

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Back from aour trip to Bernkastel-Kues in the Moselle region. We manage to visit 3 wine producers and bought some bottles of excellent Riesling wine. Due to the Pentecost week-end in Germany, Saturday to Monday, the small town was crowded with visitors. If you haven't seen the fantastic surroundings you have to plan a trip.

The bad thing is the traffic which was extremely heavy on the German Autobahns and it took more than 3 hours longer time than planned each way. Total driving was 2250 km!

I'm about to lose interest in producing SWB. Out of 140 DX-ers in the mailing list only very few get in touch when it is deadline time.

At some point you must have something interesting to contribute to an issue of SWB. It is not that easy for me to search the Internet for interesting information for every issue.

In my view it seems that SWB is not needed as a publication as information can be found easily on the Internet and groups.

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

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

[WOR] **Chuck Hutton obituary:** Chuck's family have posted this. It's public so I assume it's fine to share: <https://www.elementalnw.com/obituaries/charles-lee-hutton/327/> (Jeroen Bet - K7JBT, Seattle, WA - CN87tr, IRCA iog)

Dan Olsson. It is not often I listen to Shortwave today. There aren't so many interesting stations to listen today. Some replies have arrived this year: **5880 Radio WDR e-mail**, **6295 Merserland Alternativ Radio**, **7485 Radio Benelux** letter and card and **9670 SDXF** via channel 292 card.

Frank Wenzel: Die Dutch Caribbean Coast Guard betreibt Küstenfunkstationen auf den Niederländischen Antillen, so auch JRCC Curaçao. Eine DSC Aussendung von JRCC Curacao konnte ich während meines Urlaubs an der Nordsee Anfang des Monats auf 2.187,5 kHz empfangen. Mein Empfangsbericht wurde mit einer eQSL bestätigt. (via A-DX Fernempfang)



QSL CARD



Dear Frank Wenzel ,

Hereby we would like to acknowledge your reception of our transmission on the 2187.5 Khz (MF DSC)



With kindest regards,
JRCC Curacao



Log Info

(UTC)

GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS. Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every Thursday via WOR:

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

The latest ones direct: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0529_0604.txt

Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0605_0611.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>

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://ukdxe.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

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)

2355	Jun 7	1229	4TRP, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland; Christopher O'Reilly's SW station; non-stop pop songs (Kool & The Gang - "Get Down On It," etc.); occasional IDs - "Broadcasting from Kuranda, Queensland, 4TRP." (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
2368.4	Jun 7	2045	Radio Symban, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at SW Sydney; the usual great selection of Greek music/singing; very good reception. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
3310	Jun 8	0028	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
3955	Jun 11	2203	Channel 292, Rohrbach. Pops. 4 (CGS) + (Bleeker)
3955	Jun 9	2000	KBS, German, good (Bleeker)
3975	Jun 17	2108	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, pops. 3 (CGS) + (Bleeker)
3995	Jun 18	2115	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, tks, mx. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
4755	Jun 7	1931	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesian songs, very weak signal. (Méndez)
4775	Jun 8	0031	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs. (Méndez)
4820	Jun 8	0032	Radio Senda Cristiana, Cotahuasi, religious comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4835	Jun 7	2010	"VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia," heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Tarlee #1, So. Australia; wide variety of nice orchestra music with DJ; occasional "VL8K, domestic Shortwave Australia" ID. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/vz5w2h31qds7f3xjnl2v7m5t8hzoek46 . (Ron Howard, Calif.)
4940	Jun 8	0433	Estación 4940, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
5020	Jun 1	1204	SIBC. This month with greatly extended broadcasting past the normal 1200*; perhaps due to next month on the 7th, being observed as their Independence Day? Observed via NZ remote and also at Asilomar State Beach, Calif. June 1, the end of the National Anthem and immediately started non-stop religious songs; many in English. June 2, at 1504, with non-stop Island pop songs. June 3, at 1306 & 1435, with non-stop pop songs. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
5025	Jun 8	0435	Radio Rebelde, Bauta, music. (Méndez)
5045	Jun 8	0434	Bay Islands Radio, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Logan, Queensland (Brisbane site off-line); non-stop rock songs; Spencer Davis Group - "I'm a Man," U2 and BB King - "When Love Comes to Town," Aerosmith - "Walk This Way," Rock Band 2 (#55) L7 - "Pretend We're Dead," etc.

Friendly reply from Shannon: "Thanks for the nice email. We are **running 145 watts** now using a transmitter from Australian company s.r.k **We will be regular on a Friday and**

Saturday night here from now on as it was quite irregular. It's a bit of a funny set up. I'm not the owner of the 5045, but I'm the tech and provide the music to the transmitter. I also made the antenna which is 1km from me. Kevin, my disabled mate, is the owner who is funny with turning it on and off, so I'll have to put my foot down lol. Not a great picture, but 5045 on the left and my 88fm on right -

<https://app.box.com/s/10fa32xz0tj6lgtxej55i3gre9j0dt0b> . Anyway it's 5:49 pm, and I'm going to make some dinner. Take care". (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)

5800	May 29	0205	WRMI, Spanish, poor (Bleeker)
5895	Jun 11	2105	R.Northern Star (p), Erdal. Songs. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5900	May 29	1900	Radio Taiwan Intl, German, fair (Bleeker)
5930	Jun 10	2047	World Music R, Bramming. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5940.4	Jun 10	2102	R.Voz Missionária. Rlgs. propag. // 9665.076, 11748.963. 4 (CGS)
5950	May 29	0207	WRMI, English, fair (Bleeker)
5955	Jun 17	2050	R.Veronica, Overslag. Pops, advs. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5995	Jun 12	0738	R.Mali, Kati. F, home nx. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6000	Jun 19	2000	UNID station. Hi all, last night I heard a station in Hebrew on the frequency of 6000 kHz, signal in USB, I give you the link for my recording at 2000: < https://app.box.com/s/y3f4eiq7gh71mjwzubzaxex9k7i0sqk3 > Very good signal over central France. (Franck Baste F4LKC, BrDXC-UK groups io June 18)

Re: [bdcx-news] 6000 kHz UNID station. Sounds like a reactivation of the IDF Radio, Galei Tzahal, on shortwave. Galgalatz is the sister station to Galei Zahal. The name Galgalatz is a pun because Galei Tzahal is often abbreviated to Galatz, while Galgal is Hebrew for Wheel, which is appropriate as Galgalatz specialises in traffic updates.			
Although the public broadcaster changed its name to Kan, its news bulletins still start with the ID Kol Israel (Voice of Israel). (Chris Greenway via WOR)			
6010	Jun 8	0440	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs. // 15189.9. (Méndez) + (CGS)
6020	Jun 8	0503	Radio Casanova, Dutch songs and comments, id. "Radio Casanova". (Méndez)
6030	Jun 7	1902	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6035	Jun 4	1225	Yunnan Radio International, via Kiwi SDR remote at So. Phisal, Thailand; in Chinese with EZL songs; Chinese item about China's first space mining robot, but first saying and spelling out "m-i-n-i-n-g" and ending with "mining robot" (news story - https://en.people.cn/n3/2025/0320/c90000-20291642.html) and my remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/92dy27yqhn3b91o6rleys99nhdabnr5p ; at 1300, multi-language ID ("Yunnan Radio International") and into Vietnamese. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
6050	Jun 8	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious songs, anthem and close. (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
6050	Jun 7	1938	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious comments. At 1959 eclipsed by China Radio signing on on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6090	Jun 7	1944	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, East African songs, comments. (Méndez)
6120	Jun 7	1941	Radio Blacksmith Knoll, Pori, music, comments. Very weak. At 2000 eclipsed by very strong noise, probably DRM radio on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6140	Jun 7	1305	Radio Gloria, the Swiss German Catholic station, relayed via Radio Onda; heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Weplon, Namur, Belgium; on 6140, from 1305+; in German with religious program; website's audio streaming slightly out of sync - https://radiogloria.ch/radio-gloria-auf-der-kurzwellen-frequenz-6140-khz-am/ . My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/3xxww5wh95dx9hgx5pwzez127jzetcje . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (Méndez)
6150	Jun 11	2107	R.Saturno, São Paulo SP. Pops, tks. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6160	Jun 6	2116	Weekend Music R via Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, tks, pops. // 3975. 4 (CG)
6170	Jun 7	2002	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, music, Finish, comments. // 11720. (Méndez)
6180	Jun 7	2029	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. // 11780. (Méndez)
6180	May 29	0201	RN Amazonica, , fair, sign-off (Bleeker)
6185	Jun 12	0736	R.Educación, Cd. de Méjico. Tks. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
6185	Jun 7	1910	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, music, oldies, song "Daddy Cool" by Boney M., id. "RealMix Radio", English. (Méndez)
7289.93	Jun 19	0845	RRI Nabire Pro 1, on June 19; nice clear reception. 0845-1000: Variety of music and songs; mostly EZL songs and occasionally Middle Eastern/Islamic influenced music/singing, along with announcers; except Islamic segment from 0855 to 0906 (Shalawat Tarhim prayer and Maghrib [sunset] call-to-prayer, which was only a few minutes later than the official Maghrib time today). 1000-1022: Theme music; "R-R-I Nabire" ID; into the news. 1022: "R-R-I Nabire" ID, followed by the patriotic song "Mars Angkasawan Radio Republik Indonesia." *1025: Strong open carrier, so perhaps CNR1? Never heard the start of any China audio.

