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Massor med trevliga tips och andra bidrag till detta nummer. Vi gläder oss också åt att SWB uppskattas av många. Äne en gammal DX-are som var med i tidernas begynnelse vill vara med i det gamla gänget. Verkligen kul!

Nu stundar andra tider för en del av oss. Semestern börjar lida mot sitt slut och vardagen gör sig påmind i morgon bitti. Hur man nu skall komma upp efter att slaggat en bra stund in på förmiddagen.

På radiofronten märks det också att kondsen börjar svänga. Kanske inte så mycket på KV som på MV där det flera nätter nu börjat höra NA stationer.

Trevligt att höra av Börge Eriksson igen. Istället för att fånga okända radiostationer så har nu hittat en husvagn med vidhängande antenn långt ute i skogen. Vi får väl se om någon info om denna dyker upp. Allan Helm i Trollhättan har tidigare kört från en husvagn, men har för mig det var nånstans i Dalsland!

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Thanks to Mark Davies we can greet an earlier SWB member, Noel R. Green, welcome back after many years absence. Noel was a member back in the old days. His name is in the list of members from our first ten years. Welcome back, Noel and hope to hear from you often.

Noel R. Green: It certainly has been very many years since I was a member. Unfortunately I am not as active as I used to be, but that's not because I don't want to be, but because local noise has built up to strong levels at my location, particularly on the low frequency bands, and dx signals might be audible but are unreadable because of it. However, this doesn't prevent me from logging something that might be of interest to others from time to time.

I'm very impressed with the bulletin that you have kindly sent, and it's quite amazing what can be produced on a computer that the old printed bulletins could not cope with. I used to be able to translate Swedish into meaningful text, but haven't done so for a long time now, so will probably have to rely on Google to do it for me.

Thank you again for inviting me into the club, and I hope to write again before too long.

Ullmar Qvick: Mitt sporadiska lyssnande på kortvåg (BC alltså) - utöver några favoriter - gör att jag också hör av mig sporadiskt till SWB.

Under juli var jag dock ganska aktiv, på grund av Adventist World Radios årliga tävling den månaden. I år gick det hela ut på att man skulle höra och skriva en rapport för var och en av de stationer/sändare, som AWR använder för sina sändningar. Dessutom skulle man gärna skicka skannade kopior av AWR-QSL som kommit de senaste fem åren samt tre intressanta QSL ur ens samling, detta för AWR:s arkiv. Jag lyckades höra och rapportera Moosbrunn, Wertachtal, Nauen, Issoudun, Meyerton, Talata-Volondry på Madagaskar, Trincomalee i Sri Lanka och KSDA Guam. Däremot kunde jag inte höra Taiwan på 15 MHz mitt i natten med sändning mot Vietnam, inte heller WWCW och WRMI som sänder DX-programmet Wavescan varje vecka. Så hade jag två AWR-QSL som jag skannade tillsammans med gamla godingar ZQP Lusaka, ZNB Mafeking och Radio Clube de Mocambique, alla tre tidigt 50-tal!

Hade intern tävling med Claes Olsson här i stan, vi har tävlat förut i en MV-tävling och då vann jag. Nu får nog Classe revansch, för han hörde minsann WRMI...

QSL har kommit två gånger från **DW för Kigali 11800 kHz**, kort och ena gången kulpenna, andra gången ett par rockmärken. **Radio Nord Revival 5895 kHz** Sala med kort och brev från Ronny, **NHK Radio Japan** med kort som verifierar **Woolerton 5975**, **Sackville 6110** och **Issoudun 11970 kHz**, senare också sändnings- och programschemor och texter till sånger som man ska sjunga med deras studiofolk för att lära sig japanska! Slutligen har **AIR Delhi** skickat kort för **11670 kHz**, äntligen efter flera rapporter som kommenterats mycket utförligt i deras "Faithfully yours" brevlåda. Många obesvarade rapporter till AIR förr genom åren, men nu har det helt klart lossnat, att döma av flera DX-ares rapporter.

Allt för denna gång, nu ska jag sortera en tjock bunt amatör-QSL för att sen placera dem i respektive skokartong. Tur att man har stora fötter, för det är många kort!

73 och tack Thomas för allt fint jobb, skön sensommar till er alla!

Anker Petersen. After nearly two months mostly with cold weather below 20 C and daily rainshowers, we now have a high pressure with clear sky and temperatures at noon around 27 C.

Chuck Rippe: Nedan följer en loggning för SWB. Inte mycket aktivitet här, har datorn i Perseus och WinRADiO G33 DDC en defekt USB-bussen lägga brus på den digitala scenen. Lyckligtvis datorn är under garanti och kommer att repareras inom kort!

(Chuck, nice to see that you writing in Swedish! /TN)

Christer Brunström: Radio City via IRRS via Tiganesti 7290 med epostbrev. Radio City sänder den 3:e lördagen i varje månad kl. 18.00-19.00 UTC på 7290 kHz. Lördagskvällar kl. 17.00-18.00 UTC har man också en sändning på Radio Merkurs i Lettland 1485 kHz. Man presenterar en mycket blandad musikmix. **Radio Nederland via Wertachtal 6065** Special-QSL för den allra sista sändningen på engelska. Fortsatt trevlig sommar!

Börge Eriksson sänder ett litet livstecken igen. Jag har gjort en städning på vinden under alla regnvädersdagar som varit i sommar. Jag har buntat ihop en mängd gamla DX-tidningar från början av 50-talet och framåt och skall katalogföra dem. Min tanke var att lägga ut listan med förteckningarna över alla tidningarna och se om det är någon som är intresserad av något. Annars åker de på soptippen. Skall försöka få klar listan till nästa SWB. De tar för stort utrymme att spara. Det är kul att bläddra i dem ibland men.... men.

I övrigt så har jag nu sålt min gamla aktiva antenn också så nu ligger bara hörlurarna ensamma kvar i hyllan och lipar åt mig.

Jag och frugan tog en liten biltur med picknickkorg en dag när vädret var hyfsat. Vi hamnade på vägen mellan Fagersta och Kopparberg. Vi hittade en mysig rastplats vid en sjö och stannade där för fika. En gammal husvagn stod parkerad där och det var inget konstigt med det tills jag upptäckte en kabel som gick ut från ett fönster på husvagnen. Kabeln gick upp i luften till en longwire dragen mellan några träd. Aha, tänkte jag ett tillhåll för DX-are. Vagnen stod uppställd vid sjön St. Djurlången och nu undrar jag vem eller vilka som har sitt DX-läger där, mitt i vildmarken och långt från bebyggelsen och alla störningar. Jag bifogar en bild på vagnen för någon kanske känner igen den eller vet vilka som brukar lyssna där.



Lars Skoglund: Har fått svar från **Voice of Korea/Kujang 7570** som svarade med kort, tygvimpel och Pyongyang Times.

Martien Groot: A few observations for upcoming SWB. To my surprise the elusive UNID on 6075.72 was there again this morning, Aug 5. Suppose you heard them too?

Hans Östnell: Här kommer ett litet livstecken från norr! Det börjar närma sig en ny säsong, både vad gäller KV och MV. Solen befinner sig numera under horisonten under några få timmar på natten, och det innebär att det börjar bli lite liv på tidigare stendöda frekvensband. Håller som bäst på med att lägga upp planer för antenner, mottagare och annat häruppe, så det har väl inte blivit speciellt mycket lyssnande hittills - men det kommer! Har en del antennprojekt på gång och dessa kommer att redovisas utöver hösten. Har bl a hittat en kul liten T2FD, som kommer att beställas och utprovas i slutet av augusti. Dessutom är ett nytt "loop-head" till min Quantum QX på väg från USA. Denna loop-head täcker 2-6,2 MHz, så det blir kul och intressant att se vad man kan gräva fram medelst bruk av denna lilla tingest. Har fått göra ett litet "ny-tänk" vad gäller mina fasade loopar, då det visade sig att dessa inte alls gillade att bli terminerade. KAZ-projektet nedlagt, således, men en mer traditionell K9AY-lösning är på gång. Den nya SDR-riggen, Afedri, hämtades under triumfartade former ut på posten igår, och efter lite inledande nätverksstrul, tandgnissel, hårsplitande och "utagerande språkbruk" fick jag fart på grejorna med assistans från bl a Bjarne och Johan Letterstål. Då jag inte är datanisse, så blir facktermer som "submask" rena grekiskan för mig. Herr Gates borta i Kalifornien gör ju inte precis livet enklare. Ibland.

