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Nr 19	13 april	TL (tips, även info, QSL till resp red)
Nr 20	18 maj	TL (tips, även info, QSL till resp red)

Nästa
Stoppdatum

30/3

TL (tips)

Hej!

"Eko för alla" står det i en annons som just nu dyker upp på bl.a. Tradera. Fast det avser ju inte MVE. Här kommer i alla fall ett Eko för alla ARC-medlemmar. Håll till godo!

Solen är just nu väldigt bråkig och det klagas på darrig mottagning. Söndag morgon startade ett rejält protonutbrott, som ännu pågår måndag lunch. Se <http://services.swpc.noaa.gov/images/swx-overview-large.gif>, som visar solaktiviteten i nära realtid.

Solförmörkelse – Att solen skymms av tjocka moln har vi upplevt alltför mycket av den här vintern, men nu blir det verkligt allvarligt. Kommande fredag 20/3 kommer en stor del av solen att tillfälligt skymmas av gubben i månen. Närmare information för olika platser kommer säkert i lokalpressen dagarna före och troligen också samma morgon. Den totala förmörkelsen sveper i ett band över Nordatlanten, passerar Färöarna och fortsätter uppåt ett stycke utanför den norska kusten och sedan över Svalbard. Sedan hänger det på molngubbarna i Norrköping hur mycket vi får se eller inte se. Några riktmärken är i alla fall att i Malmö kommer max 83% av solen att skymmas kring kl 10:50 svensk tid och i Vidsel skymms 90% kl 11:07 svensk tid. Tidningen Illustrerad Vetenskap hänvisar till sin specialsida illvet.se/solformorkelse för den som vill veta mer. Tänk också på att ALDRIG titta direkt på solen. Extrasvarta skyddsglasögon är det som gäller, inte vanliga solglas. Vid den totala solförmörkelsen 1955 var det helmulet där jag bodde då, men kusligt mörkt blev det. Ingen av oss lär få se nästa totala solförmörkelse i Sverige om cirka ett sekel. SMHI:s prognos måndag morgon lyder så här: "På fredag drar kallare luft ner över Norrland och det ger bra möjligheter för att se den solförmörkelse som inträffar på förmiddagen. Inte lika bra i söder. Inte bara månen skymmer solen utan också molnen. I södra Sverige kan det även komma regn eller snö. På Färöarna där solförmörkelsen är total ser det inte speciellt hoppfullt ut, det ser paradoxalt nog mörkt ut."

En mer blygsam logg den här gången, men så brukar det ju vara under februari och in i mars.

I detta nummer hittar du förutom de fasta avdelningarna:

- * Norwegian Radio Enthusiast Picks Up OPB Signal och Radio Stantsiya Maiak – OBP resp BE
- * **QSL:** talkSPORT, United Kingdom-1107 kHz – LSD
- * WCRM Fort Myers FL-1350 kHz – BIH
- * WFAN New York NY-660 kHz – JGÖ
- * WDEA Ellsworth ME-1370 kHz – JGÖ

Bilaga

* MVDX-ingens historia fram till 1950-talet. Författare JER /Vi tackar i första hand JER, men även TN som har gjort ett fint arbete med redigeringen. Detta är del 1, del 2 kommer i nästa nummer av MV-Eko/

LOGGEN
All Times in MV-Eko are UTC

Europa

- 837 11.3 1800 UKR1, Kharkiv (Taranivka) verkar vara den enda stationen on the air, då både 549 och 1431 kHz tystnade från den 5 mars, då de ej betalt sin strömfaktura. Radio Stantsiya Maiak från Odesa (privat) på 765 kHz sänder för närvarande fram till 1700. BE. /Se bild på sändarmasten längre fram i detta nummer –ed/
- 1116 8.3 1745 R Bloemendaal kom upp med styrka som förvånade. Övertruffade både Ungern, Italien och Iran. Solnedgång i Bloemendaal 1735. 1750 blev det mäsas med Kerk Zonder Grenzen. Stationen gick alldeles strålände i 20 minuter innan den försvann i gröten. BE
- 1476 6.3 2245 R Tele Medjugorje i norra Italien stark, men med ej uppfattbart tal och med fel-modulerat ljud. Musiken lät hemsk! Se mer info under Info Desk. BE

Asien

- 1134 9.3 1730 AIR, Chinsurah, ny station, kör mycket musik och hade övertaget i 10 minuter. QRM kommer från Kuwait och Moskva. BE /undrar just om man byggt en helt ny anläggning eller bara rustat upp den gamla ryskbyggda? –oa/
- 1287 8.3 1715 TWR, Bishkek. Körde indoeuropeiskt språk. Bra styrka. BE
- 1476 13.2 2230 IRIB R Kordestan, et tydlig "Radio Kordestan", överrasket med techno-musikk litt tidligere, ligger kraftig skjevt i frekvens TNY

Nordamerika

- 540 14.2 0300 CBT Grand Fall – Windsor NL dominerade TNY
- 540 14.2 0300 WFLF Pine Hills FL ID og nyheter under CBC TNY
- 610 10.3 0516 WIOD Miami FL stark med reklam, har gått flera morgnar. ODD
- 800 14.2 0701 CJAD Montréal QC sterkt og ganske stabilt signal, VOWR var tydeligvis av lufta denne morgenen TNY
- 850 14.3 0545 WFTL West Palm Beach FL en liten kort stund. ODD



- 960 14.2 0606 WFIR Roanoke VA, klart call-ID før de gikk over til C2C, endelig noe annet enn WEAV TNY
- 970 13.2 2209 WNYM Hackensack NJ, hørtes bra en liten stund med intenst politisk talkshow med Joe Walsh TNY
- 1120 14.2 0300 WBNW Concord MA "Money Matters Radio Network" og call-ID TNY
- 1140 14.3 0557 WQBA Miami FL med id. Efter 06 nästan ensam, stark. ODD
- 1260 12.2 0704 WSUA Miami FL langt og flott spansk ID TNY
- 1300 13.2 2200 WJDA Quincy MA gikk bra med religiøst portugisisk program som vanlig, fint "boxed" ID på engelsk på heltimen. TNY
- 1330 12.2 0713 WJNX Ft. Pierce FL med reklame for Die Hard Auto Sale i Vero Beach, som ligger rett nord for Ft. Pierce TNY

