

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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This weekend I've been at the Oschersleben racetrack (near Magdeburg). My brother-in-law's daughter, Siri, is driving an electric Mini Cooper in the NXT Gen Cup. The first race of the year shares space with the big DTM classes.

On the way home we were charged the car in Bispingen. When finished the tire pressure in one of the rear tires had dropped to half. Some sharp object had made a small hole in the tire. The clock was already 2300 and not easy to find any tire puncture repair when you are on the Autobahn.

Then we decided to try a puncture repair kit. Luckily the pressure dropped slowly as long as we drove, but we had to pump at almost every gas station along the Autobahn.

Also not possible to use any high speed. So, I was first home Monday morning and that's the reason SWB will be a little delayed.

A recommendation – if you're going on a long trip, buy a small electric tire pump because almost no pressure pumps at the stations worked.

An educational night in other words....

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

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

SWB info:

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<https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

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## QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: Radio Piepzender 7405 email message and several pictures.

Paolo Giuseppe Re Callegari Borroni - IU2IEQ. Dear Mr. Nilsson, Can You kindly add me to tour Shortwave Bulletin mailing list? Thanks in Advance for Your time! Best regards

*(You are very welcome to our little group. /Thomas)*

Charles Mongeon, F-26620 Lus-la-Croix-Haute, France.

Thank you for hooking me up to the bulletin. I do think that I will enjoy it very much.

I have been a radio enthusiast for quite some time. I initially had a training in broadcasting and work for in four radio stations in my late teens and early twenties. I was mostly involved in AM and FM stations in Canada and the U.S. and I even had a summer job at WRNO-SW in the mid-eighties as an operator at the station in New Orleans on weekends !

So I kept all of that under wraps for a while because my professional career made me drift away from it. But I owned and used many SW radios along the way. I offered myself an IC-7300 for my 60th birthday two years ago and finally got to swinging with the frequencies once again during this past winter. I now have my rig set up and even got myself a CB radio next to it so I can giggle on the 11 meter band. I live in the french Alps and reception is hard but SW comes in very well indeed. I am currently working the bands. I feel like great about doing this.

I just wish they could make it easier on getting a radio operator licence. At the rate that things are going, they should let people in on the hobby before every one sticks to their smart phones for everything.

I do get signals on my CB from Norway and Sweden on some days. This is great, so glad to know that I can share with you and the group.

Best regards

*(You are very welcome to our little group. /Thomas)*

### Old QSL from Rhodesia Broadcasting Corporation



**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\\_2025\\_0417\\_0423.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0417_0423.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2025\\_0410\\_0416.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0410_0416.txt)

## Useful log links:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>

<https://ukdxer.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

[www.hfunderground.com](http://www.hfunderground.com) Shortwave Pirate Radio in North America and around the World

## 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

(UT)

2310	Apr 18	0811	SW Australia in //4835 with classical music! In Tarlee S-AU (Zacharias Liangas)
2355	Apr 26	0802	New ID given by Christopher O'Reilly - "Broadcasting from Kuranda, Queensland, 4TRP," via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland. April 26, from 2019+ UT: Non-stop pop songs and frequent new IDs; The Drifters - "On Broadway," Johnny Burnette - "Your Sixteen," The Chiffons - "One Fine Day," Journey - "Any Way You Want It," Lynn Anderson - "I Never Promised You A Rose Garden," Mac Davis - "Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me," Bobby Day - "Rockin' Robin," Chubby Checker - "The Twist," etc. April 26, from 0802+; older ID with email address and requests for reception reports; IDs at 0810, 0816, 0822 and 0829; non-stop songs (Chuck Berry - "You Never Can Tell," Charlie Rich - "Behind Closed Doors," Bananarama - "Cruel Summer," Hank Williams - "Move It On Over," Creedence Clearwater Revival - "Down On The Corner," and a Édith Piaf song, etc.). (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
2368.4	Apr 22	0959	Radio Symban from 0959-1019, with announcers; at 1019, I am finally happy to catch an ID ("Radio Symban") and into singing/chanting (religious?); ID again at 1025; via SW Sydney Kiwi SDR remote. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/bzllljgg1363mpiac1db5c28fwsoivyo">https://app.box.com/s/bzllljgg1363mpiac1db5c28fwsoivyo</a> , starting and ending with IDs. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
3945	Apr 18	0813	Vanuatu is heard on 3945 today with poor signal in Brisbane at -80dbm. It was shown in the spectran screen with -30 or less C/M (carrier to mod) level. A few kSDR receivers in SE Australia shown better signals than Hunter Valley that time Brisbane. 09z in Hunter Valley (quite poor from what I remember) and 2x10 kHz wide audio. (Zacharias Liangas)
3955	Apr 17	2000	KBS World R., German, fair (Bleeker)
3995	Apr 23	2104	HCJB, Weenermoor. Mx, tks. 1 (CG)
4755	Apr 14	1011	Voice of Indonesia (Channel One), via Cimanggis/Jakarta, at 1011, via Kiwi SDR remote at Bandung, Indonesia; "Commentary" ("Qatar and Danantara investment," as President Prabowo Subianto is currently visiting Qatar (News story - <a href="https://en.anta-ranews.com/news/351589/indonesias-prabowo-qatars-al-thani-discuss-strengthening-ties">https://en.anta-ranews.com/news/351589/indonesias-prabowo-qatars-al-thani-discuss-strengthening-ties</a> ); "Quote of the day" ("Sometimes one must face hardships before a perfect happiness comes to them," attributed to R.A. Kartini, an Indonesian women's rights pioneer. It reflects a belief that challenges and obstacles are often necessary stepping stones on the path to lasting fulfillment and joy. Kartini, a strong advocate for women's education and equality, believed that true happiness requires navigating difficulties and overcoming adversity); Jakarta City tourism. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/k5nregbwchfhz2n6qx67ewmh01z76vw">https://app.box.com/s/k5nregbwchfhz2n6qx67ewmh01z76vw</a> .

