was traveling overland by bus with just a knapsack and a suitcase. And two weeks earlier he had celebrated his eightieth birthday. I don't remember his name but he's my hero.

Read the full story here: <https://swling.com/blog/2023/01/don-moores-photo-album-cuenca-ecuador-part-one/#more-55489>

[moores-photo-album-cuenca-ecuador-part-one/#more-55489](https://swling.com/blog/2023/01/don-moores-photo-album-cuenca-ecuador-part-one/#more-55489)

(SWLing Post)

### Pavel's Belka photos and poster



First of all, I wish you and your entire family and all blog readers a wonderful rest of the Christmas holidays, all the best for the new year 2023, lots of health and well-being and many beautiful moments listening to the radio.

Some time ago I became the owner of the last type of Belka. I'm excited about her. So I immediately made an advertising poster with my wife and Belka :-).

I made a small docking station for the Belka – it has a built-in stereo amplifier, speakers and a battery with a charging circuit and a Dc-Dc converter for emergency charging of the Belka in the field. The status of the battery is indicated by LEDs. The Belka holder itself is made on a 3D printer.

Read the full story here: <https://swling.com/blog/2023/02/pavels-belka-photos-and-poster/>

(SWLing Post)

### WRTH delay

Finnish DX Association SDXL informs: " **Please note that the publication of WRTH has been delayed.**

According to some information, Feb 8, would be the release date. On the other hand, the "official" site wrth.com has a counter that ends up somewhere around 3.2.

In any case, we have to add maybe another week to the shipping, so it will probably be mid-February before we have the book and we can start mailing it.

There will then be an approximately 850-page opus! We will provide more information as needed."

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

### WRTH 2023

Email just received from the WRTH publishers: 1 February 2023

The WRTH is about to be published! From February 3rd we will send out the books from the printing house to our several fulfilment houses around the world. We will start shipment as soon as the books have arrived at our fulfillment partners. Just in time our webshop will be available and you will be able to buy the book from there.

We will also start shipping to the DX clubs and other distribution partners. The book will soon be available over Amazon and some online and physical book stores.

Stay tuned - in our next newsletter we will announce the Go Live of our webshop. Your WRTH team (via WOR)

SDXF: "Den 3 Februari så är det boksläpp då äntligen WRTH skall komma ut. Årets upplaga är på hela 848 sidor vilket betyder 176 sidor tjockare än förra årets utgåva. Storleken är 229x146x35 och den väger 910 gram.

De kan dock ännu inte ge exakt datum då vi kommer få den eftersom de skickar ut den från endera Tyskland, Storbritannien eller USA. För våran del får vi hoppas de skickar den från Tyskland eftersom det kan ställa till problem för oss om de skickar den från England. Beställa den kan du göra på dx-köps sidor."

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

## **[nordx] European Private SW Stations the 1st Feb. 2023**

updated version the 1 Feb 2023 by SHN. Subscription by email is free; write to [shn@wmr.dk](mailto:shn@wmr.dk)

"This list is published by Hartvig Media ApS at the beginning of each month – based on details supplied by some of the stations, stations websites, monitoring observations, HFCC registrations, and some presumptions. The list is not copyrighted and may be published everywhere."

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

## **[WOR] Ham radio tunes in to a new generation**

The Times, Rhys Blakely, Science Correspondent, January 28 2023

As he sits in a shed on the outskirts of Cambridge, Martin Atherton twists a radio dial and picks up a message being sent in Morse code. The audio dots and dashes, familiar from black-and-white war films, might seem to be relics of a past era.

But more than a century after it was first used, this mode of communication appears to be making a comeback. Since 2006 the number of amateur radio licences, which allow holders to send Morse and voice messages, has increased by almost 60 per cent, according to the Radio Society of Great Britain.

Last year the number of 13 to 44-year-olds viewing the society's online tutorials, which cover topics such as "improving your Morse skills" and how to build your own equipment, more than tripled.

Allowing people to reach out to distant lands on a shoestring budget, the hobby could have been tailor-made for lockdown. The Netflix series Stranger Things, in which a "ham" radio set is used to contact another dimension, has also been linked to an increase in interest.

