

SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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In this issue we have an article about the Tecsun-S2200X receiver which was meant to be included in SWB 2100. But for some reason I forgot to copy Clint's mail when it arrived. But better late than never. Clint, thanks for the reminder.

For almost 5 years we haven't heard from Franco Clemente, a long time member of SWB and ARC. The reason is that he has written a trilogy on the history of the Falkland Islands-Malvinas, covering not only the 1982 war, but the entire history, from its origins to the present day, and beyond. Nearly 1500 pages!

His next project is a trilogy about Umberto Nobile's North Pole exploits with Roald Amundsen in 1926.

More about this later in this issue.

I have added to the SWB website a lot of old station recordings from Exotic Sounds found in the closed Italian site, Mosquito Coast DX Team, medxi. See <https://www.dxinfo.se/>

As always – many thanks to Ronny Forslund for the Nostalgia Column.

Keep on

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QSL, comments, etc.

Christer Brunström: Scandinavian Weekend Radio 11690 eQSL.

Andrew Ross, Newton Abbot, England: Once again, apologies for not contributing to the SWB earlier.

Anyway, hopefully my contributions over the next few weeks will make up for things.

Please note that I will only be reporting on CGTN if there was something of interest about their bx, such as picking up an Asia bx.

Also, I am typing this email on my so called smartphone, in the shelter at the allotment (video later). If the format is incorrect or out of kilter, please say so. All times UTC. Equipment: Tecsun PL-880 with a 20 metre long-wire

Manuel Méndez: 6140, Radio Augusta via Radio Onda, Junglinster, received eQSL card and news from the station in 12 hours. Reception report sent to: radioaugustainternational@gmail.com

"We are on 6140 KHz every day from 7pm to 9pm (UK time) via the Brazilian Radio Onda transmitter in Luxemburg.

Yes, we are back after the seizure of the Am transmitter following a complaint from a Norwegian citizen. The owner of the transmitter won the case in court, but the transmitter has not yet been returned. In the meantime, Radio Onda is hosting us on 6140 in SW. "



Ronny Forslund: Här kommer en ny omgång nostalgisidor. Jag såg just en festlig detalj när jag satt och bläddrade i en WRTH från 1965. Då hade Radio Andorra tydligen en internationell service och bland annat ska man ha sänt på svenska. Är det något du kommer ihåg? Tydligen var det en G. Anderson som höll i de svenska programmen och det namnet säger ju inte så mycket....

Annars är allt som vanligt här. Nu har snön försvunnit och det är allmänt regnigt och blött här. Från Fredriksfors rapporteras att man har fått ordning på några av antennerna och det har hörts en del LA på sistone. Nu ska väl snart La Plata komma igång på allvar också. För min del är det dåligt med tid att lyssna på grund av arbetet med Radio Nord-boken. Men snart är den klar!

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_2026_0305_0311.txt
 Previous issue: https://www.w4uvh.net/ghlogs_2026_0226_0304.txt

Useful log links:

WOR: <https://groups.io/g/WOR>
 WWDXC Top News: <https://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.shtml>
 DXPlorer: <https://groups.io/g/DXplorer/messages>
 Shortwave Central radio blog: <https://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/>
 DX Fanzine: www.dxfanzine.com (also pirate stations)
 Liangas: <https://zliangaslogs.wordpress.com/2022/> (mostly using KIWI's around the world)
 Franz Bleeker <https://kurzwellenradio.wordpress.com/>

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

Pirates: <https://shortwavedx.blogspot.com/> <https://betajbk.blogspot.com/>
<https://ukdxeer.wixsite.com/my-vxw-site-di06oi>
www.hfunderground.com Shortwave Pirate Radio in North America and around the World
 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)

3310	Mar 10	2309	R.Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba. Quechua, tks, songs. 2 (CGS)
3940	Mar 7	1922	R.Delta, Elburg. E, pops, tks. 3 (CG)
3955	Mar 6	1937	DARC Radio via Channel 292, Rohrbach, music, German, comments, id. "DARC, amateur Radio". (Méndez)
3955	Mar 10	1909	Channel 292, Rohrbach. pops, oldies alles im Rahmen des DX Programms. 3 (CGS)
3965	Mar 6	2055	Radio Delta International, Elburg noted on this new frequency which has been assigned to World Music Radio in Denmark. (CB) + (Méndez) + (CGS)
3975	Mar 6	1943	Shortwave Radio de., Winsen, Jazz, English, comments. (Méndez) + (CG)
3975	Mar 13	2213	R.Orang Outang [HOL] via S.W. Gold, Winsen. E, pops, tks, p.o.box addr. ann. in Ita too. 3 (CGS)
3995	Mar 11	2143	HCJB, Weenermoor. G, tks. 2 (CGS) + (Méndez)
4755	Mar 11	1000	Voice of Indonesia, again off the air during random monitoring 1000-1245 UT, but checked at 1320, via Bandung to hear strong VOI signal with pop songs and in English. 3325 & 9690 remain unheard. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
4775	Mar 10	2307	R.Tarma, Tarma. Cast, tks on sport in px Antena Deportiva, advs. 3 (CGS)
4905	Mar 8	1644	"Xizang Radio and TV Station," 1644-1700 UT, March 8 (Sunday), heard via Kiwi SDR remote in Nepal; the usual Sun. program "Music Shangri-la" in English, but with a special segment about today's International Women's Day . My remote audio - https://app.box.com/s/zcblif6azgyrtpkaopwvlx6qwsze2kkk . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California) + (Méndez)
4920	Mar 6	1733	Xizang, RTV, Lhasa, Tibet, Tibetan comments, songs and music. // 4905. (Méndez)
4940	Mar 15	0552	Estación 4940, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
5020	Mar 15	0757	SIBC - Voice of the Nation, well heard via Onewhero, NZ remote; Honiara flight schedules for travelers, for tomorrow ("Monday"); EZL song; 0800-0814, intro calliope music to start the SIBC news in Pijin; 0816, start of live coverage of the Bula FC (Fiji) vs Tahiti United FC, OFC Pro League football/soccer match being held at National Stadium, Honiara; Australia made the live coverage possible. My six minute remote audio match coverage - https://app.box.com/s/akn3vo2l8lmwxqzlltjihz6btztpdlmp . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
5025	Mar 15	0559	Radio Rebelde, Bauta, news, "Estas fueron las noticias de Cuba y del Mundo", "A Esta Hora", Cuban songs. (Méndez)
5920	Mar 1	1615	HCJB Voice of the Andes, 34343 (Andrew Ross)
5920	Mar 14	1030	DX program, German, about ten or fifteen seconds delay; and trailed by another 30 seconds by 3995 kHz (Bleeker)
5939.4	Mar 13	2225	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. // 11750.312. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)
5950	Mar 14	1821	RealMix Radio, Raasepori, pop, oldies, id. "RealMix Radio from Finland". (Méndez)

