

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another issue of SWB.

The big issue this time is the coming show in Friedrichshafen. Nico Palermo will present a working prototype of his latest receiver, the Perseus-22.

This receiver has been announced for a few years now and maybe release will take place later this year.

As it seems the price will be quite respectable and maybe not affordable for most of us.

The most important thing is good antennas and an interference-free QTH.

Another interesting thing is that another Brazilian station, Rádio Educadora de Coari on 5035 kHz is reactivated. The station has already been heard, see the log.

I found an interesting article about the old and famous SX-28 Hallicrafters Skyrider which was found in Cape Town. More about that later.

Finally many thanks to Ronny Forslund for preparing a Nostalgia column for every SWB.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Jan Malmesjö, SA5ATV. Hej igen!

Litet DXminne från 1958! Radio Moskva hade en avdelning då man kunde önska intervjuer med ryska ishockeyspelare i samband med något VM!. Jag skrev en rapport samt en önskan att få höra en intervju med en av spelarna i landslaget Nikolai Khlystov! Jag tog nog en i högen av spelare för jag hade ingen aning om Nikolai! Men jag fick en intervju i varje fall -om den nu var med vaktmästaren eller Nikolai! Jag saknar då och då Radio Moskva, Radio Sofia, Tjeckoslovakiens Radio, Polsk Radio, Radio Rumänien. RAI, BBC m.fl. svenska sändningar!

Och inte minst HCJB!!

Ha en bra sommar!!!

Kari Kallio, (nordx). 28.5.23; DX-Parlament i Karlsborg - special QSL nu glatt i fickan - från TRSW - WRMI. Tack till alla som hjälpte till att ett sådant program överhuvudtaget sattes i luften!

Mera sådana här sändningar av olika evenemang, vilket fortfarande är en relativt oodlad åker..!

Nu var även Europarlamentet entusiastiskt över kortvågor och sände nyligen ett eget program. Verkar vara en bra utvecklingsprocess. Vad mer kan vi höra?



Christer Brunström: KBS World Radio 9515 QSL-card, leaflet and stickers. Europarl Radio (via Channel 292) 9670 kHz sent an eQSL and photos. Europarl Radio is the broadcasting service of the European Parliament and can be heard on the Internet. In this case a special programme was relayed on shortwave by Channel 292 in Germany.

Chuck Rippel Chesapeake, VA - Right next to the Great Dismal Swamp.

Rx: Allied SX-190 and antenna is 400' (122M) 10 ft (3m) from ground wire at 190 degrees.



 The SX-190 was my first really serious SW receiver. It was such a joy to operate, and I was sad that I gave it up many years ago now. It was a beautiful very professional looking receiver, and as I recall a pretty hot DX machine, as well. Nice to hear that people are keeping them going into the 21st century! (73, Walt Salmaniv via DXplorer)

This brings back A LOT of memories. All night DX'athon's over at Ed Shaw's house when he lived on Burleigh Ave in Nor-

folk. Coming home from high school to catch the afternoon Africans on 90 and 60M but checking the mailbox on the way in hopes of finding one of those "magical envelopes." Our trip to the Neil House in OH and all the Reynoldsburg's I've been able to enjoy. Even one where a car club crashed our motel and Gerry Dexter flipped when he looked through the door and saw a room with car parts spread all over the beds.. Can't forget ODXA and meeting our wonderful Canadian friends and others throughout the world who share our hobby. I don't remember it but Brett Saylor reminded me that I repaired one of these while attending an LBI. I only remember repairing an R390A on the carpet floor of his hotel room.

(Chuck Rippel via DXplorer)

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 WOR:

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

The latest ones direct: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0531_0607.txt

Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_0525_0531.txt

Useful log links:

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

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

WWDXC Top News: <https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

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

DX Fanzine: 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://ukdixer.webs.com/>

EU SW Pirate addresses: <https://ukdixer.webs.com/addresses>

Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:

Achim Bruckner: <https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Lars Jeppesen, active pirate listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>

Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

3310	Jun2	0105	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments. 2. (Méndez)
3955	Jun3	2145	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Pops. 3 (CG)
4750	Jun1	1951	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar, Bengali comments. 2. (Méndez)
4765	Jun4	-0359*	Radio Progreso, Bejucal, Cuban songs, song "Guantanamera". 3. (Méndez)
4775	Jun4	0112	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs, flute. Good and clear signal today. 3. (Méndez)
4820	Jun4	0113	Radio Senda Cristiana, Arequipa (presumed), very weak, unreadable comments. (Méndez)
4885	Jun1	055	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, news, relaying Radio Bandeirantes. 3. (Méndez)
4940	Jun1	0512	Unknown relaying Fuerza de Pazreligious comments. 1. (Méndez)
4955	Jun5	2357	R. Cultura Amauta, Huanta; endless Spanish talks. This station has been irregular, poor, unreadable (LOB-B).
4985	Jun1	0445	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, program "Madrugada Musical". // 11815. Teletype QRM. 2. (Méndez)
5035	Jun2	1035	R Educação Rural, Coari - (Presumed!), 1035. Portuguese. If indeed this is the one, then it was heard for the first time in some years. Weak signal and difficult to get a positive station identification. Nice music, very energetic!! "Bom dia" heard occasionally. Many

rapid-fire and lively anncts throughout. Heard past 1100, fading out much later than PY stations heard further east because of its location in the western part of Brazil, where the sunrise is much later than on the east coast. Eventually gone by 1115. Assuming it was Educação Rural, then it's always great to see a station reactivated! **Heard on June 2, but nothing on June 3 or 4. One to watch!** (Wagner - AUS)