"Teenagers are picking it up, so are retirees," said Atherton, 69, a member of the Cambridge University Wireless Society.

Nikolas Thatte, 22, another member, adds that amateur radio is many hobbies in one. Some enthusiasts enjoy soldering together homemade circuits. Others specialise in sending signals very long distances by bouncing them off the ionised plasma created high in the atmosphere by meteors, or spend their weekends hiking to mountaintops to contact other continents.

There are also competitions. Nick Totterdell, 63, from Sheffield, will spend this weekend attempting to reach as many people as possible using Morse code, a wavelength of 160 metres and an 18 metre-tall mast he has built in his garden. Thousands of amateurs from around the world will enter the contest.

"People ask why we do it when you can communicate with anybody using the internet," he said. "It's about doing it with your own resources. It's the difference between walking up Mount Snowdon and getting a helicopter to the top."

Professor Cathryn Mitchell, of the University of Bath, has found the amateur radio community helpful for her research into how the upper layers of the atmosphere — used to deflect radio signals around the world — are affected by "space weather", the stream of charged particles emitted by the Sun.

"Their background knowledge is phenomenal," she said.

"There is a sense of courtesy and kindness that I think is incredibly valuable."

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ham-radio-tunes-in-to-a-new-generation-sc3ztpgls>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

## **Re: [WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news] Loop on Ground (LOG) Receive SWL Antenna**

There's been a good bit written about this antenna; here are just 2 sources

<https://swling.com/blog/2022/01/frugal-radios-loop-on-ground-log-antenna/>

<https://forums.radioreference.com/threads/160-20m-log-loop-on-ground.370110/>

(Mike Agner)

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If you haven't tried a Loop on Ground (LOG) antenna I encourage you to give it a try. Designed by Matt Roberts, (KK5JY) I continue to be amazed by its excellent performance on the SWL bands. This receive antenna is of simple design which achieves excellent S/N. Mounted directly on the ground.

The antenna requires a small space in your yard of 7.3 x 4.6 meters, 18 meters 16 gauge insulated copper wire and a 9:1 balun (I used a Palomar Engineers MLB-2 SWL balun). Outperforms both my commercial verticals and my 70 meter delta loop. Matt's LOG website describing configuration: <http://kk5jy.net/LoG/>

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One more: <https://radio-timetraveller.blogspot.com/2022/05/the-loop-on-ground-antenna-for-noise.html>

(Bill, WE7W near Rochester, NY, <https://radio-timetraveller.blogspot.com> via WOR)

## GREEK MUSIC REFUGE PLUS AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 23

Frequency: 5130 kHz  
 Program times: GMR 0330z  
 D&B 0450z



- Feb 4 we return to the standard format tributing to more Greek composers of the past We start with MR Spanudakis, a living legend of 80s and later who finally entered into the bus of electronic music.
- Feb 11 Zambetas will be the second this month. He is a genuine rock singer composer of folk songs of 60's very dexterous buzuki player. Many of his songs are evergreens.
- Feb 18 this will be the second part of Spanudakis with more great hits
- Feb 24 Dangdut and Beyond (D&B) includes another 3 Indonesian folk songs with some interesting mix for just 10 minutes. Songs from the malay queen of pop Ramlah Ram who once sung a few dangdut songs- Three of them this are included here.
- Feb 25 is the part one with songs from recent singers of the 20's era few of them are mainstream.

For both programs GMR & D&B  
 (Zacharias Liangas, music programmer)

### Just heard it on the radio: (DLF)

Excatly 85 years ago (1938) Northern Lights scared many people in Austria suspecting a large fire and called the fire fighters. In Greece it was seen for 1 hour.

It was solar max with one of the highest flux values.

It must have been spectacular for VHF DXers.

Wasn't it around that time that BBC-TV was received in the RCA labs in the US ?

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/nordlichter-polarlichter-aurora-borealis-100.html>

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany via RealDX

### [WOR] European SW pirate addresses (via AER)

<https://ukdxer.webs.com/addresses>

Apparently excludes North Americans. But linx to other refs at bottom. Huge list in alfabetical order by name, skipping the word ``radio`` if precedes name.