			Checking various remotes, find no trace of the now long standing silent // VOI on 3325, via Palangkaraya. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
4775	Apr 16	0126	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments, Peruvian songs. (Méndez)
4835	Apr 20	0937	VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia, on 4835, on April 20, randomly from 0937+, via SDR remote at Hunter Valley; pop songs with DJ talking about the songs played. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/warmtjtipxrpcu53oyrjgdwkasti2afe">https://app.box.com/s/warmtjtipxrpcu53oyrjgdwkasti2afe</a> . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
4940	Apr 16	0453	Estación 4940, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
4969.8	Apr 18	1805	R 567 with ID at 1805, then with old rockabilly songs in the style of Elvis Vanuatu is heard on 3945 today Apr 18 0813 with poor signal in Brisbane with as shown in spectran with -30 or less c/m level. It has been found with better signals in SE Australia (Zacharias Liangas)
4970	Apr 20	0932	Radio 567, on 4970, randomly from 0932+, via SDR remote at Hunter Valley; playing pop songs and with frequent IDs. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/4z88tobzahxrhv5b4vwf9enm3ry3xkzb">https://app.box.com/s/4z88tobzahxrhv5b4vwf9enm3ry3xkzb</a> . Station's website - <a href="https://radio567.com.au/">https://radio567.com.au/</a> : <i>"Welcome to a place where the 50's 60's &amp; 70's - live on. Radio 567 is mostly about the Rock N Roll from these decades. You will hear 70's Disco &amp; 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 &amp; 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, Monterey, California)
5025	Apr 18	0235	Radio Rebelde, Music, poor (Bleeker) + (Méndez)
5130	Apr 14	0230	Johnny Lightning, English, poor (Bleeker)
5800	Apr 24	0245	Radio República, Spanish, fair (Bleeker)
5890	Apr 14	0224	WWCR, English, fair (Bleeker)
5895	Apr 27	2005	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop. (Méndez) + (CG)
5930	Apr 27	0442	World Music Radio, Bramming, music, id. "World Music Radio". (Méndez)
5935	Apr 14	0220	WWCR, English, fair (Bleeker)
5940	Apr 12	1824	R.Piepzender (p), Zwolle. Du, pops, ann. anthem (?) at 1830. 3 (CG)
5939.6	Apr 16	0524	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious comments and songs. // 9665 and 11749.8. (Méndez) + (CG)
5950	Apr 16	0400	WRMI, English, fair (Bleeker)
5955	Apr 27	0503	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop, oldies, Dutch, comments. (Méndez) + (CG)
5970	Apr 14	2034	R. 208, Hvidovre. Pops. 2 (CG)
5990	Apr 21	1836	R.Piepzender. Du/E, songs. // 7405. Improving, rtd. 45433 at 2100. 2 (CG)
5995	Apr 20	2114	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, songs, tks. 4 (CG)
6000	Apr 14	0301	RHC Cuba, probably English, fair, near-nil modulation (Bleeker)
6010	Apr 16	0448	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte. Brazilian songs, comments, program "Memoria Nacional". // 15189.8. (Méndez)
6020	Apr 27	0620	Radio Casanova, music, Dutch songs and comments. (Méndez)
6030	Apr 27	0428	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, English, comments, pop songs in English id. (Méndez)
6050	Apr 27	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, religious songs, Spanish, comments, program "Especialísimo", id. "HCJB", anthem and close. (Méndez)
6050	Apr 27	0600	ELWA Radio, Monrovia. English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Apr 16	0532	CFRX, Toronto, news, comments, advertisements. Strong QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6085	Apr 16	*0659-	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, open with music, id. at 0700 "Radio Mi Amigo International", more songs. (Méndez)
6090	Apr 15	1823	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular. (Méndez)
6110	Apr 26	1728	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6130	Apr 16	0511	Radio Europe, Alphen, music. (Méndez)
6150	Apr 27	0441	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
6150	Apr 24	2138	R. Saturno (t), Belo Horizonte MG. Songs. 1 (CG)
6150	Apr 16	0702	Europa 24, Datteln, German, news, comments, id. "Europa Vierundzwanzig". (Méndez)
6160	Apr 17	2020	Shortwave Radio with ID and pop songs. (CB) + (Méndez)
6185	Apr 27	0433	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Music, Latin American songs, at 0500 id. "Cultura Mexico Señal Internacional...", music, Spanish, comments, new id. "Esto es Cultura Mexico, Señal Internacional de Radio Educación". (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
6195	Apr 26	1846	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, , pop songs and comments in English, id. "RealMix Radio...", oldies, Beatles's song "Obladi, Oblada". (Méndez)
7289.93	Apr 26	-0850*	RRI Nabire Pro 1, 0838-0850*, via Townsville, Australia Kiwi SDR remote; non-stop EZL songs. April 25 - From 0834-0914*; announcers and non-stop EZL songs; the usual Islamic segment 0854-0904, via the same remote. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
7405	Apr 17	2028	Radio Piepzender noted with a nice programme of mostly Dutch and German songs. Surprisingly good signal. (CB) + (CG)

