# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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This issue will be published one day delayed.

Yesterday we attended the Falkenberg Motor circuit which is one of Sweden's oldest circuits and the fastest in terms of average speed, located on the west coast some 100 km up north from here.

My wifes sisterdaughter, Siri age 16, is in the top of junior racing and the Nxt Gen Cup is for the next generation racing drivers in the next generation race cars. That means fully electric Mini Cooper cars with 190-230 hp motors and top speed of 200 km/h. Siri was number 8 of 18 in the final in a very exciting race.

The annual Ham Radio show was held inFriedrichshafen. A lot of interesting new products could be seen there. The new Perseus 22 could be seen as a prototype and another interesting SDR shown was the Spectran V6, a new German SDR.

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

Have a nice summer!

Keep on ....

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# SWB-info

SWB info: Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998: SWB latest issue/archive: http://www.thomasn.sverige.net/ http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm

# QSL, comments, etc.

#### Fernsteuerbaren K9AY Antenne



Yes, I am using a Remotius64 (or multi banks)

#### Which hardware do you want to control?

Bindings

and/or what kind of Controller is under control?

7ANT RX Controller
13 Outputs
16 Outputs
K9AY N-E-S-W
K9AY NE-SE-SW-NW

Auf der diesjährigen HAM RADIO habe ich mir bei Jan gro.cz - Hamparts.shop den Traum einer fernsteuerbaren K9AY Antenne erfüllt. Die Kombination seiner Hardund Software ist genial. So kann man die Antenne "vor Ort" über den Controller bedienen UND NEU nun auch über das Internet. Die gesamte Installation ist durch sehr verständliche

PDFs ausgezeichnet erklärt, das Interface für die Fernbedienung sehr übersichtlich programmiert. Ein großer Dank an Jan Šustr und <u>Michael Müller</u> für diese geniale Kombination. *Noch ist Antenne und Antennenbox nicht aufgebaut.* 

<u>https://hamparts.shop/blog/k9ay-</u> <u>rx-antenna.html</u> (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

**Johan Letterstål,** Grevlunda (JLS-G) GRX23: Semester DX på Österlen, Grevlunda. 2020 var senaste gången (Herte, Gotland) och är därmed i högsta grad ringrostig. Mycket skräp i luften. Åska, mycket el-störningar från diverse mystiska källor och el-stängsel (Peder Fredricsons? eller hönsgård?).

Mycket har hänt på KV-banden och det känns numera verkligen avfolkat! Bevakade SIBC 5020 vid grayline men inget konkret. Väl hemma kollade jag några KiwiSDRs i AUS och NZ. Tomt! Däremot hördes Vanuatu fint på 7260. Afedri+ALA100 15m loop (ej optimal N-S riktning av praktiska skäl).

HDSDR+Afedrec+System Scheduler.

Ett urval bland 770 filer a 3 min! UTC kommer I loggen.

(Trevligt att du väljer härliga Österlen för din semester. /TN)

**Christer Brunström: Radio Six International (via Channel 292)** 9670 QSL-letter from Tony Currie who founded the station 60 years ago. The anniverary was celebrated with a 24-hour broadcast on 9670 kHz on June 6th.

Manuel Méndez: 7260, Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, received eQSL in 15 hours. Reception report sent to: robertw at vbtc.vu Thanks very much to Pradip Chandar Kundu, ADXR, and Ron Howard for the contact info.

**GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS.** Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almostdaily 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: <u>http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html</u>

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4775.02 4810 4820 4820 4840 4885.02 4940	Jun24 Jun22 Jul1 Jun23 Jul1 Jul1	0145 0250 0140 0115 0145 0150 2320	Shortwave Service interval signal and close. (Méndez) R Tarma. ID. Surprised me! Several years since. (JLS-G) + (Méndez) R Logos tent. Weak. LSB best. (JLS-G) Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet Chinese talk 2 (AP-DNK) R Senda Cristiana tent. Ute QRM. (JLS-G) WWCR, Nashville, TN English religious talk 3 (AP-DNK) R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA talk 3 (AP-DNK) + (Méndez) + (JLS-G) Estación 4.940 *) through this signal, during recent days I have been listening to a transmis- sion in indigenous language between approx. 2320 to 2340, indication corresponds to "Pia- roa indigenous language" according to Wikipedia: Los Piaroa or wötjüja are an indigenous people living on the shores of the Orinoco and its tributary rivers in present-day Venezuela and in some other areas of Venezuela and Colombia. It is estimated that the population ex- ceeds 20 thousand people. Other names for this people are wotiheh, ohothuha, wóthuha or dearwa. In the video (in the post of the FB group) at 00:06 you can hear: " The continua- tion of programming broadcast in Piaroa indigenous language"
			*) The name: Estación 4940 heard and recorded (by video) by colleague Henrri Santiago. I heard some mentions of "señal onde corta 4.940" and "en la senal onda corta international 4940" <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/531629043622500/per-</u> <u>malink/6268531623265518/?mibextid=Nif5oz</u> (Translated from Spanish by Google Post by Rafael Rodríguez in the Cadena DX Facebook group) + (Méndez)
4965	Jun27	2030	Die Voice of Hope Africa aus Lusaka ist schwach gegen 2030 auf 4965 kHz im Tropenband zu hören. (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX) + (Méndez)
4985	Jul3	0515	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Brasil Central, comunicando para o mundo", "Madrugada Musical. // 11815. (Méndez) + (AP-DNK) + (JLS-G)
5010 5025	Jul1 Jul1	0200 0205	WRMI, Okeechobee, FL English talk 3 (AP-DNK) R Rebelde, Bejucal talk 4 (AP-DNK) + (JLS-G)