Thomas Nilsson: A nice mail verification, probably the first issued, from **R Logos on 4810 kHz**. Signed by Pastor Jairo Sangama Saurin for a report from July 24.

Log

(UTC)

2325.0	11.7	2054	VL8T , Tennant Creek NT. E, tks. 25231 CGS
2485			VL8K Katherine NT 1030 to 1050 with audio. 1 August (Wilkner)
3200.0	10.7	1955	TWR , Mpangela Ranch. E, rlg. propag. 35343 CGS

3310.0	9.7	2235	R. Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba. Quechua, tks, Indian songs. Adj. uty. QRM. Fair on 16/7, 2245. 34331 CGS
3310			Radio Mosoj Chaski , Cochabamba 0000 to 0020 yl with music comments in Quechua? on 3 August (Wilkner)
3329.5	10.7	2310	R. Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco. Cast, tks, light songs. 24331 CGS
3329.5			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco 1025 om in rapid español 30 July (Wilkner & MAR-Vero Beach) Noted 1,2, 3 and 4 August same time (Wilkner)
3329.52			Ondas del Huallaga , Huánuco 1013 to 1040 rttty on frequency, tunable with 746Pro flexible filtering 20 July; 1040 om over music good signal fade out at 1050. 24 July, 1000 to 1037 yl and om format with music under t-storm crackle. 25 July, 0945 to 1010 exotic music, percussion, CHU notched, good signal. 26 July Thanks to Pedro F. Arrunátegui (Wilkner)
3355.0	16.7	2302	R. Educadora 6 de Agosto , Xapuri AC. P, int'l pops, A Voz do Brasil at 2300. 25432 CGS
4045u			St Kitts sailing-motor vessel checking wx conditions 1050 on 29 July (Wilkner)
4045u			Belize sailing-motor vessel giving position 1058 on 26 July (Wilkner)
4055.0			Radio Verdad @ 0227Z with interview in English from the Olympics. Into bottom of the hour frequency and station announcements. Absolute best copy on EAC R390A and Sherweed SE-3 combo. WinRadio G33DDC audio at: https://www.box.com/s/54d6a14a61a56682d9f7
4055			Radio Verdad . Chiquimula, Guatemala. *0920-0940 julio 29. Aperturando transmisión con señal sonora e Himno de Guatemala. "... Transmite la estación educativa evangélica Radio Verdad en 4.055 Mhz banda 65 metros onda corta SW 1..." luego la misma identificación e invitación a reportar en varios idiomas (inglés, italiano, portuges) A las 0929 con mensaje de saludo del diexista Daniel Bustos Aravena productor del programa Sintonia Internacional con un poema de su autoria. /Rafael Rodríguez R.
4055		0925	Radio Verdad religious music, om ID en español. 31 July (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key)
4319.0	12.7	2235	AFN , Diego Garcia. E, discussion. Adj. uty. QRM. 34342 CGS
4319U	26.7	0035	AFRTS feeder , Diego Garcia English talk, pop song 32332 CWQRM - not // Saddlebunch Keys, FL AP-DNK
4319u			Diego Garcia 0000 to 0020 pop music under major UTE interference, narrow filter 3 August (Wilkner & Mark Coady)
4451.0	11.7	2219	R. Santa Ana , St. ^a Ana del Yacuma. Cast, tks. 15331 CGS
4699.40			Radio San Miguel , Riberalta 0930 to 1000 with good signal on 30th July. (Wilkner)
4700.0	11.7	2227	R. San Miguel , Riberalta. Cast, tks, jingles. CODAR QRM. 24331 CGS
4716.63			R Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura 0950 to 1030 fading out with music 4 August (Wilkner)
4716.7	9.7	2251	R. Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura. Cast/Vn, Indian songs, tks, light songs, px anns. 35332 CGS
4716.71	29.7	0049	R Yatun Ayllu Yura , Yura Spanish ann, local pop song 25222 AP-DNK
4747			Radio Huanta 2000 Huanta Ayacucho noted strong at 0930 to 0940 on 31 July (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key)
4747.1	9.7	2250	R. Huanta 2000 , Huanta. Cast, Indian songs, advs, rlgs propag. px at 2250. 35332 CGS
4749.94	25.7	1953	RRI Makassar with an ID at 2000. Disturbed from the CRI on 4750. Weak. TN
4750.0	13.7	1900*	Dunamis BC , Mukono. E (p), western songs, jingle+Afr. songs 1859. Abruptly off. 2. CGS
4755.44			The Cross Radio Pohnpei Micronesia 1050 to 1100 on 4 August (Wilkner)
4765	2.8	1940	Tajik Radio , med diverse prat och korta musiksnuttar. HR
4775.0	9.7	2257	R. Tarma , Tarma. Cast, Indian songs. QRM de B. 34332 CGS
4775.0	11.7	2226	R. Congonhas , Congonhas MG. P, A Voz do Brasil. QRM de PRU. 24331 CGS
4775.00	25.7	2310	R Congonhas , Congonhas, MG Portuguese talk by two men 24232 Heterodyne from weaker R Tarma AP-DNK
4781.5			Radio Oriental . Tena, Ecuador. *2301-0003* julio 26. Comentarios y noticias locales, anuncios de Fiscalia de Tena, Ministerio de Transporte. " por Oriental AM y FM..." promo pgm. El Napo habla. " ..la radio al servicio de todos...Oriental en sus frecuencias 1100 y 4780 KHz llegan a donde otros medios no alcanzan, Oriental la emisora comercial mas popular de la Amazonia ecuatoriana..." Parecer tener un horario de 1100-1200 y 2300-0000 de lunes a viernes, no notada los fines de semana. /Rafael Rodríguez R.
4781.5			Radio Oriental , Napo *1100 sign 2 August (Wilkner & XM- Cedar Key)
4781.62	25.7	2340	R Oriental, Tena (p) Spanish talk. 2. Heterodyne from UNID carrier on 4783.3 AP-DNK
4805.0	9.7	2252	R. Dif.^a do Amazonas , Manaus AM. P, songs, advs, local nx. 45433 CGS
4805.02	25.7	2320	R Difusora do Amazonas , Manaus, AM Portuguese conversation 25222 AP-DNK
4809.99	23.7	2303	R Logos with an ID at this time. Has been a regular here since their start. Managed to get the first verification from them acc. to Pastor Jairo Sangama Saurin! More about that below. TN
4810			UNID , Peru July 25 om & yl en español with music 0900 to 0916, best in lsb to avoid hash on 4810. 0917 Peru om (Wilkner)
4810			Radio Logos 0910 yl and om with high noise level, 0920 instrumental music, 0930 percussion music, continuous music to ,yl brief announcement, 1002 music, 1026 "kiloHertz" mentioned? 1050 "Palabras de Dios" into instrumental music 1058 fading out. 25 July (Wilkner)

