

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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I wish you all a happy continuation of the Christmas.

Also thanks a lot to all of you for kind Christmas greetings.

Next in turn is the start of a new year and I wish you all also a Happy New Year.

We have had a few quite heavy storms here and for the first time the top wire on one of my Flags broke.

I can't remember when the antennas were fitted but it must be at least 8 years ago so I can't be too disappointed. But there is a tree which has grown bigger during those years.

So next day with sunshine and no winds some repair work will be performed.

There is one interesting item from an UK supplier for those who have in mind to build new antennas, the AZILOOP DF-72. It is a Multi-Mode, Multi-Directional HF receive system for a K9AY loop.

Thanks a lot for all material to this issue.

Happy New Year!

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Anker Petersen: You have not heard from me for some time, but I am still in good health.

A month ago my stationary computer broke down and I had to buy a new portable computer. At the same time my telephone broke down, so I had to buy a new mobile telephone. All these new technologies take time to learn, but here are my next tips.

Zacharias Liangas. First I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



To the left a photo, made with AI for the season!

Logs at power outage 19/12. This outage was predetermined by the local authorities.



Log here: <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2023/12/19/logs-on-power-outage-19-12/>

Hannu Tikkanen: Happy holidays, Thomas!

Thank you for keeping up the SWB. It's not an easy task these days, when short waves are getting quiet.

-This is Martta Wendelin and her classic Christmas cards from 1930s and onwards, famous and very much loved back in the day.

73s Hannu Tikkanen



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_1207_1214.txt
 Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2023_1130_1206.txt

Useful log links:

WOR: <https://groups.io/g/WOR>
WDXC Top News: <https://www.wdxc.de/topnews.shtml>
DXplorer: <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>
SWLDXBulgaria News: <https://groups.io/g/WOR/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://betajbk.blogspot.com/>
<https://ukdxe.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

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/>

Log

(UTC)

3310	Dec11	2221	R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks, Indian mx. 3 (CGS)
3320	Dec15	-1900*	Pyongyang BC Stn, Pyongyang. Tks. Occ. uty. QRM. 1 (CGS)
3325	Dec11	2234	RRI (p), Palangkaraya. Tks, mx. 1 (CGS)
3910	Dec16	1445	Voice of the People, via Goyang, Korean talk 2 // 3930 (AP-DNK) +(CG)
3950	Dec16	1450	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, Xinjiang Chinese talk 3 // 5060 (AP-DNK)
3955	Dec16	1455	Channel 292 Rohrbach German pop songs 3 (AP-DNK)
3975	Dec19	2231	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. Pop oldies. 3 (CG)
3985	Dec16	1500	China Business R, Golmud, Qinghai Chinese talk, music 3 // 6090 (AP-DNK)
3985	Dec11	1950	R.Slovakia via Shortwave Service, Kall-Krekel. Cast, QRM de KOR. 3 (CGS)
3990	Dec16	1505	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, Xinjiang 3 // 4980 and 7205 (AP-DNK) + (CGS)
3995	Dec20	2238	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, tks. 2 (CG) + (AP-DNK)
4500	Dec16	1515	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, Xinjiang Mongolian talk 3 // 6190 (AP-DNK)
4750	Dec16	1520	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar Hindi talk 2 (AP-DNK) + (CGS) + (Méndez)
4765	Dec11	0509	R. Progreso still on past local midnight playing `Let It Be` -- yes, a song from the Free World, S9+30 but somewhat undermodulated. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba; 5025 Rebelde is on now despite sporadic appearances (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
4765	Dec25	0341	Radio Progreso, Bejucal, Cuban songs. (Méndez)
4765	Dec24	1857	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik, comments, songs. Very weak. (Méndez)
4775	Dec11	2236	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, anns., stn. sl. jR.Tarma - La Voz más fuerte del dial!, songs. 3 (CGS)
4800	Dec16	1525	Voice of China, Golmud, Qinghai Chinese talk 3 // 6000 and 6125 (AP-DNK)
4840	Dec17	1026	WWCR, Nashville TN. E (p), tks. 1 (CGS)
4850	Dec16	1530	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi, Xinjiang Kazakh talk 3 occasional CWQRM // 6015 (AP-DNK)
4885	Dec17	0540	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, relaying Radio Bandeirantes news. (Méndez) + CGS)
4905	Dec16	1540	Xizang PBS, Baiding, Tibet orchestral music 3 // 4920 and 7385 (AP-DNK) + (Méndez).
4940	Dec25	0643	Estación 4940, religious and Colombian songs, religious comments, Spanish. (Méndez)
4965	Dec24	1840	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, religious songs in English. (Méndez) + (CGS)
4985	Dec17	0547	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, "Madrugada Musical". // 11815. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5020	Dec16	1900	Genau zum Sonnenaufgang ist die SIBC, die Voice of the Nation aus Honiara im Tropenband auf 5020 kHz schwach in Salzburg zu hören. Beverage Asien 70°, 150 Meter. (Christoph Ratzer)
5910	Dec25	0631	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, comments, religious and Latin American songs. (Méndez)
5920	Dec17	0611	HCJB Germany, Weenermoor, German, religious comments. (Méndez) + (AP-DNK)
5930	Dec16	1545	World Music R, Bramming, pop songs 4 (AP-DNK) + (CGS)