(WOR)

### [nordx] DDXLK 50 år

Stig Hartvig Nielsen kirjoitti 3.2.2023 klo 15.18: I dag er det præcist 50 år siden at Dansk DX Lytter Klub blev grundlagt.

Se TV udsendelse om DDXLK og DX her: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Uqsmh2q48dY&t=6s>

Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen via nordx)

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 Congratulations! A nice video.

(73, Mauno Ritola via nordx)

## TEXAS RADIO SHORTWAVE FEBRUARY 05, 2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

| Month | UTC Date | UTC Time | Freq (kHz) | Program   |
|-------|----------|----------|------------|---|
| Feb   | 02/05/23 | 0100     | 5950       | Gene Autry's Melody Ranch                                       |
|       | 02/05/23 | 0200     | 5950       | 2023 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo - Week 1 (MFSK64 Playlist) |
|       | 02/05/23 | 1200     | 15770      | 2023 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo - Week 1 (MFSK64 Playlist) |

### Domain dxsignal.ru

The domain dxsignal.ru (my former one) has been removed from the RU-CENTER database. Amen.

The audio archive is saved, I gave links to google drive and radioheritage.net

It will be necessary to save the archive of the "Signal" bulletin (these are zero years) and the pages with my QSLs.

Everything is in the plan, I will get there and do it.

(Dmitry Mezin, Kazan, Russia / Radio reception - Telegram)

(RUS-DX #1222)

## Re: [RealDX] KAZ and DKAZ question

Max - here's a couple of YouTubes I did explaining the 160 ft. DKAZ that I've been using in Grayland, WA, Lubec, ME and Fleeton, VA for several years.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXuES8THr\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXuES8THr_M)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-nlvRBAEU8>

I started working with Neil Kazaross several years ago on varying lengths of DKAZ and found that 160 feet is a 'sweet spot' giving as good a low band performance as you'll get from a loop antenna without screwing up the top end too much.

In my experience, ALL loops have diminishing performance at the low-end of the band - below about 800kHz.

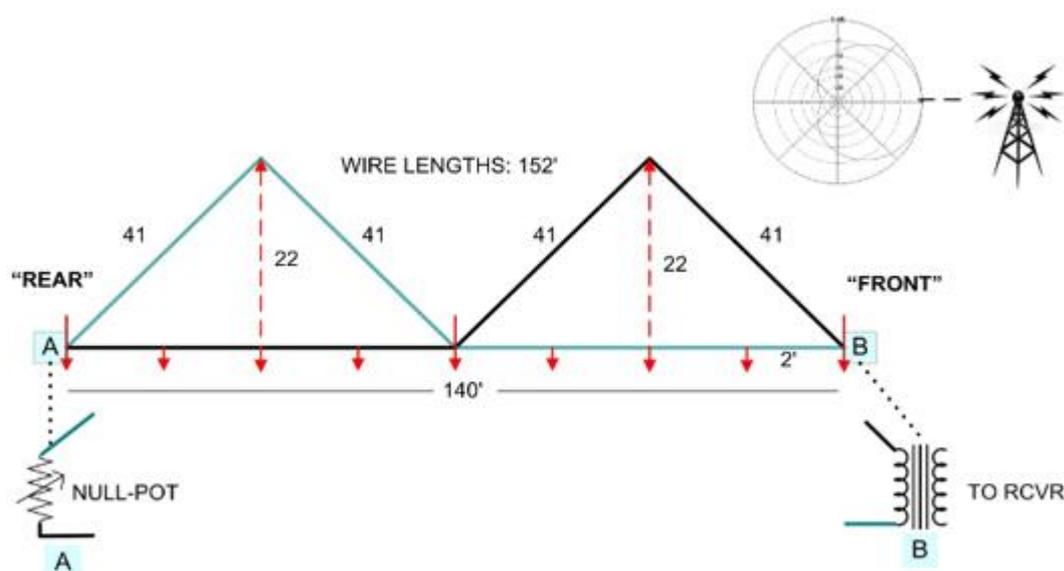
It's hard to beat a really long Beverage for MW reception but when you don't have the room for that a DKAZ is a pretty good substitute.