			1032: Seemed the start of a Islamic program? Still on the air when I tuned away at 1035. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, California)
9425	Jun 4	1800	Vo Korea, German, fair (Bleeker)
9635	Jun 12	0847	R.Mali, Kati. Vn, tks. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
9665.1	Jun 10	2104	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5940.381, 11748.963. 4 (CGS)
9700	Jun 20	0915	R. NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks on space, asteroids, mx. 4 (CGS) + (Méndez)
9730	Jun 4	0216	Myanmar Radio, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at So. Phisal, Thailand. Another Wednesday program with the usual English (British) language lesson; fairly readable. My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/2k6h9e6ya94vs7jga0m83g8gryzjrs7p . (Ron Howard, Calif.)
9818.5	Jun 8	0602	Radio 9 de Julho, Sao Pauloreligious songs and comments. (Méndez)
9960	Jun 8	0445	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, English, Bislama, Island songs, id. "Radio Vanuatu". (Méndez)
11665	Jun 20	0912	Wai FM via RTM, Kajang. Tks. 3 (CGS)
11690	Jun 7	1601	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, music, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio", "www.swradio.net", comments, Finnish, instrumental music, more pop. (Méndez)
11720	Jun 7	2001	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, Finnish, comments, music, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio", at 2031 song in French. (Méndez)
11725	May 24	0917	R.NZ Pacific. E, pops. // 9700. 4 (CG)
11730	Jun 11	0500	Radio Japan, French, fair (Bleeker)
11740	Jun 18	1915	Iran via Kiwi SDR remote in Cyprus; EZL instrumental music; 1917, announcers and into "Spotlight" program in English; somewhat readable. My remote audio – https://app.box.com/s/gpwsra7o7vw9gxubodkrmp4a3khrjvq . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, California) + (Bleeker)
11749	Jun 10	2106	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag. // 5940.381, 9665.076. 4 (CGS)
11780	Jun 7	1949	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
11875	Jun 8	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese, comments. (Méndez)
11880	Jun 1	1400	Radio Romania Intl, German, fair (Bleeker)
12035	Jun 21	0617	Radio Farda, Persian, fair (Bleeker)
13585	May 31	1852	R.Piepzender, Zwolle. D/E, Dutch songs, anns. 3 (CG)
13600	Jun 11	0510	Radio Japan, French, fair (Bleeker)
15160	May 29	0900	KBS, Korean, fair (Bleeker)
15189.9	Jun 10	2043	R.Inconfidência. Songs, infos. & anns. in Repórter Inconfidência, all in px A Hora do Fazendeiro. 4 (CGS)
15700	Jun 18	1204	World Music R, Randers. Mx & songs. // 25800 rtd. unreadable. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
17520	Jun 9	1027	Vatican Radio, French, good (Bleeker)
17540	Jun 9	1028	Vatican Radio, English, good (Bleeker)
17600	Jun 8	0830	Ifriky FM, Bechar, English, news, at 0845 "We will be back next week", African songs, id. "Ifriky FM, La Voix Africaine", French, at 0900 Arabic. // 17600. (Méndez)
17675	Jun 4	2112	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, interviews. 4 (CG)
21580	May 29	0940	Radio France Intle, French, fair (Bleeker)
25800	Jun 18	1202	World Music R, Mårslet. Unreadable, vy. faint. // 15700 rtd. 1 (CGS) + (Méndez)

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6250	Jun 10	1850	R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong. Kor to KRE, tks. 2 (CGS)
6520	Jun 9	2046	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. 2 (CG)
6600	Jun 9	2048	Voice Of The People (cland.), Goyang. Kor to KRE, tks, songs. Jammed. 2 (CG)
7284.96	Jun 7	1133	VoV in French with severe problems in its transmission. Talk can be relatively easy to hear at most of the time but there is a strange internal buzzer shown as a thick line of ±1000Hz at zoom out, that is divided into more than 14+ strings ,once zoomed in ,of ca 100 Hz wide steps There are also some siren like sounds generated by variable strings of ca 500 Hz steps which kill reception. Listen to the sound: https://app.box.com/s/sqcicyymugub0k4qtpj2zr2yuec8hqk4 Heard that a few weeks before. It is the same transmitter. (Zacharias Liangas 7/6 via Dimapur kSDR IN)
9119.8	Jun 18	2117	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Man to CHN, tks. 2 (CGS)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

4405	Jun 10	1826	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
6230	Jun 18	*2100	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
6501	Jun 11	2153	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 2 (CGS)
6507	Jun 10	1832	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
6604	Jun 10	2122	VFG Gander Volmet, NL. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
6676	Jun 11	2055	AWB Bombay Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6676	Jun 11	2103	VKA-930 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. Barely audible. 1 (CGS)

6676	Jun 11	*2120	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CGS)
6676	Jun 17	2116	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6676	Jun 18	2112	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS)
6679	Jun 3	2142	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
6679	Jun 17	2121	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6679	Jun 17	2146	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6754U	Jun 10	0632	Trenton Military not off the air, Split VOLMET at the moment, poor signal (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
6765.1	Jun 10	2133	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Mx box IS, E at 2134, fqs. & sched. ann., ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 3 (CGS)
7906	Jun 8	*2220	XVK Kien Giang R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
7906	Jun 8	2238	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
8113	Jun 20	1851	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
8176	Jun 18	2108	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
8743	Jun 17	2114	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8764	Jun 10	2132	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8812	Jun 10	1828	TAH Istanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
8828	Jun 5	*2110	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
8828	Jun 17	2147	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
8828	Jun 19	0852	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
10051	Jun 11	*0950	VFG Gander Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Jun 11	0942	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CGS)
11387	Jun 11	*2100	VKA-931 Australian Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
12356	Jun 11	0934	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
12362	Jun 20	1849	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
12365	Jun 18	2106	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
13089	Jun 10	*2130	NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Radio Sce. ID, ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
13128	Jun 11	1005	TAH Istanbul R. Ocean wx, E at 1014. 3 (CGS)
13146	Jun 19	1818	ZSC Kaapstad R. Navig. warnings, anns. 2 (CGS)
13149	Jun 19	2147	KLN Long Island R, NY. Marine wx. 2 (CGS)
13270	Jun 11	0953	VFG Gander Volmet. Met rpt 3 (CGS)
13282.	Jun 18	*2110	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
13282	Jun 19	0846	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
13282	Jun 19	*0850	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
16528	Jun 11	0940	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
16546	Jun 18	2104	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)