4810			Radio Logos 0000 to 0020 with music fair signal at best (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key) 1040 instrument and vocal, possibly National Anthem -1045 om singing, good signal in lsb to avoid hash. 1045 missed most of tent ID "Lagos"-?- ending "en las Palabras de Dios."1050 flauta andina, 1057 signal breaking up here, 1059 maybe? mention of kilohertz. Looked for signal at 1000 nothing that early 26 July. Thanks Ron Howard, Dave Valko and XM-Cedar Key (Wilkner)
4810			Radio Logos 0905 to 1110, "Old Rugged Cross" at 0948, "Onward Christian Soldiers at 0957, 1000 to 1020 flauta andina , 1030 OA traditional flauta andina with yipping, 1050 to 1100 rapid fade out 30 July. (Wilkner & XM-Cedar Key) 0000 to 0010 poor signal but 0300 to 0310 strong signal with religious music and no flauta andina 3 August. 1030 to 1050 with strong signal flauta andina excellent program. Very rapid fade out from 1050 to 1100. 4 August. (Wilkner)
4815.0	9.7	2243	R. Dif.^a, Londrina PR. P, A Voz do Brasil part 2. 25331 CGS
4824.49			La Voz de la Selva , Iquitos 0945 to 1000 with music and om en español 1 Aug. (Wilkner)
4825.0	12.7	2254	R. Canção Nova , Cachoeira Paulista SP. P,A Voz do Brasil end of part 2.Better on 14/7, 2245. 25331 CGS
4826.5			Radio Sicuani , Sicuani, Cusco silent last three days (Wilkner)
4835.0	12.7	0856	VL8A . E, phone-ins, mx, nx at 0830. Improved, then deteriorated. 24432 CGS
4835	1.8	2015	VL8A , Alice Springs med sport (OS). Ingen annan aussie hörbar. HR
4845.2	9.7	2246	R. Cultura do Amazonas , Manaus AM. P, songs. 45433 CGS
4865.023	2.8	2300	R Verdes Florestas with a nice long ID. Often heard here. No sign of R Alvorada. TN
4877.6	10.7	2310	R. Dif.^a de Roraima , Boa Vista RR. P, songs. Dreaful modul., drifting fq. 35432 CGS
4885.0	15.7	1020	R. Club do Pará , Belém PA. P, tks. F/out. 15341 CGS
4885.0	15.7	2238	R. Dif.^a Acreana , Rio Branco AC. P, f/ball nx. QRM de R.Club do Pará, PA, B 33431 CGS
4894.95	9.7	2305	R. Novo Tempo , Cp.º Grande MS. P, chatter, songs, ID+fq ann, VdoB. Hum in carrier. 3 CGS
4910.0	12.7	0830*	VL8T , Tennant Creek NT. E, phone-ins, mx. 25432 CGS
4915.0	11.7	2205	R. Dif.^a, Macapá AP. P, songs, ID+fq ann, stn sl. A Nossa Voz, VdoB 2201. QRM de R.Daqui. 43432 CGS
4915.0	11.7		R. Daqui , Goiânia GO. P, rlg. propag. QRM de R.Dif. ^a de Macapá. Better on 15/7, 2140. 33431 CGS
4915.00	25.7	2335	R Daqui , Goiânia, GO Portuguese ID: "Rádio Daqui", hymns 33333 fighting with R Dif., Macapá, AP, with a soccer match AP-DNK
4915.01	3.8	0000*	R Daqui with sign off, a lot weaker than R. Dif. ^a , Macapá on 4914,969 TN
4925.2	10.7	2309	R. Educação Rural , Tefé AM. P, enf of A Voz do Brasil, rlg propag. px 2300. 35432 CGS
4935.2	11.7	2219	R. Capixaba , Vitória ES. P, A Voz do Brasil. 25331 CGS
4944.75	15.7	2215	RNA-Canal "A" . P, songs, chatter, TS+ID, tks. mx. Fair modulation this time 45332 CGS
4955.0	10.7	2315	R. Cultural Amauta , Huanta. Cast,rlgs propag.,px Notícia Cristiana of CVC-La Voz. 4 CGS
4955.00	25.7	2350	R Cultural Amauta , Huanta Spanish talk by several persons, hymn 25232 AP-DNK
4965			Radio Alvorada . Parintins, Brasil. 0958-1010 julio 29. Anuncios comerciales. "...Radio Alvorada um camhino certo para quem quere vender mais..." mencionan pagina web en www.alvoradaparintins.com.br y promo del programa : amazonas da gente. luego ID: "...transmite Radio Alvorads de Paritins, ZYH 283 ondas medias frecuencia 1380 KHz 5 KW, ZYF275 ondas tropicais frecuencia 4965 KHz Radio Alvorada..." menciona Sistema Alvorada de Comunicação. /Rafael Rodríguez R.
4965,092	2.8	2359	R Alvorada , Parintins with an ID at this time. Good strength. TN
4986.4	4.8	0006	R Voz Christiana (p) with something sounding like football. When checked again at 0057 the station had signed off. TN
4990.0	10.7	2304	R. Apintie , Paramaribo. Tks, presum. in Dutch. 25331 CGS
5005.0	10.7	1916	RNGE , Bata. Vn, songs, tks, no audio around 1900, Afr. songs. 45433 CGS
5005	4.8	2030	Radio Nac. do Guinea Equatorial , Bata, med prat. Kul att höra denna igen, det var länge sedan sist. Försvann plötsligt kl 2034. Hördes även den 2.8. HR
5010.0	13.7	1821	R. Madagasikara , Ambohidrano. Malagasy, songs, anns, F lesson (?) 1801. Tx off 1847. CGS
5025.0	10.7	0925	R. Rebelde , Bauta. Cast, chatter, jingle prior to 0900. F/out. 25432 CGS
5025.0	14.7	2206	VL8K , Katherine NT. Cf. // 4910, nx 2200. Audio feed advance rel. to // 4835+4910. 4 CGS
5034.99	2.8	2259	R Aparecida with an ID. A tent. R. Educação Rural on 5035,03 was much weaker. TN
5035.0	9.7	2309	R. Educação Rural , Coari AM. P, mssgs, ID, VdoB 2300 (wrong feed), rlg px. 44343 CGS
5066.3	10.7		R. Télé Candip , Bunia. Vn/F, tks+phone-ins, Afr mx, ID+fq ann 1902, drum beat at s/off. 35432 CGS
5109.74	26.7	0020	WBCQ , Monticello, Maine English religious ann with a hymn singing in background. Former schedule was Sa/Sy only ! 35233 AP-DNK
5446.5	10.7	0855	AFN , Saddlebunch Key FL. E, tks, pops. F/out. 15431 CGS
5580.28	29.7	0000	R San José , San José de Chiquitos Spanish hymn sung by man and choir without music alternating with another man preaching 35333 – the strongest ever I have heard this 250 watts transmitter! AP-DNK

