

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for yet another SWB

Yesterday me and my brother-in-law went up to Gothenburg to watch the ice hockey game between our local team, Rögle, and the pride of Gothenburg, Frölunda. 12,500 spectators got to see their home team win 1-0.

Interesting for me because it was the first ice hockey game I've seen.....

Now winter here in southern Sweden has arrived with a lot of snow one day only to have completely melted away due to rain a day or two later.

One interesting new SDR is announced by SDRPlay for sale now in the end of November.

Take a look at the new **nRSP-ST** that combines a receiver, a host computer and a whole lot more – all in one box! Apply power and connect to the internet and the nRSP-ST is easily accessible from anywhere!

Also interesting to see Alexander Miatlikov's table showing the big change in Europe regarding the end of powerful transmitters.

Ronny - thanks a lot for compiling the DX-Nostalgia column for each issue.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: Radio Thailand 7475 kHz e-QSL.

[nordx] Radiominnen



Minnen från radions barndom, ett innehållsrikt och välordnat Radiomuseum som det såg ut år 2001 i Strömnäsbruk (Markaryds kommun).

I juli 2001 gjorde jag ett reportage år en tidning om Rolf Bergendorffs Radiomuseum som då fanns i Strömnäsbruk. Nu har jag använt de digitala bilderna (från den CanonDigital Ixus 300 som jag då testade, med "hela" 1600x1200 i bildupplösning och med 4:3-format!!!) till att göra en videopresentation över hur museet såg ut då.

Enbart titten i den mycket tidstroget rekonstruerade radioverkstaden var värd besöket!

Musik: Aaron Kenny - The Black Cat

https://youtu.be/e0umeVwBBIM?si=Md_kkSIO6f-dNHVF

Videon producerad av: [Fotograf Gunnar Fahlström](#)

(Lennart Deimert via nordx)

Re: [nordx] Radiominnen



Tidningen Släkthistoria har publicerat en intressant artikel om radions utveckling i Sverige.

<https://slakthistoria.se/livet-forr/nar-radion-kom-till-byn>

(73, Håkan Sundman via nordx)

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_2024_1114_1120.txt

Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2024_1107_1113.txt

Useful log links:

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

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

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

Shortwave Central radio blog: <https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>

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://ukdxer.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 listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

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

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

Log

2310	Nov18	1304	2310 // 4835 and 9670 harmonic (it is still being heard, thanks to Zach for first reporting this!), "VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia,"; Dave Stuart's SW station heard via Hunter Valley NSW, Australia remote SDR; DJ playing nice selection of English/Irish ballads; once in a while with ID and contact info (vl8k @ outlook.com) . Station info at - https://shortwave.crossbandradio.com/ . My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/5c3e0yysns9zmfgnnz9gj7hoe5pzug2f . (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
3310	Nov18	2233	R. Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks, songs. Occ. adj. uty. QRM. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
3900	Nov19	2213	Hulun Buir PBS, Hailar. Mand (p), tks. 4 (CGS)
3945	Nov15	-1101*	Radio Vanuatu, "Vois Blong Yumi", via a remote SDR at Wanganui, NZ; religious songs; closing announcements with frequencies (SW not mentioned!) and National Anthem. My remote audio with one minute of singing and then closing announcements - https://app.box.com/s/jt79zjpa6hawwyhuev52xxaael0j29fy . (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
3955	Nov16	2200	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. E, TC, oldies, tks, pops. 3 (CGS)
3975	Nov13	1844	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. Pops. 3 (CGS)
3985	Nov13	1846	R.Slovakia via Shortwave Sce., Kall-Krekel. E, infos. on Slovakia. 3 (CGS)
3990	Nov16	1734	Xingjiang PBS, Urumqi. Uighur, tks, phone-ins. A bit better on // 4980. 2 (CGS)
4755	Nov18	1300	& 1323, no signals were heard via Jakarta and other remote SDRs on both 3325 & 4755, but checking at 1450, found 4755 back on the air with good reception of VOI in Bahasa Indonesia, via Jakarta remote SDR and still no 3325 signal. That frequency has been silent for a while now! (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.) + (CGS) + (Méndez)
4765	Nov16	1952	Tajik Radio, Dushanbe, Tajik comments and songs. (Méndez)
4775	Nov17	0102	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments, Peruvian songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
4820	Nov14	0150	Radio Senda Cristiana (The Christian Way Radio); frequent IDs and time checks; also distinctive OA music/singing; fair even with considerable QRN, at Lima, Peru remote SDR. Am I correct that the frequency there is not correct, I read it as 4820.11 kHz.? I'm still learning to correctly use remote SDRs! (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
4940	Nov18	2236	Estación 4940, Arauca, tks, some words in Cast, Colombian mx. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
4965	Nov12	1855	Voice Of Hope, Makeni Ranch. E, rlg. propag., donation invitations, fqs. ann., nx at 1900. Adj. uty. QRM 4 (CGS)
4970	Nov17	1256	Radio 567, via remote SDR at Forster, NSW, Australia; pop songs (Gerry & The Pace-makers - "Ferry Cross The Mersey," etc.); frequent IDs ("Radio 5-6-7"). My remote