4 MHz Marine Voice Logs from Argentina and Chile Logs from SDR recordings made in early May at DX Camp about 100 km south of Porto Alegre Brazil. (Don Moore)

4134 L3A: Comodoro Rivadavia Radio Argentina 0338 USB marine traffic. 02 May 2025 Hrd various times 0000-0400 over several days. (Moore-SoBRZ)

4146 L2T: Mar del Plata Radio Argentina 0305 USB Securite anmt followed by marine weather. IDs at Lima Dos Tango. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

4146 CBM: Magallanes Radio Punta Arenas Chile 0020 USB Securite anmt followed by marine weather. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

4146 CBP: Puerto Montt Radio Chile 2355 USB Securite anmt followed by marine weather. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

4146 CBP: Puerto Montt Radio Chile 2326 USB marine traffic. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

4146 UNID: Unidentified Station 0330 USB Spanish marine weather. Very weak. Official Chilean and Argentine lists have nothing on at this time. (Moore-SoBRZ)

04354 L2T: Mar del Plata Radio Argentina 2339 USB marine traffic. IDs at Lima Dos Tango. 03 May 2025. Hrd here with traffic frequently 2000-0400 over several days. (Moore-SoBRZ)

4354 L2N: Bahia Blanca Radio Argentina 0059 USB Three-way marine traffic with vessel Apicingo and L2T. IDs as Lima Dos November. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

4357 CBV: Playa Ancha Radio Chile 0007 USB marine weather. 03 May 2025 (Moore-SoBRZ)

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Station news

ANTARCTICA. On May 26 I have sent this inquiry to Adrián Korol of RAE: *“We are still awaiting signals on 15476 from LRA36; it seems not to be appearing in 2025. Could you inform us what is happening, why the delay, or never again? Thanks, Glenn Hauser”* (translation gh)

His reply – (translation gh):

Hi Glenn. Thanks for your email first of all. Unfortunately, the 15476 USB (Collins HF80) equipment suffered an unreparable fault in Antarctica and was returned to the RADIO NACIONAL plant in Pacheco for repairs. The Armed Forces have also obtained similar equipment, which was also transported to Pacheco. Pacheco technicians have begun repair and adjustment work to ensure that at least one of these two devices is operational for LRA36. Due to weather conditions, transport from Pacheco to LRA36 is no longer possible until next October. Until then, we hope to repair the transmitter equipment and conduct test broadcasts from Pacheco. We will provide updates in the coming months.

On the other hand, LRA36 continues to broadcast its program Sonidos de La Antártida on Saturdays, starting this past Saturday the 24th, via streaming on the RAE website and Radio Nacional. The program, although streaming, originates from LRA36.

Messages on social media from LRA36, especially on Facebook and Instagram, requesting the LRA 36's prompt return to shortwave will be a welcome sign of support to consolidate and prioritize the return to 15476.

I remain at your disposal. 73 Adrián”

Reply on the WOR iog: *“Never saw anything about the big announcement from 2023 again, so this plan got the chain-saw if it was ever realistic at all?*

<https://swling.com/blog/2023/09/radio-nacional-arcangel-san-gabriel-receives-a-new-shortwave-transmitter/>

And there may be some people who still wonder if they just find no one to produce stuff in German or have done with that language. (Kai Ludwig”

(Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR))

AUSTRALIA. Radio Station 4KZ in Queensland was sold earlier this year and purchased by a networker (same programming in different cities), consequently the HF side of the broadcast was shut down. 4KZ formerly operated on 531 AM, 1611 AM, and 5055 kHz and FM frequencies.

(Stephen Newlyn-South Australia, June 1, [WOR] WWDXC DX Magazine items, June)

GERMANY. Jake FM (<<https://jake-fm.de/termine.html>>, <qsl@jake-fm.de>) celebrates its seventh anniversary in June 2025. The broadcasts will be on Sunday, 22 June 2025, 12:00-14:00 UTC on 9670 kHz and 18:00-20:00 UTC on 6070 kHz. A further repeat will be broadcast on the following Saturday, 28 June 2025, 08:00-10:00 UTC on 6070 kHz. (Thomas Becker, Germany, [WOR] WWDXC DX Magazine items, June)

GUAM. [WOR] KTWR Guam closing down

For nearly 50 years, TWR has been proclaiming the gospel and teaching the Bible to the vast populations of Asia from our powerful shortwave station on Guam. On this side of eternity, it's impossible to assess the impact KTWR has had on lives in China, North Korea, India, Myanmar, Vietnam and elsewhere across the region.

After nearly five decades, TWR has made the decision to wind down operations and end broadcasts from our transmission site on Guam. Please see the link below.

<https://twr.org/story/transition-for-twrs-guam-station> via Francisco in DRM India whatsapp group

(Yours sincerely, Jose Jacob, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, India www.niar.org)

NIGERIA. VON Plans Antenna Reactivation, Broader African Broadcast.

The Director-General of the Voice of Nigeria (VON), Mallam Jibrin Baba Ndace, has announced a strategic plan to reposition the station as a leading continental broadcaster, beginning with the reactivation of its rotating antenna to significantly enhance broadcast coverage across Africa.

This announcement was made during a courtesy visit by the Deputy National President of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Comrade Bimbola Oyetunji, at VON headquarters in Abuja.

Mallam Ndace outlined his vision to reposition VON as a leading voice in Africa, highlighting plans to:

- Reactivate the Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) shortwave transmitter & rotating antenna, the largest in Africa
- Add three new languages to its broadcast lineup: Chinese Mandarin, Bahasa Indonesia, and Portuguese, bringing the total to 11 languages
- Recruit freelance reporters across major cities in Africa
- Create high-quality content that will showcase the rich cultural heritage of Nigeria and Africa
- Highlight the importance of peace, security, and stability in Nigeria and Africa.

Full story at : <https://von.gov.ng/von-plans-antenna-reactivation-broader-african-broadcast/>
(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India via WOR)

Other radio news

TEXAS RADIO SHORTWAVE

2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE (JUL-SEP)

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Jul	4	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Albert Collins
	5	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300	9670		NAm	
	9	2000	3975 & 6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	
Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Aug	1	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Bobby Fuller Four
	2	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300	9670		NAm	
	6	2000	3975 & 6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	
Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Sep	5	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Lee Ann Womack
	6	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
		2300	9670		NAm	
	10	2000	3975 & 6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	

[WOR] New York Times: Hundreds of Federal Workers at Voice of America Receive Layoff Notices
<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/20/us/politics/voice-america-layoffs.html>

By Minh Kim, reporting from Washington, June 20, 2025, 12:56 p.m. ET

The terminations are the latest attack on the federally funded news networks, including Voice of America.

The Trump administration sent layoff notices on Friday to more than 600 employees at Voice of America, a federally funded news organization that provides independent reporting to countries with limited press freedom.

The layoffs, known as reductions in force, will shrink the staff count at the news organization to less than 200, around one-seventh of its head count at the beginning of 2025. They put Voice of America journalists and support staff on paid leave until they are let go on Sept. 1.

The termination notices are the latest round of the Trump administration's attack on federally funded news networks, including Voice of America.

In March, President Trump accused the news group of spreading "anti-American" and partisan "propaganda," calling it "the voice of radical America." He then signed an executive order that effectively called for dismantling of the news agency and put nearly all Voice of America reporters on paid leave, ceasing its news operations for the first time since its founding in 1942.

Kari Lake, a fierce Trump ally and a senior adviser at the news organization's oversight agency, U.S. Agency for Global Media, notified Congress earlier this month that her agency intended to eliminate most positions at Voice of America. Her letter identified fewer than 20 employees who must remain at the media organization, according to laws passed by Congress to establish and fund it. Friday's termination notices leave around 200 employees.

Ms. Lake's decision "spells the death of 83 years of independent journalism that upholds U.S. ideals of democracy and freedom around the world," Patsy Widakuswara, a former Voice of America White House bureau chief who was placed on leave and is leading a lawsuit against Ms. Lake and the U.S. Agency for Global Media, said in a statement.

