

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Massor med tips har landat i mailboxen till detta nummer. Man kan inte tro att det för tillfället finns väldigt få stationer på banden och dessutom ganska dåliga konds under en period.

Ytterligare en DX-are som hittat SWB på nätet, har hört av sig och gärna vill få en utgåva var fjortonde dag. Trevligt.

Det finns en sida på nätet där de flesta medlemmarna har en liten presentation. Alla bör läsa igenom vad som står där och ev. uppdatera. Många uppgifter är nog ganska så inaktuella. Speciellt tack till Göran Norstedt som kommer med en mycket trevlig presentation.

Det är mycket kraftig geomagnetisk aktivitet för tillfället. Ett antal entusiaster har åkt norrut, PAX98 samt KONG22 är igång i skrivande stund. Hoppas att det snart blir bättre förhållanden för dem. Trots detta loggades en TIS station på 1610 samt en del AK och HI stationer. Kul!

## Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

This week another DX-er found out the existence of SWB and asked for a biweekly copy of our bulletin. He is very welcome to the club and his introduction as follows:

**David Morotti**, I am 40 years my profession is the carpenter's wood, I passions over the radio, are photography, astronomy. I live in the hills in the province of Bergamo (Northern Italy). I do radio listening for about 30 years, the band of HF, my station includes: Kenwood R5000, Yaesu frg 7700, Icom R-72, Racal 1792, Trio9r-59d, AOR 8600, Sangean 909, Eton g6, Sony sw 1s, pl TECSUN 360, Elad fdm-s1 sdr, and other small radios.  
My antennas: longwire 180 m. V inverted 15 +15 m, miniwhip, vertical 15 m. My favorite bands are 120, 90, 60 meters.

**Göran Norstedt**: Till häromdagen omedveten om alla fina personbeskrivningar som finns på din hemsida ber jag att ödmjukast få bidra med min.  
Vilken oerhört matnyttigt hemsida du har. Mitt call sign är SM7IYM med M på slutet.

Jag föddes på Upplandskusten 1953 och fick mitt första QSL-kort 1963 från Radio Prag. Radiointresset tog riktig fart under 60- och 70-talen då språkkunskaperna utvecklades i samma takt som mina mottagare förbättrades.  
Mitt största enskilda mottagarlyft var absolut när jag 1965 fick en Centrum V325 med planetväxel (!) i gåva av en fd DX-are.

Jag var from 70-talet experimenterande radioamatör med lödkolv och A-cert. Gjorde en radiotimeout under småbarnsåren på 80-talet. Jag har varit mångårigt förtroendevald inom Ham Club Lundensis och SARTG.

DX-lyssnandet har nu successivt ökat igen och jag lyssnar nästan uteslutande i sommarvistet på Torhamnslandet i Blekinge där jag lätt drar mina 800+ meters BOG åt de håll som fn intresserar mig mest. Jag är allätare men det blir allra mest MÖ, Asien, NA och LA.  
Jag stannar vanligen upp och lyssnar gärna på stationen jag rattat in; språk, politik, statskunskap och världsmusik intresserar mig.

Mottagare är för närvarande en improved Icom R71E och en dito Icom R75, efter att under åren ha pensionerat diverse burkar; Heathkit, National, Hallicrafters, Kenwood, Hammarlund, etc. Min Yaesu amatörradioutrustning ligger sedan flera år i malpåse, Jag laddar upp kondingarna ibland och vrider på omkopplare och potentiometrar, för det har de gamla rävarna lärt mig att så gör man.  
Avkopplingskondensatorer kostar pengar och CE är mer intresserade av rf-interference ut, än av rf immunitet in.

Jag har inte börjat tråla ännu, men en SDR-låda är beställd och SDR-Radio programmet är nerladdat. Det pågår nämligen ett fiberprojekt utanför stugan i Blekinge och jag ser fjärrstyrningens hägring vid horisonten. Måtte jag leva att uppleva detta!  
Jag är eljest bosatt vid Öresundsstranden i Lomma och här ligger störningsnivån konstant över S9, tvärs över banden.

Det är nu inget jag alls är ensam om, men det är lika fullt väldigt trist. Visst är det fint att lyssna på sina många inspelningar på diverse media, men spänningen, den finns inte kvar. Vår och höst tar jag därför R75an och en rulle med 1000 meter FK med mig ut i husbilen,

kör långt från civilisationen och lyssnar på den mäktiga tystnaden.

Tre små barnbarn, mellanösternstudier och ett stort fotointresse konkurrerar jämte dålig hälsa om den utmätta tiden. Som bidragsgivare får jag erkänna att jag är flitigare sutenör till Bris, Unicef och Läkare utan gränser. Min ödmjuka fångst är sällan så unik att den rättfärdigar spaltutrymme och redaktörens tid. /Bästa hälsningar, Göran

**Lars Skoglund:** Ett kortvågssvar har kommit sedan sist nämligen **WJHR Milton FL 15550** som svarade med kort, brev, foto och info på 11 dagar.

**Christer Brunström:** **Observatório Nacional 10000 kHz** brev och QSL-kort. Sänder här med 1 kW.

**John Ekwall:** Nu har mina antenner kommit – T2FD och ALA1530s. Gäller bara att få rätt kontakter till loopen då jag fick fel när jag var inne på Kjell i K-stad. Passade då på att besöka JEP i Viby - trevligt samtal över en mugg kaffe. Återkommer med mina trevande försök på banden framöver.

Den 31 oktober drar jag till Brasilien för att hälsa på Nils Olsson i Uberlandia under 3 veckor. Skall bli spännande! Detta blir min första riktiga utlandssemester sedan Sydatlantenäventyret 97-98.

**Martien Groot:** Another uneventful two weeks gone by. As I will be away birding tomorrow (another time-consuming pastime of mine) I am sending you these few loggings slightly earlier than usual.

**Anker Petersen:** The conditions for Latin America are very poor for the time being, whereas the Asian stations seems to improve.

**Hans Östnell:** Sänder över lite hörigheter från senaste lyssnarhelgen ute i bilen vid Smelror i Vardø.

Det börjar röra på sig på allvar vad gäller pacific på KV, och de flesta av stationerna börjar nu höras så smått. Någon vecka till och det kan nog förväntas riktigt hyggliga signaler från allihop när kondx är rätt. Det är bara The Cross- 4755 som inte har hörts alls, än så länge.

Var som sagt ute på en ny liten "expedition" till Smelror på fastlandssidan den 5-7/10. Mestadelen av fokus låg naturligtvis på MV, iallafall den 5:e då japaner, koreaner och stationer från nordöstliga Kina stod som spön i backen tillsammans med ett par pacific-stationer (läs: Guam). Den 6:e var allt som "vanligt" igen, och bandet dominerades av arabiska och persiska, samt en del Indier.

Kortvågen var riktigt hygglig både den 5:e (då det för övrigt noterades norrsken kl 19:30 UTC) och den 6:e mot pacific och Asien. Den 7:e satte störningen igång igen på allvar. Det noterades en del brassar och La Plata med svaga signaler på lägre frekvenser strax före sunrise, men inget som jag lagt ner något arbete på för att ID:a - än.