7410	Apr 19	2200	Vatican R., Chinese, fair (Bleeker)
7440	Apr 25	1643	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Tks, mx. Unreadable. 1 (CG)
7505	Apr 16	0437	WRNO, English, rel. country song (Bleeker)
9595	Apr 16	0441	WRMI, English, sermon (Bleeker)
9620	Apr 13	1840	All India Radio, Arabic, fair (Bleeker)
9665	Apr 27	0603	Radio Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. // 11750. (Méndez) + (CG)
9670	Apr 20	1130	Channel 292, Rohrdorf. Songs. 1 (CG)
9695	Apr 16	*0759-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, English, comments, religious songs. (Méndez)
9700	Apr 25	*1650	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, IS, songs & mx, nx at 1700. 4 (CG)
9705	Apr 19	2030	Vatican R., French, good (Bleeker)
9818.6	Apr 21	2118	R. 8 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks. Adj. QRM de CHN (?) on 9820. 1 (CG) + (Méndez)
9960	Apr 27	2158	Radio Vanuatu back on the air again; Whitney Houston singing "Where Do Broken Hearts Go" and weather report; was in French at 2215. Nice to have them back again and am grateful that he always seems able to fix whatever the problem is in a timely manner. Emailed him back, confirming reception. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California) + (Méndez)
11749.8	Apr 16	0633	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. // 9665 and 5939.6. (Méndez) + (CG)
11780	Apr 26	1851	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Nacional". (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
11875	Apr 16	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese, comments. (Méndez)
11885	Apr 19	1401	RRI Bucharest, German, good (Bleeker)
12085	Apr 16	*0900-	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar, interval signal, English. Very weak today. (Méndez)
13670	Apr 24	1854	Madagascar WCB English with English language oldies song to close out the show before announcer in Nashville comes on to talk about baptism and how to contact the station. About 15-20 seconds of interval signal before carrier cut at 1858. (Paul Walker)
13690	Apr 12	0858	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, songs, nx at 0900. 5 (CG)
13800	Apr 24	1859	Eswatini TWR, Arabic with program ending, woman giving contact info in Arabic, I could clear understand email, etc. Male speaking but not sure about what before outro music into closing interval signal "This is TWR broadcasting from Eswatini", a few notes of the IS, carrier off at scheduled 1902 before coming back up less than 30 seconds later for 2 minutes of the "opening" IS which is the same as the closing one into program in unknown Africa language. Not listed on EIBI. SINPO beyond all 5s (Paul Walker)
13830	Apr 18	1900	Vatican R., English, fair (Bleeker)
15189.8	Apr 26	2003	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, id. "Inconfidencia". (Méndez) + (CG)
15245	Apr 19	1835	Voice of Korea, English, fair (Bleeker)
15340	Apr 19	1330	RRI Bucharest, Romanian, good (Bleeker)
15450	Apr 15	0930	FEBC/Liangyou, Chinese, poor (Bleeker)
15700	Apr 20	1621	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)
15720	Apr 13	2040	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks. 3 (CG)
17520	Apr 26	0905	Vatican Radio, Santa Maria du Galeria, Funeral mass of Pope Francis, French comments. (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
17540	Apr 26	0903	Vatican Radio, Funeral mass of Pope Francis, English comments. (Méndez)
17620	Apr 18	1100	TRT Ankara, Chinese, good (Bleeker)
17675.1	Apr 15	2158	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Tks, TS, nx (p). Meas. 17675.051. 1 (CG)
21745	Apr 19	1111	Vatican R., Chinese, fair (Bleeker)
21760	Apr 19	1112	Vatican R., Chinese, fair (Bleeker)
21775	Apr 19	1112	Vatican R., Chinese, fair (Bleeker)
25800	Apr 20	1623	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx & songs. 3 (CG)

#### CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

3480	Apr 18	2036	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 1 (CG)
3910	Apr 12	2107	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CG)
3930	Apr 12	2111	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CG)
4560	Apr 18	2034	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CG)
4885	Apr 12	2105	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Nowong-gu. Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CG)
6230.2	Apr 12	2103	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
6279.9	Apr 14	2017	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6370	Apr 12	2118	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)
6520	Apr 14	2031	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks. Jammed. 3 (CG)
7810.1	Apr 24	2130	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Man to CHN, tks. 1 (CG)

#### VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

4405	Apr 20	1838	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 1 (CG)
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6230	Apr 19	2102	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. 2 (CG)
6295	Apr 20	1748	XTC-Xenon Transmitting Co. - pir. Pops. ID via Twente web SDRx. 2 (CG)
6507	Apr 13	1813	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings, fqs ann. for VMC & VMW. 2 (CG)
6676	Apr 12	2101	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Apr 13	2116	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. // 2965 rtd. 15341 3 (CG)
6676	Apr 21	*2110	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)
6679	Apr 21	2112	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8113	Apr 20	1637	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
8176	Apr 16	1817	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs ann. for VMC & VMW. 2 (CG)
8176	Apr 18	2047	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
8743	25	1653	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8812	Apr 20	1834	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8828	Apr 21	2113	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Apr 21	*2115	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID met rpt. 1 (CG)
10051	Apr 20	*1650	VFG Gander Volmet. ID, met rpt. 1 (CG)
11387	Apr 25	*1700	VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
12128	Apr 25	1021	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CG)
12362	Apr 20	1635	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
12365	Apr 18	2048	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
13128	Apr 13	1844	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. Inaudible on // 8812. 4 (CG)
13270	Apr 20	1652	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
13282	Apr 20	*1645	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)
13282	Apr 20	1841	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
16528	Apr 15	0945	VMW Maritime, English, fair (Bleeker)
16546	Apr 12	0747.	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. Via the west path. 2 CG)

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## Station news

**CONGO-KINSHASA.** From the latest Radio Kahuzi newsletter

#### Update from the Frontline

With just 28 days to go, our plans have not changed...moving out of the old property, completing car repairs, and reestablishing the shortwave outreach are within sight, but to achieve this, and due to the war, our date of return has been changed for the third time to May 17, Lord Willing.