5930	Dec16	1640	World Music Radio, Bramming, Latin American songs. (Méndez).
5940.2	Dec25	0631	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious and Christmas songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5955	Dec25	0629	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, oldies, id. "Radio Veronica", Dutch, comments. (Méndez)
5970	Dec25	0735	Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock and pop songs. (Méndez) + (AP-DNK)
5985	Dec16	1444	Myanmar Radio, random listening on Dec 16: 1444-1449: Fair reception of indigenous music/singing; clear frequency. 1506: Myanmar mixing badly with Turkey, in Arabic (scheduled 1500-1556 UT) on frequency. 1614: Surprised to find Myanmar holding up very well against the usual CRI QRM; English language lesson with dramatization; produced by the "British Council" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Council) and "Cambridge Examinations" (YouTube video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUcAcrVWcc); " 'Look Ahead' helps prepare you for Cambridge level one . . . contact the British Council or Cambridge Examinations." My brief audio attached. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
5995	Dec16	1845	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, at 1850 English program "English Magazine", news and comments about Mali, at 1903 African songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6005	Dec16	-1630*	Radio Slovakia International, Kall Krekel, Spanish, comments, id. "Radio Slovakia Internacional", at 1627 Shortwave Service interval signal and close at 1630. (Méndez).
60009.9	Dec25	0627	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, id. "Inconfidencia de Radio". (Méndez) + (CGS)
6050	Dec17	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, "Ritmos y Canciones de Nuestra Tierra", comments. (Méndez)
6050	Dec25	0617	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, Christmas songs, religious comments. (Méndez)
6060	Dec17	0740	Radio Casanova, Winterswijk, Dutch songs and comments. (Méndez).
6070	Dec16	0550	CFRX, Toronto, comments, advertisements, news. (Méndez).
6080	Dec24	*1800-	NDR – Gruss an Bord (Greetings on board, music, German, id. "Gruss an Bord", comments, male, female, songs. // 9635, 11650, 13725. (Méndez)
6085	Dec21	1308	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR; first day with alternate frequencies from ex: 6085 // 7280. Today was well heard on 5930 and // 7335, which had some CNR2 QRM (// 6065). (Ron Howard, California)
6085	Dec25	0806	Radio Mi Amigo International, Kall Krekel, music, oldies, English, comments, id. "Radio Mi Amigo...". (Méndez)
6095	Dec25	0929	Radio SE-TA-2, Nauen, German, songs, comments. (Méndez)
6110	Dec25	0701	Radio Delta International, Elburg, English comments id. "Radio Delta Elburg" "Christmas celebration from Radio Delta" songs in English. (Méndez)
6115	Dec25	0743	Radio Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara, pop. (Méndez)
6150	Dec25	0618	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments. At 0758 eclipsed by Europa 24, Germany, signing on. (Méndez)
6150	Dec25	*0758-	Europa 24, Datteln, id. in English "Europa 24", German, id. news, comments. (Méndez)
6180	Dec16	2112	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. // 11780. (Méndez).
6185	Dec17	0950	FRS Holland English/Dutch ann, pop songs, ID, "Happy New Year" 3 (AP-DNK)
6185	Dec25	0703	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, music, comments. (Méndez)
7365	Dec12	0935	HCJB, Weenermoor Russian religious talk, hymn by choir 3 (AP-DNK)
7385	Dec24	1635	PSB Xizang, Lhasa, Tibet, English, program "Holy Tibet". // 4905. (Méndez)
7390	Dec17	1305	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, songs. Improving, rtd. 45444 at 1500. 3 (CGS)
7445	Dec24	1620	BBC World Service, Talata-volonondry, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, at 1630 BBC news. (Méndez)
7505	Dec16	0600	WRNO, first noted 0600. Later at 0745, with ID ("75-oh-5") and the late pastor Ray Bentley preaching (Maranatha Radio). (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, Calif.)
7700.4	Dec17	0857	FRS Holland, interval signal, time signals, English, id. "The Free Radio Service Holland on short wave...", comments, oldies. // 9300.7 and 6185. (Méndez).
9550.1	Dec24	2148	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments and songs. // 11895. (Méndez)
9635	Dec17	1308	R. Mali. F, phone-ins, local nx. 3 (CGS)
9665	Dec15	1910	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. Adj. QRM(?) on 9665.091. 3 (CGS)
9670	Dec24	1000	Radio Six International, Rohrbach, English, id. "Radio Six International", comments, songs, oldies. (Méndez)
9710	Dec24	1826	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, Holy Mass, French comments. (Méndez)
9960	Dec19	-0658*	Radio Vanuatu, 0658:38*, Dec 19; on Dec 18, heard 3945, after the National Anthem, 1101*. (Ron Howard, California)
9960	Dec25	-0658*	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, Bislama, English, Island songs. QRM on 9955. (Méndez)
11665	Dec18	1046	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Songs, tks. 2 (CGS)
11745	Dec16	1731	Al-Azm Radio, Jeddah, Arabic songs. (Méndez).
11749.9	Dec19	2233	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. // 9665.045, 5940.183 both poor. 2 (CG)
11780			Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazian songs. (Méndez)
11800	Dec12	0955	China Business R, Beijing Chinese conversation 3 // 11915 (AP-DNK)
11815	Dec17	1040	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs, tks. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez).
11875	Dec24	1831	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, Holy Mass, English comments, (Méndez)

11895	Dec24	2150	Radio Boa Vontade, Porto Alegre, religious comments, male. // 9550. (Méndez)
12030	Dec25	0933	Radio Delta International, Elburg, English, "Merry Christmas from Radio Delta", reading messages from listeners, songs in English. (Méndez)
12085	Dec17	1000	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, interval signal, Chinese, comments. Very weak. (Méndez).
13755	Dec25	1040	Radio New Zealand International, Rangitaiki, Christmas church service, "Cook Islands Christian Church Service", "Merry Christmas". (Méndez) + (CGS)
15475.98	Dec17	0039	RC USB, LRA36 continued from last report when it was still going Dec 17 at 0039: next check 0055 at Argentine remote, it's off. Several WOR iog members in N America were getting it direct all afternoon, but I didn't try this time; Doug White, KA5ETS in Carrboro NC says it went off abruptly at 0046:30*. BTW, at 2113 Dec 16 I reconfirmed it's not pure USB as some apparently think, rather with a JBA very reduced carrier which can be perceived on the remote by off-tuning to 15475.00 USB. Not even enough for SAM - synch mode to zero in on it (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) + (Méndez)
15700	Dec12	0945	World Music R, Randers English pop songs 2 // 5930
15700	Dec17	1046	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. Best w/ the K9AY aerial. 4 (CGS) + (AP-DNK)
15700	Dec17	1023	World Music Radio, Randers, Andean music, más información en www.wmr.dk ". (Méndez)
15770	Dec24	1850	NDR – Gruss an Bord (Greetings on board), Okeechobee, German, comments. // 6080, 6030, 9635, 11650, 13725. (Méndez)
17735	Dec25	1056	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, Christmas Message and Urbi et Orbi Blessing, English comments. (Méndez)
21565	Dec25	1100	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria di Galeria, Christmas Message and Urbi et Orbi Blessing, Portuguese comments. (Méndez)
25800.1	Dec17	1048	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx & songs. Best w/ the K9AY aerial. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez).

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

3480	Dec15	1901	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 1 (CGS)
3910	Dec9	1846	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 1 (CG)
3985	Dec21	1200	3985 // 4885 // 5995 // 6250 // 6350 // 7720, Echo of Hope VOH, 1200 & 1300. Easy to ID this station now; ToH with distinctive "V-O-H" IDs; into "oneul-ui sosig" (Today's News) at both 12 & 13; brief audio attached. (Ron Howard, California)
4885	Dec16	1535	Echo of Hope, via Taereung, South Korea Korean talk, music 3 // 5995 (AP-DNK)
4900	Dec19	0850	Heard open carrier on 4900 kHz; VOS started audio about 0859, but was extremely faint (unusable!); announcers and music. On Dec 18, heard from tune-in at 1035+ UT. Formerly was ex: *1140 UT. New Holiday schedule? (Ron Howard, California)
4985	Dec16	2209	R.Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Songs. Adj. uty. QRM. // 11815.062 overmodulated. 3 (CGS)
5995	Dec17	1734	R.Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, songs. 2 (CGS)
6230	Dec14	1703	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6229.970 - TWN, not CHN. 1 (CGS)
6250	Dec11	1948	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CGS)
6279.9	Dec12	2225	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CGS)
6340.2	Dec17	1935	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6340.184. Adj. uty. QRM at 1938. 2 (CGS)
6370	Dec10	1901	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6369.984. 1 (CGS)
6520	Dec13	2231	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
6600	Dec22	2248	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, songs. Jammed. 2 (CG)
7720	Dec13	1848	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?) . Kor to KRE, western pops, tks. 4 (CGS)
7750.2	Dec17	1937	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7750.198. 1 (CGS)
7810.1	Dec14	2302	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3485	Dec21	1952	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
3673	Dec17	2141	PBK Nederlandse Kustwacht, Den Haag. E/Du, shipping forecast. // 1890. 3 (CGS)
4405	Dec22	1840	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CG)
6230	Dec22	1834	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6501	Dec16	2221	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. (CGS)
6507	Dec10	2245	VFF-21 Iqaluit R, NU (Nunavut). E, ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
6507	Dec22	1835	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CG)
6604	Dec21	1953	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
6676	Dec13	1846	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. // 2965 rtd. 15341. 3 (CGS)
6676	Dec16	1713	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)