5955	Mar 7	0612	Superclan Radio, Putton, pop, comments in English, id "SuperClan Radio". (Méndez)
5995	Mar 4	0755	Radio Mali, Bamako, big signal 0755 with nice African mx featuring YL vocalist and balafon. Tones on organ and abrupt pulling of plug at -0759* which is usual time for change in fqy to 31 mb. Waited but no Mali signal found on 9635 thru 0804, so left . . . and finally found them on the air at 0811 retune with enormous signal and BB King playing a long, bluesy guitar riff. Interestingly, 9635 was also generating strong but distorted spurious signals +/- 45 kHz, on 9680 and 9590. (Perry)
6005	Mar 6	1642	Radio Europa, Italy, via Radio Piepzender, pop songs, oldies, id. "Radio Europa, programa sperimentale". (Méndez)
6010	Mar 15	0541	La Voz de tu Conciencia, Puerto Lleras, religious comments and songs, id. "La Voz de tu Conciencia". (Méndez)
6010.1	Mar 11	2213	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte. F/ball match rpt. // 15188.817. 3 (CGS) +(Méndez)
6020	Mar 7	0703	Radio Casanova, Dutch, comments, id. "Radio Casanova", pop. (Méndez)
6020	Mar 15	*0700-	RuqiRadioAM via Radio Casanova, Spanish, id. "RuquiRadio AM...", comments, folk and rock songs. (Méndez)
6030	Mar 6	1820	Radio Oromiya, Addis Ababa, Vernacular, comments. (Méndez)
6050	Mar 7	0433	HCJB, Pichincha, Spanish, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6050	Mar 7	0616	ELWA Radio, Monrovia, English, religious comments and songs. (Méndez)
6070	Mar 7	0731	CFRX, Toronto, news, comments. Strong QRM from Channel 292 on the same frequency. (Méndez)
6130	Mar 7	0735	Radio Europe, Alphen, pop, instrumental music. (Méndez)
6140	Mar 6	1900	Radio Augusta via Radio Onda, Junglinster, English, id. "Radio Augusta", Radio Augusta International", pop, oldies, comments in Dutch. (Méndez)
6140	Mar 14	1842	Radio Onda, Junglinster, pop, id. "Radio Onda". (Méndez)
6140	Mar 14	1430	Radio Slovakia in German via Luxemburg, good (Bleeker)
6140	Mar 14	1500	Vatican Radio in German via Luxemburg, good (Bleeker)
6170	Mar 7	0551	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, Finnish, pop songs. // 11690. (Méndez)
6180	Mar 7	0745	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs. (Méndez)
6185	Mar 15	0556	Radio Educación, Ciudad de México, Mexican songs, id. "Cultura México, Señal Internacional...", comments. (Méndez)
7203	Mar 11	1245	RRI Pro 3/Pro Tiga, 1245+ UT, March 11, well heard via Bandung remote; 1245-1255, phone conversations about "Ramadan"; 1255-1259, EZL songs; Rayuan Pulau Kelapa - Song of the Coconut Islands; time pips; into the news in Bahasa Indonesia; 1309, very short portion of the patriotic song "Bagimu Negeri" (For You, Our Country); announcer with many mentions of "Ramadan." Also heard at Half Moon Bay, Calif. remote in LSB, but with heavy 7205 QRM. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
7260	Mar 7	0642	Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, Bislama, comments, at 0569 drums, interval signal, news, at 0716 interval signal and news again. (Méndez)
7289.9	Mar 11	0820	RRI Nabire Pro1/Pro Satu, on March 11, heard with decent signal strength, but with strong QRN (static) via Kiwi SDR remote, up the coast from me at Half Moon Bay, Calif., south of San Francisco; Ramadan programming (not the usual non-Ramadan non-stop EZL songs and occasional announcers). 0820-0859: Series of monologues. 0859-0915: Announcers and music/song. 0915-0919: Very brief prayer before the start of the Maghrib (sunset) call-to-prayer; during Ramadan, observed not airing the usual six minute Islamic Shalawat Tarhim prayer that is normally played before the call-to-prayer. 0919-0930: Islamic sounding music/songs till mixing with the start of CNR1. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
7385	Mar 6	1642	Xizang RTV, Lhasa, Tibet, English, comments, Tibetan songs. (Méndez)
7400	Mar 8	1708	R. Piepzender, Zwolle. Pops, Dutch songs. 4 (CG)
9405	Mar 4	1632	Radio Taiwan Int. EE S. Asia srv. Nx (Andrew Ross)
9425	Mar 14	1800	Voice of Korea in German, now fair (also as usual at this time UTC), transmitter humming. (Bleeker)
9525	Mar 1	1552	Radio Exterior Espana 44443 SS (Andrew Ross)
9818.6	Mar 11	2217	R. 9 de Julho, São Paulo SP. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. Adj. QRM de CHN on 9820. 3 (CGS)
9960	Mar 10	0235	Radio Vanuatu, via Kiwi SDR remote at Palmerston North, NZ; poor to fair reception, with QRN (static); after tune-in, heard with slow, but steadily improving reception; all in French; 0300-0303, sounded like the news; PSA; 0306+, pop music. Very enjoyable listening! This is one of the earliest receptions I have had. My six minute remote audio (0310), with mostly pop music - https://app.box.com/s/g4siou4aoiq3413sx564oz8jbt0glzsw . My five minute audio of announcers (0333) - https://app.box.com/s/fwfdko5yq1brlwkzuboiiipze9nhs0jtb . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)

9965	Mar 4	0807	Hope Radio, Palau, good signal 0807 with pop-style religious song by OM and YL accompanied by organ and chorus. High-voiced OM talking over organ in EE re "the good news". (Perry)
11620	Mar 7	0648	Accidentally in English for a few seconds, then off air again, on air in German only from 0711, fair (Bleeker)
11650	Mar 4	1233	CGTN Radio EE Central Asia srv (Andrew Ross)
11690	Mar 7	1500	Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat with identification in English. Otherwise music presented in Finnish. (CB) + (Méndez)
11750.3	Mar 13	2219	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC. Natl. nx magazine A Voz do Brasil. // 5939.444. 3 (CGS)
11780	Mar 14	2015	Radio Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia, Brazilian songs, comments. (Méndez)
11885	Mar 6	*2354-	RTM Sabah V FM (11885), *2354-0004* on March 5-6, again from *0007+, March 6, heard via Kiwi SDR remote in the Philippines; suddenly on till cut off; back again with announcers in vernacular playing EZL indigenous songs; tuned away at 0020. My remote three minute audio - https://app.box.com/s/8hvcmwcab-kkw2tzstaqrqbandswy1cems . (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
12015	Mar 1	1505	Voice of Korea, 33432 EE (Andrew Ross)
12030	Mar 4	0810	Radio Exterior De Espana, presume via Noblejas flamethrower from unsked 0810 with huge signal. Playing slick recorded show with smooth SS deejay to 0843 when taped show ran out and just transmitted open carrier with S9 signal until 0855 when audio started up again. Show a survey of popular SS and EE love songs from 1960s like "No Puedo Vivir" and "I Am in Love With Love". Plenty of IDs at 0855 resumption. This was so strong was at first guessing a Greenville relay, but . . . ? (Perry)
12085	Mar 15	*0900-	Voice of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, interval signal, English, "Welcome to the Voice of Mongolia in English", Mongolian songs, news, comments. (Méndez)
12095	Mar 4	1542	BBC World Service, 33332 EE Football nx An African srv (Andrew Ross)
15189.8	Mar 14	1948	Radio Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazilian songs, comments, id. "Radio Inconfidencia". (Méndez) + (CGS)
15295	Mar 6	0021	RTM Nasional FM via same remote; tuned-into announcers saying a few words, but quickly went to a strong test tone till 0025, when the audio came back on; announcers and EZL songs. Continuing to fine tune the transmitters! My remote two minute audio - https://app.box.com/s/zr316r0exdcqs7lcfmc7h51h7q21knyv . As usual, both out of sync with online audio streaming. (Ron Howard, Monterey, California)
15575	Mar 2	1312	KBS World Radio, 43432 EE (Andrew Ross)
15770	Mar 4	1030	RTE 1 (via WRMI), 34443, EE. Note that at 1051, the presenter announced the time as 0751. (Andrew Ross)
17675	Mar 10	2327	R.NZ Pacific, Rangitaiki. E, tks on the current oil crisis. 3 (CGS)
25800	Mar 13	1157	World Music R, Mårslet. Mx & songs. Inaudible on // 15700. 3 (CGS) + (Méndez)



CLANDESTINE & TARGET BROADCASTING

6370	Mar 4	1902	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6369.974. 2 (CG)
6370	Mar 10	1913	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 6369.969. 2 (CGS)
7810.1	Mar 9	2229	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 7810.061. 2 (CG)
9120	Mar 9	2217	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 9120030. 2 (CG)
11149.9	Mar 9	2215	Sound Of Hope R Int'l., unk. site. Mand to CHN, tks. Meas. 11149.924. 2 (CG)
16160	Mar 2	0852	Sound of Hope 31331 CC Extreme interference caused by jammer (Ross)
21645	Mar 4	1432	Sound of Hope 54533 CC //21530 44544 (Ross)