5909.9	12.7	2250	Alcaraván R via La Voz de tu Conciencia, Lomalinda. Cast, songs. 35332 CGS
5909.95	26.7	0040	Alcaraván R , Lomalinda Spanish ann, "Fernando" sung by ABBA, then a cumbia 35343 AP-DNK
5915.0	16.7	2121	ZNBC-Radio 1 , Lusaka. Vn, phone-ins, mx. Adj. QRM de VoRUS in P on 5920. 43442 CGS
5915	1.8	1908	ZNBC 1 , Lusaka med vernacularspråk och dito musik. HR
5940.0	10.7	2225	R. Voz Missionária , Camboriú SC. P, A Voz do Brasil part 1. 45433 CGS
5952.45	26.7	0050	R Pio XII , Siglo XX Spanish interview 35333 AP-DNK
5970.0	12.7	2152	R. Itatiaia , Belo Horizonte MG. P, f/ball nx. Adj. QRM de CRI in E on 5960 via Euro relay. 33442 CGS
5995.0	10.7	2228	R. Mali , Kati. F, phone-ins px. Modulation ot 100%. 55433 CGS
6000.0	12.7	2148	R. Guaíba , Pt.º Alegre RS. P, tks. Adj. & co-ch. QRM. 24341 CGS
6010.0	12.7	2239	La Voz de tu Conciencia , Lomalinda. Cast, songs, tks. QRM de CHN. 23331 CGS
6010.0	17.7	2127	R. Inconfidência , Belo Horizonte MG. P, nx in px A Hora do Fazendeiro, mx. 34433 CGS
6030	27.7	1900	Radio Oromiya , Geja. Riktigt fint denna kväll med "horn-musik". HR
6035	26.7	1857	Bhutan BS , Thimpu med lokala schlagers. Strax före heltimmen "munk-sång" och en murrig annonsering. Bra signal denna kväll, men inte hörd sedan dess. HR
6039,90	26.7	1850	Papua? Nollar en heterodyn här. För svag för audio, men den är definitivt där. Blir att följa upp denna frekvensen utöver hösten/vintern. HR
6039.97	30.7	1912	NBC , Port Moresby, definite carrier, in the clear until co-channel VOA appeared 1957. Last day I could hear them during random checks 1900 - 2000, might be gone for good now the elections are over? (Martien Groot)
6039,971	20.7	1901	Tent NBC , Port Moresby acc. To Flag direction. Only very little audio so not possible to catch anything. TN
6040	20.7	2000	VOA Sao Tomé with an ID and then into FF px. Sign off at 2030. Acc. to Glenn Hauser their schedule is: 2000-2100, VOA French, Hausa via São Tomé except no 2030 Hausa Sundays. So the schedule fits. TN
6045	3.8	2058	ZBC (p) , Gweru, strongish carrier on clear freq but never any definite audio. Presumed, noted daily after AIR s/off 1930 (Martien Groot)
6055	27.7	1920	Radio Rwanda , suveränt stark med highlifemx. HR
6055,096	27.7	2201*	R Juan XIII (tent) with cd at 2201:20 just as last year. Weak as usual but with just a little more audio it should have been possible to get a good ID at their closing ceremony. TN
6060.0	10.7	2229	RAE , General Pacheco. Cast, songs. QRM de B. 34432 CGS
6060.0	15.7	2235	SRDA , Curitiba PR. P, rlg. propag. QRM de ARG. Good on 17/7, 2110, no QRM. 23431 CGS
6070.0	10.7	2229	R. 6150 , Rohrbach. E, tks, pops. 25331 CGS
6070	25.7	0515	Radio 6150 med gamla inspelningar från Radio Northsea International. Hördes med en 3:a under några minuter. CB
6075.72	5.8	0257	UNID , weak carrier sandwiched between VOA 6080 and R6150 on 6070. One of their erratic appearances, Braz? (Martien Groot) <i>Martien, At that time I recorded the MW band so not observed here. TN</i>
6079.89	5.8	0247	R Marumby , Curitiba, Port preaching, seemed stuck on 6080.03/.04 but has obviously drifted down (Martien Groot)
6080.0	10.7	2228	R. Marumby , Curitiba PR. P, A Voz do Brasil. QRM de CHN. A lot better at 2300. 34432 CGS
6080.05	26.7	0100	R Marumby , Curitiba, PR Portuguese religious talk, Brazilian song 35233 AP-DNK
6089.9	10.7	2221	R. Nigeria , Kaduna. Vn, seemingly a Koranic propag. px. Co-ch. QRM de AIA 54433 CGS
6105.0	14.7	2128	R. Filadélfia , Foz do Iguaçú PR. P, tks. Adj. QRM. 23341 CGS
6110	27.7	1910	Radio Fana , Geja, med prat bakom CRI. HR
6120.0	10.7	2237	SRDA , São Paulo SP. P, A Voz do Brasil part 2. 35332 CGS
6140	22.7	1000*	R Gloria International , via Issoudun English ann, ID and songs 35343 AP-DNK
6134.8	10.7	2244	R. Santa Cruz , St. ^a Cruz de la Sierra. Cast, nx. 34432 CGS
6134.83	26.7	0110	R Santa Cruz , Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish ann, romantic songs and four ID's 35333 AP-DNK
6159.98	3.8	2102	UNID , carrier surfaced after co-channel Rossii had closed. Noted to 2200:44 s/off, side by side with CKZN on 6160.87. First heard this July 28. Arne Nilsson suggests a Brazilian, so must be either Boa Vontade, which has been reported as reactivated here, or possibly Rio Mar? (Martien Groot)
6159,98	31.7	2159*	UNID tent. Brazilian. This carrier was first observed by Martien Groot on July 29 after R Rossii sign off at 2102z. I managed to follow the signal on July 31 from 2102z to sign off at 21:59:45. Unfortunately very little audio was heard. There are two possibilities, R Rio Mar, http://www.rederiomar.com.br/ or R Boa Vontade, http://radio.boavontade.com . R Rio Mar seems to be most likely as they are known for an early sign off. Not enough audio here to chek those webstreams for possible parallels. TN

6159,98	4.8	2146*	OID. Ja, mycket talar för att det är Rio Mar... I går kväll var läsbarheten i princip noll och den stängde redan 21.46z Så intet nytt... En inspelning gjordes den 3/8 vid sign off, tyvärr ganska svag då stationen försvagades en stund före sign off. Det hördes faktiskt sämre på inspelningen än jag tyckte då jag lyssnade live. Den stängde 2200.47z. AN
6160.00	26.7	0115	R Rossii, Arkhangelsk Russian talk, traditional Russian songs by choir 34333 Heterodyne from Canada AP-DNK
6160.0	17.7	2133	CKZN, St. John's NL. E, tks, mx. Adj. QRM. 24431 CGS
6160,87	31.7	2155	CKZN quite steady and often strong on this split since July 12 when they seems to have changed from 6160. TN
6160.9	17.7	2114	R. Rio Mar (p), Manaus AM. P, Unreadable tks, UnID lang. Adj. QRM. 14431 CGS
6165.0	10.7	2253	VoVietnam, Xuan Mai. H'mong, chanting. Adj. QRM de CRI 6175 via Euro rel. 33442 CGS
6165.0	16.7	2201*	ZNBC-Radio 2, Lusaka. E, songs, mostly western, natl. anthem, tone signal. 44433 CGS
6165	4.8	2123	ZNBC 2, Lusaka. Läcker afropop presenterat av kvinnlig studiovärd. c/d med hymn kl 2202. HR
6170.0	10.7	0950	R.NZi, Rangitaiki. E,Pac.reg.nx,mx,nx 0900,etc. Barely audible prior to 1000. 15432 CGS
6180.00	26.7	0120	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF Portuguese report from a soccer match, ID, promo and ID-jingle 45444 AP-DNK
6180	4.8	2215	Radio Nac. da Amazonia, Manaus med fotboll. Blev första loggning på den nya Afedrin. HR
7200	1.8	1915	Omdurman, Sudan, med prat på lokalt språk och dito musik. HR
7506.4	29.7	0355	WRNO, New Orleans med popmusik. 2. CB
8113u			VMW Australia Weather 1030 to 1040 31 July om with Australian wx (Wilkner)
8989u			Nicaragua "Pescador Preacher" 0000 to 0020 with sermon en espanol 3 August (Wilkner & MAR-Vero Beach)
9330.00	28.7	2150	R Damascus, Adra English talk with Arab string music in background, news summary, but the modulation was so poor, that only a few words could be caught! 2200 hymn, ID and schedule in Spanish, another ID: "Radio Dimasque de la Republica de Syria", talk about Syria and Palestina, transmitter fall out for 3 minutes, "Boletin de información", songs. Obviously the same old transmitter with a very strong signal (S 9+30 dB), but severe transmitter hum and poor modulation 53242 AP-DNK
9575	27.7	2010	Radio Medi 1, Nadir, drog nyheter på arabiska. HR
9705	1.8	1924	LV du Sahel, Niamey, Niger. Väldigt fint denna kväll med "sahel-musik" och FF. Ligger rätt i frekvens numera. HR
11720	26.7	1840	Radio Pilipinas snackade om Sydkorea på sitt lustiga tungomål. Stark och präktig häruppe! HR
11735	26.7	1835	Zanzibar, kanonstark med koranrecitation vi denna tid. Går väldigt ofta och väldigt fint! HR
11750	1.8	1815	SLBC, Sri Lanka med lankesisk populärmusik och relä av nationellt px, ty man ID:ade som "City FM" på sinhala. HR
11755	26.7	2050	AWR Africa, Meyerton, med predikan. HR
11764,93	26.7	2033	Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba gick tidigt med energisk predikant. HR
11780	26.7	2150	Radio Nac. da Amazonia, Manaus, med Jornal Amazonia. Stark. HR
11815,02	26.7	2145	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, var starkaste brasse vid denna tid. HR
11854,94	26.7	2230	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida. HR
11925,23	26.7	2113	Radio Bandeirantes, Sao Paolo. HR
15190	25.7	1720	Radio Africa med amerikansk predikant. Ovanligt stark denna kväll. 3 CB
15191,45	26.7	2115	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte. Snett och vingligt och till yttermera visso med skraltig signal. HR
15191.45	4.8	2140	Rádio Inconfidência med fin musik och ID: "Rede Inconfidência de Rádio". Ovanligt stark och fin signal denna kväll. 3 CB
15345,25	26.7	2110	RAE, Buenos Aires. Riktigt hygglig signal och tyska vid denna tid. HR
15349,15	26.7	1810	OID som låg/ligger snett här med koranrecitation. Kan det vara Marocko som flyttat på sig? HR

ITALY: Hi all, For a few nights, I've been receiving **RAI Radio 1 on 4940 kHz**, from 2130 to 2230 UTC (i.e after VOA Soa Tome S-off). Does anyone know who is relaying this transmission ? I assume it's an illegal one.