6676 Dec17 2131 VKA-930 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6676 Dec17 2151 9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
6676 Dec21 2226 AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6679 Dec10 1852 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679 Dec14 1916 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6754 Dec19 *2310- CHR Trenton Volmet, NL. ID, met rpt. Many unreceived rpts. 3 (CG)
6765.1 Dec17 2138 HSW Bangkok R. E, ocean wx, fqs. ann., music box IS, Thai at 2140, fqs. ann., ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
7906 Dec17 2255 XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8113 Dec22 1748 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Occ. uty. QRM. 1 (CG)
8176 Dec22 1749 VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. Occ. SSB QRM. 1 (CG)
8502 Dec16 2223 NNG New Orleans R, GA. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8743 Dec20 2242 HSW Bangkok R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8764 Dec11 2257 NMC Point Reyes R (t), CA. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
8828 Dec10 2243 JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
8828 Dec11 1848 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
8828 Dec17 1052 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
11051 Dec22 -1300* VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
11387 Dec14 2312 HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 1 (CGS)
11387 Dec17 *1050- 9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387 Dec17 *1055- AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
11387 Dec20 -1935* VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 1 (CG)
12356 Dec15 0940 ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. Occ. SSB QRM. 3 (CGS)
12362 Dec22 1746 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
12365 Dec22 1747 VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
13089 Dec16 -2228* NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
13128 Dec13 1833 TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13270 Dec22 -1300* VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
13282 Dec14 *1915- VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
13282 Dec17 1051 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
16531 Dec11 1033 ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)

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Station news

ALASKA. 9550 & 9585, Dec 18 at 1600, **KNLS** IS on both! Unusual, but they do have two transmitters, sometimes both functional. At 1601, still IS on 9550, while 9585 is opening Russian. At 1602, 9550 opens Chinese, pronouncing website in English except some CC word for ``point``: www.smzg.net --- that page worx, but I wonder what SMZG stands for, transliterated from Chinese, name of station? Main English site leads to NOT FOUND schedule page! <https://www.worldchristian.org/welcome/who-we-are/how-to-listen/>

As I learnt long ago, it's easier to find a full sked in the Russian part!

<https://www.knls.net/%d1%80%d0%b0%d1%81%d0%bf%d0%b8%d1%81%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b8%d0%b5-knls/>

All that gibberish is converted from a Russian word I would transliterate as: raspisanie - which means schedule. Sure enuf, tho labeled with B23 datespan, it's contradictory to what I heard: at 1600, Xmtr 1 on 9585 in Russian, but Xmtr 2 shown on 6110 in Chinese at 16-17; yet 9550 at 15-16 & 17-18! However, HFCC shows 6110 only at 14-15 in English, and at 16-17 the two 9's. KNLS is known for abrupt midseason changes, and one of the transmitters failing (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

COLOMBIA. Tarjeta de Navidad - Emisoras Campaña Fuerza de Paz - Org. Colombia para Cristo



Con los atentos saludos,
Producción emisoras Campaña Fuerza
de Paz, Organización Colombia para
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(Rafael Rodriguez)

GERMANY. SE-TA 2

As a Christmas and post-Christmas "listening treat" I would like to announce broadcasts from SE-TA 2, Christoph Gerber:

"Musikalischer Frühschoppen"

25.12.2023 from 10-12:00 CET [0900-1100 UTC] via Nauen on 6095 KHz AM

27.12.2023 from 11:00 CET [1000 UTC] on 6195 KHz in DRM

31.12.2023 from 10-12:00 CET [0900-1100 UTC] on 6115 KHz AM

"Let's Go Rock'n Roll"

06.01.2024 from 12:00 CET [1100 UTC] via Nauen 6095 KHz AM

07.01.2024 from 12:00 CET [1100 UTC] on 6115 KHz AM

08.01.2024 from 11:00 CET [1000 UTC] on 6195 KHz in DRM

With kind regards, Detlef Pagel, Chairman German DRM Forum
[bdxc-news] (Harald DL1AX Kuhl via WOR)

MONGOLIA Daily SW Transmitter maintenance tests: my assumption regarding **Ulaanbaatar Konkhor** 12015v kHz test also in the 00.30 - 01.30 UTC slot came true: 12014.795 kHz signal string noted at 00.46 UT today on Friday Dec 15. (73 wolfie df5sx via WOR)

VENEZUELA (?). Re the religious Radio Estación 4940 in Venezuela or Colombia, I found out these webpages:

< <https://fmSCAN.org/net.php?r=m&m=s&itu=VEN&pxf=Estaci%F3n+4940> >

< <https://fmSCAN.org/transmitter.php?i=31300010> >

< <https://radio-america-latina.org/am/fm.php?itu=Venezuela®ion=apu> >

< <https://www.mwlist.org/scanner.php?mode=0&area=9&MHz=4#top> >

It is reported the site in Rincón Hondo, Apure - Venezuela, with 1 kW TX power But I do not know if news on these webpages about this Lat Am Radio are reliable or not.

(73, Gianni Serra via WOR)

Other radio news

[WOR] Dxsignal.ru -- QSL gallery saved

Although my hobby site dxsignal.ru has been closed, offline version of the QSL gallery is now available to everybody for private use.

I've zipped it and put to the Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/165rq3UM3nc_Y3-3uKzDQHv4H7uwnahMh/view?usp=sharing

* Download it to your local disk and unzip, keeping the folder structure.

* Start by clicking indexen.htm (English version) or index.htm (Russian version).

* Enjoy!

(73, Dmitry Mezin)

The final DX-Clusive.

Thank you for your interest during the years and thank you for good wishes I have received.

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https://sdxl.fi/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/RM6-21web_sample.pdf

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Wishing to all of you from all of us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

(73 jln, Jari Lehtinen)

RUS-DX 30th anniversary

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

From the editor: "30th anniversary of the publication of the first issue of the bulletin in Russian."