She encouraged Congress to intervene and to signal support for Voice of America, which was founded to combat Nazi propaganda and reported in countries that suppress independent reporting and free speech.

"Moscow, Beijing, Tehran and extremist groups are flooding the global information space with anti-America propaganda," Ms. Widakuswara said. "Do not cede this ground by silencing America's voice."

Ms. Lake, who is leading the effort to gut Voice of America, called the news group "a bloated, unaccountable bureaucracy" and attributed her termination of 639 employees at her agency to her goal of eliminating "dysfunction, bias and waste."

She added: "I'm proud to carry out President Trump's executive order and deliver results that put America first."

Minho Kim covers breaking news and climate change for The Times. He is based in Washington.

(Mike Cooper via WOR)

History of Radio - 1958

JANUARY 31, 1958

Reel America: This 1958 National Association of Broadcasters' film depicted the history of radio and the role it has played in American life. It was released as "Hear and Now." Reel America is an American History TV series featuring 20th century archival films.

<https://www.c-span.org/program/reel-america/history-of-radio-1958/638126>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

[WOR] Pacific Asian Log update

Hello everyone: The June 2025 edition of the Pacific Asian Lo now available. It can be downloaded from the Radioheritage website: <https://www.radioheritage.com/pacific-asian-log-pal-guide-june-2025-update/>

This edition contains a number of changes and updates. Most notably, several New Zealand stations have recently gone off the air or moved to FM. Other changes are scattered throughout the region. Comments and updates from users are welcome and encouraged. They can be sent to me at portzerbt@gmail.com

First issued in 2001, The PAL lists medium wave and domestic shortwave broadcasting stations in southern and eastern Asia and the Pacific. It includes nearly 5000 stations in over 50 countries, with frequencies, call signs, locations, power, networks, schedules, languages, formats, networks and other information. (Bruce Portzer via WOR)

Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan sections look very outdated.

TJK: 549, 702, 819 kHz inactive for many years. NHK relay on 927 kHz was moved to 1251 kHz a couple of years ago. 972 kHz off since march due to the USAGM turmoil. 1143, 7245 kHz inactive since early April 2025. BBC hasn't used 1251 kHz for many years now. 4765 kHz has been off air recently too.

KGZ: 693, 1404, 1431 kHz inactive, 1467 kHz - there is a 500 kW powerhouse, 612 kHz has more airtime for TWR

TKM: No broadcasts on MW/LW.

(Alex Miatlikov, Dnipro, Ukraine via WOR)

PNG's national broadcaster moves to reintroduce shortwave radio for nationwide coverage by 2030. 24 May 2025

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/pacific/561997/png-s-national-broadcaster-moves-to-reintroduce-shortwave-radio-for-nation-wide-coverage-by-2030>

Papua New Guinea's National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) is aiming to reintroduce shortwave radio to achieve the government's goal of 100 percent broadcast coverage by 2030.

This week, the state owned broadcaster hosted a workshop on the reintroduction of shortwave radio transmission, bringing together key government agencies and other stakeholders.

NBC managing director Kora Nou said the proposed reintroduction of shortwave radio can only be achieved through a collaborative effort.

He said it is important because it ensures remote communities have access to timely news and information.

NBC's executive director (engineering) Seloka Lewangu explained the importance of shortwave, while making a comparison with Frequency Modulation [FM], Shortwave, and Mediumwave transmission.

"FM is line of sight. If you see the tower, you receive the signal. If you don't see the tower, you don't receive the signal," he said.

"Medium Wave has a wider coverage compared to FM. Coverage for FM is more for cities and towns.

"When you talk about medium wave, you talk regional now.

"When you talk shortwave, you talk countrywide. That's why we are talking. If shortwave can do it for us, with all our rugged mountains and scattered islands."

This transition is timely and important for wider coverage, as it will enable broader and more reliable broadcast reach across the country's rugged terrain.

NBC also believes this shift will reduce dependency on costly hardware, making maintenance and upgrades easier while ensuring improved emergency communication and public awareness.

(Mike Cooper via WOR)

Re: [WOR] Radio New Zealand: PNG's national broadcaster moves to reintroduce shortwave radio for nationwide coverage by 2030

Thanks to Mike Cooper for sharing this wonderful post. As broadcasters, Ham operators and shortwave listeners, we need all the advances in our field that we can muster especially in North America where shortwave has not been a part of the coverage that our general equipment receives since the 1950's. One used to be able to go Sears or Newberry's and see table top AM/FM/SW radios in the 1960's. Today, of course, our multiband portable radios often carry the day for shortwave listeners. With the cluttering of the AM dial which has restricted our former clear channel allocations, the FCC only protects many 50,00 watt signals within a 750 miles radius. Out here in Wyoming I can hear signals on the broadcast band from Boston to LA but very few of these signals are steady and clear such as clear channels were up to 1983 when deregulation began. The FM stations in small towns with whom I have been involved are under 2 KW or less leaving large holes in our distance coverage areas. Sometimes, WBCQ Monticello, ME with 500 KW is the strongest signal on any of the radio spectrum. Many nations of the world continue to have regional shortwave signals that are on low frequencies during daylight hours. America since the early 1940's has not taken advantage of this regional propagation in its broadcast stations and licensing. Yes, radio hobbyists do receive some overseas AM when conditions are favorable but shortwave, especially that combined with DRM, could be wonderful medium to fill in the dead spots within thinly populated areas of North America. On 6070 KC Toronto does a great job with commercial shortwave radio out here when conditions are favorable. In my professional opinion, the NBC in Papua New Guinea is heading in the right direction. Hopefully, they will use DRM.

Some large stations can be heard on 41 meters operating in the FM mode from China.

Anyone who listens to AM radio in India has a completely different experience than North Americans. Their signals are generally at about 300 KW with smaller signals as well. The frequencies are clear and well managed with high use of DRM mode. Some shortwave regionally is broadcast from All India radio.

Let's all stand together and support the NBC, RNZ and Spain's National Shortwave broadcasters. They truly see the vision of the future of our favorite medium.

I plan to do my part during an interview with a local NPR affiliate tomorrow about the controversy's in US news as well as the future of shortwave radio.

Thanks to everyone who cares.

(Sincerely, 73's Tom Roberts, PhD, DD, KF7PKG via WOR)

[nordx] SDXL: Filateli - Sven-Erik Hjelt

https://sdxl.fi/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/DX-kuuntelu_kokoelma.pdf

Den säkra lagringen av DX-värdesaker som ett separat projekt för DX Förbund i Finland har tagit ytterligare ett steg framåt. Nu Sven-Erik Hjelts samlingar i tur...

(Kari Kallio via nordx)

Från Marconi till BBC.



Som P1 lyssnare som jag är, så lyssnade jag nyss på ett mycket intressant program om radiohistoria.

Omöjligt uppdrag är en serie i tre delar om public servicefödelse, strider och framtid i Europa. Programmet görs av Freddi Ramel tillsammans med Martin Wicklin och Anna Johannessen, Tredje Statsmakten Media AB. Slutmix Johan Hörnqvist.

Del 1: <https://www.sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/omojligt-uppdrag-public-service-i-europa-del-1-en-ide-formas>

Del 2: <https://www.sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/omojligt-uppdrag-public-service-i-europa-del-2-krig-i-allmanhetens-tjanst>

Del 3: <https://www.sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/omojligt-uppdrag-public-service-i-europa-del-3-en-hotad-institution>

(73 Fredrik Dourén, Borlänge)

[WOR] BBC Monitoring: Voice of America's closure hits both audiences and partners in Africa

Voice of America's closure hits both audiences and partners in Africa

The US government's longest-running international broadcaster, the Voice of America, has gone silent in Africa, where it had operated 14 language services and reached millions.

Its radio stations, TV channels, podcasts, websites and social media platforms have been off the air or not updated since shortly after President Donald Trump issued his 14 March 2025 Executive Order, eliminating "to the maximum extent consistent with applicable law" the activities of the VOA's parent body, the US Agency for Global Media (USAGM).

