

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Time again for another SWB.

I still hope that more of you send some form of contribution now and then.

For the time being I will produce a few more issues of SWB, so it is not the end. But I need your cooperation.

Today we were collecting a small, 14 weeks old, a Ragdoll kitten. It seems to take some time before our dog and the kitten are on a friendly level.

An interesting survey regarding which DX bulletins people read. Only 66 responded and a several came from Colombia.

It would be very interesting to take part of a survey with 500-1000 people to get a statistically reasonable selection.

But in any case, interesting figures for SWB.

Ronny - thanks a lot for compiling the DX-Nostalgia column for each issue.

There is an interesting article from 1960, presenting Nicaraguan station Radio Philips.

Keep on ....

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## SWB-info

SWB info:

<https://www.dxinfo.se>

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<https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/Dateline.htm>

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<https://www.hard-core-dx.com/swb/archive.htm>


## QSL, comments, etc.

Dear Thomas Nilsson (Shortwave Bulletins Editor). My name is Yimber Gaviria, a DXer and radio enthusiast from Colombia. On July 2, 2025, I conducted a survey via my Facebook page Escuchando la Radio, asking:

**"Which of the following DX bulletins have you read?"**

(Participants could select more than one.)

I'm pleased to share that your publication was among the most read, according to the responses. Here are the complete results:

 Survey Results (66 total responses):

- WWDXC Top News – 21% (14 votes)
- DX Fanzine – 20% (13 votes)
- Shortwave Bulletin – 17% (12 votes)
- Asian DX Review (IDXCI) – 13% (9 votes)
- World of Radio – 8% (6 votes)
- RUS-DX – 7% (5 votes)
- Monthly Shortwave – 5% (4 votes)
- Other – 4% (3 votes)

 Additional insights:

76 total views

20 interactions, 3 shares

65% of respondents were not followers of the page (indicating broader reach)



Audience locations: 68.6% Colombia, 7.1% Germany, 4.3% Argentina, others

Age groups: Mostly 25–34 and 55+, with 82% male respondents

This small initiative was designed to better understand reading habits among DXers and to give recognition to the great work done by bulletin editors like you.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the DXing community.

Kind regards, Yimber Gaviria

  Escuchando la Radio.

[facebook.com/EscuchandoLaRadio](https://facebook.com/EscuchandoLaRadio)

**Christer Brunström: Radio Romania International 11960, 15460 kHz.**

Three different eQSLs. The station offers a new design every two months and the theme this year is dinosaurs.

**Ronny Forslund: Radio Veronica 5955 eQSL v/s Herbert Visser**

Jag har alltid tyckt att det är fullständigt meningslöst att anmäla digitala QSL och begränsat mig till att publicera loggningarna. När folk sedan börjar räkna "tummen upp" på Facebook som ett QSL kan man fråga sig om inte hysterin har gått för långt? Men eftersom nu alla tycks acceptera tingens ordning är det kanske lika bra att även jag börjar redovisa de svar som kommer in. Jag får väl glädja mig åt de fysiska QSL som kommer under åren och hoppas på att ytterligare några riktiga QSL ska hitta vägen fram till min brevlåda som nu för det mesta gapar tom sedan reklamutdelningen upphörde....

**GLENN HAUSER LOG ROUNDUPS.** Please note and spread the word - for those not on a list where my almost-daily all-band but mainly SW log reports appear -- or for those who are but find this a more convenient archive, weekly merged roundups of all these reports in their original form are posted early every Thursday via WOR:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

The latest ones direct: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2025\\_0626\\_0702.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0626_0702.txt)

Previous issue: [https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs\\_2025\\_0619\\_0625.txt](https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2025_0619_0625.txt)

## Useful log links:

**WOR:** <https://groups.io/g/WOR>

**WDXC Top News:** <https://www.wdxc.de/topnews.shtml>

**DXplorer:** <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>

**Shortwave Central radio blog:** <https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>

**DX Fanzine:** [www.dxfanzine.com](http://www.dxfanzine.com) (also pirate stations)

**Liangas:** <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)

**Pirates:** <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>

<https://ukdxe.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>

[www.hfunderground.com](http://www.hfunderground.com) Shortwave Pirate Radio in North America and around the World

## Here are some pirate tips links that might be worth spreading. /Per Eriksson, Sweden:

Achim Bruckner: <https://www.achimbrueckner.de/>

Lars Jeppesen, active listener: <http://lhu-dx-log.blogspot.com/>

Rick, Finland: <http://pirateradiolog.blogspot.com/>

Irish Paul: <https://irishpaulsradioblog.blogspot.com/>

# Log

(UT)

2310	Jul 1	1101	Shortwave Australia, Bendigo. Steady signal w/instrumental mx 1101. Had been down in the dumps for a couple of weeks, so much improved. (Seager)
2355	Jul 3	0736	4TRP low powered station, 0736+, via Kiwi SDR remote at Townsville, Queensland; pop songs (The Clash - "I Fought the Law," etc.); ID "Broadcasting from Kuranda, Queensland, 4TRP." (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
2368.6	Jun 8	1133	R.Symban, Hurlstones Park, Sydney. Greek to Sydney Greek community with songs. 120w, fair signal. (Wagner) <a href="https://youtu.be/FpGmndk0tyg">https://youtu.be/FpGmndk0tyg</a>
3310	Jul 3	0034	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cotapachi, Quechua, comments, flute music. (Méndez).
3940	Jun 29	2004	Music Wave Radio, Russian, comments and songs. (Méndez).
4755	Jun 20	2120	Voice of Indonesia (Cimanggis/Jakarta), 2120+, via Kiwi SDR remote at Bogor, Indonesia; The patriotic song "Mars Angkasawan Radio Republik Indonesia," followed by the quote of the day, announced to be attributed to be from Sukarno, first president of Indonesia - "Only those who dare to fail, are brave enough to start a new," but an online search found no such quote associated with him, instead noticed the Robert F. Kennedy quote - "Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.) + (Méndez).
4765	Jul 1	0057	R. Progreso is on with music, S7/S9 into Florida remote; 0100 very brief announcement, no ID, more songs. 0105 crowd goes wild, 'live' concert? Progreso is more into music than propaganda. And 5025 Rebelde is off (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
4765	Jul 3	0034	Radio Progreso, Bejucal, Cuban songs. (Méndez).
4775	Jul 3	0035	Radio Tarma, Tarma, comments. (Méndez).
4820	Jul 3	0036	Radio Senda Cristiana, Cotahuasi, religious comments. (Méndez).
4940	Jul 5	0454	Estación 4940, religious songs and comments. (Méndez).
4965	Jul 5	-2000*	Voice of Hope Africa, Lusaka, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez).
5020	Jul 3	1110	SIBC. A rare treat this morning, I regularly check 5020 in the morning, and low and behold there was a little audio today. BBC news (?) 1110, to "Down Under" - Men at Work 1114, "Tio Quarter Langa" - S.O.N. 1123. Signal faded out by 1140 (Chris KC5IIE, Tulsa, OK via WOR)
5025	Jul 3	0444	Radio Rebelde, Bauta, program "Portada Rebelde", international news, sport news, id. "Radio Rebelde", Cuban songs. (Méndez).