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5895	Jul3	2114	R. Northern Star (p), Erdal. Songs. 1 (CG) + (Méndez)
5910 5920	Jun30	0504	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, religious comments, Colombian songs.
5930	Jul1	0525	World Music R, African pop songs, ID 3 CWQRM (AP-DNK) + (Méndez) + (CG)
5940 5940 2	Jun24	0100	Voz Missionária. Preaches. Good! (JLS-G)
5940.3	Jul1	2055	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. & songs. // 9664.955, 11750.083. 3 (CG)
5955	Jul2	0450	Sunlite Radio, Westdorpe, pop. (Méndez)
5970	Jul7	2041	R. 208 (p), Hvidovre. Empty carrier. 2 (CG) + (AP-DNK) + (Méndez)
5985	Jun21	2200	R Northern Star. A lot of IDs and jingles. Good. (JLS-G)
5995	Jul1	*0559-	Radio Mali, Bamako, *interval signal, id. "Radiodiffusion Televisión du Mali emettant de Bamako", program "Au Chant du Coq", French, Vernacular, news, comments. (Méndez)
5995	Jul1	*1801-	R.Mali, Kati. IS, songs. 2 (CG)
6000	Jul2	0235	R Habana with nice jazz. Very good. (JLS-G)
6010	Jun30	0501	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
6016.7	Jun28	-0442*	Organización Radial El Prado, at 0441 Colombian National Anthem and close. (Méndez)
6050	Jul1	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, comments about Ecuador provinces, id. "HCJB presentó Ritmos
0020	bull	0200	y Canciones de Nuestra Tierra", music and close. No anthem today. (Méndez) + (JLS-G)
6060	Jul1	1845	Radio Delta International, Elburg, music, id. "Radio Delta International". (Méndez)
6115	Jul2	1835	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, extended program also today, French, comments, news, African
0115	Juiz	1055	songs, id. "Radio Congo". At 2046 still on air. (Méndez) + (CG)
6170	Jul1	0130	Scandinavian Weekend R, Virrat. Nonstop Finnish pop songs 3 (// 11690 was not audible
0170	Juli	0150	here) (AP-DNK)
6180	Jun29	2032	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, id. "Radio Nacional". // 11780. (Méndez).
6185	Jul2	0448	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, comments, music, id. "Radio Educación". (Méndez).
6185	Jun30	2043	R.Vliegender Hollander via R.Pipzender(t),Zwolle G, pops, tks. T-ID via DX press. 3 (CG)
7260	Jun25	2043 0725	
/200	Jun23	0723	Radio Vanuatu, VBTC Port Vila, pleasantly good signal at 0725 with just a touch of ham
			QRM as two women converse in a mix of French and Bislama. Seems maybe a Christian re-
			ligious topic. Mx theme on local instruments 0758 and then into nx magazine program with
			studio YL interviewing remote man from TOH. Vanuatu still there at 1015 check and now
			booming with nice island mx, choral stuff with ukeleles and drums, etc. Then into local pop
			song rapped by OM and singing group backed by bass and drums. OM anmt in Bislama
			1030 and then into inspirational pgm by preacher in EE, after theme song by YL with guitar.
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15190	Jun30	1725	R. Pilipinas, on June 30. Has been well over a year since I last listened during this time period. 1725: Xmtr on; 1728: Test tone; 1730+: Choral National Anthem; intro in Filipino/Tagalog with correct frequencies (9960 [not heard], 12120 [very poor] and 15190 [fair]) and also some English ("Serving the Republic of the Philippines for more than 75 years"); news items in Filipino/Tagalog with IDs about every minute (yes, an overkill of IDs!); items about coconut farmers, inflation rate, military aircraft, list of universities, overseas workers, etc.; no break at 1800. My audio today is posted at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/sd6i8c7uvou6fz24a82l23ku4t3qwht9">https://app.box.com/s/sd6i8c7uvou6fz24a82l23ku4t3qwht9</a> .
			Over a decade ago, I loved listening to this station when they often aired the interesting
			DZRM Radyo Magasin 1278 kHz. simulcast, as well as DZRB Radyo ng Bayan 738 kHz. My audio of Radyo ng Bayan from 2010, when they gave a full list of stations -
			https://app.box.com/shared/i33ldxclnv . Unfortunately they dropped the simulcasts many
			years ago. (Ron Howard, California)
15190.2	Jul5	2209	R. Incofidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Tks, possibly the natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. 1 (CG) + (Méndez)
15476u	Jul1	1825	LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza. Very weak and strong fad-
15 (00 7	¥ 11	1750	ing today, only audible at times. From 1910 and later inaudible. (Méndez)
15699.7	Jul1	1753	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. Rtd. 35432 at 2100. 3 (CG) + (Méndez)
15720	Jun29	2126	R. NZPacific, Rangitaiki. E, interview. 3 (CG)
25800	Jun30	1906	World Music Radio, Marslet, music, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)