At the time of Trump's order, the VOA operated services for the continent in English, French and Portuguese, as well as the African languages of Amharic, Bambara, Hausa, Kinyarwanda/Kirundi, Lingala, Ndebele, Oromo, Shona, Somali, Swahili and Tigrinya.

The VOA's partner stations in Africa now face financial problems after they lost payments for rebroadcasting VOA material.

Media campaigners such as the Committee to Protect Journalists said VOA's closure was a "reward to dictators and despots".

Media freedoms had already been in decline in many parts of Africa. Russia and China now have an opportunity for further expansion in Africa.

(Mike Cooper via WOR)

Software Defined Radio Academy 2025 on Saturday June 28th - presentations by Pavel Demin and Dr Henning Paul DC4HP

Mark your calendars for the Software Defined Radio Academy 2025 conference on Saturday June 28th!

This is the link to the conference program: <https://2025.sdra.io/pages/programme.html>
/Franco Venturi

Dr. Henning Paul DC4HP: A Coherent Multi-Antenna Shortwave Receiver with Application in Direction Finding

The "Foursquare" antenna is well known in the amateur radio community for its directivity while at the same time being reconfigurable for its main direction by mechanically switching electrical phase shifters. In this talk, the author presents a SDR-based phased array for shortwave reception using a square antenna constellation. Here the switching of the phase shift takes place in software and thus allows beamforming into different, finely controllable directions simultaneously. The main hardware components, the interfacing using an affordable FPGA board and the software interface to GNU Radio will be presented as well as exemplary practical results proving the feasibility of the approach.

For those who can't attend in person, the Software Defined Radio Academy 2025 conference will be streamed on YouTube: <https://youtube.sdra.io>

(Software Defined Radio Academy 2025 via Hermod Pedersen)

Hallicrafters' 1944 Film, "Voice of Victory"

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Fred Waterer, who writes:

I've fallen down a YouTube rabbit hole.

This time a video that is part propaganda, part Hallicrafters ad, and part documentary.

Pretty interesting how they adapted the radios to wartime conditions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jps0_2adUvo

(SWLing Post)



CNR (China National Radio) Stations - MW & SW

Below you can see a tabbed listing of Chinese MW SW and TV stations with their names in Chinese their Romanization, the names as stated in wiki and also the correct translation in English plus a lot of 'invert engineering' in both eibi and mwlist pages to include the correct freqs as the AI could not fetch these webpages

For more addition, please look [at this page](#) (LINK INSIDE) for later! I will plan to add page or direct audio links

Station Name (Chinese/Pinyin)	MW Frequency (kHz)	SW Frequency (kHz)	Notes
CNR 1 - Voice of China/News Radio (中国 之声 / Zhōngguó zhī Shēng)	540 549 567 603 639 648 711 747 756 846 900 927 945 981 1008 1017 1035 1053 1098 1134 1143 1170 1215 1251 1260 1287 1305 1359 1368 1377 1395 1404 1440 1485 1494 1521 1539 1557 1575 1593	3980, 5940, 7230, 9760, 11660, 11840, 15160	National News & Current Affairs

Station Name (Chinese/Pinyin)	MW Frequency (kHz)	SW Frequency (kHz)	Notes
CNR 2 - Economy Radio (经济之声 / Jīngjì zhī Shēng)	603 630 684 720 747 828 855 900 927 981 1098 1116 1143 1206 1215 1260 1287 1305 1323 1377 1521 1575 1593	6080, 9500, 9820 11725	Business & Financial News
CNR 3 - Music Radio (音乐之声 / Yīnyuè zhī Shēng)	N/A (Primarily FM)	N/A	Contemporary Music (Primarily FM)
CNR 4 - Classical Music Radio (经典音乐广播 / Jīngdiǎn Yīnyuè Guǎngbò)	N/A (FM)	N/A	Classical/Golden Oldies
CNR 5 - Voice of the Taiwan Strait (台海之声 / Tái Hǎi zhī Shēng)	549 765 837 1116	N/A	Taiwan Cross-Strait Radio
CNR 6 - Sound of the Divine Land (神州之声 / Shénzhōu zhī Shēng)	684 909 927 1089 1224	6165, 9420, 11775, 11905, 12010,13670,15710	Also for Taiwan
CNR 7 - Voice of the Greater Bay Area (粤港澳大湾区之声 / Yuè Gǎng Ào Dà Wān Qū zhī Shēng)	1215	N/A	Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao
CNR 8 - Voice of the Nation (民族之声 / Mínzú zhī Shēng)	1251 1458	5975, 6040, 7270, 9610 ,9750 , 11810,	Var languages
CNR 9 - Voice of Literature and Art (文艺之声 / Wényì zhī Shēng)	FM	FM	Story Radio
CNR 10 - Voice of the Elderly (老年之声 / Lǎonián zhī Shēng)	N/A	N/A	Senior Citizen Radio
CNR 11 - Tibetan Broadcasting (藏语广播 / Zàngyǔ Guǎngbò)	540 783 981 1098 1215 1278 1305 1323 1422	4905 , 4920. 6010, 6020, * 6130 6200 7255 7350 7385 9480 9530 11685 15570	Tibetan Radio
CNR 12 - Reading Radio (阅读之声 / Yuèdú zhī Shēng)	N/A	N/A	
CNR 13 - Uyghur Radio (维吾尔语广播 / Wéiwú'ěryǔ Guǎngbò)	720 738 774 810 855 945 1143 1206 1233 1305 1494 1503 1539	9420 9890 13700 15390	
CNR 14 - Voice of Hong Kong (香港之声 / Xiānggǎng zhī Shēng)	N/A	N/A	Hong Kong Edition

Station Name (Chinese/Pinyin)	MW Frequency (kHz)	SW Frequency (kHz)	Notes
CNR 15 - China Traffic Radio (中国交通广播 / Zhōngguó Jiāotōng Guǎngbō)	N/A	N/A	
CNR 16 - China Village Voice (中国乡村之声 / Zhōngguó Xiāngcūn zhī Shēng)	756, 846, 1377, 1476, 1503 720 1251	N/A	Countryside Radio
CNR 17 - Kazakh Radio (哈萨克语广播 / Hāsàkèyǔ Guǎngbō)	720 792 855 945 1098 1233 1260 1269 1422	9630 11630 12055	
CNR 18	N/A	N/A	
PBS Qinghai	603 801 1170 1206 1251 1359	5990 6145 9780 9850	Broadcasts in Tibetan, Uyghur, Mongolian, etc. (Frequency depends on location)

Disclaimer: This information is based on publicly available sources and may not be entirely accurate or up-to-date. There are edits by myself.
(Zacharias Liangas)

[WOR] Latin Am SDR Recordings

I have a webpage where most of the SDR recordings from my travels are available for download. I just added files made in Peru in February and in the far south of Brazil in May. These could be useful as a way to compare possible IDs, ads, and other programming with what you hear in your own DXing.

<https://www.donmooredxer.com/logs/loglinks.html>

(Don Moore --- donmooredxer@yahoo.com <http://www.donmooredxer.com>)

RM NOISE

RM Noise (<https://ournetplace.com/rm-noise/>) ist eine Software, die KI-basierte Rauschunterdrückung für Audioanwendungen bietet, insbesondere zur Verbesserung der Verständlichkeit von Amateurfunkübertragungen auf SSB und in cw. Das Programm funktioniert in der Weise, dass man das Ausgangssignal des SDR via Internet auf den Server des Betreibers lädt und dieses dann (fast) in Echtzeit nach entsprechender Verarbeitung des Audios zurückgespielt wird.

Als Beispiel habe ich eine Audiodatei angehängt, die einen Mitschnitt der Voice of Indonesia auf 4.755 kHz mit dem französischen Programm ab 20.00 UTC vom 1. Juni enthält. Die ersten 30 Sekunden sind mit der Rauschunterdrückung von RM Noise, die letzten 30 Sekunden sind im Bypass-Modus. Mich beeindruckt die Fähigkeit des Programms. Als Kontrolldatei habe ich noch einen Mitschnitt direkt vom SDR angefügt (ELAD FDM S2 an Chelegance MC-750, QTH Nordfriesland).