5035	Jul 2	1018	R. Educação Rural de Coari, Coari, B; 1018-1028, "...associações de pescadores do nosso município de Coari...". 3/7, 1014-1024, "...esta é a R. Educação Rural de Coari...estamos começando o programa Desperta Amazônia...". 4/7, 1012-1020, mx, "...a alegria mora aqui, R. Educação Rural de Coari...seis horas e quinze minutos", mx, "...estamos começando programa Desperta Amazônia...". 5034,37 kHz, 5/7, 1016-1041, carrier with no modulation 6/7, 1000-1035, off Edited recording of 4/7 listening, 2.19 minutes with ID ann below: <a href="https://on.soundcloud.com/h0roiaElqzAYeBnbLc">https://on.soundcloud.com/h0roiaElqzAYeBnbLc</a> All listenings through KSDF Lima PRU (LOB)
5040.3	Jul 3	0510	Voz Missionaria, Camboriú, religious, id. "Voz Missionaria". // 9664.9, 11750. (Méndez)
5045	Jun 21	1833	Bay Islands. Radio, Russell Island. AC/DC's "Dirty Deeds" 1833 a live version, good level. (Seager)
5050	Jun 24	1328	Beibu Bay Radio, via Dimapur with -71dbm but high noise or just 25 db SNR with Chinese pop songs nice to see cleaner reception in So Phisai with 55 RMS! (-75dbm but near local reception) 1328 with station jingle. From the spectrum levels the station uses adaptive treble but still has some inner buzzer... (Liangas)
5895	Jul 5	2037	Radio Northern Star, Bergen, pop songs and comments in English, at 2100 id. "Radio Northern Star". (Méndez). + (CG)
5930	Jul 3	0537	World Music Radio, Bramming, music, id. "World Music Radio, WMR". (Méndez).
5955	Jul 3	0501	Radio Veronica, Westdorpe, Dutch, comments, advertisements, muysic. (Méndez).
5960	Jun 21	*2130-	BBC – Dhabayya, BBC Mid-Winter Broadcast to Antarctica, *2130-2200*. The usual family greetings, the King's message, references to the 70th anniversary, and occasional spasms of music. Excellent signal. Other outlets: 9575 - Ascension. Barely audible, severe QRM from adjacent channel CNR 2 on 9570, faded five minutes into the transmission. 12065 - Woofferton, excellent signal. Jun 21. (Wagner – AUS NASWA Flashsheet items June 22, WOR)
5995	Jul 3	*0607-	Radio Mali, Bamako, open today abrtly at 0607 with Vernacular comments, African songs, French, comments, id. "Radio Mali", program "Au Chant du Coq". (Méndez).
6030	Jun 28	1833	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez).
6050	Jul 6	-0500*	HCJB, Pichincha, religious comments and songs, anthem and close. (Méndez).
6050	Jul 5	1937	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, religious comments and songs, English. (Méndez).
6070	Jul 3	0622	CFRX, Toronto, news. QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez).
6085	Jul 3	*0659-	Radio Mi Amigo, Kall Krekel, music, id. "This is Radio Mi Amigo International, Mi Amigo". (Méndez).
6090	Jul 3	1752	Voice of Amhara State, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, East African songs. (Méndez).
6110	Jul 3	1834	Radio Fana, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments, East African songs. (Méndez).
6120	Jul 6	0502	Radio Blacksmith Knoll, Pori, music, id. "This is Radio Blacksmith Knoll...". Signal fading out due to daylight. (Méndez).
6140	Jul 2	1948	Radio Onda, Junglinster, music, id. "Vous ecoutez Radio Onda". (Méndez).
6140	Jul 3	1834	Radio Augusta International via Radio Onda, Junglinster, pop songs and comments in English, oldies, id. "Radio Augusta", Radio Augusta International". (Méndez).
6140	Jul 5	0604	Radio Gloria, Switzerland via Radio Onda, Junglinster, German, religious songs and comments, id. "Radio Gloria". (Méndez).
6150	Jul 5	0535	Radio Saturno, Bello Horizonte, Brazilian songs, program "Faixa Brasil". (Méndez).
6170	Jun 28	2024	Radio De Horizon, non-stop pop. Website <a href="https://radiodehorizon.nl/">https://radiodehorizon.nl/</a> . (Méndez).
6180	Jul 4	2033	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. // 11780. (Méndez).
6185	Jul 5	1931	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, op songs, oldies, and comments in English, US and UK hit parade, at 2000 time signals, id. "RealMix Radio". (Méndez)
6185	Jul 6	0510	Radio Educación, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexican songs, id. "Somos Cultura México, Señal Internacional, la onda corta de Radio Educación..., escuchen nuestra música mexicana...". (Méndez).
6195	Jul 4	1946	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop songs and comments in English, id. "RealMix Radio on shortwave". (Méndez).
6200	Jun 24	1331	Jinling zhe shen 1331 with real pop songs with Xizang RTV underneath. Tested with the most close kSdRS with Xizang always under! in TPTW with the best reception after 1500 exact, leaving Tibet as very poor signal. Interesting to note at 1422 there was an advert using Greek music from the past. (Sirtaki from the 60'ies) (Liangas)
7289.93	Jul 2	-0841*	RRI Nabire, 0820 till suddenly cut off mid-song at 0841*; mostly non-stop, nice EZL songs and a few brief announcers; signal improving even with moderate QRM (static). Cut off rather early today. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
7425	Jun 25	0818	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. Pacif. lang., interview. 3 (CG)
7780	Jul 2	0905	Voice of Indonesia, 7780, relay over WRMI (USA). In the past VOI (here is Channel 2, which is very different format than Channel 1 broadcasting on 3325 // 4755, which is in various languages) was scheduled from 0800 to 0900 (unsure of which days VOI was

			on!), in English, then followed by Brother Stair starting at 0900. On July 2 (Wednesday), noticed VOI's new schedule on 7780; tuned in at 0905 to hear almost all non-stop songs, with brief announcers in English; heard till 1000, when the "Classic Redneck Radio" religious program started in English, with Billy Dean preaching. Needs more monitoring to confirm which days VOI is on, but assume the timing is now 0800-1000? Should be all in English. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)
9565	Jul 1	2128	Radio Marti today --- VORW Radio via groups.io ``As of 2158 I'm also hearing Radio Marti on 9565 kHz with excellent signal strength on my Tecsun PL-880, with just the telescopic antenna. I don't know if this marks an additional expansion or if this is merely an automation error - we'll see what happens! John, Orlando, Florida`` Jurasek. No signal on 9565 or any other known frequency when I check around 2230 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
9635	Jun 30	*0800-	Radio Mali, Bamako, interval signal, id. "Radio Mali...", Vernacular, comments, African songs. (Méndez).
9700	Jun 30	0636	Radio New Zealand International, Rangitaiki, English, comments, at 0700 time signals, Pacific news. // 11725. (Méndez).
9818.6	Jul 3	2104	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Tks. Adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 2 (CG) + (Méndez).
9960	Jul 6	0602	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, English, Bislama, comments. (Méndez).
11690	Jul 5	1548	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, comments, pop songs, id. at 1700 "Scandinavian Weekend Radio...", more pop and rock. (Méndez).
11720	Jul 5	1916	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, pop songs, comments, id. "Scandinavian Weekend Radio". (Méndez).
11749	Jul 3	2106	R.Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Rlgs. propag., songs. // 9665.000, 5940.382. 3 (CG)
11780	Jul 3	2013	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasília, comments. (Méndez).
11860	Jun 30	1350	I typically get very good reception of Radio Martí here on the east coast of Canada ("elbows up!") probably right off the back of the antenna beam. So I put out my outdoor equipment this morning to record 11860 kHz before I left for work. My recording indicates that the carrier came on at about 13:50 and audio started shortly after 14:00 UTC. The first bit of my recording is attached. Some fading and changes in audio level. Clear reference to "ondas cortas." Then something about electricity that my negligible understanding of Spanish didn't allow me to get the gist. (Richard Langley via WOR)
11875	Jul 3	*0800-	KNLS, Anchor Point, interval signal, Chinese, comments. (Méndez).
11910	Jun 24	1540	NHK 1540 with talks in CC with two IDs 1541 possibly with lessons of JJ (Liangas)
11930	Jul 4	1955	Here in Maryland, Radio Marti was audible on 11930, 11860, and 13605 khz. That is all three of the registered frequencies scheduled for this time. Station ID and news in Spanish. They are working on a federal holiday! Used nRSP-ST SDR and 80 meter elevated horizontal loop antenna. (Marshall Reel via WOR)
12035	Jun 24	1530	Farda with ID, audio is relatively garbled, with news mentioning Israel 45+ db SNR over -110db noise. Via Riyadh kSDR. Audio level is OK (Liangas)
13605	Jun 27	2027	R. Martí is back on SW! S8/9+10 into Bonaire. Also 11860, S9/+10. Definitely first day back since killed in March as I bandscan every day. First reported in the WOR iog by David Ross, ON; Terry Krueger says they both dropped off at 2033. Kim Elliott: ``I just confirmed that it's Greenville. Schedule is 1400-2200 UTC Lunes a Viernes for now. 11860 and 13605. Hooray for the Murrow Station. Kim`` Glenn Swiderski tells me, ``Glenn, they got the op order this morning. They will be running 8 hours a day on GB2 and GB3 continental 419f transmitters at 100 kw. They shut down around now {2037} I understand. More later as I get info. 73 Glenn`` So will they not be on evening/night frequencies later on 9, 7 and 6 MHz? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
15145	Jul 5	1700	Radio Taiwan International, Tamsui, with a weekend broadcast in German. These broadcasts go out Fridays-Sundays during July at 1700 UTC on 15145 kHz and at 1730 UTC on 11995. (CB)
15189.8	Jul 3	1945	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Rede Inconfidencia de Radio". (Méndez) + (CG)
15700	Jul 3	1803	World Music Radio, Randers, Latin American songs, id. in Spanish "Esta es WMR, World Music Radio, porque usted ama la música". (Méndez) + (CG)
15770	Jul 2	1955	WRMI now carrying R. Martí, S8/S9 into Maryland SDR; still aimed NE, instead of toward Cuba? Peter Hansen just pointed this out on the WRMI skedgrid for System C, M-F at 1930-2000. Reading point by point a memorandum signed by Drumpf. Also shows R. Liberty in Russian on 15770 System K, M-F 0400-0430 - or is it -0500, a blank field (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)
17600	Jul 3	0700	Ifriky FM, Bechar, French, id. Ifriky FM, news, id. "Ifriky FM, La Voix Africaine", African songs. // (Méndez). (Méndez).
25800	Jul 5	0801	World Music Radio, Marslet, music, id. "WMR", other songs. // 15700. (Méndez).

## CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

7340 Jun 30 1238 National Unity Radio (National Unification Broadcasting - Unification Media Group), broadcasting from Taiwan; directed to North Korea; heard via a Japanese Kiwi SDR remote; light N. Korea jamming; June 30 (Monday), from 1238 to 1239; intro and exit theme music for segment mostly in Korean, but with today's weekday quotation in English - "Nothing happens to you, it happens for you," a quote by Joel Osteen, an American pastor, televangelist, businessman, and author. (Ron Howard, Monterey, Calif.)

7720 Jun 30 1914 R.Echo Of Hope (cland.), Hwaseong (?). Kor to KRE, tks. 3 (CG)

9119.8 Jun 23 2118 Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Man to CHN, tks. 2 (CG)

## VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

6501 Jun 25 2149 NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)

6676 Jun 22 \*2120 9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt, s/off ann. QRM de Karachi Volmet at 2120\* 3 (CG)

6676 Jun 22 \*2125 AWB Bombay Volmet. ID, met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)

6676 Jul 1 \*2146 ARA Karachi Volmet. ID, met rpt, break at 2147. 3 (CG)

6679 Jul 1 2047 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)

6765.1 Jul 1 2119 HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, mx box IS at 2121. Uty. QRM. 3 (CG)

8113 Jul 2 2138 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Uty. QRM. 3 (CG)

8176 Jul 2 2143 VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)

8743 Jul 1 2117 HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. Ocean wx, mx box IS at 2121, Thai at 2122, fqs. ann., ocean wx. 3 (CG)

8764 Jul 1 2141 NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)

8828 Jul 1 2046 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)

8828 Jul 1 \*2050 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)

11387 Jul 1 \*2100 VKA-931 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. 2 (CG)

12356 Jul 1 2114 ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)

12362 Jul 3 0756 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. Via west path. 2 (CG)

12365 Jul 3 0712 VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMC & VMW. Via west path. 3 (CG)

13089 Jul 1 2139 NMN Cheasapeake R, VA. Ocean wx. 3 (CG)

13149 Jul 3 2119 KLN Long Island R, NY. Maritime wx. 2 (CG)

13282 30/6 \*1910 JIA Tokyo Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)

13282 Jul 1 \*2045 VRK Hong Kong Volmet. ID, met rpt. 3 (CG)

13282 Jul 3 0752 ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 2 (CG)

15034 Jun 26 2125 CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt. Uty. (?) QRM (marker?). 3 (CG)

16528 Jun 25 0714 VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. Via west path. 2 (CG)

16546 Jul 3 0711 VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMC & VMW. Via west path. 2 (CG)

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## Station news

**GERMANY** New local station “**Radio Deck 1**” launches on 1 July in Hamburg.



"On July 1, 2025, a new non-commercial radio station will launch in Hamburg: "Radio Deck 1" will broadcast a wide range of music and information for the entire Hamburg metropolitan region. Behind the project is a dedicated team of volunteer presenters and renowned DJs."

The station sees itself as a platform for musical diversity and local topics. The program's creators describe this with the slogan: "As diverse as the city!" In addition to current chart hits and classics, the program also aims to integrate musical insider tips into the program.



Radio Deck 1 broadcasts around the clock via a web stream at 320 kbps and is available via the website and Alexa. According to the operator, DAB+ broadcasting is planned for 2026.

Source: [radioszene.de/203819/radio-deck-1-hamburg.html](https://radioszene.de/203819/radio-deck-1-hamburg.html)

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

**INDIA.** Indian listeners petition to revive Akashvani's Northeast service shortwave broadcasting Indian listeners plan to submit a petition to revive Akashvani's (formerly All India Radio) Northeast service shortwave broadcasting. In this region, shortwave broadcasting was carried out from Shillong on 4970kHz (night) and 7315kHz (day), but it was discontinued in 2019 and only FM on 100.1MHz was used. The petition claims that FM does not cover the entire area, and many areas in the region are not covered by mobile phone signals, so listening over the Internet is also not possible. For the contents of the petition, please see <http://www.change.org/ReviveNESAIROnSW> (ADXR May 2025 via WWDXC TP 1616) (Via June Shortwave Monthly)

**INDIA:** QSL manager Akashvani. As of 23 June 2025, Sunil Bhatia is Deputy Director General of Akashvani's Spectrum Management & Synergy Division in New Delhi. As Director of Engineering at AIR Shimla (formerly 4860 kHz) Sunil Bhatia answered reception reports very quickly. In 2014, he moved to All India Radio headquarters. Reception reports continue to be sent to the familiar address [spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in](mailto:spectrum-manager@prasarbharati.gov.in). Apart from a relay of English-language main news bulletins on the Nepali service (0245-0300 15410 kHz), the short wave schedule of Akashvani does not list any regular English-language broadcasts. However, English-language features under the program title "Spotlight" are used as fillers on shortwave services in other languages. It might be useful to primarily report on the reception of Spotlight broadcasts and express interest in regular English-language broadcasts, as we had them before the Corona pandemic. (Jose Jacob DX-India, Dr. Hansjörg Biener)

**TAIWAN:** In the course of June 2025, **Radio Taiwan International** has brought a new website online: <https://www.rti.org.tw/en/index>. (Dr. Hansjoerg Biener).

## Other radio news

### [Perseus-SDR] Perseus - Reflections On Switching Power Supplies

In light of previous discussions on RFI-free power supplies, the following blogpost may be of interest.