Är för tillfället på tjänsteresa till Gjøvik och Bergen, men återvänder till Vardø igen på fredag kväll och drar ut på Smelror tidigt på lördag nästa helg. förhoppningsvis har NA kommit igång på allvar då.

## Log

(UTC)

2325			<b>VL8T</b> Tennant Creek NT, 1130 Radio Australia theme music on 7 October; 0910 to 1110 with strong audio, om chat and music on 12 October (Wilkner)
2485			<b>VL8K</b> Katherine NT 0900 to 1050, some excellent music 10 October (Wilkner)
2485	5.10	1738	<b>VL8K</b> Katherine, gick inget vidare - men spelade gamla goda Human League iallafall. //4835. HR
3200			<b>R. Transmundial</b> , Mpangela Ranch, 1816-1827, 06/10, inglês, canções; 35231. CG
3215			<b>R. Mundial Adventista</b> , Meyerton, 1818-1830*, 05/10, inglês, propag. relig.; 45242. CG
3235			<b>Radio West New Britain</b> , noted 1130 on 9/30 with choral hymns pgm, pretty good signal and only a touch weaker than the PNG kingpin on 90 meters right now, 3260. Thanks Ron Howard for the ID on this one. Was surprised to hear something here while bandscanning for PNGs, and didn't expect to find a resident for this fqy! (Perry - Illinois)
3235			<b>Radio West New Britain</b> 1125 to 1135 with good audio, 7 October (Wilkner)
3310			<b>Mosoj Chaski</b> , Cochabamba, 1025 music good signal with CHU down in the mud 9 October ; 0940 om and yl brief music, mention "emisora", yl or child voice heard, 0944 possibly two women, 0947 music bridge, 0948 flauta and excellent vocal, different yl at 0958 mention of "linda" 10 October (Wilkner)
3320			<b>SAUK/R.sonder Grense</b> , Meyerton, 1817-1836, 05/10, africânder, relato desportivo; 45343. CG
3320			<b>PBS</b> Pyongyang 1100 to 1110 receiving audio on this first time , band check 9 October (Wilkner)
3329,53			<b>Ondas del Huallaga</b> , Huánuco 0950 om with rustic OA music, om over the music better signal to 1043 on 10 October(Wilkner) - 5 October at 1000 to 1020 with CHU mixing. (XM)
3345			<b>R. Mundial Adventista</b> , Meyerton, 1819-1830*, 05/10, cf. // 3215; 45343. CG



4774, 96			<b>Radio Tarma</b> , Tarma, usual brilliant signal 1009 check on 10/4, with usual morning OA folklorico pgm. YL huayno w/ arpa and plucked bass of guitar. Music cranked down and then deejay talks over with quickie t/cks, MBDs, etc. Not there a few minutes earlier when sweeping band, so probably signed on a little later than nominal *1000. Consistently the best Peruvian signal on 60 meters in the morning. (Perry – Illinois)
4775			<b>Radio Tarma</b> . Tarma --- 1100 sign on 2 October (Wilkner)
4775			<b>R. Congonhas</b> , Congonhas MG, 2136-2144, 05/10, missa; 35321. CG
4780	6.10	1700	<b>Rdif. TV. de Djibouti</b> , Arta Somali news e.g. about Somalia, interview 35333 AP-DNK
4781,62			<b>Radio Oriental</b> , Napo 2350 to 0000 Very strong signal on 11 October (Wilkner)
4781,70			<b>Radio Oriental</b> , Tena, now a daily visitor. Hrd 10/8 with broadcast already in progress at 1058 tune-in. Usually a nice signal but goes downhill fast. YL ancr most mornings, this day mentioning “la musica ecuatoriana” at 1059. At 1104 seemed an ad for a long-haul bus company. At 1105, news program including brief clip of a politician addressing a crowd. Usually deteriorates quickly and almost unusable by 1110, due local daybreak in Ecuador. Also heard 10/10 following the usual pattern – abruptly ‘on’ at 1057, only a fair signal atop rushing noise, with mx ecuatoriana and then low-toned YL in SS. Into the usual morning nx show with her mentioning “...en la provincial de ...” and then playing fragments of a taped speech. Poorer quality this day, than usual. Interesting to observe how this HC station can still be heard at 1100+ (often initially pretty strong) while other Andes 60 meter benchmark stations, further to the east, are already faded away – Tarma 4775 for instance, booming only 20 minutes earlier, is almost completely faded out by 1100, most mornings lately. Propagation patterns let you almost ‘see’ the darkness/daylight terminator moving west across the SA continent, with Peru already in broad daylight and Ecuador’s day still dawning. (Perry – Illinois)
4784,99			<b>Radio Caiari</b> , Porto Velho, nice signal at 0933 on 10/10, vy slow sentimental love song by OM with guitar bass and orchl, bolero sound. Male ancr at 0936 and then ad string in echo chamber, f/by more romantic mx. OM ancr breaks in after a minute with more anmts. Clear ID as “5-40 na Radio Caiari . . .” and into pop mx. Totally gone at 1005 recheck. (Perry – Illinois)
4785			<b>R. Caiari</b> , Pt.º Velho RO, 2132-2134*, 05/10, canções, conversa... e, súbitamente, o tx desligou-se ou foi desligado, às 2134; 25331; melhor recepção em 07/10, 2130. CG
4785			<b>Radio Caiari</b> , Porto Velho, RO, 0950 to 1010 with good signal; 0910 to 0955 Portuguese vocals 12 October (Wilkner)
4789,85			<b>Radio Visión</b> Chiclayo, 0955 good signal 12 Oct; still on 0430 to 0433 on 13 Oct (Wilkner)
4789,9			<b>R. Visión (p)</b> , Chiclayo, 0823-desvan. total 0845, 07/10, castelhano, música, anúncio de freq., prgr falado; 15331. CG
4810			<b>Radio Logos</b> , No logs! last in log book, strong signal on 4 October at 1030 to 1050 (Wilkner + XM)
4814,98			<b>tentatively Radio El Buen Pastor</b> , Saraguro, hrd for first time in a while, 10/3 at 1052 tune-by when noted choral duo harmonizing along with country-style guitar. At 1054, very bassy-voiced deejay in SS, too muffled to read, but this was followed by religious chorale at 1057. Signal fading down fast and nearly gone by 1100. Good to know that this one is still around. (Perry – Illinois)
4820,825	13.10	1540	<b>AIR Kolkata</b> with EE nx at 1540, quite strong, at 1545 “This is All India Radio”. TN
4824,54			<b>La Voz de la Selva</b> , Iquitos --- 1100 sign on 2 October (Wilkner)
4826,54			<b>Radio Sicuani</b> , Sicuani, Cusco, 0930 gentleman announcer into 0934 brief woman vocal, 0940 new music, 0943 back to om, 1000 mention of palabras de dios? 1012 fade out, 10 October (Wilkner)
4826,58			<b>presumed Radio Sicuani</b> , Sicuani, decent signal on a great Andes morning today, 10/3. First noted OM locator in SS, weakly, at 0955. OA mx bursts 0957 and ancr talking over. At 1000 nice clear t/ck by OM for “...las cinco de la mañana . . . en la alma de Peru . . .” Into thumping guitar bass and arpa huayno, with locator cutting in and out, over the music for a few minutes. “Amigos oyentes! . . .” Signal building and starting to peak around 1012 when ad long ad string stretched to 1016. At 1020 signal now quite good and seemed regional news or mensajes, OM mentions “...en la ciudad de Huancavelica . . .” followed by an apparent phone-ins interview with a higher-voiced guy (or YL?). More telephone call-ins followed. At 1030 orchl theme and OM talkover, could have been prayer or ad. Locator has a great deep bass voice, wonderful ‘pipes’ for the radio, hi. Faded down a bit so left this at 1033 to look for more OA treasures on the bands. Never got a 100% ID but everything else fits like a glove . . . also, this measured fqy is certainly part of the DNA for this specific Peruvian. (Perry – Illinois)
4828,00	12.10	2325	<b>Voice of Zimbabwe</b> , Guinea fowl, Gweru. Just a weak carrier without audio noted AP-DNK
4828	5.10	1635	<b>Voice of Zimbabwe</b> , Gweru, Zimbabwe. Våldigt stark denna eftermiddag, då japaner och koreaner stod som spån i backen på mellanvåg. HR