Das Programm ist für Sprachübertragung ausgelegt und funktioniert bei Musik deutlich schlechter, weil es dem Programm hier hörbar schwerer fällt, zwischen Rauschen und Nutzsignal zu unterscheiden. Da es für den Amateurfunk entwickelt wurde, funktioniert es zudem im SSB Modus etwas besser als in AM.

Der Zugang zu dem Programm ist sehr einfach. Man benötigt nur eine Registrierung auf der Internetseite des Betreibers, ein virtuelles Audiokabel, welches das Signal vom SDR an der Soundcard des Computers vorbei an den Server des Betreibers leitet und eine Internetverbindung.

Ob man in Zeiten wie diesen die Dienste eines Softwarebetreibers wahrscheinlich russischer Provenienz nutzt, muss jeder für sich selbst entscheiden.

<https://www.facebook.com/100064431115370/videos/pcb.10163609495751967/1246259053691756>

<https://www.facebook.com/100064431115370/videos/pcb.10163609495751967/1216638892957975>

(Frank Wenzel in A-DX Fernempfang)

Comment from Ilpo Parviainen in Jaguarpro group:

Recently some next gen NR tools have emerged, so maybe they can give us real help? These new tools are AI-based, "machine learning" systems and one of them has been introduced focusing the ham radio signals: <https://ournet-place.com/rm-noise/> I was very interested in that in the beginning but when someone mentioned in their discussion group that it fails with weak signals, I lost my interest --- quoting:

[A] People testing RM in Brazil realized, so do I, that weak stations audio have not the same clear readability as those strong. Anyone else has also noticed that?

[B] Yes.

[A] What does it then mean?

And no reply from the developers. For me this means that also RM-NOISE is useless in our hobby: "the audio clips that are clear enough do not need NR" and "the audio clips that are not clear enough usually do not become better with the NR process".

(Ilpo Parviainen)

[WOR] The end of the end, VOA, Greenville

Glenn,

This is the last message. The two guys still at the station, Chief Engineer Macon Dail and Shift Supervisor Rex Oliver have been told their notice of termination will be forthcoming. Therefore the station is officially closed and abandoned. This I'm sorry to say is the end of VOA/OCB. As a former employee it was a great experience and a fun ride. Tonight, I will face Greenville with two fingers of single malt and drink to its service. Then I will face DC with two other fingers. Please print this name and all

Be well my friend and stay in touch

(73, Glenn Swiderski, W7GS/8, Former transmitter engineer Greenville)

SDXL Sommarmöte i Itis, 8–10 augusti 2025



I år samlas vi för den 62:a sommarträffen för Finlands DX-Förbundet på fritidscentret **Radalla Resort** (På Spåret Resort), som ligger mellan Kausala och kyrkbyn i Itis. **Kausala** är en tätort och centralort Itis kommun i landskapet Päijänne-Tavastland i Finland. Hotellet ligger på kulturhistoriskt värdefulla ägor, vars rötter går tillbaka till 1850-talet. Områdets huvudbyggnad är en herrgård, tidigare känd som "Mantala", färdigställd 1856. Herrgården byggdes som ett semester- och pensionshem för den Dresdenfödde överstelöjtnanten Emil von Bredov från Sveaborg. Efter Bredov hade herrgården många ägare genom åren: generaler och överstelöjtnanter, köpmän, domare, borgmästare och industrialister.

Sommarkonferensgäster har tilldelats huvudsakligen enkel- och dubbelrum på hotell, några av de sistnämnda med extrasäng

(dvs. upp till tre). Programdelen kommer att gås igenom enligt en beprövad rytm, med lämpliga pauser och tid för personliga kontakter; det är det som gör mötet speciellt! Programutbudet följer den traditionella AM/FM/tekniklinjen, förhoppningsvis något för alla. Välkommen!

Anmälan till sommarmötet hanteras av Risto Vähäkainu

- e-post rv@sdxl.fi
 - telefon 050 529 2909
 - Sista dagen för bokning och betalning är tis 30.6.
- (Kari Kallio)

[WOR] Grundig, rise and fall

Just Watched an interesting documentary about the rise and fall of Grundig.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYkZqfV1p3g>

I didn't know they were such a large company as far back as the 1950's.

(Tom G6PZZ, MWCircle iog)

Southern European Report with Stefano Valianti:

The world of radio is changing at a speed that certainly no one had foreseen. We have yet to recover from the demise of Radio Nederland, Radio Canada International and Swiss Radio International, but only pessimists would have predicted that the Big Four of French long waves would not survive us. While one could imagine that medium waves would not be used forever, who would have thought that countries like Switzerland and Germany would already have started to dismantle their FM networks? This is particularly unexpected, since FM, although an analogue transmission method, has many of the characteristics typical of digital: good sound quality, resistance to adverse weather conditions, ability to transmit text information. To demonstrate this, just think that modern car audio systems alternately switch between analogue FM and digital DAB depending on which signal is better, provided of course that the station transmits on both bands.

So there is no real technical reason to turn off FM.

Not to mention those who can't wait for the radio to stop being radio, that is, to switch exclusively to internet broadcasting, this clearly with the undisguised aim of ontrolling and profiling from an advertising or political point of view, depending on the situation, the radio listener, until now the last resister to algorithmic control. Fortunately, Italy is still far from all this, certainly here the FM band still has a long life, since DAB+ is developing rapidly but is not yet consolidated. And here, unlike the majority of Europe, one still listens to various mediumwave radio stations.
([WOR] BDXC-UK Communication item, June)

KTWR Guam: Dan suggests you log a piece of radio history...today!



Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Dan Greenall, who writes:

Regarding your recent post on June 5: <https://swling.com/blog/2025/06/twr-guam-to-end-broadcasting/>
KTWR, Trans World Radio has recently announced they will be ending their shortwave broadcasts from Agana, Guam by October 31, 2025. However, unlike some stations that have vanished somewhat abruptly, there are still a few months remaining to log this station before they are gone from the airwaves forever. As well, with the help of various SDR's located around the globe, this task should not be too difficult. The attached recording was made this past weekend on June 8, 2025, through the use of a Kiwi SDR located in northern Thailand on a frequency of 11965 kHz. At first,

there is just background noise, but then, you will hear their transmitter come onto the air and power up for a few seconds. Their interval signal is played a number of times followed by sign on in English at 1100 hours UTC. /73, Dan Greenall, Ontario, Canada

https://swling.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/KTWR-Agana-Guam-ve3hls.proxy_kiwisdr.com_2025-06-08T10_58_21Z_11965.00_am.mp3

(via SWLing Post)

SAQ to air at 100th anniversary on July 2nd 2025

Grimeton Grimeton Friendship Association, www.alexander.n.se

On July 2nd, 1925, Grimeton Radio Station was officially inaugurated. The radio traffic did already start on December 1st the year before, but now it was time the official ceremony. The king of Sweden, Gustav V, the inventor of the amazing 200kW Alternator and the massive six tower antenna, Ernst F.W. Alexanderson, as well as the leader of Radio Corporation of America, David Sarnoff was there, together with several other prominent guests. The large and shiny Alexanderson Alternator was put to life and a message to the American president Calvin Coolidge was transmitted to the receiving station at Riverhead, Long Island NY, USA. The american president replied and assessed the new radio installations as crucial for relations between Sweden and the USA.

Celebrate SAQ 100 years

Now we welcome all for the 100th Anniversary at Grimeton Radio Station, Sweden, Wednesday 2nd July 2025. The site is open, free of charge for all visitors with an extensive program all day.

Download Swedish program here. https://alexander.n.se/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Jubileumsdagen_Grimeton100_se.pdf

Download English program here. https://alexander.n.se/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Jubileumsdagen_Grimeton100_en.pdf

Please see grimeton.org for complete visitor's information.