VOLMET & UTILITY STATIONS

6230	Mar 11	2208	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. QRM de TWN or CHN. 3 (CGS)
6507	Mar 8	1740	VMC Marine Weather Station, Charleville QLD. Wx warnings. 2 (CG)
6676	Mar 2	2216	ARA Karachi Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. 3 (CG)
6676	Mar 2	2220	9VA-40 Singapore Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CG)
6676	Mar 10	1901	VKA-930 Australian Volmet, Alice Springs NT. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6676	Mar 11	1610	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
6679	Mar 7	1916	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6679	Mar 11	1723	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
6754	Mar 2	0856	CHR Trenton Volmet, ON. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
6765.1	Mar 10	1925	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. E, ocean wx. Uty. QRM. 4 (CGS)
7906	Mar 1	2220	XVK Kien Giang R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)

7906	Mar 7	2235	XVI Quy Nhon R. Ocean wx. 2 (CG)
7906	Mar 7	2250	XVD Hue R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
7906	Mar 7	2305	XVQ Hon Gai R. Ocean wx. 1 (CG)
8113	Mar 11	2210	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 3 (CGS)
8176	Mar 11	1605	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 1 (CGS)
8297	Mar 11	1007	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8743	Mar 10	1923	HSW Bangkok Meteorological R. IS, E, fqs.+sched. ann., ocean wx. 4 (CGS)
8812	Mar 11	1016	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 2 (CGS)
8828	03/3	2246	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CG)
8828	Mar 4	2213	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
8828	Mar 11	1722	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Mar 11	1023	9VA-43 Singapore Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
11387	Mar 11	1600	VKA-930 Australian Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
11387	Mar 12	0840	HSD Bangkok Volmet. ID, met rpt. 2 (CGS)
12362	Mar 11	2211	VMW Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings, fqs. ann. for VMW & VMC. 3 (CGS)
12365	Mar 11	1609	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 2 (CGS)
13128	Mar 11	1018	TAH İstanbul R. E, ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
13282	Mar 1	2142	JIA Tokyo Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CG)
13282	Mar 11	1716	VRK Hong Kong Volmet. Met rpt, s/off ann. Better at 1745. 2 (CGS)
13282	Mar 13	1152	ZKAK Auckland Volmet. Met rpt. 1 (CGS)
15034	Mar 13	1755	CHR Trenton Volmet. Met rpt. 3 (CGS)
16528	Mar 12	0744	VMW Marine Weather Station, Wiluna WA. Wx warnings. QRM de NAfr fishing boats. 4 (CGS)
16531	Mar 11	1009	ZLM Taupo Maritime R, Taupo. Ocean wx. 3 (CGS)
16546	Mar 12	0746	VMC Marine Weather Station. Wx warnings. 5 (CGS)

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Station news

KOREA (SOUTH) --- To avoid interference with a Chinese signal on the same frequency, **KBS World Radio**'s Mandarin service moves the start of its 6095 kHz one-hour transmission from 11:30 to 11:00 UTC, and, on the same frequency, the 12:30 start of program to 12:00 UTC. The move becomes effective on March 29. The complete A26 schedule taking effect on that day: (HFCC B25)

Time UTC	Frequency	Azimuth
11:00 – 12:00	1557	--
11:00 – 12:00	6095	290°
11:30 – 12:30	9770	225°
12:00 – 13:00	6095	290°
13:00 – 14:00	1170	--
23:00 – 24:00	7215	290°

https://world.kbs.co.kr/service/about_notice_view.htm?lang=c&no=49776

(Franz Blecker)

KOREA. NKHB (New Korea Hope Broadcasting). Kenneth Bae, a Korean-American missionary who was detained in North Korea for two years, has opened a broadcasting station. He is active as a North Korean human rights activist in South Korea. Therefore, his studio is located in Seoul. Korean language service begins on March 15.

17:30-18:00 UTC, 5920 kHz (Sun, Tue, Thu), Taiwan, 200kW

14:00-14:30 UTC, 7200 kHz (Tue, Thu, Sat), Taiwan, 200kW

(Sekyung, 'Northeast Asia Broadcasting Institute' located in Seoul, (<http://www.neabi.com>))

NIGERIA --- A German technician was or still is reportedly active from Lugbe in Nigeria, under the Nigerian callsign 5N7QBR (German callsign DF8DX), where he works to restore the 250 kW transmitter. According to the magazine "Funkamateur", there are several technicians at work at the Lugbe site, with the well-known rotational antenna plus several curtain antennas. A company named Confax Nigeria Limited was reported as a contractor in the Lugbe Station recovery project last year. <https://www.funkamateur.de/nachrichtendetails/items/5N7QBR-2026.html?month=202511>

(Franz Blecker)

USA. The WEWN/WTWN website has updated (after 2 years) its frequency schedule page at <https://www.ewtn.com/radio/frequency-guide> and is now showing the schedule for 28 March to 24 October 2026, as follows: 12050 from 1400-0600 UT and 15610 from 1900-0600 UT. No languages listed, but 12050 is Spanish, and 15610 would be English but is still, I think, currently off-air.
Alan Roe, Teddington UK via WOR

USA. NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE: Sarah B. Rogers, of New York, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media.
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2026/03/nomination-and-withdrawals-sent-to-the-senate/>
(Franz Blecker)

Other radio news

Tecsun S-2200X tests

Sorry I was not able to contribute to the most recent edition of SWB. Work is so busy right now and as for the kids, well they're a second job in themselves! I am continuing to test the rather nice Tecsun S-2200X, primarily on shortwave and the results have been quite encouraging. As you know, I had already obtained a nice copy of HSW Bangkok Meteorological Radio on 8743 kHz and Radio New Zealand Pacific has been a good signal in the mornings on 11725 kHz. Since then, I have also copied New York Radio Air Traffic Control for Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico & Florida Waters on 5520 kHz and 5550 kHz - with quite nice signals.



As usual, I had the S-2200X connected to one of my Wellbrook ALA1530 magnetic loops. I have two of these loops at the bottom of the garden, in a perpendicular orientation - the next best thing to a rotator. More on that perhaps in a future edition of SWB. Other interesting catches on the S-2200X include St Petersburg VOLMET on 6617 kHz, Santa Maria (AZR) Oceanic Air Traffic Control on 6628 kHz from the Azores, a surprising copy of Radio New Zealand Pacific in the afternoon on 7390 kHz and a strong signal from Rádio Nacional da Amazônia 6180 kHz, Brazil. Some of these reception videos are already available on my YouTube channel 'Oxford Shortwave Log' and the rest will become available as I continue to publish on an almost daily basis.



Another interesting signal heard - but a type I haven't spent much time monitoring for lately is a United States Air Force Emergency Action Message or EAM. I caught one almost by accident a few nights ago on 4724 kHz. I caught another on 8992 kHz about half an hour later. Both signals were copied on my trusty Yaesu FRG-8800. It had been a while since I last heard one of these and when listening to the coded message, I always wonder what is going on in the world! Geopolitical issues are in the news every day it seems, and presumably this results

in a higher number of EAMs. Always worth monitoring their known TX frequencies. That's about it for now. Thank you again for your sterling work in continuing the excellent SWB and catch up soon.
(73, Clint M00XF)

[WOR] Radio Free Grenada: Waves That Shaped Revolution by Antonello Napolitano

Radio Free Grenada was born on March 13, 1979, the day the Marxist-inspired New Jewel Movement (NJM), led by Maurice Bishop, bloodlessly overthrew the government of Eric Gairy, accused of corruption and violation of civil rights, in the so-called Grenada Revolution. Among the revolutionaries' first moves was the seizure of the public service Radio Grenada, which was immediately transformed into Radio Free Grenada, the official organ of the new government. From that moment on, the radio, in addition to establishing itself as an instrument of popular mobilization and civic education, also became the main channel of communication for the revolution.

From 1979 to 1983, Radio Free Grenada, which could also be heard in Europe and North America on the shortwave frequencies of 15.045/15.105 kilohertz (see the QSL photo), not only broadcast official communications, political directives, and announcements of social programs and economic reforms launched by the People's Revolutionary Government, but also promoted educational and community activities.

The revolution placed great emphasis on mass participation: this is why Radio Free Grenada broadcast literacy campaigns and educational and youth programs. Furthermore, he used music and culture as political tools: revolutionary songs, reggae, calypso, and cultural messages aimed at creating a sense of national identity and broadening popular support.