4830,00	12.10	2340	<b>Mongoliin R</b> , Altay Mongolian ann and songs 35343 // Murun 4895 (35333) AP-DNK
4830	6.10	1115	<b>Monglian Radio 1</b> , Altay. Spelade pop och gick riktigt bra, för ovanlighetens skull. HR
4835	13.10	1545	<b>AIR Gangtok</b> , "This is All India radio" then into pop mx. TN
4835			<b>Alice Springs</b> , NT 0910 good signal avoiding slop from 4840 domestic, 2 October (Wilkner)
4835			<b>VL8A</b> , Alice Springs NT, 2114-2140, 07/10, inglês, música pop', noticiário, às 2130; 45433 mas em perda. CG
4835			<b>Alice Springs</b> , NT 0950 to 0957 Pop music with good signal 12 August (Wilkner + XM)
4835	6.10	1045	<b>VL8A</b> Alice Springs, med läsbar signal redan nu. Försöker sätta något slags sammanhang mellan Far East på MV dagen före och "tidigheten" på vissa asien/pacific på KV dagen efter. Kan eventuellt komma till någon slags konklusion senare i höst. Något som borde tilltala Ullmar, tror jag. HR
4840	13.10	1545	<b>AIR Mumbai</b> very strong. TN
4845,24	12.10	2330	<b>R Cultura Ondas Tropicais</b> , Manaus, AM Portuguese ann, Brazilian music 13211 CODAR QRM AP-DNK
4865,02			<b>Radio Verdes Florestas</b> , Cruz do Sul, very strong lately and a nice signal on 10/4 0935 past 0945 and again at 1017 recheck when in morning news show with 2 ancrs. Tuned in 0935 and programming already in progress, so believe signed on nominally 0930, as checked a few minutes just before that time and nothing was on the fqy. Programming to TOH was mainly PP ballads. Good ID 0945 when locator gave fqys, also. Bassy and booming canned ID, but then low-talking live ancr followed. This one often heard well past other Brazilians having faded out, due to QTH in far western Brazil. Seekers of CP Radio Logos, pls note! (Perry – Illinois)
4873,98	1.10	0230	<b>Voice of Iranian Kurdistan</b> , via Salah Al-Din, Iraq Kurdish talk and songs, jammed 43443 AP-DNK
4877,37			<b>R. Dif.<sup>a</sup> de Roraima</b> , Voa Vista RR, 2118-2133, 04/10, noticiário local e regional, comunicados (propag. polít. p/ as eleições municipais); 34332, QRM pontual. Melhor sinal em 05/10. CG
4878,2		0300	<b>Rdif Roraima</b> , Boa Vista RR with distorted signal in ssb, best in AM, 12 Oct (Wilkner)
4880	13.10	1550	<b>AIR Lucknow</b> very strong. Most of the AIR stations were bvery strong this afternoon. TN
4880			<b>SW R.Africa</b> , Meyerton, AFS, 1743-1804, 06/10, inglês p/ o Zimbabué, entrevistas, relatos, alguma música; 45242 mas melhorou substancialmente. CG
4894,88			<b>Radio Novo Tempo</b> , Campo Grande PR 0000 to 0010 enjoyable music under CODAR On 11 October (Wilkner)
4895			<b>usb</b> Two men en espanol 1115 I October (Wilkner)
4895			<b>R. Novo Tempo</b> , Cp. <sup>o</sup> Grande MS, 2158-2209, 06/10, canções, ID cantado, às 2200, comunicados de propag. polít. p/ as eleições municipais, prgr musical, às 2202; 25341 mas melhorou lentamente. CG
4895	6.10	1115	<b>Mongolian Radio 2</b> , Mörön. Med seriös musik, såsom operliknande sång. Utility-QRM, annars bra signal. HR
4900	5.10	2002	<b>UNID</b> . Märklig sak. OID med prat om ditt och datt på italienska. Absolut inga id:n och heller inga annonseringar om något som helst. Italienskt prat, rätt och slätt. Förefaller inte vara utility. Pirat? Någon annan som hörde detta, eller bara ett hjärnspöke hos undertecknad? HR
4905			<b>Xizang PBS</b> 1120 under rtty // with 4920 on 11 October (Wilkner + XM)
4910			<b>Tennant Creek</b> 0754 carrier noted, 0815 with audio fading in, om chat seeming no music, 0823 brief music bridge and gone at 0830 just as gray line reaches Tennant Creek (Wilkner)
4910			<b>VL8T</b> , Tennant Creek, Territ. <sup>o</sup> do Norte, 2139-2150, 05/10, inglês, prgr falado; 15321. Melhor recepção em 06/10, pelas 2135, idem em 07/10. CG
4920			<b>Xizang PBS</b> 2330 to 2337 // 4905 on 8 October (Wilkner)
4925,2			<b>Radio Educaçao Rural</b> , Tefé, AM 1005 with om in Portuguese very strong signal 2 October (Wilkner)
4935,2t,			<b>Radio Capixaba</b> , Vitória, ES 0845 to 0915 ments do Brasil by om, 3 October (Wilkner)
4949,75	12.10	2350	<b>R Nacional de Angola</b> , Mulenvos Portuguese talk 15111 AP-DNK
4949,75	5.10	1949	<b>R Nac do Angola</b> med prat, föga oväntat på portugisiska. HR
4949,8			<b>RNA-Canal "A"</b> , Mulenvos, 2044-2105, 05/10, português, canções africanas; 45422. CG
4950			<b>R. Caxemira</b> , Srinagar, Jamu e Caxemira, 1736-1748, 06/10, líng. ind., conversa, entrevistas, música; 35342; a emissão já não estava no ar, pelas 1750. CG
4955,00			<b>Radio Cultural Amauta</b> , Huanta, usual brilliant signal 10/6 at 1028 tune-by. OA folklorico program with very interesting offerings. Huayno with traditional melody, but performed on electric guitar as 2 singers harmonized. Cool beans! ID by YL at 1029 along with quick solo on charango, likely canned ID. Then at 1033, live ancr with low, bassy voice: "Son las 5 de la manana, 33 minutos, 5 – 33 en Radio Cultural Amauta . . ." Left it 1035. Amauta continues to reign: best OA on the band today and many mornings, competing with likes of 4747, 4775, 4790, 4810 and 5039. They are really doing something right lately! (Perry – Illinois)