The end of the 70s of the last century. The question arose about a new radio receiver that would have all the bands for receiving stations on low waves. In the USSR receivers that were sold in stores, the short wave range started at 25 meters, but of course I wanted to have bands of 19, 16, 13 and 11 meters, on which radio broadcasting also took place.

But it all came down to the financial component. It was possible to buy a foreign-made receiver at a thrift store, but the cost of the device was high, and in the event of a breakdown, it would take so much money to repair it that it's even hard to imagine.

I had to pay attention to USSR equipment, which was decommissioned from the army and was used in radio clubs and by short wave enthusiasts. The first such receiver I had was the KV-M. At that time, you could buy a receiver through advertisements that were on stands or in advertising newspapers. One of these places was the Moscow Post Office building, where I saw an advertisement for the sale of a receiver. Of course, the appearance was a little surprising, since much was painted over and the inscriptions on the iron body were handwritten. It was its owner who feared a negative attitude from neighbors and, in general, everything around him. After all, it was a short-wave radio receiver for military purposes "KV-M" (Dal-M), which was produced since 1943 at the Kasli radio plant, Chelyabinsk region. The radio receiver was widely used by shortwave radio amateurs. It is enough to open, for example, any issue of Radio magazine from the 1950s - and you can see it in reportage photographs of amateur and professional signalmen. Received frequency range: 1.5 - 27.4 MHz. Operating mode: AM, CW.

Dimensions: 480 x 265 x 375 mm. Weight: 24 kg.

The radio receiver had high sensitivity thanks to a 2-stage RF amplifier and a 4-stage IF amplifier. There is a quartz calibrator and a narrow filter, bass and IF gain adjustments, and an indication of supply voltages. A convenient rotating workbench illumination lamp facilitated the operator's work in difficult conditions. External power supply unit. 6K7 lamps in the receiver were changed only a few times and they could always be found in stores at that time. This is the only consumable item.

I bought some good headphones to go with it and found a place on my desk. It served me for a long time and I eventually passed it on to the next owner in working order.



(Anatoly Klepov RUS-DX #1269)

You can see a picture of the receiver (photo from the Internet) here:

https://rusdx.blogspot.com/2023/12/blog-post_16.html

But time passed. Ahead was the time of perestroika in the USSR. "Perestroika" is a common name used to refer to fundamental changes in the economic and political structure of the USSR, initiated by the General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee Mikhail Sergeevich Gorbachev in 1985- 1991. At the end of 1991, the collapse of the USSR occurred - the cessation of the existence of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and with it the collapse of everything, including the army. And new radios from army warehouses appeared on sale. This is how I got the R250-M receiver.

But that's a completely different story.

Parish Radio Frequency List December 2023. 27.000 - 27.225 kHz FM mode.

Kirchen-Frequenzliste auf Grund der Empfaenge der letzten Wochen aktualisiert. Downloadbar via der UDXF-Website: [ute-info.html](https://www.udxf.nl/ute-info.html) (<https://www.udxf.nl/ute-info.html>)
https://www.udxf.nl/WPAS_List_December_2023.pdf

some remarks:

If you hear a station, this list will be only a little help for further investigations, as there may be more than one station transmitting on a frequency at the same time. The mentioned mass times may be subject of change. Update information can be found on the Webpages of the Parishes / Dioceses or at <www.catholicireland.net>

Please remember that there are also masses on special occasions like weddings, funerals, etc. outside this schedule.

Any comments, corrections, suggestions and information of other identified stations are highly welcome: <patrick.robic*at*aon.at>

All stations broadcasting in FM-mode, if not mentioned otherwise in the frequency cloumn.

As most of the transmitters are not so stable, I do not mention frequencies with decimals in the list. If a station could be heard more than 1 kHz off their nominal frequency, this is mentioned in brackets in the frequency column If stations changed frequencies, I kept the old entries in the list printed in *Italic* and added the year when the station was last observed on that frequency in brackets in the station column. (Compiled by Patrick Robic-AUT, last updated on Dec 8) (BCDX #1565)

[WOR] Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race



78 years, the Sydney to Hobart yacht race has been run on Boxing Day December 26.

This year the cannon will sound at 1pm, signalling the start of the race once again. The Rolex Sydney to Hobart yacht race commences on 26 December and ends on December 31, 2023

This year 113 entrants will race the 628 nautical mile course. The oldest vessel in this years race was

built in 1932.

All radio sked frequencies and times remain the same as previous years and are listed below.

Radio Relay Vessel, JBW will shadow the fleet throughout the race and will dock in Hobart with the fleet. STS "Young Endeavour" will be accompanying the Fleet south to Hobart and is designated as the standby radio relay vessel.

STS Young Endeavour was gifted to the people of Australia by the British government in 1988, as a gift to celebrate Australia's bicentenary and is operated by the Australian Navy as a training vessel.

As the name suggests, the race is from Sydney to Hobart. Installation of an operational HF transceiver is mandatory for all vessels entered in the race.

HF and shortwave radio enthusiasts can listen in to position and weather reports during the race by monitoring the following frequencies:

Primary HF frequency: 4483 kHz USB

Secondary frequency: 6516 kHz USB

6516 kHz USB is constantly monitored by relay vessel "JBW" owned and donated for use during the race by Mr John Winning, owner of Appliances Online. JBW is a 70 foot motor cruiser.

Weather forecasts (Bureau of Meteorology):

4426 kHz, 8176 kHz, 12365 kHz and 16546 kHz, USB at 1030, 1430 and 1830 AEST daily, 2201 kHz, 6507 kHz, 8176 kHz and 12365 kHz USB at 0230, 0630 and 2230 AEST daily.

Tasmanian weather forecasts on the above frequencies at: 1130 and 1530 AEST

Tasmanian maritime radio:

2524 kHz, 4146 kHz, and 6627 kHz USB at 0745, 1345, 1633 and 1903 AEST

Position reports:

4483 kHz USB at 1835, and 0635AEST daily

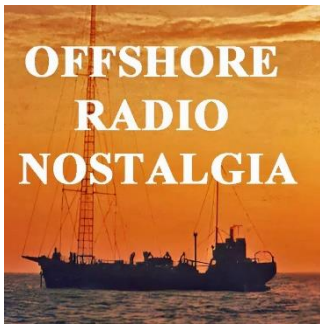
<https://www.tecsunradios.com.au/store/sydney-to-hobart-yacht-race-2024-frequencies/>

Mike Terry via WOR

[WOR] Hans Knot Radio Report Christmas 2023

It is once again the annual Christmas edition of the Hans Knot International; radio report has been released.

First of all with information about the new large internet site in which all the sites formerly run by Martin van der Ven and Hans Knot have come together. Sadly, a number of former radio makers have also passed away in recent months and we reflect on a memory of Tom Edwards from the Rolling Stones. Pham City Festival from 1970 is also in the spotlight as is the Manor Park Project.



