

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Har sedan i lördags slickat såren efter en cykelvurpa i rätt bra fart som slutade med sönderslagna glasögon, rejält skrapad näsa samt sår i överläppen som fick sys med 3 stygn. Dessutom rejält svullna händer. Så kan det gå när man kör punka på en stor sten i riktigt hög fart och tvingas bromsa för skarpt – snacka om vägsyn! Som tur var hade jag hjälm på, annars hade det nog inte gått så bra.

En hel del bidrag till detta nummer, känns riktigt bra. De flesta håller dock till på MV där många trevliga hörigheter har dykt upp, vilket lovar gott inför resten av hösten och vintern.

Betr KV's framtid så läs HeP's inlägg. HeP har i många år talat sig varm för sammanslagning och samverkan för att vi skall kunna behålla redaktörer och kunna ge ut så bra publikationer som möjligt för både MV och KV, eller båda tillsammans. Mera bränsle till brasan behövs!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Hermod Pedersen: Jag tycker att den nuvarande utgivningstakten av SWB är bra, jag skulle till och med kunna tänka mig att på nåt sätt verka som din co-editor om det skulle knipa... Att slå ihop Arctic och SWB har för mig länge känts som ett grepp som skulle gjorts för länge sedan -- mycket för att det ju i stort sett är exakt samma tjommar som är medlemmar, med ett och annat undantag (som jag). Fast i dag tycker jag nog inte det längre. Här känns det som om Distance redan klarat av denna balansgång, finns det anledning till att kopiera detta? Allra bäst vore väl att inse realiteter, och slå ihop alla tre. Eller att låta SWB leva för kortvågen, medan ARC och Dizzy får leva för mellanvågen. Här borde vi också blanda in både finnar (DXclusive), norrmän (DX News) och danskar (DSWCI) och mixa det hela för bästa resultat.

Det kunde ha blivit något!

Fast det lär dröja många år, och kräva större kriskänsla, innan vi ens kommer i närheten av något sådant.

Tag webben och DX-utvecklingen där -- i stället för nya, samlande lösningar, som jag en gång arbetade för, så visade det sig att webben främst befrämjat olika egon. Fair enough, särskilt som det kommit fram många intressanta sajter, men jag är fortfarande övertygad om att ett gemensamt, samlat grepp hade varit, och är, den stora grejen. Men sånt lyckas nog bara i en kommersiell värld, där den med mest pengar får bestämma vare sig det är till det bästa eller inte.

Torre Ekblom: det var en tid sedan jag hörde av mig, men ännu lever jag, so far so good! Här kommer mitt bidrag inga superba dx men bättre något än ingenting.....

QSL: R. Free Asia-Tinian 5860 kort 15d; **R. Free Asia-Irana-wila 12140** kort 87d; **RDP Int.-Lisboa 11905** kort,info 90d; **The Mighty KBC Radio-Sitkunai 6055** kort 18dg; **Radio700- Kall-Krekel 6005** kort,dekal info 15d; **Bible Voice Bc.- Wertachtal 6130** kort info; **Bible Voice Bc-Nauen 13710** kort, info 20d; **CRI Int.-Beijing 7190** kort,dekal,info 20d; **R.Sweden -Sackville 15240** kort 11d; **Radio Sweden-Madagascar 7395** kort 11d - Utility NDB är du nog inte intresserad av, så dom lämnas. Som sagt inget att hänga i julgranen... Bifogar lite tips, inte detta heller något vidare, men..... ha en skön höst och tack för alla fina SWB!!!

Leif Råhäll: Här kommer lite smått o gott. 4750 fortsätter att gäcka oss.

