

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Again, a big thank you to Clint Gouveia, Oxford Shortwave Log for the video promoting SWB. In a new video he says thank you very much to all of you who subscribed to the Shortwave Bulletin - contributions welcomed!

I can only agree with this and look forward hearing from you.

Thanks a lot to all who has been in contact and you are now added to the mailing list.

Again, I must write a few things about the new super receiving antenna, the Azi-Loop.

There are a few of our members who have built this antenna. Both are most active on mediumwave and have got fantastic results. This antenna is also very suitable for shortwave. This antenna is quite simple to build and does not occupy a lot of space.

Hope you will find something of interest also in this issue. As always need more input.

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

**Keep on ....**

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## SWB-info

SWB info:

Dateline Bogotá 1993-1998: <https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

SWB latest issue/archive: <https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>

## QSL, comments, etc.

**Christer Brunström: Radio Taiwan International, Tamsui 9550, 11995, 15145 kHz.** A QSL-card arrived in the mail confirming my reports on their test transmissions in German on 28 June 2025.

**Ronny Forslund:** Here are the nostalgia pages for tomorrow's SWB. I have chosen to focus on QSL from our deceased friends JER and LR. BD and I will attend LR's funeral on Thursday and the day after I will attend JER's funeral in Norrtälje.

Yes, it is certainly thought-provoking when something like this happens. Although it is not exactly unexpected given their advanced age, it feels strange that they passed away so close to each other. It is almost as if this radar couple wanted to stay together until the end.

**Clint Gouveia, Oxford Shortwave Log:** Hi there, thank you so much for subscribing to the excellent Shortwave Bulletin, contributions welcomed!

Thomas is now looking for any radio-related content to be included - and this isn't limited to reception logs. So, if at all possible, please send Thomas your news etc. for publishing in the bulletin. Again, many thanks for your help! 73

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vi4kxRoaQ78>

*(Clint – thanks a lot for promoting SWB and thanks to all new subscribers. /TN)*

**Clint Gouveia, M00XF:** My apologies, I was in Santorini last week on a family holiday and did not have the opportunity to write to you. I think I may have just missed the deadline, but perhaps there is still time for you to include my comments in either the latest, or next edition of SWB.

I thought you would be interested to know that the video I recorded and published to promote the SWB has so far achieved 1,850 views and many positive comments, including a substantial number who said they wished to subscribe. One of my YouTube subscribers mentioned to me last week that around 50 shortwave listeners/radio hobbyists/amateurs had been in touch with you, which I am very pleased about. Perhaps by now, that figure has grown. Your long-term commitment to this publication should be applauded and offers such a benefit to those of us who have been in the hobby for many years, and those who are just getting started. Long may your publication continue.

As I mentioned, I was in Santorini last week with my family. I always try to take a receiver with me, and this time was the turn of the Malahit DSP2. Those of your readers who also watch my YouTube videos will know how highly I regard this little radio. Although quite expensive, I believe the value proposition is strong because it performs so well in terms of sensitivity and selectivity. Also, dynamic range is good because it has very fine RF gain adjustment etc. I used it with a Sony wire antenna (the type that was included with the iconic ICF-2001D/2010 - and perhaps some other Sony portables from back in the day). It is a few metres of wire, with a spring-loaded clip at one end for attaching to a tree branch or other support and terminated at the receiver end with a plastic junction box to a mono 3.5mm mono audio plug. No doubt many of your readers will be familiar with this vintage antenna.

Our hotel was very noisy - electrically and sonically, but I still managed to catch some interesting signals on shortwave - including HSW Bangkok Meteorological

Radio 8743 KHz. This was a really good result on a wire antenna in significant QRM. I attach an image of the radio. That's about it for this time.

I will write to you again to give more details on the Eton E1 I recently purchased.

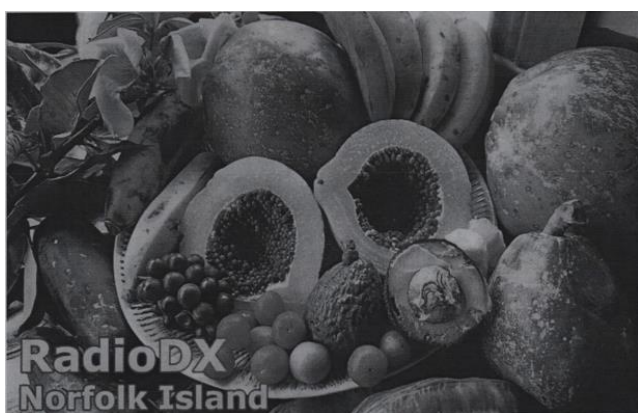
**Richard Friedman**, AG6RF, Oakland, CA, USA: Please add me to the list.  
Thanks.

**John Blackman**, KI4ZSH: I am another member of Clint's army; ie, Oxford Shortwave Log. My name is John Blackman, I am 77 years old and have been a shortwave listener since I was 8(69 years). Do you remember the National NC-33? Don't worry if you don't! My father gave me one when I was 8 and I have been listening ever since. I live in Nashville, Tn USA where I am now retired and an amateur radio operator, KI4ZSH. I spend most of my radio time listening to my Tecsun PL-880 and a long wire, out of convenience but I really enjoy the radio. I very much look forward to the Shortwave Bulletin and thank you in advance for such a great service. Best Regards.

**Mark**, G7RJV: Interested in subscribing to the Shortwave bulletin.

**Matthew Eliff**, KC0QJJ: Hi I would like to join the magazine. I'm not sure how much info I can give you, but I would like to read it at least. I'm blind by the way.

**Edward Kusalik**: Stop the presses\..... I received a Norfolk Island QSL Card in today's mailbox. This was the long-awaited reply from this station, and I had almost given up hope, but my patience paid off.



I've attached photos of the card and the details. This officially makes it 250 countries verified out of 251 heard, leaving only Abkhazia as the last holdout.

After the initial joy at receiving this verification, I decided to write a short review. Hope this helps others in hearing and verifying this rare country.

Here is my contribution....

