

SHORT WAVE BULLETIN

Nr 1192

920804

Nxt nr

920811

Redaktör: Lars-Eric Svensson, Bergsgatan 4, 535 30 Kvänum
Tel. arb 0510-22 140 Tel. bost 0512-92 874

Ännu en upplaga från SWBs Malmöredaktion...

Tor-Henrik Ekblom, på väg till Finland, skickar följande QSL-rapporter:

Deutsche Welle, Zhigulevsk - 13690, kort, 25 dgr, *Adventist World Radio, Samara* - 15125, kort brev, 32 dgr, *BBC, Masirah Island* - 15310, brev kort, 29 dgr.

Björn Fransson rapporterar QSL från *Radio Aum Shinrikyo* - 15415, kort, 3 böcker, adress: 381-1 Hitoana, Fujinomiya, Shizuoka, 418-01 Japan, *Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea* - 7020, kort, adress: Info.dept., P O Box 872, Asmara, Eritrea - men avsänt från Tekeste GIMedhin, P O Box 2571, Addis Abeba, Etiopien, och *Radio Paititi* - 4682, brev, vimpel, v/s Ancir Vaca Cuéllar, gerente propietario, som till Beffs förvåning skickar breven från brasilianska Guajará Mirim (vilket inte är så märkligt, eftersom all trafik till bolivianska Guayaramerfn i stort sett alltid går via Guajará Mirim. Städerna ligger på var sin sida om Mamoré, som snabbt korsas på sju minuter i stänkgig racerbåtsfärd). I QSL-brevet, som Beff skickat en kopia på, skriver señor Vaca att mycket stuvats om på stationen (*la reestructuración de todo el personal que trabaja en esta emisora*), varför det varit litet si och så med brevsvaret.

Hermod Pedersen kan minna sig ha fått i alla fall ett QSL i år: *WJCR* - 7490, kort. Sen har han inspirerats av SWB och klättrat ut på taket i centrala Malmö med en trådrulle. (Fast det slutresultatet av äventyret är mer tveksamt, om man bortser från muskelvärken, eftersom andra hör vad inte han hör...)

Nils Jakobsson, som utlovade en digerlogg i förra numret, tycks ha försvunnit helt på Västkusten.

Loggen, all times in UTC

3230	3	0300	Radio RSA - external service på EE (så att ni slipper ligga här och undra...)	FK
3279.8	2	0158	La Voz del Napo, med tal och lokala sånger (detta nummers bästing)	FK
4761	ofta	0210	Radio Frontera, har blivit en vanlig gäst	FK
4833.0	31	0345	Radio Buenaventura, mkt snack, Q2	JOE
4835.2	31 1	0240	Radio Tezulutlán, med massor av marimba (samma tiondel som Marañón, så se upp med förväxling)	Beff HeP
4850.6	1 2 3	0210	Radio Luz y Vida, Q2	FK
4904.2	3	0330	Rádio Relogio vandrar vidare	FK
4964	28	0046	Radio Juan 23, Q3	Beff
5049.9	28 1	-0112	Radio Jesús del Gran Poder, c/d con el himno nacional del Ecuador	Beff HeP
5070.1	1	-0235	Ondas del Sur Oriente försvann så här dags efter att ha rabblat en massa siffror på något lokalt indianspråk - troligen c/d	HeP
5097.2	1 2 3	0230	Radio Eco, Iquitos	FK
5934.6	3	2230	La Voz del Trópico, ligger fortfarande kvar här, Q2	JOE
6273	30	1655	OID clandestine, troligen Vocie of the Kurdistan Revolution, farsi, Q2	Beff
6339.6	1 2 3	0240	Radio San Miguel Arcangel, Q1-2	FK
6628.5	1 2 3	0200	Radio San Antonia, Q2-3	Beff FK
6724	31	0330	Radio Satélite, med El Condor Pasa, Q2-3	Beff
6754.7	3	0220	Radio La Merced, med huaynos, Q1-2	FK
6763.0	3	0350	OID clandestine med program på farsi, Q2	FK
6850.0	2 3	0224	Radio Cultural som OID, mkt svag med peruanska sånger	FK
9190	1	-1701	National Unity Radio, Omdurman, med AA mx, ID och marsch före c/d. Stationen drivs av den sudanesiska armén, Q3	FK
9775	ofta	1930	Aum Shinrikyo, engelska via Radio Moscow, Q4-5	Beff

Jag hann inte riktigt med att vaska fram guldkornen ur flödet av information i SweDX databasen förra veckan. I stället får ni nu några smakprov vad som finns att hämta i denna nya informationskanal för DXare.