Pretty clear signal here in south-east France. A clip is available from my YouTube Channel :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ic16DyvC94&feature=plcp> I found no info, nor any report at all on the web ... Quite weird ! (Patrick, french Alps. Via HCDX)

Also noted here in Ängelholm on June 26 at 2355 with a very unstable transmitter. The ID sounded like "RAI Serre Uno". /TN

BRAZIL: With very deep QSB, **Radio Deus e Amor** now on **6070 khz** carrying the same program on 6120 kHz. I think this is via Radio Capital of Rio de Janeiro. Not heard in recent times. (73 from Montevideo. Rodolfo Tizzi via DXLD)

Logs from Santa Lucia and Dominica July 2012 by Stig Hartvig Nielsen

Back after more than 3½ weeks in the Caribbean – spending time on Martinique, St. Lucia and Dominica.

On two occasions I stayed at places where I was able to set up longwires, and so – had the chance to do a bit of DX'ing. There was - however - a lot of noise – local noise as well as a lot of statics. So very noisy bands – which made listening less pleasant. Besides – my PSU for my AOR7030+ has a fault which makes listening in SSB difficult (unstable) so had to DX in AM-mode, and it is hard to measure exact frequencies.

Anyway I am attaching my logs and pictures from my two DX-QTH's.

2325	20.7	0950	VL8T Tennant Creek, E, sports probably	25232	SHN-DMA
3310	16.7	0915	Radio Mosoj Chaski , talk in Quechua	45444	SHN-LCA
3325	19.7	1000	RRI Palangkaraya , timepips & ID	25332	SHN-DMA
3375,05	19.7	0930	Radio Municipal , Brazil, P, var. prog., mentioned São Gabriel, also heard evenings past 0100 UTC. Not sure about the ID. Perhaps new name?	35444	SHN-DMA
3385	19.7	1005	NBC East New Britain , Papua New Guinea, E news.	25332	SHN-DMA
4055	19.7	0050	Radio Verdad , Guatemala, S, talk. Better at 0950 UTC.	34333	SHN-DMA
4699,4	15.7	2250	Radio San Miguel , Bolivia, S, songs	35333	SHN-LCA
4716,7	15.7	2300	Radio Yura , Bolivia, local songs	35232	SHN-LCA
4747	15.7	2302	Radio Huanta 2000 , Peru, S ID, also strong at 0950 UTC	35232	SHN-LCA
4755,4	16.7	0920	The Cross Radio , Micronesia, US English, preaching, then into religious songs. Stronger on 20.7. at 10 UTC.	25332	SHN-LCA
4775	20.7	1000	Radio Tarma , Peru, full S ID, many ID's, S, freq. slightly below 4775 kHz.	35333	SHN-DMA
4800	15.7	2308	Voice of China , Golmud, with Chinese talk, local sunrise in Golmud at this time – local sunset on St. Lucia	24232	SHN-LCA
4820	15.7	2310	Xiang PBS , Lhasa, Chinese	25332	SHN-LCA
4835	17.7	1030	VL8A Alice Springs, E, varied programme, news. Heard daily.	25332	SHN-LCA
4885	20.7	1010	Radio Clube do Pará , Belem, P ID	44333	SHN-DMA
4990	15.7	2310	Radio Apintie hard to copy, fair signal but weak mod., a bit better 19.7. at 0930. But never strong here nor in Dominica.	34332	SHN-LCA
5010	20.7	0110	AIR Thiruvananthapuram with local songs.	25232	SHN-DMA
5025	15.7	2330	Radio Rebelde with a weak het., so perhaps Peru on 5014.4?	54454	SHN-LCA
5039,2	17.7	1015	Radio Libertad Junin , Peru, S, local music, Cuba off	25332	SHN-LCA
5040	15.7	2330	Radio Habana Cuba with salsa and an excellent signal	55555	SHN-LCA
5120	17.7	0040	Radio Suroriente , Peru, S, talk	25232	SHN-LCA
5460	19.7	0027	Radio Bolivar , Peru, S, ID's	25222	SHN-DMA
5952,4	19.7	1040	Radio Pio XII , Bolivia, S, ID	35444	SHN-DMA
5964,7	19.7	1045	RTM Malaysia , songs, announcements	25333	SHN-DMA
5995	19.7	1055	Radio Australia in Tok Pisin, ID, //6020 9710 12080 (all heard well)	35444	SHN-DMA
6050	19.7	1030	HCJB Ecuador, ID in local language, time pips	44444	SHN-DMA
6055	19.7	0945	Radio Nikkei , Japan, music, //3925 (weak) and 9595 (fair).	35333	SHN-DMA
6070	19.7	0035	CFRB Toronto, E, lively programme, 10-10 ID.	34332	SHN-DMA
6110	19.7	2100	Radio Fana , Ethiopia, in local language, chanting. Fades in (in Dominica) around 2040 UTC with strength quickly increasing, s/off 2103.	34333	SHN-DMA
6134,8	16.7	0009	Radio Santa Cruz , Bolivia, ID, nice signal	45444	SHN-LCA
6160,06	17.7	1045	Radio Rio Mar , Manaus, P, news, ID's, lengthy newscast, news from Amazonas, clear – fine reception, nothing on 9695 kHz.	45333	SHN-LCA
6170	16.7	0910	Radio New Zealand Int'l , E, songs	45444	SHN-LCA
6180	19.7	2030	Radio Nacional da Amazônia , P, talk, //11780. By far the strongest (and virtually only) station in 49 meter band at this time (1630 local time in Dominica)	55555	SHN-DMA
7295	17.7	1055	RTM Traxx FM , Malaysia, E, song by Steppenwolf, DJ-show	35333	SHN-LCA
9680	17.7	1100	RRI , Indonesia, varied programme	55555	SHN-LCA
11735	17.7	1100	Radio Transmundial , Brazil, P ID, //9530 (very weak)	44444	SHN-LCA
11830	17.7	1120	Radio Daqui Goiânia , Brazil, P ID, songs. Guess freq is approx 11829,96.	24232	SHN-LCA

SHN-DMA - Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Calibishie, Dominica – two longwirews (20 and 50 mts) AOR 7030+

SHN-LCA - Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Gros Islet, St. Lucia – longwire (20 mts) AOR 7030+



Picture 1: FM-monitoring and drinking local beer from St. Lucia while watching the sunset over Pigeon Island.

Picture 2: I put up a 50 meter longwire running from my house to a 8 meter long bamboo wedged in the palm tree – in Calibishi on the northeastern coast of Dominica

/Stig Hartvig Nielsen

Station news

AUSTRALIA. Radio Symban, 2368.5 kHz has been off SW for a while now. However the good news is that it should return in around a week or thereabouts.
(Ian Baxter via DXLD)

AUSTRALIA. 4835, ABC VL8A Alice Springs, 1235, July 31. Live coverage of the Olympic boxing match between Australia and Cuba; 1300 “This is Olympic game coverage on A-B-C Grandstand, London 20-12”; “Stay connected. Have your say . . . on 783 A-B-C Alice Springs Facebook page”; “Grandstand on A-B-C Local Radio, carrying on the Olympic tradition”; into the ABC news. At tune in RA was not carrying this Olympic coverage, but was later. Edited MP3 audio posted at <https://www.box.com/s/b6417e5a6dcb026e00a1> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

CHINA. 6040, PBS Nei Menggu (Mongolian Service). After 1200 heard mixing with NBC Port Moresby on July 30. On July 31 NBC was off the air leaving PBS Nei Menggu in the clear after 1200; // 7270; usual indigenous chanting/singing (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

INDIA. 4850, AIR Kohima (presumed), 1233-1304*, July 22. In vernacular with religious program along with religious songs; heavy pulsating OTH radar, which even when not pulsating had an open carrier on causing QRM; Kohima not heard daily (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

INDIA. Dont write off **All India Radio, Ranchi** on SW. They will be back on SW with a bang sooner or later. Tenders have been floated for purchase of spares for their reactivation on SW. (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, via DXLD)

That's a good news indeed, but last year when I talked to AIR Eastern Regional HQ at Kolkata they told me so, that they are not any more trying to restore it, I found it hopeless. (Partha Sarathi Goswami, Siliguri, W.B., India via DXLD)

INDONESIA. 4749.95, RRI Makassar. July 24 with good signal strength, but summertime QRN. CNR1 (4750.0) QRM started about 1055 and built up from there.