The unique Alexanderson alternator from 1924, with the call sign SAQ, is scheduled for two transmissions over the antenna on VLF 17.2 kHz CW. To attend one of the transmissions in the transmitter hall, a ticket will be required.

SAQ transmission schedule

First transmission:

10:20 CEST (08:20 UTC) Live YouTube broadcast begins.
10:30 CEST (08:30 UTC) Start-up of the Alternator.
11:00 CEST (09:00 UTC) Transmission of a message
Live Video Stream from World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station.
Scheduled at 10:20 CET (08:20 UTC) on Jul 2nd, 2025.

Second transmission:

14:20 CEST (12:20 UTC) Live YouTube broadcast begins.
14:30 CEST (12:30 UTC) Start-up of the Alternator.
15:00 CEST (13:00 UTC) Transmission of a message

Live Video Stream from World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station. Scheduled at 14:20 CET (12:20 UTC) on Jul 2nd, 2025. Live Video from World Heritage Grimeton Radio Station The transmission events can be seen live on our YouTube Channel.

Test Transmissions

We are planning for some test transmissions on Tuesday, July 1st, 13:00 – 16:00 CEST (11:00 -14:00 UTC). SAQ will be on the air shorter periods of time during this interval, when we will be carrying out tuning, tests and measurements. Your comments are welcome to info@alexander.n.se.

QSL Reports to SAQ

Your QSL reports to SAQ are most welcome and much appreciated! For guaranteed E-QSL from us, please report using our ONLINE QSL FORM. We can not guarantee that reports by Email / mail / bureau will be confirmed. The online form will be open from July 2nd until July 27th.

Amateur Radio Station SK6SAQ

The Amateur Radio Station with the call “SK6SAQ” will be QRV during the day on the following frequencies:

– 3 517.2 kHz CW	– 3 755 kHz SSB
– 7 017.2 kHz CW	– 7 140 kHz SSB
– 14 017.2 KHz CW	

QSL-reports to SK6SAQ (NOT SAQ) are kindly received via:

- Email to info@alexander.n.se
- or via: SM bureau
- or direct by postal mail (link to address here)

Two stations will be on the air most of the time.

Help us to keep SAQ Grimeton operational.

Just a small donation will be of great help to us, in our work to keep SAQ in operational condition. Your donation will go to the work of maintaining, displaying and running the historical Alexanderson alternator, as well as passing on knowledge to current and future generations.

The HydraSDR RFOne – Is It Really Just Another Airspy R2?



I was made aware of the [HydraSDR RFOne](#) on a Reddit forum recently. There was mention on the forum about the similarity with the Airspy R2, and that the HydraSDR proprietor Benjamin Vernoux had been working with Airspy's Youssef Touil. And indeed, when I compared the images of the board, they were “suspiciously” similar. So, what is the RFOne? An Airspy R2 rip-off or clone, or a novel product?

(Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway, kongsfjord.no ,arcticdx.blogspot.com)

The HydraSDR RFOne is an advanced open-source software defined radio receiver capable of sampling 10MHz of spectrum anywhere between 24 MHz to 1800 MHz, with ex-

tension capabilities for even broader coverage.

Perfect for professionals, researchers, and enthusiasts alike, the RFOne delivers laboratory-grade performance in a compact, user-friendly package.

Designed and engineered in France and Made in the USA, this advanced SDR platform combines European RF design expertise with premium professional manufacturing quality.

[A-DX] DX-Guides erscheinen wieder.



Tony Rogers hat seine PDF-Guides heute doch wieder aktualisiert, nachdem er vor Monaten die Arbeit eingestellt hatte. Danke! <https://www.dxguides.info> (73 Christoph Ratzer, <https://remotedx.com> <https://ratzer.at>)

WRTH WEBAPP

Wozu ein PDF? Die WRTH Programme werden doch ständig aktualisiert.

"Real-Time Updates - The WebApp updates daily; therefore, it keeps you informed with the latest information at your fingertips.“ <https://wrth.info/wrth-web-app-2025/> (73 Christoph Ratzer, <https://remotedx.com> <https://ratzer.at>)

Iran State TV Bombed as USAGM Scrambles to Recall VOA Staff

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Ed, who writes:

Some *SWLing Post* readers may be interested in seeing [video of a television studio of Iranian State broadcaster Iran News Network being bombed during a live broadcast](#).

[Click here to read the story via the AP.](#)

Many *SWLing Post* readers know that radio and TV broadcast facilities are typically attacked in wartime by opposing military forces to 'control the airwaves' and influence public opinion. It will be interesting to see if/when the Israeli military starts clandestine broadcasts into Iran.

Reportedly [U.S. Agency for Global Media's \(USAGM\) is seeking to re-hire](#) many workers it recently fired in a mass US-AGM purge, now that the U.S. needs to broadcast into Middle East conflict zones and influence public opinion using Alhurra TV, Radio Sawa, and VOA.

(-Ed via *SWLing Post*)

Radio KWID and the War in the Pacific

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor Jerome van der Linden, who writes:

For my bedtime reading I have recently been going through a book ("Radar Yarns") which contains lots of stories, many of them humorous, about Australians that were involved in setting up radar stations during WWII around the coast of Australia as well as New Guinea.

There has been a mention of the guys in one location listening to the BBC, and of them sometimes having a shortwave radio where they once listened to Tokyo Rose. But I came across a sentence which made me wonder, and I thought someone in the *SWLing Post* community might be able to throw some light on it: "*According to an announcement on Radio KWID, San Francisco, it was a great victory for the American forces. It was broadcast as part of the 4th July celebrations in 1943 that Woodlark and the Trobriand Islands (which includes Kiriwina) had been captured with 'little or no resistance'*".

So, I had originally asked Thomas to raise a post on this as I had not heard of KWID in my 65 odd years of SW listening, but then....a couple of days later – while watching some TV with the wife – I was doing some googling on my phone, and came across an article published in 2008 by Radio World: <https://www.radioworld.com/columns-and-views/a-voice-across-the-pacific-kwid-amp-kwix>. This has answered my own question!

I recommend all those who are part of the *SWLing Post* Community and who have an interest in the history of SW broadcasting should read the above article, you will get a lot more from that than if I were to quote parts of it. It was apparently written by Dr Adrian M Peterson who used to feature on Media Network occasionally (Radio Netherlands, Jonathan Marks). It would seem that KWID was one of the founding stations / transmitters of the Voice of America, and it was well heard in the Pacific, which explains why it was mentioned in the book I was reading. There was also one sentence in the article that caught my eye: "the physical size of both transmitters was the same at 68 feet long". Can you imagine that?!

Then lastly, I've learned an amazing coincidence: Dr Adrian M Peterson was born in South Australia, in 1931: that's my home state in Australia!

Jerome van der Linden

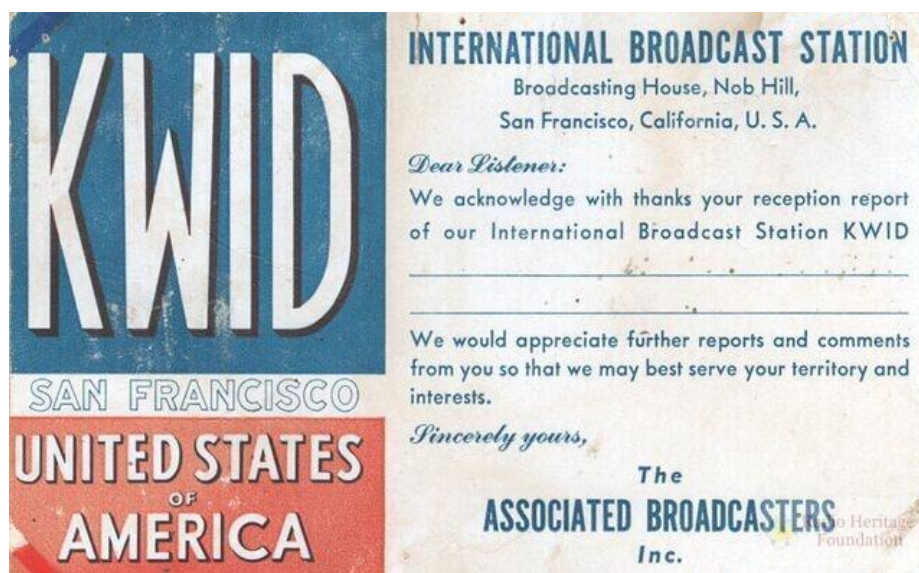
Fascinating, Jerome! Thank you for sharing this!