- 1349,98 16.1 0405 **WCRM Ft Meyers FL** blev lösningen på stationen med Creole som låg här detta datum. Har nyligen bytt sitt format till Haitian och IDar "Radio Tete Ensemble" . Kör ett ogynnsamt antennpattern både dag och natt riktat in mot Mexikanska gulfen, 140W nattetid! Stort deckarjobb där jag haft hjälp av Sylvain Naud, QC , Mauno Ritola, Fin, Valter Comuzzi, It samt Christoph Ratzer, Aut. De två sistnämnda har även hört WCRM nu i mars. Svar dök upp på stationens gamla emailadress jag hittat från den tidigare ägaren, finns förmodligen med som illustration i detta nummer?
BIH /Jodå, se längre fram. Tnx Bernt Ivan! -ed/
- 1350 13.2 2158 WEZS Laconia NH, "WEZS – News Talk 13-50" TNY
- 1350 14.2 0159 WGPL Portsmouth VA et svakt og veldig forstyrret "WGPL", litt gospel før det TNY
- 1360 12.2 0705 WMOB Mobile AL strålende bra signal, langt og utførlig ID TNY
- 1380 12.2 0712 WWMI St. Petersburg FL hadde fortsatt Radio Disney i midten av februar TNY
- 1390 5.3 0500 WGRB Chicago IL. Inspiration 13-90. AN
- 1390 13.2 2132 WPLM Portsmouth MA "Easy 99.1" dominerte en liten stund med ID, spilte deretter Ahas "Take on Me" TNY
- 1410 12.2 0801 WMYR Ft. Myers FL "Coming to you on air, on line and over the phone ... we are Classic 106.7 WMYR Ft. Myers", deretter flere call og byer nevnt TNY
- 1420 28.2 0601 CKDY Digby NS kom næstan ostörd på annars svårt störda 1420. "14-20 CKDY AM". JE



- 1430 5.3 0359 KEZW Aurora CO. AN
- 1430 13.2 0700 WOIR Homestead FL "Zoe 14-30" kom fram svakt et lite øyeblikk, endelig TNY
- 1460 14.2 0700 WQOP Jacksonville FL, svært svakt ID "This is WQOP 1460 Florida" TNY
- 1470 14.2 0400 WJDY Salisbury MD "News Radio 1470 WJDY ... and NewsRadio1470.com" TNY
- 1470 13.2 0200 WQXL Columbia SC med slogan "Talk Radio Experience" TNY
- 1470 5.3 0357 WBKV West Bend WI. AN
- 1480 12.2 0725 WERM Mobile AL, først en reklame for Angel Security i Mobile, deretter tydelig ID "Gospel 14-80 WERM", ligger lavt i frekvens, rundt 1479.947 TNY
- 1490 14.2 0301 WMBM Miami Beach FL "AM 1490 WMBM ... streaming live on WMBM.com ..." TNY
- 1490 12.2 0636 WBAE Portland ME "The Bay" TNY
- 1490 14.2 0702 WBSS Pleasantville NJ "South Jersey's 98.3" TNY
- 1520 13.2 2132 WIZZ Greenfield MA, nydelig jingle "W-I-Z-Z" etter AP news, deretter mer nostalgia-musikk TNY
- 1560 28.2 0500 WFME New York NY annonserade "15-60 This is WFME New York City" - spelade släpig kristen musik innan. JE
- 1570 13.2 2130 WMVX Beverly MA, portugisisk program , TOH ID først kl 2204, da med dobbelt-ID for 1570 og 1400 WFLI i Fort Lauderdale, FL TNY
- 1570 28.2 0600 WMVX Beverly MA "Nossa Rádio" med portugisiska. Engelskt anrop 06.03. Blandades delvis med Bethel. JE
- 1650 5.3 0507 CJRS Montréal QC "R Shalom". AN

Tent Nordamerika

- 1440 14.2 0238 Tent WRED Westbrook ME, her gikk det over lengre tid moderne rock fra stasjonen 94.3 WCYY i Portland, jeg antar det var WRED som releet denne FM-stasjonen TNY

Mexiko, Centralamerika och Västindien

- 580 10.3 0458 WKAQ San Juan. AN
- 650 9.3 0556 CMBC R Progreso, Ciego de Avila med "música en la madrugada" inte så vanlig på denna frekvens. ODD

- 780 13.2 0200 ZBVI Radio, Tortola, British Virgin Island avsluttet med den britiske nasjonalsangen TNY
- 890 11.3 0523 CMBC R Progreso, Chambas, vanligare här för några år sedan. ODD



- 950 10.3 0530 WIPR Máxima 940 AM, San Juan. AN
- 1120 10.3 0059 WMSW R Once, Hatillo PR med "omfattande" id och stängde sekunderna före 01. Har justerat frekvensen och nu på 1119,997. JE
- 1190 14.2 0601 XEWK W Radio, Guadalajara, fint ID etter den meksikanske nasjonalsangen, "W Radio 11-90 AM" TNY
- 1240 10.3 0200 HIC26 R María de la Altagracia, Santo Domingo gick bra i förhållande till vad som annars hördes. JE
- 1350 10.3 0030 CMFL R Ciudad del Mar, Aguada – ovanligt "fartigt" program för att vara Cuba. En till spansktalande med amerikansk "gammelpop" var jämnstark. TeleRadio? (som gick bäst på frekvensen senare). JE
- 1390 10.3 0059 WISA Isabela PR med religiöst (evangeliskt) för hela slanten. Formatbyte på gång eller bara tillfälligt? JE
- 1470 10.3 0200 WKCK Cumbre, Orocovis PR kom upp bra på heltimmen och strax innan nästan alla signaler fadade bort. JE
- 1580 29.2 0600 WEKO Morovis PR kom med Faro de Santidad just runt heltimmen den här morgonen också. Annars var Verdad Radio en av väldigt få hörbara colombianer denna morgon. JE
- 1640 5.3 0503 R Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo med fint ID. AN
- 1680 5.3 0430 HISV R Senda, San Pedro de Macorís. AN

Sydamerika

- 590 13.3 0503 LS4 R Continental, Buenos Aires. AN
- 680 11.3 0515 HJZO Señal R Colombia, Barranquilla hördes en kort stund här. Svag. TN
- 700 13.3 0457 LV3 Radio Córdoba, Córdoba. AN
- 700 9.3 0539 HJCX W Radio, Cali, med reportage "W Radio Bucaramanga". ODD
- 710 13.3 0457 LRL202 R Diez, Buenos Aires/San Martín. AN
- 740 13.3 0503 ZYH446 R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador/Ilha de Itaparica. AN
- 770 13.3 0505 CX12 R Oriental, Montevideo. Stört. AN
- 780 13.3 0500 ZP70 R Primero de Marzo, Mariano Roque Alonso. HK verifierade. AN
- 790 13.3 0500 LR6 R Mitre AM, Buenos Aires/Hurlingham. AN
- 920 2.3 0201 ZYH519 R Novo Tempo, Salvador BA med ett par kläna ID inte värda att spara. FD
- 930 12.3 0256 HJCS La Voz de Bogotá Bogotá med singing ID. TN



- 960 28.2 0100 LRA6 R Nacional, Mendoza ME pratade om Boca Juniors bl a och HK kunde också höra att man nämnde "la radio pública". Enligt HK har de också en ny sändare nu, vilket ju brukar kunna förbättra hörbarheten en tid. JE
- 960 10.3 0059 LRA6 R Nacional, Mendoza ME gck nu också. Inget lokalt id. JE
- 960 9.3 0200 ZYK689 R São Paulo, São Paulo/Jardim Santa Emília. AN