Highlights:

0944-1000: Series of ads.

1003-1007: Qur'an (communal reciting).

1007: Drums; Qur'an (solo reciting).

<https://www.box.com/s/e5880ccaf394e9f39aae> contains an edited 5 minute MP3 audio file with ID and mostly ads.
(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA, USA)

1015: Children singing and EZL songs.

1027: ID: “Radio Republik Indonesia”.

1035-1044: Series of ads.

1044: EZL songs.

NETHERLANDS: Iceman Radio on 6045 kHz 0900-1000 UT.

Observed on 6045 kHz at 0900-1000 UT, good reception via Global Tuners rx in Italy. Didn't announce until 6 minutes into the programme, identifying in English and Dutch. This is supposedly on every 4th Sunday of the month, but this is the fifth Sunday and XVRB was here this time last week.
(Dave Kernick via DXLD)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 3260, NBC Madang, 1338-1404*, July 31. The strongest PNG station today; // 3315 NBC Manus (second best); ID in English for the official broadcaster of the 2012 national general election, NBC National Radio, the Voice of Papua New Guinea; Pacific Island pop songs; in Tok Pisin; 1353 "goodbye" announcement for NBC National Radio; more songs; 1359 played the "PNG National Radio Song" ("In our land of a thousand tongues, brothers and sisters old and young, unite our hearts so we feel as one . . . We pledge to stand together as one people, one nation, one country. God bless Papua New Guinea. You and me now together as one. Sharing our faith, united as one, one country. . . The time has come to stand together side by side, the time has come to pray together, and God will be our guide. . . Unite to be one people, one nation, one country: P-N-G"); ID in English with long list of MW, FM and SW frequencies (seemed all the SW Port Moresby frequencies mentioned are not active); National Anthem. Was not // NBC Sandaun (3204.96).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 6040, NBC Port Moresby with NBC National Radio programming. 0901, July 24. Bird call; "Good night. This is N-B-C National News" till 0909 (July 23 late with the news; started at 0906); ads for BSP (Bank of South Pacific), free event at Port Moresby Sports Centre, Yellow Pages and PSA by teenagers about condom use; 0911 ID: "N-B-C National Radio, the Voice of Papua New Guinea"; program with recorded reports and live phone conversation about the elections; 0940 tuned out. Heavy summertime QRN. Edited MP3 audio file at <https://www.box.com/s/70a119cc3a8b635b2492>
(Ron Howard, San Francisco at Ocean Beach, CA USA)

6040, NBC Port Moresby. My last reception was on July 30 from 1003 to 1213. Off the air July 31, August 1 and 2. Now I am only hearing PBS Nei Menggu (Mongolian Service) // 7270. Seems NBC is finally gone from this temporary frequency. Was great while it lasted! Nothing noted on 4890 kHz.
(Ron Howard, Monterey, CA)

PERU. 4809.9 Radio Logos. Chazuta, Perú. 2330-0310 julio 24.
En emisiones de prueba la nueva estación peruana en banda tropical desde el distrito de Chazuta, con programación en vernacular hasta las 0200, luego música folclórica instrumental; para luego de las 0240 las primeras palabras en español "...primera de Juan, capítulo 1..." para luego lectura en vernacular, así también el capítulo 2 y 3. A las 0258 completa identificación por locutora en español "...Radio Logos naciendo en el corazón de la selva amazónica OAW9A, saliendo en prueba al aire en la frecuencia 4.81 MHz desde el distrito de Chazuta, ciudad de la amistad, provincia y región de San Martín para el Perú y el mundo. Transmitiendo para usted el mensaje de la palabra de Dios, Radio Logos invita a las personas que deseen hacer sus comunicados al Jirón Arica 3ra cuadra sin número, Iglesia Evangeliza Central de Chazuta..."

Escuchada gracias a la información del colega venezolano Williams Lopez desde Barquisimeto, llegando con una muy buena señal; mas información por el colega Glenn Hauser en <http://www.w4uvh.net/dxld1227.txt>, en un correo anterior había informado como nombre tentativo que seria " El habla de mi pueblo" pero al parecer por la ayuda recibida de HCJB y Ray Rising quien ayudó también en la Radio Logos de Bolivia, optaron por este nombre, así no seria raro escuchar en sus emisiones la cadena Alas.
(Rafael Rodríguez R. Bogotá D.C. – COLOMBIA)

PERU: 4810 R Logos. Información sobre la Radio Logos en Chazuta: <http://www.ethnicradio.org>
(Rafael Rodríguez R.)

"Ethnic Radio – Sharing the Good News to remote jungles and far flung language groups in the only language they really understand: Their Own."
(from www.ethnicradio.org, picture showing the crew. /TN)



SOMALILAND: Radio Hargeisas nya 100 kW-sändare ska vara igång vid Eid-ul Fitr i år, dvs 19 augusti.
Samma frekvens som tidigare i 41 metersbandet, dvs ca 7145?
<http://somalilandsun.com/index.php/politics/government/1186-somaliland-eid-ul-fitr-presidential-address-to-be-heard-on-radio-worldwide> /Henrik Klemetz

Somaliland Sun article of yesterday (26 July) tells the 100kW transmitter will be on SW.

http://somalilandsun.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1186:somaliland-eid-ul-fitr-presidential-address-to-be-heard-on-radio-worldwide&catid=44:government

(Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland via DXLD)

As Jari Savolainen noted today, the web “newspaper” Somaliland Sun, indicated that the new 100 kw transmitter being installed for Radio Hargeisa, will be operating on shortwave, and not on medium wave, as has been speculated. That is good news.

For nearly a week, I have been in contact with the Ministry of Information of Somaliland, the breakaway portion of Somalia, recognized by no foreign government, but a functioning entity, corresponding to the once-British Somaliland.

While there was a considerable “manana” factor to getting direct information, a meeting was convened by the Minister of Communications for “all relevant persons” on Thursday to answer “the American’s questions.” Answers to those questions appeared in yesterday’s Somaliland Sun (the editor of which attended the meeting.)

Specifically, the Sun story indicated it was, indeed, a 100 kw. SW xmtr and it was made in China by BBEP. Further, that it is located within the (secure) perimeter of the Ministry of Information compound in Hargeisa.

Additionally, that the frequencies to be used in the future will remain the same as previously, rendered as “641 Mband” and 41KH” This is, of course, a bit garbled, but must mean 641 KHz MW (2009 WRTH says R.Hargeisa MW was on 693 kHz, but perhaps later was changed to the current 641 kHz, which, it is complained, has a reception radius of only 40 miles.

The reference to 41KH must certainly mean 41 meter band. In 2006, the official SW frequency was a nominal 7,530 kHz. In 2008 an official announcement, web archived, indicated Radio Hargeisa was returning to SW on 7,120 kHz, however, listeners in Europe and Australia (I don’t believe in the US, though I am not positive of that) received Radio Hargeisa on 7,145 kHz, seemingly the last reported receptions on SW. Technical problems soon resulted in the disappearance of SW.

So we are left to wonder if yesterday’s announcement means Radio Hargeisa will be on 7,530, 7,120, 7,145 kHz, or yet some other 41 MB freq. With other HoA SW outlets jumping around 41 meters, let’s hope Radio Hargeisa will not choose a conflicting freq.