(Bill Whitacre via RealDX)

## ADDITIONAL FIELD INFORMATION ON THE DOUBLE-DELTA (D-KAZ) ANTENNA

Revised 052615

[https://www.ilwqlinkradio.com/archive/Double-Delta\\_D-Kaz.pdf](https://www.ilwqlinkradio.com/archive/Double-Delta_D-Kaz.pdf)



(via WOR)

## Russian Independent SW Stations 1991-96. In English.

<https://radiodx.com/articles/station-profiles/europe/russian-independent-sw-stations-1991-96/>

(<https://radiodx.com/>)

(RUS-DX #1222)

## Recordings made by Stefan Bursell 1976-1985

Mitt arbete med att lyssna igenom kassetter fortskrider och det har resulterat i en lista som återfinns här:

Recordings made by Stefan Bursell during 1976-1985.

Some additional snippets from other persons as indicated. New files will be added – see date. First upload Jan 23 2023. New files in green. <http://joesweden.info/radio/cassette/SB/index.html>

More interesting material on JOE'S website:

Here are some findings in my library of cassettes and tapes. Will update the list when time is available for more findings.

Unfortunately notes of date and frequency of the recordings are in most cases not available. It's a puzzle...

[Peruvian stations](#) updated 220317

[Bolivian and Ecuadorian stations](#) updated 220317

[Other mixed recordings](#) updated 220317

[Unidentified stations](#) updated 220603

<http://joesweden.info/radio/index.html>

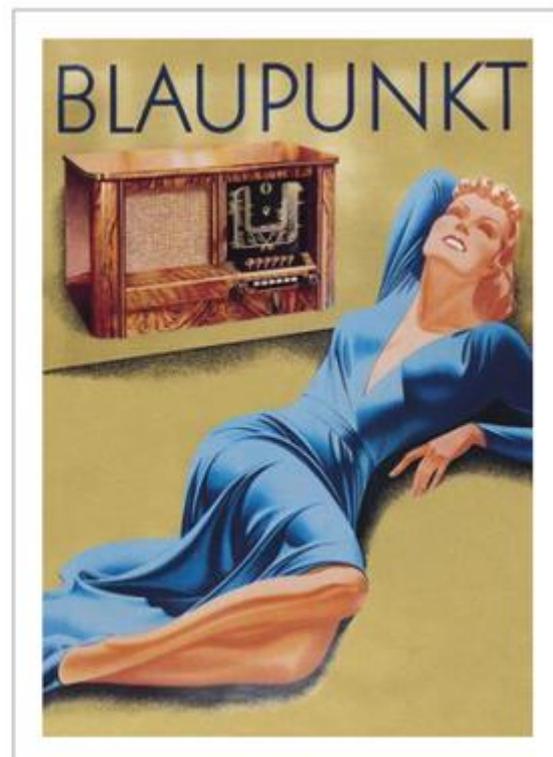
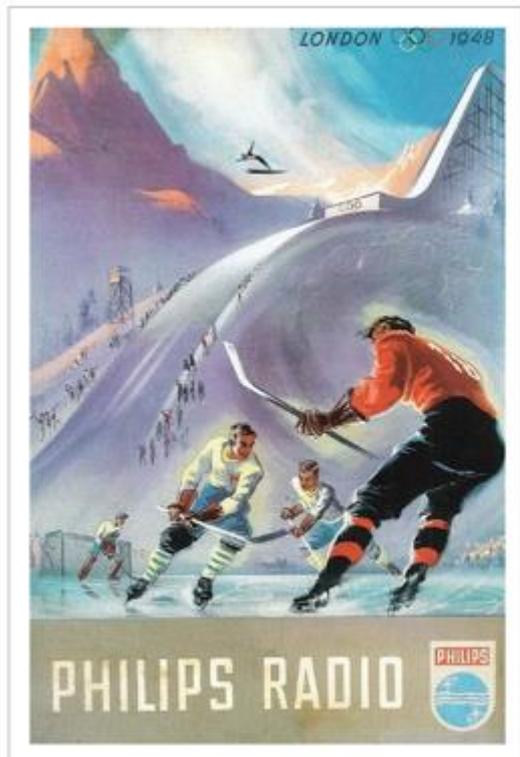
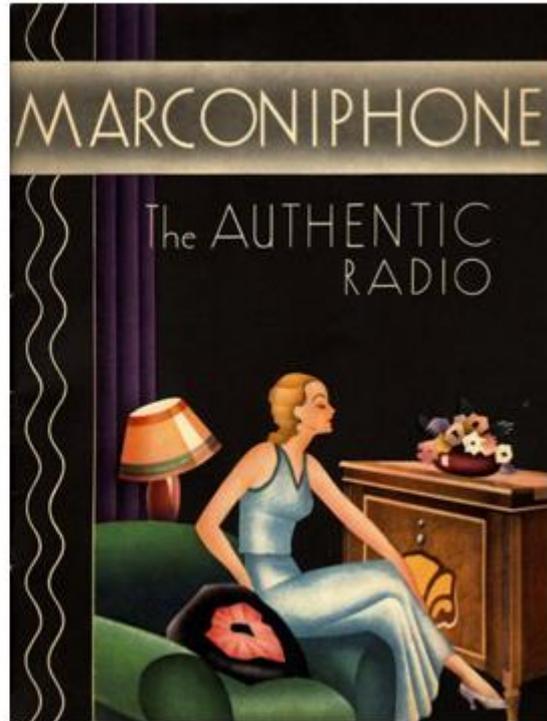
[http://www.isquare.com/personal\\_pages/gary-sx88.htm](http://www.isquare.com/personal_pages/gary-sx88.htm)

