

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Nu går vi mot ljusare tider och snart börjar vårkänslorna märkas av. Tyvärr har vintern helt uteblivit här nere i Skåne. Några dagar har det varit lite nattfrost, men inget liknar vinter.

Till detta nummer har jag fått plocka en del information från Guy Atkins mycket intressanta blog om Perseus.

Perseus-mottagaren intresserar väldigt många och det finns en Yahoo grupp som alla intresserade bör lägga upp bland favoriterna:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perseus_SDR/

I övrigt hoppas vi få se JOE komma igång nere på Karön efter att han fått ordning på arbetstiderna. Kanske nu också vädret blir mer normalt

Till sist – se nu till att betala den lilla medlemsavgiften snarast till BD som håller i kassakistan.

Tänk på att vi inte skickar ut några påminnelser för utebliven betalning.

Keep on

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SWB-info

SWB online på HCDX: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb>

Dateline Bogotá: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/Dateline.htm>

SWB hot stuff: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/> (på denna sajt ligger alltid senaste SWB).

SWB member information: <http://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/member.htm>

Jubileumstidskriften: <http://hem.ektv.nu/~ekt035221/> (html- + pdf-version).

MEDLEMSAVGIFT 2008 (membership fee 2008):

Medlemsavgiften för 2008 är SEK 75:- för internetbulle och SEK 250:- för pappersbulle. För utländsk medlem, som betalar direkt via postgirot, tillkommer SEK 30:- för att täcka den avgift postgirot tar ut. Betalning till Bengt Dalhammar, postgirokonto 51 84 47 - 8. Medlemsavgifterna skall vara betalda senast 31/1 2008.

Membership fee 2008 is SEK 75:- Payment to postal account 51 84 47- 8. Add SEK 30:- to cover postal costs. Payment before Jan 31, 2008. (Foreign members please contact the editor regarding other ways to pay.) / Bengt Dalhammar.

QSL, kommentarer, mm.

John Ekwall: 20/1: Några bilder från mötet lördag kväll i NDL's qth. Mer kommer - titta på ndl-dx.se. Kom ut vid 1730, lite senare fick jag igång 307an (se bilden) . Alla Aussies på 120 mb gick bra i ca 4 timmar.



25/1: Hej där blåsvädret! Jag är vid liv och påbörjat et nytt "arbetsliv" mån-fre dvs alltid ledig lö-sö! Blir nog svårt att anpassa sig efter att ha jobbat helger sedan 1973 samt att dessutom "slöa" och kallprata 1.5 tim per dag - det kommer jag aldrig att klara av - har ju gett järnet 08-18 med massa övertid genom åren. Trots att jag nu inte har massa deadlines blir det svårt att ställa om till detta icke resultat-inriktade liv - ger nu bara service utan några direkta krav. Visst har det dykt upp en massa nya saker - kommer nog att välja bort en del och inrikta mig på det som jag är bra på.

Att jag inte legat av mig vad gäller radio kan ju beskådas på NDL-sidan - <http://ndl-dx.se/20080119/index.htm>. Blir säkert någon som reagerar ex SA eftersom jag rattar en SRT 307A på bilden. Aussie-stationerna hördes mellan 1630-2100 UTC på 120mb denna lördag kväll samt diverse (trol PNG) på 90mb.

Beräknar att vara på Karön under flera perioder - mars efter påsk - 3 veckor i maj - 2 veckor i juni/juli - 3 veckor i augusti och 2 veckor i september.

Hade sparat 8 veckors semester för resa till Sydatlanten hösten 2007 men det blev inte av - så mycket semesterdagar att spendera på Karön. Hoppas du fortfarande har ork att sätta samman SWB även detta år - jag avundas dig icke!



Stig Adolfsson: Hej alla. Den första februari går jag ner på 80% tjänstgöring på Arbetsmiljöverket för att ägna mig åt egen konsultverksamhet. Känns faktiskt lite spännande med ny verksamhet nu när man trots allt inte har så långt kvar till pensionering. Kommer att jobba tillsammans med en beteendevetare inom arbetsmiljö-området, främst med frågor som rör berg-, gruv- och sprängmedelssidan.

Anders Hultqvist: Ett "tips" redan nu den 20/1 (3344,964). Mer som ett bevis på att bullen funkar. Jag knappade in Stigs Ternate-tips till sista decimalen. Och det blev "träff" direkt.

Christer Brunström: European Music Radio 6140 (Wertachtal) svarade ganska överraskande med QSL-kort och infoblad. Jag hade bara sänt dem en email med lite kommentarer och programmet.

LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

2863u			Honolulu Radio , Hawaii, at 0930 to 0935, ID as such, rather than 25 after the hours. Good signal- 29 January [Wilkner-FL]
2965,965	26.1	1420	RPDT2 Manggarai , Ruteng, Flores med mjuka ballader och "musik populär" Stängde 1500 med anrop. 2 SA
3250	23.1	2008	Pyongyang med trad. kör och solosång 2-3 LRH
3280	24.1	1532	V.O. Pujiang , Shanghai med prat och lite mx 2 LRH
3340			Radio Misiones Internacionales , Comayagüela 0110 with strong signal after being off for a week. ID by om with horn sound effects and others that sounded like Disney cartoons 30 January [Wilkner-FL]
3344,964	20.1	1348	RRI Ternate med "dansmusik" eller något liknande. Våldigt svag, men eftersom det var helt fritt från QRM så kom signalen fram. AHK
3345	25.1	1457	Ternate med south sea music 2-3 LRH
3390u			MARS net with no sign of Emisoras Camargo 0010 to 0020- 29 January [Wilkner-FL]
3390.14			Emisoras Camargo Camargo 0100 to 0020 weak signal, No UTE interference. 30 Jan. Best recording of this I have heard was made by Dave Valko a year ago. [Wilkner-FL]
3578,732	26.1	1425	Radio Siaran Pemerintah Kabupaten , Ngada, också den på ön Flores. Musik men QRM från amatörer. 2 SA
3905	23.1	1944	R New Ireland kom igenom med inhemsk mx 2 LRH
3925	23.1	2202	Nikkei med nx 2-3 LRH
3987,05	26.1	1425	Manokwari med lagu popular mx (qrm från 85 och 90) 2 LRH
4045u			Guatemala Weather discussion of motor sailing vessel sailing from Guatemala to Belize.. 29 January [Wilkner-FL]
4052.5			Radio Verdad , Chiquimula, 1116 tune in "las Palabras de Dios" 31 January [Wilkner-FL]
4600. 20			4600. 20 at 0950 and 4600.35 at 0200; most likely both harmonics as have not seen Bolivia reported. [Wilkner-FL]
4732			Radio Universitaria , Cobija, Pando noted 0930 with rtty also present. Seemed just an open carrier at 0930; music much later at 1055 recheck. 22 January. <i>A silent look at Cobija, Pando, Bolivia.</i> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fp3k7i7RXw [Wilkner-FL]
4732			Radio Universitaria , Cobija, Pando 2350 to 0000 excellent signal with locator en espanol y musica boliviana. This under ryriryryryryry of tty and CODAR. Still Universitaria is dominating on this good CP night. 28 Jan08 [Wilkner-FL]
4732			Radio Universitaria , Cobija, Pando simply blasting in from 1030 to 1050. [Wilkner-FL]
4732			Radio Universitaria , Cobija, Pando 1046 to 1107 harmonizing trios and piano music. Surprising strength after fade out of Radio Yura 4717v and Radio San Miguel 4699v. 29 January. Today January 31 at 1035 to 1058 fade out "... <i>Emisora de Bolivia..en el departamento de ... [sound effect] ..metros, Radio Universitaria...</i> " by yl. Followed by canned sound effects and two repeated IDs. . This the strongest signal yet from Radio Universitaria, the fade out is very rapid! 31 January [Wilkner-FL]
4737,8	22.1	1343	Son La med trad. Tribehill mx 2 LRH
4760	21.1	2213	ELWA med körsång "Halleluja" var namnet.EE-px 2-3 LRH
4760	26.1	1655	TWR Swaziland Talks, Vn, off at 1657, very good GB
4760	26.1	2030	ELWA , Talks, fair GB
4780	26.1	1659	RTV Djibouti Talks & songs, excellent GB
4781.48			Radio Tacana , Tumupasa noted 1050 to 1100 with good signal- 29 January [Wilkner-FL]
4828	26.1	1702	ZBC Zimbabwe Pop songs, good GB
4835,000	19.1	1445	AIR Gangtok . "This is All India Radio. You are listening to a programme of Western music" 3-4 SA
4880	26.1	1704	SW Africa South Africa Songs, English, good GB
4905	26.1	1710	RNT CHAD Songs, excellent GB
4905	1.2	0530	Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne - efter diverse patriotisk militärmusik kom ett antal kommuniqueer angående det kritiska läget med rebellstyrkor som närmar sig N'Djamena. 3-4 CB
4940	26.1	2040	VOA SAO TOME Talks in English & Afro mx //4930 GB
4990.78t.			Radio Manantial , Huancayo, sign on with no ID announcements at 1045, continued to 1100 fade. Fair signal. 29, Similar logs on 30 and 31 January [Wilkner-FL]
5025	26.1	1715	Radio Parakou BENIN Talks in French, good GB
6134.75			Radio Santa Cruz , Santa Cruz de la Sierra 0112 ID as.... en Bolivia Radio Santa Cruz...."