The inaugural best is supposed to be a speech by the president to mark the Eid ul-Fitr holiday, that is the last day of the holy month of Ramadan. That would seem to be Aug. 18. But presumably there must be testing at least a day or two before that.

The 15 Chinese, plus locals, technicians will have their work cut out for them to hit that deadline, since 13 of them only arrived in the country last Monday, July 23. The Sun article hints that an existing SW antenna will be used initially, supposedly limiting coverage to the region, with installation of a new antenna, favoring Europe and the U.S., rather than Asia, to follow in time.

For those who follow the NASWA Country List, this would represent the entry, Somali, Dem. Rep. British (British Somaliland) – the CLC will be considering a possible change in nomenclature in the future.

/Don Jensen

URUGUAY. Em. Chaná, Tacuarembó, the unofficial SW transmitter relaying a local FM community stn in Department of Tacuarembó, Uruguay (central part of the country) and which was monitored in the Southern South America region, during the last two years around 5.9 MHz (very variable) is currently inactive, due to power costs. Anyways, they stat their broadcasts would resume in the future. New data to report is their postal addr: Barragué 395, Barrio La Palma, Tacuarembó. E-mail: emisorachanatacuarembó@hotmail.com (Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, via telephone contact with the stn, Jul 24 via HCDX)

URUGUAY: No traces of **Radio Sarandi** yesterday (July25) and today (July 26) on 6045 LSB/USB/AM. Seems to be inactive again. Ever active as usual on 690 kHz AM. (73 Rodolfo Tizzi from Montevideo via DXLD)

CLANDESTINE. 5985.0, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata. July 31 (Tuesday) is still their favorite day to broadcast Chinese (scheduled from 1330 to 1400) and Korean (scheduled from 1400 to 1430); fair; best in LSB due to Myanmar; checked at 1333 and 1405. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

Other radio news

The Not-So-Distant History Of Radio Jingles, NPR July 28, 2012

Many people of a certain generation might remember a jingle or two from one of their hometown radio stations.

"It was, to use the current terminology, the branding or the imaging of the radio station," jingle producer Jonathan Wolfert says.

Jingles helped to create a station's personality. Throughout the 1960s and '70s, New York's WABC, a 50,000-watt powerhouse heard up and down the East Coast, was the Top 40 gold standard.

"The jingles were the exclamation marks between records," says Dan Ingram, host of Afternoon Drive on WABC throughout the 1960s and '70s. "The greatest station in the world, WABC! — you know, whatever."

Ingram says his show would have sounded dull without the jingles.

"It was a tool," he says. "I could play with it in one way or another in between some of the other banality that was on — including me. I'd either sing along with it, or comment on it, or use it to make a comment. Whatever the jingle was, it had a purpose."

During their heyday, jingles were often as familiar as the Top 40 tunes themselves. Ken Deutsch is a former jingle producer, collector and self-described "jingle freak."

"When I'm in my car, like this morning on the way over here, I was listening to a CD of jingles," Deutsch says.

He's even written a two-volume history of radio jingles. Deutsch says that between 1960 and 1975 or so, a Top 40 station without jingles would have been unthinkable.

"When AM was very popular, usually in each market you had two Top 40 stations battling it out," he says. "Name any market and you can find the two stations. And they both, you know, played the same music. And they both had the same commercials. And they both had screaming Top 40 disc jockeys. And what separated them was the jingles."

You might think that jingles were produced in New York or Los Angeles. Some were. But the hub of the jingle industry was Dallas, thanks to two musicians in the 1950s.

"Tom Merriman and Bill Meeks," Deutsch says, "were staff musicians at radio stations at a time when radio stations had staff musicians. Tom Merriman was a great singer in his day — great baritone voice. Bill Meeks played saxophone very badly."

We don't know who was first, but they each — separately — came up with the idea of mass-producing jingles.

Vocalists would sometimes sing the call letters of their radio stations with their studio bands while announcers were changing shifts. Meeks and Merriman started pre-recording these types of jingles for stations around the world. Out-of-work composers, musicians and singers got wind that there was work in Dallas, and an industry took off.

Jingles in various forms remained important to almost all radio stations for decades. But by the 1990s, they started to sound old-fashioned. Wolfert still produces jingles at his company, JAM Creative Productions, but he says the business has changed.

"Going from a Beatles song to, you know, a Rolling Stones song with this big-band thing in the middle — that was okay then," Wolfert says. "But now it would be, kind of, 'What?' You know, it would be kind of strange, especially if you were putting it between a Beyonce song and a Taylor Swift song."

Although some stations still use the classic singing jingles, you're more likely to hear a kind of scaled-down jingle — without the singing — on today's radio. It's called a "sweeper."

Hip and smart as sweepers may be, those old jingles were just more fun.

<http://www.kcur.org/post/not-so-distant-history-radio-jingles>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

Military Wireless Museum

Welcome to the Military Wireless Museum. The museum is now open for visitors, those interested in visiting should contact via the email link and arrange a suitable time etc, We can and do organize physical exhibitions regularly. In most cases this will be done in co-operation with other shows and rallies or at social events for certain military events, Arnhem and D-Day for example. Examples are the exhibitions and Shows Attended, held in various locations.

The main purpose of the Museum is to preserve the history of historical military radios, such as the Ws19, R1155, WS18, spy equipment and the likes.

All of the items described on this website are part of the collection of the Museum. The Military Wireless Museum has the facilities to research and restore historical equipment. Whenever we have the chance to research a machine we will publish the results on these pages.

We are always interested in acquiring new equipment for the museum.

If you have any questions or if you have something to offer, or would like to arrange a talk for your club or society please do not hesitate to contact the museum and myself.

<http://www.qsl.net/g4bxd/>

For example take a look at the Eddystone wall, the display in the museum at <http://www.qsl.net/g4bxd/eddystone.htm>

/Thomas Nilsson



Wireless headphones or using an iTx?

Max van Arnhem says in Perseus_SDR group:

I am using 6 KAZ antennas already during about 6 years and I am very happy with this type of antennas, especially as they are ground independent. My antennas have all the 1/4 ratio.

My experience is that every KAZ has its own termination resistance. The termination resistance for one antenna is 1200 ohm, while another antenna has a termination resistance of 2000 ohm. In the past I checked the termination resistances a few times a year and they are pretty constant.

To check the correct termination resistance you can use a potmeter 5K-Ohm while listening to the signal with wireless headphones.

I do have good reception from long wave up to shortwaves 15 mhz or higher. Even directivity can be found sometimes up to 15 mhz.

(Max von Arnhem via Perseus_SDR)

Carlos Gonçalves says in a mail:

Listening via wireless headphones; hum, I don't have any of that, but solved the matter recently with the iTx whose latest improvement was the adding of a 100 turn tuning coil. This not only allows me to monitor a signal while working on an antenna but also enables me to listen to some signal I want.

The iTx, it can be seen here: <http://www.6v6.co.uk/cp/Scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=304>

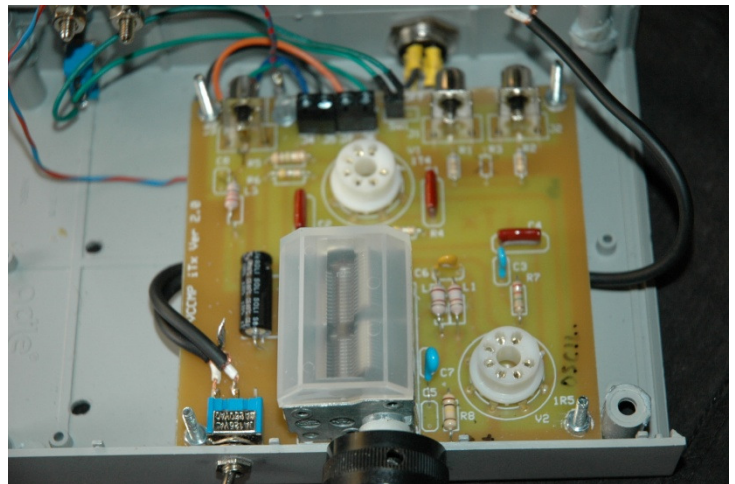
Mine has got a PSU I also ordered, and the tx and the coil are inside a plastic box.