In October 1983, however, the revolution was engulfed by an internal crisis. The conflict between Bishop and the more radical faction led by Bernard Coard culminated in a bloody coup. During those tragic events, Radio Free Grenada was among the rebels' first targets. With the arrest and execution of Bishop, the station began broadcasting the Military Revolutionary Council's communications.

On October 25, 1983, with the US invasion of the island, ordered by then-President Ronald Reagan (Operation "Urgent Fury"), the history of Radio Free Grenada came to an end with its destruction, which occurred following the explosion of a cache of munitions stored inside one of its studios, which reduced the entire building to smoke. It must be said, however, that shortwave broadcasts ceased a few weeks before the invasion, and the announcement that the country was under attack was broadcast on medium waves at approximately 09:40 GMT on October 26, in what was the last broadcast of Radio Free Grenada. As often happens, attacking radio and TV stations means attempting to control the flow of information, disrupt a country's ability to communicate with its own population and the outside world, and weaken collective morale. For these reasons, radio, which had become a symbol of the revolutionary experience, was one of the first targets for US soldiers. After the conflict, the station returned to civic management, resuming the name Radio Grenada, until it was integrated into the nascent Grenada Broadcasting Network. (DX Fanzine, March, google translation)

Using the SDRPlay SDR Receivers with an External Frequency Reference. Whitham D. Reeve

This paper is some years old. You don't need attenuation for the newer Bodnars. Just a straight SMA-MCX coax.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/h91dgdvyaec3203b5t7c4g/Reeve_SDRPlay-miniGPS_250905_102638.pdf?rlkey=53wjdg5qbp1bbn4xj6d1tu6sa&st=fililjnm&dl=0
(Johan Letterstål)

Or also here: https://reeve.com/Documents/Articles%20Papers/Reeve_SDRPlay-miniGPS.pdf (TN)

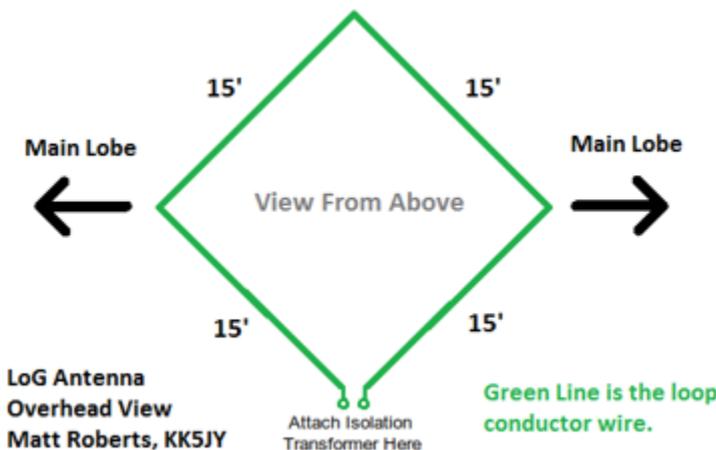


Simon Brown at SDR-Radio.com has started work with the Reuter RSR200B

Hi All, I've started working with the Reuter RSR200B. This could be a serious contender to the Perseus22 on HF, especially given the price of € 1,090.00. [Reuter RSR200B](#). If you have one and would like some DLLs, send me an email.

(Simon Brown, <https://g4eli.com> <https://sdr-radio.com>)

The Loop on Ground Antenna (LOG)



This antenna has demonstrated very effective reception at both high and low angles.

This makes it particularly useful on the longer wavelengths, where both domestic (high-angle) and DX (low-angle) signals can be received at the same time.

<https://www.kk5jy.net/LoG/>
<https://radio.pk2.se/article/2023-03-Loopantennen-for-HF-v3.pdf>
<https://w8wky.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Receive-Antennas-Final.pdf>

(TN)

Chokes and Isolation Transformers For Receiving Antennas

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Why We Need Them A feedline must be grounded where it enters the shack-for lightning protection; causing the coax shield to behave as a long wire antenna with the base grounded. This makes it a receiving antenna for noise, and even possibly a parasitic element of another antenna nearby. If the feedline is coax, this current flows on the outside of the shield; on 2-wire line, it appears as the difference of currents in the two conductors (which would otherwise be equal and opposite). We call this “common mode” current, as opposed to differential-mode current, which is the current carrying the signal inside the coax from

antenna to receiver (or from transmitter to antenna).

Read the full story here: <http://k9yc.com/RXChokesTransformers.pdf>
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TOP 10 DX OF THE YEAR CONTEST RESULTS 2025

# World	Name	Country	Receiver	Antenna	Score	Best DX	# Country
# 1	Christoph Ratzer	Austria	WinRadio G33 Escalibur	200 mt. Beverage USA/AF., K9AY	545863	318513	# 1 Austria
# 2	László Budai	Hungary	Icom IC-7300	Beverages 260m S-E, 120m S, 170m S-W	230375	34022	# 1 Hungary
# 3	Patrick Robic	Austria	AOR AR7030, Perseus	RF Systems MLBA MK-1	194204	67626	# 2 Austria
# 4	Angelo Fanchini	Italy	Yaesu FRG-100, Kenwood R-1000	Loop MIA30, Mini Whip, long-wire 25m	136886	31480	# 1 Italy
# 5	Manuel F. Caballero S.	Mexico	SDRPlay RSP1A	MLA 30+, Miniwhip, 4m vertical	66948	29006	# 1 Mexico
# 6	Nektarios Manousos	Greece	Tecsun PL880, Qodosen DX 286	Long wire 14m, Telescopic	63654	34446	# 1 Greece
# 7	Eric Fetters-Walp	USA	Eton Grundig Ed. Satellit, Eton Elite Field	End-fed lw 50 feet, MLA-30+ outdoor loop	40713	20350	# 1 USA
# 8	Takuro Asai	Japan	Yaesu FT-991M	Diamond Whip Antenna HF40CL	26487	13042	# 1 Japan
# 9	Eric Delattre	France	Qodosen DX 286, XH Data 808	GA 800, AN 80 Xh Data, Pipetenna Superloop	18782	5476	# 1 France
# 10	Sergio Andreu Gracia	Spain	Qodosen DX-286	Deshibo GA-490	17697	12393	# 1 Spain
# 11	Michael Lindner	Germany	Sangean ATS 818 ACS	Telescop & longwire	16409	10869	# 1 Germany
# 12	Bernd Henning	Germany	CommRadio CR-1	Bonito whip	14439	4340	# 2 Germany
# 13	Reiner Schneider	Germany	IRC NRD-545, Grundig Sat. 500, BelkaDX	GRAHN GS2-SE Loop, Telescopic, longwire	13227	4763	# 3 Germany
# 14	Kanwar Sandhu	Canada	ICOM IC R-75	50 feet Long Wire	11971	6505	# 1 Canada
# 15	Peter Reuderink	Netherlands	ICOM R8600	NTI Megaloop FX attached to a 6x6x6 m delta	10918	4795	# 1 Netherlands
# 16	Philippe Leize	France	Yaesu FTDX10	Delta-Loop MFJ1886	7471	4943	# 2 France
# 17	M. Sanil Deep	India	Icom IC-7300	Horizontal dipole	5067	3943	# 1 India
# 18	Roberto De Cecco	Italy	RSP1, ICOM ICR71E	1m and 70cm active loop	2811	553	# 2 Italy
# 19	Koray Kahvecioglu	Turkey	SONY ICF SW 7600GR	PAORDT Mini Whip	2166	517	# 1 Turkey
# 20	David Maas	Germany	Airspy HF+ Discovery	Airspy YouLoop	2088	540	# 4 Germany
# 21	Jose Jacob	India	Yaesu FT-757	Inverted V	1864	437	# 2 India
# 22	Bruno Pecolatto	Italy	IRC NRDS45	LW + Yaesu FRT7700	1756	565	# 3 Italy
# 23	Ranjit Darnal	Nepal	XHDATA D808, Tecsun PL330	Telescopic and MLA 30+	1651	363	# 1 Nepal
# 24	Anatoly Klepov	Russia	Degen DE1103	Degen 31M5 active loop	1537	461	# 1 Russia
# 25	Guenther Leffler	Germany	Yaesu FT-DX10	Bonito 12m EFHW	1166	549	# 5 Germany
# 26	Cataldo Laddomada	Italy	SDRPlay RSPdx	Alpha Delta -DX SWL	999	304	# 4 Italy
# 27	Marco Ma	China	Tecsun PL-330	5 m wire	838	318	# 1 China
# 28	Marek Pis	Poland	Sangean ATS818	1,5m vertical	795	282	# 1 Poland
# 29	Thoihenba RK	India	XHDATA D-808	Random wire	657	333	# 3 India

Der jährliche Wettbewerb „TOP 10 DX OF THE YEAR“ für das Jahr 2025 wurde nun ausgewertet. István Biliczky schreibt mir im Namen des Veranstalters:

"Herzlichen Glückwunsch an Christoph Ratzer (Österreich), der nicht nur den Wettbewerb gewonnen hat, sondern auch einen neuen Rekord in den Kategorien „Gesamtpunktzahl“ und „Best DX“ aufgestellt hat."