[Arctic DX: Can Switching Power Supplies Be Quiet?](#)

(From the world's northernmost DX-er Bjarne Mjelde, Arctic Norway)

[kongsfjord.no](https://kongsfjord.no) [arcticdx.blogspot.com](https://arcticdx.blogspot.com)

### 100 year Anniversary Transmission from SAQ Grimeton VLF transmitter - 08:20 UTC on July 2nd 2025

Take a look at this video: [https://www.youtube.com/live/JJb\\_RdKX4qc](https://www.youtube.com/live/JJb_RdKX4qc)

On July 2 I managed to receive the transmission at 0900z and heard a faint CW signal on 17.2 kHz that lasted for about 5 minutes. (TN)

### PENNANT ON DISPLAY IN CANALE D'AGORDO: A SUCCESS

"Pennant, Fanion, Banderin, the story told by the pennants of radio and TV of the world", is the title of a temporary exhibition held in Canale d'Agordo, in the province of Belluno, from May 31 to June 14. We asked its organizer, Stefano Mannelli, to take stock of the initiative.

«I would say that the exhibition went very well and I am extremely happy. The Pro Loco of Canale d'Agordo, in the province of Belluno, which organized this event, is also extremely happy. Lots of visitors from central and northern Italy, obviously for geographical reasons, but also from abroad. I read, so to speak, the guest book. There are visitors from the United States, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, so obviously also tourists who perhaps happened to pass by Canale d'Agordo which I remember is the birthplace of Pope Luciani. I also see many names of radio amateurs who clearly could have been the most interested in the exhibition, but also of "normal" people, that is, not directly connected to the passion for radio. who appreciated what they saw.

I'll read you some messages they wrote. "Wonderful exhibition, the history of the world in recent years, congratulations. Wonderful exhibition that deserves a permanent location. Incredible passion, beautiful exhibition". In short, all positive comments. Obviously, I remember that there has probably never been anything similar, at least in Italy, so they were all really very happy. Then there was a media effect and success perhaps even greater than the exhibition itself, through posts made by me, other friends, the Pro Loco of Canale d'Agordo, on social media channels and also thanks to interviews I had on television, radio, newspapers.

The thing had a decidedly interesting and extremely positive media effect. So what can I say? Positive judgment from everyone. Absolutely positive judgment from me too. The idea would be to be able to replicate it in various Italian locations. I am already in contact with another Pro Loco in central Italy to be able to do it during the summer. Let's see if we can do it. It would be really interesting to be able to bring this collection, let's call it that, to the eyes of those who are not - let's say - directly connected to our hobby».  
(DX Fanzine, July, google translation via gh)

## History of the BBC on longwave 1924- 2025



I've put my lengthy history of the BBC on longwave, which was published in instalments in *Communication* last year, in one place (after some editing):

<https://radioatlanticodelsur.blogspot.com/2025/06/the-bbc-on-longwave-1924-2025.html>

Do let me know if you spot any mistakes!

(Chris Greenway via WOR/ bdx-news)

The Daventry transmitter, installed in 1925

## [nordx] Waves of the Past



<https://sdxl.fi/waves/>

Welcome! Waves of the Past allows you to tune into radio stations of the past, using receivers of the same age as backdrops to provide an authentic listening experience.

Please start by clicking on a radio. Scroll down for more choices. If you are using a mobile device, you can scroll by tapping the scrollbar on the right side of the radio list on the position of your choosing.  
(nordx)

## [WOR] Music Programmes on Shortwave - updated file now available.

An updated version (version 3) of my "Music Programmes on Shortwave" PDF file for the current A-25 broadcast season is now available to download from the permanent link at:

<https://app.box.com/s/kbdxb4c5lwpju0kpoi27aiwc35br2g2a> (or for short: <http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms> ).

Note that you will also find here, my at-a-glance programme grids for BBC WS, VO Turkey, CGTN R, R Romania Int and R Taiwan Int.

I hope that you find these of interest. As always, I appreciate any updates or corrections.

(Alan Roe, Teddington, UK)

## TEXAS RADIO SHORTWAVE

### 2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE (JUL - SEP)

Month	Date (UTC)	Time (UTC)	Freq (kHz)	Station	Target	Program
Jul	4	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Albert Collins
	6	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
	9	2300	9670	Channel 292	NAm	
Aug	6	2000	3975 & 6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Bobby Fuller Four
	1	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	
	3	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
	6	2300	9670	Channel 292	NAm	
Sep	5	1900	6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	Music of Lee Ann Womack
	7	1200	9670	Channel 292	Eur	
	7	2300	9670	Channel 292	NAm	
	10	2000	3975 & 6160	ShortwaveRadio	Eur	

We're not sure what calendar we used to assemble our Jul-Sep program schedule, but it wasn't 2025's. We are very sorry for the errors. Attached is the corrected schedule. Please throw away the schedule we previously sent you.

We promise to do better in the future!

(73. Terry N5RTC)

## DX Engineering- replacement parts for loops



DXE has replacement amplifiers if you need that.  
<https://www.dxengineering.com/parts/dxe-rfpro1b-pa>  
(Andrew VK5CV via loopantennas)

## Pope Leo XIV visits Vatican Radio's shortwave radio center in Santa Maria di Galeria.



<https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/2025/06/19/niceties-or-commitment-pope-leo-xiv-visits-santa-maria-di-galeria-shortwave-transmission-site/>

Text and photos at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-06/leo-xiv-visits-vatican-radio-transmission-center-outside-of-rome.html>

More Vatican news at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

(BC-DX 1622)

## GHANA, GBC gestern und heute.

Die Rundfunkgeschichte Ghanas beginnt am 31. Juli 1935 mit Drahtfunk in Accra. Die Initiative ging vom damaligen Gouverneur der Gold Coast, Sir Arnold Hodson, aus, der nach einem musikalischen Beginn ab 17.00 Uhr um 17.45 Uhr die Einweihungsrede hielt. Nach der langjaehrigen noch heute auf der Website zu findenden Berichterstattung gehoerten die Pflege der einheimischen Kultur und einheimische Sprachen frueh zum Programm. Das entspricht nicht ganz dem ueblichen Narrativ, dass Rundfunk in Kolonien Anfangs eigentlich immer nur Kolonialeuropaeer im Blick gehabt habe. Die ersten einheimischen Sendesprachen seien Fanti, Twi, Ga, Ewe und dann auch Hausa gewesen. Zunaechst haetten feste freie Mitarbeitende die Nachrichten in diese Sprachen uebersetzt. 1943 seien dann feste Mitarbeiter dafuer an-gestellt worden.

Ghana war am 6. Maerz 1957 die erste westliche Kolonie, die unabhaengig wurde. Aus dem Gold Coast Broadcasting System wurde der Ghana Broadcasting Service. Als Symbol der neugewonnenen Freiheit und des fortgesetzten Unab-haengigkeitskampfes Afrikas begann 1961 ein Auslandsdienst. Das WRTH 1961 verzeichnet naheliegenderweise nur den Plan eines Auslandsdienstes mit vier 100-kW-Sendern. 1962 findet man einen Sendeplan mit Arabisch, Englisch, Franzo-esisch, Haussa, KiSwahili und Portugiesisch sowie vielstuendige Sendungen fuer Truppen Ghanas im Kongo. 1971 ist das Sprachangebot gleich, 1981 wird nur noch ein 100-kW-Sender auf 6130 kHz mit sieben Stunden in Englisch und je einer in Franzoesisch und Haussa angegeben.

1985 war es ein besonderes Ereignis, dass man drei 50-kW-NEC-Kurzwellensender bekam, ueber die nun die beiden In-landsprogramme und ein dreistuender Auslandsdienst in Englisch, Franzoesisch und Haussa ausgestrahlt werden konn-ten. Das erste Programm kam auf 4915 kHz, das zweite morgens und abends auf 3366 bzw. tagsueber auf 7295 kHz, der Auslandsdienst auf 6130 kHz. Im Lauf der Jahre wurden die Sender nach und nach als Ersatzteillager ausgeschlachtet. 1994 endete der Auslandsdienst.

Anker Petersen verzeichnete in seinem Domestic Broadcasting Survey die Frequenz 3366 kHz letztmals im Juli 2004 und die Frequenz 4915 kHz im November 2006.

