

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Hope you all have had a great Christmas and a fantastic ending of 2016.

Now we are facing 2017 and let us hope this will turn out to be an exciting and prosperous year for all of us.

Unfortunately the situation in the world is more unsure than during many years as you all know.

Let us hope the big guys can handle this situation without getting it out of hands.

In this issue you can read the final words about DSWCI and to the right is another publication ceasing operation.

But look at the logs - a lot of you are still very active on SW producing an interesting log in this issue.

Again, thank you for all kind greetings, pictures, logs and information for this first 2017 issue.

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Lennart Weirell: Happy New DX-Year to you and to all readers of SWB. You mentioned in last SWB that several publications will cease operation and that applies also to DX-Stunden, the club bulletin for Aros DX-Club since 1985, which last number (No. 196) came at the end of December. Sad but true!

P.S. Bifogar kopia av första sidan av sista numret. D.S.



DX-STUNDEN



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Så här kunde man läsa i DX-Stunden 1985-11-16:

DX-Parlamentet 2017

FÖDD
Värt utskick har fått ett namn. Efter en riktig "Brain-storming" med säkert ett 30-tal förslag kom MJT med förslaget "DX-stunden". Förslaget antogs preliminärt ifall någon opponerar väldigt.

DX-Parlamentet 2017 kommer att hållas i Jönköping, läs mer på sid 16.

KALENDERN

1 april Radiomässa 2016 i Eskilstuna (hoppas det inte är ett aprilskämt)
5 - 7 maj DX-Parlamentet i Jönköping i samarbete med ARC-SWB

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Vad händer nu?

Det kommer att finnas ett behov att informera ADXCs medlemmar framöver, t.ex. kallelser till Årsmötet, så framöver kommer det att komma någon form av nyhetsblad/bulletiner via mail.

Den sista (lokala) klubbtidningen i Sverige!?

Giampiero Bernardini. Here are few tips, see if you find some for SWB. Anyway I wish you a great New Year with a lot of radio fun. Thanks again for your great job with SWB.

Dave Valko. I want to wish each of you and your families all the very best in the new year, 2017.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Log

(UTC)

3240	Dec23	0321	Hallelujahs in unknown language, S9+15. It's TWR in Shona daily at 0255-0325 per WRTH 2017 where it's under SOUTH AFRICA [non], and followed by Ndau at 0325-0340. I wonder why so many of their quarter-hour language services start at odd times :55, :10 or :25 past the hours? Unexpectedly loud signal, and much more so than 3345, Channel Africa in English, also reading S9+15 but must be undermodulated. To boot, 3345 runs 100 kW at 5 degrees from Meyerton, while 3240 emits only 50 kW at 3 degrees from Manzini. But Sonder Grense outdoes them both on the meter at S9+25 on 3320, 100 kW at a more favorable 275 degrees from Meyerton, all per HFCC (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3255.00	Dec22	1900	BBC, Meyerton English news and comments. (AP-DNK)
3260	Dec20	0825	R Madang hrd from VE6JY Perseus site at 0825 tune with nice S4 signal and quiet condx with ABC news (EE) by man – reports on Russian Ambassador assassination in Turkey, evacuation in Aleppo, Syria...ending at 0832, comls and anmts to 0839, NBC sports news w/ woman ancr and remote reports to 0850.5, comls at 0853-55, woman ancr to 0856 and music to 0900. Man ancr in Pidgin at 0900. NBC news incl sports by man (EE) at 0902-12.5. Man ancr Pidgin at 0912.5. (Bruce Churchill via DXLD)
3310	Dec24	2340	Radio Mosoj Chasqui, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments, Bolivian songs. (Méndez)
3325	Dec19	-1156*	NBC Bougainville. Very nice to have them back on the air again, after being off for awhile; DJ playing xmas song "Joy to the World"; suddenly off; did not hear RRI Palangkaraya; poor RE: "did not hear RRI Palangkaraya," now confirmed by Atsunori Ishida (http://rri.jpn.org/) "-1100- (No signal at -1200-1700-)" (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
3325	Dec27	1522	Pro 1 RRI Palangkaraya. Xmas song "Jingle Bells" in English; fair; still on at 1634. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
3325	Dec29	0800	INS RRI Palangka Raya, Indonesian, Palangka Raya. 0800-1700. thanks Ron, noted Dec 29 at 1413 UT, in remote SDR unit at Uwe's place in eastern Thailand, close to CBG border: 3324.999 kHz exact, aligned Perseus with Time signals of CHU Ottawa Canada 3330 kHz and WWVH Hawaii TS 2500 kHz / CHN. S=9+10db or -61dBm strength around 1416 UT in Dec 29. (wb df5sx, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)
3915.00	Dec20	2320	BBC, Kranji English interview. (AP-DNK)
3990.00	Dec20	2340	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Uighur talk and music. QRM Gannan. (AP-DNK)
4010.222	Dec20	0227	S=9+5 or -67dBm strength in Qatar and Calabria Italy remote units. Kyrgyz program female and male presenter. // 4819.896 kHz Kyrgyz Radio Birinchi Radio is back on 2nd TX unit in 60 meterband.S=8 or -74dBm signal strength, latter has QRM on even 4820 kHz from PBS Xizang Chinese language, from Lhasa Tibet, western China mainland. (73 wb)
4055	Dec25	0505	Radio Verdad, Chiquimula, extended program today Christmas day, religious comments and songs in English , at 0600, Spanish, "La estrella de Belén", typical Christmas Spanish songs villancicos, "El Tamborilero", religious comments. (Méndez)
4055	Dec31	0235	tune-in, dead air at S9+25, then Radio Truth starts playing ``Harbour Lights``, nice (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4750	Dec19	*1235-	Bangladesh Betar - HS, suddenly on at *1235, with the start of the Monday only SAARC (The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) news bulletin in English; mixing with CNR1; item about Friday's (Dec 16) national celebration of the 46th "Victory Day" festivities, with President Hamid and Prime Minister Hasina placing wreaths at the "National Memorial" to pay tribute to the martyred freedom fighters; 1242 "This is the end of the SAARC news bulletin" (did not spell out SAARC, but pronounced it as a word); into Bangla; at 1252 brief weather conditions in English ("partly cloudy" and gave temperatures), which is a daily feature. Any Monday that I am able to make out specific SAARC news items, is a very good day indeed! (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
4750.01	Dec17	1530	Bangladesh Betar English news and talk. (AP-DNK)
4765	Dec25	-0500*	Radio Progreso, La Habana, Cuban songs. (Méndez)
4774.9	Dec24	2343	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments, commercial advertisements. (Méndez)
4810.00	Dec17	1505	AIR Bhopal Hindi ann, Indian songs, talk. (AP-DNK)
4810.00	Dec17	1705	Armenian Public R, Noratus, Gavar Turkish news, 1712 local song, ann: "Burasi..." twice,