4965			<b>Unid. possibly Brasil</b> , Radio Brasil Central, Goiania portuguese with weak signal 1010 to 1020 2 October (Wilkner)
4965			<b>R. Parintins</b> , Alvorada AM, 2154-2204, 6/10, relato de jogo de futebol; 23331, QRM adj. Melhor sinal em 07/10, pelas 2120. CG
4965,10			another <b>Unid Brazilian</b> spotted 10/4 at 0925 with fair signal and nondescript music. 0930 OM PP anmts. 0934 fanfare and talk show continuing. Radio Alvorada, Parintins, used to be here, perhaps them. (Perry – Illinois)
4974,6			<b>R. Iguatemi (?)</b> , Osasco SP, 2148-..., 06/10, prgr falado; 15331; heter. c/ 4974,8 (PRU?). CG
4985			<b>Radio Brasil Central</b> , Goiania 0045 with strong signal, generally stronger signal than 0900 to 1000 3 October (Wilkner)
4985,55			<b>Radio Voz Cristiana</b> , Huancayo no logs in last five days (Wilkner)
4990			<b>Unid</b> or Possibly Suriname, Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0900 on 7 October with difficult signal. Noted weak audio at 0450 on 13 October (Wilkner)
5005	5.10	1940	<b>Bata</b> , Ekvatorialguinea. Stark i Norrskenet (som noterades kl 1930). Verkade köra någon slags livekonsert till 1945. Bra modulation på musiken, men sämre när det pratades. Tx slogs av abrupt kl 1947. HR
5010,00	13.10	*0018	<b>AIR Thiruvananthapuram</b> AIR IS, "Vande Mataram" hymn without ann before, Malayalam ann, sitar music - hum on transmitter 45333 AP-DNK
5019,88	5.10	1902	<b>SIBC</b> , med trummor och sång av kör, följt av annonsering "...[...] Happy Isles..." varefter nyheter till 1910 utbröt. Därefter reaggae-musik. HR
5019,89			<b>SIBC, Honiara</b> noted with fair sig 1135 with pleasant orchls and OM ancr but way too much splatter from 5025 for this to make for enjoyable listening. 10/6. (Perry – Illinois)
5019,9			<b>SIBC</b> 1055 poor signal but improved by 1120 skirting the ever present Radio Rebelde 11 October (Wilkner)
5025			<b>Havana</b> 0710 laughing announcer.. 3 October (Wilkner)
5025			<b>VL8K</b> , Katherine, Territ.º do Norte, 2133-2153, 06/10, inglês, noticiário, progr falado, música; 34433, QRM de CUB. CG
5025			<b>Peruvian</b> . 0950 to 1020-- Interesting situation with Radio Rebelde powered down Peruvian was dominating with Peruvian mx, but Rebelde could also be hd, first time both audible at the same time 5 October (XM) Charles Bolland has similar logs ~ alas to close to Havana to hear Peru on 5025 (Wilkner)
5035			<b>t. Radio Aparecida</b> . Aparecida 0900 to 0935 2 October, 0831 music om with PT vocal, long chat in PT, improved signal fading out 0940 with om, 3 October. (Wilkner)
5035			<b>R. Aparecida</b> , Aparecida SP, 2047-2109, 04/10, Jornal dos Jornais até às 2057 h, an. de freq., curta rubrica chamada Saudação Angélica e prgr Caminhos da Fé, às 2203 h; 45333. CG
5039,10			<b>Radio Libertad de Junin</b> , noted 10/3 (and nearly EVERY morning) at 1044 tune-in, OM with ID-t/ck at what seemed to be end of national news pgm. Into pgm of musica folklorica at 1045 with arpa and guitar huayno, with YL singing assumed QQ. Very nice signal. One of the most reliable of all the remaining Peruvians on the air, probably second to only Radio Tarma 4775 in the mornings. (Perry – Illinois)
5040,00	13.10	*0023	<b>AIR Jeypore</b> AIR IS - 0030 fade out only audible when co-channel R Habana Cuba talks 32432 AP-DNK
5050	13.10	1555	<b>AIR Aizawl</b> struggling with a <b>tent. Beibu Bay Radio</b> , both weak. TN
5066,27	14.10	0358	<b>UNID</b> at 0358 to 0407, while looking for Radio Tele CANDIP, Bunia (Wilkner)
5120			<b>R. Ondas del Suroriente</b> , Quillabamba, 2207-2215, 06/10, castelhano, canções; 15331, ligeira melhora, às 2230. CG
5120,01			<b>Tent. Radio "Ondas del Suroriente"</b> , Quillabamba, presumed the Peruvian here on 10/3 at 1047 check when heard Peruvian arpa huayno in progress. At 1048, very boomy voiced OM in SS, very difficult to read. At 1050, into more OA folklorico pgming. Have heard morning broadcasts out of Ondas del Suroriente here last winter. Seems to sign on kinda late, propagationally, like 1045 or so, just sneaking-in before the current bottom falls out on the USA/Andes morning path around 1100++. Should be better soon, as the morning openings lengthen as the season progresses. (Perry – Illinois)
5120,07			<b>Ondas del Suroriente</b> , Quillabamba 1020 program en español, weaker signal deep fades 3 October; 1035 similar 2 October (Wilkner)
5460			<b>Radio Bolivar</b> Cd. Bolivar 2345 to 0010 with deep fades, om dj 12/13 October (Wilkner)
5910			<b>Alcaraván R</b> via A Voz da tua Consciência, Lomalinda, 2142-2155, 06/10, castelhano, propag. relig.; 33432, QRM adj. da V. da RUS, em portug., em 5920. CG
5915			<b>ZNBC-R. 1</b> , Lusaka, 2108-2117, 05/10, líng. local, prgr falado; 24432, QRM adj. da V. da RUS, em portug., em 5920. CG
5921,2			<b>R. Bethel</b> , Arequipa, 2242-2254, 06/10, castelhano, prgr falado; 15321. CG
5921,20			<b>Radio Bethel</b> , Arequipa, 2320 to 0030 deep fades, Oct 5; 2305 to 2312 om in Spanish 7 October; 2245 to 2335 on 8 October; 2313 to 2353 with marginal signal on 11 October (Wilkner)