An answer to prayer . . . Jean-Marie returned to Bukavu April 19 from Kenya. Our Shortwave transmitter has been ready to go back on AIR, but, first, we need him to verify the computer programming system is not damaged after the bad rain and the hole in the roof of our Radio Kahuzi FM Studio.

Samuel and Gregoire spotted the problem as they found rain water running down into the light switch causing a short circuit. They immediately hired a carpenter to repair the breach with new metal roofing.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide new monthly donors to "Stand in the Gap" with us as the opportunities abound to share our testimony to His Glory and Honor. Let us all remain faithful in the Lord's work!

**Keep Looking UP!**

**Looking for His Soon Appearing!**

**Rich and Kathy**

(Dan Robinson via WOR)

**GUATEMALA.** #FrecuenciaAlDía - #MOURNING | WELL-KNOWN AND PROMINENT PASTOR, Dr. EDGAR MADRID, DIRECTOR AND OWNER OF RADIO VERDAD IN CHIQUIMULA, DIES.

THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH MOURNS THE DEATH OF DR. EDGAR AMILCAR MADRID MORALES. On the evening of Wednesday, April 16, the renowned and prominent pastor, Dr. Edgar Amilcar Madrid, passed away. He was originally from Chiquimula and had a long career as a preacher of the word of God.

He founded the Evangelical Friends of Holiness Church, which currently has seven churches throughout the country. He also founded the Quaker Theological Seminary and the radio station, Radio Verdad.

He was a professor at the Chiquimula Experimental Institute, a musician, composer, writer, theologian, inventor, and possessed many other gifts that God allowed him to develop here on earth.



Picture from IberiaDX

He was recognized as a Guatemalan scientist during the Álvaro Arzú administration and received awards such as "La Muta de Oro," "Francisco Marroquín," and "La Orden del Quetzal," among others. With his extensive knowledge, he trained musicians, broadcasters, Sunday school teachers, professors, theologians, and many professionals who today represent the development of Guatemala and other Latin American countries. Without a doubt, Dr. Madrid leaves a void in those whose lives gave them the opportunity to experience all his skills and talents, without blemish, in keeping with God's command. We join in the grief of his daughter, Edna Edith Madrid, and all the members of the Friends of Holiness Church. Heaven is celebrating; a servant of God who fought throughout his life to teach the truth of the gospel here on earth has passed away. May God receive him in his holy glory. [@BaraAnes \(Dino Bloise via WOR\)](https://www.facebook.com/LatitudStereo)

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IP. I still wonder which organisation cheated him with they mysterious worldwide

transmission system ...

Now we probably say farewell also to the last Guatemalan shortwave station.

(Mauno Ritola via WOR)

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They didn't just scam him with that imaginary global satellite shortwave network, but also, and very recently, with the purchase of a new transmitter to resume broadcasting on traditional shortwave on 4055 kHz.

Because of this latest scam, I believe they left him without the little money he had, causing him great disappointment.

Just a few months ago, he was very excited about the arrival of that nonexistent new transmitter from Germany, allowing him to return to shortwave.

The poor man fell into the hands of unscrupulous people who kept deceiving him and demanding more and more money for something that would never arrive.

People tried to warn him about how fictitious it all was, but he was so sure it was true that he never listened to anyone.

Rest in peace.

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

### **INDONESIA. [A-DX] Info: Tarakan Radio (DSC)**

Hallo zusammen,

Ich hatte gestern, 16.04.2025. die Station auf 8414.5 kHz empfangen. Nun habe ich heute nach einer Adresse gegoogelt. Leider ohne Erfolg. Aber ich bin auf eine Webseite gestoßen:

[https://www.postel.go.id/sdppi\\_maps/17-20200601-data-stasiun-radio-pantai.php](https://www.postel.go.id/sdppi_maps/17-20200601-data-stasiun-radio-pantai.php)

Auf der Seite ist eine Karte von Indonesien mit Küstenstationen. klickt man eine Station an, so bekommt man Name und Frequenzen angezeigt, natürlich ohne Adresse.

(Horst Mehrlich, Holzkirchen bei Würzburg. A-DX Fernempfang)

### **[HCDX] Norfolk Island**

For those of you interested in logging Norfolk Island, there is a Radio Beacon, VK9NT, which currently broadcasts on the various beacon frequencies in WSPR mode. As I type this at 1100UTC, April 17, 2025, it is being logged in the 10 mhz wspr band in the USA. QSL is via M0OXO. You can update this beacon's activity on the WSPRNET website.

(Bill Smith, Douglas, MA via HCDX)

**USSR. 4625 MYSTERY** has deepened over Russia's doomsday radio station called "The Buzzer" after the Soviet-era relic sent out four cryptic signals in just 24 hours.