970	13.2	0200	HJCI R Red, Bogotá Idet TNY
970	12.3	0300	HJCI R Red, Bogotá med dubbelpling. Ganska svag. TN
1070	5.3	0528	YVMA R Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo med id. "Mundial Zulia", Santafé i botten. ODD
1070	9.3	0427	YVMA R Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo. AN
1200	14.3	0407	YVOZ R Tiempo, Caracas. AN
1230	9.3	0500	LT2 R 2, Rosario. AN
1250	10.3	0430	HJCA Capital Radio, Bogotá åter med La Voz de la Liberación och ingen "rockola". Återgång till gammalt format eller växlar man? JE
1270	9.3	0500	LS11 R Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata. QRM. AN
1300	28.2	0015	OAX4S R Comas, Comas med religiöst. JE
1320	28.2	0030	OAU7W R Tv Perú, Juliaca. 1319,942. Troligen var det också Bacan Sát som tittade upp emellanåt. JE
1330	4.3	0530	HJAP R Auténtica, Cartagena tillsammans med några andra, tack för id-hjälp. ODD
1350	13.3	0202	LS6 R Buenos Aires med ID 0203. Talade om La Iglesia Universal. TN
1350	4.3	0545	HJDS Ondas de la Montaña, Medellín är tydligen ganska vanlig. ODD
1350	11.3	0301	HCVR2 Teleradio 13-50, Guayaquil "Teleradio Teleradio presenta .. informativo de 22 horas". Hygglig styrka TN
1360	10.3	0100	HJUO Oxígeno, Cartagena på väg neråt i frekvens igen? En stund här på 1359,989 senare mot morgonen 1359,991. JE
1360	9.3	2350	OAX7R R Sicuani, Sicuani svag men tydligt anrop. JE
1360	9.3	0459	CW41 R 41, San José de Mayo. AN
1380	28.2	0031	OCY4U R Nuevo Tiempo, Lima med religiös sång och korta anrop – tidigare kort predikan. 1379,992. JE
1390	27.2	2301	ZYI 535 R Educadora, Bragança PA är nog vanligaste brassen den här tiden. JE
1400	28.2	0030	OBX4W R Callao, Lima med sportreferat som mixades med Harbour Light. JE
1430	27.2	2301	ZYJ671 R Caiari, Porto Velho RO mycket stark. Senare på natten kör den Aparecida men eget nu. JE
1440	14.3	0258	HJGM Fiesta, Sogamoso. "Fiesta Sogamoso 1440 AM". FD
1450	14.3	0328	YVKJ Sonera 14-50 (Radio María), Catia La Mar. "R María"-ID. AN
1470	10.3	0130	HCLD2 Ecos de Naranjito, Naranjito blandades med WWNN och Capital. JE
1470	13.3	0302	OAU4B R Capital, Lima en av de allra vanligaste. ID 0203. TN
1510	28.2	0030	OAX4J R Tarma, Tarma fina id och fin musik. Stark. 1510,088. JE
1540	9.3	2340	OAU6A R Milenio Universal, Arequipa med id. Bahamas störde. JE
1540	10.3	0002	OCU2X R TurboMix, Cajamarca tog över efterhand. Har justerat frekvensen 500 Hz och låg nu på 1539,998. JE
1540	10.3	0500	OCU2X R TurboMix, Cajamarca, har ju justerat QRG. HK löste ID. Split .998. Hördes också 9.3 men hittade inget ID då. AN
1560	28.2	0530	YV.. R Nacional de Venezuela, Mérida med våldsam styrka. Kom fram strax efter 05 och var starkast på bandet resten av morgonen. JE
1570	27.2	2302	ZYJ678 R Sociedade Espigão, Espigão d'Oeste RO med ett fint id och bra signal. JE
1620,2	15.3	0105	Cadena Vida, Monte Grande, Buenos Aires. Starkare än AM 1620 denna morgon. Kom med fint och klart ID dessutom. AN



Oid/Tent Mexiko, Centralamerika, Västindien och Sydamerika

1130	28.2	0013	Tent Bacan Sát Lima på 1129,906. JE
1390	15.3	0400	OID SS station med lugnt px. R Lumen eller WISA?. Svag. Vid 0430 hade en NA tagit över helt. Svag och lät halvreligiös/talkstation. Svårt med ID då den var nere vid TOTH 03, 04 och 05. TN
1550	28.2	0015	Tent OBY4P Radio Independencia, Independencia med religiöst prat. 1549,971. JE



Två trevliga logos vi fått i anknytning till detta nummer, tnx TN resp RÅM. Se QSL-sidorna!

✉ Från e-posten

Jan Edh 28.2.2015

Jag gjorde förmodligen en tabbe den här natten.

Vid och efter 23 UTC var det "hyggliga" signaler på en del brassar på 240-gradaren, men ännu före 23.30 inga tecken på att det skulle komma några peruaner på 285-gradaren. Jag fortsatte alltså på 240-gradaren men med allt sämre signaler. När jag strax före 00.15 sedan bytte till 285-gradaren igen fanns där flera peruaner. Rimligen borde de – och där det nu bara fanns mummel eller bärvågor – ha gått bättre tidigare... I fortsättningen var det inte mycket. Venezuela och framför allt Colombia var väldigt "anonymt". Omkring 06 kom några NA också upp. Överlag svaga signaler under morgonen men européerna var också ganska svaga och störde inte alls så mycket som vanligt.

10.3.2015

Även den här natten var milt uttryckt "medioker" i Fredriksfors. En "lätt" andinsk öppning runt midnatt (UTC). Sedan kom en del från Västindien blandat med i första hand vanliga från NA-östkust. Strax efter 02 var dock de flesta signaler som bortblåsta och resten av morgonen var de flesta signaler alldeles för svaga även om till exempel TeleRadio på 1350 kunde höras ännu 07.30 UTC.

Mauno Ritola 11.3.2015:



Here are photos of that over 1½ metre high snow mattress!

Arne Nilsson 15.3.2015

Fortsatt darriga konditioner. Här har södra SA dominerat, dock utan att vara speciellt bra. Som lök på laxen så dök det upp en protonstörning i morse, så kommande natt lär bli ointressant.

I övrigt så har vädret blivit riktigt fint: soliga dagar, upp mot +7 grader på dagarna men ända ner mot -10 på nätterna, och det finns fortfarande 30-40 cm snö med fin skare.

Odd Påg 15.3.2015

Inga större förändringar i cx-läget och kanske blir det inte stort bättre förrän hösten börjar. Hos mej brukar det brukar det kunna bli ganska bra i slutet av aug. redan.

Nu har ju våren kommit, jag hörde sånglärkan häromdagen på min cykeltur. Andra har sett tranan redan för någon vecka sedan, men det är fortfarande kalla nätter omkring minus 7 flera morgnar den gångna veckan. Det är nog lite varmare nere i sydligaste delarna av landet. /en pratsam taltrast gladdde mig i veckan här i Ljungby –oa/

Bernt-Ivan Holmberg 16.3.2015

Dåliga cx sista tiden gör att jag skippar att lista gammal skåpmat. Dock kommer en logg med, denna som blivit löst nu där jag trodde på en Haitier men mynnade ut i en liten Ft Meyers-station i Florida, kul det också!