 Very nice to find that Rob has confirmed a Brazilian on 5035, for June 2. That was the day I reported a definite carrier, but I had no audio. I also noted it was silent on June 3 and 4. (Ron Howard, California via WOR)

5895	Jun3	2020	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop and country songs in English. 1. (Méndez)
5910	Jun1	0459	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs, religious comments. 1. (Méndez)
5930	Jun4	0450	World Music Radio, Bramming, popsongs, id. "World Music Radio WMR". // 15700 with much better signal on 19 meter band. 2. (Méndez) + (AP-DNK) + (CG)
5940	Jun1	0515	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments. // 9665 and 11750. 3. (Méndez) + (CG)
5955	Jun3	0501	Sunlite Radio, Westdorpe, popsongs, oldies. 2. (Méndez)
5970	Jun5	2157	R. 208, Hvidovre. Pops. 2 (CG) + (Méndez) + (AP-DNK)
5995	Jun4	2042	R. Mali, Kati. F, local pops, VHF-FM fqs. anns. 4 (CG) + (Méndez)
6010	Jun1	0442	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, "Memoria Nacional", id. at 0504 "...Rede Inconfidencia de Radio, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil". 2. (Méndez)
6030	Jun2	1937	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, East African songs. 2. (Méndez)
6050	Jun3	0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, program "Ritmos y Canciones de Nuestra Tierra", Ecuadorian songs, comments. 2. (Méndez)
6060	Jun3	1816	Radio Delta International, Elburg, English, id. "Radio Delta". 3. (Méndez)
6070	Jun2	0550	CFRX, Toronto. Slight QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. 2. (Méndez)
6110	Jun3	1735	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. 2. (Méndez)
6115	Jun4	0548	Radio Congo, Brazzaville (presumed), carrier and some unreadable comments detected, extremely weak audio due to daylight. (Méndez)
6180	Jun3	2033	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, comments, Brazilian songs. // 11780. 2. (Méndez)
6185	Jun4	0409	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Mexican songs, id. at 0433, "Vd escucha la onda corta de Radio Educación...", "Radio Educación presenta, información dinámica...", comments, classical music. 2. (Méndez)
7110	Jun4	0355	Radio Ethiopia, Deja Gera. Very weak and strong QRM from ham radio. 1. (Méndez)
7254.9	Jun3	0615	Voice of Nigeria, Abuja Lugbe, strong carrier extremely weak audio and strong fading, unreadable comments detected at times. (Méndez)
7260	Jun8	0643	R. Vanuatu S8/9+10 continues unusually strong with island music, BB talk, eclipsing 250? kW neighbor 7255- Nigeria axually on at same signal level but just barely modulated. (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR 2194)
7260	Jun1	0811	Radio Vanuatu , tuned-in at 0639 till tuned-out at 0811. As Manuel and Lucio have also reported, RV back on the air after being silent on May 30 & 31. Today this frequency had a signal strength and readability usually associated with my good reception of 11835 (harmonic); tuned-in to open carrier/dead air; 0653, start of audio; 0657, "football" promo, etc.; 0700-0716, news/sports/weather in Bislama, with many words in English (item about French president making an announcement about climate change, etc.); Island songs; 0731+, interview in Bislama about "sports"; didn't change frequency as usual at 0759 to 3945, but anomaly by staying on 7260; checked again at 0845 and still on 7260; checked for harmonic signals on 14520 & 21780, but both totally clear of any signal. My audio of excited Australia "football" promo, weather and two minutes of Island pop music: https://app.box.com/s/m90ctudpvqxj194zp6610pq8rhdathq6 . (Ron Howard, California) + (Méndez)
7289.93	Jun1	-0851*	RRI Nabire Pro 1 , tuned-in at 0812 till cut off at 0851*. The usual format of EZL songs and announcers; 0850, started the Islamic Shalawat Tarhim prayer till suddenly cut off; almost fair. (Ron Howard, California)
7330	Jun4	*0959-	Radio Joystick, The Charlie Prince Show, Moosbrunn, interval signal, id. "The Charlie-Prince Show", German, comments, songs. 4. (Méndez)
9550.1	Jun8	2049	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre RS. Rlgs. propag. cf. // 11895.061, mx background. 2 (CG)
9665	Jun1	2100	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. 3 (CG)
9685	May23	1054	KNLS Anchor Point in Mandarin Chinese S=9+35dB strength, but little stronger KNLS English religious, at S=9+40dB strength on 9579.904 kHz still much ODD fq. (wb, df5sx, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 23)
9690	Jun6	-0000*	BBC OMAN @2315 in EE thru 0000*. Discussion with a female mountain climber in reference to climb Everest. Tnx Bret Saylor in PA help on this one. (RIPPEL, VA)
9700	Jun4	1839	R. NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, songs, nx in Samoan, Pacific isl. songs. 3 (CG)
9819.1	Jun4	0459	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments, male, female, id. at 0501 "Radio 9 de Julho", "Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, Brasil". 2. (Méndez)
9890	Jun3	1350	CNR13, Lingshi. Uighur talk about America, music // 13700 until 1400* (AP-DNK)