(John Ekwall)

## Radio vintage poster Telefunken and Marconiphone

1935 Radio Telefunken Vintage Ad Poster

16" X 20" Radio Lady Marconiphone Authentic Radio Art Deco Music American Vintage Poster Repro Standard Image Size for Framing



<https://www.oldarts.info/2012/04/vintage-radio-posters.html>  
(Medium Wave News 65/07 9 December 2019 via nordx)

[WOR] OTH Radar, TACMOR, Palau

<https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/u-s-building-advanced-over-the-horizon-radar-on-palau>

<https://www.iaru-r1.org/2022/usa-mod-start-for-new-over-the-horizon-radar-othr-on-palau-othrs-already-number-one-reported-intruder/>

(via WOR)

## Report and photos from first LRA 36 broadcast of the season



Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor, Adrian Korol, who shares the following announcement. Please note that this announcement has been machine translated—[click here to read the original announcement in Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

Read all about it here: <https://swling.com/blog/2023/01/report-and-photos-from-first-lra-36-broadcast-of-the-season/>

(from *SWLing Post*)

## HALLICRAFTERS SX-88



This is, according to some, the best Hallicrafters ever made. This makes it highly sought after by collectors. The receiver is driven by 20 tubes and is aimed at the high-end customers, with a price tag to match. Due to the limited production run and high price very few SX-88's survive today. A number of less than 100 is estimated.

the SX-88 has a painted front panel with slightly raised lettering. The heavy metal bezel surrounding the dials is not so typical and gives the radio a dramatic appearance. The

cabinet top is hinged, giving easy access for replacing dial lamps or tubes.

The SX-88 is a continuous-coverage (*all wave*) receiver, covering all frequencies from 535 kHz to 33 MHz in six bands. Both tuning knobs are gear-driven and weighted with heavy flywheels. Small chrome-plated locks are located next to each tuning knob. The centrally-located bandswitch uses a stout drive belt and takes more muscle to move than on many radios. In addition to the switch elements themselves, the bandswitch controls the moving pilot lamps behind each dial.

Original price in 1954: USD 595.00

### General characteristics Receiver

RX-range 0.535-33 MHz in 6 bands

Modulations AM CW SSB

IF-frequencies 1st: 2075/1550 kHz 2nd: 50 kHz (!)