5925,00	2.10	2255	<b>Voice of Vietnam</b> , Xuan Mai, Hanoi Vietnamese talk, 2300 time pips, talk, orchestra music 35232. Not heard on 5975, 9530 or 9875. AP-DNK
5940			<b>R. Voz Missionária</b> , Camboriú SC, 2100-2119, 05/10, anúncio das freqs., prgr "Musical RVM"; 45433. CG
5950			<b>A Voz da Revolução do Tigrê</b> , Adis Abeba, 1823-1840, 06/10, líng. local, canções, chamadas telef. de ouvintes; 44333. // 1359. CG
5952,5			<b>R Pío XII</b> , Siglo XX, Llagagua,Potosi No logs last six or seven days, seems silent (Wilkner)
5954,28			<b>Radio Republica</b> , Guapiles, noted 0057 on 9/18 with Y YLs in SS dialogue. Fair signal and best in ECSB-LSB. Horrible QRMing noise, sporadically covering station. (Perry – Illinois)
5970			<b>R. Itatiaia</b> , Belo Horizonte MG, 2103-2122, 05/10, rubrica de informações de trânsito "A Cidade e as Estradas", info. meteor., prgr Bate Bola; 44433, QRM adj. CG
5975	13.10	1454	<b>VOV -1</b> , Hanoi, Vietnamese, weak on clear freq to unexpectedly early 1458 s/off (Martien Groot)
5995			<b>R. Mali</b> , Kati, 2106-..., 05/10, francês, noticiário; 55433, modulação fraca. CG
6000			<b>R. Guaíba</b> , Pt.º Alegre RS, 2109-2114, 05/10, noticiário de futebol; 23431, QRM da
6009,94			<b>Radio Inconfidencia</b> , Belo Horizonte, noted several days this week late afternoon, weak but clear. Best in ECSS LSB. 10/4 at 2310 with promo for soccer game with musical theme, OM in PP screaming "gooooooool!", punctuated by electronic stinger sound effects, etc. ID determined via checking against known parallel fqys and indeed, was // to 15191.44, weak but very clear. Also hrd 10/6 at 2325. Had initially immediately reacted, when spotting a signal on this fqy just below 6010, that perhaps Radio Mil, Mexico DF, had finally reactivated after months of absence. Nope! (Perry – Illinois)
6009,96			<b>R. Inconfidência</b> , Belo Horizonte MG, 2110-2147, 05/10, prgr A Hora do Fazendeiro, até às 2145; 44433; // 15191,5 c/ sinal bom. CG
6020			<b>R. Austrália</b> , Shepp. VIC, 0940-desvan. total 1035, 05/10, crioulo da N.ª Guiné Papua, prgr falado, música, entrevistas; 25442 CG
6030	6.10	0615	<b>R Martí</b> . Så klart på spanska, och så klart om Cuba. HR
6055	13.10	1600	<b>R Rwanda</b> with native mx. Strong. TN
6055	13.10	1453	<b>Tent. R Nikkei</b> , carrier only, to 1500 s/off on clear freq, presumed (Martien Groot)
6055	6.10	1055	<b>Nikkei 1</b> , gick bra redan vid denna tiden. //9595. HR
6059,8			<b>SRDA</b> , Curitiba PR, 2114-2127, 05/10, pregador em lamentos; 45423 mas em perda rápida. CG
6060	10.10	1426	<b>Sichuan PBS</b> , talk in presumed Tibetan (says Aoki), in the clear until co-channel RRI Aromanian appeared 1428. Could not check //7225 as this freq blocked by strong VOA Korean (Martien Groot)
6070			<b>R. Capital</b> , Rio de Jan.º RJ, 2115-2128, 05/10, retransm. da SRDA (cf. 6059,8, 9565,05, 9585, 11765); 45423. CG
6089,9			<b>R. Nigéria</b> , Kaduna, 2138-..., 07/10, líng. local, cânticos, prgr falado, canções tribais; 54433, QRM da CHN. CG
6090	13.11	1605	<b>3 stations here</b> , China with sign off 1604, tent. Voice of Amhara State strong with fast talking px and a weaker one, disappearing at 1610, maybe Nigeria with pop mx. TN
6115			<b>R. Congo</b> , Brazzaville, 1804-1819, 06/10, francês, noticiário; 45343. Pelas 1829, o sinal desaparecera. CG
6119,6	13.10	1615	<b>A pirate station</b> here with "Let's Dance" and other pop songs, some German. Strong. TN
6120			<b>SRDA</b> , São Paulo SP, 2120-2129, 05/10, cf. 6059,8; 44422, QRM adj. CG
6120	6.10	0625	<b>SRDA</b> , SP. Med flåskiga annonseringar, och så inte så lite religiöst förstås. HR
6134,82			<b>Radio Santa Cruz</b> , Sta. Cruz de la Sierra, 0950 on 10/4 tune-by noted with huge signal. Locutor saying "5 de la mañana, las cinco de la mañana y 50 minutos . . . muy buenos días, amables oyentes. Muy Buenos días, Santa Cruz y todo Bolivia . . ." Burst of CP folkloric music, then more anmts and finally into music. Usual het but also atmospheric noise and t-storm static crashes hampering. (Perry – Illinois)
6154,94			<b>Radio Fides</b> , La Paz, weak but clear in SS, amid noise at 1015 on 10/10, OM news show w/ comentario. Into somber orchl mx at 1027 mixing with sermonizing YL. Very boring stuff, certainly not the usual engaging fare heard mornings out of the Andes, hi. (Perry – Illinois)
6160	5.10	2130	<b>R. Boa Vontade</b> , Pt.º Alegre RS, 2124-2133, 05/10, prgr falado; 14421. // 11894,5. CG
6165,00	2.10	2230	<b>Voice of Vietnam</b> , Xuan Mai, Hanoi Dao(p) talk and local songs 33232 sideband QRM AP-DNK
6165			<b>RD. Nationale Tchadienne</b> , Gredia, 1806-1823, 06/10, árabe, noticiário, prgr falado; 54343. CG
6170	6.10	1325	<b>Scandinavian Weekend R</b> , Virrat Finnish and English talks and pop songs 35433 // 11690 or 11720 AP-DNK
6170			<b>R.NZi</b> , Rangitaiki, 0922-1058*, 08/10, inglês, notícias da NZ, ..., noticiário, às 1000, ..., música, anúncios de freq., sinal de ID; 35433 mas em perda, sinal ilegível, a partir das 1020. CG