### **Review of Radio DX Norfolk Island on 5045 kHz.**

0702 hours -tried at my location I heard only a tract of a carrier on the 120-meter longwire. Other Sites, first at VE6JY Antenna Farm on the 1000-foot beverage but this site was down, next I tried the SDR Site on Masset Island out on the west coast

of British Columbia and all I saw on the waterfall was a slight 'bump' of a radio signal. The Next sites were Half Moon Bay in California, nothing, next SDR Site in Maui, Hawaii, again nothing, not even a carrier on the beverage north.

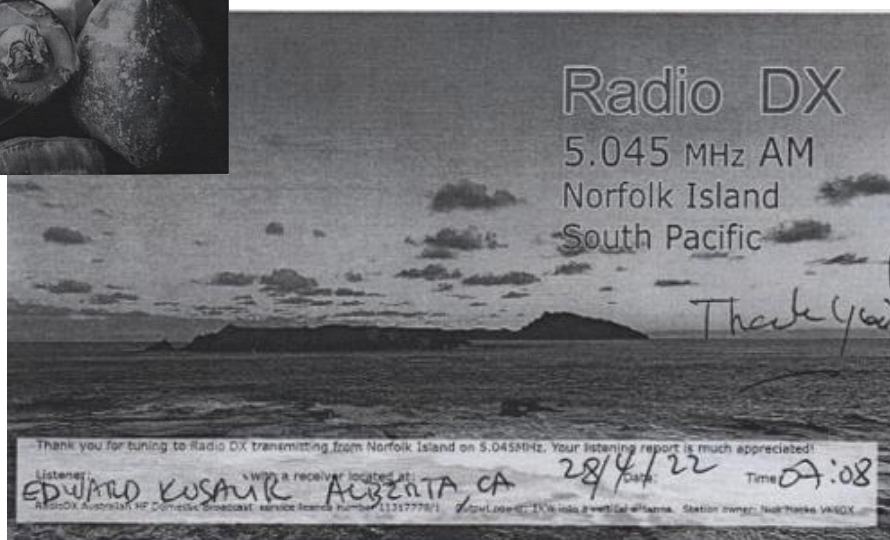
Switched next to a SDR Site in Australia at Brisbane and heard a program in English. Noisy and a poor signal but I managed to hear Glenn Hauser and his World of Radio Broadcast. S-reading was only s4 to s5 at best.

At 0736 hrs. heard the station identification as "You're listening to Radio DX Transmitting from Norfolk Island on 5045 kHz... then sign-off.

Reception on April the 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 with report sent too: Nick Hacko VK9DX [vk9dx@clockmaker.com.au](mailto:vk9dx@clockmaker.com.au)  
(Edward Kusalik, VE6EFK)

*(Thanks a lot for this review. I think it might be possible to pick up a signal from them during wintertime also here in Sweden. /TN)*

**Bert Molendijk**, 2E0XNL: Please add me to your mailing list. I am a Dutch ham radio operator living in the UK. (2E0XNL) I follow the Oxford Shortwave Log from Clint (M0OXF). And I just watched his video on YouTube about your publication. I will pass this information on to my brother (F4LHU) I would think he would be interested also. Thank you for your efforts and I look forward to receiving the Shortwave bulletin in my mailbox. All the best from Scunthorpe in North Lincolnshire.



**Kevin Ravenhill**, ZL3KE, Christchurch, New Zealand. Greetings Thomas. I've been reading the SW Bulletin with great interest in recent months (via manual download), but I saw all the additional subscribers in the latest issue and would appreciate it if you could also add my details to the mailing list, thanks.

After a break of many years (decades!) away from "active DXing" I recently became interested again and amongst other things I've now acquired an AR7030+ which I'm starting to make good use of. Noise levels can be fairly high here at home and I need to do some experimenting with outside loop antennas and/or noise cancelling to try to improve things on certain bands. For this reason I'm also in the habit of listening via various webSDRs.

**John Molendijk**, F4LHU: My brother told me about your interesting Short-wave bulletin. Please add me to the mailing list.

**Reinhard Weiss**: I would also like to subscribe to your awesome SWB. I have been downloading and enjoying it for a long time.

**Javier Suarez Quiros** (EB1CAR) licensed since 1984. I operate mainly in HF bands from the central north coast of Spain, but I really prefer listen to shortwave every night I can! I already knew your awesome bulletin and the Youtube video of Clint push me to send to you this mail. I'd appreciate being added to your distribution list. I hope I can participate with an article or some logs in the near future.

**Ulises Chialva**: Im Ulises Chialva, a DXer and radio amateur from Rio Primero, Córdoba, Argentina. Im 51 years old and i've been listening to the bands since I was 12.

Ill be so grateful if you can add me to the SHORTWAVE BULLETIN mailing list. I recently watched the Oxford Shortwave Log channel on YouTube, when they mention you and this incredible work you do with it. Hope I can send you some news or logs from my country sometime in the future.

**Dario Gabrielli**: Dear friend, my name is Dario and I live in Italy. I'm 60 years old and I enjoy listening to radio stations from all over the world with a Sangean ATS 909x2 receiver with a telescopic antenna and an external magnetic loop. For my travels, however, I have a Tecsun PL 380 receiver with only a telescopic antenna. With this email, I would like to ask if you could please resend your magazine, as it is very interesting.

**Andy Lawendel**: I watched the informative video produced by Clint Gouveia and read about its incredible success. It made me wonder if the alerts I'm receiving via the good old hard-core-dx list are the same as "being" subscribed to SWB"? If the latter belongs to a different mailing group, I'd be more than happy to be part of it too. Having seen my first number of SWB at Dario Monferini's in the late 70s, I think the archives you managed to put up are simply terrific! Thanks for this incredible work. Cheers.