John Ekwall: Är nere några dagar på Karön för vinterbonande. Har faktiskt pysslat lite med radio! Gamla La Plata-antennen indragen (av på 3 ställen på grund av nedfallna träd) drog en ny nordlig antenn (på telegrafstolparna) ca 170 meter. Den gick bara bra på Afrika men fungerade bra som jordning tillsammans med Bolivia-antenn med en del mindre brus och störningar. Lyssnat fre-lör med ganska hyfsat resultat - både på KV och MV. Fastnade på 6155.30 kl 0007 (var lite svårt att bestämma fq pga modulationen) men jag tyckte de nämnde La Paz - hörde en gång i tiden Fides här - är de aktiva igen. Kl 0015 täcktes frekvensen effektivt. Sedan blev det faktiskt njutbart att lyssna via högtalaren på R Cult Amauta på 4955.0 mellan 0030-0100 med flöjt musik a la "El Condor Pasa" (som i fornstora dar på 70-talet). Starten på natten blev emellertid på MV där jag kom mitt i den amerikanska nationalsången på 1510. Alltså en daytimer med dageffekt. Fick tyvärr aldrig något ID eftersom det tog slut efter 2 minuter. Naturligtvis gick det mer - en del SA (brassar) men även NA dock bara standardsaker. Kanske lyssnar lite kommande natt.

Ronny Forslund: Några loggningar från mig också. Tyvärr är det sällan som det blir något utöver det vanliga just på kortvåg. Lyckligtvis är chanserna fortfarande bättre på mellanvåg och den kommande säsongen lovar ju att bli riktigt bra. Huvuddelen av loggningarna denna gång kommer från en lyssnarnatt på Gålö utanför Stockholm tillsammans med några medlemmar i MRS. Ett mycket behagligt lyssnarläge med total frånvaro av lokala störningar och goda möjligheter att dra ut antenner.

Jerry Johansson: Har fått ett QSL: **Radio St Helena 11092,5** svarade med snyggt jubileumskort. Åker till Dublin ikväll 9/10.

LOGGEN - ALL TIMES ARE UTC

2379.73			Radio Educadora , Limeira 0940 to 0950 long talk in Portuguese by locutor, no music. [Wilkner]
3174.53			Unid. 1010 to 1020 11 Oct [Wilkner]
3174.90			Unid 0830 10 Oct. [Wilkner, KM Cedar key]
3220			Ecuador was off at 0750 but back on 0800 recheck. 3 Oct. [Wilkner]
3329.53			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco 0240 weak in lsb, om and mx, 0300* carrier off, CHU notched. 4 Oct [Wilkner]
3935.07	10.10	1545	RRS kom för första gången igenom med lite tal, svag 1 LRH
3987.03	5.10	1505	RRI Manokwari (tent) ganska svag men dock hörbar. TN
3995.04	5.10	1510	RRI Kendari med mx och bra styrka. TN
4010.07	5.10	1735	Kyrgyz Radio bjöd på kirgisisk disco vilket var en upplevelse. Q2. RFK
4604.86t.			RRI Serui 0946 noted with threshold signal [Wilkner]