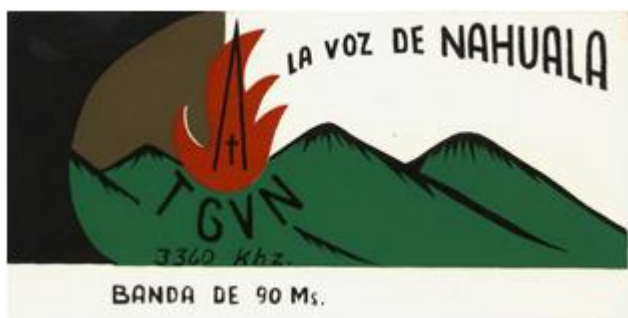
Known to be used by the KGB during the height of the [Cold War](#), [Radio station UVB-76](#) has been continuously buzzing since the late '70s to allegedly exchange secret military messages.

<https://www.the-sun.com/news/14038178/russia-doomsday-radio-station-buzzer/>

(via WOR)

## Other radio news

### [Don Moore's Photo Album: Guatemala \(Part Five\) – Visiting Nahualá](#)



Many thanks to SWLing Post contributor Don Moore— noted author, traveler, and DXer—for the latest installment of his Photo Album guest post series.

After my first attempt to visit La Voz de Atitlán failed in June 1983, I turned my sights northward. The next morning in Panajachel I boarded a bus bound for Guatemala City but got off when the bus reached the main highway at the Los Encuentros intersection. A few minutes later I caught a ride on a 'chicken bus' headed north to my first destination of the day – Chichicastenango.

Read the full story here: <https://swling.com/blog/2025/04/don-moores-photo-album-guatemala-part-five-visiting-nahuala/> (SWLing Post)

### [Frank's Adventures with HamSphere 5.0](#)

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Frank, who notes that he's just published a post exploring the world of virtual amateur radio via HamSphere 5.0—a platform that simulates real-world radio propagation using the internet and VoIP. He shares his experiences since 2012, highlighting thousands of contacts, numerous awards, and how the platform has deepened his appreciation for radio.

Click here to read Frank's article: <https://icomjapan.blogspot.com/2025/04/what-is-virtual-amateur-radio-via.html>



(SWLing Post)

### [\[WOR\] US Armed Forces Network to reduce radio programs next month](#)

By Allen Cone, April 21 2025 (UPI)

American Forces Network will reduce radio programming starting on May 1 to "better streamline operations," the Department of Defense announced Monday.

Removed will be the AFN Legacy, Freedom Rock, The Blend and Joe Radio, according to a news release. Also, commercially produced podcasts will no longer be available on the audio streaming service, AFN Go.

The radio network will continue top-rated music, entertainment and news channels on its AFN Go app. AFN's 24 Eagle radio stations around the world will continue serving U.S. overseas.

"AFN takes pride in its 83-year legacy of serving U.S. military audiences overseas," a release said. "Along with enhancing troop morale, retention and recruiting, as well as safety and security, AFN continues to live up to its motto, 'We Bring You Home.' "

In the past year, the AFN Go app, which includes video, has seen audience growth of more than 30% with listeners streaming nearly 480,000 hours of radio programming in January. The AFN Go radio streaming app is free.

Armed Forces Radio Services was formed on May 26, 1942, as a single channel and became Armed Forces Radio & Television Service from 1954-2009 and then AFN afterward. AFN now also has social media accounts

A television service was introduced in 1954 from Limestone Air Force Base in Maine.

"While millions of Americans serving overseas have tuned in AFN for popular entertainment, the network has served as a crucial tool for commanders to reach the force and their families, both on and off military installations, with critical information," the Army said on the 80th year of the service in 2022. "During World War II, the network communicated messages to American forces advancing in Europe via mobile radio vans."

There are approximately 166,000 U.S. active-duty troops overseas, which is about 12.8% of the 2.1 million total force, according to USA Facts from the Defense Manpower Data Center.

U.S. military personnel worldwide were able to watch the Super Bowl LIX on Feb. 9 and earlier festivities live from New Orleans. Other games were available on the AFN Now app live and on demand, the second season this was offered.

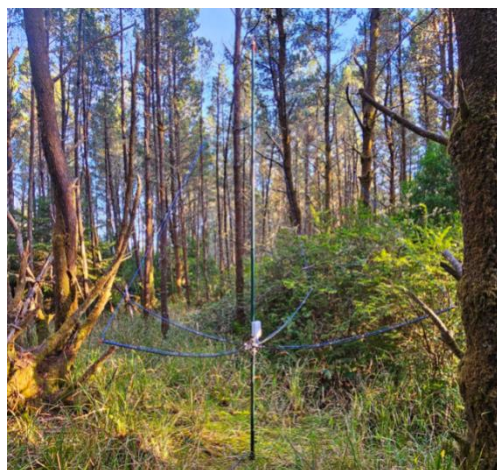
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(via WOR)

## GUY ATKINS IN GRAYLAND

I'm on a mostly medium wave DXpedition in Grayland, Washington for four nights, but logged the following on the 31 and 25 meter bands on the 14th. I recorded both bands with an FDM-S3 centered on 10700 kHz and recording a 3.072 MHz swath for later listening.

The weather has been warm and sunny in the Northwest, including on the NW coast of Vancouver Island where DXing pal Walt Salmaniw is currently hanging out.