11665	May28	1112	Wai FM. Interesting to note a Christian religious service (Catholic?)! Yes, I heard a definite song while singing "hallelujah" and other religious songs; service with a preacher and the congregation responding. Had always thought of Malaysia as completely strong regarding Islam, but actually in Sarawak, Christianity is the major religion, so it makes sense that they would have a Sunday Christian service via Wai FM. Thanks very much to Ralph Perry, for his observations regarding my reception: "When we lived in Malaysia we attended a Catholic church on Sundays and there indeed are many Christians there, though mainly ethnic Indians along with with scattered Chinese. Christians are definitely a small fragment of the population and Christianity as a religion is certainly not encouraged, but not directly discouraged, either. But Islam is clearly the party of the state. Doing anything there that can be interpreted as unfriendly to Islam can earn you jail time, fast. For instance, proselytizing for converts from Islam to Christianity is dangerous." (Ron Howard, California)
11689.9	Jun3	0850	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat. Finnish conversation, music. (AP-DNK) + (Méndez)
11740	Jun3	1415	China Business R, Lingshi. Chinese conversation // 9775 (AP-DNK)
11750.1	May31	2035	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments. // 9665. 3. (Méndez) + (CG)
11780	Jun3	2035	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. // 6180. 2. (Méndez)
11815.1	May29	2101	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Tks, folk songs, prob. px Brasil Sertanejo. Adj. QRM. 3 (CG) + (Méndez)
11835	May29	0855	(3rd harmonic), Radio Vanuatu, heard a new promo for RV, with some of their history ("proud history . . . established back in year 1966," etc.); then at 0900, actually had the correct time ("eight o'clock") and into today's edition of "Vanuatu Focus"; especially good reception; 3945 (blocked by ham QRM), 7890 (very poor), 15780 (best ever reception, better than 7890) and 19725 (not heard). My audio is at https://app.box.com/s/eqefvdy-gqfa8g8od52x1w5st1aweklsw . Have been enjoying this station for many years! My 1980 QSL card attached. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
11875	Jun4	0759	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese program, comments. 1. (Méndez)
11895.1	Jun8	2051	R. Boa Vontade, Pt.º Alegre. Rlgs. propag., mx background. //9550.137. (CG) + (Méndez)
11913.45	Jun10	1630	Voice of Vietnam in Russian language. Anthem and id. Weak/Fair. (Giampaolo Galassi)
12084.87	May28	1034	Voice of Mongolia. Above average reception in Japanese and indigenous music. (Ron Howard, California)
15110	Jun4	0608	Afriky FM, Bechar, French, news, African songs, id. "Ifriky FM, la voix africaine", id. in English "Welcome to Ifriky FM", at 0700 "Le Journal", news in French about Algeria and other African nations. 4. (Méndez)
15190.1	Jun7	2046	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Tks, songs. 2 (CG) + (Méndez)
15375	May30	-1200*	Fu Hsing BS, 15375 (best)// 9774 (poor). Chinese music and off; recently doing better than usual; 9410 heard a strong BBC (Singapore) and unable to confirm Taiwan. (Ron Howard, California)
15475.98	Jun10	2034	RC USB, LRA36 is S5 into Argentine SDR, all music now, another Saturday broadcast which Manuel Méndez, Spain was hearing direct from *1743 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15700	Jun3	1635	World Music Radio, Randers, id. "World Music Radio", Latin American songs. 4. (Méndez)
17550	Jun5	0735	Voice of China, Beijing Chinese conversation with music behind // 17565, 17580, 17595, 17605 and 17890 (AP-DNK)
17625	Jun5	0745	China Business R, Beijing Chinese talk // 15270, 15500 and 15540 (AP-DNK)
21550	Jun4	1335	Afriky FM, Bechar, French, news and comments about the African countries in the last week, program "La Semaine Africaine", id. "Ifriky FM, la voix africaine", African songs, at 1400 "Le flash d'information", news. 3. (Méndez)
25800	Jun3	1840	World Music Radio, songs, "This is WMR, World Music Radio". // 15700. 3. (Méndez)

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

6250	Jun9	1839	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. 2 (CG)
6340.2	Jun2	2033	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6370	Jun2	2035	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6520	Jun9	2026	Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
6600	Jun9	2028	Voice Of the People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
9155.1	Jun4	2051	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, Chinese songs, tks. 1 (CG)
9260	May28	2040	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks, mx. 1 (CG)
9300	May28	2042	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

5857.5	May28	1047	HLL2 Seoul, (stronger in USB, weaker in LSB). Heard daily with good reception (very readable); in English with the "offshore waters marine forecast" for various Asian locations. (Ron Howard, California)
6230	Jun8	2046	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6507	May31	2046	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6597	Jun8	2044	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6604	Jun1	2055	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6676	Jun1	-1854*	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6676	Jun2	2026	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Jun6	*2140-	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	Jun9	2017	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6679	Jun9	-2020*	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6679	Jun9	*2020-	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6765.1	Jun2	1840	HSW Bangkok R. Thai, ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 2 (CG)
8113	May31	1851	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Not much better on // 12362. 1 (CG)
8176	May30	2143	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
8743	Jun2	1837	HSW Bangkok R. E, ocean wx, music box IS, rpt in Thai at 1839. 2 (CG)
8764	Jun3	2132	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
8828	Jun6	1842	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Jun6	2052	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Jun8	-2050*	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
10051	Jun1	1856	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
11387	Jun6	2135*	VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT? Met rpt. 2 (CG)
12356	Jun3	2126	ZLM Taupo Maritime R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
12362	Jun8	1809	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
12365	Jun8	1811	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
13089	Jun3	*2130-	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. ID, ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13128	Jun2	1830	İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13270	Jun1	1858	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
13282	Jun2	*1845-	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Jun6	1841	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
13282	Jun9	2021	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
15034	Jun7	1843	CHR Trenton Volmet, NL. Met rpt, many places w/ missing rpts. 2 (CG)

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Station news

ANTARCTICA. Wednesday 21 June: BBC World Service annual mid-winter broadcast to Antarctica for British Antarctic Survey staff working at UK bases on Antarctica's midwinter's day. Schedule last year was 2130-2200 UTC on 7305-Ascension, 9505-woofferton, 12065-woofferton. A slightly shorter version was also carried on some BBCWS English streams from 2132-2200 UTC including UK DAB. (Schedule subject to confirmation - details will be circulated on the BDXC-News list via WOR)

BRAZIL. After some time off for maintenance, **Rádio Educadora de Coari, 5035 kHz**, was reactivated on June 1st. Station that transmits from the Amazon region and is still operating with some adjustments. Tuned in São Paulo at 08 utc. with SIO 323 for those who like tropical bands.
(73, Denis Zoqbi via WOR)

BRAZIL. Bahia, Brasil on 15625 kHz!