			audio - https://app.box.com/s/lc55d43do9ltcob2aolwyl997jkor5lw . Australia is being heard daily with fairly strong QRN (static). Station's website - https://radio567.com.au/ : <i>"Welcome to a place where the 50's 60's & 70's - live on. Radio 567 is mostly about the Rock N Roll from these decades. You will hear 70's Disco & some 80's Rockabilly. We are aware of the Disco Sucks era. But think it was a bit unfair! To us the 70's were more Disco than Classic Rock & true Rock N Roll had had it's day. Since we cover these 3 decades it was decided that they should all be included."</i> (Ron Howard, San Francisco)
4985	Nov15	2151	R.Brasil Central. Folk songs px Brasil Sertanejo, sung fqs. ann., more songs. // 11815.034 rtd. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5020	Nov22	1610	SIBC, still on the air at 1610 via remote SDR at Wanganui, NZ; very good reception of Island pop songs. My remote music audio - https://app.box.com/s/dcsins38hamy7kp3f1yxnomu0feooiz . (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
5045	Nov17	1158	Bay Islands Radio, via remote SDR at Brisbane, Australia; pop songs (Bryan Adams - "Run To You," Foreigner - "Cold As Ice," etc.); once in a while with ID. My remote audio today - https://app.box.com/s/ba52b8bphzky0fd7pzi9teyw5oyzsgaq . Still on the air past 1345+ UT. Have been checking on this station recently, but found off the air most of the time. This is not Nick's "Radio DX" transmitter on Norfolk Island. From 2023 correspondence with Shannon at the station on Russell Island, Queensland: "Transmitter is a brand new Australian made srk transmitter, 150-200 carrier, 500-600 watts pep (\$6500 aussie)." Photo 5045 kHz. transmitter - https://app.box.com/s/quw05fbsqz2mp38tpm8rukdc17ouapnq . Photo Antenna - https://app.box.com/s/x2h2w8chhstllzmkvhmxxg0wrh9hvxytw and https://app.box.com/s/29x2d6u2qhmt2rderxwq1qk8fbtxdblr . (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
5895	Nov16	1809	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop and country songs. (Méndez)
5930	Nov12	1901	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS)
5939.8	Nov17	0606	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, 0606-0633, 17-11, religious songs and comments. // 9665, 11750. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5955	Nov17	0612	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, Dutch, comments, id. at 0617 "Radio Veronica". (Méndez)
5970	Nov17	0614	Radio 208, Hvidovre, rock songs. (Méndez)
5985	Nov22	1524	Myanmar Radio, tuned-in at 1524 till end of the "Friday Night Live Show" at 1550; live music concert; sounds of audience applauding; believe all other days at 1530, goes into English, but today in Burmese; "Friday Night Live Show," with the TV audio feed from MRTV-HD Channel 7 program; heard via Bangkok, Thailand SDR remote with good reception. Most enjoyable! My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/jvzx3g4i2xfbzrz5kj86hsc5bdbrgwfn . YouTube has some past performers - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hresIas_-cc&list=PLJ5-fSlzWxKH90rZO8AyCC1zBTBpPbwI0&index=12 . Thursday (Nov 21), Myanmar Radio (5985), from 1531-1605; English segment, via SDR remote at Cha-Am, Thailand. 1531+: News/Weather (most of the news was about government officials visiting educational facilities around the country [news story - https://www.myanmaritv.com/news/inspection-preparations-union-ministers-inspected-preparations-launch-npt-spu] 1546+: Government slogans and propaganda. 1551: The usual COVID PSA in English and Burmese. 1551: Talking about "National Victory Day" (https://www.moi.gov.mm/moi:eng/news/16119) 1557+: Pop songs (Bee Gees - "How Deep Is Your Love," Air Supply - "All Out Of Love," Glenn Medeiros - "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You," etc.); very light CRI QRM. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
5995	Nov16	1844	Radio Mali, Bamako, African songs, at 1850 English program "English Magazine", news and comments about Mali in English, at 1904 African songs. (Méndez)
6010	Nov19	2218	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Meas. 6009.985. QRM de 6010.030 (CHN?). 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6030	Nov21	1858	Radio Oromiya, via SDR remote at Nairobi, Kenya; nice Horn of Africa music/singing; 0901, clear ID. Reception here in the States is mostly impossible due to Radio Marti on frequency. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/gh1mm330hoikruuc3oisb04vkd4yzk7 , with ID at 1:01 on audio clip. Happy to be able to enjoy this type of music again! (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
6035	Nov14	1300	Yunnan Radio International, via Cha-Am, Thailand remote SDR; multilanguage ID ("Yunnan Radio International"), which they normally give at both BoH and ToH. My remote audio attached. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
6050	Nov17	0421	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)