			orchestra music and songs, 1730 IS, Anthem, Azeri news, 1745 IS, Anthem, Farsi ann "Inja...", news. Turkish and Azeri has a different schedule on weekdays! (AP-DNK)
4835.00	Dec22	2050	VL8A, Alice Springs, NT English discussion. (AP-DNK)
4835.02	Dec28	0105	AIR Gangtok Nepali ann and hymns. (AP-DNK)
4850.00	Dec20	2345	Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi Kazakh talk. (AP-DNK)
4869.9	Dec22	1235	Pro 1 RRI Wamena. Checked for the Kang Guru Indonesia ("KGI") program, but clearly not on at this time. Last reported on Thursday, Nov 24 (1232-1302) by myself and by Atsunori Ishida (http://rri.jpn.org/). Needs more Thursday monitoring (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4869.9	Dec29	1256	Pro 1 RRI Wamena. Tentatively with the Kang Guru Indonesia ("KGI") program, but with very poor reception due to strong OTH radar (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4870	Dec29		RRI Wamena, Propinsi Papua. Nothing noted on remotes in Brisbane Queensland, Thailand or various Tokyo Japan units. (wb df5sx, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)
4885	Dec24	0455	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, comments: "Aqui na Radio Clube...". (Méndez)
4895.00	Dec28	0057	AIR Kurseong Nepali ann and hymns. (AP-DNK)
4920	Dec30	1636	PBS Xizang, Tibet, China, English program fair //4905 6025 6130 7385 (Bernardini)
4930.00	Dec17	1930	VOA, Moepeng Hill English talk. (AP-DNK)
4940.00	Dec22	2045	VOA, Pinheira Hausa talk. (AP-DNK)
4949.73	Dec29	0243	R. Nacional de Angola, back on the air after being silent yesterday; believe propagation was not a factor in yesterdays non-reception, as there was not even a faint carrier heard; today nicely above threshold level audio; very respectable signal strength; 0243-0300 pop music; 0300 with time pips (4), news with sound bite and ending with clear ID; 0305 till tuned out at 0350, with non-stop music, all of which sounded to me like soca/calypso genre of Caribbean music; very entertaining (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
4949.8	Dec25	0450	Radio Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, comments, id. "Radio Nacional de Angola", at 0500 news, at 0530 Christmastime songs "Villancicos". (Méndez)
4955	Dec24	2347	Radio Cultural Amauta, Huanta, Quechua, comments. (Méndez)
4960.00	Dec26	0550	VOA, Pinheira Hausa talk. (AP-DNK)
4970	Dec27		AIR Shillong was off the air at 1321 & 1356, which was a good day for other Indian propagation (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5005	Dec25	*0500-	Radio Nacional Guinea Ecuatorial, Bata, id. "Radio Nacional Guinea Ecuatorial", mentioned "Año Nuevo", Crhstimas Spanish songs "Villancicos". (Méndez)
5007v	Dec29		[Non] R. Madagasikara, at 1539 & 1550, Dec 29, not hear anywhere around 5010, only AIR on 5010.0 (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5008.2vv	Dec25	0139	wishy-wobbly carrier is already on from presumed RNM, soon slides down to 5007.8. But recheck at 0218, nothing heard around 5008 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5010.00	Dec28	0010	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam interview, ann, Indian music and song. (AP-DNK)
5019.988	Dec31	1540	SIBC with extended service but unfortunately quite weak here. (TN)
5020	Dec29	1900	Solomon Island Broadcasting Corp., Honiara. Honiara schaltete auch heute um 1902 UT auf 5020 kHz ein, dann brachte man eine mir unbekannte neue Melodie eines Kinderchores, gefolgt von der Programmvorstellung in der auch die Übernahme der Nachrichten von Radio New Zealand angekündigt wurde. Nun aber zuerst die tägliche religiöse Morgenbetrachtung. Die Signalstärke liegt bei S5/7. (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX)
5020	Dec31	1259	SIBC, with special New Year's Eve broadcast; 1259 "Come on everyone, countdown"; 1300 bells ringing; 1305 National Anthem; government speech in English; mentioning "law and order," "internal security," "no one likes to be afraid of his neighbor," "negativity," "reaching a compromise" and ending with "God save the Queen. God bless the Solomon Islands"; NA again; in Pijin, reading many listener's emails and texted messages for a "Happy New Year 2017"; many time checks ("26 minutes into 2017"); played the good Scottish song "Auld Lang Syne"; started out poor, but improved to fair; still on at 1403 (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
			<i>SIBC sendet heute ein Sonderprogramm, gegen 1545 UT ist der Sender aus Honiara mit Neujahrswünschen auf 5020 kHz und S5/7 zu hören. (73 Christoph Ratzer)</i>
5025.00	Dec16	2220	R Rebelde, Bauta Spanish talk, ID: "Radio Rebelde de la Habana", Cuban songs. CWQRM in LSB. (AP-DNK)
5025	Dec29	0008	Rebelde is off now at 0008. Actually Rebelde has been off all evening so far. R. Quillabamba Peru is in the clear and doing fairly well on 5024.92. Maybe Rebelde being off now has something to do with the mixing products this morning. Anyway, I'm sure as soon as I hit the send button, Rebelde will return!! (Dave Valko via Charles Rippel)
5792.0	Dec28	0338	AM, religious pirate (formerly "Radio Station YHWH"), tuned into very poor reception at 0338; by 0350 had improved to fairly readable; 0403 sounded like a live portion, with "Thank you so much for tuning in. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, special thanks goes out to listener Alicia and family"; says to record this program and get it out onto social media; still going at 0510. This was the best reception I have had for quite a while now (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)

5824.992	Dec26	-2356*	Tent. R Triunfal Evangelica in threshold level, deep fading. Only very weak audio on tops. Max S3-S4. Sign off corresponds to log above. Found this one at 2315. TN
5825	Dec24	2306	R. Triunfal Evangelica. Predicaciones, saludos a los auditores y música navideña. Se adjuntan audios en los horarios de: 2306 UTC: https://soundcloud.com/claudio-radioham-dx/5825-r-triunfal-evangelica-2306-utc , 2350 UTC: https://soundcloud.com/claudio-radioham-dx/5825-r-triunfal-evangelica-2350-utc . La emisora es avisada mediante el grupo: "Radioescuchas de la Onda Corta desde Chile" en Facebook. Además según el audio, se emitirá una nueva transmisión durante el día Lunes, tal como se informa en el último audio. (Claudio Galaz, Boletín II XMAS DX)
5825	Dec26	2247	R. Triunfal Evangelica. Avisar que está al aire en 5825. R. Triunfal Evangélica nuevamente, hasta las 00 UTC Dec 26. Además avisar que tienen página en Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/radiotriunfal/ . Y teléfono: +56 2 2815 4375 que pertenece a la ciudad de Talagante, Región Metropolitana, Chile.
			2247 UTC , Música y espacios de predicas entre espacios musicales. 2340 UTC , con saludos a los oyentes, aviso del número telefónico y de la página de Facebook. Luego tiende a mejorar. 2355 UTC . Aviso de salida del aire. (Claudio Galaz. via ListaConDig)
5900	Dec18	-1608*	Numbers Station V24. Numbers given in Korean (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
5910	Dec25	0515	Alcaraván Radio, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs, religious comments, Spanish, id. "Alcaraván Radio". (Méndez)
5915	Dec21	0328	R. One/ZNBC tuned in to hear my favorite African Xmas song in English: "Happy Christmas, Happy New Year." A fun song with nice African accents. It's almost like a theme song for them, as they play it so often. My audio of the Xmas song, recorded in 2015, at http://goo.gl/vmeGn0 . This is the third year in a row that I have heard Zambia playing this special song. Noted 0346*, going off suddenly in mid-sentence (Ron Howard, San Francisco, CA, USA)
5950.00	Dec23	0450	Voice of the Tigray Revolution, Addis Ababa Tigrinya talk, drums. (AP-DNK)
5950	Dec30	1641	V. o. Tigray Revolution, Ethiopia, talks, fair (Bernardini)
5952.45	Dec24	2310	Radio Pio XII, Siglo XX, Bolivian music, Spanish, comments, identification: "Pio XII, estamos con el ritmo...". (Méndez)
5952.48	Dec25	0223	Radio Pio XII leading up to a misa, S9-S7 and stronger than hetter 5950 WRMIBS at S7-S6. 0225 mentions Pio Doce, and over to a non-SS YL correspondent. Already off at 0239 re-check: I was expecting them to stay on late for an Xmas eve midnight mass. 6134.8 Radio Santa Cruz also off by now, ceding to the Apparition on 6135.2. I also scanned the 90 and 60 m bands a few times, but found nothing unusual for Xmas eve, such as reactivations or prolonged schedules of the few LA stations left. Maybe better luck on New Year's Eve (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5979	Dec16	1331	Gannan PBS (ex: 5970). So for two weeks now they have continued to use this new frequency; sounded Chinese; best in LSB, but Cuban jamming of Radio Marti (5980) is a slight problem; ex: 5970 now a clear frequency. Dec 19, for the first time, able to make out 5979 // 3990, at 1317, in CC and playing EZL music. (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
5979.00	24.12	*2310-	Gannan PBS, Tianshui still on this new frequency, ex 5970 Tibetan talk. (AP-DNK)
5985.00	Dec17	*0000-	Myanma R, Yegu Bamar talk mentioning Myanmar, indigenous song, conversation between two women with much laughter, s/on ex 2300! sideband QRM (AP-DNK)
5985	Dec29	1543	Myanmar Radio. NHK's "Friends Around the World" with interview of Dr. Tomohiko Sugishita about African medicine; repeat of a Sept program; very readable; will be repeated again tomorrow (Friday); played AIDS prevention song "Ndimakukonda" ("I Love You") (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
5995	29/12	2320	Radio Mali, Bamako, music, talks, low mod. fair (Bernardini)
6010	Dec25	0601	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, Latin American songs, religious comments, Spanish. (Méndez)
6025.00	Dec16	2335	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet. Tibetan talk and song in the background, // 4905 (AP-DNK)
6030	Dec27	1540	Radio Oromiya (presumed). Nice surprise to find definite HOA music here underneath the usual CNR1; poor, but not too bad. (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
6030	Dec30	1650	Radio Oromiya, Ethiopia, talks, songs, fair (Bernardini)
6030.02	Dec23	0445	R Oromiya, Adama, via Geja Jewe Oromo talk, children crying, music. (AP-DNK)
6045.00	Dec18	-1000*	European Music R, via Nauen English celebrating 40 years Anniversary, playing hits from 1976 incl. ABBA, greetings to many listeners. (AP-DNK)
6050	Dec17	-1602*	Salam FM. Nice anomaly, as normally this is used as filler after 1500 till they suddenly pull the plug shortly after that; in vernacular; played a lot of EZL music; some phone calls; many IDs; better than fair (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
6050	Dec25	0540	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, after weeks without hear it, today, Crhristmas day on air, religious songs and comments, English. (Méndez)
6070	Dec30	1510	Radio Pushka, Rohrbach, Germany, songs, very good (Bernardini)
6075.00	Dec21	2240	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet, New frequency! Chinese talk // 4820 and 6050 (AP-DNK)