Dear Mr. Hauser: Bahia, Brasil has a good signal, but with low modulation, on 15625 kHz, in the 1300 UTC Time Block. The programming consists of typical, sentimental Brazilian music of the Maracatu, Repente and Axé categories. The music is often overspoken by the announcer, with comments. A telephone number was offered, but it was difficult to catch all of the digits.

The signal was hit, several times, by Brasil's OTH Radar. Unsurprisingly, the male announcer speaks with a Baiano Portuguese accent.

Bahia on 15625 kHz is much improved in signal strength and modulation in the 1500 UTC Time Block. At 1515 UTC a formal ID: "Mundial - Quinze Mil Seiscentos e Vinte e Cinco KiloHertz".

They are playing sentimental music, some sung in English and some in Portuguese. The announcer is very professional, with a blend of Baiano and Carioca accents.

Good DX!

(Adán Mur, Paraguay via WOR)

{hardly anything abroad propagating on 15 MHz here --- gh via WOR}

DENMARK: <https://mediumwave.info/2023/06/>

Another good old LW transmitter bites the dust.

It is with a heavy heart I break the news that **Kalundborg 243 kHz** will be closing down at the end of 2023, on December 31st. It has been in use since August 29th, 1927.

These days the transmitter is on air four times a day with navigational warnings, weather forecasts, news and a few other things. (Ydun Ritz (2023-06-02), MW Info)

As you may know **Kalundborg 243 kHz** will close down by the end of this year.

If you listen to the station and write a reception report, you still have the possibility to get a **QSL**.

Jens Christian Seeberg, former engineer at the station, has offered to verify your reports. Please be patient as Jens Christian does this on a voluntarily basis and also has other things to fill his days with 😊

Reports can be sent to jseeberg@post3.tele.dk

Ydun Ritz (2023-06-09, MW Info)

GREECE. [WOR] New radio programs from ERA

Relatively recently the national greek radio network has added a few more radio programs that are streamed locally via their own TV network and their new webpage if not via satellite. (I can't confirm that)

They are:

- Deytero laika with folk songs as the brunch of the 2nd program
- Deytero paradosiaka with traditional songs
- Tritomaestro classical music with its best performances

Now the ERA network includes in total 13 radio programs – with Thessalonki - plus the 19 regionals in the whole Greece. All programs are available in the new webpage <https://www.ertecho.gr/>. Notice that ertecho also offers separate categories to their podcasts, on demand programs, music mixes and special concerts from the ERA's symphonic

Links of the above streams

<https://www.ertecho.gr/radio/deytero-laika/>

<https://www.ertecho.gr/radio/deytero-paradosiaka/>

<https://www.ertecho.gr/radio/tritomaestro/>

All these programs are shown in the bottom of the main page

(Zacharias Liangas via WOR)

PERU.

Posted to WORlog with the reply to my reception report, received on April 8 - "Thank you for your kind words. Great to know you were able to hear us. It must be working well. We are broadcasting with 1k watts, but we are thinking of only 4-10pm [2100-0300 UT] and 4-8am [0900-1300 UT] Peru time for the next year or so.

Brad Shaw, Peru"

I have replied to his email [on April 8] with a number of questions I have about the station. Will have to wait to see if he responds. (Ron Howard via WOR)

Ron, Missionaries in certain countries are pretty secretive about their locations due to security concerns. Although Peru is relatively stable, there are elements there that can cause issues. Sim.org has missionary activities in many countries in which Christians are persecuted and/or martyred and they tend to be more cautious about withholding information. This may explain why Brad is reluctant to confirm anything, not the least of which are station details. Unfortunately this may extend to QSLing, but let's hope not. As you may remember, Radio Peace that broadcast from what is now South Sudan a

few years back rarely verified any reports - they were a Sim.org operation. I did get the shortest ever QSL from them that merely said "Verified"! I do not think that Radio Logos or the other ethnic radio operation in Peru (whose name escapes me at the moment) were Sim.org stations.

(Bruce Churchill via WOR)

Hi Glenn,

In part, here is my reply to Brad, asking for more info about his station, etc., but never received a reply back.

"First I want to wish you and all the staff at Radio Senda Cristiana/Cotahuasi Ministry Center Project a most joyous Easter weekend and thank you for your kind reply!



Radio Senda Cristiana

Recibe un saludo de parte del Equipo Radio Senda Cristiana, Nos da mucho gusto recibir su mensaje, y a la ves también agradecemos a Dios por que nuestra señal este llegando a tantos lugares por 4820 kHz. Muchas gracias por reportarnos de tu sintonía, para nosotros es muy valioso, Por motivos de seguridad no podemos darte información sobre nuestros Equipos, Pero sepa que nosotros trabajamos desde Cotahuasi, para transmitir, nuestra Señal, Que Dios te bendiga, y sigue disfrutando de nuestra programación.

If I may, I do have a few questions about your wonderful station. Am I correct that the SW operation/transmitter is not located in Cotahuasi, but instead is many kilometers away in Valle de Vitor, San Luis, Arequipa, Peru?

[Lack of any reply indicated to me that Brad didn't want this info to be publicly acknowledged? /Ron]

In the future will the station be issuing a station QSL card, confirming reception of Radio Senda Cristiana?