## **CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING**

5920	Jul6	1130	<ul> <li>Voice of Freedom, on July 6, second day on this alternate frequency and still free of jamming! 1130-1200 "Aneun geos-i him-ida" (Knowing is power). Theme music by the Lee Hanjin Band - "Good Time" - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB0FHb4Wo_w</u>.</li> <li>Today's program audio - <u>https://app.box.com/s/1qupuptd7y8w3eoidk1gutuit6584pdi</u>.</li> <li>1200-1210 single tone; then "Jayu-e solibangsong-eseo bam 9 (ahob) sileul allyeodeulibnida" (In English - Voice of Freedom has announced 9pm); nice singing station jingle - "jinsil-e soli, huimang-e soli, jayu-e soli bangsong!" (Voice of Truth, Voice of Hope, Voice of Freedom broadcast); then the "Bodo gwangjang" (News Plaza) segment.</li> <li>My audio today <u>https://app.box.com/s/p4ahxjcj3vmkufemmpj13dwkn9fwrgyi</u>.</li> <li>1215-1230 "Ingwon baloalgi" (Getting to know human rights). Thanks very much to Amano (Japan) for IDing this program. My audio of radio drama and music at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/u5dkm9a0tqx1pxy3tf2eth9f72z1215m">https://app.box.com/s/u5dkm9a0tqx1pxy3tf2eth9f72z1215m</a>.</li> <li>1230-1300 "Haengboghan Daehanmingug" (Happy Republic of Korea).</li> </ul>
			My audio at <u>https://app.box.com/s/0b6v0tz4p624arr8pj8mfks41qrvifaw</u> . (Ron Howard, California)
6340.2	Jul2	2049	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6370	Jul2	2047	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6520	Jul3	2123	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 2 (CG)
9120	Jul5	2205-	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
9229.9	Jul4	2058-	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 1 (CG)
9280.2	Jul5	2207	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)

# **VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS**

6230	Jul5	2004	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6501	Jul4	2147	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
6507	Jul5	2002	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6604	Jul3	*2120-	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	29/6	2147	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Jul4	2052	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. QRM de Karachi Volmet 2050-2052*. 2 (CG)
6676	Jul4	*2200-	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT? Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6676	Jul6	1851	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Jul6	*2210-	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6679	Jul6	*1850-	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. Worse on // 13282. 2 (CG)
6679	Jul7	2047	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
6765.1	Jul3	1900	HSW Bangkok R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
7906	Jul5	2225	XVK Kien Giang R (p). Viet, ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8113	Jul3	1850	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings cf. // 12362 rtd. 15341 albeit a bit
			strgr. 1 (CG)
8176	Jul3	1848	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings cf. // 12365 rtd. 25342. 1
			(CG)
8743	Jul3	1857	HSW Bangkok R. Ocean wx. Better on // 6765.1.2 (CG)

8828       Jul2       1852       ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)         8828       Jul2       *2045-       VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt. Rtd. 25341 on // 13282. 1 (CG)         10051       Jul7       1852       VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)         11387       Jun30       2252       9VA-43 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)         11387       Jun12       -1844*       HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. 4 (CG)         11387       Jul4       -2205*       VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT? Met rpt. 2 (CG)         12356       Jul7       2116       ZLM Taupo Maritime R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)	8764	Jul4	2146	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
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12365 Jul5 2000 VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)	12365	Jul5	2000	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CG)
12788 29/6 2135 NMG New Orleans R, LA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)	12788	29/6	2135	NMG New Orleans R, LA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13089 Jul4 2145 NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)	13089	Jul4	2145	NMN Chesapeake R. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
13270 Jul7 *1850- VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. QRM. Better on // 10051 interference wise. 3 (CG)	13270	Jul7	*1850-	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. Uty. QRM. Better on // 10051 interference wise. 3 (CG)
13282 Juli *1810- JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)	13282	Jul1	*1810-	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
13282 Jul2 *0950- ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)	13282	Jul2	*0950-	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
13282 Jul7 *2045- VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)	13282	Jul7	*2045-	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
15034 Jul4 -2200* CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)	15034	Jul4	-2200*	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)

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# Station news

ANTARCTICA, 15476usb, LRA 36, Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel new schedule.

According with a whatsapp from the station here is the LRA 36 new schedule:

Mondays and Fridays from 1300 to 1500 UTC Saturdays from 1800 to 2300 UTC

Mondays and Fridays they probably will issue the new program "Ecos de la Antártida" and Saturdays the current program "Uniendo Voces".

(Manuel Méndez)

**BOLIVIA.** With acceptable signal but without audio, only carrier; Radio Pio XII on the hour on 5952 kHz. It seems that the only time that the shortwave turns on is on Saturdays between 2230 and 0100 UTC. Thanks for the tip from Lucio Bobrowiec in Brazil. Rafael Rodríguez R. Bogotá D.C.