Audio output 10 W

Selectivity is carried out at the 50 kHz second IF with 3 amplifier stages and 8 tuned circuits. There is no crystal filter. Selectivity is variable in six steps from 250 Hz to 10 kHz and accomplished by carefully varying the Q and coupling of the various tuned circuits. Hallicrafters made a big deal about the special 50 kHz IF cans used in the SX-88 to obtain the narrow 250 Hz bandwidth position. As the story goes, to achieve their goal of a Q of 180 they had to devise a method other than brass adjusting screws - which lowered the Q. The ferrite cores were instead threaded and rode in threads 'embossed' in the phenolic coil forms. A slot in the core was provided for adjustment. This new adjustment arrangement plus a somewhat unusual winding technique to maximize Q and the ferrite lined IF cans (similar to a pot core) allowed them to reach their goal. In the course of the restoration one of the IF cans was removed and measured 26 mH at a Q approaching 230 on an HP-4342A Q meter. The SX-88 appears to be the only receiver to have used these impressive coils.

As a consequence of the adjustable coupling/adjustable Q bandwidth technique, the passband center does not remain constant but rather 'grows' higher in frequency as the bandwidth is increased. The graph below shows this in detail. In operation this takes some getting used to.

## Rubric "History of amateur radio communications" or facts that few people know about ...

Amateur stations during the war 1941 - 1945

Details in Russian - [https://vk.com/radioreceiver?w=wall-163779953\\_70789](https://vk.com/radioreceiver?w=wall-163779953_70789)

(Evgeny Pashanin / <https://vk.com/radioreceiver> )

(RUS-DX #1223)

## End of an era: Microsoft stopped selling Windows 10.

The popular OS is preparing to retire after more than eight years of operation. The system already installed on computers will still be active until 2025, but it will no longer be possible to buy a licensed version in official online and offline stores.

Microsoft has already warned that from February 1, 2023, it will stop offering activation keys for Windows 10. And so it happened: you will no longer find them in the Microsoft Store. Now you can only buy keys for Windows 11 there, specifies Windows Latest.

The rule works for the whole world. We are talking about stopping sales of all variants of Windows 10: Home, Pro and Workstation. On the description pages for them, users are redirected to Windows 11 and offered to upgrade to the latest version.

*What will happen next*

The end of sales of Windows 10 does not mean that computers with this system will stop working. Support for the old version of the OS will last until October 14, 2025. And even after this date, the system will work, you just won't have to rely on official updates and security patches.

<https://hi-tech.mail.ru/news/61748-konec-epohi-microsoft-prekratila-prodazhi-windows-10/?frommail=1>

(RUS-DX #1223)

## The Russian authorities have given a new chance to a forgotten Chinese communication technology.

The State Commission on Radio Frequencies has allocated frequencies of 1790-1800 MHz for the creation of mobile broadband access networks. This gives a new chance to the Chinese NG-1 technology, whose networks have been trying to be launched in Russia for more than 10 years.

Details in Russian - [https://www.cnews.ru/news/top/2023-02-02\\_vlasti\\_dali\\_novyj\\_shans\\_dlya](https://www.cnews.ru/news/top/2023-02-02_vlasti_dali_novyj_shans_dlya)

(QRZ Channel - Telegram)

(RUS-DX #1223)

## 8 easy ways to restore old photos.

If you have an old family album, it's time to digitize it. Moreover, with modern tools, you can restore a damaged photo and even improve it - add color or improve clarity.

Details in Russian - <https://hi-tech.mail.ru/review/61648-old-photos-recovery/?frommail=1>

(<https://mail.ru/>)

(RUS-DX #1223)

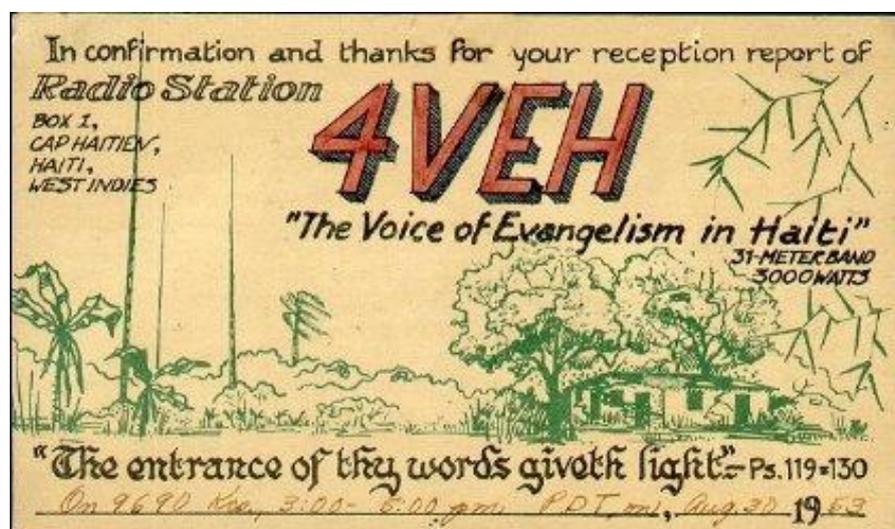
## How to quickly colorize an old black and white photo.