4699.34			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta,*0855 sign on, locutor with time check and frequency given kiloHertz 10 October. 0910 - 0940 /Ku Fu fighting/ type music covers, "...en campasino de laen el mundo..." Locutora briefly 9 October [Wilkner]
4699.4			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta, "strong signal!" 0312 to 0325*, om and yl with frequency information, banda de 60 metros , into "Los Sonidos del Silencio" as sign off musica . Similar to Jose Feliciano [Wilkner]
4716.19			Radio Yura , Yura 2300 with excellent Andean music, good signal 9 October [Wilkner]
4750	9.10	1853	BVB via Dunamis (Tent) med tal och lite affepop. (Ingen Kines eller Indones) slutade strax innan 1900 1-2 LRH
4750	5.10	1530	Bangladesh Betar med nyheter på engelska. Q3. RFK
4775	5.10	1545	AIR Imphal med engelska. Q2-3. RFK
4781.65			Unid Radioemisora on at *1108 seemingly too strong for a CP, noted daily. [Wilkner; KM-Cedar Key]
4800			XERTA , music 0700, Sermon attacking China. [Wilkner]
4810	5.10	1730	AIR Bhopal med lokalanrop före nyheterna. Q2-3. RFK
4820	5.10	2200	Xihang Bc Stn , Lhasa med ID. Q3. RFK
4824.49			La Voz de la Selva , Iquitos, 1038 to 1045 weak with musica andina, 10 Oct. [Wilkner/ KM Cedar Key]
4826.44			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani 1010 to 1030 music bridge into locutor with atenciones, time checks - cinco y diez- , more atenciones, good signal in AM using Ecliptic Amplified Low Pass Filters to clarify audio. Atenciones heard less often in the age of cell phones and the internet. [Wilkner]
4826.53			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani 2310 , Het from 4828 ZBC Zimbabwe this with music and stronger signal than earlier in the week. 3 October [Wilkner]
4828			ZBC Zimbabwe 0230 to 0250 vocals and instrument music, 3396 in only as a carrier same time. [Wilkner]
4835			VL8A , Alice Springs, NT and 4910 VL8T Tennant Creek were in well at 0750 to 0825. Variety of program heard. 120 meter band stations weak after 0830 with 2325 the strongest. 3 Oct. [Wilkner]
4835.5			R. Maranon 0509-0515(*?) live-sounding Sat. PM concert/festival, "Maranon" as a pop-up amidst the general hilarity @ 0510, then poss. close-down ID (w/ MW/SW/FM(?) freq., addr.) "desde..Radio Maranon..punto.."..audio off @ 0515, tho carrier still there--dunno if "real" s/off or not, as i rarely hear OAs closing w/out the NA..4 Oct. [Sheedy]
4845			Nouakchott RTM 0024+ post-Ramadan early/late BC w/ AR yak & what sounded like the usual Quran recitations..quite nice signal on 4 Oct. [Sheedy]
4955		2330	Radio Cultural Amauta Huanta [Wilkner]
4990	16.9	1532	AIR Itanagar , nx EE 2-3 THE
5010	5.10	1600	AIR Thiruvananthapuram med diverse ormtjusarmusik. Q3. RFK