## 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\\_0807\\_0813.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0807_0813.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2025\\_0731\\_0806.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0731_0806.txt)

### Useful log links:

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

**WDXC Top News:** <https://www.wwdx.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)

**Franz Bleeker** <https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/>

### Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:

**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

<https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Achim Bruckner:

Lars Jeppesen, active listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

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

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

3310	Jul 31	2326	Radio Mosoj Chasqui, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
3940	Aug 16	1946	Music Wave Radio, Russian songs and comments. (Méndez) + (CG)
3945	Aug 15	0817	Radio Vanuatu; after seeing Zach's posting (thanks!), made a quick check at 0817; weak reception; checked harmonics of 7890 and 11835, but no trace of any signal; heard at Asilomar State Beach, Calif., with CommRadio CR-1, external antenna: 100 ft. long wire. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
3955	Aug 12	2000	KBS World Radio, German, good (Bleeker)
3955	Aug 5	2137	Channel 292, Rohrbach. Pops, IDs in F & E. 4 (CG)
3975	Aug 12	2104	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks. // 6160. 3 (CG)
4755	Aug 16	1935	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, English, comments, Indonesian songs, id. "Voice of Indonesia", at 2000 French program. (Méndez) + (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
4765	Aug 10	0251	Radio Progreso, Bejucal, Cuban songs. (Méndez)
4775	Aug 17	0133	Radio Tarma, Tarma, Peruvian songs. (Méndez)
4810	Aug 3	0014	Radio Logos, Chazuta (presumed), songs and comments. Very weak. (Méndez)
4820	Aug 10	0028	Radio Senda Cristiana, Cotahuasi (presumed), unreadable comments. Very weak, barely audible. (Méndez)
4940	Aug 16	0606	Estación 4940, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
5020	Aug 5	0937	SIBC, EE, Reggae mx, 0941 canned promo, return of mx. Clear (LOB).
5025	Aug 3	0542	Radio Rebelde, Bauta, Cuban songs. (Méndez)
5035.10	Aug 8	0959	R. Educação Rural de Coari, NA, ID ann "...62 metros, 5035kHz, R. Coari AM frequência 560kHz...do Santíssimo Redentor a serviço da evangelização da Amazônia, transmitindo da Praça Dom Sebastião, 228, Coari, Amazonas", canned OM, "Programa Desperta Amazônia". (LOB)
5895	Aug 17	0442	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop songs. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5900	Aug 5	1900	Radio Taiwan International, German, fair (Bleeker)
5940.3	Aug 17	0503	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious songs. // 9665, 11754.801. (Méndez) + (CGS)
5955	Aug 14	2120	R. Veronica, Overslag. Pops, tks. 4 (CGS)
5985	Aug 13	1250	Myanmar Radio, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Dimapur, India; has been a long time since I last heard a language lesson on this frequency; today with English (British) language lesson, which was rather mundane, when I compare it to the "Say It In English" series, with the comical misadventures of "Tom," that I enjoyed so much on 5985, from about 2017 to 2021. Today's remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/zsy842ebjffmsj1v83qo6w9yvx81eout">https://app.box.com/s/zsy842ebjffmsj1v83qo6w9yvx81eout</a> . BTW - I am no longer hearing this same English (British) lesson on 9730 (Myanmar Radio), at 0215, on Wednesday's, as I had reported a number of times recently. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
5995	Aug 17	*0601-	Radio Mali, Bamako, open abruptly with Vernacular comments, African songs, program "Au Chant du Coq", some comments in French. (Méndez) + (CG)
5995	Aug 17	0452	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, pop songs, Dutch, id. "Radio Veronica". (Méndez)
6030	Aug 16	1818	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6050	Aug 17	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious comments and songs, "Eso es Vida Real en Familia", anthem and close. (Méndez)
6050	Aug 17	0600	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious songs and comments, English. (Méndez)
6070	Aug 1	0605	CFRX, Toronto, comments, news, advertisements. QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6070	Aug 9	0852	Radio Atlantic, French, fair (Bleeker)
6090	Aug 16	1815	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6095	Aug 3	0800	Welle 370, German, good (Bleeker)
6110	Aug 16	1801	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, East African songs, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6115	Aug 2	-1856*	Radio Congo, Brazzaville, French, news, id. "Radio Congo", at 1829 end of the news, id. "Radio Congo", Closed abruptly at 1856. (Méndez)
6120	Aug 3	1937	Radio Blacksmith Knoll, Pori, pop songs, English, comments. (Méndez)
6140	Aug 7	1948	Radio Augusta via Radio Onda, Junglinster, music, id. "Radio Augusta". (Méndez)
6140	Aug 17	0631	Radio Gloria, Switzerland, via Radio Onda, Junglinster, 0631-0648, 17-08, German, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6150	Aug 17	0445	Radio Saturno, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, id. "Radio Saturno". (Méndez)
6160	Aug 12	2106	Shortwave Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks. // 3975. 3 (CG)
6180	Aug 7	2042	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments, at 2100 soccer program "No Mundo da Bola". // 11780. (Méndez) + (Bleeker)
6185	Aug 17	0440	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, 0440-0637, 17-08, comments, Mexican songs, classical music, id. at 0633 "Cultura México, Señal Internacional, una emisora de Radio Educación". (Méndez)