6050	Nov17	*0557-	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, id. religious comments and songs. Méndez)
6070	Nov17	0804	CFRX, Toronto, news, comments. Strong QRM from Channel 292 in the same frequency. (Méndez)
6115	Nov17	0741	Radio Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara, Japanese, comments. (Méndez)
6140	Nov17	0705	Radio Onda, Borculo, French, comments, classical music, id. "Radio Onda. (Méndez)
6170	Nov17	0702	Radio Delta International, Elburg, pop songs, comments, English, id. "Radio Delta International", "Radio Delta Goes DX". (Méndez)
6180	Nov16	2034	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional". // 11780. (Méndez)
6185	Nov17	0539	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, music, Mexican and other Latin American songs. (Méndez)
7055	Nov21	0455	Interesting Russian language, clearly anti-Russian, calling the Russian army fascist and Putin a Khuylo (look that one up ;-). Very good reception into Masset tonight. A known frequency for the Ukraine/Russia radio war. IDing as, I think, as the Russian fascist radio station. Govorit Moskva. The Russian fascist radio station. Something about Putin the d*ck head. Mentions of 1000 days (of the Russian invasion) and about the inability of taking Kyiv in 3 days (as was promised by Putin) despite being the world's most capable army. Seems to be a loop. Sirens in the background. Still going at 05:07 UTC....(Walt Salmaniv via WOR)
7280	Nov20	1324	7280 // 7335, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR, via SDR remote at Oita, Japan; as usual, was in English today; "Message from the Japanese government." (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
7370	Nov17	0801	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese, religious comments. (Méndez)
7505	Nov19	*0159-	WRNO, via SDR remote at S. Alberta, Canada; suddenly on with religious song; 0335, English preaching; 0404, preaching in Hindi. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
9635	Nov15	1212	R. Mali, Kati. Vn, tribal songs. 3 (CGS)
9665	Nov13	1901	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Anns., songs. // 11749.939 fair~good. 3 (CGS)
9670	Nov15	1215	Channel 292, Rohrbach Waal. Pops. 3 (CGS)
9818.6	Nov16	0613	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Paulo, religious comments and songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
9925	Nov20	1731	9925 // 12120 // 15190, Radio Pilipinas, via SDR remote at Cha-Am, Thailand; major news about Indonesia returning to the Philippines the convicted, sentenced-to-death, drug dealer, Mary Jane Veloso (news story - https://en.antaranews.com/news/335161/mary-jane-transferred-to-the-philippines-as-prisoner-minister). (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
9960	Nov19	0336	R. Vanuatu, via SDR remote in Wanganui, NZ; this segment in French; yesterday (Nov 18) also in French from tune-in at 0305 till past 0340+ UT. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.) + (Méndez, Nov 17 - 0658*)
11665	Nov20	0948	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks, songs. Deteriorating. 4 (CGS)
11680v	Nov13	2309	song S9+10/20 but very distorted and frequency wobbling. KCBS Pyongyang as on here 22 hours per day. Something`s kooky at Kanggye (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
11749.9	Nov13	1902	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs. // 9665.015 fair. 3 (CGS)
11780	Nov16	1928	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez)
11815.1	Nov19	2215	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO. Folk songs px Brasil Sertanejo. A bit overmodulated. Inaudible on // 4985, seems off. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
12015	Nov16	1938	Voice of Korea, Kujang, Spanish, comments, id. "Aquí Pionyang", "Estan en la sintonía de La Voz de Korea", Korean songs, reading listeners reception reports, music. (Méndez)
12084.5	Nov17	*0900-	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, English, comments. (Méndez)
15700.1	Nov16	1730	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 1 (CGS)
17600	Nov17	0802	Ifrikya FM, Bechar, 0802-0835, 17-11, French, African news, African songs, id. "Ifrikya FM". (Méndez)
17675	Nov11	2332	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E (p), tks. 1 (CG)
25800.1	Nov16	1732	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx. (CGS)

CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

3480	Nov 13	2214	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, seemingly a radioplay. 3 (CGS)
3910	Nov 13	2153	Voice Of The People. Kor to KRE, songs, nx (p) at 2200. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
3930	Nov 13	2155	Voice Of The People. Kor to KRE, songs, nx (p) at 2200. 3 (CGS)
3985	Nov 13	2203	R. Echo Of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, nx (p). 3 (CGS)
4450	Nov 13	2206	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, nx (p), jingle, tks. CODAR QRM. 3 (CGS)
4560	Nov 13	2208	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, nx (p), jingle, tks. Adj. uty. QRM. 4 (CGS)
4885	Nov 13	1914	R. Echo Of Hope. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 4 (CGS)

4885	Nov 16	2018	Echo of Hope, Seoul, Korean, comments. Jamming. (Méndez)
5995	Nov19	1725	R. Echo of Hope (cland.), Gyengi-do. Kor to KRE, mx, tks. 3 (CGS)
6115	Nov 18	-1258*	National Unity Radio (National Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group), broadcasting from Taiwan; fair reception with moderate N. Korean jamming, via the remote SDR at Oita, Japan; 1230-1258:02*. 1230: Michael Jackson - "Black or White." 1233+: Program "Arim Sam's Singing Class"; played a pop Korean song and announcers talked about the song and sang portions without music. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif.)
6250	Nov 15	1701	R. Echo Of Hope. Kor to KRE, nx (p). // 7720 rtd. 45343. 2 (CGS)
6340.2	Nov 13	1831	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6340.184. 1 (CGS)
6370	Nov 13	1833	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6369.986. 2 (CGS)
6600	Nov 12	2152	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, Kor. pops, jingle at 2200, tks. Jammed. 3 (CGS)
7720	Nov 15	1619	R. Echo Of Hope . Kor to KRE, songs, tks. Improving. 3 (CGS)
7730	Nov 10	2134	Sound Of Hope R Int'l. (p), unk. site. Mand (to CHN), tks. Meas. 7730.031. Unable to compare w/ other fqs., a.o. 9119.848. 1 (CG)
9119.8	Nov 13	2210	Sound of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9119.847. 2 (CGS)
9230	Nov 10	2137	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9230.000. 1 (CG)
11149.9	Nov 15	1627	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, mx, tks. Meas.11149.924. 2 (CGS)
11170	Nov 15	1628	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, mx, tks. Meas. 11170.116. 1 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3485	Nov16	2157	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt, s/off ann. 1 (CGS)
4375	Nov18	1831	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings. 3 (CGS)
4405	Nov18	1804	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. // 13128 unusually poor. 2 (CGS)
6230	Nov17	1736	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 4 (CGS)
6501	Nov22	2324	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
6507	Nov17	1734	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CGS)
6604	Nov18	1756	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6676	Nov 15	1901	VKA-930Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT (?) Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
6676	Nov16	*2155	AWB Bombay Volmet. ID, met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6676	Nov19	1723	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6676	Nov19	2243	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
6676	Nov19	*2246	ARA Karachi Volmet. ID, met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6679	Nov 13	1912	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
6679	Nov17	1723	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679	Nov22	2318	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CG)
6754	Nov 14	*2310-	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. ID, met rpt. 3 (CGS)
6765.1	Nov22	2204	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, music box IS at 2206, E at 2208. Uty. QRM. 4 (CG)