One of the reasons for my trip to Grayland is to try out my new Azi-Loop DF-72 antenna, which I built to be transportable and mostly self-supporting. Full details on the transportable design can be seen in a photo album on the Loop Antennas groups.io forum: <https://groups.io/g/loopantennas/album?id=301249> (membership required). The pictures below show the antenna at home last week, and here in Grayland now. Setup and disassembly takes around 20 minutes each... not bad for a directional antenna that can electronically rotate in 360 degrees!



On to the logs for April 14. All but two of them are centered around 9 am local time.

- 9405 Taiwan 1600-1603 RTI, fair signal in English with single tone at 1600, ID in English, then news read by a woman.
- 9420 China 1600-1605 CNR 13, poor signal in unid. language. Listed as Uighur to China.
- 9425 DPR North Korea 1600-1605 V of Korea, weaker S-3 signal in German. IS, IDs and national anthem.
- 9435 DPR North Korea 1600-1605 V of Korea, pounding in with S-8 signal in French. IS, IDs and national anthem.
- 9515 UNID 1600-1605, 4+1 time pips at 1600, then low level signal of pop music, mixing with at least one other station.
- 9550 China 1600-1605 CRI, female presumably reading news in Vietnamese language. Program directed to SE Asia. Fair signal.
- 9560 Taiwan 1600-1605 RFA, weak noisy signal, instrumental fanfare at 1600, then mentions of "from Washington...", into presumed news items in presumed Uighur. According to an RFA.org article dated April 4, Uighur is one of the languages still on the air, albeit with a reduced schedule.
- 9570 China 1558-1605 CNR2, suddenly on at 1558 mid-program with woman and man in English, then into English news read by a man. Fair to good signal.
- 9580 Alaska 1600-1608 KNLS Anchor Point, sign-on with IS, announcements by man in Russian, and into music selections. Very strong signal.
- 9605 China 1600-1605 CRI with trumpet fanfare IS, IDs in Russian "Govorit...Radio Kitaya". Good signal.
- 9640 South Korea 1600-1605 KBS World Radio, ID in English "This is KBS World Radio, the overseas broadcasting service of the Korean Broadcasting System, coming to you from Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea". Into news items. Good signal but heavy QRM.

- 9655 China CNR5 Cross-Strait Radio 1605-1610, Woman announcer in Mandarin, then female vocals in Chinese. Fair signal; tentative log.
- 9740 South Korea KBS World Radio 1557-1605, woman with ID in English 1557, followed by tones on a xylophone or similar, then repeat of ID in English and Korean. Into presumed news in Korean at 1601. Good signal.
- 9810 China CNR1 1600-1605, 5+1 time pips at 1600, then presumed ID by woman, language is listed as Mandarin to China. Poor-fair level. Also noted parallel 9830, 9845, 9860
- 9880 China CRI 1600-1605, one time pip at 1600, then talk in English. Noisy, fair signal listed as SE Asia target area,
- 9930 USA Lebanon TN WTWW 1558-1605, sudden switch at 1559 from old time gospel music to Scripture reading (from the Overcomer Ministry). Evidently was a brief filler, as man in English gave an ID with frequencies at 1600; back to Scripture reading. Good signal.
- 11610 NHK Radio Japan 1600-1605, suddenly on at 1600:15 with powerful S-8 signal and man in Japanese. I used Microsoft Translate to determine he was talking about research at a Kyoto hospital which is improving the lives of diabetic patients in Japan. 11725
- 11610 Madagascar 2100-2110 MVW Light of Life, Mahajanga, to Western Europe. Poor in Chinese with female talk and music.
- 11630 China CNR17 1600-1605, Kazakh is the listed language, to China as the target area. I confirmed / ID'd the Kazakh language using Google Translate. The speaker was describing the poetic language of nature described in a native song. Good signal but some noise.
- 11710 DPR North Korea 1600-1605, strong S-7 signal in French, parallel to 9435.
- 11725 China CRI 1600-1610, ID in German, and into Chinese stringed instrument music. Very strong signal. Could not hear listed parallel 9535.
- 11760 Alaska 1600-1605 KNLS Anchor Point, sign-on with IS, announcements and ID by man in Mandarin, and into music selections. Very strong S9+10 signal.
- 11860 Romania 1600-1605 R. Romania Intl., ID by man at 1600, five time pips, and into Hebrew broadcast to Middle East. Good S-5 signal.
- 11875 China CRI 1600-1610, brief music selections and talk by man and woman in Russian (target area Eastern Europe). Fair signal.
- 11880 China CRI 1600-1610, presumed IDs in Mandarin and listed Hakka. Into music and talk in Hakka. Very strong signal.
- 11885 Vietnam VoV 1600-1610, sign-on with IS or NA, English IDs by man and woman. Introduction to upcoming programs and then into news read by woman in English. Good S-5 signal.
- 11900 China CRI 1558-1605, sign-on suddenly 1558:25 mid-program with discussion in English about robots and AI. Into news in English at 1600; target area is East Africa. Excellent signal.
- 11925 China CNR1 1600-1605, man talking in Mandarin. Strong signal.
- 11935 Yemen Rep. Yemen Radio., 1600-1610, music fanfare at 1600, announcements, then news items in Arabic including mentions of Iran. Fair level.
- 11940 China CRI 1600-1610, news items in English read by a man and woman. Good signal, and parallel 11965 noted equal strength.
- 11965 Madagascar 2030-2100 MVW African Pathways R., Mahajanga, to Central Africa. Fair with man in English reading scripture and commentary. Mentions of African Pathways, frequency, and address at 2057. Brief wooden flute tune 1158; woman announcer 2059; 3+1 time pips at 2100.
- 11970 China CNR1 1600-1605, presumed this with very strong signal in Mandarin.
- 12160 USA Nashville TN 1600-1605, ID by man at 1600, and into old time Gospel music. Good signal with some fading.