#### BRAZIL. [bdxc-news] It's SUPER REDE BOA VONTADE not Radio Boa Ventende

So... after spending some considerable time in trying to find contact details for "Radio Boa Ventende" on 9550khz... I eventually find out out it is called Super Radio Boa Vontade (in English) and lives here: <u>https://boavontade.com/pt/ra-dio</u>

If you click on the "Abrangência" ("Coverage") link - you'll see the frequencies they broadcast on - including the 9550khz from Port Alegre/RS. I've attached a screenshot of that page to show you.

There is a contact form on the website - but that is about having a prayer said for you. On their Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/boavontade</u> they have an email address of <u>info@boavontade.com</u> - and there is also an email address of <u>radio@boavontade.com</u> at the foot of their website homepage. (Paul Flanagan, Billingham, Cleveland via bx-dx news & WOR)

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Ha, they claim 49 mb frequency is 6.610 kHz! Was on 6160 but I think long inactive. But is reported on both 9550 and 11895. Aoki shows Boa Vontade only on 11895; on 6160 and 9550 it's misspelt Ventade. Goodwill. EiBi shows 9550.1 and 11895.1, correctly spelt. I never hear it during my habitual hours: signs off early, signs on late? (73, Glenn Hauser via WOR)

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6160 kHz is heard now in Brazilian Kiwi's, much weaker than 9550 kHz, nothing on 11895 kHz. (73, Mauno Ritola via WOR)

#### CANADA.

Again this month we have to report the shutdown of two shortwave broadcast stations, including one of the most sought after DX targets broadcasting from right here in Canada.

The closure of several Canadian AM stations was announced in Canada by Bell Media. Included in that list of stations was CKMX 1060 AM in Calgary. Connected to that station was the shortwave target, the low-powered shortwave relay, CFVP, the 100 watt station on 6030 kHz. This unique station was a much desired DX catch by DXers around the world, but not any more.

CFVP shortwave signed on the air in 1931 to rebroadcast the programs of CFCN-AM. The "VP" in the call sign represented the corporate owner, The Voice of the Prairies Ltd. The signal expanded CFCN's coverage area across the prairies and into the north. The original call sign was VE9CA. The station broadcast on a frequency of 6030 kHz with a power of 100 watts. The transmitter was located at Strathmore (with CFCN). Permission was received to move the transmitter site for CFCN/CFVP, seven miles east of Calgary, at Midnapore, in 1981. (July 2023 CIDX Messenger via WOR)

**SINGAPORE.** Articles on BBC Far Eastern Relay Station, Kranji, Singapore which is scheduled to close down on 16 July 2023 is in:

Dr. Adrian M. Peterson, AWR Wavescan, USA http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/2015/06/bbc-far-eastern-relay-station-return-to.html http://www.ontheshortwaves.com/Wavescan/wavescan060730.html

Dr. T. Jaishaktivel, VU3UOM, Chennai https://swli05639fr.blogspot.com/2019/04/kranji-singapore-towers-of-bbc-pics-by.html

Richard Buckby:

https://www.bbceng.info/Operations/transmitter ops/Reminiscences/Kranji/Kranji.htm

(Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Hyderabad, India via WOR)

#### USA. KVOH turns off its shortwave transmissions.

-Frequency Al Dia-

Attention. KVOH turns off its Short Wave transmissions. Last night was the last transmission of the KVOH station, La Voz de Esperanza (Voice of Hope) from California on the frequency of 9975 kHz.

Another great loss for listeners around the world. Maintenance costs are too high.

(Dino Bloise, Frecuencia Al Dia Facebook page 26 March) {er, June}

(via Alan Pennington [WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news])

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Wavescan report on **KVOH** going silent, #749 starting at 19:40. The only reason given, mentioned by **Jeff White**: ``the victim of extremely high electricity rates in southern California, which made it not viable to continue transmissions`` https://awr.org/program/engmi\_wav/

5.7.2023 [WOR] Wavescan report on KVOH closedown

#### **Please see my article on KVOH and their other stations written 2 years back in <u>https://qsl.net/vu2jos/VOH.pdf</u> Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Via WOR)**

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Looks like a rapid closure, and not only for shortwave. <u>https://www.voiceofhope.com/schedule/kvoh\_pro-</u> <u>gram\_grid.pdf</u> has been updated as recently as on 15 June. Now the program output is gone altogether and the web stream deleted, producing an error message at <u>https://www.voiceofhope.com/player1.html</u> It also looks as if no revival of the transmissions to West Africa is intended anymore, they have been erased from the program schedule, latest version from 1st June 2023 <u>https://www.voiceofhope.com/schedule/voh-africa\_pro-</u> <u>gram\_grid.pdf</u> which also reveals that the Zambia station is no longer used in the morning, leaving 1400-1600 on 6065 and 1600-2100 on 4965 as complete schedule. (Kai Ludwig via WOR)

#### USA. Texas Radio Shortwave July 2023 program Schedule

Date	Time (UTC)	Freq	Program
07/02/23	0000	5950	Gary Clark, Jr.
07/02/23	0100	5950	Texas July 4th *
07/02/23	1200	15770	Texas July 4th *
07/09/23	0000	5950	Joe Ely
07/09/23	0100	5950	T exas Music A to Z #2
07/09/23	1200	1577	T exas Mu si c A1p Z #2
07/16/22	0000	5950	Roy Head
07/16/23	0100	5950	KUTX 98.9 Studio 1A #2

07/16/23	1200	15770	KUTX 98.9 Studio 1 A #2
07/23/23	0000	5950	Murder at Midnight (2 episodes)
07/23/23	0100	5950	George Strait
07/23/23	1200	15770	George Strait
07/30/23	0000	5950	Austin Saturday Night*
07/30/23	0100	5950	Traveling Wilburys
07/30/23	1200	15770	Traveling Wilburys

This schedule is subject to change without notice.