Modern technologies allow you to make a high-quality color image from an old photo in a couple of seconds.

Details in Russian - <https://hi-tech.mail.ru/news/kak-bystro-raskrasit-staruyu-chno-beluyu-fotografiyu/>

(<https://mail.ru/>)

(RUS-DX #1223)



QSL card from Radio Station 4VEH on 9690 kHz issued in 1953.

<http://www.k6eid.com/4VEH.htm>

More interesting QSL's can be found here:

<http://www.k6eid.com/indexa.html>

## DX nostalgia by RFK

How did we ever manage before the days of the Internet? Well, we DX-ers did quite nicely, thank you. We got up-to-date DX news from the radio and a very good source was the programme 'Sweding Calling DX-ers' broadcast by Radio Sweden. The news items were also sent out to contributors by a printed bulletin. Here is a copy of the SCDX from 1950. One of the contributors is actually still very active today, both as a DX-er and in many other fields. More than 72 years ago Mr. Ullmar Quick (then Kvick) supplied DX news and was a very active listener. He is still doing it today. The bulletin is from the collection of Lars Rydén LR who at times belonged to the editorial staff of SCDX. LR is also still listening.

SWEDEN CALLING DX-ers!

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Radio Sweden<br>Stockholm | DX-Bulletin No 122<br>June 24th 1950 |
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Broadcast every Saturday at 07.15 and 15.15 and Sundays at 01.15 GMT

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All times GMT

Special programmes. The Voice of America will dedicate a programme in Swedish to the Året Runt's Radio Club, Sveavägen 53, Stockholm, Sweden, on June 27th at 19.15-19.45 on 13.470, 15.310 and 17.900 kc/s. There will be a presentation of the popular American "Four H Clubs" (Head, Heart, Health and Hands) and some popular music.

On June 28th at 19.55 UTC2, Leopoldville, Belg. Congo, on 9.767 kc/s will dedicate a programme in Swedish to the same club.

Haiti. 4VEH is a new station at Cape Haitien broadcasting religious programmes on 9.885 kc/s. Heard from midnite till 02.00 hrs when it signs off after asking for reception-reports. Broadcasting in Spanish except on Mondays and Thursdays when programmes in English and French are heard. (Niels K. Jensen, Slive, Denmark.)

Syria. Damascus is broadcasting programmes in Arabic on approx. 17.000 kc/s at 14.40-14.50, and on approx. 15.090 in parallel with 6.000, 7.160 and 12.000 kc/s. (Roland Engberg, Näsbypark, Sweden.)

Austria. KZCA, The Blue Danube Network, Salzburg, has moved to 9.620 kc/s. Sometimes interferences from GWO, London, on 9.625 kc/s. (Lasse Korsman, Hense, Ullmar Kvick, Kristinehamn and Harry Albinsson, Romelanda - all in Sweden.)

Guatemala. TGWA, La Voz de Guatemala, on 15.170 kc/s is heard as late as 22.30. (Harry Albinsson.)

Norway. Radio Norway, Oslo, is now heard on 11.850 kc/s at 14.00-15.00 hrs under heavy interferences from Radio Australia's VLA4 on the same frequency. (Ullmar Kvick.)

Southern Rhodesia. Salisbury is broadcasting on 4.390 kc/s at 15.55-20.00 hrs on weekdays and at 17.55-20.00 on Sundays. 7.290 kc/s is used at 09.30-11.15 on weekdays and at 08.30-11.15 on Sundays. Output is 15 kW. (H. Hoogstraat, Amsterdam, Holland.)