Bo Olofsson 16.3.2015

Äntligen lite bättre dynamik tidiga morgonen 15.3 med en del PR och NL rent och bra. Innan protonnivån började stiga. Har skummat en del inspelningar i helgen men inga fynd som platsar i Ekot så här långt efter avlyssning. Jag kopplar ur antennen nu ett halvår.

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Radio Day 2015

For more than 35 years, the annual Dutch "Radio Day" has been a "must" for all (offshore) radio experts and enthusiasts. This website has galleries of photos from previous events and will keep visitors up to date. <http://www.radioday.nl/>

This year's Radio Day will be held on *Saturday 14th November*. The 2015 location for this event is Museum RockArt in Hoek van Holland. On that day, the doors of the museum will open at 11:00 and close at 18:00.

The structure of the annual event has changed. It has been decided to hold a National Radio Day followed by a large International Radio Day on a rotating basis (including the Awards Ceremony).

This year, a National Radio Day will be held, focused on the Netherlands and Belgium and thus slightly more limited in scope than in previous years. The interior of Museum RockArt will play an important role. Central item is the restored Radio Veronica studio. Seven well-known radio DJs are asked to present their shows live from the studio forming a kind of window programming. On the half hour the programmes are interrupted for interviews on stage. That means that seven topics will be discussed during that day. The items to be included will be announced later, but in any case, attention will be given to the offshore station Radio Monique and the 50th anniversary of Hilversum 3/Radio3/3FM.

The Radio Day 2015 is made possible by the Internet Radiocafé and Radiotrefpunt.nl There will be regular updates on www.radioday.nl /*Deltagare från ARC har vid tidigare tillfällen varit RFK och SM –tl/*

Airchecks

Jag har lagt upp några airchecks, stations-ID:s, slogans etc. från olika radiostationer på SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/stig-hartvig-nielsen>

Radio Luxemburg - som hört på FM i Danmark - från 1981.

Olika FM-stationer, särskilt från Karibien. Från 2004.

Olika AM-stationer, särskilt från Karibien. Från 2004.

FM-bandet i Buenos Aires, Argentina. Från 2014.

Mellanvågsbandet i Buenos Aires, Argentina. Från 2014.

Mellanvågsstationer i Uruguay. Från 2013.

Sydamerikanska AM-stationer 1980-81.

Sydamerikanska FM-stationer 1980-81.

OBS: När du är på min sida på Soundcloud - klicka på filnamnet för att visa en beskrivning + lista över radiostationer som ingår i de olika filerna. Och först då på play-knappen. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen via NORDX 7.3.2015)



OAX6M Radio Tacna, Tacna-1470 kHz - transmitter and antenna (Tetsuya Hirahara, THDXN42)

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Det har varit ett utmärkt inflöde av anmälningar även till mars månads QSL-spalt och alla som dragit sitt strå till stacken tilldelas härmed i god ordning redaktionens STORA tack.

ABU – Arnstein Bue

KJMJ Alexandria LA-580
CJAD Montréal QC-800
WTWD Plant City FL-910
KSHP North Las Vegas NV-1400
WZJY Mount Pleasant SC-1480
XEHI La Consentida, Cd Miguel Alemán, TM -1470
HJLS Caracol Radio, Popayán-1330
HJZU La Cariñosa, Pasto-1460
YVRM BBN Radio, Caracas-1260



HS – Håkan Sundman

KTNN Window Rock AZ 660 v/s Marcia Peshlakai
WSAL Logansport IN 1230 v/s Dan Keister, GM
KFOR Lincoln NE 1240 v/s Chris Goforth, PD
WGVA Geneva NY 1240 v/s Ted Baker, PD
WORC Worcester MA 1310 v/s Ivon Gois
WKYO Caro MI 1360 v/s Derek Bosley
WJZN Augusta ME 1400 v/s Mike Higgins
WOIR Homestead FL 1430 v/s Andres Martinez
WKOX Everett MA 1430 v/s Dylan Sprague
WFOB Fostoria OH 1430 v/s Burley Stapley, Contact Engineer
WVEI Worcester MA 1440 v/s Lou Muise, CE
WNZF Bunnell FL 1550 v/s Ron Gitschier, CE
HOQ62 Ritmo Stereo, Chitre 890 via FB



JGÖ – Jan Görlin

QSL från besöket i Parkalompolo (PAX 105) i höstas:
WFAN New York, NY 660. E-mail V/s Jim Stagnitto + foto på sändaren samt studioinspelning på programmet jag lyssnade på. /*Se kopia längre fram i detta Eko -oa/*
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KCKK Littleton, CO 1510. E-mail V/s Janice A Hunt
CKDO Oshawa, ON 1580. E-mail V/s Gary Bernade

TNY – Torgeir Nyen

CJAD Montréal QC 800 e-post v/s Chris Bury, PD
WFIR Roanoke VA 960 e-post v/s Evan Dean og Joshua M. Arritt
WJDA Quincy MA 1300 e-post v/s Joel deAssis
WJAS Pittsburgh PA 1320 e-post v/s Gregory Resch og Stacy Walter
WJDY Salisbury MD 1470 e-post v/s Randall Scott
WQXL Columbia SC 1470 e-post v/s Keven Cohen
WERM Mobile AL 1480 e-post v/s Pat Butler, GM

RÅM – Rolf Åhman



CBGA-1 Grand Anse NB 540 mejl V/s Jimmy Berthelot, Superviseur
KRWZ Parker CO 950 V/s Chuck St. John, Programming
KDUN Reedsport OR 1030 mejl V/s Chuck Contreras
KPRZ San Marcos CA 1210 mejl och logga V/s Crag Caston, CE och AA6PY
KMIA Auburn-Federal Way WA 1210 mejl V/s Edward C. Distel, VP/COO Bustos Media Holdings
KLYQ Hamilton MT 1240 mejl och logga V/s Steve Fullerton, PD
KXLE Ellensburg WA 1240 mejl V/s Brad Tacher, GM
KEIR Idaho Falls ID 1260 mejl V/s Bill Traue, CE
KTFI Wendell ID 1340 mejl V/s Diana Hafliger, Programming Director
KWOR Worland WY 1340 mejl V/s Roger J Gelder, Executive VP/COO
KZZD Salem OR 1390 mejl V/s Edward C. Distel, VP/COO Bustos Media Holdings
KODY Cody WY 1400 mejl V/s Roger J Gelder, Executive VP/COO
KLAM Cordova AK 1450 mejl V/s J. R. Lewis, President/GM
KELA Centralia WA 1470 mejl V/s Ryan Trotter, Ope

CB – Christer Brunström:

BR/Bayern Plus 801 trevligt kort /har tydligen en svarsperiod just nu -oa/

LSD – Lars Skoglund

Bayerischer Rundfunk 729 kort
Radio Oltenia Craiova, Craiova 1314 brev med rek. V/s Ioana Ladaru, Chief Editor
Radio Romania Actualitati, Lugoj 756 brev med rek. V/s Dan Preda, Station manager
Radio Romania Actualitati, Bucuresti 855 brev med rek
Radio Romania Actualitati, Cluj 1152 brev med rek
KMIA Auburn-Federal Way WA 1210 brev. V/s Edward C. Distel, VP/COO
KCAP Helena MT 1340 brev, visitkort. V/s Jay Scott, News/Sports Director