Senaste nytt från SweDX BBS

BBS: SWEDX Conference: SHORTWAVE Date: 7/27/1992 From: ANDY SENNITT
Subj: OMDURMAN ON 9190kHz

Omdurman, Sudan is noted in Europe using the unusual frequency of 9190kHz. I found them there shortly after 1900 UTC, and they were still coming in well after 2100 UTC. A clear IS is given before main news in Arabic at 1930 UTC. There was no English at 1950, so this has either been dropped or re-timed. Your observations welcome. I was just able to confirm that 7200kHz, another recent new frequency, was operating in parallel, though covered here by Yugoslavia.

* Origin: SweDX, Malmo, Sweden, +46-40973280 (2:200/110)

BBS: SWEDX Conference: SHORTWAVE Date: 7/27/1992 From: TOM SUNDSTROM
Subj: UN Freqs in Yugoslavia

GJ> AL Quaglieri on 7/20/92 posted the following:
GJ> R. Yugoslavia heard on 11870 at 0030-0100 & 0130-0200, also on 1830-1900
GJ> & 2100-2130 6100 & 7200.

Andy Sennitt turned up the current European schedule information and I had discovered on July 3 that Radio Yugoslavia had returned to its NA releases at 0030 and 0130 (but not 1130). All that appeared on Media Network and (I think) World of Radio. But the UN segments are not here. The UN programming are on Croatian Radio. The station is best heard here is English news 21033-2115 on 13830. The UN-specific segment in English is scheduled 1933-1938 UT but I haven't listened for it yet. 13830 would be the best frequency, although 9810 and 6210 are reportedly in use too. At these times, with the daylight path, I can't hear either of these two lower frequencies.

* Origin: Pinelands RBBS * NJ * 609-859-1910 (1:266/32)

BBS: SWEDX Conference: SHORTWAVE Date: 7/31/1992 From: ANDY SENNITT
Subj: Qatar on 11910kHz

I noted Doha, Qatar on 11910kHz around 1900 UTC July 28th. Programming at 1910-1930 consisted of a bilingual production, being an Australian voice in English talking about some research laboratory, with a presumed translation into Arabic after every few sentences. That is, not a voice-over but the two languages alternately. At 2000, reception improved dramatically when Budapest closed on the same frequency, allowing me to hear the time pips - like those of Switzerland, the sixth is higher pitched, but the duration of each pip is longer. Then there was an ID, brief news jingle and another ID followed by news headlines. A phone call to BBC Monitoring reveals that this frequency was noted as long ago as June 17th, and apparently replaces 11750. BBCM says it operates at 0245-0700 and 1700-2130.

* Origin: SwcDX, Malmo, Sweden, +46-40973280 (2:200/110)

BBS: SWEDX Conference: SHORTWAVE Date: 7/22/1992 From: J.J. HITT
Subj: KJES - Confirmed WOW... Got a letter from 'Our Lady's Youth Center' (operators of The Lord's Ranch and Radio Station KJES) today and this is genuinely one of the more unusual 'QSL's I've gotten yet. Because the style is so uniquely casual and non-technical, I reproduce the letter here in full:

Our Lady's Youth Center
P O Box 1422 El Paso, TX 79948-1422
Phone (915) 533-9122

Dear Mr. Hitt,

Thank you for your communication of July 7, 1992 about KJES radio. Yours is the first response we had since we've been broadcasting with a 50 KW shortwave radio. We started broadcasting on June 22, 1992. At 2:45 p.m. the antenna burned. We had to shut down testing until this problem was corrected.

You did hear what you outlined in your letter. At the time we were broadcasting toward Western Canada.

We don't have a QSL card yet. We are too young and inexperienced but we surely need one.

We try to get young people to do the broadcasting as much as possible. We don't have any schedule at the moment other than from 12 noon to 1 p.m. we usually go to Western Canada and from 2 - 3 p.m. we go to Mexico.

As you can see, we are just beginning and we are very grateful for your report. We do a lot of work with the poor in Juarez, Mexico. Thank you again for writing. May God be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Richard M. Thomas, S.J.

* Origin: My System Name? (Houston) (1:106/9788.2)

There is a plan to commemorate the twenty fifth anniversary of the passing of the U.K. marine offences act which silenced all but one of the British offshore stations of the sixties. Being put together by the listener support group "The Caroline Movement" under the working title of the Galaxy project (taken from the ships name).

The operation has been granted a licence by the radio authority to operate on a frequency of 1584KHz with just one watt, (but with the antenna in close proximity to sea water this should improve the signal level), from a location approx. one mile off the coast of Walton on the Naze.

Transmissions are due to start on the 13th of August and an offshore conference / convention is also due to take place over the weekend as well.

It was originally intended that the station would only be on the air for the three days of the convention, but due to the level of interest being shown in the operation by many ex offshore people some of whom date back to the 1960's plans are now taking the form of a full 28 day type of operation.

With only one watt it is to say the least unlikely that this station will be heard much outside the Essex coastal area. But UK and European based readers of the echo may like to try for it.

