

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Hello out there.  
Now back from Stockholm and time to edit this issue of SWB.  
All of a sudden it became winter also here in southern Sweden.  
When we drove down from Stockholm it was extremely icy on some places due to a light snowfall. We saw two big lorries sliding off the motorway just in front of us.

As usual the log is impressive.  
Also thanks for the nice pictures and QSL's we got.

Finally some info in Swedish:  
Ronny Forslund har nu redigerat klart "DX-Boken" och den kommer att publiceras inom kort. Massor med sidor av intressanta artiklar.  
Läs mer längre fram och passa på att redan nu beställa ditt ex. Om du går med i Facebook-gruppen så får du specialpris.

Håll till godo.

Keep on ....

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Christer Brunström:** WRNO QSL-kort och **Radio Mi Amigo International** 9560 kHz nytt QSL-kort och dekaler.

**Lennart Weirell:** Ett QSL att rapportera, **Hobart R Int**, via WRMI, USA – 11580 e-mail inf 3 v.

**Ullmar Qvick:** Nu skäms jag faktiskt över att inte skrivit något på över tre månader. Och loggningar av värde har jag inte heller, konditionerna då B16 inträdde var extremt dåliga och de är inte så lysande nu heller. Jag har i år totalt fått iväg 169 rapporter som hittills resulterat i 99 QSL, flertalet dock storstationer.

Jag ger ett urval av de bättre QSL som kommit:

**Reach Beyond Australia-** 15320 e-card, **KTWR Agana,** Guam.12120 e-card, **PBS Lhasa-6050** via CRI, e-card, **Radio Rangikaman** via Grigoriopol-7575 e-card, **VOA Tinang-7485** card, **Bible Voice Broadcasting** via Moosbrunn-15215 card, **Pan American Bc** via Nauen-15205 e-card, **SM Radio International** via Gavar-11845 e-card, **Radio Praha** via Gavar-9885 card and pencil, **Voice of Korea,** Pyongyang-15245 card and newspaper, **Radio Pilipinas-12120** card and letter, **RTM Sarawak FMI Kejang-9835** card, **EMR via KBC-6045** card, **SuperClanRadio-6070** via Channel 292, e-card and e-letter. Jag hoppas få några loggar nästa gång! Med de bästa hälsningar Ullmar.

**Dan Olsson:** Hej! Dags att anmäla lite ifrån Kävlinge. QSL: **13800 R Puntland** med e-brev.

**Lars Skoglund RRI Serui 4605** svarade med brev på indonesiska och 3 st stationsfoton med rek. V/s Rusli Yunus, Station Director. Stationen slutade på kortväg år 2013.

(Guys, Congrats to nice verifications! /Thomas)

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Congratulations! You did it!  
This report is to verify you successfully heard Hobart Radio International!

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We thank you for giving a reception report!

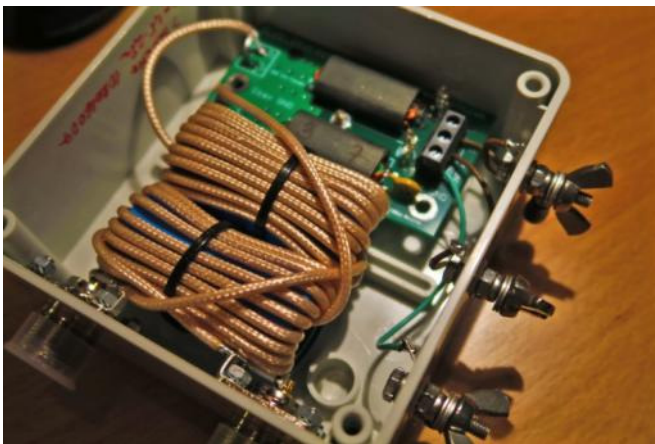
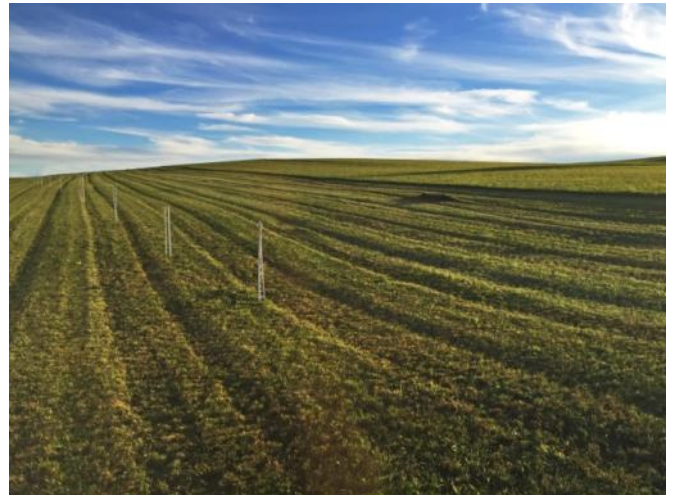
Yours sincerely,  
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Hobart Radio International is a shortwave community service relayed across Europe, North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

We appreciate the generosity and support of relay partners Channel 292, WRMI, WBCQ, Unique Radio, World FM, Soundwave FM and Pulse Radio.

Our latest shortwave and FM schedule is at: <http://www.hriradio.org/p/current-schedule.html>

Hobart Radio International is a shortwave community service since 2004. We are the voice of Tasmania, and will always be developing and different. Crossing the borders, telling the unknown and investigating on what's important.

**Christoph Ratzer:** I have installed my reversible Beverage, 250 mt. > 315° USA Beverage 250 mt. > 135° East-Africa, this year with the new Beverage Boxes from [RemoteOTH.com](http://RemoteOTH.com), great products for a good price, pictures for SWB or Eko enclosed. Next is to configure the new IP switch, but thats another story.