There's a review of the new OEM DVD on Ronan O'Rahilly, Theovan Halsema reminisces about a trip to Israel in 1988 and, of course, it's also about the Voice of Peache.

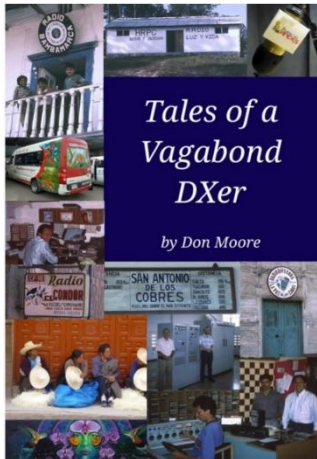
There is an update on new series of photos included in our Flickr Archive, with the number of photos exceeding 30,000.

Finally, I myself have written a long article on early commercial makers De La Mar.

Enjoy reading and you can download from the following site:

<https://offshoreradio.info/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/hans-knot-int-radio-report-2023-05.pdf>

[WOR] New book - Tales of a Vagabond DXer, Press Release



Tales of a Vagabond DXer

Tales of a Vagabond DXer by Don Moore is a new book focusing on Latin American radio and DXing. In this 300-page volume, Don blends together stories from his radio station visits, his travels, and his experiences as a DXer. Don has been an active member of the DX listening hobby for over five decades. His interest in Latin American radio inspired him to serve in the Peace Corps in Honduras in the early 1980s. Since then, he has traveled extensively in Latin America and visited more than 150 radio stations in the region. He has written dozens of articles on Latin American DXing for radio hobby publications including Monitoring Times, the NASWA Journal, Review of International Broadcasting, and Passport to World Band Radio. Today, Don is a regular contributor to the SWL Blog. Tales of a Vagabond DXer is available from Amazon.com in trade-sized paperback for \$12.99 or Kindle eBook for \$4.99, or for equivalent prices in local currencies on non-US Amazon stores. For links, just go to <http://www.DonMooreDXer.com>

(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

A little self-serving promotion here.

My new book, *Tales of a Vagabond DXer*, is now available for purchase. It's primarily about Latin American radio and broadcasting with some travel and general stories thrown in. The focus is on shortwave broadcasting but it should be of interest to anyone who likes DXing Latin American radio stations. In the US the price is \$12.99 for a trade-size paperback or \$4.99 for the Kindle eBook. Equivalent prices in local currencies on Amazon stores in other countries. If you get the book and enjoy it, please be sure to leave a review on Amazon. Here are the US links:

Paperback: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CPWDZL8D>

Kindle: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CPW92FR8>

Don Moore --- donmooredxer@yahoo.com

(Mike Terry via WOR)

Ruqui's Christmas Broadcast



Ruqui's Christmas Broadcast on Short Wave on December 23rd live. It is reported that on December 23, 2023, a special broadcast of Ruqui's program will be carried out on Onda Corta with 3 hours of live broadcast from 17:00 to 20:00 UTC – 18:00 to 21:00 CEST, hosted by yours truly Jordan Alcolea, where we will listen to a good musical selection, various topics of conversation, image transmission on SSTV and we will listen exclusively to the new program about radio

listening called "Captaciones RuquiDX."

Since it is a special broadcast, it will be broadcast live on Short Wave, FM and Internet at: Station Frequencies 9670 Khz (Short Wave) Via Channel 292 6931 Khz (Short Wave) Via Indy Radio 100.70 Mhz (FM) Via Joven FM – El Pedernoso (Cuenca)

Online www.ruquiradioam.com Reception reports will be sent to the email ruquiradioam@hotmail.com, which will be answered with a special e-QSL for this special live broadcast. (Please indicate the receiver and antenna that is being used and provide some video or audio of the reception). (RuquiRadioAM)

<http://ruquiradioam.com/transmision-navidena-de-ruqui-en-la-onda-corta-el-23-de-diciembre-en-directo/>

From: Juan I. Gutiérrez <ea1-0040@aer.org.es>

[SDR-Radio] Introducing AZILOOP DF-72, the groundbreaking Multi-Mode, Multi-Directional HF receive system. <https://www.quietradio.co.uk/>

Loop or K9AY? Aziloop has both. Change mode in milliseconds. Click compass perimeter for K9AY or centre for Loop. Where to point it? Change heading in milliseconds by clicking the compass perimeter to select any 5-degree angle. (73s Tracey Gardner G5VU)



New Product Announcement: DXtreme Monitor Log 14

I'm pleased to announce that the latest version of our logging software for radio and TV monitoring enthusiasts is now available: **DXtreme Monitor Log 14**.

Attached please find our new product announcement in PDF format (a text version is available upon request) as well as a screenshot.

Happy Holidays and have a great winter DX season!

bobraymond@dxtreme.com www.dxtreme.com

(Bob Raymond, NE1I, DXtreme Software)

Schedule Checker - Displaying EIB Schedule For 2100 UTC

Freq	Start	End	Days	Country	Code	Station	Language	Target	Site	P	P-Start	P-End
15555	1352	2207		United States of America	USA	WJHR Milton, FL (USB)	English	NAm	mi	1		0723
15580	1730	2200		Botswana	BOT	Voice of America	English	EAF	BOT	0		

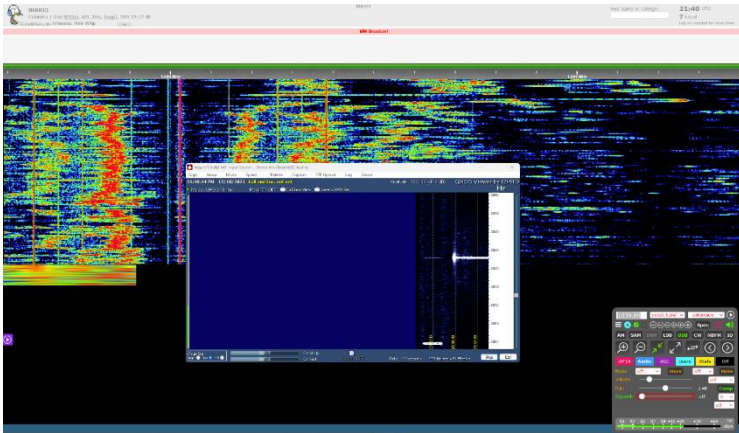
DXtreme Monitor Log 14 (Voice of America)

Station: Voice of America
 Class: SWBC
 Station: Voice of America
 Tx Site: Moepeng Hill
 Country: Botswana
 Date: 10/09/2023
 Time: 20:26
 Signal: 45444
 Detail: Fading had little impact
 Language: EG