7906	Nov 12	2309	XVQ Hon Gai R. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
7906	Nov 15	*2250-	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
7906	Nov19	*2235-	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
7906	Nov22	2321	XVY Phu Yen R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8113	Nov17	*1730	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Occ. telegr. QRM. 2 (CGS)
8176	Nov17	1732	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CGS)
8297	Nov19	1010	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8502	Nov 13	2234	NMG New Orleans R, GA. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
8740	Nov18	1826	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx, navig. warnings. 3 CGS
8743	Nov22	2202	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, music box IS at 2206, E at 2208. 3 (CG)
8764	Nov 13	1743	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
8812	Nov20	1011	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. Vy. faint. 2 (CGS)
8828	Nov17	1721	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
8828	Nov19	2242	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 2 (CGS)
8828	Nov22	2316	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CG)
10051	Nov18	1757	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
11387	Nov 14	2312	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
11387	Nov 14	*2320-	9VA-43 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
11387	Nov16	*1015	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Nov17	1333	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
12262	Nov 10	1003	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for both VMW & VMC. Via west path. 2 (CG)

12356	Nov16	0921	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
12365	Nov 13	1140	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CGS)
12365	Nov17	1202	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Vy. faint. 2 (CGS)
13089	Nov 13	1742	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
13128	Nov19	1004	TAH İstanbul R. Ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
13146	Nov18	1816	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx, navig. warnings. 3 (CGS)
13270	Nov18	1758	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. Occ. uty. QRM. 2 (CGS)
13282	Nov19	*1720	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 1 (CGS)
13282	Nov19	*1850	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
13282	Nov22	*2315	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
15034	Nov22	2230	CHR Trenton Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
16528	Nov 15	0953	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
16531	Nov19	1007	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 1 (CGS)
16546	Nov 13	2238	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 1 (CGS)
17675	Nov 11	2332	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E (p), tks. 1 (CG)

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Station news

CUBA. 9565, Nov 15 at 0733, weak pulse jamming. Despite all the problems, such as hardly any RHC or Rebelde, the DentreCuban Jamming Command manages to get back on air to jam against nothing, a Radio Martí frequency never overnight, currently scheduled 2100-0100 only per EiBi. The other side:

*“China shows that, in Cuba, the 'blockade' is internal --- While Chinese trade with Latin America has been constantly on the rise, with the island it has been a resounding failure.
Rafaela Cruz La Habana 04 Nov 2024 - 17:12 CET*

In September, the Cuban Government closed the "Chinese Costco" in Havana, an establishment like the thousands that can be found in any country and that had managed, to its customers' surprise and joy, to open its doors in Cuba to sell everything that the Chinese sell wherever they go, from hardware to miscellaneous goods, textiles, shoes and food.