and promptly into flutes. Exceptionally strong signal 30 January [Wilkner-FL]
6699,996 25.1 1450 **Radio Solh** tillbaka?? efter en lång tid av ohörbarhet, åtminstone hos mig. Typisk musik. 2 SA
6971.9 26.1 1725 **Galei Zahal ISRAEL** Songs & talks, good GB
7250 **Bangladesh Betar** with 1228 to 1245 carrier on, time pips and then into English news. Hum of the transmitter, yl and om with English news. Didn't count the time pips and didn't hear them yesterday. Could pick out a word or two but generally in the mud. [Wilkner-FL]
7250.104 **UNID** while attempting to logs Bangladesh Betar at 1229 to 1233 seeming sign on, transmitter hum, om with suppressed audio and then very briefly into East Indian music, lost under AROs. 31 January [Wilkner-FL]
15344.7 26.1 2035 **RAE ARGENTINA** Music, poor GB

-Bolivia List- DX South Florida July 2007 to January 2008

3309.91 Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba
3390.16 Radio Emisoras Camargo, Camargo
4650.19 Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma
4699.v Radio San Miguel, Riberalta
4716.61 Radio Yura, Yura
4732. Radio. Uniersitaria, Cobija
4762.512 Radio Chicha, Tocla
4781.v Radio Tacana, Tumupasa
4796.4 Radio Mallku, Uyuni
4875.91 Radio Estambul, Guayaramerin
5580.25 Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos
5952.41 Emisoras Pio XII, Siglo Veinte
5967.80 R Nacional, Huanuni
5996.42 Radio Loyola, Sucre
6079.94 Radio San Gabriel, La Paz
6105.44 Radio Panamericana, La Paz
6134 Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra

(Robert Wilkner)

Mosquito Coast DXSF ~ Jan 21st 2008 ~

Isle of Pines a new "Radio Country" here. Counting everything as so many of the tropical band stations are history. :-(

3250.00 **R Luz y Vida**, San Luis 1115 "...presente tu programa deRadio Luz y Vida. 21 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
3329.53 **Ondas del Huallaga**, Huánuco 1100 to 1110 drum based exotic music, very good signal, "...ay caramba... en el ...Ondas del Huallaga..." 23 Jan. --Orquesta juventud yacus - huanuco - peru
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvXPUGma-no> [Wilkner-FL]
4045u **Isle of Pines/Isle of Youth**, sailing vessel at 1215 to 1220 with sailing weather conditions. *Should be back tomorrow same time.* He is using the post revolutionary "Isle of Youth" as his location. Old timers remember the Isle of Pines. 21 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4045u **Rum Cay, Bahamas** 1200 discussing trip to Mayaguana. "Rum Cay, first known as Mamana by the Lucayan Indians, is a small, sparsely populated island, located 20 miles southwest of San Salvador, and 185 miles southeast of Nassau (Lat. N23 42' 30" – Long. W74 50' 00"). It is approximately 30 Sq. miles in size, 9.5 miles long by 5 miles wide, and mainly flat, but has a few rolling hills rising to about 130 feet". 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4045u **Black Point, Bahamas** discussion of long motor sailboat schedule 1215. "Black Point, Exumas, Bahamas, is the largest and most traditional native village in the northern and central Exumas, located about 85 miles southeast of Nassau." 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4045u **Water Cay, Bahamas** 1215 discussing position and sailing information. "Water Cay is named for the abundant supply of fresh water to be found here. This small island lies in northern Grand Bahama Island, almost in the center of the island. It was settled, about 100 years ago, by seven shareholding families...."[Wilkner-FL]
4732 **Radio Universitaria**, Cobija, Pando noted 1100- 1105 with fade up, locutor en espanol y musica andina. Great "fade up" while Radio Yura and Radio San Miguel have faded out. 21 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4732. **Radio Universitaria**, Cobija, Pando 0800 only rtty till 1020, recheck at 1105 good signal; but fading out. 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4781.394 t. **Radio Tacana**, 1105 to 1110 possibly the CP fading out. Looked for 4762v Bolivia Radio Chicha, Tocla last night from 2230 to 2300; remember the sign off time was either 2300 or 2200 sharp. 21 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4781.40 **Radio Tacana**, Tumupasa 1000 poor with CODAR dominant; recheck 1017 improved signal, into music with locutor ID at 1021 as "Radio Tacana", flauta andina stayed in with decent signal till 1105. Best signal

in months. 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4790.20 **Radio Visión** Chiclayo not heard 0750 to 1100. 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4800 **XERTA** 0920 excellent signal with music; recheck at 0955 off the air. Period of testing? 23 Jan. [Wilkner-FL]
4875.9 **Radio Estambul**, Guayamerin, Beni. not being heard here 0930 to 1100 or 2300 to 0100 [Wilkner-FL]