Last 5000 Log Entries By Date and Start Time Descending

Date	Start	Freq	Mode	Class	Station	Country	Tx Site	Report	Lang
10/09/2023	20:26	15580	AM	SWBC	Voice of America	Botswana	Moepeng Hill	45444	EG
10/05/2023	00:51	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	AED USAF	Alaska	Elmendorf AFB	55555	EG
10/05/2023	23:45	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	HAW USAF	Ascension Island	Wideawake Airfield	55555	EG
10/05/2023	23:42	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	MCC USAF	United Nations HQ	McClellan AFB	55555	EG
10/05/2023	23:34	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	ICZ USAF	Italy	Sigonella	55555	EG
10/05/2023	22:00	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	JNR HFGCS	Puerto Rico	Salinas	55555	EG
10/05/2023	21:27	11226	MIL-STD-188-141A	UTE	PLA	Azores	Lajes Field	55555	EG

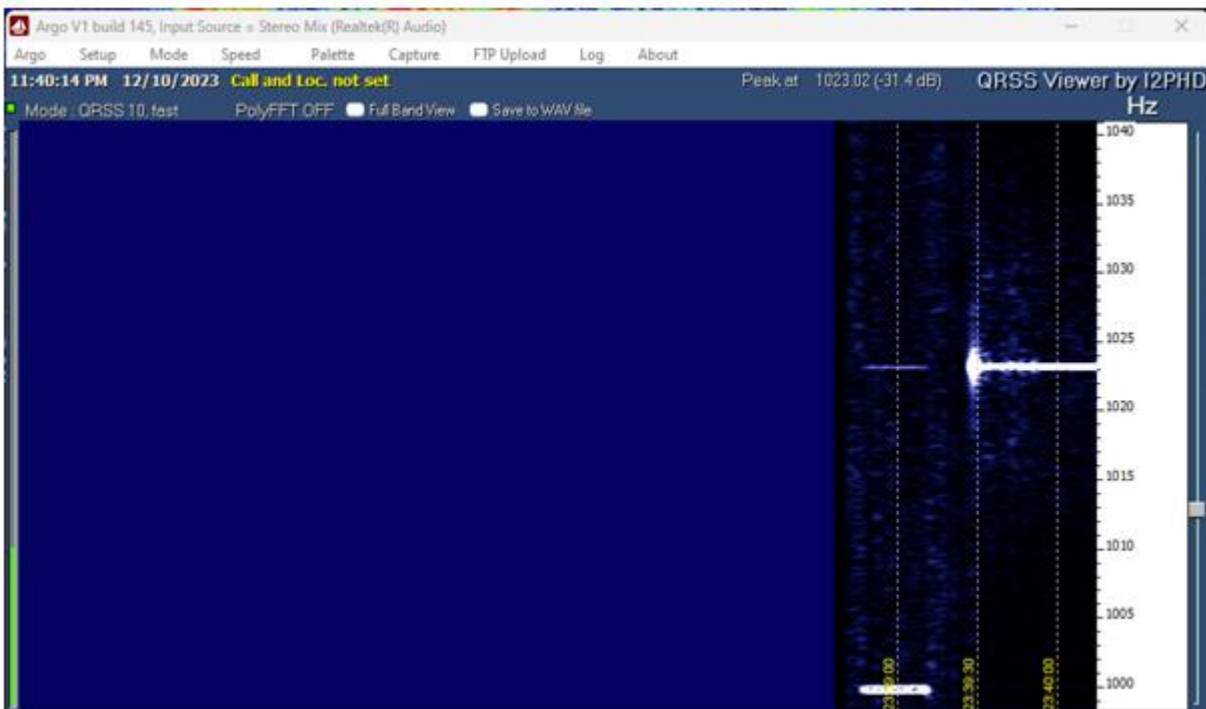
Offsets i kiwiSDR



Fick tips av Mauno Ritola hur man kan ta ut tre decimaler från en kiwiSDR:

Please install sound card extension, which has Stereomix option. Then feed 1 kHz lower signal in USB to some application like Argo (<https://www.i2phd.org/argo/>) and it works fine.

På så vis fick jag fram att Colmundo Radio Bogota ligger på 1040,023, den offset som alltid Pasto tipsas på.



(73 FD, Fredrik Dourén)

Re: [WOR] WSPR HOGGING REMOTES; CHINESE AM ID DATABASE

I'm sorry if I was a little terse in my first reply. I now see that you were just forwarding a discussion thread in the WOR forum.

Please send them my explanation and this link: <http://wsprdaemon.org/index.html> so they might learn the purpose of all of the wsprdaemon sessions on Kiwis.

Over the coming months many of those Kiwi sessions will move to RX888s (Rob Robinett)

Gary Pence forwards more about this:

Hi Gary,

My reward for volunteering at KFS is that it supports my NASA/NSF/ARDN funded scientific investigations using WSPR reports to document the interaction between solar weather and the earth's ionosphere. That requires 24/7/365 monitoring of all the WSPR bands, which is why the Kiwis are occupied all the time.

My group has almost finished a year of work on using the RX888 MkII SDR in our investigations as a successor to the Kiwi, and I plan to soon move all the KSF Wsprdaemon channels off of the Kiwis and on to RX888s. Craig tells me there are enough donations to cover the \$300 per antenna cost. I hope you are among those donors. (Rob Robinett)

Currently, you can't publicly list your KIWI if all the channels are WSPR autorun. From the Admin page:

If your Kiwi is publicly listed you must not configure all the channels to use WSPR-autorun!

This defeats the purpose of making your Kiwi public and public registration will be disabled until you make at least one channel available for connection. Check the Admin Public tab.
(Don Moman VE6JY <ve6jy.1@gmail.com)

Re WSPR - One thing that should be noted is that if channels show as "wspr-autorun" it is the owner of that KiwiSDR who is using it, not other users out on the net. If it shows "wsprdaemon" or similar it may or may not be the owner.

Myself I can't see the point of putting a KiwiSDR on the net then leaving no public channels, but it is the owners choice. For a while I had one of my KiwiSDRs configured for WSPR decoding, but I had 6 channels for WSPR, leaving two for public use. I've since moved my WSPR decoding to a non-public SDR.
(Cheers, Chris Mackerell)

[nordx] Visste ni om detta?