JOB – Jan Oscarsson

WJOY Burlington VT-1230 brev (tjusigt - se kopia i föregående MVE -oa)

FD – Fredrik Dourén

CMAM R Artemisa 1020 epost v/s Lorenzo Alonso López
HIB20 R ABC 540 via Facebook (Vida 105.3)
WQII San Juan PR 1140 via Facebook v/s Carlos Alberto Lopez
WGYA Guayama PR 1590 epost v/s Jorge G. Blanco Galdo, Gerente de Operaciones
HJJK HJ Doble K 840 epost v/a Juan Javier Suarez Botia
HJAP R Auténtica 1330 via Facebook
HJFY Olímpica 1390 via Facebook
HJAY R Vida Nueva 1490 epost, logo, stationsanrop v/s Alfredo Mejia Baltan
HCSM5 R Santa María 1490 epost v/s Jaquelina González, Secretaria

TN – Thomas Nilsson

Ett trevligt mail från DWUN på en follow up rapport från 2013 där man säger: *Hi Thomas confirming email that its Radio Laverdad 1350 - AM Station in the Philippines though the audio provided is disturbed. Visst lät det inte så bra på inspelningen men 1350 har oftast för många stationer som trycker på.*

BOS – Bo Olofsson

WBLB Pulaski VA 1340 epost v/s: Kathy Nipper, GM
KVISI Montpelier ID 1450 kortfattad epost
KVCK Wolf Point MT 1450 epost, logga v/s: Lee Allmer, Manager
KLGR Redwood Falls MN 1490 epost-växling (+utlovad dekal) v/s: Laura Olson, Nx & Px Dir
WLFN La Crosse WI 1490 trevlig epost v/s: Patrick Delaney, CE
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Albania

1215, 1395, 1458 – China Radio International (CRI) stopped using mediumwave relays from Albania with the beginning of the new year. (various reports).

Czech Republic

1233 Gold 15-93 testing from the Czech Republic on 1233 AM. Yet another new AM station has been heard broadcasting from the Czech Republic. Radio 15-93 has been captured testing with a power of 500 watts on 1233 kHz mediumwave, which is used also by Radio Dechovka. You can reach Radio 15-93 by email. Roberto Scaglione informed about the test broadcasts on the mwDX mailing list on November 4. (DXing.info via mwcircle 7.3.2015)

France

The CSA, the French regulatory body, has selected Bretagne 5 to broadcast on MW in French Brittany. No frequency was indicated but it is likely to be 1593 kHz.

Bretagne 5 will now have to negotiate the conditions with CSA in order to be granted a license. (Rémy Friess via mwcircle 27.2.2015)

On 27 February it was announced that the CSA has approved the application of Bretagne 5 to start transmitting on 1593 kHz. The transmitter, which had been moth-balled waiting for the permit, will now be checked and tested. Test transmissions are expected during the Spring. The programmes of the station are already available on the Internet. (Bretagne 5 webpage via Bengt Ericson)

Greenland

570 KNR Nuuk – Last night KNR was heard on 570 with a steady signal – stronger than 650. This seems to be as planned as it was announced to be coming on the air "anytime between January and March 2015". Now only 720 seems to remain on the waiting list for restarts. (Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl via NORDX 2.3.2015)

India

Early this morning from my tune in from around 4 am IST (2230 UTC), test transmissions were heard from AIR Panaji on 1287 kHz. This may be the new 100 kW Nautel DRM transmitter being installed here. Many similar transmitters are being currently installed all over India. Its worth checking the MW bands in early mornings (after normal programs of stations are over) (Jose Jacob dx_india 25.2.2015)

A new transmitting centre has been commissioned at Chinsurah, 40 km from Kolkata, not far from the Bangladesh border. Superpower transmitters, 3x400 kW DRM capable, have been undergoing tests for All India Radio's External services in Nepali, Tibetan, Hindi and English. The antenna pattern is centered on 15°. All the equipment has been delivered by the French company Thomson. The transmitter has been heard on 1134 kHz here in Växjö. (10.3.2015 Bengt Ericson)

Italy

1350 A new Italian pirate with ID "Radio Orban" with location in the region of Tuscany is heard by Fabrizio Magrone at Forlì. The station is competing with "I AM Radio". Is only heard in the afternoons. (Bengt Ericson 2.2.2015)

1476 Radio Tele Medjugorje has restarted the tests tones managed by Franco Anselmo, the chief engineer of Challenger Radio (1368 kHz). A technical problem to the audio processor of the tx running 1 kW Harris makes almost unreadable the listening, the tests are made to occupy the 1476 kHz cause another station called Skate Radio from Padova area wants to transmit a pirate fighting against another pirate..... That's Italian waves... (Dario Monferini via Bengt Ericson)

Luxembourg

It has now been finally decided that the Marnach transmitting centre (1440 kHz) will be closed by the end of this year. The grounds of the station will be purchased by the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg at market price and used for other purposes. Now the BCE is looking for a replacement site from which CRI relays and other transmissions can be continued. (various sources).

Spain

Stations reported to have closed in addition to those reported in MVE 55-13:

900 EAK57 Cáceres - 10 kW

1215 EAK68 Lorca - 5 kW (closed early 2015)

1269 EAK22 Ciudad Real - 10 kW

(Guillermo Sáez via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 16.2.2015)

Ukraine

The Luch MW site near Mykolaiv (549 + 1431 kHz) was off the air March 5 to 13 due to unpaid electricity bills. Heard 14 March in Russian until 2000 s/off. (WWDX, MR, BE, OA)

United Kingdom (late addition to the separate UK column in this issue of MVE)

1584 Panjab Radio, North London, ex Turkish Gold Radio (John Williams, mwcircle 7.3.2015)



The medium wave antenna at Marnach, Luxembourg

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Ofcom News

Ofcom awards New Community Radio Licence19 February, 2015



Ofcom has awarded an AM licence to Radio PANJ (Radio PANJ Limited), Coventry. The licence is for a period of five years from the date of their launch.

The station Radio Panj – Website: www.radio5.org.uk. Radio PANJ will serve the Punjabi community in Coventry. Details of the frequency and when the station will commence broadcasting are not yet known.

Small radio stations to broadcast on DAB24 February, 2015

Ofcom has today confirmed plans for trials of a new technology that could provide small radio stations across the UK with an affordable way to broadcast on DAB digital radio. Known as ‘small scale DAB’, the new approach is best suited for broadcasting to small geographic areas, ideal for community and local radio stations.

Small scale DAB is cheaper than current systems because it uses software freely available from opendigitalradio.org, rather than relying on often expensive hardware equipment.

Ofcom is planning up to ten UK trials which will help inform Ofcom’s work on identifying suitable frequencies for broadcasting smaller digital stations and help understand how these services could be licensed.

Stations already expressing an interest in Small Scale DAB include a number of hospital, student, online and community radio stations.

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport is funding Ofcom’s work on how small stations could access DAB digital radio. Ofcom is today inviting applications to take part in the trials, which are expected to run for nine months. The deadline for applications is 7 April 2015.