There are several of my friends in Chile, Colombia, etc. who are currently enjoying listening to your SW station. This is an example of what a QSL can look like just to give you an idea - <https://app.box.com/s/ab1knyc-nebxf1a60p3lbk0pizd3pv4mv> ."

April 20, emailed Brad in part, the following - "Congratulations on starting to broadcast on SW (4820 kHz.) with your own programs. No longer the Radio Integridad or RRI relays as heard in the past."

[I think I scared Brad with my earlier questions, so still no reply - /Ron]

May 31, heard Radio Senda Cristiana (4820), at 0920 UT, with a child singing a religious song. Was one of their better receptions.

(Ron Howard, California via WOR)

Buenos dia Glenn: I asked them what was the location of the transmitter that operates in 4820 kHz, and they answered:

``Por motivos de seguridad no podemos darte informacion sobre nuestros Equipos, pero sepa que nosotros trabajamos desde Cotahuasi, para transmitir, nuestra Senal...``

For security reasons, we cannot give thee info about our equipment, but understand that we work from Cotahuasi to transmit our signal...

(Antonio Ribeiro da Motta via WOR)

NETHERLANDS. Radio Casanova International, som er det korrekte navn, modtog sendetilladelsen i dag.

Første udsendelse som legal station er planlagt til på søndag kl. 08.00 UTC på 6020 kHz.

Radio Casanova International har hos HFCC registreret 6020 kHz kl. 0600-1500 UTC og 6060 kHz kl. 1500-0600 UTC.

(Best 73s, Stig Hartvig Nielsen via nordx)

USA. WBCQ's Radio Angela, which began broadcasting a little over a year ago, was a bold experiment in quality programming. It carried world music (including the last Greek music on shortwave after Greece itself stopped broadcasting on the sw bands), great literature read aloud, new music releases by independent artists, some of the best vintage music on any radio band, science and comedy. It avoided the political and religious programming about which so many shortwave listeners love to complain but which are also the bread and butter that keep most private shortwave stations alive. The production standards were frequently nearly public radio quality even when not sourced from public radio. We also brought several new voices from around the world onto the shortwave bands who had never been there before.

It was known from day one that its long term success would depend upon attracting an adequate amount of both listener contributions and program buyers outside of regular core hours.

Critically and artistically, Radio Angela was a great success, and many thanks to all who gave us public and/or private support of any kind. Financially, however, this has not proven to be viable. The airtime buyers didn't come, and neither did enough donors. Consequently, Radio Angela's last transmission as Radio Angela will be May 31 (June 1 0200-0412 UTC).

Some individual programs are likely to continue in some form on the WBCQ grid, my own individual flagship programs (From the Isle of Music and Uncle Bill's Melting Pot) will be going on hiatus for a least a month, possibly longer, on both 5130 and 7490, and my other shows will be discontinued altogether. This is a purely financial matter, and if we could find a nice wealthy philanthropist who loves shortwave, perhaps this wouldn't need to happen.

This is hardly the first quality venture on radio or tv to end this way - Radio Angela had more weekly broadcasts than the original Outer Limits television series to name but one example, and the roads of radio generally are littered with the corpses of worthy broadcasting concepts and stillborn projects. My thanks to Angela and Allan Weiner for going out on a limb and

backing the project, to all the content providers for their hard work and excellence, to the technical staff, some of whom are no longer with us, and to those of you who cared that we were on the air.

Those who lament the religious and political programming that keep private shortwave stations alive are welcome to consider us a case study in what is likely to happen without those dollars. I obviously lack the right answer, but I have learned a great deal about the right questions.

(73, William "Bill" Tilford, Owner/Producer, website: www.tilfordproductions.com via WOR)

Other radio news

Celebrate Ernst Alexanderson on July 2

On Sunday 2 July 2023, Alexanderson Day will be celebrated at the world heritage radio station in Grimeton outside Varberg. In addition to the activation of the SAQ transmitter from 1924, the association of friends organizes a wide range of activities during the day. This includes, among other things, an active amateur station (SK6SAQ) and guided walks among the antenna towers.

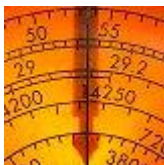


There will be two broadcasts on 17.2 kHz during the day, at 09:00 and 12:00 UTC. The transmitter is started about half an hour before the morning messages are sent. It may be implemented already tested in the days before July 2 for those who keep an eye on the frequency.

What is new is that parts of the event will be broadcast live via Youtube. And QSL? Yeah sure. You can fill in the online form for listening reports until July 30. (Per Eriksson via SDXF)

See this link for more info <https://mailchi.mp/453bf8901748/alexanderson-day-10390826?e=e856d45f03>

SX-28 Hallicrafters Skyrider - historical find in Cape Town



As a licensed radio amateur in Germany (call sign: **DF1KW**) and South Africa (call sign: **ZS1AD**) and a fan of new and all sorts of old radio technology, I like to rummage around at every opportunity at the various flea markets, online classifieds markets and social media in Cape Town for hidden treasures. Here is the story of how I got my long sought after "radio gem" this way and what fascinates me about it.



There is a very interesting article with lots of pictures, see: <https://www.kapstadt.de/artikel/sx-28-hallicrafters-skyrider>

Tropical Bands Monitor 2023

as logged by DX-ers worldwide. Compiled by Anker Petersen 01 June 2023. Download from:

<http://www.dswci.org/tbmonitor/2023.pdf>

(Anker Petersen)

KLINGENFUSS Databases

More than six hundred (!) Kiwi-SDRs worldwide, covering the complete 0-30 MHz spectrum, have now been made accessible at e.g. < www.kiwisdr.com >

This is simply great for the reception of HF utility radio stations, and even NAVTEX on MF, from interesting locations all over the world. Enjoy!