*The closure of China Import — its real name — was ordered because inspectors "discovered" that dollars were traded there, taxes were evaded, and undocumented workers were hired; that is, the same things being done in private businesses all across the country, as it is the only way for them to survive the legal and fiscal morass to which Castroism subjects them...“ https://diariodecuba.com/economia/1730736739_58142.html
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)*

Other radio news

Kiwi op / hints guide just uploaded

Just ended a PDF file with some kSdR basics and hints: <https://app.box.com/s/7gw6mmowye6i9gue0n78we25d47a0end>
This is a 10 page pdf with all the shortcuts plus mouse operations android gestures. There are also all the basic tabs operations from the console plus a few bonus topics.

Note: after downloading and checking the file please ****don't** forget to drop me a message** with your comments.
(Zacharias Liangas via HCDX)

Kiwi. Web888 etc kan hälsa hem

Eller, kanske inte.



Men SDRPlay utlovar ett härligt liv för fjärr-DXare: *Combines a receiver, a host computer and a whole lot more – all in one box! Apply power and connect to the internet (Ethernet or Wi-Fi) and the nRSP-ST is easily accessible from anywhere!*

<https://www.sdrplay.com/nrspst/>
(Hermod Pedersen)

[WOR] Moosbrunn, Austria, farewell plans

Next year, only 11 active SW transmitter sites will remain in Europe (hosting units of 100 kW and over)

Bulgaria (Kostinbrod)	Romania (Galbeni, Saftica, Tiganesti)
France (Issoudun)	Spain (Noblejas)
Germany (Biblis, Lampertheim, Nauen)	United Kingdom (Woofferton)
Italy (extraterritorial property of the Holy See) (Santa Maria di Galeria)	

I've been into SWL hobby since 2001 and counted 45 European tx sites closed (or inactive as of now) since then (units of 100 kW and over)

Albania (Cerrick, Shijak)	Lithuania (Sitkunai) [MW still there]
Belarus (Kalodzishchy)	Luxembourg (Junglinster)
Belgium (Wavre)	Moldova (Grigoriopol) [MW still there]
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bijeljina)	Netherlands (Flevo)
Bulgaria (Plovdiv, Varna)	Norway (Kvitsoy, Sveio)
Croatia (Deanovac)	Poland (Leszczynka)
Cyprus (Limasol)	Portugal (Sao Gabriel, Sines)
Czechia (Litomysl)	Russia (Krasny Bor, Kurovskaya, Lesnoy, Samara, Taldom, Tbilisskaya)
France (Mont Agel)	Slovakia (Rimavska Sobota)
Germany (Juelich, Holzkirchen, Ismaning, Wertachtal)	Sweden (Hoerby)
Greece (Avlis, Kavala)	Switzerland (Sottens)
Hungary (Jaszbereny, Szekesfehervar)	Ukraine (Brovary, Krasne, Luch, Taranivka)
Italy (Prato Smeraldo)	United Kingdom (Rampisham, Skelton)
Latvia (Ulbroka)	

(Alexander Miatlikov, Dnipro, Ukraine via WOR)

[WOR] The Incredible Story Behind the First Transistor Radio

An interesting article from the USA here: <https://spec-trum.ieee.org/transistor-radio-invented>.

The Regency TR-1 helped Texas Instruments launch its semiconductor business.

(Mike Terry via WOR)



SAQ to air on Dec 1st 2024. Celebrating “100 Years of Communication”



On December 1st, 1924, the VLF transmitter, with call sign “SAQ” at Grimeton Radio Station, was put into commercial operation, with transmissions across the Atlantic ocean, to the receiving station at Riverhead and the replying transmitter station at Rocky Point, both on Long Island, NY, USA.

On December 1st 2024, one hundred years later, SAQ will air to commemorate this event. The unique Alexanderson alternator from 1924, with the call sign SAQ, is scheduled for one transmission over the antenna on VLF 17.2 kHz CW.

Visitors are welcome to the transmitter hall of Grimeton radio station to experience an SAQ broadcast. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://grimeton.entryevent.se/ticketshop/tickets/sandarstart>

PROGRAMME AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

10:00 CET (09:00 UTC) Doors to the broadcasting hall open.	10:30 CET (09:30 UTC) Start of the generator.
10:20 CET (09:20 UTC) Live broadcast on YouTube begins.	11:00 CET (10:00 UTC) An announcement is broadcast*

Live video from Grimeton World Heritage Site.