6080	Dec30	1700	VOA, Sao Tome, English, reports, good (Bernardini)
6090.00	Dec25	2220	China Business R, Golmud Chinese talk. // 6190 (AP-DNK)
6090	Dec30	1704	Amhara State Radio, Ethiopia, talks, HoA music, fair signal, QRM (Bernardini)
6090.02	Dec23	0440	Voice of Amhara State, Geja Jewe, Amharic ann, Horn of Africa music. (AP-DNK)
6115	Dec21	1815	Radio Congo, Brazaville, French, comments. (Méndez)
6120	Dec25	0547	Super Radio Deus e Amor, Sao Paulo, religious comments. // 9565. (Méndez)
6129.957	Dec25	2215	Lao National Radio, Vientiane, in Hmong language spoken program, registered from 2200 UT. S=9+15dB or -57dBm signal. Noted on remote SDR unit in eastern Thailand. (73 wb)
6130.00	Dec21	2255	Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet Tibetan talk and local songs, // 4905 and 4920. (AP-DNK)
6134.8	Dec24	2315	Radio Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, comments, id. "Radio Santa Cruz", Bolivian songs. (Méndez)
6135.21	Dec21	2305	R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP Portuguese religious talk, hymn by choir. (AP-DNK)
6145.00	Dec17	*2000-	*2000-2100*DSWCI special broadcast via Noratus, Gavar Robert Kipp's report from DSWCI last AGM. (AP-DNK)
6174	Dec15	0002	Radio Tawantinsuyo, Cuzco, comments, Quechua, Spanish, Peruvian songs. Very Weak, best on LSB. (Méndez)
6180.03	Dec23	0430	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasilia, DF, ann "Madrugada", Brazilian songs. (AP-DNK)
6185	Dec25	0453	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Mexican and other Latin American songs. (Méndez)
6185	Dec30	1710	Radio Vaticana, Santa Maria di Galeria, Vatican, Russian program, fair/good (Bernardini)
7120	Dec30	1718	Radio Hargheisa, Somaliland, Somalia, talks, songs, weak (Bernardini)
7175	Dec30	1714	Voice of Broad Masses, Eritrea, HoA music, talks, fair not jammed (Bernardini)
7236.25v	Dec29	1443	R. Ethiopia (presumed), continuing to drift around9. At 1443, seemed about 7236.25v, with HOA music, while at 1540, seemed about 7236.63v; much better reception today than on on Dec 27 (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7236.068	Dec21	1602	Ethiopia is back on their very odd and always 'wandering' TX unit in 41 mb on 7236.068 ... wandered up to 7236.087 kHz within 3 minutes time. S=9+20dB signal noted on remote SDR in Doha Qatar ME. (73 wb df5sx)
7236.89v	Dec27	1552	R. Ethiopia (presumed). Thanks to Glenn's tip, heard a station here with frequent drifting; best in USB; JBA (Ron Howard, Calif., USA) <i>...this one is on the air regularly but a puzzle. Apparently not airing the usual External service, and often distorted or extremly low audio. Probably degraded to a pure anti-ERI tape broadcast relayer? (thorsten Hallmann via DXLD)</i>
7254.922	Dec21	0710	VoNigeria French sce, female presenter, S=9+10dB, clear excellent audio, new Thales Ampegon Abuja unit ? (73 wb df5sx)
7255	Dec25	0618	Voice of Nigeria, Ikorodu, Vernacular comments, mentioned "Nigeria". (Méndez)
7259.95	Dec21	0540	R. Vanuatu. 0540-0615 long interview in vernacular; pop Pacific Islands songs, C&W songs, etc.; 0630 ID & drums; started poor, but slowly improved (Ron Howard, San Francisco, CA, USA)
7259.95	Dec25	1535	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila. Vanuatu is here every day around 14-16 UT on 7259.95, best around 1430, Signal not too strong. (73 Christoph Ratzer)
7324.95	Dec27		[Non] Wantok Radio Light. Dec 27, at 1408, when a clear frequency on 7325, still no signal from WRL; has been a long time now since I last heard them (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7345	Dec28	0251	// 7295, Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk, with good strength open carrier; at 0300, no IS and no time pips; started with "Radio Sakha" ID; light RRI QRM, signing on at 0300 (with IS before 0300); 0450 the usual time for them to give "Radio Sakha" ID, followed by series of ads (one with rooster crowing); off with IS (Jew's harp) and time pips (4+1) at 0500*; 7345 many times stronger than 7295, which after 0330 was unusable (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7345	Dec31	-0500*	// 7295, Radio Sakha, via Yakutsk, is normally broadcasting *0300-0500*, but Dec 31 with special extended broadcast; heard before 0300 and at 0504 still going with a very good signal on 7345 and even 7295 was still being heard, but poorly. Thanks very much to feedback from Hiroyuki Komatsubara (Japan), who after my alert, did hear R. Sakha at 0550. He indicated the stations schedule today at http://goo.gl/DB1FHt , running till 1500 UT. Appreciate Hiroyuki's input! (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7355	Dec27	1333	RNZI, 1333 + 1440, heard with QRM that sounded like stilted Chinese. Assume might be KNLS (Alaska)? Badly mixing together (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
7355	Dec30	1446	RNZI, New Zealand, talks, "New Zealand Music" fair/good (Bernardini)
7365	Dec30	1449	HCJB, Weenermoor, Germany, religious chorus, good //5920 (Bernardini)
7415	Dec18	1636	Firedragon, fair-good against R. Free Asia (Ron Howard, San Francisco, Calif., USA)
7590	Dec30	1452	North Korea Reform Radio, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, talks Korean, fair (Bernardini)
7700	Dec26	*0857-	Free Radio Service Holland, tuning music, English, identification: "...Free Radio Service Holland", "Boxing day transmission". at 0900 time signals, more tuning music, "Welcome to the Free Radio Service transmission Boxing day for the next six hours on 7700 and 9300 kHz..." "This is FRS Holland seasonal December broadcast...", pop music, English, comments.. // 9300. (Méndez)

9459.990	Dec30	0525	MRMS Thazin Radio, Pyin U Lwin, in neighbouring eastern Thailand remote post: S=9+15dB or -61dBm, at 0525 UT on Dec 30. Played Beatles song in Burmese singer version 'Hey Jude'. (wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)
9526	Dec30	1338	Voice of Indonesia, Jakarta, talks, Indonesian pop, fair (Bernardini)
9545	Dec28	0433	SIBC, 0433-0448 & 0501*. Better than normal reception; DJ in Pijin, but commercial announcements in English (Enterprises Ltd. for general hardware and construction supplies - "Your right choice for the right quality"); playing pop Pacific Islands music; many time checks; suddenly off during the ABC news in English, which was very readable and // RA on 15240 // 15415 // 17840 (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9545	Dec29	-0501*	SIBC. Another day with better than normal reception; DJ in Pijin playing pop and C&W songs; commercial announcements in English (car rental, general hardware supplies, etc.); several spots about "School is out"; 0500 ABC news (death of Debbie Reynolds, etc.) till suddenly off. Normally not heard so well, especially not this early! Winter propagation? (Ron Howard, Calif., USA)
9589.989	Dec30	0526	MRMS Thazin Radio, Pyin U Lwin, S=8 signal, at 0526 UT on Dec 30, mountain people orchestra. (wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)
9635.000	Dec30		VoVietnam domestic Vietnamese sce is back on even fq. Was many years using odd channel of 9635.975 to 9636.010 kHz range. (wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)
9645	Dec30	1343	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, English, interview, fair (Bernardini)
9674.90	Dec30	0711	now R. Canção Nova is on and in the clear, but weak S1-S4; do hear a timecheck for after ``5 horas`` = BDT; a bit better S5 at 0738 (Glenn Hauser, OK)
9675	Dec31	0755	Radio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista improving signal now, commets, id. "Canção Nova, cancaonova.com", "Radio Canção Nova...". "Cachoeira Paulista". (Méndez)
9730.0	Dec30	0532	MRMS Yegu Yangon, S=9 or -73dBm heard in Thailand, Karaoke like local singer in progress at 0532 UT on Dec 30. (wb, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 30)
9920	Dec30	1439	TWR, Gavar, Armenia, talks Hindi, interval signal 1444 S. off, fair (Bernardini)
11600	Dec30	1150	Denge Mesopotamia, Maiac, Moldavia, talks in Kurdish, good (Bernardini)
11610	Dec30	1135	RNZI, New Zealand, speech, good (Bernardini)
11735	Dec25	0902	Radio Transmundial, Santa María, "Música da Terra", "Domingo na radio, unha sintonía perfecta...", Brazilian and religious songs. Also 1530-1545, "Esta e a Radio Transmundial, Você está ouvindo a Transmundial, transmundial.com.br, 13 horas 33 minutos". (Méndez)
11815	Dec25	1030	Radio Brasil Central, Goiania, Brazilian songs, comments, "8 y 12, Radio Brasil Central". (Méndez)
11860	Dec30	1310	Rep. Yemen Radio Sana'a, via Saudi Arabia, talks, mx, news, Arabic, fair (Bernardini)
12035	Dec15	*0859-	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaan Baatar, tuning music, English, "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English", news and comments. (Méndez)
12040	Dec30	1315	KTWR Trans World Radio, Guam, Asian language, slow talks, weak/fair (Bernardini)
12065	Dec30	1320	Radio Australia, Shepparton, English, talks, fair (Bernardini)
12120	Dec30	1324	FEBC, Bocaue, Philippines, slow songs, Asian language talks, fair (Bernardini)
15340	Dec30	1328	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, music, start bc in Hindi, good (Bernardini)
15450	Dec30	1045	TWR, Station KSDA, Agat, Guam, talks in Chinese, weak/fair (Bernardini)
15590	Dec30	1332	Reach Beyond Australia, Kununurra, songs, Tamil bc, good (Bernardini)
15610	Dec30	1334	WEWN, Birmingham AL, USA, Holy Mass, very good (Bernardini)
15760	Dec30	1055	Radio Mashaal, Udon Thani, Thailand, Pashto, songs, news at 1100, good (Bernardini)