See our new paper with new sample screenshots at < www.klingenfuss.org/websdr.pdf > !

The 2023 catalogue plus full A4size sample pages of all printed new publications, et al, can be downloaded from our website. Simply click the PDF or GIF symbol !

New product: more than 24'000 Digital Data Decoder Screenshots on USB Stick. See our website for details. For latest screenshots of PROCITEC and WAVECOM Digital Data Decoders see our hotfrequencies webpage updated daily.

Best wishes, Joerg Klingenfuss, <http://www.klingenfuss.org>
(via BrDXC-UK iogroups news June 2)

Perseus-22

A very first screenshot of the new Perseus-22 software I'm working to.

Four acquisition channels (two in the HF's and two in the VHF's) and for each of them up to four demodulators which of course can be squelched.

Almost ready for a first release at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen from 23 to 25 June.



A wide screen picture can be found here: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/images/Perseus-22-large.jpg>

Vom **23. bis 25. Juni 2023** findet die **HAM RADIO** in Friedrichshafen am Bodensee statt. Die Messgesellschaft und der ideelle Träger, der DARC e.V., arbeiten derzeit an drei Tage vollem Programm für die 46. Auflage dieser erfolgreichen Messe.

(A-DX Fernempfang)

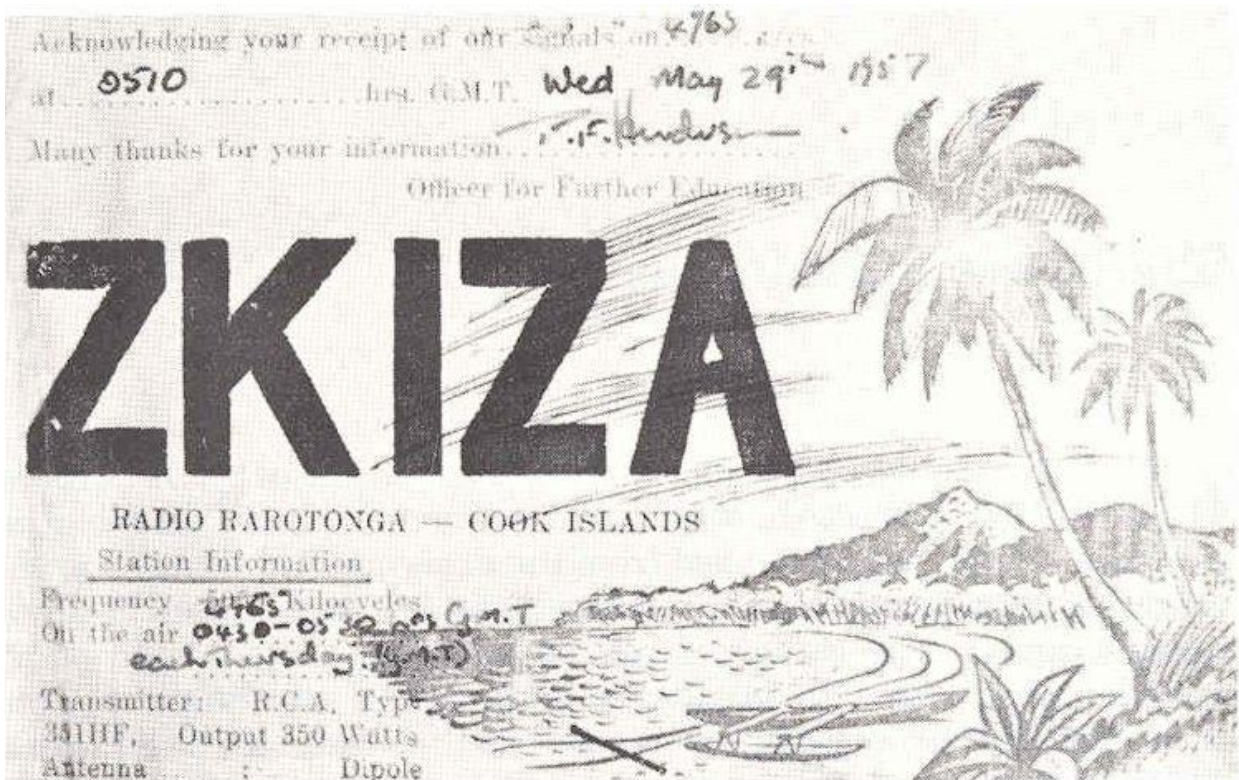
European Private Shortwave Stations



A monthly listing of European Private Shortwave Stations published by [Stig Hartvig Nielsen](http://www.radioheritage.com).

Download latest issue here: <https://www.radioheritage.com/european-private-shortwave-stations/>
(Radio Heritage Foundation)

Radio Rarotonga QSL



Vi visar här ett av de mera sällsynta QSL-en Radio Rarotonga. Stationen sänder på 4965 kc/s (60.42 m), endast torsdagar på morgonen några timmar. (Från Substantial nr 1 1963 via SDXF).

More info also here: <https://www.radioheritage.com/story112/>

SUBSTANCIAL, famous Swedish DX Magazine

Västerbotten DX-Förbund was an association for DXers within Västerbotten County in the north of Sweden. VDXF's activities consisted of helping beginners, organizing meetings and improving contact between clubs and organizing dx competitions.

The club organized the Swedish championship in DX-ing which was held in January 1959. (from SDXF)

Substantial was the member magazine and was considered as one of the best DX magazines for a long time.