The broadcast event can be seen live on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwINhKcSF5o>

*The world heritage site Grimeton is a living cultural heritage. All transmissions with the long-wave transmitter SAQ are therefore preliminary and may be cancelled at short notice.

(Alexander Association: [Förenigen Alexander – Grimeton Veteranradios Vänner](https://www.forenigenalexander.se/))

[A-DX] Beacon Liste

Naja, bewährt und regelmäßig aktualisiert (und vermutlich auch umfangreicher) ist http://dl8wx.de/bake_kw.htm.
Mit aktuellem Stand vom 15. November 2024.
(73 Tom Kamp via A-DX Fernempfang)

Hallo Zusammen, ich weiß nicht, ob es für den einen oder anderen interessant ist. Mirek hat eine informative Beacon-Liste (bis 14MHz) erstellt, die er regelmäßig aktualisiert.

Hier: https://ok1dub.cz/ok0en/List_of_A1A_HF_Beacons_below_14_MHz.pdf
(73, Winfried Schilke via A-DX Fernempfang)

SWL Contest 2025 rules

Hi, I am Frank, FØDUW, SWL Contest 2025 organizer. This is the rules:

The contest will start the 01 January 2025 and finish the 28 February 2025
They are 3 categories

- 1) Only listen the medium wave 522 to 1710 kHz for Europe and 520 - 1710 kHz outside Europe
- 2) Only listen the shortwave 2300 kHz to 26100 kHz
- 3) listen MW and SW

More info at: <https://webkiwisdrswl.blogspot.com/2024/09/swl-contest-2025-rules.html>

Thank you

(Best 73 de frank)



University of Twente Site for Phones and Tablets, by Bob Colegrove

I'm not sure if this is new. It may have been around for a while. Very recently, while accessing the WebSDR site at the University of Twente, it detected that I was on a tablet and offered redirection to an experimental version of their site: <http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/m.html>.

Besides being an interesting site to surf radio stations, I use it regularly as a 'spotter' tool to see what's on shortwave. Admittedly, it is more than 3,900 miles from my receiver, but I like to see how well my antennas are doing. This is an experimental version of the University of Twente's [WebSDR](http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl) receiver for smartphones and tablets. It should work using Safari on iOS devices; Firefox or Chrome on Android devices; and Edge on devices running Windows 10.

Tuning is different from the normal WebSDR: do not drag the yellow filter curve, but the waterfall.

Comments can be sent to pa3fwm@websdr.org.



The experimental version was accessed using the Silk browser on a 7-inch Kindle Fire. It is slimmed down from the main version, and much easier to use with a phone or tablet, particularly the zoom in and out feature.

(SWLing Post)

DX nostalgia by RFK

Welcome everybody! Without further ado now let's enter the world of DX-related nostalgia. Many stations have actually been programmes made by some organization buying airtime over various transmitters. Here is one such case: Radio Africa International, operated by The General Board Of Ministries of The United Methodist Church. This QSL card was received by Lars-Olof Hansson LOH in 2003.



Do you remember the time when there was a multitude of shortwave stations on the air from Central American nations like Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and so on? Here we have a QSL card from Radio Nuevo Mundo of Guatemala City, showing the lake of Atitlán with the volcano in the background. Bengt Dalhammar BD received this card in 1957 and the frequency was 6210 kHz.



SODRE was probably one of the easiest catches from Uruguay on SW. Jan Edh JE received this QSL card for a reception report of December 22, 1978.



Not exactly a hard catch but ORU of Belgium surely had nice programmes and was anxious to keep in touch with their listeners. They even sent out a handwritten newsletter including greetings from listeners and replies to questions and reception reports. Here is my QSL card from 1972.



Here we have a QSL card from Radio Popular of Maracaibo which Lars Rydén LR received in 1959. The station was a regular catch on 4810 kHz and was also heard now and then on 9530 kHz.



Before we close our shop for today let's have a look at another gem from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. This postcard came from Radio Miraflores of Lima in Peru in 1954. Frequency was 6330 kHz.



As you know, contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!