Loggings 20-30 December 2016 (Dave Valko)

2520	WOCO, Oconto, WI (2 X 1260 harmonic) Hrd this afternoon w/C&W and C&W Christmas songs. 1923 canned wx ending w/ID, ads, and back to mx. 2000 USA Radio nx. Fady. (Valko 28 Dec.)
2850	UNID Harmonic 3 X 950 or 5 X 570. 2146 Pitt/Northwestern PinStripe Football Bowl game. Don't know which stn but I'm betting on 570 WSPZ Bethesda MD. (Valko 28 Dec.)
3325	RRI Palangkaraya On at 2156, and some sort of droning mx (IS??). 2158:30 fanfare mx and 2159 soft-spoken W anncr and immediately into what sounded like a ballad. 2202 W returned. A little stronger and a little more audio than at home but getting splash QRM from both South Africa and CHU. (Valko 28 Dec.)
4835	ABC, Alice Spring 1419 "2000 Miles" Christmas song by The Pretenders, usual W host. 1430 fanfare and ID by M leading into the nx. 1440 "I'll Be Home for Christmas" by W vclist. Most audible yet. Still able to hear the mx at 1457 but not good enough to recognize songs. Last remnants of audio at 1501. (Valko 24 Dec.)
4894.92	R. Novo Tempo?? Found a signal here at 0856. Nowhere near enough for audio, but did find R. Novo Tempo on the exact same freq using Artur Nogueiras SDR.hu web rx. Nice ID at 0901. (Valko 24 Dec.)
4920	UWHRI (2nd subharmonic of 9840) 1817 playing rel. Pop-like mx. M and W anners at 1828. 1829 World Harvest R. addr. // 9840 at 1836. Fairly strong at 1821, 1823. Not there at 1931 check and neither was 9840. Glad to finally figure this out. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/5OmHp5YINe0 (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 29 Dec.)
5005	R. Bata (tent.) 0556-0616, decent signal here and thought hrds bits of audio at times. Until they fix their audio, this will be imposs. (Valko 29 Dec.)

5010	R. Habana Cuba (mixing product of 5025 Rebelde and 5040 RHC) OC at 1156. 1200:18 usual piano theme song w/M and W giving ID anmnt, choral NA, 1202 W anncr w/ID and sked anmnt /5040, /9640, 9850, 11760, 11840. Good signal but 5015 WRMI QRM and best in LSB. (Valko 28 Dec.)
5024.92	R. Quillabamba With Rebelde off, Quillabamba in the clear from 2222 w/same W anncr hrd in the past with a few mx bridges to 2238. Still improving as the Sun hadn't set there yet. Unfortunately the last laptop battery was running out of juice, otherwise I would have stayed. (Valko 28 Dec.)
5024.92	R. Quillabamba Still in the clear when I got home at 2255 and all evening to s/off. M and W chatter at 0006, baby crying, and group of people, sounded like a radio play. Pgm of soft MOR mx and M w/apparent rel. tlk in the next half hour. 0101 W sounding like a pgm intro, but M gave intro at 0103 for pgm w/M and W hosts. 0157 usual canned full ID anmnt w/calls and freqs played at s/on and s/off, M w/final prayer ending w/somber mx, deadair and off at 0201:13. Nice to hear this in the clear again. (Valko 28-29 Dec.)
5055	R. Rebelde and RHC (mixing product of 5025 Rebelde and 5040 RHC) Found signal here at 1055 w/piano mx and then M and W anncrs in SP. W over ToH //5025, and mixing w/second audio from RHC when it started. Hrd on other web rxs around the country. Never hrd this and 5010 mixing products before. (Valko 28 Dec.)
5920.03	HCJB Deutschland (pres.) Had a signal here at 2050. Little soft rel-like mx at 2057 and more so on 2058 peaks. W in definite GM at 2100:35 and went off the air at 2101:00. Just when it was starting to come up. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/G5yHN7xYvI4 (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 29 Dec.)
5930	Norddeutscher Rundfunk (via Nauen) 2156 pipe organ mx, 2158 M in GM w/contact info and ID leading up to ToH nx by M. 2204 back to the special Christmas Eve pgm w/M and W anncrs hosting. Ments of peoples names and included a message from a crew member in EG at 2209. Good signal here at this time. For a Youtube video of the reception, use this link https://youtu.be/Wi7IBLrcx24 (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 24 Dec.)
5939	R. Voz Missionaria Was waiting and hoping to catch the full EG ID anmnt and was listening from 2255 and nothing. But at 2356 hrd the same correspondence/report request by M in EG as hrd on the 28th at 2358 on 9664.95. So maybe it's a regular feature at the end of the pgm. For a Youtube video of the reception, use this link https://youtu.be/sEQ6f6NIClo (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 30 Dec.)
6040	VOIROI Went off abruptly in mid-pgm at 2020:12. Very strong but usual low modulation. (Valko 29 Dec.)
6090	Amhara R. Beautiful signal at 2003, almost as good as that one day in Oct. 25th. M anncr including sev. IDs at 2008:00. HoA song cut out once at 2021, then deadair going past 2043. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/gYWGwty0lnc (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 29 Dec.)
6115	R. Congo (tent.) Signal came on at 0535:45 and almost immediately tlk by M in progress sounding like a remote. Diff. M briefly at 0540. Sounded like an interview. Just a little too weak to tell the lang. Sign on time suggests Congo. Gradually faded. (Valko 24 Dec.)
6135	TWR Tremendous signal w/"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" at 2003, studio M anncr w/ID and Swaziland addr, brief instru. mx bridge, M again but cut off, IS once, and off at 2005. (Valko 29 Dec.)
6925.38	Happy Hanukkah R. From 2033. Music from "Fiddler on the Roof". ID by M in elf-like voice. S/off anmnt at 2052 w/e-mail addr happyhanukkahradio@gmail.com and girl w/"Happy Hanukkah", then IS and signal off at 2054:00. Good signal. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/UrzQRTeyI4E (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 24 Dec.)
7120	R. Hargeisa M anncr from 1316 but modulation way to low. If the modulation would be at 100%, this would be nice. (Valko 22 Dec.)
7175	V.O. the Broad Masses of Eritrea 1337 HoA mx, then M anncr at 1339, mx bridge, and M again. More HoA mx at 1342 briefly and cont. tlk. Not as strong as Hargeisa. No sign of 7146.56 as Jim Young observed independently as well. (Valko 22 Dec.)
7445	Firedragon jammer here w/huge signal at 2055 on R. Free Asia (Kuwait) in CH which could still be hrd underneath. The Firedragon was // on 7415 although much weaker jamming RFA (Marinana Is.) also in CH. (Valko 28 Dec.)
7478.2v	Found a signal here wobbling around after Payem e-Doost signed off. Definite W anncr at 1855. Went off at 1859:30. (Valko 29 Dec.)
7480	Payem e-Doost *1800 on w/usual trumpet and dramatic mx -fanfare, opening anmnt by W but didn't hear any ment of Payem e-Doost though. 1840 tlk by M in Farsi w/ments of Dushanbe ending w/e-mail. 1842 M over mx w/ments of Iran, usual s/on s/off fanfare, no W anncr this time, then the Babcock instru. mx and signal off. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/XV05xsdzmZU (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 29 Dec.)
7500	North Korea Reform R. (pres.) Very weak w/audio right at threshold, W anncr in Asian lang at 2056. Wiped out by 7490.09 WBCQ s/on at 2057. (Valko 28 Dec.)
7510	Sedaye Bahar (V.O. Spring) (via Moldova) Audio up before 1900, M anncr w/ment of Afghanistan, vcl song, then long tlk by M. 1906-1908 mid-east mx w/short voice-over tlk by M in Farsi. M at 1908 again w/ment of Iran, and feature w/remote reporter tlk percussion instru. and tlk by diff. M at 1911, then another remote report. 1913 more percussion and M anncr. 1914 more remote tlk. 1915 studio M anncr, 1916:15 ment of "Sedaye..." poss. ID over mid-east vcl mx which continued to 1920:55 sounded like ID by M. 1921-1922 M continued along w/another M. 1922 simple vcl mx and stringed instru. Gregorian chant-like vcl at 1928 cu-