Target Areas; 5950 kHz = North America. 15770 kHz = Europe, North Africa, Middle East.

\* A special QSL is available for this show.

(Terry Colgan)

**VANUATU**. Thanks very much to Pradip Chandar Kundu (Agartala, Tripura, India), via ADXR (July 2023), for the contact info! Sent off a reception report, with audio file, to Robert Warren < robertw @ vbtc.vu > and received the attached e-QSL in about two hours. Please notice the **power ''10 Kw.''** He is the senior technical officer at VBTC. Very happy to have their current QSL!

(Ron Howard, California)

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Sincerely yours:	Warren Robe	-4	Jo tol	(Please sign

# Other radio news

# AM (MW) Band And Electric Vehicles: Should We Worry? (Pt. 2)

Further to my June 17 post, I've done some tests with my own car. What are the main components that differ an EV from an ICE car? Full story at: <u>http://arcticdx.blogspot.com/</u> (Bjarne Mjelde via arcticdx.blogspot.com))

#### End Of The KONG HQ KiwiSDR Project

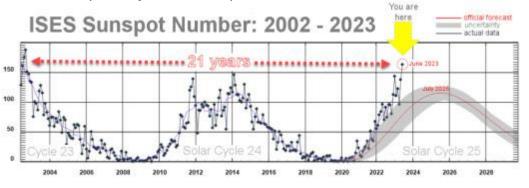
Yesterday, DEC-26, the last working KiwiSDR at the KONG HQ was turned off after a couple of weeks offline. The KiwiSDR was the brainchild of NZ resident John Seamons. While the concept itself was not novel (the Twente SDR had been operative for several years), the mass production, excellent cost/quality ratio and networking certainly was.

Full story at: <u>http://arcticdx.blogspot.com/</u>

(Bjarne Mjelde via arcticdx.blogspot.com))

#### SUNSPOT COUNTS HIT A 21-YEAR HIGH:

The sun is partying like it's 2002. That's the last time sunspot counts were as high as they are now. The monthly average sunspot number for June 2023 was 163, according to the Royal Observatory of Belgium's Solar Influences Data Analysis Center. This eclipses every month since Sept. 2022:



Solar Cycle 25 wasn't expected to be this strong. When it began in Dec. 2019, forecasters believed it would be a weak cycle akin to its immediate predecessor Solar Cycle 24. If that forecast had panned out, Solar Cycle 25 would be one of

#### the weakest solar cycles in a century.

Instead, Solar Cycle 25 has shot past Solar Cycle 24 and may be on pace to rival some of the stronger cycles of the 20th century. The last time sunspot numbers were this high, the sun was on the verge of launching the Great Halloween Storms of 2003, which included the strongest X-ray solar flare ever recorded (X45), auroras as far south as Texas, and a CME so powerful it was ultimately detected by the Voyager spacecraft at the edge of the solar system. (spaceweather.com)

https://spaceweatherarchive.com/2023/07/05/sunspot-counts-hit-21-year-high/

#### HAMPARTS.SHOP

Im Hamparts.shop von Jan gibt es einige Artikel die vieles technische zum Hobby ausführlich und verständlich erklären. Ist einen Besuch wert, nicht viele Shops machen sich diese Arbeit. https://hamparts.shop/blog/technical-articles/

#### TECHNICAL ARTICLES



(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

#### **DX/SWL/MEDIA PROGRAMS updated July 4**

http://www.worldofradio.com/dxpgms.html (Glenn Hauser via WOR)

#### Besucherzahlen HAM RADIO 2023, Friedrichshafen

Liebe Hobbyfreunde, gerade erreichte mich eine Email der Ham Radio (Umfrage) mit der Besucherzahl. 11.100 waren es dieses Jahr. Etwas mehr als die 10.000 im Vorjahr, aber immer noch deutlich weniger als vor der Pandemie.

2023: 11.100 2022: 10.000 2019: 14.300 2018: 15.460 2017: 17.110 2016: 17.230

Auch wenn die Besucherzahlen sinken, die Aussteller weniger werden, hoffe ich dass es die Messe auch weiterhin gibt. Immerhin gab es mit der Aaronia AG auch einen neuen und sehr interessanten Aussteller. (Viele Grüße, Reinhard Weiss via A-DX)

#### RTRS is conducting regular tests of short-wave radio communications in remote areas of the Arkhangelsk region.

On Tuesday, June 27, in one of the remote and hard-to-reach regions of Pomorye - the Mezensky District - the latest generation of domestic equipment for shortwave radio communication is being tested. This work is carried out by specialists of the Russian Television and Radio Broadcasting Network (RTRS) in pursuance of the minutes of the meeting of the operational headquarters of the Arkhangelsk region on the implementation of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation chaired by Governor A.V. Tsybulsky in terms of working out the issue of creating a regional shortwave communication system.