6195	Aug 17	0443	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop songs. (Méndez)
7205	Aug 16	0242	RRI Pro 3 (still via an unknown site), from 0242; heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Bandung; Google audio translation indicates a discussion about the current rice production in Indonesia; the president has said that Indonesia currently has a rice production surplus and that the national rice reserve has reached the highest number in the history of the country (news story [Aug 15] - <a href="https://voi.id/en/economy/505609">https://voi.id/en/economy/505609</a> ); fair reception; slightly out of sync with online Pro 3 audio streaming. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/6lid8oux5hvm3blbr2735r495s893ln">https://app.box.com/s/6lid8oux5hvm3blbr2735r495s893ln</a> . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Ca)
7260	Aug 17	0544	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila comments, English, Bislama. Very weak. (Méndez)
7289.93	Aug 15	0805	RRI Nabire, 0805 till tuned-out at 0920; the normal non-stop EZL songs and a few announcers; Islamic segment from 0901 to 0911; signal slowly fading up to fair reception; heard at Asilomar State Beach, Calif., with CommRadio CR-1, external antenna: 100 ft. long wire. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (LOB)
7300	Aug 5	-1654*	Back to the former frequency of 7300, RRI Pro 3, heard on Kiwi SDR remotes in Indonesia and W. Australia with a fairly good signal; earlier (1015-1050) was heard on 7335. Programming clearly // to audio streaming online for Program 3. (Ron Howard, Monterey)
7335	Aug 3	1103	RRI Pro 3; decent signal strength, but very poor reception due to very strong OTH radar, so I only listened briefly. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
7490	Aug 5	0200	WBCQ, English, poor (Bleeker)
9300.8	Aug 10	1853	FRS Holland, interval signal, at 1900 time signals, English, id. "FRS Holland", comments, pop songs. // 7705.4 and 5870. (Méndez)
9500	Aug 5	*1628-	TWR Eswatini. S/on with interval signal and IDs in English. (VHI)
9620	Aug 15	1930	AIR/Akashvani, French, good (Bleeker)
9620	Aug 8	1658	Akashvani, Bengaluru (VHI)
9635	Aug 15	1720	R. Mali. F/Vn, match rpt. 4 (CGS)
9665.1	Aug 2	2111	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Songs. // 11754.435, 5940.335. 3 (CG)
9670	Aug 15	1503	Channel 292, Rohrbach. Pops. 2 (CGS)
9700	Aug 16	0600	RRI Bucharest, German, fair (Bleeker)
9700	Aug 17	0905	R New Zealand Int, Rangitaiki. (VHI) + (Bleeker) + (CGS)
9818.6	Aug 15	1908	R. 9 de Julho (p), São Paulo SP. Tks. 1 (CGS) + (Méndez)
9960	Aug 13	1944	Radio Vanuatu, via a Kiwi SDR remote at Palmerston North, NZ; PSA in Bislama about whooping cough ( <a href="https://moh.gov.vu/index.php/updates/press-releases/159-public-health-response-to-suspected-pertussis-cases-on-tanna-island">https://moh.gov.vu/index.php/updates/press-releases/159-public-health-response-to-suspected-pertussis-cases-on-tanna-island</a> ). (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (Méndez)
11665	Aug 5	0650	Radio Tau, Limbang FM, heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Bogor, Indonesia; singing jingle for Limbang FM; many "Radio Tau" ID's; broadcasting in the Lun Bawang language (AI Overview - The Lun Bawang language is an indigenous language spoken by the Lun Bawang people, native to the highlands of central Borneo. It is primarily spoken in the following regions: Sarawak [Malaysia], North Kalimantan [Indonesia], Brunei and Sabah [Malaysia]). 0700+, "Radio Kayan, Miri FM" segment; many ID's and singing jingle; broadcasting in the Kayan language (AI Overview - The Kayan language, spoken in Malaysia, is an Austronesian language primarily used in Sarawak, particularly along the Baram River. It's considered an endangered language, with limited use among younger generations. The Kayan people, also known as Dayak, are indigenous to Borneo and are known for their craftsmanship and boat-building skills). My unedited 14 minute remote audio <a href="https://app.box.com/s/od41qhcxtzpdtkmt8daepk1n55wk">https://app.box.com/s/od41qhcxtzpdtkmt8daepk1n55wk</a> . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
11690	Aug 2	0939	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, Finnish, comments, music, id. "This is Scandinavian Weekend Radio, <a href="http://www.swradio.net">www.swradio.net</a> ". (Méndez)
11720	Aug 2	0701	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, pop songs. id. and comments in English, "Scandinavian Weekend Radio", at 0800 new id. "This is Scandinavian Weekend Radio". QRM from Radio New Zealand on 11725. (Méndez)
11754.8	Aug 14	2116	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs songs & propag. // 9665.000, 5940.335. (CGS)
11780	Aug 16	2036	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasília, soccer, live matches. (Méndez)
11805	Aug 3	*0959-	Radio Joystick, The Charlie-Prince-Show, Woofferton, interval signal, id. "Charlie-Prince-Show", German, comments, pop songs. (Méndez)
11810	Aug 14	1316	AIR/Akashvani, English & unid, fair (Bleeker)
11875	Aug 3	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese program. (Méndez)
11995	Aug 2	1730	Radio Taiwan International, French, fair (Bleeker)
12085	Aug 3	*0900-	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English", comments, Mongolian songs. (Méndez)
13760	Aug 10	1300	Voice of Korea, English, fair (Bleeker)
15145	Aug 10	1700	Radio Taiwan International, French, good (Bleeker)
15189.8	Aug 16	1951	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio". (Méndez) + (CGS)

15260	Aug 15	0155	AIR/Akashvani, English, poor (Bleeker)
15700	Aug 14	1345	World Music R. Mx & songs. 3 (CGS)
17600	Aug 3	0933	Ifriky FM, Bechar, French, comments, African songs, id. "Ifriky FM, La Voix Africaine", Arabic, comments. // 15140. (Méndez)
17675	Aug 3	2116	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, Pacific islands nx. 3 (CG)

#### CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

6045	Aug 6	1015	Back on alternate frequency of 6045, Voice of Freedom (Jayu-e soli Bangsong), 1015+ UT, Aug 6, via Kiwi SDR remote at Oita, Japan; ex: 5920; today totally free of any North Korea jamming; will take a day or two before jamming moves up here. My remote audio - <a href="https://app.box.com/s/26uiksq22o62gx4km8l3x9u1lk3eoz0g">https://app.box.com/s/26uiksq22o62gx4km8l3x9u1lk3eoz0g</a> . (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
6090	Aug 13	1333	Shiokaze/Sea Breeze/JSR, 1333+ UT, Aug 13 (Wednesday), broadcasting from Yamata, Japan; heard via Kiwi SDR remote at Okayama, Japan; jammed by N. Korea with rapid pulsating noise; the usual Wed. English broadcast; mostly readable; seems Shiokaze is now often jammed, probably with the former jamming transmitters against ex: Voice of the People and Echo of Hope - VOH. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
6280.1	Aug 5	2103	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
6370	Aug 5	2116	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)
7810.1	Aug 14	2118	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site - pir. Mand to CHN, tks. 2 (CGS)
9280.2	Aug 10	2157	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site - pir. Mand to CHN, tks, nx (p) at 2200. 2 (CG)
9300	Aug 10	2202	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site - pir. Mand to CHN, nx (p). 2 (CG)

#### VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

3413	Aug 8	1957	Shannon Volmet. (VHI)
4375	Aug 15	1820	ZSC Capetown Radio (VHI)
4405	Aug 15	1800	TAH Istangul. Weak. (VHI)
5450	Aug 8	1950	Military One. Volmet. (VHI)
5505	Aug 8	1952	Shannon Volmet. (VHI)
6230	Aug 16	1707	VMW Wiluna. (VHI) + (CGS)
6507	Aug 16	1705	VMC Charleville. (VHI) + (CGS)
6676	Aug 13	1912	HSD Bangkok Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CGS) + (VHI)
6676	Aug 16	1800	VKA-930 Australian Volmet. (VHI) + (CGS)
6676	Aug 9	1817	ARA Karachi Volmet. (VHI) + (CGS)
6676	Aug 16	1720	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. (VHI) + (CG)
6679	Aug 9	1815)	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. (VHI) + (CG)
6679	Aug 16	1720	ZKAK Auckland Volmet (VHI) + (CGS)
6679	Aug 16	1740	JIA Tokyo Volmet (VHI)
6765.1	Aug 14	1900	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 4 (CGS) + (VHI)
8113	Aug 15	1730	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
8176	Aug 14	0942	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
8740	Aug 15	1820	ZSC Capetown Radio (VHI)
8743	Aug 14	1857	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS) + (VHI)
8764	Aug 3	2149	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)
8812	Aug 15	1802	TAH Istanbul (VHI)
8828	Aug 2	2046	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Aug 5	2111	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CG)
8828	Aug 14	0952	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
10000	Aug 16	1929	BPM, morse ID, Chinese, fair (Bleeker)
11387	Aug 14	1003	VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 1 (CGS)
11387	Aug 14	1010	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. Occ. uty. QRM. 2 (CGS)
12356	Aug 15	1507	ZLM Taupo Maritime R. Ocean wx. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
12362	Aug 15	1734	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
12365	Aug 16	1705	VMC Charleville (VHI) + (CGS)
13089	Aug 15	1546	NMN Chesapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
13128	Aug 15	1800	TAH Istanbul (VHI) + (CGS)
13146	Aug 15	1023	ZSC Kaapstad R. Ocean wx, navig. warnings? Vy. faint. 1 (CGS) + (VHI)
13282	Aug 3	2111	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)

13282	Aug 14	0946	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
13282	Aug 14	0950	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
15034	Aug 15	1456	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. Vy. faint. 1 (CGS)
16528	Aug 14	0944	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)

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## Station news

**CANADA. Trenton Military** has not promised to go silent - but it is certainly irregular. The other one, **Gander** has in fact gone silent for VOLMET. (GlennHauser via WOR)

**NIGERIA.** <https://guardian.ng/news/von-dg-pledges-reforms-revival-of-shortwave-broadcasting/>

**Voice of Nigeria (VON)** DG pledges reforms, revival of shortwave broadcasting. By : Guardian Nigeria, Date: 4 Aug 2025

The Director General of the Voice of Nigeria (VON), Jibrin Baba Ndace, has restated the organisation's commitment to institutional reform, digital expansion, and enhanced national service, saying efforts are underway to reposition VON as a global public broadcaster and instrument of national power.

Ndace disclosed this during a courtesy visit by the newly elected leadership of the Radio, Television, Theatre and Arts Workers' Union (RATTAWU), led by National President Prince Emeka Kalu, to the VON headquarters in Abuja.

Addressing the union executives, the DG outlined key initiatives under his administration, including the planned reactivation of VON's 250KW Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) transmitter. The transmitter, dormant for over a decade, will enable the resumption of shortwave broadcasting and extend VON's reach across Africa and beyond.

"We are rebuilding VON as a pan-African and globally respected broadcaster, with emphasis on operational excellence, digital transformation, and international relevance," Ndace said.

He said the reforms align with President Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda and the strategic priorities of the Ministry of Information and National Orientation. He acknowledged the support of the Minister, Alhaji Mohammed Idris, in driving institutional renewal at VON.

Ndace also noted that VON recently held its first staff retreat in over ten years. The retreat featured training in artificial intelligence, risk management, and content development, and culminated in the signing of performance bonds by directors.

He cited new and renewed partnerships with international broadcasters in China, Tanzania, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and Cote d'Ivoire, along with collaboration with domestic institutions such as the NCC, ASCON, NITDA, NIGCOMSAT, Galaxy Backbone, and Globacom.

On staff welfare, the DG said regular payment of the thirteenth-month salary has been sustained and that redeployments following the 2024 management retreat were aimed at repositioning the organisation. He said the redeployments were welcomed by many staff as part of the broader reform strategy.

He urged RATTAWU to engage constructively with management and support the organisation's transformation agenda.

In his remarks, RATTAWU President Emeka Kalu commended the DG for what he described as transformative leadership at VON and pledged the union's cooperation in promoting staff welfare and institutional growth.

**(WOR)**



## Other radio news

### [WOR] Native languages need radio, which is at risk of being lost

As public media is threatened after cuts from Trump administration, Indigenous radio also face threats to how they preserve and grow language.

<https://www.hcn.org/issues/57-8/native-languages-need-radio-which-is-at-risk-of-being-lost/>

(Chad Bradley August 1, 2025 via WOR)

### MKVK (Malmö Kortvågs Klubb) start-up meeting for the coming season at Lisette Åkesson in Bjärred.



Every year Lisette has invited us to a start-up meeting for the upcoming season at her place in Bjärred. It's always nice to meet up. Almost everyone in the group in the picture is particularly interested in listening to FM and has a lot stations verified.

Lisette, thank you very much for a nice afternoon.

In the picture above: Roland Nogell, Dan Olsson and Jan Pettersson. In the picture on the right: Per Bruhn, Hans Kronkvist, Michael Andersson and Lisette Åkesson. Missing is the photographer Thomas Nilsson.