Geography for DXers <http://www.travelpod.com/traveler-iq?ba75=7fb6> An enjoyable challenge regarding geographical knowledge.

Reviews of the Icom 746 Pro <http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1951> WRTH and PWBR both avoid reviewing this receiver/transceiver. Feels like tuning a Drake R7, good IF notch, PBT and filter selection.

R75 modification kits from Kiwa <http://www.kiwaelectronics.com/> Note the new **R75-12 may not be able to be modified for AM synchro. The R75 is sold new as the ICOM IC-R75-12 <http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0175.html>
(All items from Robert Wilkner)

Stationsnyheter

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3315, R. Manus, 1134-1218, Jan.27, Tok Pisin and English, program of C&W traditional ballads, plus Everly Brothers singing "Take A Message To Mary", Cindy Lauper with "Time After Time", 1200 choral Anthem followed by exotic bird calls, seemed to be relay of NBC, brief news in English with weather forecast ("showers"), DJ playing pop songs. IDs heard: "here on Radio Manus" and "NBC National Radio", mostly fair, best in USB (Ron Howard, Monterey, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Övriga radionyheter

RECEIVER NEWS: KWZ 50 PRICE

Basic Price KWZ 50 4.307,80 Euro. Option Spectrum-Display 886,55 Euro. Option External Reference Frequency 235,62 Euro. Prices are with Tax. For more details see http://kd-elektronik.com/index_e.html
(Steve Lare, Holland, MI, USA, Jan 21, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Perseus - It's Official - 800 kHz Recording Bandwidth

Worth the wait! Nico Palermo, the designer of Perseus, announced today that the current 400 kHz maximum recording bandwidth will be increased to 800 kHz in the soon-to-be-released version 1.0 of the receiver's software. Here is a new, under construction Web page for Perseus with some details: <http://www.microtelecom.it/perseus/>
Gentlemen, start your mega-sized hard drives...
(Posted by Guy Atkins at <http://perseus-sdr.blogspot.com/>)

Perseus Reviewed in CQDL Magazine

More accolades. The German amateur radio magazine *CQDL* features a complete review of the Perseus SDR as their cover story and lead article. The original German language version is available in PDF form, courtesy of SSB Electronic, the German distributor for Perseus: http://www.ssb.de/pdf/perseus_CQDL_0208.pdf
I've cobbled together a "machine" English translation of the review, with the photos and graphics from the article. [Click here](#) for the 2 Mb MS Word document.

Among other observations on performance, the reviewers commented that the blocking dynamic range of Perseus exceeds the Winradio G305e by 20 dB.

The *CQDL* magazine reviewers used the current 0.31 Beta software; perhaps they will publish an addendum when new features such as 800 kHz recording, noise reduction, and the notch filter are available in version 1.0 of Perseus.

(Posted by Guy Atkins at <http://perseus-sdr.blogspot.com/>)

A Shameless Plug: DXer.CA

I've watched the quality and popularity of www.dxer.ca/ grow rapidly over the last year, and I highly recommend that medium and shortwave enthusiasts check out this DX Web site.

DXer.CA is run by Colin Newell, the caffeine-fueled, Victoria, BC-based DXer who's also the creator/editor of www.coffeecrew.com/ (DXing and coffee...hmm, *that's* a natural combination I'd say).

Colin's DX site is host to numerous tidbits such as trans-Pacific MW DX recordings, radio forum postings, receiver reviews (including my ancient and lengthy AOR AR7030 review), and a lively section on so-called Ultralight Radios. "UL" radio is

a niche of the DXing hobby that I'm starting to get into, thanks to fellow Puyallup, Washington DXer Gary DeBock (who will one day likely be crowned in Wikipedia as the creator of the Ultralight Radio craze).
So, do yourself a favor and visit <http://www.dxer.ca/>. You won't have to run the site through Google's language tools to translate it into Canadian, I promise. :^)
(Posted by Guy Atkins at <http://perseus-sdr.blogspot.com/>)