Vielen Dank, der Wettbewerb ist immer ein guter Ausflug in die Kurzwellenbänder, und trotz der geringeren Anzahl von Stationen ist es eine Herausforderung, die entferntesten Stationen mit geringer Sendeleistung zu empfangen. Vielen Dank auch an alle Teilnehmer der Veranstaltung. Und wie immer: „Wir sehen uns beim nächsten Wettbewerb“.

Herzlichen Dank auch an Patrick, mit dem ich gemeinsam die weltweite Länderwertung wieder für Österreich gewinnen konnte! (73 Christoph Ratzer via A-DX Fernempfang)

Radio Station KJES

KJES was the former shortwave broadcaster operating from the The Lords Ranch, an outreach ministry located in Vado, New Mexico, United States.

It was noted to use the voices of children in its broadcasts. KJES started in 1992 and broadcasted for 22 years. It operates now as an internet only webstream.

Quelle:

[<https://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/index.php/KJES>]
(Herbert Meixner via A-DX Fernempfang)

KING JESUS ETERNAL SAVIOR 50 KW SW THE LORD'S RANCH VADO, NEW MEXICO 88072 U.S.A.	
Name:	Herbert Meixner
Confirming Reception Report	
Date:	2 August 1998
Time:	2011 to 2100 U.T.C.
Freq:	15385
RADIO KJES Q S L	

OFF TOPIC... but up to a certain point, by FC, Francesco (Luigi) Clemente, Italy.

Distance-S, SWB, MVE, Parka, AIH and so on. So many great memories.

These last five years have been "terrible" for me, with my radio hobby playing in the background, and me busy writing a trilogy (in Italian) on the history of the Falkland Islands-Malvinas, covering not only the 1982 war, but the entire history, from its origins to the present day, and beyond. I remind you that I was born in Argentina and have lived in Italy for 60 years.

Prompted by TN, I'll tell you that these nearly 1,500 pages "exploded" in my hands, with over 60 collaborators: Argentinians, English, and Islanders. A huge undertaking, involving contacts and translations.



We couldn't help but mention radio (briefly), recalling the propaganda stations *Radio Liberty* and *Radio Atlántico del Sur*, and the 12 hours spent at the microphone of *FIBS* on April 2, 1982, by Patrick Watts, who later became the station's director. Patrick Watts wrote the preface for my third book: an interesting overview of the political situation in the Falklands from 1971 to the 1982 war.

An anecdote: "*Due Calvi per un Pettine*" or "*Two Bald Men for a Comb*" (paraphrasing Jorge Luis Borges) is

now the fitting culmination of a project that never came to fruition but was conceived as a couple in 2009, as we approached the ten thousandth day of the 1982 war. It was born from an agreement based on mutual interests, between the late HK and me: he would deal with geopolitics, psychological operations, and signals intelligence (PSYOP & SIGINT), while I would handle the audio recordings of the time for publication on the Web. Above all, my work commitments abroad had prevented me from completing it. Although much delayed, I have now completed that project from 17 years ago.



Among the collaborators I would like to mention Horacio A. Nigro, a well-known Uruguayan DXer.

Over the years, with the *MCDXT - Mosquito Coast DX Team*, we have continued to maintain an active remote listening station - with Kiwi and Perseus options -, no longer in the historic Piancada location of twenty years ago, but now a little further East, in Centuria, overlooking the Grado Lagoon, near the Roman city of Aquileia. Radio listening has truly changed a lot, and perhaps (without a doubt) we have changed a little too: now our main focus is on Asian stations, with a 500-meter Beverage antenna trained on

60°C.

Last digression: with some friends I'm busy finishing another trilogy, this time a northern, or polar, one, about Umberto Nobile's North Pole exploits with Roald Amundsen, first in 1926 with the airship *Norge*, then alone in 1928 with the airship *Italia* (*the Red Tent*, the Russian icebreaker *Krassin*, etc.). The third book will be released in 2028, on the occasion of *Italy*'s centenary, but we still wanted to conclude the story of the *Norge* (the first book, in 2021) by trying to delve deeper into news, photos, and articles about the radio equipment of the *Norge* itself, which, as far as we know, had its original Marconi equipment replaced on Amundsen's orders to meet the needs of the Russian radio operator. Does anyone know about this? Is there any documentation on this subject? Thanks.

I conclude by recalling my nostalgic and fruitful "*business trips*" to Latin America, where the summary was taken from HK itself, all present in: < <https://www.dxinfo.se/Francesco.html> >

73's de FC, Francesco, 260313

DX nostalgia by RFK

Greetings from the epicentrum of DXing! I think it was Jerry Berg who came up with the epicentrum bit and I think he had a point. DXing was a very big hobby here in Sweden and several magazines had their own DX columns and even DX clubs. We also had "The Father of Swedish DXing", Arne Skoog, who never got tired of promoting our hobby. Sweden had the largest numbers of DXers per capita in the world. Many small villages had their own DX clubs. Some vanished after a short time while others flourished and expanded. A look into an earlier edition of WRTH (this one is from 1965) says it all.

DX-CLUBS OF THE WORLD

AUSTRIA: Radio Japan Club, 141/6 Geininger Strasse, Wien XIX - Vienna News Agency, c/o K. H. Lindenthal, Vienna XIV, Hütteldorferstr. 173 (Publ: "The News").

AUSTRALIA: New Zealand DX Radio Association (Australia section) G.P.O. Box 375D, Hobart, Tasmania - New Zealand DX Radio Association (N.S.W. Branch), 50 Brush Rd, Eastwood, Sydney - We, Australian Branch of the N.Z. DX Radio Ass. 108 Lansdowne Rd., So. Perth, and New So. Wales Branch, 50 Kauri Str., Cukramatta, NSW. Publ: "Wavelength".

BELGIUM: Europa DX-TV Club, 45 Schelpenstraat, Rekken, West Vlaanderen (Publ: "Europa DX-TV Club" in F, E, G, Dutch).

BENELUX: Benelux DX-Club, Oude Amersfoortseweg 153, Hilversum (Publ: "Benelux DX-Club" in Dutch and English).

BRAZIL: Clube Investigação Ondas Receptoras do Brasil C.P. 626, Campinas, C.P. Estado de São Paulo. (Publ: "Short Wave News").

CANADA: R. Canada Shortwave Club, c/o CBC, International Soc, P.O. Box 6000, Montreal - Canadian Aero-Space Club, 2740 Evers Ave., Windsor, Ontario. (Publ: "Wings & Space" in Engl.) - Canadian DX-Club 946 Lawrence Ave. East, Agincourt 5, Don Mills, Ont. (Publ: "Cadex") - Canadian International DX Radio Club, 616 Stewart St., St. Charles, Manitoba. (Publ: "CIDX Messenger" in English).

DENMARK: The Danish Short Wave Club International, P.O. Box 6, Nørresundby. (Publ: "Shortwave News" in Engl. and "Kortbølge Nyt" in Da.) - Danmarks DX Club, c/o J. Kryger, Hundsløv pr. Kerting, Als. (Publ: "DX-News" from DX-LC, Norway) - The Cimbrer DX-Club, Vestervang 3, Aars. (Publ: "The Cimbrer DX-News" in Engl./Danish) - World Radio Club, P.O. Box 824, Copenhagen Ø.