(Dr. Hansjoerg Biener-D, Kurier-WWH Nachrichten & Berichte column June 5)

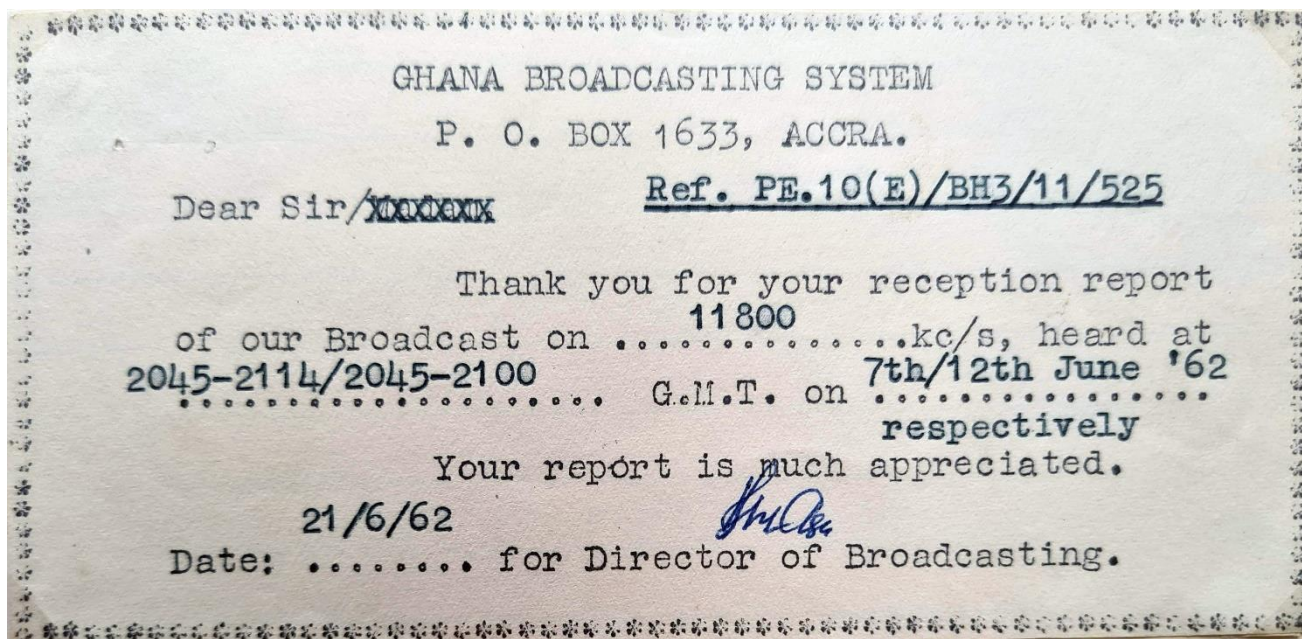
Established under an act by the British colonial government in 1935, the Gold Coast first operated a Broadcasting outlet called radio ZOY. This was the code name of a relay station the BBC operated. It was in the time of Governor General Sir Arnold Hodson. It later became the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation after Dr Kwame Nkrumah changed the name Gold Coast to Ghana, upon political independence in 1957. The broadcasting service, originally known as Station ZOY, was introduced on 31 July 1935 by the colonial Governor, Sir Arnold Hodson. (Wikipedia)

Did you know that Radio Zoy was Ghana's first ever radio station? Launched in 1935, it made history as the country's first-ever radio station. With a team of just eight dedicated technicians, Radio Zoy initially aired in four local languages—Fanti, Twi, Ga, and Ewe—later expanding to include Hausa, making it a true voice of the people in a rapidly changing era. [#ghanatotheworld](#) [#GhanaNews](#) [#Ghanahistory](#)

Long before Ghana gained independence in 1957, Radio ZOY played a crucial role in spreading nationalist ideas and mo-bilizing the people against colonial rule. Operated by Kwame Nkrumah and the Convention People's Party (CPP), this underground radio station was used to broadcast messages of resistance, unity, and self-governance.

<https://feed.niracle.com/post/radio-zoy-the-voice-of-the-gold-coasts-independence-struggle-to/DtqRDU5GtXEb21Mw>  
(niracle)





### [WavViewDX] WavViewDX release 1558

Hi all, there is a new release on the server. The new version adds support for SDR++ recordings and contains a few user interface bugfixes. No work has been done on RDS.

By the way:

- Now that we have 30GB of storage, I started uploading the releases also to groups.io. This way you can revert to an older version if there is a blocking issue in the latest release:

<https://groups.io/g/WavViewDX/files/WavViewDX%20Software%20Releases>

- I visited the HAM Radio exhibition and talked to SDRplay. If you are a SDRplay software user, you may have noticed that the time stamp in the file name is local time. This causes wrong times shown in WavViewDX, if the computer time zone at the time of the recording is different from the time zone during import.

I asked them if they could change it to UTC. It seems I was not the first person with this request and they will discuss it in the software team. If you are using SDRconnect and intend to make DXpeditions in time zones different from your own, please send them a message and request to change the file name time to UTC, in order to help them with their discussion.

They can be reached here: <https://www.sdrplay.com/helpsys/suppticket.php?>

Thank you!

<https://rweiss.de/dxer/tools.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/@mucdxer>

I am still waiting for the release of the API, which is promised to happen after the release of the next firmware version. I am not too unhappy with the delay, as currently it is far too hot to do any serious programming :-)

(Best regards, Reinhard Weiss)

### Conclusions of the Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Radios.



The event, organized by France Médias Monde and Radio France International in Paris — as part of the Latin American and Caribbean Weeks in France, with Brazil as the guest country - brought together more than 70 participants from 15 countries, including associations such as AIR, ABERT, CERTAL, ARPA, RUBRA, ARU and Radioweb Agency, representing thousands of stations and millions of listeners[1].

For three days, activities were held at the Brazilian Embassy, the headquarters of CERTAL, the Pompidou Center, and the Press Club of France. A framework agreement was signed between AIR and France Médias Monde, there was an exchange with the French regulator ARCOM and the RFI Award for Reportage in Spanish 2025 was awarded [1].

Under the theme “Does radio have a future in the digital age?”, the following key points were highlighted [1]:

1. Technological adaptation: Radio has evolved well in the face of new media, maintaining audiences thanks to its rigor and credibility.

2. Confidence vs. fake news: Radio is still perceived as more reliable than television and social networks, since images are more vulnerable to manipulation, favored by AI.
3. Artificial Intelligence: AI poses risks for journalism (due to the possible misappropriation of content and loss of credibility), but it is a reality to be mastered.
4. Social and cultural role: In the digital era, radio contributes to universal values, education, culture, environmental awareness and citizenship.
5. Youth and Renewal: University or community radio stations are emerging as engines to attract young audiences, especially through podcasts.
6. Diversity and inclusion: Although traditional media show weaknesses in intercultural dialogue and gender parity, the growth of alternative radios strengthens plurality [1].

Overall, the meeting confirmed that radio retains a solid future in the digital environment, as long as it continues to innovate, mastering new technologies such as AI, and reinforcing its social and cultural value.

[1]: Conclusiones del Encuentro de Radios ...