Japan. The call sign WLKS is no longer used by the army broadcasting station in Kure, Japan, according to The British Commonwealth Occupation Forces. Verification cards bearing the letters WLKS are, however, still despatched. (Stig Dahlberg, Luleå, Sweden.) Operating on 6.105 kc/s at 20.30-14.30. Output 1 kW. (Rolf Larsson, Siljansnäs, Sweden.)

Greece. The Armed Forces Radio Broadcasting Station, Larissa, is now on the air at 4.30-6.30, 10.00-13.00 and 16.00-21.00 hrs. 6.745 kc/s. Output 500 Watts. Nice verification-card by airmail. (Rolf Larsson; Wolfgang Hinz, Mannheim, Germany.)

Barbados. VPO3, Bridgetown, listed on 10.605 kc/s, is heard on approx. 11.780 kc/s at 23.18-23.45. (Hugo Kruuse, Charlottenlund, Denmark.)

Persia. Tehran is heard on 6.845 kc/s at 20.30 till fading out at 20.47 broadcasting news in Russian followed by music. Probably a relay by Khorramabad on extended schedule. (Hugo Kruuse.)

Radio Tehran writes: "Foreign transmissions broadcast on a short wave length 19 metre band, 15.100 kc/s. At 19.00 hrs GMT Persian programme for Iranians abroad including news and music and Tehran Press Review. The programme in French language begins at 19.30 consisting of light music. English programme at 20.00 hrs consisting of light music. Russian programme at 20.30. At 21.00 hrs the National

P.t.o.

Below we see one of the 1950 catches of Ullmar Kvick, as he was then known: Radio Dakar. At the time Senegal was a part of French West Africa. In 1958 Senegal became an autonomous republic within the French Community and in 1959 it merged with French Sudan to form the Mali Federation. This federation became independent from France on 20 June 1960 but it lasted just for one month until, due to political difficulties, two separate nations, Senegal and Mali, were formed. Card scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



Another West African QSL. This one is from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. He received this nice card, showing a local disc jockey, from Radio Abidjan of The Ivory Coast in 1956.



Here we have a QSL letter which UQ received from Radio Tetuán in what was then the Spanish protectorate in Morocco. The territory covered two parts: a northern part at the Mediterranean and Strait of Gibraltar plus a southern part bordering the Spanish Sahara. The protectorate existed between 1912 and 1956, with Tetuán as its capital. Letter scanned by John Ekwall JOE.



EMPRESA TORRES QUEVEDO, S. A.  
(T. Q. S. A.)  
TELECOMUNICACIONES

Tetuán, 29 Octubre de 1.951

Vilmar. Kvick.  
Romelevägen 20  
Kristinehamn  
Suecia



Muy Sr. mio:

Recibimos su atenta carta control que corresponde exactamente a nuestra transmisión del día 22 de Octubre de los corrientes, la que agradecemos por su interés en escuchar nuestros programas.

Nos complace informar a Vd. sobre horarios y datos de nuestras emisiones los cuales son los siguientes: Nuestra potencia es de 1,500 Kw. radiamos en 6067 Kc. (49,45 mts.) en español todos los días de 13 a 15 y de 19 a 23 (G.M.T.); también radiamos en lengua árabe diariamente de 15 a 17 horas (G.M.T.). No tenemos emisiones en otras lenguas.

Sintiendo muchísimo no poder enviarle avances de nuestros programas (por no tenerlos editados), le adjuntamos una vista típica del país y una fotografía del edificio donde tenemos instalados los Estudios y Dirección Técnica.

Con nuestras felicitaciones por su perfecto conocimiento del idioma Castellano, queda de Vd.

su atto. s. s. q. e. s. m.

POR RADIO TETUAN

  
J. Arbide

Radio Tetuán also enclosed a couple of picture postcards when verifying Ullmars report. This card shows the building in which the studios and technical department were located. Card scanned by JOE.



“Vista típica del país” is the written text on the backside of this card from Radio Tetuán, showing a local market. The card was scanned by JOE. My friends, if you would like to contribute some material to DX nostalgia you are most welcome to do so. QSLs, clippings, photos – anything radio related is highly welcome. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se). Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!