ECUADOR: HCJB-Club, La Voz de los Andes, Cas. 691, Quito.

FINLAND: Affiliated with *) Finlands Svenska DX-Förbund - **) The Federation of Finnish DX-Clubs - **) Suomen DX-Kuuntelijat ry, P.O. Box 454, Helsinki. (Publ: "DX-Kuuntelijä") - *) Esbo DX-Klubb rf, Morby, Esbo - Federation of Finnish DX-Clubs, Parkkiväen 19c, Drumsö - **) Finlands DX-Club rf, P.O. Box 214, Helsinki. (Publ: "Attention" in Engl. and Swedish) - Finlands Svenska DX-Förbund, Kungsgatan 11, Ekenäs. (Publ: "Frekvensnytt" in Swedish - distributed to members of all aff. clubs) - *) Jakobstads DX-Club, Kristineg. 9, Jakobstad - *) Nykarleby Radio Club rf, Nykarleby - The Scandinavians DX-Club, Tavastby. (Publ: "DX-Uutta") - *) Västra Nylands DX-Klubb rf, Kungälv, 11, Ekenäs.

GERMANY: Calling DX-ers from Germany, Münchener Str. 40, Bremen (Publ: "Calling DX-ers from Germany" in Engl.) - North German DX Club, Hamburg-Volkendorf, Im Allhorra 6 - Radio Japan Club, Branches as follows, Publ: "RJC-Mittelungen", Berlin: Berlin 51 Residenzstr. 15a - Hamburg: 200 Hamburg 19, Grädenstr. 3 - Westphalen: 48 Bielefeld, Postfach 8501 - North West: 294 Wilhelmshaven 9, Dirschauerstr. 1 - Kl. Aachener Runde: 31 Aachen, Robertstr. 44 - Zentral-Karte: 2201 Kl. Offeneth, u., Elmshorn.

INDIA: DX-Philatelia, Dilip Kumar Banerjee, P.O. Box c/o Postmaster Khas Jhagora.

IRELAND: Trans National DX League of Ireland, c/o Patrick Ryan, 15 Church St, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal (Publ: "DX-Diary").

JAPAN: R. Japan Club, NHK, Tokyo - Japanese Short Wave Club, P.O. Box 29 Sendai. (Publ: "SWDX Guide") - Radio Nederland Lijstner Club, P.O. 24 Slija-ken (Publ: "Un-Publication").

KOREA: Korean Short Wave Club, 40 Yon-seul Educational Broadcasting System, Yon-seul University, Seoul - Korea Shortwave Radio Club (KSC) and Radio Japan Club, 424-I ku, 3 Ka, Tong-in-Dong, Taegu City (Publ: "KSC bulletin").

NEW ZEALAND: New Zealand DX Radio Association, 78 District Rd, Green Island, Dunedin (Publ: "Tune In" in Engl.) - New Zealand Radio DX League, P.O. Box 1256, Christchurch (Publ: "New Zealand DX-Times" in Engl.).

NIGERIA: Radio Nigeria Listeners Club, 45, Martins St., Lagos (Publ: "Radio Times").

NORWAY: DX-Listeners Club, P.O. Box 1284 V, Oslo. Publ: DX-News - Nor-Tape International, P.O. Box 3067 EL, Oslo 2 (Publ: "Nor-Tape News" (newspaper) a, "Nor-Tape Newstape" (tape)).

REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA: Natal Short Wave Club International, 219 North Ridge Rd, Durban - So. Africa Radio Japan Club & Voice of America Listeners Club, 8 Belgavia Rd, Glencoor, Cape (Publ: "Japan Journal" in English & "VOA-Monitor" - World Wide DX-Club, 95 Bathurst St, Grahamstown, Cape (Publ: "DX-Monitor").

SWEDEN: Affiliated with 1) DX-Alliansen, 2) DX-Ringen, 3) Norrlands DX-Förbund, 4) Sveriges DX-Förbund, 5) Sveriges Radioklubb, 6) Väst Sveriges DX-Förbund, 7) Västmanland-Dala DX-Union, 8) Sveriges DX-Riksklubb, DX-Alliansen (a national union of Swedish clubs), Box 3108, Stockholm 3 (Publ: "Allians-Nytt" in Sw, and "Allians News" in Engl.) - 1) Arctic Radio Club, Box 220, Björnsberg (Publ: "MW-Eko") - 1) Atlas DX-Club, Box 34, Sjöene - 1) 4) Bjur Radioklubb, Bjur (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 1) 8) Borträsk DX-Club, Box 222, Borträsk (Publ: "Borträsk-Osten") - 1) DX Cirkeln Stockholm, Attardavägen 21B,

Bromma - 4) City DX-Klubb, Box 29, Läckby (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 1) 2) DX-Club Oskarshamn, Norra Strandvillan 9, Oskarshamn 2 (Publ: "Su Dox") - 1) DX-Club Tellen, Götgatan 16, Söderhamn (Publ: "The Voice of Tellen") - 1) 2) DX-Club 57, Box 46, Näsja (Publ: "SuDox") - 1) 2) DX-Club 63, Box 144, Vimmerby (Publ: "SuDox") - 1) DX-Klubben Electron, Box 2066, Eskilstuna, (Publ: "Electron-nytt") - 1) DX-Klubben Vargen, Box 84, Näs - 1) DX Club Åles, Västkavägen 53, Stockholm K - 1) 8) Falkens DX-Club, Box 5, Klintehamn (Publ: "Gute-DX-aren") - 1) Fyrus Radio Club, Box 12042, Uppsala - 1) 7) Fagersta DX-Klubb, Mittlev. 8, Fagersta 2 (Publ: "Shortwaveradio") - 1) Folkunga DX-Club, Stora Torget 5, Långöping - 1) 6) Gothenburg DX-Club International, Box 31006, Göteborg 31 (Publ: "Gothenburg DX-Bulletin") - 1) 7) Grönberg DX-Klubb, Olvön Box 522, Söndalen (Publ: "Shortwaveradio") - Göteborg Frälskyrka DX-Sektion, Box 5134, Göteborg 5 (Publ: "DX-Tips") - 1) Halmstads Kortvågsklubb, Fack 15, Halmstad - 4) Husans DX-Club, Box 199, Husum - 1) IOGT-DX-Club, Vasagatan 9, Stockholm C - 1) 2) Kopparbergs Radioklubb, Fack 59, Kopparberg - 8) Malmö Kortvågsklubb, Fack 7026, Malmö 7 (Publ: "Malmö DX-aren") - 1) Målardalens Radioklubb, Sörnhällav. 13, I, Stockholm K (Publ: "QRG-Bulletinen") - 1) Nordie Radio Club, Alingsås, Västerås (Publ: "Norac Bulletin" (medium wave only) - Norrlands DX-Förbund, Box 117, Umeå (Publ: "Substancial") - 1) Oskar-Fredrikaborgs DX-Klubb, UB16, Oskar-Fredrikaborg - Radio Communications DX-Club, Fack 59, Kopparberg (Publ: "From Point to Point" in Engl.) (Point to point DX only) - 1) Radioklubben Universal, Box 2053, Huddinge 2 - 4) Simos DX-Club, Karlskronar, 23, Johannehov (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 1) 3) Skandinaviska Radioklubben, Box 5083, Stockholm 5 - 1) 3) 8) Skånelid DX-Club, Vitbergsv. 22, Skånelid (Publ: "Substancial") - 1) 4) Snappanens DX-Klubb, Gethornskroöven 15B, Hästehölen (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 8) Staffa DX-Club, Staffanatorp - 1) Stockholms DX-Club, Carl Lantsovärv, 50, Bromma - 1) 4) Sundets DX-Club, Pikkberg, 27G, Landkrona (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 1) 4) Svalöv DX-Club, Bankogårdsg. 47, Hälslingsborg (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - 1) Sveriges Radioklubb, Box 5003, Stockholm 5 (Publ: "DX-Radio") - 4) Swedish Amateur Radiolisteners Club, Box 701, Lund (Publ: "Eter-Aktuellt") - Sveriges DX-Förbund, Landkrona (Publ: "Eteraktuellt") - Sveriges DX-Riksklubb, Fack 4006, Lund 4 (Publ: "DX-aren") - 1) Teknik för Alla Eterklubb, Box 3137, Stockholm 3 (Publ: "Teknik för Alla") - 1) 2) The DX-Compassion, Box 35, Hällestad (Publ: "SuDox") - 1) The Goodwill DX-Club, Box 4235, Malmö 4 (Publ: "Calling All DX-ers") - 1) 3) Umeå DX-Club, Box 117, Umeå 1 (Publ: "Substancial") - 1) Västra Årens Lyssnarklubb, Box 165, Västerås 1 (Publ: "Kortvågen") - 1) Västmanland-Dala DX-Union, Mittlev. 8, Fagersta 2 (Publ: "Shortwave Radio") - 1) Väst Sveriges DX-Förbund, Box 21008, Göteborg 31 (Publ: "GDX-aren") - 1) Wermlands Radio Union, Box 4071, Karlstad 4 (Publ: "WRU-Nytt") - 1) Ystad DX-Förbund, Box 23, Ystad (Publ: "The SWL-er") + 8 independent DX-Clubs.