	toff, Babcock mx started very briefly at 1929:30 and signal off w/out closing ID. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/BlrKTfGo1ac (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 29 Dec.)
9380	AIR, National Channel, Aligarh Noted this was off-freq on 9381 before Christmas, found they had readjusted it back on 9380 the past few days. Came on at 1320:23 and subcont. mx start at 1325:17 briefly followed by W anncr. Strength isn't too bad but modulations is low. For a Youtube video of the reception, use this link https://youtu.be/59CiAr6s3Fo (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 30 Dec.)
9381	AIR, National Channel, Aligarh Found here again off-freq at 1346 w/subcont. mx weakly, then W in pres. Hindi. to at least 1352. No better than at home. For a Youtube video of the reception, use this link https://youtu.be/59CiAr6s3Fo (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 22 Dec.)
9445	AIR Delhi Big signal at 1857 w/pgm "One Film" of movie mx soundtracks, 1900 M in EG w/ID mentioning they were taking a break in the pgm, then W w/EG nx starting w/ID. End of pgm at 1943 w/M in EG giving ID, tomorrow's sked, then into Hindi ID and sked by W. Went off sometime between 1946 and 1950. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/B4wnc6en_78 (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 28 Dec.)
9650	R. Guinee Nice signal w/Afro Pop mx at 1857. 1900 3 IDs during ID/promo by M in FR over mx, intro, and into pres. nx headlines w/mx between items. Pleasant listening. For a Youtube video of the reception, click on this link https://youtu.be/EY1n1g8ndII (use 480p quality setting for best viewing) (Valko 28 Dec.)
9664.92	R. Voz Missionaria Tuned in at 2325 and was surprised to hear the end of a full EG ID by M "...(freqs and meterbands) RVM radio, Brazil". Beautiful signal too. Of course by the time I started recording, the ID ended. Will have to keep this in mind and hope they air this ID at this time again in the future. (Valko 24 Dec.)
9674.89	R. Cancao Nova Hrd 2110+ w/"Voz do Brazil" // other ZYs. Fair signal. (Valko 28 Dec.)
9800	Norddeutscher Rundfunk (via Issoudun) Signal on 1859:48 and audio up at 1900 w/W anncr in GM w/ment of NDR and pres. nx, then Christmas Eve pgm for sailors at sea w/men and W hosts. 1906 "The Christmas Song" in EG. Poor signal and fady but did improve. Found // to 6125 (Nauen) at 1923 w/"Oh Holy Night". (Valko 24 Dec.)
9835	Sarawak FM?? Found a weak signal here at 2038 w/audio right at threshold. Nothing else sked to be on this freq at this time. (Valko 29 Dec.)
11735	ZBC 1759 end of anmnt by M w/ment of ZBC, usual ToH routine of drum IS, slow time ticks, then deadair with the sound the W EG nx caster shuffling around preparing for the nx then ID to start "It's 9 o'clock East African Time. Here is the news from Zanzibar Broadcasting Corporation read by ?? First the main points". (Valko 20 Dec.)
11895.07	Super R. Boa Vontade 2143 "Voz do Brasil", // to other ZYs carrying the pgm. Strong enough to ID surprisingly. (Valko 28 Dec.)
15140	R. Sultanate of Oman Signal on at 1359:11. Audio up at 1402:18 but not 100% and sounding as though a mic was placed up against a telephone receiver. M w/EG nx. Audio gradually cleared up in 5 min. but still weak. 1408 fanfare mx, then ad for Omantel and long slick promo w/list of FM stns ending w/ID for 90.4, then live M DJ in EG at 1411. (Valko 22 Dec.)

(73 and have a **Happy DX-filled New Year, 2017!!!** Dave Valko, Dunlo, PA, USA)

0300 UT on Dec 29 in southern Germany / Doha Qatar remote post:

4010.222	KGZ Radio Birinchi Bishkek in Kyrgyz, S=7 at 0333 UT, MOST probably in \ 4819.907 kHz -81dBm.
4875.150	BRA R Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista, RR, pop music, at 0330 UT, S=8 or -78dBm.
4885.022	the strongest Brazilian stn in 60 mb tonight. S=9+5dB at 0328 UT, pop dance mx progr. Either Belém, PA or R Dif. Acreana, Rio Branco, AC ?
4949.727	AGL R. Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos, not bad signal here in southern Germany last Dec 29 night, S=6-7 and -85dBm at 0322 UT, nice sounding fast African pop music !
5129.831	USA WBCQ Monticello, "God Bless You ..." at 0320 UT, S=6 here in southern Germany.
7460	MDA Bahai Radio, R. Payem e-Doost in Persian, 0230-0315UT S=7 in skip zone Germany at 0318 UT, but instead proper S=9+25dB signal in Doha Qatar.
7509.981	UNID carrier / exciter signal, like scheduled Tashkent UZB (?) in Korean target radio program from 1530 UT afternoon, or Yangi Yul TJK instead ?
7504.930	USA wandered WRNO program at 0307 UT, not Chinese like print-out in Aoki list, English instead.
... x.945	
7570	USA RMI TOM, \ 7730 and 5015 kHz too.
7730	USA RMI TOM, two men talk religious,
7780	USA RMI TOM, TX Okeechobee - NOT ON AIR -.

from 0341 UT Dec 29 log of Detroit Michigan North America remote post:

5910.048	CLM Alcaravan R, poor signal into Detroit MI, only S=4-5 or -94dBm at 0350 UT Dec 29.
6000	CUB RHC Titan Quivican San Felipe site ? OVERMODULATED signal, En at 0354 UT, S=9+20dB in MI.
6060	CUB RHC Spanish, overmodulated Spanish sce, S=9+20dB, like Latin American Mariachi mx, at 0350 UT.
6090.002	Anguilla, Caribbean radio, totally overmodulated DISTORTED bcast - at least last past 1 - 2 months duration

NOW ! S=9+20dB in MI, at 0357 UT on Dec 29.

6155.022 AFS Channel Africa sce only weekdays, from SenTec site at Meyerton, S=9+5dB at 0358 UT Dec 29.

6165 CUB RHC, nice clean signal no distorted, Cuban Jazz and piano player performance, S=9+20dB at 0359 UT.

6180.023 BRA RNB Brasilia, Brasilian pop mx, no station ID at 0400-0401 UT, S=9+25dB signal.

6184.995 MEX Mexico City Educacion; - and co-ch 6185.0 AUT ORS Moosbrunn relay of AWR Turkish service, co-channel heard at 0404 UT.

7360 MDG Radio Vatican via Talata-Volonondry Madagascar relay, Swahili px to East Africa, 0342 UT on Dec 29. S=9+10dB in Michigan.

7390 MDG La Voz de Alegre, Spanish religious program, World Christian Broadcast, WWCB / MWV Madagascar World Voice religious KNLS sister station at Mahajanga on Madagascar island. S=9 at 0344 UT in Detroit Michigan remote post.

7489.992 USA WBCQ tx not fq stable ! - at 0347 UT on Dec 29 S=9 or -66dBm signal in MI, "...like 911 calls US state, ... no veto against UNO Palestine resolution soil occupation in Arabic Palestine, West Bank include to Israel instead of occupation" US foreign minister speech against Israel official buil-up housing policy.

9460.004 AFS Nice signal of BBC English via SenTec Meyerton relay site, S=8 or -80dBm strongest peak at 0408 UT.

9535 CUB RHC Spanish sce, fair S=8-9 winter propagation Detroit into Michigan, at 0411 UT Dec 29.

9710 CUB RHC Spanish sce, S=9 in Detroit, fast Cuban mx, romantic guitar singer / player. -73dBm 'Bonita' song.

9790 CUB CRI Titan Quivican San Felipe relay site on Cuba island, much heavy carrier, S=9+25dB, some slight buzzy 60 and 120 Hertz either sideband peaks, but somewhat low modulation. At 0421 UT on Dec 29.

9674.905 BRA Poor signal of S=5 or -99dBm, probably sermon prayer in BrasPort., from Rádio Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista 0413 UT on Dec 29.

11780.005 BRA RNB Brasilia - THE ONLY STN IN 25 mb at this hour. tiny weak S=5-6 at 0430 UT on Dec 29.
(wb df5sx, wwdx BC-DX TopNews Dec 29)

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Station news

CHILE. 5825 Radio Triunfal Evangélica, Talagante, 2302-23:25, December 24, Spanish, Reactivated!!!!!! Long religious talk and songs. Info vía FB "Radioescucha en Onda Corta desde Chile" (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, via DXPlorer)

Found via FB: RADIOESCUCHA DE ONDA CORTA DESDE CHILE. Listo para empezar a transmitir. Radio Triunfal E. 5825 khz en la banda de los 49 metros. Desde 7:00 a 9:00 h. (22-24 UT today, Dec25). Se les agradece mandar qsl. Saludos. (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX) *Thanks for the pictures. /TN*



Radio Triunfal Evangelica memories

The item from Arnaldo about Radio Triunfal Evangelica, Chile, brings back great memories, which I will try to reconstruct with the help of some old NUS.

R. Triunfal Evangelica was a 50 watt station on 5825. Gabriel Ivan Barrera in Argentina first reported them in July 1996, heard up to .2400 UTC on 5824.9, but badly QRMed by WEWN s/on after that. On October 16 he heard them again, on 5824.88, with what must have been a pretty good signal, as he was able to copy the ID text, which included a request for reports to the station address in Talagante, near Santiago. He then telephoned the station, which was run by Bishop Fernando Gonzalez Seguro, who gave the then-current sked as 2100-2400 (except Thursdays and Sundays).