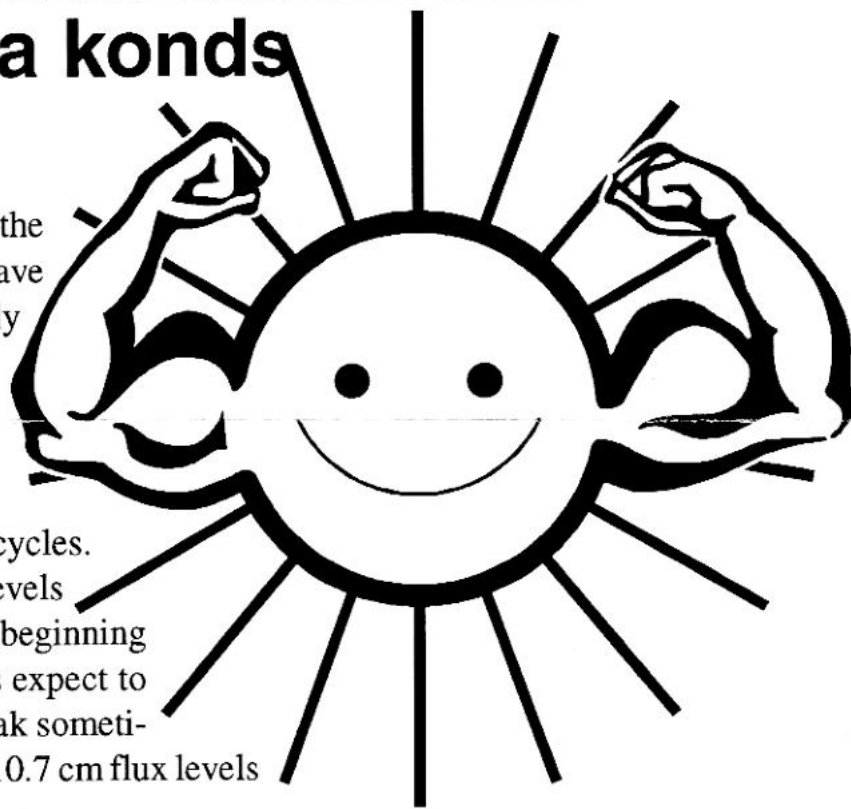
The ultimate local radio dx ?????? <g>

Oh, by the way the on air name is being kept a closely guarded secret in the true offshore tradition.

* Origin: Golly! on Shortwave from the UK [+44-734-320812] (2:252/21.0)

Räkna med bra konds i september

Activity levels appear to be on the rise. Several regions this month have been "hotter" and more magnetically complex than regions of the past several months. Although in the declining phase of cycle 22, activity in this cycle has dropped too fast and is too low when compared to previous cycles. Therefore, a return to more active levels is likely and is probably what we are beginning to see. Most experienced observers expect to see an increase in activity with a peak sometime around September with average 10.7 cm flux levels at about 160.



MONTHLY ACTIVITY SUMMARY AND SOLAR CYCLE OUTLOOK JULY 1992 - JANUARY 1993

We are now in month 70 of solar cycle 22. Activity levels were up from the past several months while the average daily indices remained nearly the same as May levels. There were seven M-class flares and two X-class flares, the first X-class flares since February 1992 (an X3.3 was observed on 27 February).

Two regions were responsible for all of the observed flares. At the beginning of the month, Region 7186 (N10, L=119) produced two M-class events. The first was an M2/2B at 07/0148 UT. Associated with this flare was a 210 sfu radio burst at the 10 cm wavelength and a Type II radio sweep. The second was an M1/1B at 08/0849 UT with Type II and IV radio sweeps. Region 7205 (N11, L=313) dominated activity levels at the end of the month, being credited with three M-class events and two X-class flares. The activity began on 25 June with a long-duration M1/1N at 0740 UT, followed by a long-duration M1/1B at 1757 UT, and culminating with an X3/2B at 2014 UT. Associated with the X3 were a 10 cm radio burst of 4,000 sfu and a significant Type IV radio sweep. Region 7205 produced an M1/1F from the west limb at 26/0415 UT and everyone thought that was the last of Region 7205. But on 28 June, two days beyond the west limb, Region 7205 erupted once more. This time with a long-duration X1/SF at 0514 UT. Loops were visible at N11 and the associated 10 cm radio burst was 1,200 sfu. A long-duration M1 prior to and one following the X1 were uncorrelated but are presumed to have originated in Region 7205 also.

The geomagnetic field was mostly unsettled to active. The most disturbed day at mid-latitudes was 12 June when minor storm conditions prevailed. A distinct source for this disturbance was not determined. Some periods of minor to major storming were recorded on 29 and 30 June, most likely a reaction to the X-class flaring of 25 and 28 June.