73, Guy Atkins, Aberdeen, WA USA, DXing at Grayland Beach State Park, WA. Perseus with Jaguar Pro / Elad FDM-S3 with SDR-Console / Azi-Loop DF-72

## **[WOR] World Amateur Radio Day – International Amateur Radio Union Formed 100 Years Ago**

ARRL, 04/17/2025



April 18th is honored as World Amateur Radio Day, when we celebrate the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). The organization was born out of a meeting in Paris on April 17, 1925. ARRL took a leadership role in its founding, with ARRL Founder Hiram Percy Maxim, then 1AW, serving as the first President of IARU.

As reported by Kenneth B. Warner, 1BHW, in the June 1925 edition of QST:

The International Amateur Radio Union, the dream of years, came into existence on April 17, 1925, when the delegates of twenty-three nations met at the Faculte des Sciences in Paris in the First International Amateur Congress. The Union has adopted a constitution, its officers have been elected and four national sections have been formed and recognized. Its objects lie along lines that will promote and co-ordinate two-way radio communication between the amateurs of the various countries of the world. Membership is by individuals, and anyone interested in the objects of the Union can become a member. In each country from which there are 25 or more members, is

there to be a National Section, like divisions in the A.R.R.L., each with its National President and these National Presidents with the Executive Committee, constitute the Board of Directors of the Union. Our A.R.R.L. president, Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim, u1AW, was elected International President.

The excitement of an international body to serve the interests of all radio amateurs was thrilling to hams at the time. Warner continued...

Twenty-three nations! This Sub-Committee elected Mr. Maxim its chairman, and Mr. Jean G. Mezger, f8GO, its secretary, and started work. By its second session it has agreed unanimously that there should be a Union, that it should be an organization by individual memberships, that it should have for its chief purposes the coordination and fostering of international amateur two-way communications.

One hundred years later, amateur radio looks a lot different than it would have to the delegates in Paris – but the international goodwill, thrill of two-way contacts with other countries, and history of technological innovation continues. ARRL remains the International Secretariat of the IARU, and the work of IARU remains important to the future of this global avocation that shrinks the world.

<https://www.arrl.org/news/world-amateur-radio-day-international-amateur-radio-union-formed-100-years-ago>  
(via WOR)

### **[WOR] THE 15 COOLEST INTERNET RADIO STATIONS!**

Here's something interesting. It's an article pointing out the world's 15 coolest internet radio stations. Please check out the article. And if you want to listen to one of the stations, please follow their internet links. Here's the link to the article itself.

<https://www.pastemagazine.com/music/scene-report/the-15-coolest-internet-radio-stations-around-the-world>  
(Ricchard Clifford via WOR)

### **[WOR] Netherlands: The hunt for pirates is on** (translated)

This country has always been a haven for playworms, at sea at first, but also on land, after the ban of offshore radios.

It must be said that the Dutch pirates have always shown originality in choosing their broadcast locations. Not hesitating to install on an electrical or communication pole.

Programs that could be done remotely and transmitted to the transmitter over the Internet, it cut all possible links to the court. Losing a confiscated transmitter cost less than license and copyright fees.

We also faced rebroadcasts of rave parts with heavy equipment: a 75-meter telescopic crane for the antenna. It is very risky for the police officers to operate in a demonstration and even less to ask for help from law enforcement.

Since this year, the National Digital Infrastructure Inspection (RDI), which is responsible for monitoring the waves, has implemented a new fine policy that increases the basic fine. This one goes from €2500 to €7,500 and that's the minimum.

The RDI has divided the provisions covered by the fine policy into categories: the more severe the offense, the higher the category and the higher the base amount. The RDI takes into account, among others, the severity of an offense, the degree of guilt and the ability to pay the offender.

Let's assume the most favorable case of an individual: the base amount for a Category IV offense is €150,000.

As long as there are no aggravating or mitigating circumstances, the base amount based on steps 2-4 remains the same. Stage 5 of the fine policy then takes into account the turnover or assets of an offender. If the fine concerns a natural person, a 5% percentage is applied at step 5. In the calculation example, this means that the amount of the fine after stage 5 is 5% of €150,000, that is €7,500.

In the most unfavorable case and with aggravating circumstances, this can go up to € 900 000.

Inspectors of RDI, the government agency responsible for detecting illegal radio stations in the Netherlands, have reported physical assaults and personal threats at least ten times over the past two years.

**Michel Fremy** page Facebook **Radio Magazine**

<https://www.facebook.com/Radiosdumonde>  
(via WOR)

## DX nostalgia by RFK

Time flies and now it's time for a piece of DX nostalgia again. This is written on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and I suppose many of you are listening in to the special broadcasts on SW from the funeral of Pope Francis right now? Over the years, many of us have found shortwave radio to be an invaluable resource for staying informed about important news and world events. The diverse range of international broadcasters on shortwave has allowed us to tune in to live coverage and in-depth analysis of many significant occasions, spanning the spectrum from solemn to celebratory.