Two weekends later, I and a few other members of the Boston Area DXers did a DXpedition to our usual oceanside site on the Pemaquid Peninsula in Maine. I had 5825 on my target list, and while listening on Saturday, October 26 at 2250 I started hearing what I called a "weak but persistent signal" on 5824.94, with religious songs, talk, "almost certainly SP." I listened intently to almost midnight UTC and was hoping to get the s/off announcement on the hour, and a tuning signal, which GIB had reported, but the frequency was blocked by the WEWN s/on at 2358. Soon after this, WEWN started signing on at 2300 rather than 2400, so the 2300-2400 window for possible Triunfal Evangelica reception disappeared.

I sent the station a report with a tape of my reception (no emails with MP3 attachments in those days). At the same time I sent a tape to GIB, who later confirmed that it was them, and that he could identify the voice of the bishop at various points on the tape. Around then, GIB also received a QSL letter from the station for his own reception, and my fingers were crossed. Seven weeks after sending the report, I received a full-data QSL from the bishop. (It had been in transit to me by registered mail for three of the seven weeks). See attached JPG. GIB later advised me that he had visited the station after my report had arrived there and posted the reply himself. He reported hearing the station again in December, by which time it was on 5824.7. In January 1997 I received a second letter from the bishop, this time a thank you with an inspirational message.

Such were the things that made it all worthwhile "in the good old days" (although 20 years seems not very long ago). We all have stories like this.

Happy Holidays!

(Jerry Berg via DXPlorer)

NORTH KOREA. Stimme Koreas mit neuem Internetauftritt

Liebe Hobbyisten!

Seit heute, Do., den 29.12.2016, hat der offizielle Aus-
rundfunksender der DVR Korea (Nord), die Stimme
as, einen überarbeiteten Webauftaftt. Deutsch findet
nun unter:



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<http://vok.rep.kp/CBC/index.php?CHANNEL=9&lang='German'> Man findet nun auch eine Temperaturangabe für Py-
ongyang. Vy 73, gut DX und guten Rrrrrrrutsch ins neue Jahr,
(OM Arnulf Piontek, Berlin, via A-DX)

SWEDEN. SDXF Specialsändningar via Channel 292 på 6070 kHz

Om ni missade våra sändningar den 26 december kommer nya chanser den 1 januari och 6 januari 1700-1800 UTC över
Radio Channel 292 på 6070 kHz. Rapporter till qsl@sdxf.se. Snabba QSL utlovas, kanske direkt under sändningens
gång! Risk för störningar från Beijing på samma frekvens. (Gert Nilsson via NORDX)

USA. KIMF Nevada möchte „bald“ mit dem Kurzwellenbetrieb starten, einige aktuelle Fotos der Anlage nun auf unserer Facebookseite: <http://a-dx.at/facebook>. (73 Christoph Ratzer)





Christoph, thanks for enclosed pictures from James Planck, Facebook. /TN

International Missions Fellowship, Radio

Our direction in Radio ministry here at IMF is simply an extension of our vision to reach remote areas of the world with the Gospel, to bring them the Full Gospel and End Time Message of the soon coming of the Lord. We are a Missionary/Evangelistic and Church Planting ministry, but radio is one of the tools we have been given to help accomplish this vision. We are busy building a network of primarily AM and International Shortwave stations. We use this medium because AM and Shortwave Frequencies reach over mountains, into valleys, up long rivers, and into remote jungles and villages where unreached or under evangelized people live. We can be heard worldwide by those with shortwave receivers (there is more than 1 Billion Shortwave Receivers in the world), but we also want to provide fixed tuned handheld solar powered receivers which can be given or dropped into remote villages so they can hear the Gospel and be discipled by the teaching. Every person in the world must hear the end-time message of "Get ready for the coming of the Lord" and Revival!

We have built radio stations in Honduras (www.radiomi.com), Central America (Radio MI on AM, Shortwave, and the web. They are heard locally in Central America and in many other nations. IMF helped build this station many years ago. In the USA we have purchased a property near Battle Mountain, NV where we are working to build a powerful Shortwave Station which will be beamed at Mexico and Asia. It can be heard also in North America. We plan to build more stations after this. We have also just built a radio control center and small studio in Corona, CA to send programs to these transmitters via satellite/internet. It is now in operation. You can hear KIMF by clicking on the IMF Missionary Radio link below. Listen to [IMF Missionary Radio](#), Listen to [Radio MI](#), Honduras From http://www.imfworldmissions.org/?page_id=45



All seven pictures from KIMF-Nevada. We have filed for the license to begin operations on shortwave. ([James Planck](#))

Other radio news

Seasonal greetings.

I have got some very nice pictures together with Christmas and New Years Eve greetings which I will share with you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Thomas and also to you the faithful of SWB.



(Bernard Malet)



Happy New Year To All Surviving DX'ers!!!!

From the shack in Potomac, MD
to you and yours!

Dan Robinson

I would like to wish all of those who still enjoy what is left of the shortwave radio listening hobby a healthy and happier new year in 2017....if anyone out there is ever in the DC area please do get in touch!



Happy New Year 2017!!

Feliz Navidad



Thomas,
Deseamos tengas una Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo 2017 en
unión de tus seres queridos
Gracias por tu compartir en nuestro DX
Saludos, Pedro

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Vivo en una casa muy pequeña, pero, sus ventanas se abren hacia un
mundo muy grande

Pedro Arrunátegui



Anatoly Klepov RUS-DX

Bärande vågor

Jag hör brus från radion som är på
En million stationer tränger på
En hel värld vill nå mig på en bärande våg

Fast jag är blyg, vågar jag ta ton
Via trådlös kommunikation
Så jag ger svar med min längtan på en bärande våg

Fast ingen är här
Så är jag inte ensam med mig själv
För rymden är fyllt
Av lystna anrop varje kväll
Om du är tusentals mil härifrån
Utan telex eller telefon
Så vet du att du kan nå mig på en bärande våg

Förkortad version av känd låt från 80-talet.

God Jul önskar Lennart Deimert





This beatiful view of Salzburg comes from Christoph Ratzer.

Thank you all for seasonal greetings and pictures. /Thomas

QSL collection

Over the past few months, I've been scanning and uploading my QSL collection to the photo-sharing site, Flickr. Except for comments and stories, which I'll probably be adding for years, it's finally done.

This link should take you to the main page. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/85723566@N03/albums>
They are all set for "public" viewing, so I don't think you need a Flickr account to see them.

With this, you should never suffer from insomnia again!

(Richard McVicar via DXPlorer)

SWCI QRT

Werte Radio-Kolleginnen und -Kollegen

Der Danish Shortwave Club International beendet heute - nach über 60 Jahren - seine Tätigkeit.

Vorher macht er der DX-Gemeinschaft noch ein kleines Abschiedsgeschenk.

Auf der Homepage www.dswci.org wurden alle elektronisch vorhandenen Archiv-Dokumente veröffentlicht, insbesondere

- Shortwave News Ausgaben von 2003 bis 2016
- fast alle Ausgaben von DX Window seit 1996 (Nrn. 1 bis 570)
- alle Ausgaben der Domestic Broadcasting Survey (1999 bis 2016)
- alle Ausgaben des Tropical Bands Monitor (2005 bis 2016)
- Niels Jakob Jensen's DX-Sammlung
- und mehr

Die Homepage ist nicht mehr passwortgeschützt, jedermann kann darauf zugreifen und den Inhalt herunterladen. Das Herunterladen empfiehlt sich, weil die Homepage voraussichtlich nur noch während vier Jahren in Betrieb sein wird.

Anker Petersen wird auf privater Basis weiterhin monatlich ein Update des "Tropical Bands Monitor" herausgeben und voraussichtlich in den nächsten Jahren auch noch neue Ausgaben der "Domestic Broadcasting Survey". Diese Dokumente können bei ihm bestellt oder von der Homepage heruntergeladen werden.

Klaus-Dieter Scholz wird weiterhin die "SW-Tips" herausgeben, allerdings auf seiner eigenen Homepage www.dxer.info.

Der DSWCI verabschiedet sich nun von der Radio-Welt. Wir hoffen, dass das auf der Homepage publizierte "Vermächtnis" für die DX-Gemeinschaft sowie für historisch Interessierte von Nutzen sein wird.

Wir möchten die Gelegenheit nutzen, um den DSWCI-Mitgliedern für ihre Treue zu danken und den übrigen DXern für die gute Zusammenarbeit in über 60 Jahren.

Ein frohes neues Jahr wünscht

(Rolf Wernli, webmaster@dswci.org, via A-DX)

Ur Atlas över avlägsna öar av Judith Schalansky

"Femtio ör som jag aldrig besökt och aldrig kommer att besöka"

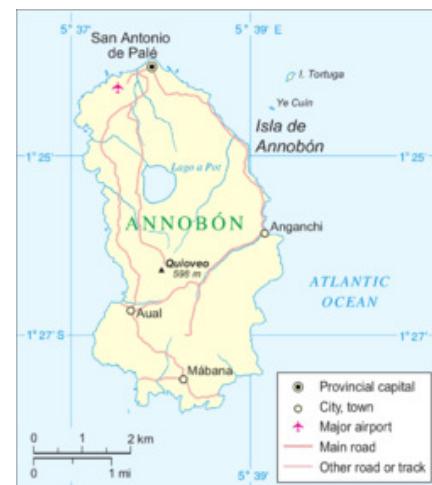
Annobón (Ekvatorialguinea), 17 km², 5008 invånare.