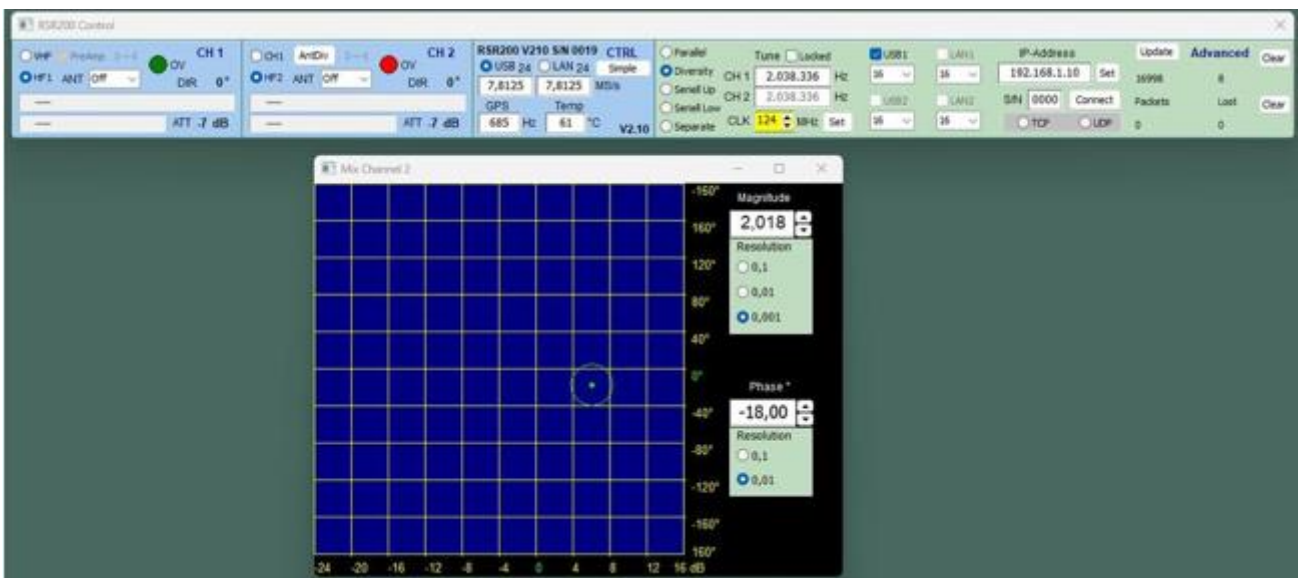
### RSR200 nun eine neue Firmware V210



Auf der Reuter Homepage gibt es für den RSR200 nun eine neue Firmware V210.

Die GUI kommt nun im neuen Look und ist deutlich stabiler. Die Kontrolle für den Diversity-Empfang ist nun Linear X/Y und nicht mehr zirkular, was die Bedienung deutlich einfacher macht. <https://www.reuter-el-ektronik.de/html/rsr200.html>

(Reinhard Weiss, A-DX Fernempfang)





## Re: [WOR] Kari Lake seeks to deport VOA employess

['Their time here is up': Kari Lake moves to deport her own ex-employees](#)

Rick via groups.io

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President Donald Trump's top bureaucrat in charge of the U.S. state-run international broadcasting service known as Voice of America has a new goal, The Atlantic reported on Tuesday ...

<https://www.rawstory.com/kari-lake-2673877651/>

More Rawstories about dear Kari: <https://www.rawstory.com/search/?q=kari+lake>

(Glenn Hauser via WOR)

## Aziloop DF-72 Antenna System



The groundbreaking dual-mode, Stepped-Azimuth™ VLF to HF receive solution.

Read the RadCom May 2024 review [here](#) ( [https://www.quietradio.co.uk/Aziloop\\_review\\_rad-com\\_May24.pdf](https://www.quietradio.co.uk/Aziloop_review_rad-com_May24.pdf) ) (by kind permission of RSGB)

### What is it?

Aziloop DF-72 is a dual-mode multi-directional antenna system for VLF to HF reception with features unequalled at this price point (or possibly anywhere):

- Uses low visual impact, small footprint antenna comprising a pair of orthogonal loops plus an earth.
- Stepped-Azimuth technology for electronic rotation. The actual antenna remains stationary.
- Control everything from an intuitive Windows UI with selectable Local, Client or Server mode.
- Dual antenna modes. Switch between Loop mode and K9AY mode with mouse wheel or buttons.
- 108 antennas in one: 72 K9AY headings and 36 loop axes. Change with mouse in 60 ms.
- Switchable 18 dB preamp and a 4-step attenuator (0 - 18 dB) for up to 36 dB of level control.
- Four 7-pole preselection filters to give your receiver an easy time.
- Variable K9AY load. 250  $\Omega$  to 950  $\Omega$  in 50  $\Omega$  steps
- Two control/monitor ports for your own use or allocate one or both to PTT muting.
- Headless Remote control (no attached PC) via the controller's built-in Ethernet Server.
- Omni-Rig support for auto-filter, PTT muting and Rig-Sync (keep Rig A and Rig B in step)

Read all about it here: <https://www.quietradio.co.uk/>

## NARC Live! 29th January 2025 - The Aziloop Antenna with Dave Evans GW4GTE



NARC Live! as presented live on Wednesday 29th January 2025. Featuring: The Aziloop Antenna with Dave Evans GW4GTE. Plus your club news, pictures and our weekly competition 'What on earth is this...?!' NARC Live is hosted and produced by David G7URP and Tammy M0TC for Norfolk Amateur Radio Club, [www.norfolkamateurradio.org](http://www.norfolkamateurradio.org).

NARC Live! is a show which is broadcast live on Wednesday nights at 19.30 by Norfolk Amateur Radio Club.

To send news, pictures and make suggestions for the show please email David & Tammy: [radio@dcpmicro.com](mailto:radio@dcpmicro.com)

You can watch us live on Facebook or BATC: (Note that

our Facebook page also has ALL previous episodes of NARC Live to play back).

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riQnZ6su\\_YE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=riQnZ6su_YE)

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**Introducing GW4GTE's AZILOOP DF-72, fantastic Multi-Mode, Multi-Directional HF receive system.** For a ground breaking review: [https://g4urh.co.uk/amateur\\_radio/\\_aziloop.php](https://g4urh.co.uk/amateur_radio/_aziloop.php)

## Beverage Loop

After a brief concept test this morning, however, I have to admit that I won't be successful here in the garden. The rod antenna (4m) has so much more noise than the loop.