**Anker Petersen:** We got the first light snow this morning. Yesterday I took the attached photo of a Brambling (*Fringilla montifringilla*) having just arrived to my terrace from Northern Scandinavia or Russia. Today it was not seen, so it might have continued its flight southwards.

3210	Oct25	1426	After almost daily checking here, on Oct 25 had a definite station for a brief time at 1426; announcer and faint music; not very usable and too weak to get any meaningful details, but seemed to be a positive sign of some activity here. My local sunrise at 1425 UT. Perhaps will have better results in the coming months? Of course hope this will turn out to be Unique Radio, the low powered Australian station. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3260	Oct26	-1207*	NBC Madang; "News in Brief," along with weather forecast (showers and thunder showers); suddenly off. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3275	Oct25	1203	NBC Southern Highlands (presumed), 1203, 1218 & 1223. Decent level open carrier, but no audio heard. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3320.00	Nov1	2330	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton Afrikaans talk, CWQRM. (AP-DNK)
3325	Oct26	-1202*	NBC Bougainville. Special program which preempted regular shows; farewell speech by an Australian (official?) who was returning home; thanked many people; mentioned Australian government support, alliance for peace and prosperity, "Thank you for your hospitality"; thanks given to the organizers of the event and a prayer given; another speech in English by a young woman; 1157 into Pidgin and mentioned "5:30 AM tomorrow morning"; unable to make just who was giving the speech, but he must have been an important official; off the air just after "NBC Bougainville" ID; light QRM from RRI Palangkaraya (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3325	Oct31	1132	[non-log]. NBC Bougainville, 1132 and subsequent checking, Oct 31; only RRI Palangkaraya here; NBC on the air erratically recently (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3995.00	Nov5	1740	HCJB, Weenermoor German religious talk. HCJB schedule seems to be reduced at night. (AP-DNK)
4010.24	Nov7	0240	Birinci R, Krasnaya Rechka Kyrgyz conversation - again drifting from nominal frequency. // 4819.94 (AP-DNK)
4750.00	Oct27	2245	Voice of China, Hailar Chinese talk by man and woman. // 4800. (AP-DNK)
4750	Oct31	1235	Bangladesh Betar - HS, as it's Monday, was checking for the weekly SAARC (The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) news bulletin in English; yes, they still carry it 1235-1243; "Assalamu alaikum. This is Bangladesh Betar welcoming you"; headlines (Bangladesh and Sri Lanka sign coastal shipping agreement, etc.), then the details; poor, with usual CODAR and CNR1 QRM, but able to make out bits and pieces of some of the items (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4750.03	Nov5	-1816*	Bangladesh Betar, Shavar on one hour extended broadcast Bengali talk, song, 1800 Bengali news, 1812 local song with abrupt s/off. (AP-DNK)
4760	Oct31	1543	Presumed AIR Leh from 1543 tune from Perseus site in E. Finland with nice S3-4 signal lvl w/ moderate adj channel QRM from Tajik Radio on 4765. Language and music type very unlike what is typically hrd from Port Blair. End of Delhi EE news by woman at 1543, comls at 1545, into vernacular news bcst by man with "Pakistan" mentioned often to 1600 when there was a woman ancr fol by group singing w/ drums and accompaniment from what I think is a Kashmiri "sor-nai" wind folk instrument (I compared with a YouTube video of this instrument and the sound was identical). All this would seem to ID this as Leh. At 1628 there was a woman ancr fol by carrier off at 1628:15. (Bruce Churchill via DXPlorer)
4765.02	Nov1	2340	Tajik R 1, Yangiyul Tajik talk and songs. (AP-DNK)
4810.00	Nov5	1817	Armenian Public R, Noratus Arabic news. (AP-DNK)
4820.00	Oct26	2125	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Chinese ann, songs in Chinese and English ! Also heard at 2250-2255 on Oct 27 relaying Chinese news from Beijing // 4750 and 4800 (AP-DNK)
4835	Nov2	1143	ABC Alice Springs NT, 1143-1230, 1256-1337 & 1352-1353, found off the air; 1353 carrier on, shortly followed by start of ABC audio, blocking AIR Gangtok reception (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4835	Nov2	1143	AIR Gangtok (presumed), 1143-1230, 1256-1337 & 1352-1353. Tuned in to find ABC Alice Springs NT off the air; heard open carrier with faint traces of audio; by 1202 able to clearly determine when they played music and when announcer; 1215 chanting/singing (indigenous); 1352 subcontinent music/ singing; 1353 ABC open carrier on, shortly followed by their audio. My audio of AIR & ABC at <a href="http://goo.gl/5OoVlj">http://goo.gl/5OoVlj</a> (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4885.04	Oct30	0145	R Clube do Pará, Belém, PA Portuguese ann, Brazilian pop music. (AP-DNK)
4905	Oct26	1216	Xizang PBS (Tibetan Service) via Lhasa. Several weeks without the usual RTTY QRM were nice, but today the strong RTTY returned again, blocking Tibet (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