6173,9			<b>Radio Tawantinsuyo</b> , Cusco 2301 to 2310 om in Spanish, very narrow filter, 6 October 9 (Wilkner)
6180			<b>R. Nac. da Amazônia</b> , Parque do Rodeador DF, 2145-..., 07/10, relatos acerca das eleições municipais; 55433; // 11780, SINPO 55433. CG
6180	5.10	2125	<b>R Nac do Amazonia</b> , väldigt stark. HR
7203,77			<b>Unid Asian?</b> 1100 to 1111 with no ARO interference 12 Oct. (Wilkner)
7245			<b>R. Mauritanie</b> , Nouakchott, ausente no período 4~8/10, nos horários observados. CG
7265	6.10	1445	<b>Hamburger Lokalradio</b> , Göhren German ann: "Kultur am Nachmittag", German songs 45444 AP-DNK
7265	6.10	0830	<b>Hamburger Lokalradio</b> , sänder ju riktigt trevliga program, som tål att lyssnas på när kondx inte erbjuder något annat. Bokrescensionser stod på menyn här, vilket inte var så dumt till morgonkaffet! HR
7324,96			<b>Wantok Radio Light</b> with nonstop mx and an ID at 18.02utc, not loud but anyway. Heard at Lovisa-Kungsbole QTH with a temporary lwog (wire on the ground) of about 250m pointing at about 50 degr. Sept.26. Seems to be an easy catch now as the channel is open around 17-18ut. TK
7324,97	5.10	1759	<b>Wantok Radio Light</b> , Port Moresby väldigt bra denna eftermiddag när QRM på 7325 stängde. Kanon-ID kl 1816: "...Papua New Guinea Christian Radio Network [...], this is Wantok Radio Light...". För övrigt lättare kristen pop och gospel på menyn. Rapport? Jajjamän! QSL? Inte än, men borde rendera i. HR
8113u			<b>VMW Australia</b> Weather 1107 detail Australian wx by om in English // 62301 October (Wilkner)
8828u			<b>Hong Kong</b> - Cape d'Aguilar- 1045 to 1048 with weather on 11 October (Wilkner)
8989			<b>"Pescador Pregador"</b> , 2234-2253, 06/10, castelhano, prgr falado, chamadas de ouvintes; 34342, QRM de teletipo, na BLI. CG
8989u			<b>Nicaragua</b> "Pescador Preacher", 2345 under rtty murdering signal on 7 October; 2314 with very strong signal on 11 October; 2353 to 2358 very strong signal "El Senor" Palabras de Dios" 13 October (Wilkner + XM)
9500,0	29.9	2116	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to As, Aus. All Over px, w/ mx, tks, calls. 54433 CG
9505,01	11.10	1906*	<b>La Voix du Soudan (p)</b> vernacular ann, mostly gentle instrumental music from Horn of Africa - New frequency 25332 AP-DNK
9595	6.10	1055	Nikkei 1, rysligt stark! Kanonfina annonseringar, fölgt av "pling" och ID 1059-1100. HR
9615,0	22.9	1825	<b>R. NZi</b> . E, Sunday Story Time (3 stories), fq ann, nx 1900. Adj. QRM, strgr. 1858. 44433 CG
9625,00	13.10	0010	<b>North Quebec Service</b> , Sackville English interview about Syrian/Turkey conflict 31332 QRM heavy noise AP-DNK
9635			<b>R. Mali</b> , Kati, 1215-1310, 06/10 líng. local, canções do Mali, prgr em francês, às 1300, noticiário; 35332. CG
9655			<b>R. NZi</b> , Rangitaiki, *1059-1220, 08/10, sinal ID, ID, notícias, às 1100,...., idem às 1200; 25432. CG
9705			<b>A Voz do Sahel</b> , Goudel, 1100-1259, 05/10, líng. local, prgr falado,...., prgr em francês, após as 1200; 25432. Sinal não detectado, à noite, entre 4 e 7 de Outubro. CG
9819,4			<b>R. 9 de Julho</b> , São Paulo SP, 2203-2213, 04/10, A Voz do Brasil; 33442, QRM adj. da CHN, em 9820. CG
9835,0	28.9	1832	<b>Sarawak FM</b> via RTM, Kajang. Malay, songs, tks. Adj. QRM. 43432 CG
9955	3.10	1800*	<b>R Taiwan International</b> , Tainan German free phone-in test with listeners in Germany, 1756 song from Taiwan 45434 AP-DNK
11650,0	29.9	2118	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to Pac, Aus. All Over px, w/ mx, tks, calls. 35433 CG
11690	6.10	1445	<b>Scandinavian Weekend R</b> , Virrat English talk and pop songs 22221 QRM 11685 and 11695 // 6170 AP-DNK
11695,0	29.9	2120	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to As, cf. // 11650. 45433 CG
11720	6.10	1155	<b>Scandinavian Weekend R</b> , Virrat Finnish ann, pop songs and talk 24322 Splashes from R Belarus 11730 AP-DNK
12085	6.10	0909	<b>Voice of Mongolia</b> , Ulan Bator. Px på japanska bjöds det på här. 1030 engelska. Bra signal! HR
13630,0	30.9	2140	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to Pac, end of nx, "AM" px. 45444 CG
13760	4.10	*1130	<b>Die Stimme der Turkei</b> , Emirler -1224* German ID, news, Presseschau, 1148 phone-in from DX-ers in RMRC 50th DX-Camp in Langenselbold 45444 AP-DNK
15515,0	28.9	2131	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to Pac, interviews in Saturday Extra, nx. Deteriorating. 3 CG
21740,0	28.9	2131	<b>R. Australia</b> , Shepp. VIC. E to Pac, tks. 25321 CG

XM = Robert Wilkner in Cedar Key - South Florida, NRD 525D - R8A -E5



## Station news

**CHILE 12365(U), UNID** relaying Radio Cooperativa, Santiago with soccer FIFA match Ecuador vs Chile. (DXers Marcos Cox, Luis Valderas and others in FB via Horacio Nigro, Uruguay, Oct 12 via HCDX)

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Frequency: 12365,0 [kHz], Call: worldwide, Station: ship stations simplex freq., Country: Modulation: SSB.  
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(Wolfgang Bueschel via DXPlorer)

**CHINA** – Some Chinese stations coming up on 60 meters now in the mornings, toward local daybreak. Should continue to improve as season progresses:

**4800, Qinghai** presumed, fading in by 1130 and peaking before 1200 with radio play a bit like Chinese opera, but with YL narrator. Decent signal at peak.

**4920, Xizang** presumed, noted at 1210, fair sig amidst noise fast coming up with local daybreak.

**4940, Fuzhou** really blaring at 1213 on 10/6, discussion between two men with musical breaks, light QRM from ute. (Perry – Illinois)

**CHINA. 4940, "Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio"**, 1500-1530, Oct 6. The weekly, Saturday only, "Focus on China" news program in English; starts with echo ID for "Voice of Strait, Focus on China"; "Good evening everyone. Welcome to join in the Focus on China.

This is (gave name)"; "Three astronauts of the Shenzhou-9 mission who conducted China's first manned space docking in June were given medals for their service to the country's space endeavors.

Jing Haipeng, commander of the Shenzhou-9 flight crew, was honored with a second-class aerospace achievement medal.

Liu Wang and Liu Yang, who was China's first female astronaut, were both conferred third-class medals and the honorary title of heroic astronaut. The decision was made on October 1 by the Communist Party of China Central Committee, the State Council", etc.; music bridges between items; 1530 ID "This is the Voice of Taiwan Strait News Radio"; has been over a year since I last heard this ID; nice to know they still use it; mostly fair.

<https://www.box.com/s/kozgsbvyd1njxvk6tzq> contains edited (out of chronological order) MP3 audio recording.

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

**MYANMAR. 5770, Defense Forces Broadcasting Unit** in Taunggi has been missing for at least 10 days. I doubt a frequency change. Maybe TX problem. All other stations appear to be holding to their regular skeds other than the 7200.1 operation, also heard 0130-0230, 1030-1300.

(G. Victor A. Goonetilleke 4S7VK, "Shangri-la" 298 Madapatha Road, Piliyandala. Sri Lanka. Via DXLD)

**MYANMAR. 7110, Thazin Radio via Pyin Oo Lwin** (Mandalay Division). Since the inception of their English segment (1430- 1500\*), I have always heard non-stop pop songs, along with a portion about midpoint about Myanmar culture. So I was surprised today (Oct 12) at tune in at 1436 to find not pop songs as usual, but instead the news; 1441 "the weather" with current conditions in Myanmar and "rough seas . . .