(via *SWLing Post*)

KWID was one of several US shortwave stations verified by listeners in New Zealand during the WWII period. I had a look in the Radio Heritage Foundation's QSL collections and see we have one from KWID, but unfortunately age has erased most of the written details:

<https://www.radioheritage.com/QSL-Collections/index.php/John-Nancy-Stuart-Collection/194xxxx-KWID-shortwave-San-Francisco-CA-USA-A>

(Cheers, Chris Macherell via *SWLing Post*)



DX nostalgia by RFK

In the golden age of shortwave radio, long before the internet revolutionized global communication, a visionary Swedish broadcaster named Arne Skoog had an inspired idea. In 1948, he launched "Sweden Calling DX-ers," a weekly radio programme specifically designed to serve the growing community of shortwave listening enthusiasts, or DX-ers, as they were known. Skoog's innovative concept was simple yet brilliant: provide up-to-date information, news, and loggings about worldwide broadcasting stations to help his fellow hobbyists improve their skills and expand their listening horizons.

Every Tuesday, eager DX-ers would tune in to Radio Sweden to catch the latest edition of "Sweden Calling DX-ers," anxiously awaiting the newest batch of information. The program served as a vital lifeline, connecting shortwave enthusiasts across the globe and fostering a sense of camaraderie among a diverse group of individuals united by their shared passion for the esoteric art of DXing.

The show's format was efficient, with a weekly bulletin containing a wealth of essential data sent out via post to contributors. This physical newsletter, a relic in today's digital age, ensured that everyone could stay current with the latest developments in the ever-evolving shortwave landscape. It was a remarkable way to disseminate information swiftly and efficiently, demonstrating the incredible potential of shortwave broadcasting as a medium for global communication.

As the years passed and the media landscape transformed, "Sweden Calling DX-ers" adapted to the changing times. Slowly but surely, the focus shifted away from shortwave-related news, reflecting the broader shifts in radio broadcasting and technology. However, the program's legacy and impact remained undiminished, proving the enduring power of shortwave as a tool for international communication and cultural exchange.

Through "Sweden Calling DX-ers," Arne Skoog and Radio Sweden played a pivotal role in shaping the hobby of shortwave listening and showcasing the remarkable capabilities of shortwave broadcasting. In a world increasingly defined by the internet, the story of "Sweden Calling DX-ers" stands as a poignant reminder of radio's enduring significance and the power of community in the age of technology.

This card comes from the collection of Bengt Ericson BE and it celebrates the 1000th edition of SCDX.



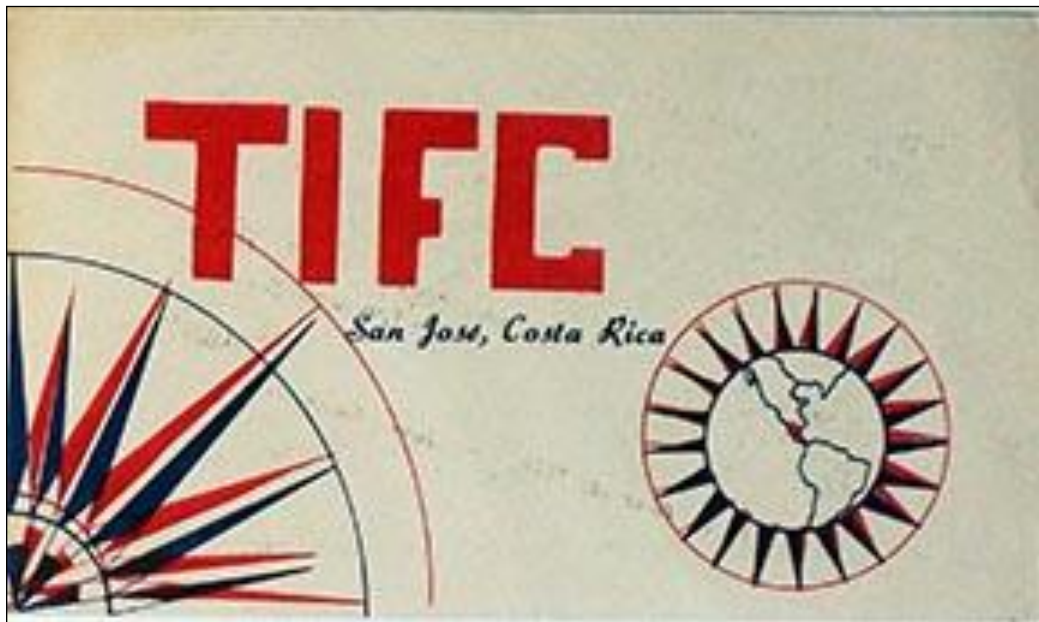
Yimber Gaviria of Colombia is a very well known name in the DX community and he has kindly contributed some images from his vast QSL collection. Here is a QSL card from Radio Los Andes of Huamachuco, Peru.



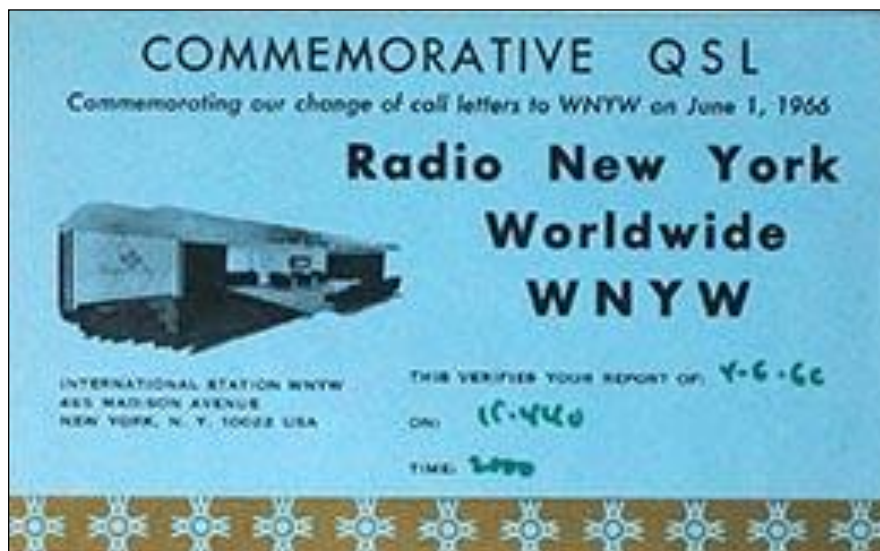
This Canadian QSL card from the collection of Angelo Anastasio shows two great innovators in the field of radio: Reginald Fessenden, who were Canadian, and Guglielmo Marconi.



One of many SW stations in Costa Rica was TIFC – The Lighthouse Of the Caribbean. For many DXers it was probably the first verified station from that country. Jan Edh JE received this QSL card in 1961. Jan reported the station on 9645 kHz.



Finally a QSL card from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. It commemorates the change of call letters from station WRUL to WNYW. Initially the station was financed by the Rockefeller Foundation and it was primarily an educational station. It was also used during WW2 by the BSC, a covert organization established by British intelligence, to broadcast political warfare in other languages than English. This changed as USA entered the war in 1941 and the control of the station was handed over to the Americans.



Why don't you follow the examples of Yimber and Angelo? Your contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at info@rock.x.se. Any story about your DX hobby of yesterday and today are highly welcome. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!