4920.00	Oct26	2110	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Tibetan conversation, folksong. // 4905 (AP-DNK)
4930.02	Nov5	1820	VOA, Moepeng Hill Shona talk, interlude with African song, 1830 VOA English ID, music. (AP-DNK)
4940.05	Nov5	*2028-	VOA, Pinheira English ID: "This is the Voice of America signing on". (AP-DNK)
4949.75	Nov5	1755	Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, comments and news about Angola, id. "Radio Nacional de Angola". (Méndez)
4949.75	Nov5	2025	R Nacional de Angola, just a weak carrier heard in Denmark, but no audio. (AP-DNK)
4950	Oct31	1432	AIR Srinagar on both 30 Oct and 31 Oct from 1456 tune on 30 Oct and 1432 tune on 31 Oct from Perseus site in E. Finland. Poorly modulated signal on both days with strong carrier presence. Programming content was almost unreadable. On 30 Oct man ancr from tune to about 1514. What sounded like a com'l at 1514 fol by man and woman ancrs. Carrier off at 1533. On 31 Oct music was distinguishable at 1504 with a female vocal. Carrier off at 1529. (Bruce Chrchill via DXPlorer)
4985	Nov4	0201	R. Brasil Central RTTY was going off and on all evening but off abt 2/3 of the time. Brasil Central abt the best hrd in a while and best at the 0000 ToH, but no ID noted then. ID jingle at 0201. (4-5 Nov.) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
5005	Nov5	1758	Now on air with Vernacular comments, identification: "Radio Nacional Guinea Ecuatorial". (Méndez)
5020	Nov2	1340	Wantok FM relay (presumed). Pop songs; unusually poor and unable to make out any IDs (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5024.891	Nov4	2220	R. Quillabamba Found Rebelde was off this evening and was getting an alternating M and W already at around 2220, pres. nx pgm. The same lady hosted camposino mx pgm after 2230 w/mnts of Provinica, camposina, Quillabamba, and Peru. Improved towards ToH. Canned ID/promo by W at 2301, then another w/flute mx, live W anncr again w/intro ID and ment of pgm "Comunicadades Cristianas Campesinas, then said pgm to 2330. Mx briefly, then ID/intro by M w/singing by lady briefly and next pgm of prayers and Rosary by group of girls. 0001 girls were cut off for ID/outro similar to the intro. 0002 nice canned anmnt by alternating 2 men with 4 IDs by the deep-voiced M. Tik by live M starting w/TC, then nice canned ID/promo by W at 0004 followed by another canned anmnt. Signal dropped off a bit towards s/off. 0159 canned complete ID anmnt by alternating M and W, same as at morning s/on, starting with the bombastic orchestral mx and pleasant "gid-dyup llama" Andean melody, along w/calls and freqs given. One final canned anmnt by M ending w/mx to 0201, and plug pulled at 0202:18. No NA at s/off. Not a great signal but readable and nice to hear them in the clear w/out Rebelde all evening. (4-5 Nov.) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
5024.919	Nov3	1133	Weak signal with some talk, in absence of 5025 R. Rebelde, presumably R. Quillabamba still propagating, despite Cusco sunrise of 1013! Marred by nearby storm noise. 5024.895, approx., Nov 4 at 0051, Rebelde still off allowing very poor broadcast signal from same. Stephen C Wood in Harwich MA was listening about the same time and reported to the DXLDyg: `5024.9 - R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, Perú at 0027 Nov. 4, 2016 - OM with announcements in Spanish followed by music, Andean style children vocal // station website. Signal only poor/fair at S5/6 level. Static is high leading to barely discernible audio. Extensive announcements after 0030 with possible ads. Audio is continually falling below noise floor. Tough listening but I was able to verify with the website during musical segments. No sign of R. Rebelde at this time. Perseus SDR with 25x50 terminated superloop antenna` BTW, station is celebrating its 50th anniversary now with an exhibition including DX reports it has received: <b>Radio Quillabamba inaugura museo y muestra fotográfica</b> <a href="http://www.radioquillabamba.com/inicio/?p=3304">http://www.radioquillabamba.com/inicio/?p=3304</a>
5025	Nov5		Tnx Hansjoerg Biener for link (Glenn Hauser, OK) [Non] Since Rebelde wasn't on again, I ran a recording hoping to get a screenshot of R. Quillabamba coming up out of the noise floor starting at 2126, but it wasn't on. (5 Nov.) (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
5025.00	Nov2	0315	R Rebelde, Bauta - back on the air after 6 days break, Spanish talk, Cuban song, CWQRM in LSB. (AP-DNK)
5025	Nov7	0538	R. Rebelde back on with ID, S9+20 but somewhat undermodulated; a music countdown being enumerated. Also still detectable after 1315 UT, but earlier evening UT Nov 7 I think it was still off, unlogged (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5035	Nov8	0700	Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, heard all days in Playa Blanca in later evening, night and early morning with clear signal. Now, at 0700 religious songs and comments, Portuguese. Id. "Radio Aparecida". // 6135, 9630. (Méndez)
5040.02	Nov1	0125	AIR Jeypore Hindi talk and song. // 4920 (AP-DNK)
5040.02	Nov2	0315	R Habana Cuba, Quivicán - back on the air after 6 days break, Cuban songs. (AP-DNK)