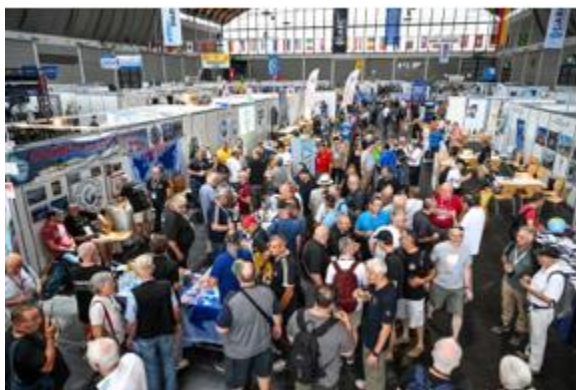
[deradios.com/radio/debates-conclusiones-del-encuentro-de-radios-latinoamericanas-y-caribenass/](https://deradios.com/radio/debates-conclusiones-del-encuentro-de-radios-latinoamericanas-y-caribenass/)

[2]: Encuentro de Radios de América Latina y el Caribe en París por RFI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EelUxsfYBVI>

(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

## HAM RADIO 2025, Friedrichshafen



"Dear Mr. Ratzer,  
The fascination of amateur radio connects generations and continents: From June 27 to 29, 2025, 11,600 radio enthusiasts from 52 countries flocked to Friedrichshafen." It should also be clear that 11,600 people passed through the entrance over the three days, rather than a total of 11,600 radio enthusiasts coming to the trade fair. I suspect the actual number of visitors was probably between 5,000 and 6,000 amateurs?  
(Christoph Ratzer)

### A thoughtful HAM RADIO summary by Claudia, DO2MLC. (Google translation from German)

HAM Radio 2025 leaves me with mixed feelings. While it was – as always – nice to meet old friends, have good conversations, and spend time together, the setting the trade fair offers for this is unfortunately becoming increasingly unattractive.

#### Camping & Infrastructure:

Camping directly on-site at the Messe Ost parking lot was a real imposition this year. Prices have been rising for years, now by several hundred percent, but at the same time, the service is getting worse and worse: There are no longer any restrooms in the rear section, and in the heat, the long walks were simply unbearable. This raises the question of where the enormous revenue is actually going – certainly not towards improving conditions for visitors.

#### Trade Fair & Content:

The trade fair itself was also rather sobering: fewer and fewer halls, and even those that are sparsely filled. The flea market is increasingly becoming a clearing-out of outdated OMs, junk dominates – real treasures are hardly to be found anymore. The presentations varied greatly in quality: Some were quite interesting, while others were banal and hardly suitable for a trade fair (keyword: "How do I tidy my desktop?").

#### Hobby & Future:

It's sad to see how aging our wonderful hobby is. I don't exclude myself, but there's a lack of young talent everywhere. One positive highlight is the HamCamp, which does really good work with young talent – a big thank you to everyone involved!

#### Conclusion:

Despite great conversations and a great time together, it's becoming increasingly difficult for me to find the time and put in the effort – especially when it comes to camping and infrastructure.

A big thank you goes to all the OMs and XYs on site for the great time – but something urgently needs to change on the part of the organizers, otherwise it will be difficult to maintain HAM Radio as a worthwhile meeting place in the future.

(73! Claudia Edelmann via A-DX Fernempfang)

## BILDCOLLAGE HAM RADIO 2025, Friedrichshafen

Ein Rundgang über die HAM RADIO Fachmesse, 27-29. Juni 2025.

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(Christoph Ratzer)

## Historia de la radio en el Perú: un libro para conocer la historia de la radiodifusión desde 1920 a 2024 by Dione Blas

136 pages, Paperback, Published February 7, 2025

<https://www.radionius.com/2025/03/esta-es-la-radio.html>



**Historia de la radio en el Perú. Memorias de la Onda Corta**, es el primer libro que pone a la luz la historia de las radios peruanas que transmitieron en la Onda Corta, que era la modalidad más comercial hasta la década de 1990. Con el desarrollo de los servicios de internet y los teléfonos celulares, esta banda decayó, lo que no significa que ya no exista. Al menos diez estaciones de provincias aún usan esta frecuencia para llegar los rincones más apartados de su región, donde no existe ningún tipo de comunicación.

La **Historia de la radio en el Perú, Memorias de la Onda Corta**, compila la historia de las radios por décadas, desde 1920 hasta el 2024, lo que permite contextualizar y entender mejor cada etapa de la evolución de la radio.

A lo largo de sus 136 páginas, se descubren hechos inéditos, como la inmersión de famosos personajes de la historia peruana en la actividad radial, como el caso de la familia Larco Herrera o el protagonismo como oyente aficionado de Oscar Miró Quesada de la Guerra, el famoso RACSO.

La **Historia de la radio en el Perú, Memorias de la Onda Corta**, ha sido escrita por la periodista Dione Blas, quien desde su experiencia como radioescucha aficionada (diexista) ha desarrollado un arduo trabajo de investigación por espacio de dos años para rescatar la historia menos conocida de la radiodifusión peruana. El libro está a la venta en Amazon en versión física (impresa) y digital.

<https://www.amazon.com/-/es/Dione-Blas/dp/B0DWVB7TJ7>

More info at: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/227900713-historia-de-la-radio-en-el-per>



Lots of Latin American information here: <https://www.radionius.com/>

## Welcome to the DX Guides website 2 July 2025

The DX Guides for Summer 2025 (A25) have now been updated and are available on the website of the British DX Club at <https://bdxc.org.uk/> (see Articles Index Page). Links to the individual guides can also be found in the "Shortwave" and "Mediumwave" tabs above.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you see something that doesn't look right in any of the guides. Errors and omissions will be corrected as quickly as possible.

- <https://bdxc.org.uk/articles.html> & <https://www.dxguides.info/>.



Comprehensive guides to shortwave broadcasts compiled by Tony Rogers Updated for the A25 schedules.

Africa on SW  
Asia on SW  
Europe on SW

Latin America & the Caribbean on SW  
North America on SW

Middle East on SW  
Pacific on SW

Comprehensive guides to mediumwave broadcasts compiled by Tony Rogers Updated for the A25 schedules.

Africa on MW  
Europe on MW  
(bdxc)

Middle East on MW  
External Services on MW



## [WOR] 'The Spirit Of Freedom:' 75 Years Of Radio Free Europe



From the front lines of the Cold War to the trenches of Ukraine, archival photos tell the story of Radio Free Europe, which began broadcasts on US Independence Day, 75 years ago.

<https://www.rferl.org/a/rferl-radio-free-europe-75-years-history-photos/33463140.html>

(Alokesh Gupta New Delhi via WOR)

## [WOR] Hans Knot International Radio Report – Summer

Summer is here. The summer edition of the Hans Knot International Radio Report 2025-3 is now available.

This new International Radio Report includes memories of Robbie Dale, the Graham Gill archive, the Belgian offshore radio station Radio Antwerp, the broadcasting ship Laissez Faire (including Britain Radio and Radio England), Radio Northsea International and the failed Radio Condor project.

It also features part of Hans Knot's archive that went to the RockArt Museum and a contribution from Norman Barrington about special sandwiches for new MV Mi Amigo crew members.

Gavin Mc Coy reminisces about his time on the Peace ship and Rob Ashard is there with “An Anorak was born”.

Enjoy reading and you can download the report here:

<https://offshoreradio.info/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/hans-knot-int-radio-report-2025-03.pdf>

(Mike Terry via WOR)

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If you are interested in Offshore Radio Nostalgia, don't forget the start page: <https://offshoreradio.info/> (TN)

## The IRCA Reprints

The IRCA Reprints (index at <https://dxer.ca/images/stories/2025-DA/irca-reprint-index.pdf>) has a number of articles that might provide pointers, but it can be a fairly quick and low tech fix for reducing noise heard on an outdoor random wire antenna. Reprints A107, A-108, A-115, A-123, A-200 and A-215 are some that could provide information to you. (best wishes, Nick Hall Patch)

## [WOR] World Radio History website may close due to expense



Just a note—World Radio History dot com will either be closing down soon, or, transferring to another site (server?). David Gleason is unable to take care of the expenses. Radio Discussions dot com, of which he is a moderator, has threads about it.

(Christopher Dunne, Jun 30 #48450 via WOR)

## SDXF: Världsradiolyssnare samlades i Ullared – entusiaster utbytte erfarenheter.



Stig Granfelt, Moritz Saarman och Christer Brunström

### [Falkenbergs Nyheter om årets DX-Parlament](#)

24 juni, 2025, Stig Granfeldt

Under årets DX-Parlament i Ullared fick vi besök av en journalist från Falkenbergs Nyheter. Lena skrev en artikel som publicerades nu i Falkenbergs Nyheter. Tidningen är en gratis-tidning som utkommer med 22 000 exemplar en gång i månaden.