Myanmar waters" and the weather "outlook for the next two days"; pop songs; 1446 program "Teachings of the Buddha" about Myanmar Buddhism; more pop songs till usual sign off announcement; indigenous theme music till 1500\*; almost fair.

How long have they used this news/weather format? Certainly more interesting than just pop songs! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

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Ron, I heard the last 4 min of this program today via a Perseus site in Seattle (less noise and a more pleasant signal than my site at that hour - being further north!) and wished I had tuned earlier. I then moved to Laos on 6130 and found them with a nice signal in French at 1501 but heavily QRM'd by a station just below. On the flip side of Thazin's more interesting programming, I tuned Radio Hargeysa at 1506 with a decent signal but no HOA music hrd - only Koran reading for a few minutes followed by a man talking until the signal faded after 1540. I didn't catch the sign-on but it was after 1500 - there was no carrier on 7.120 as late as 1502. A powerful ARO CW signal several KHz below Hargeysa chopped the audio significantly but since there was no music, no loss, hi! Hargeysa seems to have lessened their music programming for both the morning and evening bests in recent days...

(Bruce Churchill U.S.A.)

**NIGERIA. VON** --- veery interesting piece of info: Re: ``**7254.92, Voice of Nigeria**, 1945-1957\*, Oct 8, English news program. ID. Abrupt sign off. Slightly off frequency for the English service but back on the air at 2000 in French on 7255.00 (Brian Alexander, PA, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)``

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This seems to mark some change that may have taken part even some months ago but found it never reported: When Abuja on 15120 was in AM earlier this year, 7255 or 9690 carried a different English programme from Lagos. But this points to

Abuja on 7255 for the English evening service (probably // 15120 in DRM?) while French is still from Ikorodu/Lagos. One may conclude that there is still no proper audio link from Lagos studios to Abuja transmitters, as it seems that transmitters in Abuja are only used for programmes produced in Abuja (such as the evening edition of 60 minutes which IDs as Voice of Nigeria Abuja unlike other newscasts). 80-100 Hz offset are common to AM transmissions from Abuja (also Hausa in the mornings), while Ikorodu is usually properly on freq., or occasionally about 750-1000 Hz off. 73 (Thorsten Hallmann, Germany, October 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** – 10/2 was an interesting morning for PNG, with strong signals from several stations among many which showed up. In general, PNG as heard here in Central USA follows pattern of traces of carriers by 1100, full fade-in by 1130, peaks around 1145. Fading out past TOH, and noise coming up due to local daybreak in Chicago area.

**3385, R. East New Britain**, Rabaul, noted 1135 with pop vocals, live OM DJ in EE at 1142. Nice signal but a big muffled. Disco-like music at 1146 and then a reggae-like rap song at 1152.

**3365, NBC Milne Bay**, Alotau, weak

**3315, NBC Manus**, Lorengau, fair signal 1150

**3345, 3325 and 3275 – not noted**

**3260, NBC Madang**, best PNG on the band for me, just beautiful signal at 1155 check.

**3235, Radio West New Britain**, medium signal peaks to strong by 1135, one of best on the band.

**3205, NBC Sandaun**, Vanimo, W Sepik, fair signal during this window. (Perry – Illinois)

**PERU - 4774.95, Radio Tarma**, reliably excellent most mornings -- such as 9/29 with morning folklorico program at 1035. Lovely fast-paced huaynos with guitar bass and arpa. OM live t/cks such as at 1035, "... cince de la manana y 35 minutos en Radio Tarma!". Most mornings, is the best OA on the band other than 4810 Logos, which at times really booms in. With my new beveridge antenna pointed at the Andes, am really enjoying the morning DX in the 1000-1100 time slot. Bandscan shows nearly daily visits from (fqys approx.) 4700 San Miguel, 4747 Huanta, 4775 Tarma, 4810 Logos, 4955 Amauta, 5039a Junin. Wonder where some of the others, like LV Selva 4825a, are? Brazilians a little earlier are also nice, including: 4805, 4885, 4895, 4915, 4925, 5035. (Perry – Illinois)

**SOMALIA**: Recently I asked about postal services into Somalia in general and Somaliland in particular. From the German postal service (DHL) I now received the information that since 1991 they cannot bring a letter into that country. This situation has not changed. I wonder if there is any other postal route available?

(73, Harald Kuhl)

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Seems not much change in the situation for a long time. I wrote this sometime around 2000:

"In early 1997 Radio Hargeisa was heard here in Finland on 7537 and I tried to send them a reception report. I contacted our Postal Service Headquarters and they told me that letters from Finland to Somalia are ok and they'll be delivered to Hargeisa Airport. Anyway, after couple of days my envelope bounced back (from Frankfurt I guess) with "Retour - service postal suspendu" markings. Earlier I had noticed that the Ethiopian Postal Service was very reliable, so I decided to try them. New envelope, this time "via Ethiopia" was sent. Couple of weeks went by and again my envelope came back. This time it had travelled to the town of Jijiga near the Ethiopia-Somaliland border. Good try. Checking the map, I noticed there is (or has been) a railway from Djibouti to Hargeisa. Next letter was sent "via Djibouti". And still waiting for the results: -). At this stage I gave up. There might be a chance by routing a letter via Yemen, who knows. But of course if one has personal contacts to the area it's best to use their help."

(73 Jari Savolainen)

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Similar situation, but I tried through the Canadian Embassy in Kenya. I was told by External Affairs (Ottawa) I should try this route for any letters to and from Somalia. So I did, wrote a letter to the Embassy in Kenya (Nairobi). I did get a reply from the Embassy basically they have my concerns at hand but at this time there is no service to Somalia and could not assist me....at the present but if the situation changed they would advise me. Yeh...okay... too bad my DX'er friend Joe Talbot wasn't heading back to that region as did before.....

(Edward Kusalik)

(All items via DXplorer)

**ZAMBIA. 6165, Radio 2/ZNBC**, 0400, Oct 11. In English; advertisement for "Autoworld" for tires, batteries, garage equipment, wheel balancing and alignment center, boats, car audio systems and car alarms; "At Autoworld you will find everything. Why not pop into your local branch now? You will find us in Livingstone, Ndola, Kitwe and Lusaka . . . Autoworld keeping Zambia moving"; drums and African Fish Eagle IS; news; repeat of the same "Autoworld" ad; 0405 pop songs; one of their better receptions, but with the noticeable transmitter "whistle" as first reported by Bill Bingham and Vashek Korinek, both in RSA. <https://www.box.com/s/p6jsga7b8potur2jxpip> contains an MP3 audio recording that I asked Bill to review.