Details in Russian - / <u>https://arhangelsk.rtrs.ru/prof/rtrs-region/newspaper/rtrs-provodit-na-otdalennykh-territoriyakh-ar-khangelskoy-oblasti-ocherednye-ispytaniya-korotkovolnov/</u> (<u>https://moscow.rtrs.ru/</u>) (RUS-DX #1244)

#### Radio Sputnik reacted to Lithuania's plans to jam the broadcast.

Vilnius' plans to put up an FM frequency for the competition to drown out Sputnik radio broadcasts in the country will be ineffective, says Eldar Gribanov, technical director of Sputnik radio. Earlier it was reported that the Lithuanian Radio and Television Commission decided to announce a competition to select a radio station that will broadcast in the western part of Lithuania on the frequency of Sputnik radio, drowning it out. As explained in the Communications Regulatory Council, in mid-June it turned out that the broadcast of Sputnik radio from the Kaliningrad region can be heard in the Klaipeda region. "This is ineffective. Firstly, we have not yet deployed in the Kaliningrad region as planned. We will do this within a couple of months. And, of course, we will take into account that the countries neighboring the Russian region will want to limit the right of their citizens to free access to information," Gribanov told RIA Novosti. According to him, this is not very profitable for commercial stations, since one should not expect large advertising profits on such air. "We don't know any decent state broadcasters in Lithuania," Gribanov explained.

radiosputnik.ria.ru (<u>https://onair.ru/main/enews/view\_msg/NMID\_86441/</u>) (RUS-DX #1245)

#### HAM RADIO 2023

Short report of the exhibition company:

Ham Radio sparks enthusiasm for technology

At the weekend it was that time again: Antennas, radios, brand new transmitters and receivers and a varied program on MINT (mathematics, IT, natural sciences and technology) attracted 11,100 visitors to the exhibition center in Friedrichshafen. Funk fans from 59 nations came together to celebrate their annual, international reunion and to use Ham Radio as a platform for mutual exchange. "Ham Radio lived up to its reputation as Europe's largest amateur radio fair. In cooperation with our ideal partner, the German Amateur Radio Club e.V., we have shown that amateur radio plays an important role in society. This year's motto "We do MI(N)T" really worked and with many campaigns focused on youth work, which proved to be a crowd puller," say Klaus Wellmann, Managing Director of the fair, and Project Manager Petra Rathgeber. 392 participants, 149 of them commercial, exhibiting companies as well as international associations and 243 flea market exhibitors, represented the diversity of the radio industry. (Christoph Ratzer, A-DX fernempfang)

#### HAM RADIO 2023 PHOTO GALLERY

As in the last few years, I also photographed a small photo report about the HAM RADIO fair in Friedrichshafen in 2023. Enjoy the tour. <u>https://ratzer.at/galerien/ham-radio-2023</u> (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

#### PERSEUS 22

The new Perseus22 was shown again at the ELAD stand. The SDR is now to be available "in autumn" (i.e. 2023) for 2,400 euros. The concept is certainly wellconsidered, pure medium and shortwave listeners will ask themselves why they need the VHF range. When I asked about a possible cooperation or API (as I did last year), they said it was very



difficult as it was and that the software had to be finished first.



As for the two receivers. They are absolutely necessary for the automated noise canceling process through diversity, similar to the SDR Duo, but automatically.

If this function is even remotely as good in daily practice as Nico's audio files showed some time ago, that's a terrific improvement. Hopefully we will then be able to bring this revolution to the market.at Elad there wasn't much specific information about the Perseus, it was all very difficult in the software development, but they want to sell it "from autumn" for now 2,400 (!) Euros. That is far too much, especially when you look at what other manufacturers are developing, such as Aaronia, who presented an SDR at the fair that will be much talked about in the future. Its version for us shortwave listeners costs around 1,600 euros. The large version of it also costs up to 10,000 euros. I'm looking for the details here and will report

#### later.

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

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According to ELAD, the delay of one year (2022->2023) is due to the development of a completely new software. The developers weren't really happy with the old one and decided to write a completely new SW instead of tinkering with the old one.

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Incidentally, the "Charly 25" transceiver can also do this automatically.

Integrating VHF is an obvious choice with the AD converters available today.

Not using this possibility would be a waste of resources through non-use. And the 6m band is also interesting for listeners (Es).

For a while there was an additional part for the "old" Perseus, but only for VHF-FM.

Was probably too expensive and therefore not very popular.

Incidentally, the man from ELAD told me that the demand for the old Perseus was still unbroken. (Clemens Paul, DL4RAJ via A-DX)

#### The Japanese "Rolls-Royce" radio receivers made in JAPAN

An interesting link to this website: <u>https://icomjapan.blogspot.com/2023/06/the-japanese-rolls-royce-radio.html</u> There are several pictures and comments about the various JRC models produced during the years.