Visst kan man hålla med om Lenas inledande text:

Att lyssna på utländska radiokanaler via kort- eller mellanvåg var på 50- och 60-talen ett stort folknöje i Sverige.

Med den digitala teknikens frammarsch har intresset dalat, men många entusiaster finns kvar. Härom dagen höll Sveriges DX-förbund sitt årliga parlament i Ullared.

<https://falkenbergsnyheter.prenly.com/p/falkenbergs-nyheter/2025-06-24/r/6/10-11/5347/1948045>

## Sweden and more on LW

**SAQ Grimeton:** RF wideband recording from 100 years anniversary of the inauguration of the Grimeton radio station available.

In the COHIRADIA archive there is [a new AM-wideband recording](#) from 2025-07-02, containing the signal from SAQ Grimeton on **17.2 kHz** while airing a special message during its 100 years celebration of the inauguration in 1925 (full



story see [here](#)). The signal was recorded in the outskirts of Graz (AT) and extends from 10 – 260 kHz. It contains, in addition to VLF, the LW band including several LW broadcasting stations. The SNR of SAQ is good, reaching approx. 25dB.

The IQ file can be downloaded freely and played back with software for software defined radios (e.g. SDRUno, HDSDR, SDR#, ...) but also on analogue equipment when using the hardware/software platform supported by [COHIRADIA](#).

Footnote: The files, though having the extension 'wav', are no audio files and thus cannot be played back with standard audio players. Use SDRUno, SDR#, SDR-Angel, HDSDR or similar tools.

*Hermann Scharfetter* (2025-07-03)

([Ydun's Medium Wave Info](#))

## Aus den Archiven: 20 Jahre Sender Leipzig Radio DDR 2, Erstsendung vom 04.06.1966, Teil 1.

„Wir über uns“ – 20 Jahre Sender Leipzig (1/2), Radio DDR 2, Erstsendung vom 04.06.1966

Moderation: Ralf Bei der Kellen

**Teil 2 am 12.07.2025**

Radio DDR feiert sich und sein Programm.

Am 22. und 29. März 2025 haben wir in „Aus den Archiven“ zum 100. Geburtstag von Hans Rosenthal seine Sendung anlässlich des Jubiläums „20 Jahre RIAS“ vom 09. Februar 1966 wiederholt. Diesmal bringen wir das Pendant aus ostdeutscher Perspektive, ebenfalls von 1966: „Wir über uns“ – 20 Jahre Sender Leipzig.



Aus den Archiven – 20 Jahre Sender Leipzig (1/2)

<https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/aus-den-archiven-20-jahre-sender-leipzig-1-2-100.html>

[Länge: 53:24 Minuten](#)

(Roger Thauer via A-DX)

Project Gutenberg

This month we're featuring books about various subjects related to radio that are available for free downloading from the "Project Gutenberg". Project Gutenberg is an online library of more than 75,000 free eBooks. Michael Hart, founder of Project Gutenberg, invented eBooks in 1971 and his memory continues to inspire the creation of eBooks and related content today. Since then, thousands of volunteers have digitized and diligently proofread the world's literature. The entire Project Gutenberg collection is yours to enjoy. All Project Gutenberg eBooks are completely free and always will be. Find "Project Gutenberg" at <https://www.gutenberg.org>

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[WOR] CIDX Messenger items, July 2025

## Discover the Shortwave Listening (DXing) Course – 2025 Edition.

Step into the exciting world of DXing with this easy-to-follow, beginner-friendly course in English.

Learn the essentials:

- ✓ How to listen effectively
- ✓ The equipment you'll need
- ✓ How to identify stations around the world
- 📄 Course Title: Shortwave Listening (DXing) Course
- 📄 Format: PDF
- 📄 10 pages
- 🌐 Language: English
- 📄 File Size: 3.50 MB
- 🔗 Interested? Download Link: [bit.ly/3Gw6jJU](https://bit.ly/3Gw6jJU)

This is my first time sharing this kind of material—I'd love to hear your thoughts! Feel free to leave a comment, and who knows, maybe a future update is on the way.  
(Yimber Gaviria, Colombia)

## DX nostalgia by RFK

Hello all and welcome to yet another edition of DX nostalgia. While Southern Europe is suffering from an extreme heatwave, here in Sweden we have a typical Swedish summer. That means rain. Lots of rain. Right now there is a short pause but I'm sure it will start soon again. The forecast tells us that there will be rain each and every day next week, too. Well, we're sort of getting used to it by now. Strangely enough there is a low level of groundwater despite all the rain. This is of course because of the unusually long spring with no snow at all. Normally melting snow would have filled our groundwater reservoir but not so this year.

So what do you do on a rainy day? You can always read a good book – or indulge in some DX nostalgia. Old DX magazines and bulletins can be a very interesting read in retrospect. One of the most popular – and best – DX magazines of the 1960s was undoubtedly Malmö-DX-aren, published by Malmö Kortvågsklubb. Apart from an extensive logging section and the usual columns it had many good articles. Let's have a look at an example from 1960, presenting Nicaraguan station Radio Philips. It was written by well-known DXer Stig Dahlberg. For many years he held the Swedish record number of verified radio countries (and it's possible he still does). The joke in DX circles was "it's no use trying, you can never get as many countries as Stig Dahlberg QSLed). The article was translated by yours truly. The images were rasterized which may affect the quality.



As you know there are certain countries which are very rare in our QSL collections. One of those countries is the Central American nation of Nicaragua. Ever since DXing started there have been very few letters from YV-stations going out to overseas listeners. Nicaraguan stations are – and will possibly always be – highly valued additions to any QSL collection and the verifications from this country always end up at the top of the ranking list.

Recently the miracle happened. I got a letter from one of the very few countries which I don't have verified. The letter was from NICARAGUA. It was Radio Philips, which would give me a 100 percent inner satisfaction after having reported Nicaraguan stations for eight years. As usual in letter from Spanish speaking people it was very polite and the phrase "Significado: Seguro Servidor Que Besa Tu Mano" was of course included at the end.

Radio Philips is owned by Sr. Miguel A. Solis Jr. and broadcasts from León, a town which with its 85.000 inhabitants is the country's second biggest town. The buildings of León are modern and their cathedral is the biggest of its kind in Central America. One of Nicaragua's great sons, the poet Ruben Dario, comes from León, by the way.

The first broadcast from Radio Philips went on the air on August 5, 1950. The station is to be found on medium wave 1440 kc/s with the call sign YNMS and on shortwave 7660 kHz using the call sign YNRS. The power on medium wave is 800 watts and on shortwave just 150 watts. The broadcasting hours are 0600-2200 local time.