5010U/6135			RTVM Antananarivo (p) 1354-1415+ Malagasy yak to 1400, then FR w/ app. nx (& door-buzzer betw. some items), back to Malagasy @ 1415 ..5010U slight QRM from (p) AIR-Thir'pam..LP reception & has been hrd 4-5 times this past month, tnx Ron Howard's initial logging.. [Sheedy]
5580.2			Radio San Jose. San Jose de Chiquitos 2320 to 2335 weak signal with music, fading in. Seems to be maintaining a regular schedule. 3 Sept. [Wilkner]
5580.25	2330		Radio San Jose. San Jose de Chiquitos [Wilkner]
5910.8	4/10	0035	Marfil Estereo, Colombia, songs, fair GB
5910.12	6.10	0635	Marfil Estereo med njutbar musik till morgonkaffet och bra signal. Q3-4. RFK
5945	20.9	1245	BVBC via Khabarovsk, Rel.px 2 THE
5952,49	4/10	0055	Radio Pio XII, Bolivia, talks, id, fair, in USB to avoid Family Radio QRM on 5950 GB
5980,54	4/10	0040	Radio Guaruja (presumed), Brazil, talks PP, poor, QRM GB
6005	5.10	0759	Radio 700 började dagens sändningar på kortvåg. 3 CB
6010	6.10	0645	La Voz de tu Conciencia gick också hyfsat. Q2-3. RFK
6019,41	4/10	2238	Radio Victoria, Peru, songs & talks, fair GB
6019,44	6.10	0640	Radio Victoria, Lima med väckelseprogram. Q2-3. RFK
6035	4/10	2350	La Voz del Guaviare, Colombia, nice songs, fair, Bhutan QRM at 0000 GB
6035	3/10	1400	Bhutan med nyheter på engelska, Tydligt anrop 14.15 " You are listening to the news from the Bhutan Broadcasting Service" 2-3 JJ
6039,63	4/10	2243	R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, Brazil, talks, PP, poor GB
6040			Moldova ID in English at 2313 - October 3 [Wilkner]
6049,65	3.10	1500	Asiyk FM, Kajang med inhemska schlager mx 2 LRH
6075			Radio Kausachun Coca 0915 to 0920 numerous ments de Santa Cruz, time checks, lists of numbers after cities. Similar listing of cities with numbers from 6134.7 Radio Santa Cruz at 0954 to 1000 [Wilkner]
6075			Radio Kausachun Coca 0959 to 1020 Strident yl with news items regarding political situation. [Wilkner/ KM Cedar Key]
6134,95	4/10	0045	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, songs, ids, fair to good GB
6155,24	5/10	0005	Radio Fides (presumed) Bolivia, poor, stopped at 0009 by AIR carrier GB
6173,83		2330	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cusco, with very narrow filter [Wilkner]
6185	5/10	0020	Radio Nacional, Brazil, nice songs, id, fair to good GB
6210	18.8	1605	Radio Kahuzi, Bukavu Rel.px BCQRM 6205 Voiri, 2 THE
6250			R. Malabo 0519-0530+ after leaving Maranon's OC, i was pleasantly surprised to have this in rather well w/ "buenos dias, Bata..por Radio Malabo" & maybe saludos to listeners over a music bed..a pile of "Radio Malabo" mentions during the 10-15 minutes of listening..plus possible studio phone # for listener call-in @ 0530..LSB cuts the ute QRM out pretty much completely..4 Oct. [Sheedy]
6280	5.10	0945	Radio Zodiac International med popmusik och kontaktinformation. 2-3 CB
6300	4/10	2300	R.N. Saharui, CLA, Algeria, news in SS, fair GB
6973	5.10	2210	Galei Zahal, Israel med blandad musik och distad audio. Q3. RFK
7155	5.10	1950	Voice of Thailand med engelska. Programmet var sponsrat av Thai Airways! Q3. RFK
7259,96	3.10	1355	OID med lugn mx, slutade 1359 (ej Kina) 1-2 LRH
7295			TraxxFM (via RTM) 1057-1131+, 1451-1500+ just amazing signal on 4 Oct. w/ RTM nx @ 1100, then "Jazz Kitchen" w/ DJ Jezza..later check had just as good a signal w/ "TCT-Charttoppers on TraxxFM" to 1500, then "Dateline" nx pgm w/ primarily regional items.. [Sheedy]
7395	17.9	2030	R. Sweden via Madagascar Kultur px EE THE
9505	4/10	2326	Radio Record, Brazil, songs, commercials, sport. Good GB
9510	5.10	1130	"39 Dover Street" via IRRS. Idag presenterades "earlier Rock Folk Music". 4-5 CB
9515	4/10	2324	Radio Republica, via UK to Cuba, SS, songs & politics, good GB
9630	4/10	2315	Radio Aparecida, Brazil, social & religious talks, good GB
9645,29		2319	Radio Bandeirantes, Brazil, talks, fair GB
9720	4/10	2308	Radio Victoria Peru & Radio Veritas Philippines together, both clear! GB
9790	14.9	0900	RVS Firenze/AWR Europe dx-px. Vasa2008 FDXA/EDXC 4 THE
9965	1.10	1358	WH Palau inledde en halvtimmes testsändning med anrop. Sedan non-stop musik fram till nytt anrop 1430 varefter man stängde på frekvensen. World Harvest Radio har tydligen köpt stationen på Palau som man nu testar. 3-4 CB
11092.40			Radio Saint Helena received fairly well with dipole and long antenna by KM- Cedar Key with Eton E5 at rural site; reported in Panama City and Palm Beach County. [Wilkner]
11092.40			Radio Saint Helena some hum on the signal 1830 to 1849 some fades with dipole and noise reducing antenna. [Wilkner]
11092.5	3.10	1810	Radio St Helena började en testsändning i riktning mot Europa. 3 CB
11645	21.9	0830	Radio Filia, Grekland tas med bara därför att den avlyssnades på en gammal "långsoffa", alltså en Aga Baltic 1771. Q3-4 och bra mycket behagligare ljud än på NRD535:an. RFK