5050.02	Oct27	*2258-	Beibu Bay R, Nanning opening music, timesignal Chinese talk. (AP-DNK)
5820	Oct28	1933	RTE, via Talata Volonondry, Madagascar, EE reports, few old songs, fair (Bernardini)
5910.04	Oct24	0405	Alcaraván R, Puerto Lleras Spanish ann, Colombian songs. (AP-DNK)
5915	Oct28	1926	Radio 1, Lusaka, Zambia, African language talks, fair (Bernardini)
5915.00	Oct29	-2212*	R Zambia, Lusaka (presumed) Vernacular conversation, report with local music in the background (AP-DNK)
5915.00	Nov2	0010	Myanma R, Naypyidaw Vernacular talk with short musical interludes. (AP-DNK)
5915	Nov7	1317	Myanmar Radio. Found a rare occasion with Myanmar actually stronger than the normally stronger CRI (Russian). Must be due to propagation. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5939.87	Nov2	0020	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, SC Portuguese ann, hymns. (AP-DNK)
5950	Oct28	1809	V. o. Tigray Revolution, Ethiopia, talks, fair (Bernardini)
5959.93	Oct27	2307	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Chinese talk. // 7260 (AP-DNK)
5970.00	Oct27	2315	Gannan PBS, Tianshui Tibetan talk. // 3990 (AP-DNK)
5985.00	Nov2	0025	Myanma R, Yegu Bamar talk mentioning Myanmar, song to string music, 0027 transmitter fall out - back at 0031. (AP-DNK)
5985	Nov7	*1129-	Myanmar Radio, on Nov 7 with a series of false starts (briefly on and then off the air), *1123-1124*, *1126-1127*, *1128-1129* and finally back on to stay at *1129; usual singing ID jingle with three frequencies at 1130 (Myanmar local ToH); all in vernacular till 1215 "English for Business," "Lesson 19, Negotiating" (full transcript at <a href="http://goo.gl/HSoH47">http://goo.gl/HSoH47</a> ), with the start of their 20 minute Monday edition of Radio Australia's language lesson in English and Burmese, with a business dialog in English. This program will be repeated again this Wednesday (Nov 9), but at a slightly later time, between 1230-1300. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5995.00	Oct27	2335	R Mali, Bamako Vernacular conversation. (AP-DNK)
6000	Oct28	1812	Adygeyskoye Radio (pres), Krasnodar, Russia, talks, weak (Bernardini)
6025.00	Oct27	2345	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Tibetan talk. // 4905 (AP-DNK)
6030	Oct26	1226	Calgary - CFVP relaying CKMX (AM 1060). Heard under CNR1 with comedy and a lot of canned laughing; joke about Utah. Not bad for 100 watts! (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6050	Oct25	1501	Salam FM. Islamic programming (reciting from the Qur'an, etc.); in vernacular; many singing IDs; 1515 ID with "shortwave" and "FM" frequencies; still on the air at 1530, which is unusual, as they normally pull the plug shortly after 1500. Probably stayed on longer than usual due to Asyik FM starting very late today on 6050; Asyik not heard at 1040, 1220, 1234, 1305 nor 1330 (only Tibet heard). Finally at 1444 heard Asyik FM with very good reception. BTW - 11665, Wai FM, on Oct 25, still silent (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6070	Oct30	1100	Radio Bclnews, Rohrbach, Germany, Italian, DX program, fair/good (Bernardini)
6085	Oct30	0905	Radio Mi Amigo Int. , Germany, songs, talks, now every day on this frequency, fair (Bernardini)
6085.03	Nov5	1215	R Mi Amigo, via the new transmitter in Kall-Krekel English ann, pop songs, requests reception reports, ID: "Radio Mi Amigo International" //, but not synchronised 6005 with CWQRM in LSB and 7310. (AP-DNK)
6090	Oct28	1703	Amhara State Radio, Ethiopia, news, HoA songs, fair (Bernardini)
6100	Oct26	1530	Radio Afghanistan external service in English was observed with very poor reception via a WebSDR remote receiver in Israel. It had disappeared from there when I checked again at 15:45; not sure if it had faded out or the transmitter had gone off air. Initially, I monitored the service via the live stream of Radio Kabul [Radio Afghanistan's local service for the capital] on the Radio Television Afghanistan website ( <a href="http://rta.org.af">http://rta.org.af</a> ) when it announced 6100 kHz and Radio Kabul's 93.0 MHz frequency. An Urdu broadcast followed at 16:00 UT, announcing mediumwave and FM frequencies, but the stream crashed at 16:15 (remains offline as of 17:30 UT) and nothing was heard on 6100 kHz, so I'm not sure when the programme finished. Recording (from the web stream) of the opening announcements of the English & Urdu programmes are on the Interval Signals Online website at <a href="http://www.intervalsignals.net">www.intervalsignals.net</a> . (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online)
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David, thanks for that posting. Afghanistan is one of my favourite DX targets, and I look forward to trying for it from the west coast of North America. It has been heard hear in past years, and I also remember picking them up on 41 meters from Maui. (73, Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC)			
6120	Oct29	1829	Radio Mi Amigo International, Germany, special 100 Kw broadcast, ids, nice songs, good 9+10 (Bernardini)
6135	Nov2	1251	Voice of Freedom (clandestine) (presumed). Better than usual; doing fairly well until hit with the normal heavy white noise jamming a minute later; YL in Korean with background piano music. My audio at <a href="http://goo.gl/uBxav2">http://goo.gl/uBxav2</a> (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6155	Oct31	0326	S8-S9 news from Kinshasa, as Channel Africa in English is now here at 03-04 M-F, 250

kW, 19 degrees from Meyerton, but sufficient way over here for news direct from Africa. Altho SABC management has been subject of huge scandals. Replaces 5980 in the A-season, which suffers from the WWCR leapfrog of 5890 over 5935 another 45 kHz higher, and also from intermittent Cuban jamming long before R. Martí would use it, 07-13. ChAf is still // on 3345 plus another hour of English (Glenn Hauser, OK)