(Ulli Grunow via A-DX)

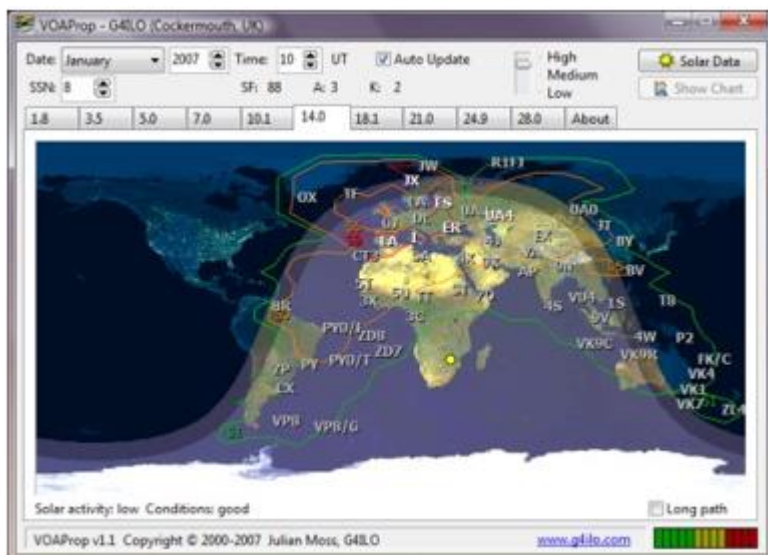
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You could achieve the same polar pattern—a pronounced null point toward the rear—with a beverage loop: resistance to the feed.

More details in an article by DL2NI (former Telefunken engineer, also involved in the development of the E1800).

Technically very sound article. The beverage loop is discussed under point 4. <https://tinyurl.com/mvhkwb4r> (this article is in German)

(73, Clemens (nicht Paul), DL4RAJ via A-DX)

## VOAProp



VOAProp was written to satisfy my need for a program that would show me what HF band propagation should be like on a particular day on a particular band. It was the successor to my popular propagation program HFProp, which used a fast, but not very accurate propagation modelling algorithm.

VOAProp uses the well-regarded VOACAP forecasting software and provides a simplified graphical interface for it so that you can get an overall idea of how propagation should be at a given time and date without getting bogged down in detail.

Read all about here:

<https://www.g4ilo.com/voaprop.html>  
(G4ILO's Shack)

## [WOR] Measuring the Loss of VOA

A look at how VOA's output has declined since the Trump administration shut down most of the organization, "chirp".

Full story here: <https://savevoa.com/data/measuring-the-loss-of-voa-around-the-world.html>

(Mauno Ritola via WRTH)

## [nordx] Danish Shortwave Clubs International ("DSWCI") archive

Danish Shortwave Clubs International ("DSWCI") archive. From Radio Kurier magazine (published by ADDX and AGDX in Germany) we learn about the permanent arrangements made for the Danish Shortwave Clubs International ("DSWCI") website.

Founded in 1956, for many decades, DSWCI was arguably the most international listening community in the world, with members and readers from dozens of countries on all continents.

Unfortunately, the association was dissolved at the end of 2016, but the website <<http://www.dswci.org>> remained accessible until the beginning of 2025, when it was shut down. The ADDX webmaster, **Andreas Volk**, together with the then DSWCI webmaster, **Rolf Wernli**, uploaded the entire former DSWCI website to the ADDX server, thus preserving it for posterity.

It can be accessed either via the menu on the left side of the ADDX web-site <<https://www.addx.de>> under "Archive" and then "DSWCI Homepage," or by directly entering <<https://www.dswci.de>> Thanks to Andreas and Rolf would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment ! (DX MAGAZINE 7/2025 via Rich d'Angelo-DF-USA, wor July 1, 2025)

(Worldwide DX Club Top News BC-DX 1625 )

## CW VS SMS Competition

Recorded 18 years ago.

Who do you think won?

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x36422>

(SWLing Post)



## RX antenna directivity video

The Beverage and 9 circle RX antennas are rotated to show the directivity and QRN rejection from thunderstorms in the mid-west and gulf coast. (VE6WZ)

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Comparison between Beverage and 3x Verticals: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vV7xRNH\\_v-A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vV7xRNH_v-A)

Steve can connect 3 verticals together (as part of his 9-element circle array) and thereby switch the direction.

Note the high sensitivity of the array combined with high attenuation.

I had similar experiences, but the alignment was very difficult. Loops might be even easier to achieve.

Steve has many interesting videos on his YouTube channel, as he also listens to SWL and medium wave - see his Jaguar videos... <https://www.youtube.com/@ve6wz/videos>

(Ulli Grunow ON5KQ via A-DX)

## [nordx] A life-threatening trend is now spreading among young people...

Ilta-Sanomat has seen videos on social media of young people climbing radio and TV masts. The videos are shared on TikTok, for example.



One video shows two young people climbing to the top of the radio and TV mast in Tiirismaa near Lahti.

It concerns a 327-meter-high transmission mast owned by network operator Digita Oy. A climber can also suffer burns or muscle cramps, become paralyzed at heights or panic, reminds IS. Climbing is also dangerous due to radiation.

The transmitters on the masts emit strong radio frequency (RF) radiation, which is not noticeable but can cause serious health problems such as damage to internal organs or eye tissue. If a person is detected in the mast, the transmissions may have to be interrupted for safety reasons. This can cause interruptions in radio and TV broadcasts, including emergency messages and official announcements.

If a person is detected in the mast the police and Digita's fault reporting system will be alerted.

A criminal complaint will be filed in the case and the perpetrators will be held responsible for the damage they cause.

Source: IS

Image: Lahti's old radio masts in the city center. The masts were officially completed on November 26, 1927.

Since then, they have been part of Lahti's skyline. The long-wave radio station was officially opened in April 1928.

Lahti's AM station went silent for good in May 1993, when Yleisradio's long-wave broadcasts were discontinued.

## China Chooses DRM for Its AM Broadcast Future

<https://swling.com/blog/2025/08/china-chooses-drm-for-its-am-broadcast-future/>

Many thanks to *SWLing Post* contributor, David Iurescia, who shares [this Radio World article](#), which reports that China has officially adopted the Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) standard to modernize its AM radio bands.

The plan includes technical guidelines for analog/DRM simulcasting, requirements for provincial transmitters to deploy DRM systems, and a nationwide push for DRM-capable receivers in vehicles.

**Click here to read the announcement on Radio World.**

<https://www.radioworld.com/tech-and-gear/digital-radio/china-adopts-drm-standard-to-modernize-am-radio-bands>

**Click here to read the DRM Consortium's announcement.**

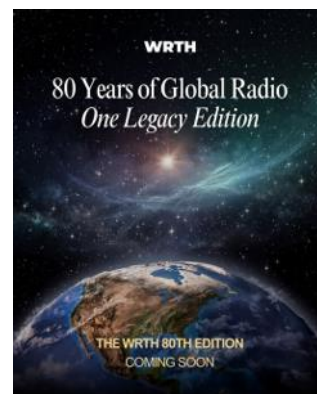
<https://www.drm.org/drm-standard-adopted-for-domestic-short-and-medium-wave-radio-broadcasting-as-a-national-chinese-industry-standard/>

## 80 Years of Global Radio, WRTH

From dial-tuning in the 1940s to SDR scans in 2025, WRTH has been there through it all. This year, we don't just release a book; we mark a historic milestone.