..att alla kiwi sdr-mottagare i världen också rangordnas med vissa kriterier?
Just nu "står" finska bullarna ganska bra i ugnen! Grattis!
(Kari Kallio)

Last updated: Wednesday, 13 Dec 2023 18:08:57 GMT

	Internal (new) ↓	Internal HF (new) ↓	External (classic) ↓	
1.	49 dB	39 dB		KiwiSDR Vuohijärvi • Suomen DX-Liitto (SDXL) • Finnish DX-Association (FDXA) • Mäntyharju, FINLAND
2.	49 dB	36 dB		JJJ Jouni Karjalainen Taivassalo FINLAND [330m beverage 300°]
3.	48 dB	35 dB	20.41 dB	ON5KQ - SDR6 Lauwe, Belgium
4.	46 dB	39 dB		Inv.V 40-80, Khabarovsk, Russia
5.	44 dB	36 dB	41.70 dB	0-30 MHz VK2GGC SDR RX 2 - HUNTER VALLEY NSW AUSTRALIA: UNDER TEST
6.	44 dB	40 dB		Wessex Flydog - G8JNJ - 0-62MHz - South West UK
7.	43 dB	31 dB		0-30 MHz SDR DK1MAX, Feilenmoos, Bavaria
8.	42 dB	40 dB	12.07 dB	Wessex KiWi V1 - G8JNJ - 0-30MHz - South West UK
9.	41 dB	35 dB	26.46 dB	0.02-32 MHz SDR at Szekesfehervar, Hungary [2x27m HF Dipole]
🇸🇪 10.	41 dB	39 dB	25.77 dB	HB9AZT SIGINT REUTE/SWITZERLAND

[WOR] Fw: [bdxc-news] Radio Station WWV: All time, All the time

"Callsign WWV has been around and active longer than US commercial radio itself. WWV was assigned as an experimental license to the National Bureau of Standards, the predecessor of the NIST, back in 1919. By September of 1920, WWV was broadcasting weekly concerts on 600 kHz, beating Pittsburgh station KDKA to the airwaves by a couple of weeks."

"All things considered, the amount of information jammed into WWV's audio signal is pretty amazing. It's also kind of fun to realize that WWV's signal can be consumed on so many different levels, from the casual listener just wanting to know the time to control of automatic systems and calibration of systems ranging from audio frequencies all the way into the lower reaches of the VHF band."

Hackaday 13 December 2023, full article at: <https://hackaday.com/2023/12/13/radio-station-wwv-all-time-all-the-time/>



DX nostalgia by RFK

Hello my friends! I hope you are having a relaxed and enjoyable Christmas despite the troubled times we live in. Just because of one maniac who's behind much of the evil in the world right now. Hopefully he will be removed soon. Even if he controls all the media in his country his countrymen must realize what direction the whole thing is taking. I am just hoping for a New And Better Year without you know who.... As for myself I have gone north to the radio shack where I am spending the Holidays together with my four feet friend Rock'n'Ruth (a Great Pyrenees or Pyrenean Mountain Dog). So this edition of DX nostalgia plus the next one is compiled before Christmas Eve.

Last time I mentioned the Voice of the Himalayas project – an initiative of Swiss company HIMBROS AG. Unfortunately very little information about the project is available and it seems like it never actually materialized. I spoke to Lars Rydén LR who got a letter from HIMBROS (see last DX nostalgia) and it seems like his letter verifies the reception of the regular broadcasts of Radio Nepal. HIMBROS writes that the report have been verified as correct by the Assistant Engineer of Radio Nepal so obviously the company had forwarded the report to him. Lars has no recollection of ever hearing any test transmissions from The Voice of the Himalayas. At the time he was DX editor for Sweden Calling DX-ers and no information about this project can be found in the SCDX bulletin. The only trace of HIMBROS is a question from contributor Peter A. Ashcroft in DX-Bulletin no. 775 from Sept. 15, 1964 where he simply asks if anyone have any information about this project, in the news “last year”. Nothing can be found about it in the 1963 SCDX bulletins.

Our friend Jerry S. Berg found the story interesting and he also found this advertisement in the 1963 edition of WRTH. In the entry under Nepal WRTH mentions test transmissions on 4800 kHz but nothing is mentioned about the new station so it is believed these test transmissions were made by Radio Nepal. They later started operating just outside the 60 metre band around 4600 kHz.

THE VOICE OF THE HIMALAYAS

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY:

Nepal

The Kingdom in the Himalayas

will start HIMALAYAN COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, FOREIGN and OVERSEAS SERVICES, in 1963/64


For Listeners in Asia and the Middle East in:
ENGLISH, FRENCH, HINDI, URDU,
BENGALI, THAI, SPANISH, JAPANESE,
SINGHALESE and BURMESE

HIMALAYAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM (HIMBROS) KINGDOM OF NEPAL
HIMBROS AG, Glarus, Switzerland OR P. O. Box 133/7, Zurich 44, cables: AIRTIMESALES Zurich

Here we have the 1963 entry for Radio Nepal and there is no mention of HIMBROS. The scan is from Jerry S. Berg. Jerry also writes: I also ran across an interesting 2020 item on the internet from the Nepal Ministry of Foreign Affairs that says (under "Development Cooperation"), "Since 1963 Nepal has been a priority country for Swiss development cooperation." <https://mofa.gov.np/nepal-switzerland-relations/> By the way, if you are interested in DX nostalgia you must check out Jerry's great site <https://www.ontheshortwaves.com/> where you will find a wealth of DX history and lots of images of old QSL cards. This a place where you can spend hours and hours.... Also, if you haven't already bought his books on the history of SW broadcasting do so immediately. A must for anyone interested in DX nostalgia. Many thanks for your contributions, Jerry!

NEPAL	
L.T.: GMT+5½ h - Pr.L.: Nepali, Newari, Hindi, English.	
RADIO NEPAL (Go.)	
ADDR.: Kathmandu (Via India).	
STATIONS: 1500 kc 200 m 0.25 kW - 7105 kc 42.22 m 5 kW	
HOME SCE.: 02.20-04.20, 07.20-09.20 (7105 kc only), 12.20-14.20.	
External Sce.: Sun. 04.35-05.20 on 7105 kc. Testtransmissions: On 4800 kc 62.50 m 5 kW. Transm. hrs. change frequently but most used times are near 02.00 and 14.00.	
ANN.: Nepali: "Yo Radio Nepal Ho".	

Lars Rydén also got this letter from HIMBROS. The booklet mentioned never showed up....

HIMBROS AG GLARUS SWITZERLAND		
HIMBROS SA	HIMBROS LDA	HIMBROS LTD.
BÜRO ZÜRICH: 39 STOCKERSTRASSE ZÜRICH 2 SWITZERLAND ☎ (051) 47 90 71 CABLEGRAMS: AIRTIMESALES ZÜRICH	Mr. Lars Rydén <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <u>S w e d e n</u>	
BÜRO GLARUS: 4 BANKSTRASSE GLARUS SWITZERLAND ☎ (058) 8 12 30 CABLEGRAMS: AIRTIMESALES GLARUS		
IHRE ZEICHEN: YOUR REFERENCE:	UNSERE ZEICHEN: OUR REFERENCE:	ANTWORT ERBETEN AN BÜRO: PLEASE REPLY TO OFFICE:
		January 3, 1963.
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;"> Postfach 133 Toblerplatz Zürich 44 Switzerland </div>
BETRIFFT: SUBJECT:		
<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>We are pleased to acknowledge your letter of December 21st 1962 and thank you for the interest you have shown in our Himalayan Commercial Broadcasting System.</p> <p>Our printed information booklets are with the printers at the moment and will not be ready for circulation much before the late Spring/early Summer. In the meantime however, we are enclosing a blue form which is being mailed to all prospective advertisers, requesting them for information.</p> <p>As soon as we receive our other publications from the printers, we shall not fail to forward you a copy.</p> <p>We remain,</p>		
		Yours faithfully, HIMBROS A.G. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Administrateur </div>

To end the speculations about the HIMBROS project for this time, here is the "blue form" mentioned in the letter which Lars Rydén received. This was obviously sent out to prospective advertisers. One can imagine that not many advertisers wanted to include a totally unknown station which had not even been on the air in their advertising budget. If anyone knows more about this project please tell us.