BBC News

5 Live audience reduces10 February, 2015

The controller of BBC Radio 5 Live has admitted the station’s audience has not lived up to expectations after it lost nearly 700,000 listeners following the introduction of a new daytime line up criticised for its lack of women.

Jonathan Wall said the latest audience figures published on Thursday, which showed a 10.7% drop to 5.6 million listeners year on year, were “below where I’d hoped them to be”.

The figures, for the last three months of 2014, coincided with the introduction of 5 Live’s new daytime lineup including Adrian Chiles, Football Focus presenter Dan Walker and former Sunday Sport editor Tony Livesey last October. It followed the departure last September of three of the station’s most familiar voices, Richard Bacon, Shelagh Fogarty and Victoria Derbyshire.

Although 5 Live has several female co-presenters, including Rachel Burden, Anna Foster and Sarah Brett, only one hour in a typical 5 Live day – Burden in the first hour of the breakfast show between 6am and 7am – is presented solely by a woman. Wall said he knew it would be “challenging” time for the station and said it would “beef up” its plans to attract listeners ahead of a crucial year with the general election, Ashes cricket and more intense competition from its commercial rival, TalkSport.

(www.theguardian.com/media/radio)



BBC 6 Music hits 2 million listeners10 February, 2015

BBC 6 Music, the station that the BBC tried to axe, has hit 2 million weekly listeners for the first time in a landmark moment for digital radio.

The national music station, which features a line-up of presenters including Lauren Laverne, Elbow’s Guy Garvey, Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie, had an average weekly reach of 2.1 million listeners in the final three months of last year, according to Rajar listening figures published on Thursday.



It is the first digital-only station to pass the 2 million audience mark, coming five years after it was saved from closure by an unprecedented show of listener support, since when it has tripled its audience. Digital radio has been slower to take off than digital TV, with the majority of listeners still tuning into FM and AM on analogue radio sets, of which there remain more than 100 million in the UK.

It is a far cry from 2010, when the BBC announced its intention to close the digital station, which at that point had fewer than 700,000 listeners as part of an on-going series of cost-savings. However, the BBC Trust forced management into a U-turn after the decision generated a remarkable protest from listeners, much of it co-ordinated on Facebook. It also prompted a surge in awareness of the station, with its proposed closure boosting its audience almost overnight and later dubbed the best marketing campaign the station ever had. (www.radiotoday.co.uk)

Commercial Radio News

Radio Hafren closes down12 February, 2015

Newtown-based Radio Hafren has closed down and removed all of its online presence including website, Twitter and Facebook pages.

Hafren appeared in 2011 from the ashes of Radio Maldwyn in Mid Wales, broadcasting on 756 kHz and more recently 102.1FM. The station was locally owned and operated, and released a statement today saying they have consistently been unable to generate enough advertising revenue to cover the station's operating costs.



The statement says: "It is with great regret that we must announce that Radio Hafren has ceased trading with immediate effect. Despite creating a popular station to serve communities across Mid Wales and the Borders, over the past four years we have consistently been unable to generate enough advertising revenue to cover the station's operating costs and with no indication that this situation is likely to change in the foreseeable future, the directors have taken the decision that they can no longer maintain the service."

(www.radiotoday.co.uk)

RSL & LPAM News

Only one Football club now broadcast home games live on the radio (thanks to Dave Kenny BDXC-UK for update)

Football Club	Station	March fixtures	April fixtures
Blackburn FC	Radio Rovers 1404 kHz	17 Brentford 21 Brighton	6 Millwall 18 Nottingham

LPAM updates:

Since Christmas 2014, the following stations have ceased on medium wave in addition to Radio Hafren, see above. These are all either University, Hospital school campus or BFBS stations.

- 1287 **BFBS** (Glencourse Barracks, Edinburgh)
 - 1287 **BFBS Gurkha Radio** (Chippenham)
 - 1287 **Insanity** (Egham College)
 - 1287 **Surge** (Southampton University)
 - 1287 **Solar Radio** at St Helens College
 - 1350 **Dorton Radio** (Dorton House Campus)
 - 1350 **Range Radio** (Manchester) (school)
 - 1350 **Radio Hope** at Liverpool Hope University has rebranded as "**This Radio**"
 - 1386 **VI Radio** at WESC in Exeter
 - 1431 **Carillion Radio** (Loughborough)
 - 1431 **Apple AM** (Hemyock Hospital)
 - 1431 **HBS** at Sheffield Hospital has rebranded as "**Sheffield Hospital Radio**"
- (James Robinson, Ydun's Medium Wave Info and Dave Kenny, "Communication, BDXC-UK Feb 2015)

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Canada

- 810 CJVA Caraquet NB – Granted CP to move to 94.1 MHz FM. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1350 CIRA5 Gatineau QC – Station is off the air and does not plan to return. (NRC DX News 82/11)

USA

- 710 WOR New York NY – Networks to Ru/P/DR/B. (NRC DX News 82/11)
890 WLS Chicago IL – Networks to Ru/P/CM/RER. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1090 WBAL Baltimore MD – Slogan to “NewsRadio.” (NRC DX News 82/11)
1110 WBT Charlotte NC – Networks to A/Ru/WW1/CM/B. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1190 WLIB New York NY – Networks to Sync1. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1280 WJYE Gardiner ME – format change from nostalgia to country, ex WFAU (MWC March 2015)
1350 WCRM Fort Myers FL, now Haitian – ID “Radio Tete Ensemble” (Bernt Ivan Holmberg, ARC)
1370 WFEA Manchester NH – Format to TLK (ex-NOS); slogan to “More Stimulating Talk,” networks to C/RA/WW1/Ing/CM. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME – Negotiations for the sale of WEGP-1390 are currently underway with a potential buyer. The station has ceased broadcasting, and will remain off the air until the station is sold, and resumes broadcasting under new ownership. (Karel Honzik, RadioRevue via mwcircle 14.3.2015)
1390 WFBL Syracuse NY – Networks to A/TRN/Fox/WW1. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1470 WBKV West Bend WI – full story, see below
1510 WLAC Nashville TN – Networks to Fox/A/Ru/DR/P/B. (NRC DX News 82/11)
1520 KQRR Oregon City OR - swaps Mexican programming for Russian, ex KGDD (MWC March 2015)
1560 WVME New York NY – full story, see below
1600 KLEB Golden Meadow LA – v/s Andrea G Galjour (krlz@viscom.net) Operations Manager. (Barry Davies, mwcircle 19.2.2015)

Changes at 850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL?