Eight decades of radio passion, discovery, and global connection, all culminating in the most iconic WRTH edition ever. Stay tuned.

(Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)



## The YCCC 9 circle rx array installation at VE6WZ

A quick tour of the YCCC 9 circle RX array.

I'll have done some tests with the 3ele array: - 3 loops spaced 20-30m apart (so everything stays reasonably close)

- Connect them together with my combiner, just like VE6WZ did with his verticals.

Steve, VE6WZ, explained the principle here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLdcR4Qr9Fg>

(Ulli Grunow ON5KQ via A-DX)



## DX nostalgia by RfK

This time I will be focusing on QSLs received by our friends Lars Rydén LR and Jan-Erik Räf JER. They both sadly left us some time ago and over the years they amassed impressive QSL collections, spanning several decades. First here is a card from station AVROS of Paramaribo, Suriname, received by Lars Rydén in 1951.



**TRANSMISSION HOURS :**

SUNDAYS	
<del>9.30</del> a.m.	1.00 p.m.
<del>5.00</del> p.m.	<del>10.00</del> p.m.

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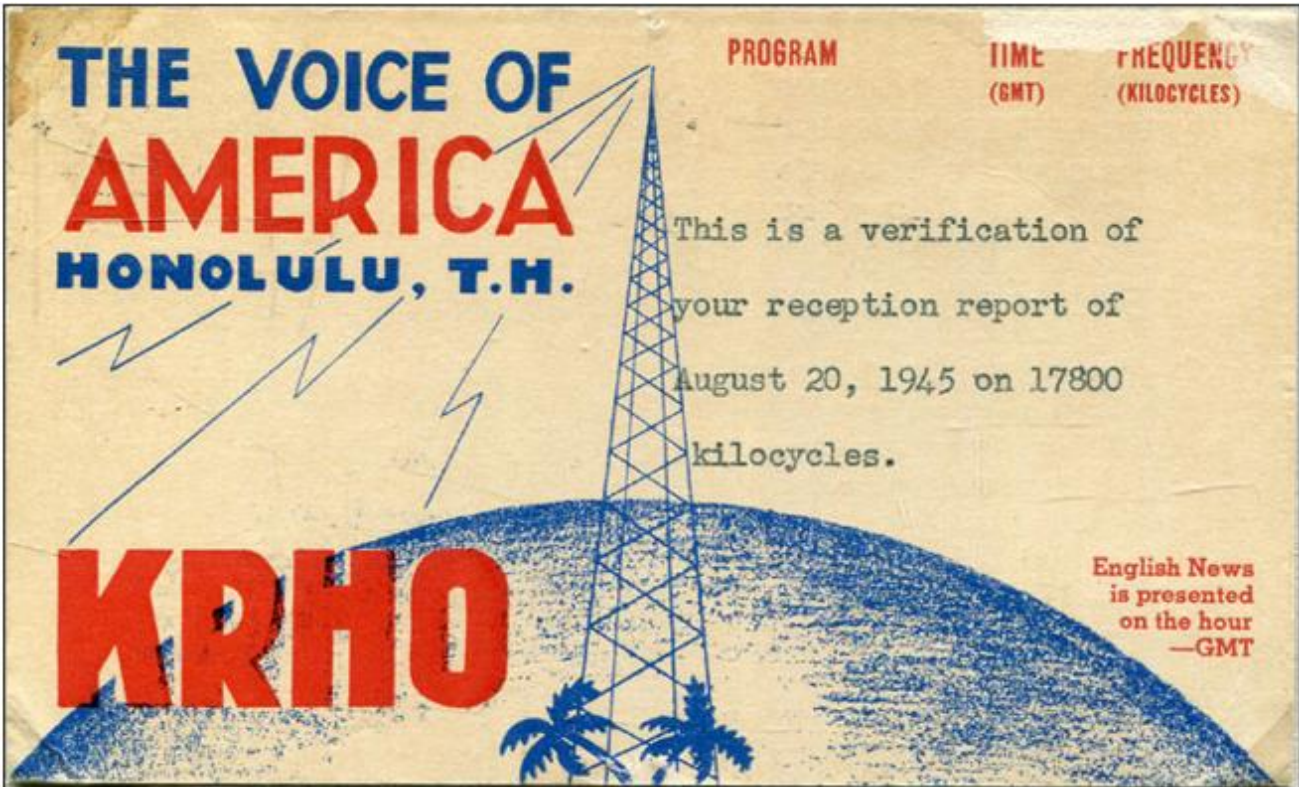
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<del>51.55</del> M ( <del>5.845</del> kc/s)	from
6.30 p.m.	also on
M ( <del>10.970</del> kc/s)	<del>27.35</del>

**AVROS STUDIO**  
PARAMARIBO, NETHERLANDS GUIANA.  
THE "PRINS BERNHARD" TRANSMITTER.

*Handwritten notes: 8, 4, 13, 19.48, 15-4-05*

Jan-Erik Räf received this QSL from VOA of Honolulu, station KRHO, already in 1945.



**THE VOICE OF AMERICA**  
**HONOLULU, T.H.**

**KRHO**

**PROGRAM**

**TIME (GMT)**

**FREQUENCY (KILOCYCLES)**

This is a verification of your reception report of August 20, 1945 on 17800 kilocycles.

English News is presented on the hour —GMT



Below a QSL card from station HC2RL of Guayaquil, Ecuador. The design surely has a ham feeling to it. Received by Lars Rydén in 1953.



Below a QSL card from the island of Martinique from the collection of Jan-Erik Räf.





This is actually a QSL folder, sent to Lars Rydén by Costa Rican station La Voz de la Victor in 1958.



Finally one of the most beautiful QSL cards there ever was, from Radio Caracas of Venezuela. It comes from the collection of Jan-Erik Räf.



Any contributions to DX nostalgia are most welcome. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se), if you want to share something with us. Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!