6180.00	Oct30	0155	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF. Ann, Brazilian songs. (AP-DNK)
6185	Nov2	0554	R. Educación is still on with undermodulated music and talk, the DF having sensibly reverted to CST a week earlier than the border and El Norte, so now runs until 0600v* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6200	Oct25	1600	Xizang PBS via Lhasa. The "Holy Tibet" program in English; usual intro - "This is Holy Tibet, presented to you by China Tibet Broadcasting. Find out the history and reality on the roof of the world and keep in touch with the developments and changes in Tibet. This is Holy Tibet"; news items. BTW - Voice of Jinling (CHINA), signed off here at 1501* today (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6285	Nov6	1630	Bogusman with strange music. (DO)
7120.00	Oct24	1825	R Hargeisa, Hargeisa Somali conversation. (AP-DNK)
7146.55	Oct24	1428	Voice of Broad Masses of Eritrea (presumed). Usual format (HOA, etc.); today many times stronger than recently heard; 7185 off the air; still being heard at 1507 and no jamming at all today. My local sunrise was at 1427 UT (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7146.57	Oct24	-1832*	Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea, Asmara. Horn of Africa song abruptly cut off. (AP-DNK)
7200			[non-log], Myanmar Radio, recently have found them not here after 1300, per their past observed schedule; at 1300 the PRC jamming of Taiwan (RTI) ends. Change in the Myanmar schedule? Noted so today (Nov 7). BTW - Before 1300 today, heard Firedragon (music jamming) here, as well as the usual CNR1 jamming (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7345	Oct24	-0500*	Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk. pop songs and jazz; 0500 IS (Jew's harp) and time pips, then off (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7395.00	Oct29	2235	China Business R, Xianyang Chinese talk. (AP-DNK)
7415	Oct31	1544	Firedragon (music jamming). Strong signal, along with weaker CNR1 jamming of RFA (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9420	Oct28	1744	Voice of Greece, Avlis, Greece, songs, Greek, good, //9935 (Bernardini)
9475	Oct28	1750	TWR, Manzini, Swaziland, Swahili talks, fair (Bernardini)
9525.9	Oct26	1316	VOI (Channel II program). Not the normal VOI Channel I English programs of news, commentary, Today in History, Focus, etc.; today played a lot of EZL music; 1321 talking about the Jakarta weather, in English; 1326 back to music. It was on Sept 25 that VOI also had this anomaly of playing Channel II programming (same format as today). Do they just do this once a month? (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9526	Oct28	1753	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, songs, fair (Bernardini)
9545	Oct24	-0515*	SIBC. The usual ABC (Australia) news in English; slowly improving signal; off in mid-sentence (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9610	Oct30	1000	AWR, Nauen, Germany, start BC in Italian, summary, Obiettivo DX... very good (Bernardini)
9645	Oct28	*1800	Afia Darfur, via UK, start bc Arabic, very good (Bernardini)
9650	Oct28	1757	Radio Guinee, Conakri, Guinea, nice music, in French, fair, QRM at 1800 start Afia Darfur 9645 (Bernardini)
9755	Oct28	1803	NHK Radio Japan, via Meyerton, South Africa, reports in English, good (Bernardini)
11600	Oct28	1710	Denge Kurdistan, via France, talks, slow music, good, fading (Bernardini)
11665	Oct26	1211	Wai FM returned to the airwaves on Oct 26; noted at 1211, with fair reception (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
11700	Oct28	1715	TWR, Manzini, Swaziland, start prg in African lang. fair/good (Bernardini)
11735	Oct28	1718	Zanzibar BC, Tanzania, talks, fair/good (Bernardini)
11750	Oct28	-1730*	SLBC, Sri Lanka, music, talks, s.off fair (Bernardini)
11860	Oct28	1732	Radio Sana'a, via Saudi Arabia to Yemen, talks, Arabic, fair/good (Bernardini)
11965	Oct28	1738	Dimtse Radio Erena, via Bulgaria, Arabic, talks mentioning several countries, fair (Bernardini)
13580	Oct29	1755	Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka, English prg, weak (Bernardini)
13605	Oct29	1759	Radio Marti, Greenville, NC, USA, Spanish, id, news, fair (Bernardini)
13765	Oct29	1802	Radio Vaticana, Santa Maria di Galeria, Portuguese, news, fair (Bernardini)
13800	Oct30	1150	Radio Puntland, Somalia, talks, HoA style songs, very weak, fading (Bernardini)
13800	Nov5	1341	Puntland R. Definite M anncr cutting away for M yelling briefly at 1341, then more tlk, same as hrd on the Twente web rx. 1347 into HoA mx. 1351 people shouting in unison, then more mx. Fady and difficult and never really got any better by the time presumed Tamazu came on at 1430. (Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)
13820	Oct29	1805	Radio Algerienne, via Issoudun, France, Arabic, fair (Bernardini)

15240	Oct29	1735	Radio Munansi, via Manchester TN USA, to Uganda, African language talks, fair (Bernardini)
15476.0	Nov7	-2140*	LRA36 Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, very weak, but best than earlier, comments and songs. At 2140 the signal disappears abruptly. (Méndez) Yes, extremely weak signal tonight, under threshold level, nothing 'heard' on various European remote rx units. But as reported earlier by downunder DXer, used the remote Perseus in Brisbane Queensland. 15475.971 kHz measured around 20.00 UT onn Nov 7, S=3 or -106dBm under threshold, extremely weak, latter noted in Brisbane, Spain and Italy remote units. The TX signal wandered some 4 - 5 Hertz up and down continuously. Does somebody know, whether the old 10 kW tx is again connected to the dipols, or is still the reserve unit of 1.2 kW in use, due to limited main power supply ? (73 wb via DXPlorer)
15475.98	Oct31	2100	LRA 36 from Base Esperanza, Antarctica is on air again! Poor music signal, sign/off short after 21 UT. (Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)

**2016 Micro-DXpedition:** 6 November 2016 Micro-DXpedition:

RX: Perseus SDR, ANT: 313' Beverage (BOG) aimed at 60°.