SWITZERLAND: Schweizer DX-Club, Schürmstr. 3, Birmensdorf, ZH (Publ: "DX-Diary") - Swiss BC-SWL-Club, Rainlee 16, Richters (Publ: "Swiss SW-News").

TAIWAN: Taihong Radio Japan Club, No. 21, Ho-Tao New Villa, Chi-Chiang St., Taichung.

UNITED KINGDOM: Alderman Newton's Boys' School DX-Club, 58 St. Leonard's Rd., Clarendon Park, Leicester, England - Amateur Tape Reporters League A.T.R.L., 50 Goring Rd, North Dagenham, Essex, England (Publ: "ATRIL Review") - International Short Wave Club, 100 Adams Garden Estate, London, S.E.16, England (Publ: "International Short Wave Radio") - International Short Wave League, 12 Gladwell Rd., London N. 8, England (Publ: "The Monitor") - International Short Wave Radio and DX-Club of Scotland, 12 Downie Terrace, Corstorphine, Edinburgh 12, Scotland (Publ: "DX-Diary") - Medium Wave Circle, 7 The Avenor, Clifton, York, England (Publ: "Medium Wave News") - Trans National DX-League (TNDXL), 76 Inverleith Place, Edinburgh 3, Scotland (Publ: "DX-Diary") - Strathclyde Shortwave Club (TNDXL), 11 Moss Rd, Waterside, Kirkintilloch, Scotland (Publ: "DX-Diary") - Trans National Tape-League (TNDXL), 1 Russel Place, Trinity, Edinburgh 5, Scotland (Publ: "DX-Diary").

U.S.A. America Central Radio Club, 207E, 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47403 - American Short Wave Listeners Club, 824 Walt Drive, Tallahassee, Florida (Publ: "SWL") - American Short Wave Listeners Club II, 223, Potters Rd, Buffalo, N.Y. 14220 - National Radio Club, Box 63, Kensington Station, Buffalo N.Y. 14215 (Publ: "DX-News") - Newark News Radio Club, 215 Market St., Newark 1, N.J. (Publ: "NNRC Official Bulletin") - North American Short Wave Ass. (NASW), 1503 Fifth Av, Altoona, Pa. 16602 (Publ: "FRENDEX") - Popular Electronics, Short Wave Monitors Club, 366 Madison Ave, New York 15, N.Y. - Santa Maria Valley DXing Ass, 141 Palm Court Dr., Santa Maria, Cal - Worldwide Monitors Radio Club, 782 South James St. Columbus 27, Ohio (Publ: "DX-Directory").

WEST INDIES: West Indies DXers Ass, 21 Richmond St, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago (Publ: "Association-Bulletin"), Box 100, Coustret, St. Lucia).

Some clubs are actually still active, like the Arctic Radio Club, Mälardalens Radiosällskap and Malmö Kortvågsklubb. It's also interesting to note that some DXers who were listening in the 1960s are still active. And many who are not listening are still members and have an interest in the hobby.

If we look further into this copy of WRTH we see that there were also quite a few DX programmes available in the international shortwave bands. How many of these DX-editors do you remember? Today most of the stations listed are gone and the Internet has taken over as the prime source of DX information.

DX-EDITORS













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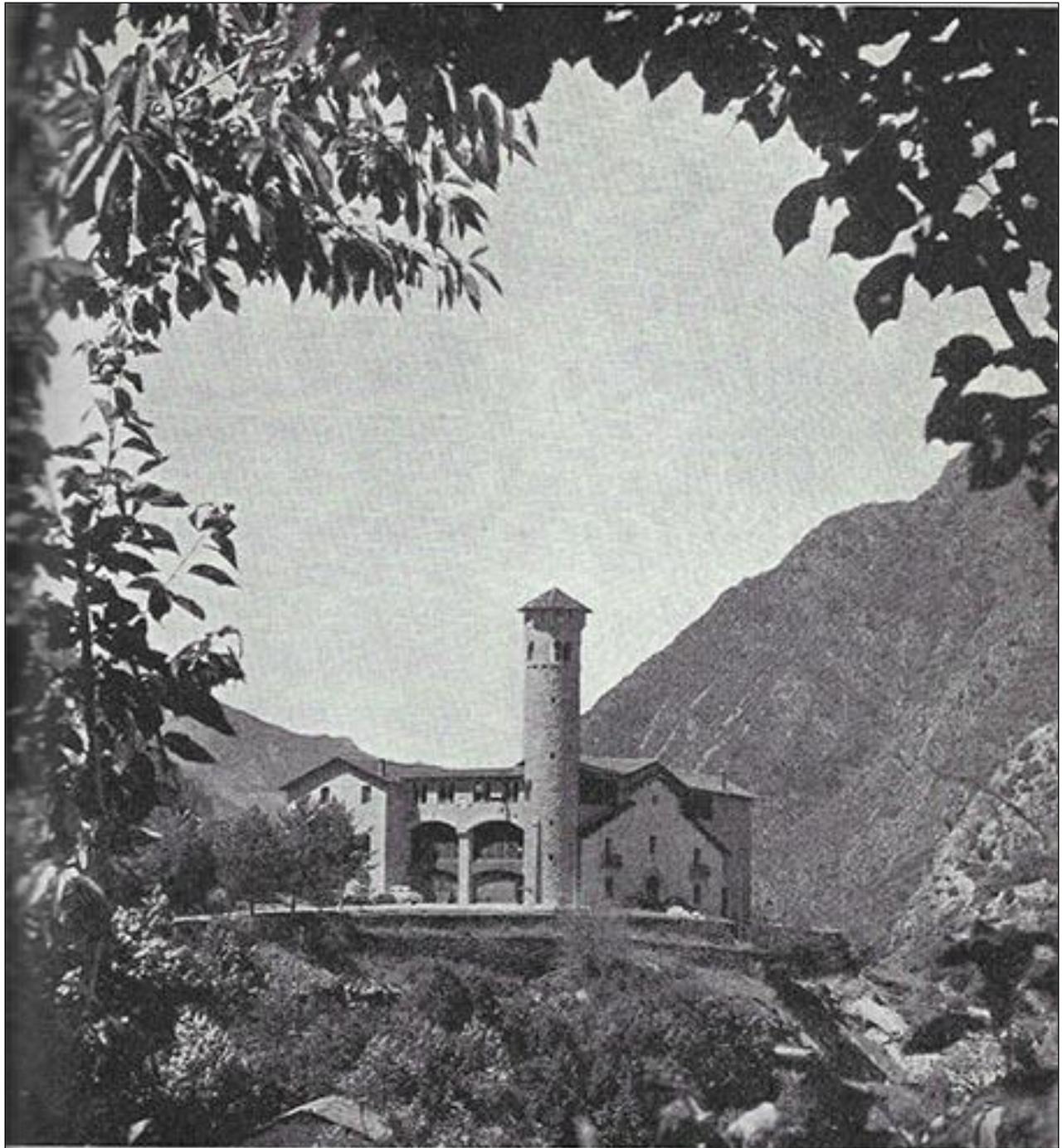
- 1) J. Vastenhoud, R. Nederland, Holland.
- 2) G. G. Thiele, Deutsche Welle, Germany.
- 3) Miss Kim, Hyun Sim, KBS Korea.
- 4) Han Choong Kwang, KBS, Korea.
- 5) Eric Gagneur, Finnish Broadcasting Co., Finland.
- 6) S. B. Duke, Radio Canada, International Service, Canada.
- 7) Graham D. Hutchins, Radio Australia, Australia.
- 8) P. Skala, R. Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- 9) Clayton Howard, The Voice of the Andes, Ecuador.
- 10) Ronald Green, SBC European & Overseas Service, Switzerland.
- 11) W. Hess, Radio Berlin International, German Democratic Rep.
- 12) Dick Platt, Voice of Denmark, Denmark.