It's true that much of what we heard was propaganda. Yes, many stations have vanished from the SW spectrum. But you always had quick access to many different voices by turning the dial. Even today there are signals to be found in the SW bands. Local man-made interference may have made listening to SW more difficult but the technique is still there. SW radio is still a powerful medium to achieve global coverage.

Over the years, shortwave radio has been a popular platform for Christian broadcasters, particularly those based in the United States, to reach global audiences with their messages of faith, hope, and spiritual guidance. Many Christian shortwave stations have emerged as powerful beacons of religious programming, broadcasting 24/7 to listeners in every corner of the world. WINB of Red Lion, Pennsylvania began broadcasting in 1962 and it's now the oldest private SW station in the USA still on the air. This QSL card was received by Angelo Anastasio.

HARRISBURG PA 17101  
DEC 2 2019 PM 11

USA FOREVER  
USA FOREVER  
FOREVER/USA

QSL from **WINB** Red Lion, Pennsylvania USA

This is to confirm your reception of WINB:  
Dec 2 2019, At 2026 UTC, Frequency 9265 kHz.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

World Inter-National Broadcasters, INC.

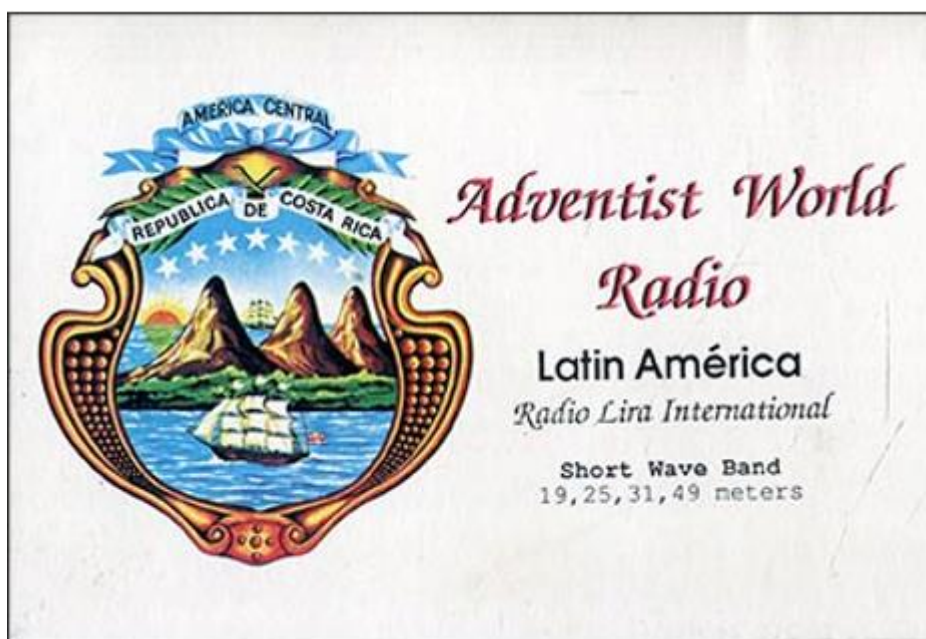
By: David W. Wise

WINB broadcasts with a 50 kW transmitter into a Rhombic antenna system which can deliver greater than 1000 kW effective power in the main beam. Red Lion, Pennsylvania is located at approximately 40N, 76.5W.

As the Soviet Union collapsed and the former republics gained their independence, private broadcasting alternatives sprung up. The High Adventure Ministries broadcast their European Beacon from Tblisi in the Republic of Georgia. Bengt Dalhammar BD received this QSL card in 1997 for a report on 9310 kHz.



A classical name among Christian radio stations is of course Adventist World Radio. Their Radio Lira International started operating from Costa Rica on SW in 1983. This QSL card was received by Jan Edh JE.



Bengt Ericson BE heard Radio 4VEH from Haiti on Christmas Eve in 1955. I bet you thought it was a good Christmas present, Bengt? Below we see the flipside of the QSL card.

Confirming with thanks your reception report of  
**"The Evangelistic Voice"**  
of the West Indies  
Box 1, Cap-Haitien, Haiti

**4VEH      4VE      4VWI**



31 Meter band      Meter band  
9668 Kcs.      Kcs.

Bengt Ericson, Sweden  
( Name )

20:45 GMT, December 24, 1955  
( Date )

"If the SON therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed". The Bible: John 8 : 36

Finally a QSL card from yet another Christian station: ELWA of Monrovia, Liberia. It was received by Lars Rydén LR but it doesn't state which year he heard the station. However, I would guess it was in the 1950s or early 1960s. ELWA was founded in 1954 and the station gave many of us a new radio country.

 *To make Christ known to Africa* 

**E · L · W · A**

BOX 192      MONROVIA, LIBERIA

QSL your report on 11,800 ~~mcs~~ kcs from 1746 to 1805 GMT

Remarks Broadcast daily 0645-0900 a.m., 1945-2115 p.m.,  
Sunday 0715-1045 a.m., 1945-2315 p.m.,

Xmtrs:      Collins 1 Kw - 710Kc; Gates 10 Kw - 2 - 22 Mcs  
Antennas:      240' Stainless Tower, 3-Wire Rhombic, End-fed full wave,  
Generators:      I. H. 12.5 Kw Diesel, two G. M. 60 Kw Diesels

Thanks for listening      —      West African Broadcasting Association.

As you know your comments and contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se) if you want to share something with us. And please tell us a little about your DX experiences of yesterday and today. Surely you have some precious DX moments to share? Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!