S. K. K. (Himbros AG Glarus)
Postfach 133, Toblerplatz
Zürich 44 (Switzerland)

From: _____

Cables: Airtimesales Zurich
Cables: Airtimesales Glarus

Dated: _____

**HIMALAYAN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING
SYSTEM, COMMENCING 1963/64**

Dear Sir,

Subject to our final confirmation and acceptance of your Rates and Programme timings, we will be interested in using the **HIMALAYAN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM, A FOREIGN AND OVERSEAS SERVICE**, beamed from the **Kingdom of Nepal** to India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, Thailand, Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

We will be principally interested in acquiring Radio «Time» in the following language broadcasts:

<input type="checkbox"/> English	(India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Singapore, Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines)
<input type="checkbox"/> French	(Thailand, Malaya, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nepali / Newari	(Nepal)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hindi	(India)
<input type="checkbox"/> Urdu	(India, Pakistan)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bengali	(India)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	(India, Ceylon 1965/66)
<input type="checkbox"/> Telegu	(India)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thai	(Thailand 1965/66)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese/ Chinese	(Burma, Vietnam, Malaya, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Hongkong, Borneo 1965/66)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	(the Philippines)
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	(Japan)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gujrati	(India, Pakistan)
<input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi	(India, Pakistan)
<input type="checkbox"/> Singhalese	(Ceylon 1965/66)
<input type="checkbox"/> Burmese	(Burma 1965/66)

It may be possible for us to pay for the radio «time» in the following currency/ies:

<input type="checkbox"/> US Dollars	<input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Francs	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Lire	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Rupees
<input type="checkbox"/> West German Marks	<input type="checkbox"/> UK Sterling	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Yen	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan Rupees
	<input type="checkbox"/> French Francs	<input type="checkbox"/> Nepal Rupees	<input type="checkbox"/> Singapore or Hongkong Dollars

We estimate that in the year 1964/65 our advertising budget for commercial radio advertising for the territories to be serviced by the Himalayan Broadcasting System may be the equivalent of **US Dollars**

<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> 20,000. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> 40,000. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> 60,000. ⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000. ⁰⁰
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and above

The above figures «roughly» represent 10% of our current annual budget for advertising and publicity through newspapers, journals and other Media

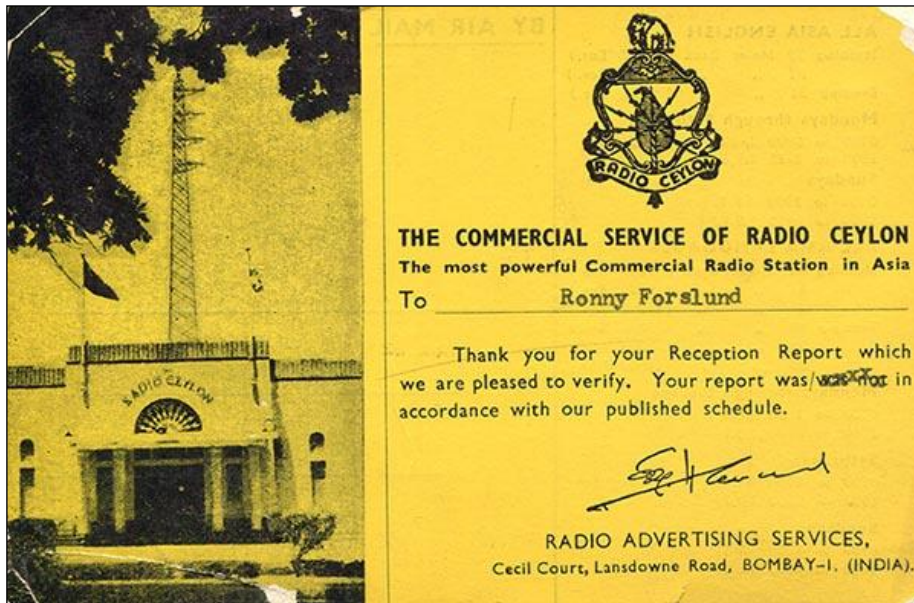
This information, we trust, will assist you in compiling the proposed Commercial Radio Broadcasting Survey Report.

We remain,

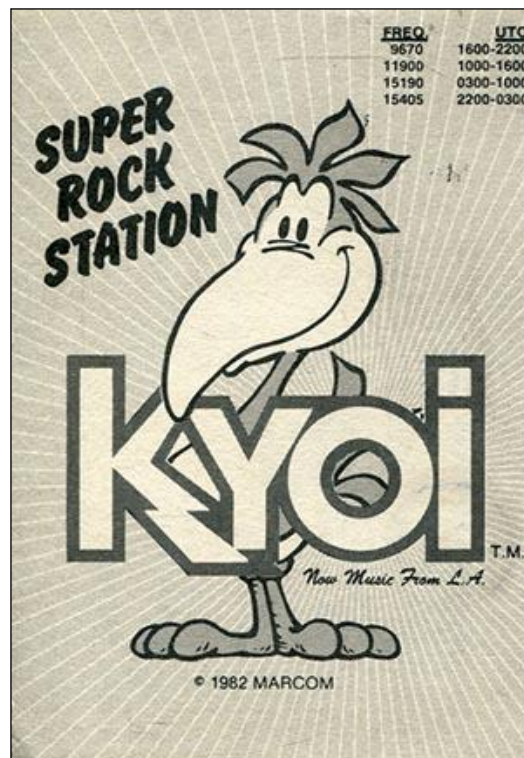
Yours faithfully,

Note: As Nepali and Indian Rupees are freely convertible it is possible for advertisers based in India to pay for the advertisements in Indian Rupees. It is expected that very shortly parallel payment arrangements will be possible between Pakistan and Nepal.

If nothing else LR got Radio Nepal verified through the Swiss company. The strategy of sending a reception report through some other party has worked before. Radio Ceylon (pre-Sri Lanka) had nice commercial music programmes on SW but was very hard to verify. I sent my report to Radio Advertising Services in Bombay (now Mumbai) and it turned out they had their own very nice QSL card used for verifying reports of Radio Ceylon.



Finally my own QSL from a station which targeted Japan, a country with many SW listeners , with commercial programmes on SW. KYOI of Saipan had a rock music format and was always nice to listen to. It existed from 1982 to 1989 but had to close due to lack of advertising revenue.



Your contributions to DX nostalgia are welcome at info@rock.x.se If you have any special memories to go with the logging or the QSL this is especially interesting. Take care and stay safe. 73 & GOOD DX!