La Cruz del Sur QSL



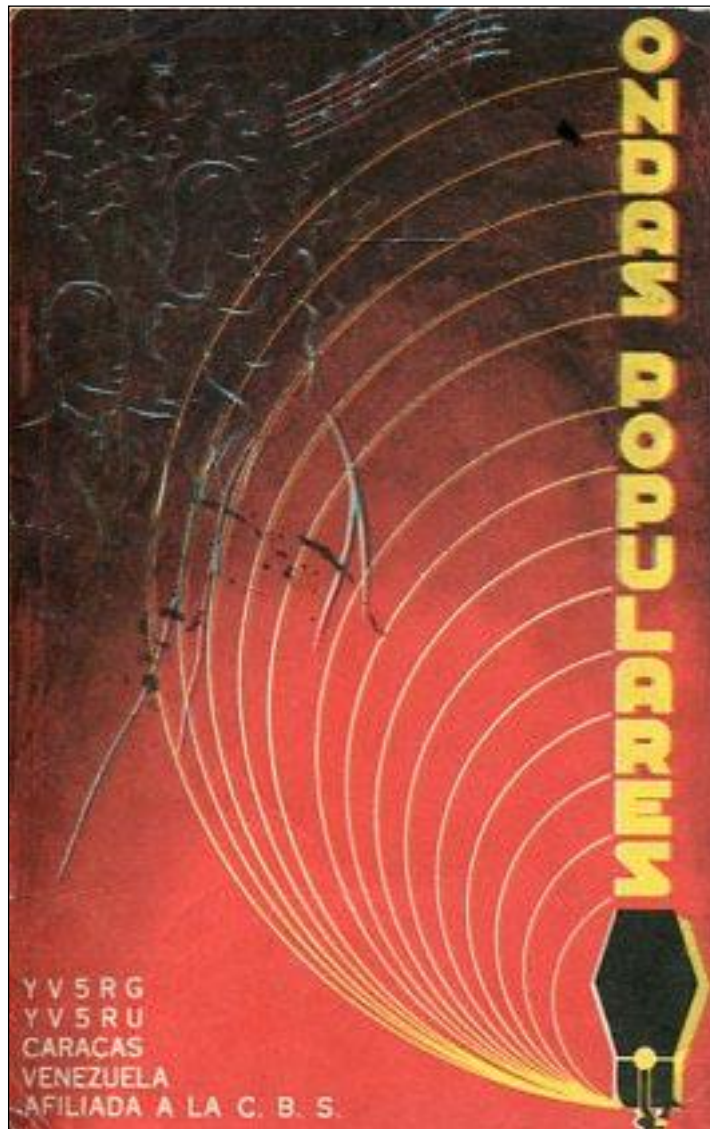
La Cruz del Sur was founded in 1949 by Canadian missionary Sydney H. Hillyer and the Canadian Baptist Mission.

The station was heard on 4875 kHz shortwave for many years.

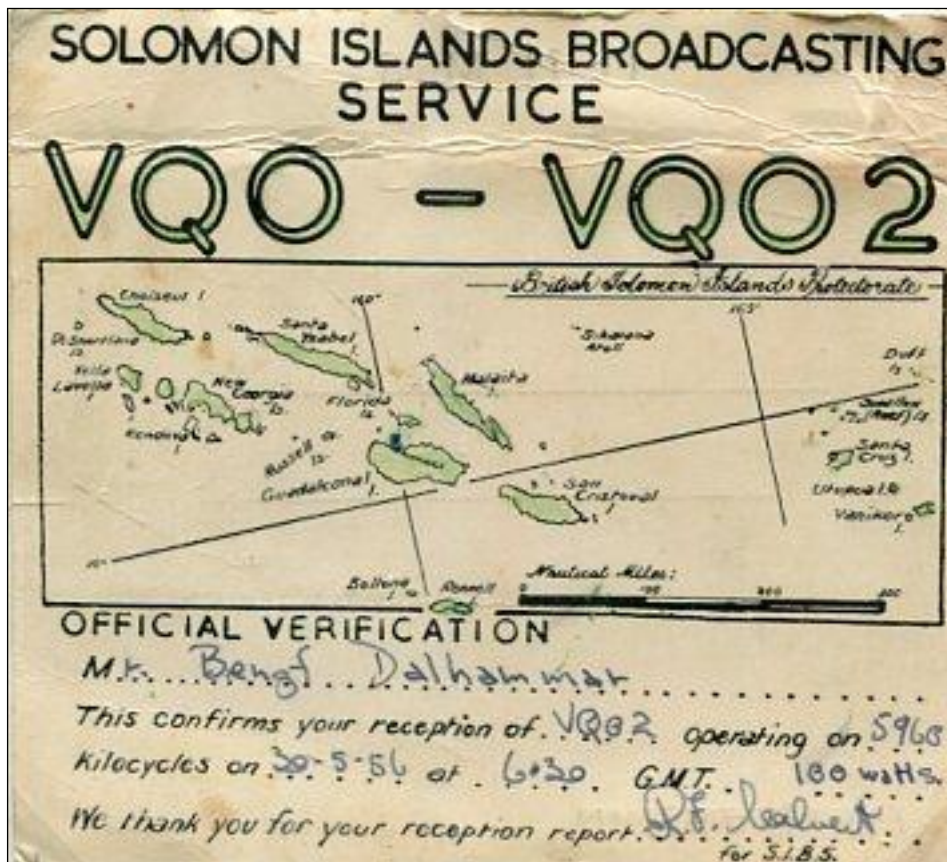
DX nostalgia by RFK

Don't you think it's time for some DX nostalgia again? Yes, I thought so. Summertime here in Northern Europe isn't really a great time for DX-ing any more, unless you have gone over to FM. Many of us will recall listening to lots of stations from South America in the summer mornings, primarily in the tropical bands and the 49 metre band. The signals were often very good and the programmes entertaining, with uptempo presentation and exciting Latin rhythms. It seems like there was always something to listen to, at any time of the year. As the summer left the reception of Asian stations started to improve, not to mention all the MW stations.