11735	5.10	1915	Radio Transmundial med predikan. Q2-3. RFK
11925.3	5.10	1905	Radio Bandeirantes med snabbpratande fotbollskommentator. Q2. RFK
15120	5.10	1845	Voice of Nigeria sände en debatt från parlamentet. Q3-4. RFK
15240	17.9	1435	Radio Sweden via Sackville, nx EE 3 THE
17835	19.9	1240	Radio Cairo , Historiskt px EE 3 THE

Logs from Dan Sheedy are from California

- - South Florida -

Global Friendship since 1981

Article on Bolivian political divisions with map of Bolivia illustrating support and opposition to President Evo Morales.

http://www.economist.com/world/americas/displaystory.cfm?story_id=12260915

** Bolivia October 2008 **

Original logs by Lúcio Otávio Bobrowiec * = Additional logs from Florida

* 3309.98	Bolivia R Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba
* 3390.2	Bolivia Emisoras Camargo Camargo
4111.1	Radio Virgen de Remedios, Tupiza
4409.7	Radio Eco, Reyes
4451.6	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma
4699.7	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta
4716.6	Radio Yura, Aillu Yura
4781.6	Radio Tacana, Tumupasa
4796.5	Radio Mallku, Uyuni
4865	Radio Logos, Santa Cruz
* 5580.2	Bolivia Radio San Jose. San Jose de Chiquitos
5952.4	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte
5996.5	Radio Loyola, Sucre
6025	Radio Patria Nueva, La Paz
6075	Radio. Kausachun Coca
6079.9	Radio San Gabriel, La Paz
6134.8	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz

Infant Mortality rates: Bolivia - Infant mortality rate: 52 per 1,000 births Denmark Infant mortality rate: 4 per 1,000 births United States Infant mortality rate: 6 per 1,000 births Guyana Infant mortality rate: 47 per 1,000 births

9 October at 2350 the following Bolivians are noted:

4409.85	Radio Eco, Reyes - weak
4451.17	Radio Santa Ana, S. Ana de Yacuma - weak
4699.29	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta -strong, but stronger at 0900 this local morning
4716.63	Radio Yura, Yura good signal with music

(Robert Wilkner, South Florida, Republica de Florida)

Stationsnyheter

BOLIVIA: Radio Causachun Coca, Lauca Ñ, Chapare, Bolivia, is on 6075 kHz with a 10 kW transmitter of the Continental Lensa brand. Pánfilo Condori Choque, general manager of the company that installed the transmitter, says that the antenna system consists of two loop antennas with reflectors. Each antenna is supported by two 15-meter towers, and the reflector is located six meters from the radiator. The location of the antenna is at 16°59'48,00" S 65°13'40,25" W. The antennas are at 265 meters above sea level.
(Henrik Klemetz via HCDX)

CHINA. 3303 (USB), Zhoushan Maritime Meteorological Radio, *1401-1411*, Sept 30, on with EZL Kenny G instrumental music ("Forever in Love"), woman in Chinese with assume the maritime weather conditions, poor to fair. Sept 29 noted 1412 sign-off. Believe this might be a new time for them. Dan Sheedy had been monitoring them in early Sept. around the 1100-1112 time period (Ron Howard, Asilomar Beach, CA, Etón E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ST. HELENA:

Radio St. Helena Day 2008 will be broadcast on **11092.5 KHz in USB** on Saturday, 15. November 2008 as follows:

Times UTC	Target areas
20:00 - 21:00	Japan
21:00 - 22:30	Europe
22:30 - 23:30	North America

Because of the very long "Revival" and "Double-Anniversary" transmissions in 2006 and 2007 and the especially heavy workload at Radio St. Helena during the entire second half of 2008, it was decided that RSD 2008 would be reduced to the above schedule. It is hoped that the times have been chosen so that reception in all areas will be acceptable.