JRC NRD-2 from 1968-69

The Japan Radio Company was established in 1915 and is one of the oldest and largest electronics manufacturing companies in the world. J.R.C. is a respected leader in marine radio equipment, mobile and satellite communications, computerized dam and river management systems, computer graphics, fiber-optics, radar, navigation equipment and avionics systems. J.R.C. employes over 3,500 employees worldwide. J.R.C. sales in 1990 exceeded ¥108 billion. J.R.C. is best known in North America for their respected line of NRD-5x5 receivers. This series started with the NRD-505 and continues to the current NRD-535. A line of quality HF amateur transceivers is also available. Occasionally one may be lucky enough to find one of J.R.C.'s commercial receivers available in the hobbyist market such as the NRD-92 or NRD-93. Please note that J.R.C. "commercial" sensitivity specifications are very conservative compared with "consumer" specifications used by other manufacturers. (Franck Fzeroduw via Arctic Radio Club)

## SPECTRAN\_V6 SDR



If you wanted to be really speechless, you only had to go to the Aaronia stand at the HAM RDAIO. There you could see the new 16 bit SPECTRAN\_V6 SDR. Note the 4UHD displays used for each SDR! Available in the smallest "ECO" version for us listeners for 1,500 euros (excl. taxes & shipping) in two months. Simon Brown's SDR Console is already running with it.

#### (Christoph https://ratzer.at)

See: https://aaronia.de/spektrumanal.../spectran-v6-usb-echtzeit/

I wonder why a company like Aaronia would want (or need?) to get hobby listeners as customers.

You don't learn anything about any pre-filters/band-pass filters, they are definitely not available. The advertised high sensitivity can only be achieved with the pre-amplifier option for just under  $\notin 1000 + VAT$ . Without the VV, a sensitivity like a Perseus with a 10 attenuator is to be expected. Just enough up to 14MHz - with a very good antenna.

I am very skeptical that the concept will be successful. (Clemens Paul, DL4RAJ via A-DX)

# Good morning,

the Aaronia booth was also very interesting and very impressive for me. However, I wonder what a company that mainly produces for surveillance professionals is doing at an amateur radio fair. Especially since Aaronia doesn't have a single device ready for delivery to offer.

I'm curious to see if they'll be back in Friedrichshafen next year. (73 Stephan Wick via A-DX)

# History of "The Cadillac Radios" COLLINS RADIO TX and RX in PDF by W3MY

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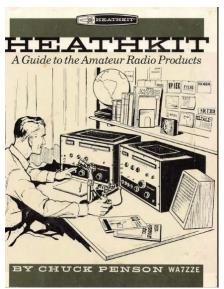
Seventy-five years ago a small radio communications company, operating from the owner's basement, officially incorporated in the state of Delaware. From these humble beginnings arose one of the nation's foremost communications and avionics companies -- The Collins Radio Company. Arthur Collins, WOCXX, started building high quality Amateur Radio equipment that from the very beginning was to make the Collins brand legendary among ham radio operators worldwide. Collins was acquired by Rockwell International. In 2001 the company was spun off into what is today Rockwell Collins, Inc with over 19,500 employees worldwide.

Fifty years ago, and 25 years after incorporation, in

September 1958 Collins Radio introduced a completely new line of amateur communications equipment -- the S/Line. The 75S-1 receiver, 32S-1 transmitter and 30S-1 power amplifier set a new standard of excellence in areas of styling, reliability, frequency accuracy, stability, signal quality and linear amplification. The S/Line enjoyed a long production history and today still commands premium prices among classic radio enthusiasts and collectors.

(Franck Fzeroduw via Arctic Radio Club)

## FREE PDF BOOK HEATHKIT A guide to the Amateur Radio and SWL Products by WA7ZZE



See: http://w8dyy.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Heathkit-AGuide-ToTheAmateurRadioProducts.pdf

(Franck Fzeroduw via Arctic Radio Club)

More info here:

### The Heathkit Legacy

As published in Monitoring Times, July 2013

I wrote this feature article on Heathkit for Monitoring Times of Brasstown, North Carolina.

I've decided that more folks might want to read the article as published in in the July 2013 issue. I have added some additional supporting images on this website which could not be included in the article due to space limitations.

Please note that the article is **copyrighted** and may not be reproduced without permission of Monitoring Times or the author.

And here is the link to this interesting article: https://people.ohio.edu/postr/bapix/HLegacy.htm (TN)

## Heathkit Model GC-1A Mohican



This radio is a 1960's Heathkit Model GC-1A Mohican portable receiver. It is powered by 8 flashlight batteries or by an ac power supply. It is one of the first transistorized general coverage receivers. The radio tunes from 550 kHz to 32 MHz in 5 bands. The circuitry has 10 germanium PNP tranisitors and 6 diodes.

More info at: http://wd4eui.com/Heathkit\_GC\_1A\_Mohican.html

and: https://people.ohio.edu/postr/bapix/hMohican.htm

(Franck Fzeroduw via Arctic Radio Club)

# When DRAKE was the brand for SWL and HAM RADIO



The R. L. Drake Company is a manufacturer of electronic communications equipment located in Springboro, Ohio. It is also known for its line of equipment for amateur radio and shortwave listening,

built in the 1950s through the 1980s. The company operates as a separate entity owned by Blonder Tongue Laboratories, Inc.