His response: "*Thanks for putting me out of my misery! Yes, you have a beautiful recording of the dreaded "warbly whistle". I think that lays to rest, once and for all, all suggestions that it is just interference originating close to my location in Jo'burg. Unless anyone can suggest an alternative source, I think we have to accept Vashek's suggestion that it is caused by a faulty transmitter. Thanks for the undeniable proof. Regards, Bill*"

(Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA, Alinco DX-R8T and Par Electronics EF-SWL antenna)

**ZANZIBAR. ZBC Radio, 6015 Dole.** Oct. 2, 2012, Tuesday. \*0248-0341. On air at \*0248 with Spice FM. 5+1 time pips at 0300, into Koran at 0301. Jingle at 0313, song at 0328 (seemed too long for a jingle), usual jingle at 0340 and id "ZBC Radio" at 0341. Poor at start due to local Jo'burg QRN. This stopped suddenly at 0306, but left behind a microphonic-type ringing noise on the programme, presumably from the transmitter. The ringing cleared up at 0315 to leave fair reception. Jo'burg sunrise 0346.  
(Bill Bingham via DXLD)

## Other radio news

### Castelfeder meeting

**Last week end (Sept. 28, 29 and 30) an interesting meeting** and brain storming sessions took place in a nice place near Bozen, in Northern Italy.

Many ideas about possible future implementations in the SDR field came out from the participants and were discussed during the days and also during the night informal sessions, which lasted well beyond 2 AM....

The owners of Microtelecom, of Elad and of WoodBoxRadio were there, and some new proposals saw the light. I am not allowed to give details, for the commercial implications, but they looks very interesting.

Also Leif Asbrink, the author of Linrad, did join us in the meeting.

Below a photo of him (left), of Nico (Microtelecom, sitting at the right) and of Sandro (author of Studio 1).



(73 Alberto I2PHD via Perseus\_SDR)

### Geomagnetic Storm Sparks Bright Auroras

Space Weather News for Oct. 13, 2012, <http://spaceweather.com>

**A persistent G1-class geomagnetic storm** on Oct 13th (still underway as this alert is being written) has sparked bright auroras around the Arctic Circle, spurring reports of Northern Lights from Scandinavia, Greenland, Canada, and several northern-tier US states. More auroras are in the offing. NOAA forecasters estimate a 40% chance of continued storms on Oct. 14-15 in response to a high-speed stream of solar wind. Check <http://spaceweather.com> for images and updates.  
(Mike Terry via DXLD)

### AIH17 DXpedition report from Finland

**Here's a new DXpedition report** from Aihkiniemi in the Finnish Lapland:

<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/aih17rep.dx>

Conditions for AM DXing were not ideal, so we ventured into uncharted territory, focusing on Iranian AM stations. A new 1000-meter-long Beverage wire to the right direction didn't hurt. And, with a total of 13 1-kilometer-long wires, there's always something to listen to.

A DXpedition this early in the season allowed for many extracurricular activities, such as building antennas, hiking on the tundra, more generally enjoying the nature, and shooting the northern lights without freezing your toes off.

AIH18 will follow next weekend, and at <http://www.dxing.info/community/viewtopic.php?f=21&t=2686> you can check out daily what's happening on the Arctic AM dial.

(73, Mika Makelainen, DXing.info)

## Remote SDR access

**Having read and heard about remote control** of SDR receivers and computers, I decided to go for it as well. I have about one hour's drive to my cabin, where all my equipment is installed: Antennas, receivers and computers. The heating is switched on all year around and has been so since 1982, so there will be no problem from that point of view. After retirement I have spent a considerable amount of time there, but we all know that the great openings on the bands occur when we are not listening!



My cabin is situated in a very rural part of Norrbotten, about a one hour's drive from the Arctic Circle, so the QTH should be OK for DXing: The QRN level is low and no high voltage power lines in the vicinity. But on the negative side one has to be mentioned: No high speed broadband access is available, the only solution is mobile internet. Telia Sonera provides only 2G, so they are out of the question, Net 1 is the only one remaining and that is the solution I have chosen. For remote control of the computer I am using LogMeInPro. It works well, easy to learn and it is a well known, mature product.

Setting up the system was not difficult. My biggest problem was Net 1: During the set-up time they had a network problem which manifested in loss of internet and the modem did not set up a new connection automatically. Since then, they have fixed the problem and it has since worked flawlessly.

My modem is indoors, i.e. I have no external antenna for the connection to the base station. The speed for up/download is mostly around 1/0,5 Mb/s which is a bit too low. Listening remote to my AFEDRI and SDR-Radio program results in some stuttering while Perseus works OK. I will add an external antenna and hopefully that will cure the problem. For scheduled recording on the Perseus I use Mestor and it has worked perfectly from day one. For SDR-Radio I use the built scheduler and it too has worked OK.

Today I have only two antennas, so each receiver is connected permanently to one antenna. Hopefully I will still have the time to install one more antenna, and then the task of switching antennas will become essential! For that purpose I have procured a Velleman USB card (from AHK!) that should be able to control the antenna switching as well as switching filters for the AFEDRI receiver. Luckily, the filters and antenna switch have been constructed with USB control in mind, so that should not be an issue.

The AFEDRI is power fed from the computer via the USB connector, Perseus + antenna and filter switches have their own analogue supplies and that helps keep noise to a minimum. In fact, although I have an external HD using its original switching PWR supply, I see no effects on the receivers! And that surprises me some! But, OK, the closest antenna feed point is 30m away from the house, the cables run on the ground and that helps reduce noise pick up.

In setting up my remote control, I had a lot of help from OJS and AHK! I strongly recommend OJS's description on how he has solved the different issues!

/Arne Nilsson

## PUDXK Summer Meeting 26-27 July, 2012 Tarmo Kontro

**Once again a part of the PUDXK-team** spent some time during a brief summer meeting - this time only one night on July 26th-27th at the Kungsboele QTH. This time LN, MKA, JSN, MR and TK were discussing about the current trends in DXing (including "how to identify a rare station"). In fact some rare catches of the last season were identified - at least some nice catches of LN including Honduras on 1320 and an Aussie on 1305.

Some live DXing were also tried at least by JSN and MR at night but with not very good results "live". Using remote RXs (the Perseus-network) there were some signs of new stations including a Peruvian (presumed) on 4810. Looking at the photo reveals the team looking to the West and concentrating to listen to a remote RX at MKAs QTH at Hämeenlinna where some Bolivians were noted - this night at least 1580 was heard, but probably some other stations as well.



*From left to right: TK, MR, JSN, MKA, and LN*



The meeting celebrated also 27th of July - this is a date of "*seven sleepyheads*" in Finland. This date suits well to the PUDXK-team as the original team consists of seven members (JPR, JVA, TUA, MR, JSN, MKA & TK). Now three of us are also ARC members. As the team will be about 10 years old next year we have to start the planning of the big celebration soon!

Good food was also in an important part of the meeting. This time we had a nice soup to start with by LN and the main dish included a traditional smoked salmon. This time we had a "King's Road Salmon" (the fish was smoked beforehand and carried carefully about 130 kilometres along the historical Kings's Road - this time from a Village "Bemböle" (in Espoo) to "Kungsböle"). Maybe more of this recipe later on. Unfortunately there is no more an "official King's Road" page; however something about this ancient route can be found in the web. The route is an old road from between Stockholm and Vyborg (later to St Petersburg).

*LN(Lauri Niemi) in the kitchen*