Den 26 september 2003 börjar 3C0V sända. Trots att det är dåligt väder och att de inte ens har aktiverat det lägsta frekvensbandet får de omedelbart radiokontakt med flera enheter. Ju lägre frekvens, desto längre vågor. Det går inte en dag utan att de besväras av militären, som ställer frågor och ber dem visa sina identitetshandlingar och tillstånd, trots att de i förväg varit i kontakt med landets myndigheter och förklarat att radioamatörer inte intresserar sig för vare sig politik eller religiösa spörsål utan uteslutande för kommunikation över gränserna. Varje enskild deltagare har personligen fått tillstånd av transport- och kommunikationsministern att besöka ön i två veckor, och har av tullen fått dispens att föra in - och ut - exakt ett styck radioutrustning.

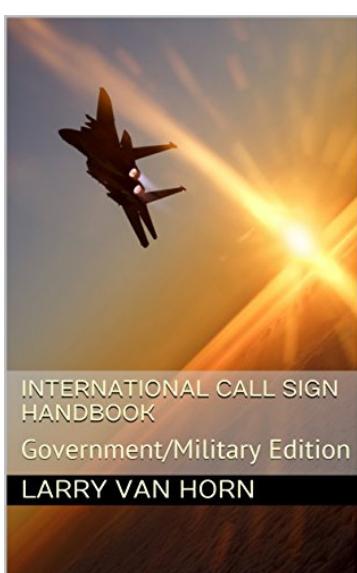
Klockan tio på morgonen den 4 oktober får expeditionen ett abrupt slut. Myndigheterna har beordrat att alla sändningar omedelbart skall avbrytas och antennerna plockas ned. Radioamatörerna får tre timmar på sig att montera ner stationen och flygs redan samma dag till huvudstaden Malabo med ett ryskt transportflygplan. Stora delar av fotodokumentationen går förlorad och telefonsamtalen med anhöriga avbryts ständigt. Två dagar senare får DJ9ZB och EA5FO tillstånd att lämna landet. EA5BZP och EA5ZN hålls kvar.

Den 10 oktober får också de återvända hem: *Vi beklagar djupt att vi inte kunnat uppfylla expeditionens målsättning och är mycket tacksamma för all den hjälp vi fått av föreningar, klubbar och privatpersoner, liksom för den vänlighet och vänskap som Annobon borna har visat oss. Tyvärr kan vi inte gå in i detalj på vad som har hänt, eftersom vi vill hålla möjligheten till framtidiga expeditioner öppen. Vi ber om förståelse för den svåra och känsliga situation som vi har hamnat i. Hur som helst, vi ger inte upp hoppet om att kunna återaktivera 3C0V så snart omständigheterna tillåter.*

Roger, over and out.



New International Call Sign Handbook 5th Edition



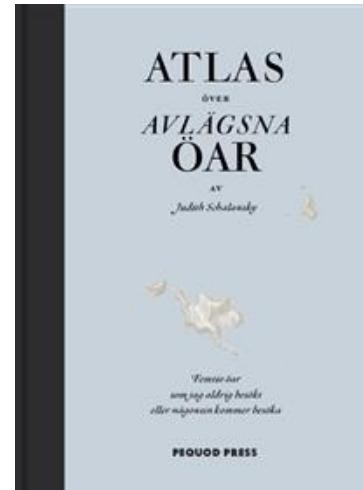
Now Available on Amazon. It became available last night at Amazon.

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Ask any radio monitor what information they consider important during any monitoring session, and usually two items will top their list: frequencies and call signs. If you can hear activity on a particular frequency, unless you can fully identify the participants transmitting on that frequency, you can't fully appreciate or document the traffic you are hearing.

With millions of radio stations furnishing a variety of communication services throughout the world, it is necessary that their transmissions carry distinctive call signs or identifiers. Call signs have a four-fold purpose: They may identify the nationality of the station, the agency operating a particular station, the type of station, and the identity of each individual station being heard on the monitored frequency.

The need for station identifications/call signs can easily be illustrated here in the United States, which leads all other countries in the use of the radio spectrum, that now has some 85 different kinds of radio services operated by the government, military and civilians entities, providing air, sea, land and space communication services. There are hundreds of thousands of stations on the air and call signs and other forms of identification help the radio monitor sort through the various stations that are



heard.

A call sign is defined as any combination of alphanumeric characters or phonetically pronounceable characters (trigraph), which identifies a communications facility, a command, an authority, an activity or unit. To aid the radio monitor in their listening endeavors, the International Call Sign Handbook series of books/e-books has been published.

Teak Publishing is pleased to announce their latest Kindle e-book the fifth edition of International Call Sign Handbook by Amazon Bestselling author Larry Van Horn, N5FPW. This e-book represents the most comprehensive collection of military and government station identifications ever published for the radio listening hobby. It is the result of year's research, study and monitoring the HF/VHF/UHF radio spectrum, by the author. Many different radio monitoring disciplines have been used to compile the listings in this book. If you monitor the HF, VHF or UHF radio spectrum, there is something in this book for you.

The information presented in this book has also been gathered through personal correspondence, material published in the former Monitoring Times magazine, various radio publications, newsletters, public domain government and private internet web sites, but most have been gathered the old fashioned way via on-the-air monitoring. In addition, we have received generous support and contributions from many individuals in the radio hobby.

In addition to international and military/government tactical call signs, other types of identifiers such as Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) and Mode-S aircraft addresses have been included in this e-book. There is a chapter that had basic introductory material, as well as chapters devoted to call sign / words used by the Department of Defense including the US. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. There are sections that cover the various Military Auxiliary Radio Services and the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol auxiliary service.

There is also a chapter that covers call signs and ALE identifiers for the U.S. Coast Guard service. Sections in that chapter include a Coast Guard aircraft fleet list, miscellaneous U.S. coast guard calls, and also their international call signs.

Another large chapter covers various U.S. Government call signs. Sections in this chapter include the U.S. Custom and Border Patrol COTHEN radio system and ALE address list, plus call signs from the following department and agencies - Department of Commerce (DOC), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of the Interior (DOI), Department of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of State, Department of Transportation, Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Federal Communications Commission, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), General Services Administration (GSA), Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), Miscellaneous Listings, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Communications System (NCS), and U.S. Marshal Service (USMS) service.

One of the larger chapters is devoted to an international / worldwide call signs list. We have a sampling of government and military call signs from 75 countries and international agencies.

The latest craze in aircraft military is decoding Mode-S/ICAO24 radio signals and is included in this book. Our list in this edition covers primarily government / military aircraft and introductory material on Mode-S monitoring.

The last chapter of this book contains a large list of resource information, useful in interpreting the individual entries listed in the book. Sections on U.S. Navy ship/squadron classifications; U.S. Coast Guard cutter designators; a massive list of abbreviations and acronyms that appear in the book; a comprehensive country abbreviation list; and the latest Table of Allocations of International Call signs from the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) are included in the last chapter on the e-book.

The Teak Publishing 5th International Call Sign Handbook is now available for purchase worldwide from Amazon.com at <<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B01MQWYDPX>>

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PINA asks ABC to reconsider shortwave decision

RNZ, 20 December 2016

The Pacific Islands News Association has joined the growing number of voices opposed to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's decision to end shortwave transmission.

Much of the Pacific remains dependent on shortwave but the ABC said it is old fashioned technology and it will stop using it from the end of January.

PINA is a regional media umbrella group in the Pacific whose president, Moses Stevens said in the Pacific radio remains the most effective and efficient means of communication and source of information.

He said the ABC shortwave has been a lifeline for many rural people in the Pacific for almost 80 years.

The organisation has made a formal request for the ABC to reconsider its decision.

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/320866/pina-asks-abc-to-reconsider-shortwave-decision>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

[The Short Wave Mystery - Turn Time Away](#)

Med en långvarig förkyllning (eller två efter varann) behövde jag något uppiggande. Jag fann denna instruktiva och realistiska låt och video om kortvägens mysterier. Lämplig för att värvा nya dx-are? <https://youtu.be/oNYMR17p3eM> (Ullmar Qwick via Svensk DX-historia)

Lite mer vettigare botanisering på YouTube.

Just detta hörde jag inte.... men mycket annat vid den här tiden.

Flensburgsändaren på mellanvåg förmedlar den sista krigskommunikén från Wehrmacht den 9 maj 1945. Tidningen Aachener Nachrichten den 8 maj meddelar: Kriget är slut! Villkorlös kapitulation. (Ullmar Qwick)

Der letzte Wehrmachtsbericht (Radio)

WORTLAUT:

20 Uhr und 3 Minuten. Reichssender Flensburg und die angeschlossenen Sender. Wir bringen heute den letzten Wehrmachtsbericht dieses Krieges. Aus dem Hauptquartier des Großadmirals, den 9. Mai 1945. Das Oberkommando der Wehrmacht gibt bekannt.