3985	R. Slovakia Int. (via Kall) (pres.) 0642 end of EG tlk by M w/ment of Slovakian people, then into lively mx. Gone after 0700 check. (6 Nov.)
4028.98	LHH 0640 weakly w/M anncr at t/in, jingle w/deep-voiced M, then Pop mx. 0711 M DJ again in UK-accented EG. Never got any better and faded out. (6 Nov.)
5025	Rebelde was off from start to at least 0713, but was there at 0725. Had hoped it would stay off for Quillabamba.
6070	is now blocked from 0630-0715 by Vatican, so no chance for Channel 292 at that time.
6070	Word of Deliverance (via Channel 292) Rel. pgm w/M and W hosts in EG at 0713 w/Vatican already off. A very slight het from CFRX 14 hz below. (6 Nov.)
6115	very weak signal here at 0635 start. Must have been a Cuban spur as it was still there at 0738 check.
6205.08	LHH (relay) Was fair at 0635 start but nearly gone at 0702 check. Improved a lot at 0751 w/"I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues" by Elton John. 0753 short anmnt by M w/info for reports to LHH. Nice ID jingle between songs at 0757. 0759 ID by W and into nx.headlines, ID, and back to mx. "It's a Livin' Thing" by ELO at 0818, "Promises Promises" by Naked Eyes at 0824, then jingle ID. "Maggie Mae" by Rod Stewart at 0839. There's a video of my reception at <a href="https://youtu.be/yyMHm63iRpA">https://youtu.be/yyMHm63iRpA</a> (6 Nov.)
6230	R. Casanova Signal on at 0817:10 and playing mx at 0818. Definite mx on 0820, 0821, 0822:45 peaks. 0823 into another Dutch song. 0823:55 and 0824:20 M anncr voice-over. 0826 novelty instr., I think "My Bonnie". 0827 into "The Old Man Down the Road" by John Fogerty and M voice-over, and again at 0829:40. 0830 another Dutch song. 0836:20 M anncr. 0838:05 some kind of jingle w/M voice in a bottle. Really nice peak at 0839 and 0840:05. 0841 sounded like canned e-mail in IT. 0842 M voice-over with <a href="mailto:radiocasano-va@hotmail.com">radiocasano-va@hotmail.com</a> e-mail addr and into "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John. Fading out completely just 5 min. later. Some SSB QRM. Video of the reception can be viewed at <a href="https://youtu.be/_1sglra6vu0">https://youtu.be/_1sglra6vu0</a> (6 Nov.)
6257.02	R. Black Arrow Signal on at 0813:55, and immediately into more current Pop mx. 0816:10 tuned the freq down 2 khz, up 2 khz, and settled on 6260.05!! Dance mx up a little at 0823. M anncr at 0825:30 but too weak to copy. When he moved to 6260.05, there looked to be like an extremely weak signal already there. R. Waves Int.?? Went off sometime between 0832 and 0834 while I was checking calibration. Tnx Irish Pauls blog. A video of my reception can be viewed at <a href="https://youtu.be/Xh0hoUrXea0">https://youtu.be/Xh0hoUrXea0</a> (6 Nov.)
6286.82	R. Focus Int. 0717 M anncr and into "Owner of a Lonely Heart" by Yes. 0746 end of "Love is the Drug" by Roxy Music. 0759 sounded like a quick ment of Focus starting an anmnt. 0801 "In the Light" by Led Zepplin. Pretty nice peak at 0806 and 0808, and DJ anmnt at 0809 w/ment of Terry Philips coming up and asked listeners if they came across Gary Stevens. 0810 "Barracuda" by Heart. Still audible at 0901 but gradually fading. Very fady. A video of the reception can be found using this link <a href="https://youtu.be/Qdn-7FXyN64">https://youtu.be/Qdn-7FXyN64</a> (6 Nov.)
6873.4v	WEEK Signal on at 2008:10 right on 6873.4. Checked calibration, came back, and was playing "8 Days a Week" by The Beatles at 2010. 2011:25 M anncr w/ment of "?? Shortwave free radio station...radio ??" followed immediately by raspy-voiced M w/apparent e-mail addr "...dot com". Recog. a Bluegrass version of "Wild Horses" at 2022:50. Not that strong but would have been easy if not for the apparent TV buzzing QRM. I find it interesting that this is the exact same freq and identical xmtr drift to that of Witch City R. heard last Monday!! A video of this reception can be seen at <a href="https://youtu.be/YEflK-wvDeA">https://youtu.be/YEflK-wvDeA</a> (6 Nov.)
6925U	UNID. Historical pgm on Sodom & Gomorrah from 1853 t/in. Suddenly off in mid-pgm at 1905:24. Apparently same stn back on at 1915 w/pgm abt Caroline Norton and "The Infants Custody Act". Gone at 1957. Strong with a little QSB. (6 Nov.)
7210	R. Fana Nice signal w/lively mx at 0649, then M anncr in pres. Amharic, then M and W tlk. Signal suddenly gone at 0656:55. (6 Nov.)
9345	TWR India (relay) (pres.) 1342 found end of tlk by W anncr in apparent Bondo then mx, and gone at 1344:49

- as per sked. Weak. (6 Nov.)
- 9680 V.O. Hope Africa End of rel. pgm, then complete f/out, and cont. contact info for pgm at 0729. Quickly came up nicely for info on Words of Hope Ministry, then into "Unshackled" pgm, and f/out again. (6 Nov.)
- 11750 SLBC subcont. Pop mx at 1725. Went right over the BoH w/mx. Was hoping for an ID then. Some slop QRM from massive 11760 Cuba. (6 Nov.)
- 15059.87 Enterprise R. Very shortly after getting in the Pirate Chat, Capt. Denny asked if I could tune in and did. Extremely weak signal and didn't seem to hold much promise. But then it came up at 1616 with a little mx, and dropped back down. Back at 1624 w/a bit more audio, but then the best peak at 1626:00 w/guitar solo who Capt. D. said was Queen. Couldn't recog. it though as it was a song from one of the latter LPs. Dropped out completely again. Even though it was right at threshold at 1633, it never did come back up. A Youtube video of this reception can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/e7zub-QKvVM> (6 Nov.)
- 15059.87 Barely any signal at all on 15059.87 from 1705+ on Enterprise R. Way below threshold. (6 Nov.)
- 15070.07 Cupid R. Tnx John Cooper tip, found w/Dance and Pop mx at 1604. 1613 anmnt w/IDs and peaking during listener acknowledgments. More anmnts at 1622. Canned e-mail anmnt at 1628. Live anmnts again at 1639. Poor but had a couple decent peaks. (6 Nov.)
- 15070.08 Cupid R. 1704 tlk abt the Summer Meeting while the BOG was being laid out. 1705:07 ID and greetings, and said was closing in 15-20 min., and back to Dance mx and really faded. 1717 more listener acknowledgments including shout-out to yours truly listening at "the remote site". Very fady signal. No better than at home, but also about 45 min. later. A video of the reception can be found at <https://youtu.be/u5DtfCCqkJQ> (6 Nov.)