(Franck Fzeroduw via Arctic Radio Club)



#### Strange and scarce radio receiver from South Africa



The Barlow Wadley XCR 30 receiver is an exceptional device for its design and performance, it bears the name of the factory that produced it, the Barlow Television Company, but also the name of the engineer Dr Trevor Lloyd Wadley who designed the ingenious system which equips this receiver.

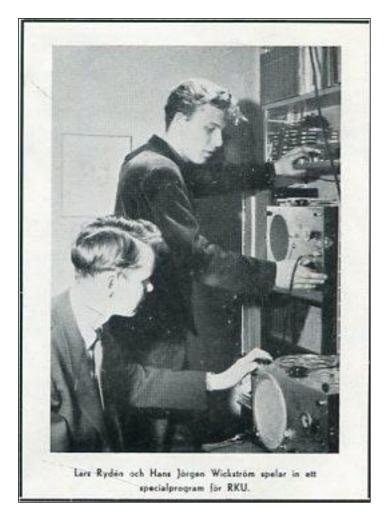
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# DX nostalgia by RFK

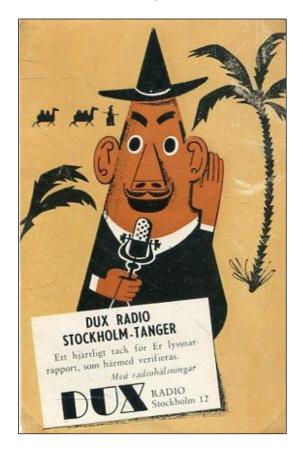
Hello all and welcome to another edition of DX nostalgia! One might wonder what tomorrow's DX nostalgia will be like. Will there still be an interest in old QSL cards, letters from radio stations, pennants, radio related memorabilia and so on? Or will the interest in physical artefacts from broadcasting stations all over the world vanish just because nobody sends out QSLs by ordinary post anymore? Will there be any DX-ers at all? Compared to the 1950s-80s the number of DX-ers have surely diminished quite a lot. We have seen many hobby stations popping up on both MW and SW. Maybe some people think this is a more fun form of the radio hobby than being a ham? They naturally have an interest in hearing how their signal is coming through and how far they can be heard. But in today's highly digitized world the natural form of communication is email, social media and various chat forums. I suppose that's what they call development....

Many broadcasters have started their career as DX-ers. While it was quite common for DX clubs to record special programmes to be transmitted by international stations some went further and made a living out of radio. Producing radio programmes became a fun part of the DX hobby and surely it was a something very special to hear your own programme from a distant radio station, maybe on the other side of the world. True, some programmes were quite amateurish while others held a surprisingly good standard. After all, the DX hobby has given us a great perspective of what radio may sound like.

The two gentlemen below, Lars Rydén LR and Hans Jörgen Wickström HJW, appeared on the cover of the club magazine Etersvep of the Radio Club Universal in 1955. They are here seen recording a programme to be transmitted over Belgian ORU. The programme presented Swedish jazz music.



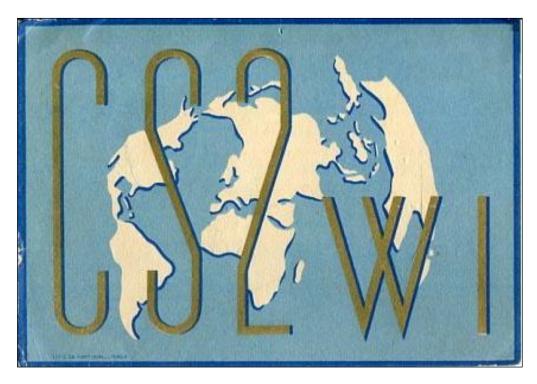
Naturally all the programmes compiled by enthusiasts of various DX clubs were made just for the fun of it. But at about the same time that Messrs Rydén and Wickström presented Swedish jazz music on the air from Belgium a Swedish company, Dux Radio, was doing exactly the same thing over a station in the then international zone of Tangier. This venture was commercial and run by a Swedish radio manufacturer. The QSL card is from the collection of Bengt Dalhammar BD.



Another venture in broadcasting commercial programmes to Sweden from Tangier was the Intercontinental Radio Company IRCO. The station was reported by the SCDX testing on 12005 kHz in March 1956. Behind this venture was the Swedish Philips company and the QSL card was signed by Philips managing director Herbert Kastengren. From the collection of Bengt Dalhammar.



Many broadcasting stations have started in the form of radio clubs. This was very common in Portugal and its colonies. Bengt Ericson BE received this QSL card from Radio Club Português in 1953. It was heard on 12865 kHz and the transmitter power was a modest 250 watts.



Finally this time let's have a look at a a nice 1952 QSL card from ORU in Belgium and the collection of Bengt Ericson BE. As usual you are always welcome to contribute to DX nostalgia, like QSL cards, clippings, letters, memorabilia – anything that's related to DX nostalgia. If you have a short story to go with the QSL it's even better. Please mail me at <u>info@rock.x.se</u>. Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!