Yes, those were the days. Fortunately there are still many old QSLs and other memorabilia left for us to enjoy, reminiscing what once could be heard. Let's start this time with a 1959 QSL from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. The station was received on 4880 kHz in the 60 metre band. Ondas Populares first came on the air from Caracas in 1935.



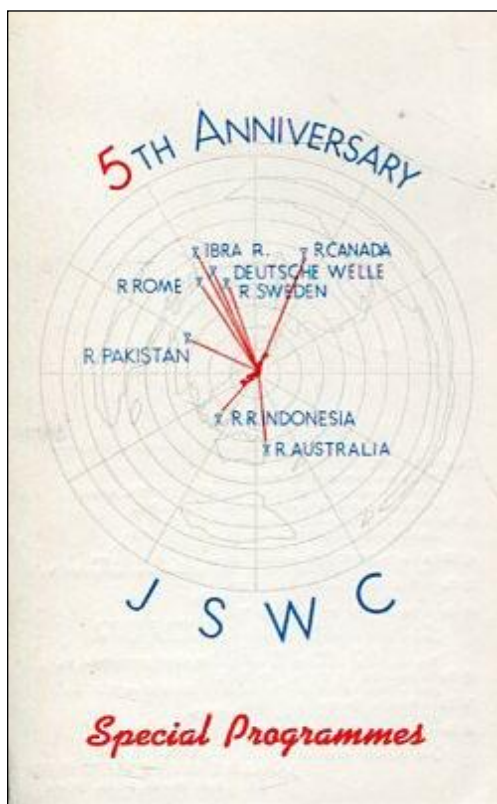
One of the biggest favourite DX targets for Bengt Dalhammar BD was the Pacific. The Solomon Islands Broadcasting Service is actually still on SW, on 5020 kHz, but it is by no means an easy catch. It can't have been much easier in 1956, when BD reported it, with just 100 W on 5960 kHz.



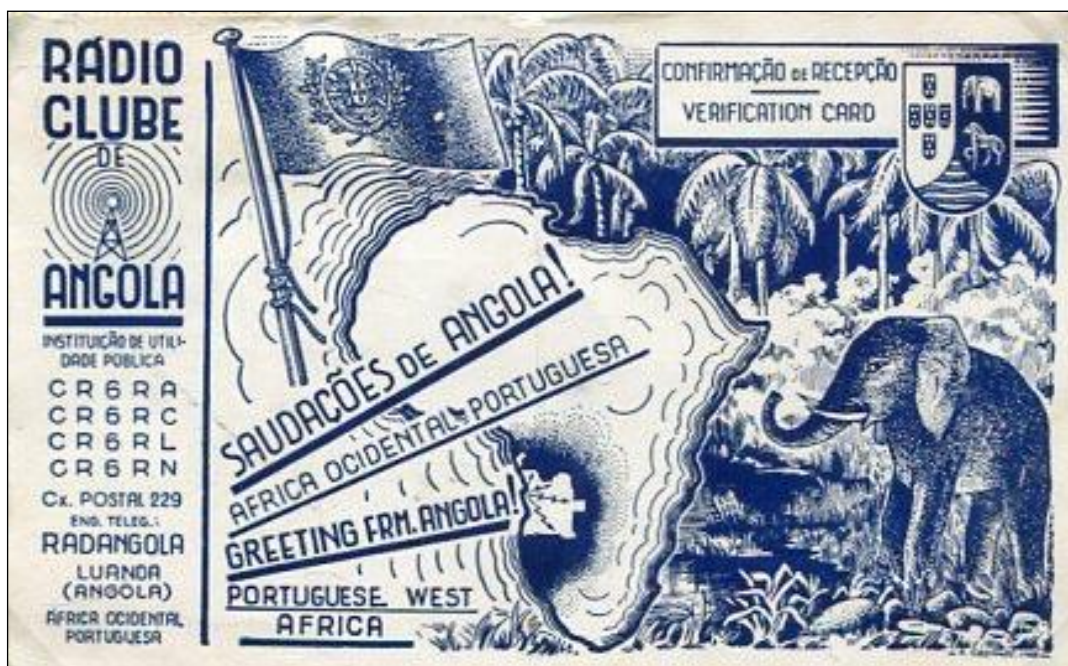
Back to Venezuela – and one of the most common signals from that country. Radio Barquisimeto could be heard with a great signal most nights on 4990 and 9540 kHz . Bengt Ericson BE received this QSL card in 1959.



In 1957 the Japan Shortwave Club (JSWC) celebrated their 5th Anniversary and they did it big time, with special programmes over several international broadcasting stations. Actually, the celebrations started on December 16, 1956 with a special programme over Radio Republik Indonesia in Djakarta. Bengt Ericson BE received this QSL card for his report on the special programme over Radio Canada, Montreal on January 13, 1957.



A nice QSL card from one of the many Angolan stations that once could be heard on the SW bands. Radio Clube de Angola was received by BD in 1957 on 7142 kHz.



We started our nostalgic trip in Caracas, Venezuela and that's also where we will end our voyage. The QSL card from Radio Caracas has appeared in this column before but that was a long time ago. And it is such a masterpiece of radio related art that it deserves to be seen again. Was there ever a more beautiful QSL card? I can imagine many DX-ers tuned in to 4920 kHz just to get this card in the mail. This card is from the vast collection of Lars Rydén who reported the station in June 1954- Many thanks to BE Bengt Ericson, Lars Rydén LR and BD Bengt Dalhammar for the illustrations. Naturally YOU are also welcome to contribute to DX nostalgia any time. QSL cards, clippings, letters, memorabilia – anything that's related to DX nostalgia. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se. Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!