An e-QSL came in from Renegade R. for 1 Nov. Halloween reception on a Youtube video I posted. (6 Nov.)

An e-QSL came in from Moonlight R., for my 31 Oct. Halloween reception on a Youtube video I posted. (5 Nov.)

Got a nice e-QSL from R. Enterprise (Europirate) for my 31 Oct. Halloween reception on a Youtube video I posted. (5 Nov.)

(Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA USA)

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## Station news

**ALBANIA** Shijak / Cerrik / Fllake report; in 09-10 UT slot again heard buzzy distorted signal on RT Shijak broadcast on 7389.977 kHz, also spurious distorted signal spread out between 7316 kHz mostly lower sideband of 7390v, up to 7435 kHz, heard in Ancona, Forli, Genua and Calabria southern Italy remote SDR units.

Strength varies between S=3-4 in Ancona, and S=8 in Calabria, depends of the reception antenna.

Also weak signal heard of MW Fllake 1394.906 kHz exact measured this morning at 09.15 UTC.

Best signal heard on Zakynthos Greece SDR unit post, followed in strength by Calabria Italy and Ancona/Forli signals.

Comparison:

7285 kHz 150 kW powerhouse from CRI Cerrik Albania site in Romanian / Chinese language lesson S=9+30dB powerful SW sce heard Zakynthos Greece SDR unit post, and also strong powerhouse heard in Calabria Italy and Ancona/Forli/Genua remote units. Clear EXCELLENT AUDIO modulation, noted at 09.35 UTC.

(regards de Wolfy)

**ANTARCTICA.** Just now, 1900 UTC, I have received this e-mail from LRA 36 Radio Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel:

Saludos Cordiales : tenemos el agrado de saludarlo e le informarle que ya comenzamos a transmitir en onda corta en la frecuencia de 15476 khz de lunes a viernes de 15 hs a 18 hs Argentina y 18 a 21 hs UTC.

Le agradecería un informe de recepción para saber como esta llegando mi señal. desde ya muchas gracias.

Emisora radial "LRA 36 Arcángel San Gabriel". Desde el Continente Blanco "ANTARTIDA ARGENTINA" le damos un cordial saludo.



They say LRA 36 has begun transmitting, just now, Monday to Friday between 1800-2100 UTC, and they appreciate reception reports.

E-mail address: [lra36@hotmail.com](mailto:lra36@hotmail.com)

(Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain)

**JAPAN. New frequencies for Shiokaze/Sea Breeze** via Yamata (Japan). On Oct 30, at 1300, noted 5935 was no longer active, so spent the next hour looking for their new frequency, but unable to do so. Thanks to both Hiroshi and Hiroyuki Komatsubara, I now understand why I did not locate them; extremely poor frequency choice; **1300-1400 now on 7410** (ex: 5935), which has a very strong CRI broadcasting there during that time period. Oct 31 tuned in at 1300 to 7410 and indeed Shiokaze was there, but completely unusable reception, as CRI was just too strong. Reception so poor as to be unable to even guess what language they used; was very hard to even confirm that it was in fact Shiokaze.

7325 (ex: 5985), Shiokaze/Sea Breeze, on Oct 30, at \*1405, in Japanese; clear frequency; carrying the "Furusato No Kaze" ("Wind of Hometown") program (per Hiroshi). This now closes the window of opportunity to check for Wantok Radio Light (PNG) reception.

6180, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze, on Oct 31 (Monday), at \*1600, in stilted Chinese; heard immediately after the closing down of the echo jamming of CNR1 against RTI; almost fair.

(Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

## Other radio news

### StationList-M a great Android App also for MW listener

**I tested on my smartphone** a great App: StationList-M: 3 databases in your pocket for dxing everywhere if you have not a Pc with you. I wrote a post about it on PlayDX blog. Maybe you can be interested in... it has also the MW offset list. [Tutte le radio nello Smartphone. StationList-M, database per Android](#)

(Ciao, Giampiero Bernardini)

### Paul Rusling har skrevet bok om radiostasjonene...

Paul Rusling har skrevet bok om radiostasjonene på DSDs "Tananger" med "Laser 730", "Laser 558" og "Laser Hot Hits" i hovedrollen. Absolutt lesverdig.

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioCommunicator/>

(Svenn Martinsen via [DX-LISTENERS' CLUB])

### 40th Anniversary, the "Club DXers of Friendship"

Santiago San Gil G just wrote on the Cadena DX Facebook group:

VENEZUELA: DXers CLUB OF FRIENDSHIP - CERTIFICATE DX E - 40TH ANNIVERSARY !!! FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE BEFORE NOVEMBER 20, 2016 !!!

Colleagues Greetings DXers and Listeners World !!!

As many of you already know, on December 1, 2016 we reached our 40 years of hard work by the DXing from this part of the world. To celebrate big we plan the following: DECEMBER 1-2016: "ISSUANCE OF DIGITAL CERTIFICATE" C.DX.A - INTERNATIONAL - 40TH ANNIVERSARY "for those DXers colleagues and listeners who request it and who wish to have it in their radio rooms as a souvenir In fact, as is. conocimiento publico, from the 40th Anniversary, the "Club DXers of Friendship" - to adapt to changing times and social networks - will be hereinafter to be identified by its acronym: "C.DX.A - INTERNATIONAL".