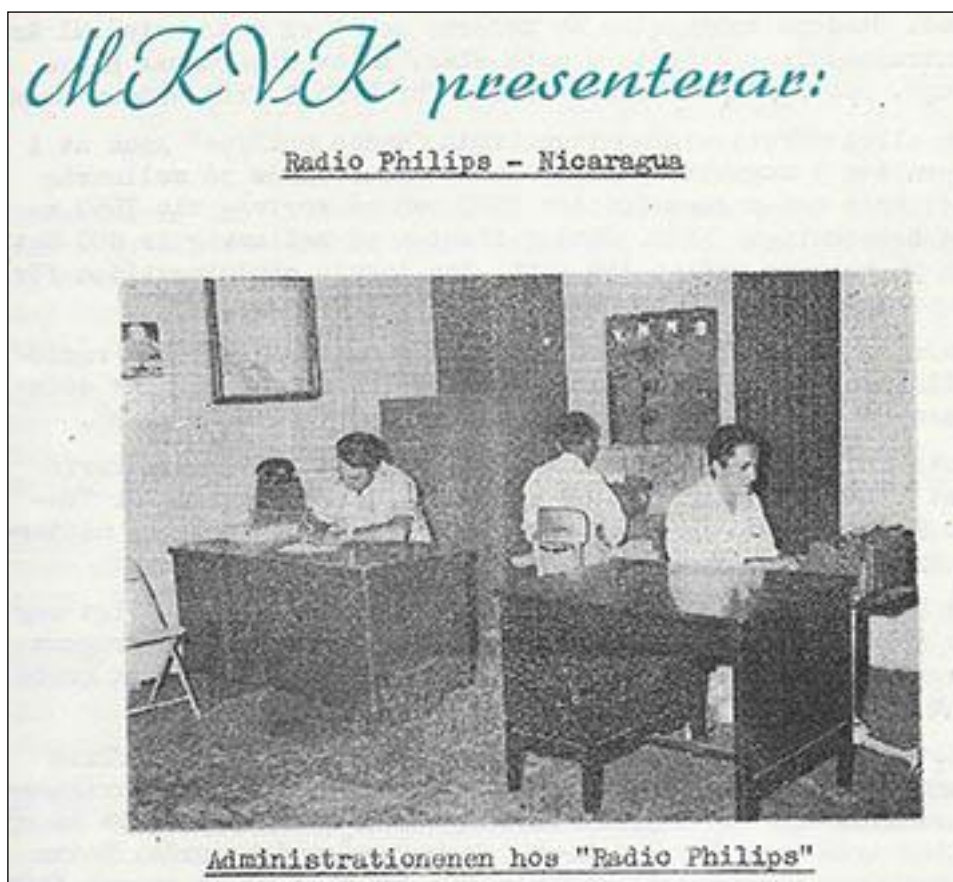
The proprietor tells that there are a few ten thousands radio receivers in León. The town has several broadcasting stations and 60% of the listeners have their sets tuned to Radio Philips.

Despite the low power on SW the station has often been a guest in my loudspeaker all through the night. In Northern Sweden (Stig Dahlberg originally came from Luleå) Radio Philips was only sporadically heard due to the long bright nights although the station is alone on its wavelength.

Not many have a verification from YNRS. Funnily enough, in spite of this, Radio Philips has had a special programme for Swedish DXers in a DX contest. However the broadcast could not be picked up by one single transatlantic listener.

In connection with this I would like to refer to my article in the previous issue of Malmö-DX-aren, "Why don't the stations reply": People at Latin American stations usually only speak Spanish which makes them unwilling to try interpreting the content of letters written in another language. This is possibly the main reason why there are so few replies from Spanish speaking Latin American stations. So go take a Spanish course!

(Stig Dahlberg)

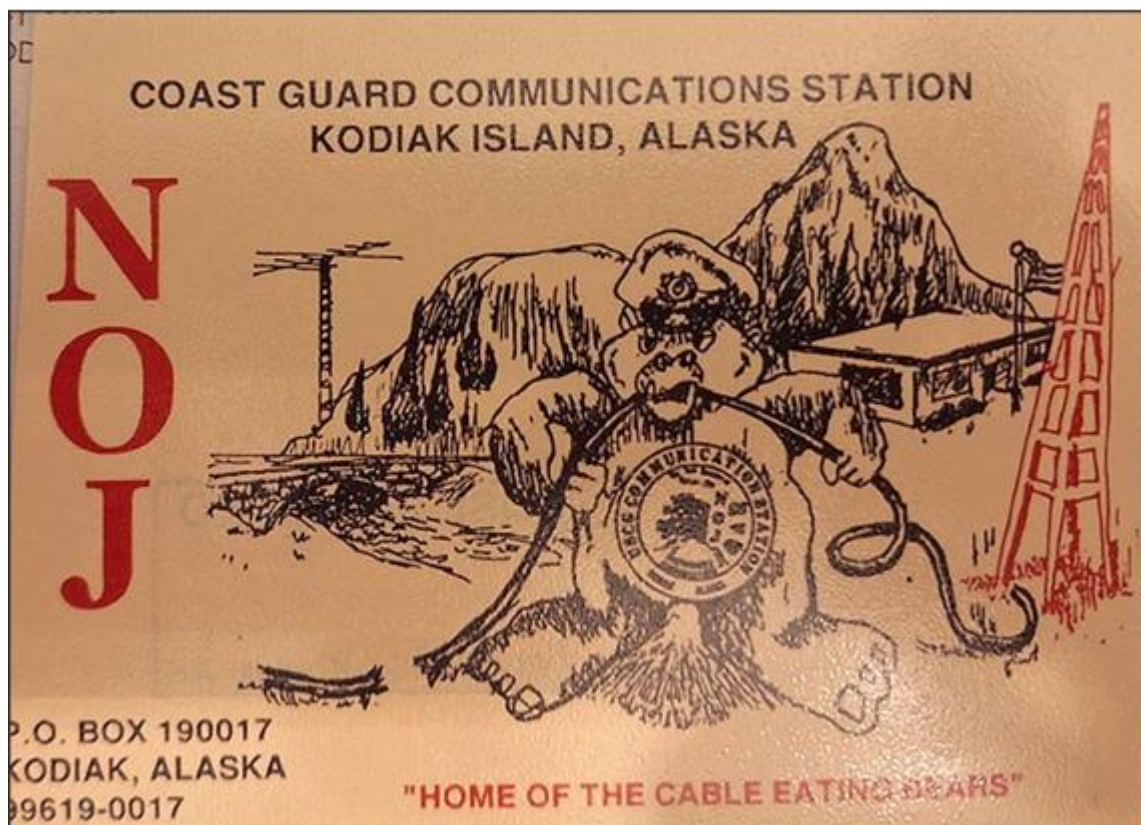




I don't know if our friend Yimber Gaviria ever got a QSL from Radio Philips but he sure has received a lot of verifications from other stations. Below we see a QSL card from Ecuadorian station Radio Federación, Sucua.



Normally we focus on broadcasting QSLs in this column but let's make an exception. Here's a fun QSL card which Angelo Anastasio received from Coast Guard Communications Station NOJ of Kodiak, Alaska.





Here we have a verification letter from the collection of Bengt Dalhammar BD. Before the revolution there were many private SW broadcasters in Cuba and Radio Aeropuerto Internacional was one of them. Bengt heard it in 1957 and the frequency was 9833 kHz.

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## RADIO AEROPUERTO

INTERNACIONAL, S.A.

DIRECCIONES: CALLE 25 NO. 1111 (ALTOS) VEDADO - APOD. 541  
AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL JOSE MARTI - RANCHO BOYEROS

TELEFONOS  
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May 15, 1957

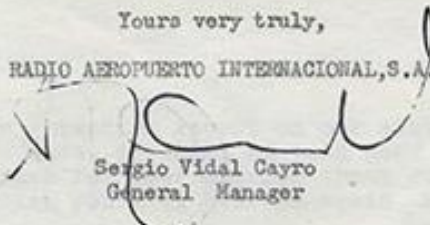
Mr. Bengt Dalhammar,  
Sannadal, Lidings 2,  
Sverige.

Dear Sir:

We received your report reception on our station COBL,  
9.833 Kcs. Short Wave, of which we taken good note. We thank you  
very much for your opinion about our broadcasting, and hoping  
you will hear us again, we remain,

Yours very truly,

RADIO AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL, S.A.

  
Sergio Vidal Cayro  
General Manager

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From the collection of Lars Rydén LR, here is a QSL card from Brazilian station Radio Borborema of Campina Grande, Paraíba. It could be heard surprisingly well here in Sweden on 4790 kHz in the early 1970s. Some nights it was just like listening to a local station.



Finally a card from one of the “border blasters” station XEWW of Mexico. The station had a 250 kW station (XEW) on MW 1570 kHz and a SW transmitter with the modest power of 10 kW in the 31 m.b. Bengt Ericson BE received this QSL card in 1954.



Your contributions to DX nostalgia are always welcome. Please mail me at [info@rock.x.se](mailto:info@rock.x.se). Take care and stay safe, 73 & GOOD DX!