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida will auction off James Crystal Radio’s four stations on Monday, March 2. James Crystal Radio filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in February 2014 after failing to meet payroll. Creditor Atalaya Special Opportunities Fund filed a lawsuit in 2013 after Crystal failed to pay off loans due in 2009 in excess of \$17 million. At the time of the bankruptcy filing other creditors listed included the IRS, ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, Salem Communications, and multiple attorneys and tax collectors. James Crystal Radio owns three stations serving portions of the Miami/Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach markets and one in Dallas. the stations are: Sports 640 WMEN Royal Palm Beach, News/Talk 850 WFTL West Palm Beach, Brokored Brazillian 1400 WFL Fort Lauderdale, and Brokored Christian 1480 KBXD Dallas. Jorgenson Broadcast Brokerage is representing the bankruptcy court. (Radio Insight via Ray Browell)

A third KIRO affiliate and a return to sport on ex-KJOX 1390

Ingstad brings KIRO Programming to Yakima - Ingstad Radio Washington has flipped Conservative Talk “1390 KUSA” KBBO Yakima, WA to Sports “1390 The Fan“. The new lineup will include a simulcast of programming from Bonneville’s “710 ESPN” KIRO Seattle from 7am to 7pm weekdays and Fox Sports Radio at night and weekends. KBBO will remain the local affiliate for Seattle Mariners baseball. The flip brings Sports programming back to 1390 after a three year hiatus as it was previously the market’s ESPN Radio affiliate as KJOX. KBBO becomes the third affiliate of KIRO across the state of Washington joining sister “ESPN 1340” KJOX Kennewick and Mapleton’s 1510 KGA Spokane. (Radio Insight via Ray Browell)



WFME New York NY ex WQEW

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 was the last day for Disney programming on WQEW.

WFME New York NY signed on at noon, February 27, 2015, so the DX feast over the past ten days or so of transition from Disney to Family Radio is over. They don't sound like they're at full power, and there were a number of glitches, but they are back. (Russ Edmunds, IRCA's mailing list 27.2.2015)

Background - WQXR became WQEW

WQXR became WQEW on December 2, 1992 and the standards format lasted until the end of 1998. They continued to simulcast WQXR but ided as WQEW at the top of the hour for several weeks until the standards format began in December.

ABC Disney entered into an eight year local marketing agreement. LMA where Radio Disney would be put on that 50,000 watt signal and the Times would handle the license, the log requirements and make sure the programming was heard. This continued until Disney took over running the facility in 2007. They paid \$40 million to purchase that signal. Obviously today, that station isn't worth that much. I think the price Family Radio paid to buy WQEW was \$12 million. (Larry Stoler, IRCA via DXLD)

WQXR was NYC's AM classical music station for many years. I remember them being so when I started DX'ing in the 1950's. They too started as an amateur station in the 1930's, as W2XR. They adopted the WQXR calls as the Q somewhat resembled the 2 in both sound and on a quick look. Even in Northern NJ maybe 30-35 miles west of NYC, their night signal was often unreliable. Looking at the night pattern tells why. (Russ Edmunds, IRCA via DXLD)

Format change at 1470 WBKV West Bend WI



In October, Bliss Communications sold the stations to Magnum Communications for \$2.25 million. Since then, the ownership studied the stations and their programming and made changes at both starting Monday 7 th February. WBKV has switched from news talk to playing "Kool Variety" music. "The new format makes use of the KV in our call letters and will feature a wider range of music from many years ago," Program Director Mike Summers said. "There will be more songs that you haven't heard played for quite some time. At the same time, WBWI-FM changed its call letters to WMBZ-FM and will go under the name of "Buzz Country." "We'll still be playing country music, but we will play more music that is hit-oriented and has mass appeal," Summers said. Company owner Dave Magnum said purchasing the two West Bend stations fits well with the other stations his company owns in Wisconsin. "Changing and tweaking formats will attract more listeners," Magnum said. "The changes will appeal to a wider audience. We nicknamed a station Buzz several years ago, then flipped formats but hung on to buzzcountry.com with hopes of redeploying it someday." Magnum said he and his company are excited about being in the West Bend market. Magnum is the licensee of 16 radio stations, one Class A TV and two LPTVs, all in Wisconsin. Before 1983, WBKV was a 1,000-watt daytime-only station. The station aired a local, full-service format featuring local talk as well as lifestyle programming, syndicated talk shows and music programming - '70s and big band music until about 2001. At that time, it flipped to a satellite-driven classic country format to compliment sister WBWI-FM. The local morning show was retained, other shows were cancelled. (gmtoday.com – Milwaukee's news and events via MWC)

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Cuba

1040/ CMCL R Mayabeque - Per communication with the station, broadcast schedule for the station is
1140 1100-0500 UTC winter time (summer time 1000-0400), except in July and August when they are on 24 hours. (WRTH Monitor via Mauno Ritola 28.2.2015)

Honduras

Victor Osorio informs, that the stations in Catamacas on 1190 and 1340 kHz were licensed, but never installed. (WRTH Monitor via Mauno Ritola 27.2.2015)

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Argentina

1260 R Sendero de Verdad – new station. ☒ Monte Grande, Buenos Aires. **W:**
www.amsenderoverdad.com.ar (Marcelo A. Cornachioni)

Chile

- 700 CA70 R Nibsan, Copiapó (AT01) – Delete
820 CB82 Radioemisora Carabineros de Chile, Santiago (MS07) – Delete
940 CC94 R Armonía, Viña del Mar (VA2) – Delete
940 CD94 R Portales, Temuco (AR21) – new
970 CA97 R Calama, Calama (AN04) – Delete
980 CA98 R CA98, La Serena – new
1000 CD100 Nuevo Mundo, Punta Arenas (MC09) – Delete
1010 CD101 R Chilena, Temuco – 10 kW – new. ☒ Arturo Prat 215, Temuco
1090 CD109 R CD109, Castro, Los Lagos – 5 kW – new
1240 CA124 R Principal Chuquicamata, Calama (AN06) – Delete
1280 CC128 R Arturo Prat Chacón AM, San Carlos (BB10) – Delete
1320 CA132 R Estrella del Norte, Vallenar (AT04) – Delete
1350 CD135 R CD135, Puerto Montt – 0.02 kW – new
1370 CD137 R Emaus, Temuco (LA11) – ex. Nueva Vida. Av Maquehue 1115 – Padre Las Casas, Temuco. **W:** radioemaustemuco.cl
1420 CC142 R Maule, Cauquenes (MA07) – Delete
1430 CC143 R Chilena, Rancagua, O'Higgins – 1 kW – new
1440 CA144A R Agricultura (CO07) – active. Cas 536, La Serena. **W:** www.radioagricultura.cl
1470 CB147 R Sargento Aldea, San Antonio (VA13) – active
Av. Barros Luco 1678 (☒ Cas. 68, Correo 2) San Antonio – FM: 90.9 MHz.
1510 CD151 R Loncoche, Loncoche – ex. R la Trompeta de Dios. ☒ Sector Elecoyan, Loncoche.
W: <http://radioloncoche.cl/>
1580 CD158A R Continental, Collipulli (LA18) – Delete
1590 CC159A R CC159A, Parral, Maule – 0.1 kW – new
1600 CD160 R CD160, Temuco, Araucania – 0.25 kW – new

Colombia (ed: TL)

Changes in Departamento del Cesar:

- 1030 HJRF Ondas del Cesar. ☒ Calle 5 No, 1-76 Local 210, Aguachica. Sked: 1000-0200
1050 HJBB Caracol, Valledupar. ☒ Cl. 15 # 11A-56, Valledupar.
1170 HJPB Ondas de Macondo. Now inactive, with technical and Ministerio de Comunicaciones problems
1380 HJMM Vida, Valledupar ex Manantial (Rafael Rodríguez via Mauno Ritola, 27.2.2015)