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE you must apply in writing ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP NAMED "CHAIN DX" indicating ALSO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: NAME, TOWN AND COUNTRY, EMAIL. They can also tell us - if they wish - when they began practicing the hobby of DX and if we attached publication in a personal photo with their teams will be well received.

WE EXPECT THEIR APPLICATIONS, WHICH WILL BE SENT IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016.

Thank you very much for your support!!

"UNITED FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN DX" C.DX.A - INTERNATIONAL 40 YEARS ... LISTENING TO THE WORLD !!!



(Mike Terry via DXLD & via DX-Listeners' Club)

## DSWCI Annual General Meeting

At the DSWCI Annual General Meeting on October 08, I announced, that the bi-weekly "DX-Window" newsletter will cease with the DSWCI dissolution. It now takes too much of my limited sparetime, so edition no. 570 in mid-December will be my last one! I am grateful to all contributors all over the world for your regular tips and news.

The good news is, that in 2017 I intend to continue editing both the Domestic Broadcasting Survey and the Tropical Bands Monitor, as these are the only ones of their kind in the world. We will no longer print the Domestic Broadcasting Survey, but only send it out electronically free of charge to those, who want it. Our webmaster has accepted, that both can be published on the public section on our website.

(Anker Petersen in DX Window no 567)

## DX-BOKEN

Långt före Internets dagar så fick vi avlägsna kontakter genom att lyssna på utländska radiostationer. Distanslyssning, eller DX-ing, ledde till ökad gemenskap över gränserna och många lyssnarhörnor dekorerades med verifikationskort, s k QSL-kort, samt vimplar och annat som stationerna sände ut till sina lyssnare som tack för lyssnarrapporter. Under decennier var DX-hobbyn så stor i Sverige att den närmast kunde liknas vid en folk-rörelse. På samma sätt som vi i dag söker information via webben fick vi då kunskap, musik och nya kontakter via etervägorna.

Denna bok är berättelsen om den svenska DX-ingens historia. Men det är även en presentation av en trevlig hobby som vem som helst kan utöva även i dag. DX-hobbyn har fortfarande mycket att ge och det är en trevlig och avstressande fritidssysselsättning.

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### UPPDATERING:

Ett litet julklapstips till dina radiointresserade släktingar - eller kanske en nostalgitripp för egen del om du lyssnat på utländsk radio under åren. Lyssnade du kanske i lönnedom på stationer som Radio Luxemburg, Radio Nord och Radio Caroline på nätterna när du egentligen borde ha sovit? För många märktes detta lyssnande i skolresultaten - inte genom sämre resultat utan tvärtom. Genom DX-hobbyn fick många av oss en god kännedom om geografi, andra kulturer och sedvänjor som man aldrig fick lära sig i skolan. För att inte tala om att DX-ing gav en mycket god träning av engelska och andra språk.

Under november publiceras DX-boken, som berättar om DX-hobbyns historia samt radiohistorien ur ett svenskt perspektiv. Vad är då DX-ing? Jo, vi kan säga att denna radiohobby var en föregångare till Internet. Genom att lyssna på långväga radiostationer, främst på kortväg, fick många svenskar vänner och kontakter över hela världen, långt innan webben fanns. Hobbyn var särdeles stor under 1950- och 60-talen och fick en nytändning under 1970-talet i samband med att den började utövas inom ramen för Fritt Valt Arbete i skolorna. Fortfarande ägnar sig många åt DX-hobbyn och i DX-boken får du tips och inspiration för att själv komma igång.

Boken är sann nostalgi för många. Här berättas om de fartygsburna fria radiostationerna Radio Mercur, Radio Nord och Radio Syd, tiden innan radiomonopolet i Sverige och de klubbstationer som var igång innan Radiotjänst bildades, radios utveckling under åren, sändningar på svenska från andra länder, kommersiella sändningar riktade till Sverige, radiopropaganda under och efter andra världskriget, "svartsändaren" Black Peter som sände från Västerbotten och befarades vara en del av ett spionnätverk, DX-klubbar och DX-förbundens historia, tävlingar och mästerskap i DX-

ing, TV-DX-ing och mycket annat. Dessutom presenteras kända DX- och radioprofiler som berättar om sina egna erfarenheter av hobbyn. Boken är på 384 sidor, inbunden, rikt illustrerad, inkl. 32 färgsidor. Förord av den kände journalisten, författaren och utrikeskorrespondenten Jan Mosander, själv DX-are.

Boken kommer att kosta 295 kronor i handeln men om du går med i gruppen DX-boken <https://www.facebook.com/groups/685531534918803/> får du den för endast 250 kronor plus porto. Här kommer också bilder och utdrag ur boken att publiceras. Passa på, snart är det jul! Ja, det är förresten jag som ligger bakom detta alster.

(Ronny Forslund i Svensk DX-Historia Facebook)

## **DETERMINING GREAT CIRCLE PATHS**

[Re: ANTARCTICA, which gh accomplished with his NGS Globe]

Glenn: Great insight about South America & Propagation Here !! Great for NOVICES & Old Timers as well. If anyone has trouble envisioning these Explanations, Go to: <http://www.greatcirclemapper.com> and check out the "Flight Paths"

I did this a couple weeks ago when posts appeared about N. Korea's - Latin America B/C's and was awakened to the REAL PATH ON A SPHERE, compared to what my Mental Picture told me!!

EXAMPLE: Christchurch N.Z. is at about the same Azimuth as Hawaii, about south west [225 degrees], where as DARWIN Australia is 12 degrees NORTH of STRAIGHT WEST [282 D.] from Calgary AB.

Even Old Dogs can learn New Tricks!! Thanks for the DETAILS, Glen[n]. Everything that we can learn from each-other WILL MAKE THE GROUP STRONGER !!

THX RW (Rick Wald, BC, ptsw yg via DXLD)