In Ostpreußen haben deutsche Divisionen noch gestern die Weichselmündung und den Westteil der Frischen Nehrung bis zuletzt tapfer verteidigt, wobei sich die 7. Infanteriedivision besonders auszeichnete. Dem Oberbefehlshaber, General der Panzertruppen von Saucken, wurden als Anerkennung für die vorbildliche Haltung seiner Soldaten die Brillanten zum Eichenlaub mit Schwertern zum Ritterkreuz des Eisernen Kreuzes verliehen. Als vorgeschoßenes Bollwerk fesselten unsere Armeen in Kurland unter dem bewährten Oberbefehl des Generaloberst Hilpert monatelang überlegene sowjetische Schützen- und Panzerverbände und erwarben sich in 6 großen Schlachten unvergänglichen Ruhm. Sie haben jede vorzeitige Übergabe abgelehnt. Fern der Heimat haben die Verteidiger der Atlantik-Stützpunkte, unsere Truppen in Norwegen, und die Besetzungen der Ägäischen Inseln in Gehorsam und Disziplin die Waffenehre des deutschen Soldaten gewahrt. Seit Mitternacht schweigen nun an allen Fronten die Waffen. Auf Befehl des Großadmirals hat die Wehrmacht den aussichtslos gewordenen Kampf eingestellt. Damit ist das fast sechsjährige heldenhafte Ringen zuende. Es hat uns große Siege, aber auch schwere Niederlagen gebracht. Die deutsche Wehrmacht ist am Ende einer gewaltigen Übermacht ehrenvoll unterlegen.

Wir brachten den Wortlaut des letzten Wehrmachtsberichtes dieses Krieges. Es tritt eine Funkstille von 3 Minuten ein.
youtube.com <https://youtu.be/8mPoILVkrJI>

(Ullmar Qwick via Facebook)



II XMAS DX - Diexismo Navideño 2016

Introducción.

Estimados:

Desde la navidad pasada y dentro de la comunidad virtual del grupo: "Radio escucha onda corta desde Chile" y como parte de la preocupación en la baja cantidad de escuchas que se encuentran en los boletines o de la baja participación en distintos concursos, por diversas razones, se ha acordado realizar actividades de esta índole, abiertas a toda la comunidad diexista a nivel mundial, siendo el único límite el rango de las fechas de escuchas y la propagación que ha estado variable durante el último tiempo .

Con respecto a la actividad de la Navidad de este año, se tomó en cuenta aquellas escuchas publicadas en el evento vía Facebook y las llegadas al correo electrónico: cgalazt@yahoo.cl , que van desde las 00 UTC del día 24 de Diciembre hasta las 27 de Diciembre a las 2359 UTC.

Dentro de esta actividad destacan actividades curiosas, primeramente, el permanente apoyo de Radio Compañía Worldwide durante el evento, así como la reactivación de Radio Triunfal Evangélica que incluso acabo integrándose al grupo de Facebook compartiendo información de aquella emisora. Lo que hace destacable, la existencia de ambas emisoras chilenas, de carácter irregular y de baja potencia, que ponen a Chile en la Onda Corta, demostrando que aún existe bastante por escuchar y que el paso del tiempo, junto a los avances de la tecnología, no debería ser una excusa para el cierre de transmisiones mediante esta vía. Además haciendo destacable proyectos que se basan en ser free radios o radios de comunidad que es similar al fenómeno que actualmente acontece en Europa y América del Norte.

Larga vida a la onda corta!!

(Cordialmente, Claudio Galaz.)



FRANCE, End of the Long Waves 162 KHz, AM modulation



Transmitter Allouis

Latitude 47.168798, longitude 2.204326

2 towers of 350 meters (each tower weighs 600 tons)

Power output 2000 KW during the day and reduced to 1000 KW at night

France decided to stop its emissions in long wave AM to December 31, 2016 to 23H59.

The disappearance of amplitude modulation, scheduled for the end of 2016, should enable Radio France to save 13 million euros in savings.

She signs the end of an era

However, the transmitter should be saved. Indeed, there is an atomic clock, giving hundreds of thousands of receiver's French legal time.

Allouis, will retain a vocation scientific and legal. Since 1977 the **Allouis** transmitter is also used for the transmission of signals from an **atomic clock** installed in the main building.

from an atomic clock installed in the main building. It takes less than one second error in a million years.

Time signals are issued in phase modulation. Their transmission format is similar to that of the DCF77.

Time signals allow access to French les-

Time signals allow access to French legal time and synchronize use.

clocks. Reception modules are marketed for this purpose.

The financing and maintenance of the system are provided since 2004 by the French Chamber of watchmaking and Microtechnology (MFHC).

These signals are widely used in key sectors of industry requiring synchronization reliability: production and distribution of electricity, air transport, rail and road as well as for the management of public lighting, the synchronization of traffic lights crossroads, etc.

Wishing communicate you news best property in 2017

Willing committee
(Bernard Malet)

Denmark to Add Nationwide Digital Radio Network Capacity

Radiomagonline.com, December 21, 2016, By Doug Irwin, CPBE AMD DRB

Copenhagen — Denmark's Radio and Television Board has authorized new digital radio networks that will come on-air there in October 2017. There will be capacity for multiple radio stations to have nation-wide access, according to slks.dk. More here:

<http://www.radiomagonline.com/around-the-world/0020/denmark-to-add-nationwide-digital-radio-network-capacity/38474%20>

(Mike Terry via DXLD)

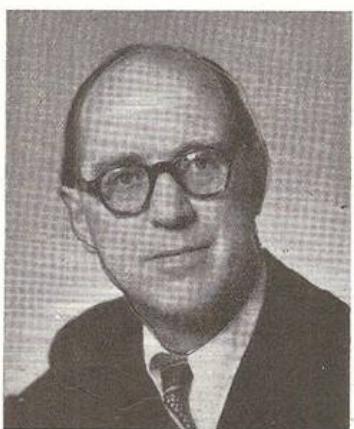
GOTT NYTT ÅR med ett litet hopp bakåt i DX-h5storien

DX-Radio, Sveriges första "riktiga" DX-tidning.

1944 grundade Birger Lundström Sveriges Radioklubb och Sveriges första egentliga DX-tidning, DX-Radio, såg dagens ljus. Med på åminstone ett hörn var Arne Skoog "Mr DX". Om man undantar tidningsklubbar som "Teknikens Världs Radioklubb" och "Teknik för allas Eterklubb" blev SRK snabbt Sveriges största DX-klubb, en position klubben troligen behöll under hela sin existens. I mars 1953 planerades bl.a. av ekonomiska skäl, en samgång med Scandinavian DX-Club, men sammanslagningen verkställdes aldrig. Till synes trollades klubbens ekonomiska problem bort rätt snabbt för majnumret av DX-Radio utkom som maskinsatt och tryckt tidning och även i fortsättningen var tidningen tryckt. Att Birger Lundström och Grafisk Reproduktion, där tidningen trycktes hade ett finger – ett stort sådant - med i spelet behöver man väl inte tvivla på.

Bilder: Birger Lundström, artikel i DX-Radio nr 7-8 1955 med anledning av Birger Lundströms 50-årsdag, DX-Radio nr 6 1953 som var den första heltryckta tidningen.

Glad 50-åring



Direktör Birger Lundström
Ordförande i Sveriges Radioklubb

Länge har vi SRK:are lyssnat till och följt vår ordförandes visa råd och tips, likt indianer till sin hövding. Ån dämpande för burdusa förslag, än uppmuntrande goda idéer har Birger Lundström lett Sveriges Radioklubb med säker hand och en äkta känsla för människan som sådan att det ständigt ökat vår beundran och förtroende för honom. Tänker man på att han grundade SRK (1944 med hjälp av en liten radannons) och att han därmed gav startsignalen för svensk kortvågshobby, förstår man att alla kortvågssyssnare känner sin samhörighet och närlhet med Birger.

När en sådan idealisk ordförande fyller 50 år, kan man vara säker på att turen kortvågssyssnare skänker honom en kär tanke. Vi i den inre kretsen, som har tillfälle att personligen umgås med Birger, kan vittna, vilken initiativrik och glad själ han är. Grafisk Reproduktion, där DX-RADIO och många andra tidningar maskinsätts och tryckes, är ett företag, som han arbetat upp delvis inspirerad av de svårigheter som drabbade DX-RADIO i dess start. En hobby som har en viss gemenskap med vår kortvågshobby, är långfärdseglingar. Birger är passionerad långfärdsegelare och hans båt ELAMIE är en väl genomtänkt skapelse, som skänkt familjen Lundström många glada äventyr. Han äter surströmming med förtjusning och berättar historier med ännu större förtjusning. Han deltar i skolbarnens fester hemma i Saltsjöbaden och importrar film till biopublikernas glädje. Han är bra vår ordförande och vi hylla honom av hjärtat den 6 oktober och önska honom fortsatt framgång som hövding, idékläckare och glädjespridare. — Till sist en passus — med mycket smussel undanhålla vi vår ansvarige utgivare detta manus denna gång eftersom det är han som är födelsedagsbarnet.

1292 Red.



DX-RADIO
Vägledning för kortvågssyssnare

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(Torsten Söderström via Svensk DX-Historia)