The QSL procedure is the same as in 2006 and 2007, and the QSL address is :

Radio St. Helena , P.O. Box 93, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ , South Atlantic Ocean

Wishing everyone excellent listening conditions, Laura Lawrence, Station Manager Radio St. Helena Robert Kipp

Fonte: <http://www.sthelena.se/radioproject/>

<http://www.sthelena.se/index/index2.htm>

<http://www.sthelena.se/history/history.htm>

MARCELO VILELA BEDENE, DX CLUBE DO PARANÁ, www.dxclube.com.br

(via HCDX)

INDONESIA. Omdat de tropenband het nu iets beter doet tegenover anders. Zit ik nu al uit teluisteren vanaf 2005 UT Oct 2 op **4789.973 kHz**. Hier zit blijkbaar Indonesia, **Fakfak**. Met typische lokale muziek. Signaal is zwak, maar toch te volgen. Gr (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, bdx mailing list via DXLD)

INDONESIA [Re: 8-109, Oct 1, 2008 - **4925 RRI-Jambi** (presumed), 1326-1341, Sept 30]. On Sat Oct 4 1445 I heard dangdut music request by phone program hosted by OM Adi, callers of which from Muara Sabak and Rantau Puri. 1502bersama RRI jingle, IS then OM IDing RRI Pro Satu Jambi. The next 50 minutes program: Jelang Malam, oldies request by phone 074165995 (Tony Ashar, Depok West Java, Indonesia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

NEW ZEALAND. ZLXA Reading Service, Levin, 3935.060 kHz, 0620 Oct 4. Good signal from ZLXA, with news by female. Only for 10 minutes, after this more noisy. RX:Perseus, with new software V.1.1C. Gr (Maurits Van Driessche, Belgium, bdx mailing list via DXLD)

Övriga radionyheter

LATIN AMERICAN SW LOGS - NEW URL

The Mohrmann's List has moved! This is the new address: <http://www.mcdxt.it/LASWLOGS.html>

PS: now with HP in IT, EE, SS, PP (new) and Friulano (new)! Best DX from Italy! for MCDXT, (Francesco Clemente, Cumbredx list via DXLD)

?? This ``new`` URL is not news. It already appeared in DXLD 8-095 of August 31. Is no one paying attention? (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

PERSEUS DEBATE

The e-List discussion about Perseus, summarised in the latest MWN, started while I was on holiday in Canada for my nephews wedding; and since returning home Ive not participated until now, as Ive been busy taking advantage of the good DX conditions along with John Williams, whos just returned home after a 1 week visit with his wife Jean. Im not going to go over ground thats already been covered, especially since my thoughts align fairly closely with those expressed so eloquently by Jack Weber, but would like to raise some additional points, which are based on just 4 months use of Perseus.

Firstly, I should say that it was with some trepidation that I purchased a Perseus, as I knew it would change forever the way I carried out DXing. In my view the waterfall and spectrum displays are as significant as the ability to record the whole of the MW band. The additional information about the immediate RF environment, coupled with the ease of setting the pass-band edges to the optimum settings means that when I try to go back to the NRD-545 to DX, I feel as though Im working in the dark, theres so much information missing. Nevertheless, Im not getting rid of the NRD just yet, since I have still to be convinced that during very quiet mid-winter daytime conditions I wont suffer from pick-up of interfering USB cable/computer hash or switched mode power supply noise on the antennas when Im hunting for weak DX from Alaska or the Pacific region conditions that arent relevant for most DXers in urban environments where noise levels are already elevated. Ill report on this issue in due course.