Below right:
Arthur Cushen reading from a braille script during the recording of his session "Arthur Cushen's DX World," broadcast by Radio New Zealand, three times each month.



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Many international broadcasting stations were advertising in the WRTH. Also commercial radio station sometimes carried advertisements in the book, like Radio Andorra. At this time they were running an international service on SW 5995 kHz (25 kW) in English, German, Italian and Swedish! The head of the Swedish programmes was a Mr. G. Anderson, according to WRTH.



RADIO ANDORRA

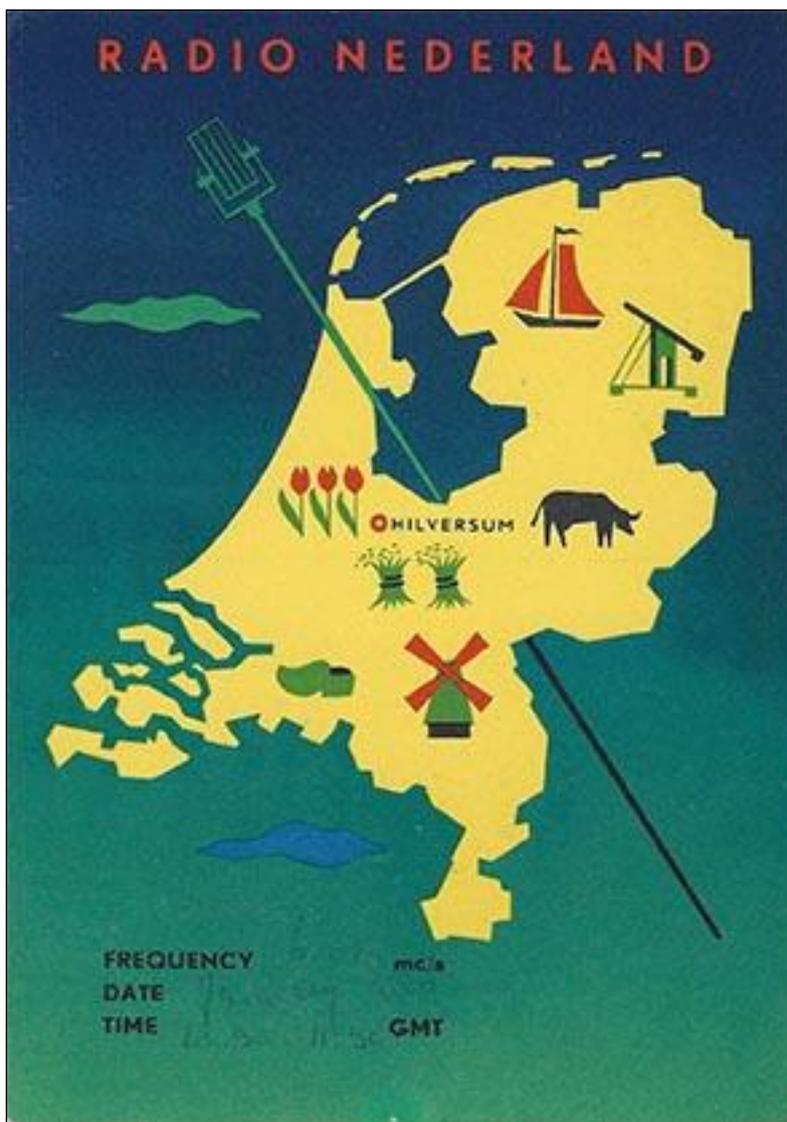
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Roc des Anelles · Andorra-la-Vieille
Principauté d'Andorre

Tel. 100-300 · Cable: "Randorra"

One thing which I noted is that in the 1965 edition of the WRTH there was no mention of the offshore stations, neither in the main listing or in the frequency tables. By this time the British offshore radio era was in full swing and Radio Veronica off the Dutch coast had been broadcasting for several years. But no information about these stations was available in the WRTH.

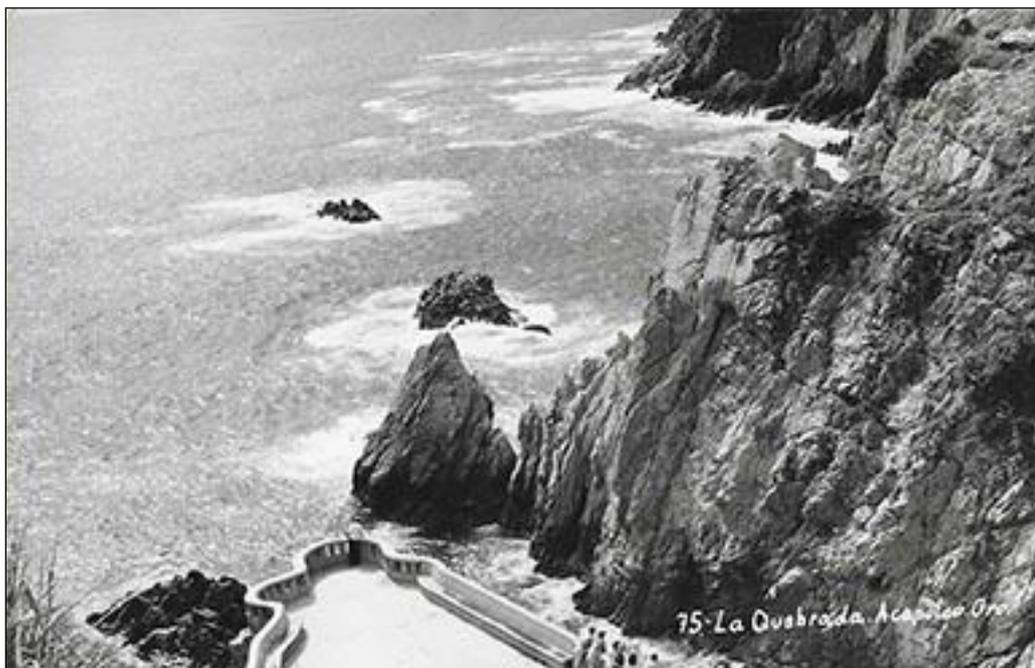
Yes, WRTH has been our companion during many DX nights over the years but now the book is just that: nostalgia. Now let's have some QSL nostalgia. Here is a card which Bengt Ericson BE received from Radio Nederland in 1960. And naturally he was listening to Happy Station!



Below we have a QSL card from WRUL which Knut Ivarsson received in 1948. If you want to know more about this interesting operation do check out <https://www.stellamaris.no/wnyw3.htm>



Finally a postcard from the collection of Lars Rydén LR. Everyone who has seen the film "Fun in Acapulco" starring Elvis will recognize the famous cliffs of La Quebrada, famous for its cliff divers. In the film Elvis's character overcomes his fear of heights and make a great dive at La Quebrada. But although Elvis did many of his stunts himself he didn't dive. He didn't even come to Mexico during the filming.... On the back of this postcard is a hand written verification text from D. Martinez at Emisoras XEMC y XESC. The station was reported by LR in the 49 m.b. in 1952.



As usual your contributions to DX nostalgia are most welcome. If you want to share something with us please mail me at info @ rock.x.se. All the best, GOOD DX AND 73!