The antenna used can be any piece of wire, really, but not the ridiculously short wire they "prescribe", 3 m, which I also have but only as a back up.

Up here, the iTx is connected to an idle 45 m inv. L only because I haven't taken it down years ago, or, alternatively, to the joint tips of the 450 Ohm ladder line feeding a 41 m inv. V whose xfrmr (home made, Amidon T2-200-2 core) is not used for the iTx.

So far, I managed to get its signal at, say, some 1.3 km away from the house, in a car radio.

The iTx is very simply, too basic, and the modulation, well, it's a mix of AM and FM really as the signal is even a bit clearer when switching the '545DSP to FM mode!



The kit comes with two audio intakes, and I have one of them controlled via a switch on the front end of the box housing the tx and the coil I built; controlled solely as far as audio is allowed in or not.

Other txs such as the one I mentioned, which is fully solid state, have modulation adjustments whereas the iTX is simplicity 100%, but works all right, if one's careful to adjust the audio level at the source.

For that, one needs a second rx, of course. No microphones, I only want the tx for relaying a signal I want to listen to when I cannot be by the rx. Even if the tx drifts fq a tiny bit (it's tuned via a variable air capacitor), I can always tune the tx accordingly, so no problem.

If you check their webpage, you can see there's a solid state version for either 9 kHz or 10 kHz ch. spacing. This one here http://sstran.com/catalog/product_info.php?cPath=23&products_id=37 has a very good reputation.

(Carlos L. R de A. Gonçalves)

Verification from R Logos.

In the FAIENAP website and in the item concerning March 22, 2011 (see below), I found a mailaddress to a Pastor Jairo Sangama Saurin responsible for the project *Radio Cristiana "EL HABLA DE MI PUEBLO"*. Normally I never send reports but couldn't resist this time so a report together with my recording from 24 July at 0103z and two pictures of the surroundings seen from our house with the rape crop in wonderful yellow bloom.

A few days later arrives a nice mail from Pastor Jairo Sangama Saurin:

Querido hermano Thomas Nilsson

Gloria a Dios por su comentario.

Le cuento que usted es la primicia de los oyentes de este nacimiento de este medio de comunicación.

Cuánto gozo tengo en el Señor saber eso.

Nuestro objetivo es transmitir la Palabra de Dios en las diferentes Lenguas de la Amazonía Peruana y llegar a la selva de Ecuador, Colombia y Brasil.

¿DE DÓNDE ES USTED?

¿ME PUEDE DETALLAR SUS DATOS Y MINISTERIO?

*Necesitamos mucha ayuda para dar sostenibilidad a este ministerio del Señor.
Seguiremos en contacto.
Su siervo: Jairo Sangama Saurín*

According to this it looks like I am the first to receive a verification from the station. A few days later I got mails from both Rafael Rodriguez and from Henrik Klemetz telling me Rafael Rodriguez that on July 27 also Rafael has got his verification.

My knowledge of the Spanish language is almost non-existent so I asked Henrik to translate the lines to Swedish:

*Käre broder Thomas Nilsson
Gud ske lov och pris (=Prisad vare Gud) för er rapport.
Får jag berätta att ni är förstlingen bland lyssnarna till det nyfödda kommunikationsmediet.
Jag fröjdas i Herren över att få veta det.
Vår målsättning är att sända ut Gud ord i de olika språken i Perus Amazonas-området samt att nå djungelområdena i Ecuador, Colombia och Brasilien.
Varifrån är ni?
Kan ni ge mig mera uppgifter om er person och vilken uppgift ni har i er kyrka?
Vi behöver mycket hjälp för att hålla denna predikotjänst i gång.
Vi håller kontakten.
Er tjänare: Jairo Sangama Saurín.*

Stort tack till Henrik Klemetz för översättningen till svenska.
/Thomas Nilsson

Proyecto: Radio Cristiana “EL HABLA DE MI PUEBLO” 22 marzo, 2011

Con el fin de alcanzar con la Palabra de Dios en su propia lengua a los pueblos nativos de la Amazonía Peruana, nace en el corazón nativo esta necesidad de contar con una radio Emisora y así utilizar para comunicar el mensaje Salvador de Jesucristo y mantenernos comunicados entre los pueblos nativos de la Amazonía.

Nuestro fin supremo es "cumplir con la gran comisión" de Jesucristo, de "ir por todo el mundo y predicar su Evangelio." Los medios geográficos nos impiden viajar en la selva peruana, no hay medios como carretera y los costos por vía fluvial son bien altos. Por eso es necesario y urgente este medio de comunicación. No hay una Radio Cristiana con este fin en toda la Amazonía, y es una necesidad urgente para nosotros, ya que tenemos mucha gente que no lee pero sí puede escuchar la Palabra de Dios en su propia lengua.

Por eso, la Iglesia Evangélica Central de Chazuta elaboró un proyecto para iniciar la radio "EL HABLA DE MI PUEBLO". El plan es, ofrecer programas en diferentes lenguas de la Amazonía. Los idiomas en las cuales se piensa difundir la Palabra de Dios son: Achuar, Candoshi, Shawi, Aguaruna, Huambisa, Quechua de San Martín, Quechua de Pastaza, Quechua del Napo (y dependiendo de la potencia hacerlo en otras lenguas como: Shipibo, Huitoto, Bora, Ticuna, etc.).

Rogamos sus oraciones por este proyecto que es un mandato de nuestro Dios "y será predicado este Evangelio en todo el mundo y entonces vendrá el fin" y "toda lengua confiese que Jesucristo es el Señor, para Gloria del Padre." Es nuestra oración que se una a esta causa digna de todo buen Cristiano.

Si desea saber más de proyecto y/o desea apoyarnos para la realización de proyecto, por favor contáctese con el Pastor Jairo Sangama (Correo electrónico: agiazo@hotmail.com), que forma parte del Consejo Directivo de la FAIENAP.



En este terreno en Chazuta se construirá la Radioemisora



Rafael Ahuanari y Jairo Sangama en Radio Maranatha

From <http://faienap.blogspot.se/> 22 marzo 2011
/Thomas Nilsson

Pictures of Carlos L. R de A. Gonçalves antenna farms

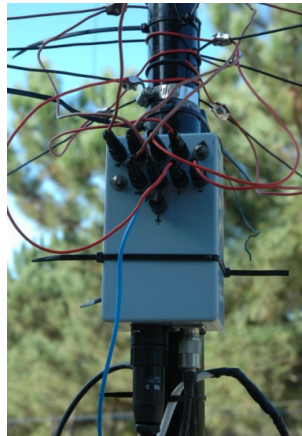
I have had a lot of mail contact lately regarding K9AY and Flag antennas with Carlos Gonçalves. He has two excellent listening posts, one in Lisboa where he lives and the other at his summer house at the coast in south west Portugal, only some 500 m from the sea. His work with setting up an outstanding antenna farms at both places are really worth showing. Mostly of the equipment is built by Carlos himself.



SW coast K9AY uses a rod + a number of radials



Wooden post with another grey box; that's the SW coast Beverages selector. I know, some do not advise to use the same transformer for more than one Beverage!



SW coast K9AY head unit



Lisboa K9AY has a natural ground, i.e. two copper rods



One 12 m Spieth mast is holding SW coast K9AY, the other is here in Lisboa, where it's holding a LF/MF low noise Vertical. Also an EWE in 145° is used here.



Beverage selector to the left and the K9AY control unit. The unmarked LED on the Bev. box is for a short wire, beamed 180°, but since all Bevs. are unterminated, the displayed azimuths mean the back lobes are also valid.

The K9AY controller has 2 RTerm adjusters, the knob on the left is the coarse adjustment, the one on the right is for fine adjustment selected via the switch beneath it, and this is achieved with a 10 turn potentiometer.

At his SW coast location has erected the following beverages/longwires:

- 270 m Beverage at 145°
- 300 m Beverage at 225°
- 200 m Beverage at 270°
- 80 m Longwire at 310°