The second point Id like to make is that broadband recordings of the MW band using Perseus has clearly demonstrated to me that far more stations can be heard than I had previously thought possible, irrespective of which receiver is being used Id just missed them when using the NRD! Perhaps with better receiving strategies and techniques I would have heard more of these stations using a single channel receiver. I believe this is as true in the south of England as it is in Clashmore. Of course, being able to record 160 10 kHz channels with Perseus during the short morning enhancement in reception (often less than 15 minutes) improves the probability of hearing those rare and new stations considerably.

Thirdly, Perseus gives the potential for the use of digitally implemented tools, techniques such as AM sideband splatter rejection, and rejection of a co-channel dominant station (both to make reception of the station underneath clearer), which will help DXers living in those areas where there are many local strong interferers. At this point, however, I have to say that I dont have enough experience to vouch for the effectiveness of these tools. Although these techniques have been

possible in the analogue domain for many years, their implementation has up to now been too expensive to be available to hobbyists. An AM splatter rejection facility is already incorporated in the latest software release of Perseus, 1.1c, and I believe the designer, Nico, is intending to provide the co-channel rejection feature in the not too distant future. Indeed, in developing the software, Nico has been very responsive to the needs of his customers, and in particular to MW DXers (join the Perseus Yahoo Group if you want to learn more). All software upgrades have so far been free and readily downloadable from the web. Sorry if this is starting to sound like an advert, but I'm a fan!

When I first started to use Perseus, I was concerned that I wouldn't get as much enjoyment from using it as I did from the NRD. Would the checking of broadband recordings just become a tedious, mechanistic chore? It's taken me a while to start getting my head around strategies for the best use of Perseus when MW DXing, but I'm slowly moving forwards. I now think of listening to broadband recordings as time-shifted DXing; it still requires all the skills I used before to extract the DX, but with the advantage that I can now check all 160 of the 10 kHz channels in the MW band on my recording at any given time of reception. Where am I now? at this time of year the DX is coming in around 0730, so as in the past I listen live, running Total Recorder in the background so that I can check any ID announcements I might hear, and look out for the channels with anything of interest on them. But now at the top and bottom of the hour when conditions look interesting, I record broadband using Perseus for later checking. I have no doubt my receiving strategies will continue to evolve as my experience of using Perseus increases.

Believe me, once you buy a Perseus, you won't want to go back to a conventional receiver. Beware! (Martin A. Hall, Clashmore, Scotland. Perseus SDR, NRD-545, RPA-1 preamp, MFJ-1026 phaser (modified), beverages: 490m at 233 degrees, terminated; 500m at 279 degrees, terminated; 545m at 338 degrees, terminated; 50m at 321 degrees, unterminated. <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/clashmoreradio/> MWC via DXLD)

Audio Clips from Exc. Asian MW TP Reception on Oct. 9

I live approx. 120 miles away from the Pacific Ocean (and across a mountain range) on the 302 degree bearing to Japan from my home southeast of Seattle. Trans-Pacific MW stations don't often make it this far inland and/or stand out from the local MW "blowtorches". This week, however, has been an excellent one for TP reception in the Pacific NW.

The morning of October 9, though, was especially good. Take a listen to the DX clips below, heard in Puyallup on a 35 ft. wide X 40 ft. high "Conti" terminated loop antenna and Perseus SDR:

JOIB Sapporo is on 747, which was barrelling into Puyallup at 1400 UTC:

www.guyatkins.com/files/sdr/joib_sapporo_747_home_09oct2008.mp3

Also over the 1400 UTC top-of-the-hour was **963 China Radio International** in Russian:

www.guyatkins.com/files/sdr/cri_963_home_09oct2008.mp3

and at the same 1400 UTC time here is **972 HLCA**: www.guyatkins.com/files/sdr/hlca_972_home_09oct2008.mp3

All three are easy catches from the Grayland DXpedition site and other coastal locations in the Pacific Northwest. To hear them this well in the RF Jungle of greater Seattle over a hundred miles from the coast was a treat!

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