Peru

- 810 OCU2V R Norandina, Juliaca (CJ80) – ex. R OCU2V. W: <http://radionorandinajaen.com/>
(Yvan Mundaca Vásquez via Mauno Ritola)
1380 OAM5E New licence to Julio Gonzalo Aliaga Mendoza – 1 kW. ☒ Prolongación Cañete Mz. D-1, Lte 21-A, Distrito de Salas, Dpto. Ica (MTS)
1460 OAM5C New licence to Empresa Radiodifusora Disaga S.R.L. – 1 kW. ☒ Jr Ica 357, Distrito de Pueblo Nuevo, Prov. de Chinchá, Dpto. Ica (MTS)

Venezuela (ed: TL)

Report from Santiago San Gil G to WRTH Monitor:



Three stations belonging to the Circuito Radio Venezuela are currently inactive: Guayana 880, Llanera 960 and Radio Tricolor 990.

Without a shadow of a doubt Venezuelan AM radio is currently experiencing an unprecedented crisis due to the terrible economic situation and the political conflict which has been going on in the country for more than 15 years.

The Circuito Radio Venezuela – with Venezuela 790 in Caracas as its main station – is owned by entrepreneur Tobías Carrero Nácar. It is right in the middle of this radio electric hurricane. Santiago San Gil refers to the many closed Venezuelan AM stations as an "AM Radio cemetery throughout the country".

Guayana 880 in Puerto Ordaz, Estado Bolívar, left the air due to the lack of spare parts for its ailing transmitter. The programming can still be heard on the network's web page but it is unknown when the station will return to the AM band.

Radio Llanera 960 in Acarigua, Estado Portuguesa, has been closed and its transmitting station dismantled according to DXer Edgard Chirinos Vargas.

Radio Tricolor 990 in Barquisimeto, Estado Lara, is inactive due to theft at the transmitting station according to local newspaper El Impulso. At the time this report was filed the station remains inactive and its future is far from certain according to DXer William López in Cabudare.

The other stations making up the network are still on the air.

Radio Ondas del Caribe 1150 in Punto Fijo, Estado Falcón, is still active having moved to new premises. The building which had been the station's home for more than 50 years is up for sale according to DXer Jorge Luis Medina.

Radio Barinas celebrates its 70th anniversary!

On February 5, 2015, Radio Barinas 880 AM in Barinas, Estado Barinas, celebrated 70 years of broadcasting. The station's director is Leopoldo "Leo" Alselmi who is also the official spokesman for the network. He is the nephew of the late broadcaster Ángel María Pérez known as El Tigre. He was one of the founders of Radio Barinas. He also owned the long gone Radio Continental 940 AM, the state's only broadcaster operating on shortwave. Its frequency of 4940 kHz was heard all over the world. Pérez also founded the first FM station in Barinas - Stereo Rey 97.1 FM. (via Mauno Ritola/Christer Brunström)

Norwegian Radio Enthusiast Picks Up OPB Signal

Sage Van Wing and Lizzy Duffy, OPB



About a month ago, our station received a fascinating email. It came from a Norwegian man named Tore Johnny Braatveit. He wrote: “I am one of those people who still really enjoys hunting for long-distance radio signals on the AM band. I am glad to tell you that I was able to pick up the AM signals of KOAC in arctic Norway.”

Braatveit sent us a recording of what he heard, and there’s no mistaking our litany of OPB stations beamed more than four thousand miles away.

Braatveit, who said we can call him TJ, says the serendipity of the search is what makes collecting radio signals appealing. “It’s the same as for a hunter or a fisher,” said Braatveit, “They know what they want, but they don’t know what they will get.”

Braatveit has been DXing – a hobby to receive, record and identify faraway broadcasts – since the early 1980’s. DX-ers use receivers along with computer software to collect the signals before reaching out to the stations with “reception reports” to verify what they picked up, hence the email he sent us.

Braatveit said he’s collected signals through “DX-peditions” in arctic Norway with other signal enthusiasts. During these trips, the group attempts to capture top of the hour news at night and then review the recordings in morning.

“In the light hours, the signals cannot get that very far because then they will follow the surface of the earth,” he explained. “When it becomes dark, the signal will go up into the atmosphere and be reflected, in theory, all around the globe.”

Braatveit said he has signals from all over the world, including all 50 U.S. states. Recently, he was able to tune into a station in Delaware, which is apparently hard to track down.

Braatveit is blind, and lives with his guide dog, Onney, outside the Norwegian city of Trondheim.



Radio Stantsiya Maiak, Odessa - 765 kHz

Bengt Ericson



Här en bild av sändarmasten för Odessa på 765 kHz med 40 kW. Det är Ukrainas svar på den ryska sändaren med samma namn, men med annan stavning. Den här stationen är privat och sänder ofta bra musik fram till 17 UTC, då de stänger.

talkSPORT, United Kingdom - 1107 kHz



QSL Reception Report acknowledgement for



I certify that Lars Skoglund heard our transmissions on 1107 Khz on 26th October 2014. I cannot identify which transmitter you were listening to because there are 6 low power fill-ins on 1107.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Ockelford', is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Ockelford
Senior Engineer

talkSPORT transmits to the UK on 1053/1089/1107/1071kHz on a network of AM transmitters. We are also on the DAB Digital Radio National Multiplex, Freeview and Freesat.

talkSPORT is the world's biggest sports radio station and was the 2011 Sony Radio Academy Station of the Year. The station has exclusive UK broadcast rights for two Barclays Premier League match commentaries every weekend and the British and Irish Lions rugby tour in 2013, as well as coverage of the FA Cup and key Capital One cup fixtures. According to the latest RAJAR figures we have had a weekly average of 3 million listeners in the last quarter.

talkSPORT is owned by UTV, which is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

tnx LSD

WCRM Fort Myers FL – 1350 kHz

Radio Tete Ensemble

Mr. Holmberg,

thank you for your note and congratulations!! You did hear WCRM am-1350.

The transmitter is located in Fort Myers, Florida and broadcasts an ERP of 140 watts at night time.

Call it the miracle of AM skip-waves! I can't hear the signal in Naples Florida about 35 miles away!

My name is Paul Lethbridge and while I am no longer associated with WCRM, I am very familiar with the station's transmitter signal contour (2 thousand watts daytime, 140 night time) as a business partner and I ran WCRM as Fox Sports Radio for about two years from 2011 to 2013.

The station is currently operating with Haitian programming.

As a Canadian who grew up in Toronto and now with US citizenship, I very much appreciate your country sending such superb hockey players to the NHL. I worked for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for many years as a television sports anchor and reporter covering the Toronto Maple Leafs.

tnx BIH

WFAN New York NY – 660 kHz

Jan Görlin

Från: Stagnitto, Jim <jim.stagnitto@cbsradio.com>
Skickat: den 7 november 2014 19:28
Till: 'jan.gorlin@comhem.se'
Ämne: WFAN-AM DX Report
Bifogade filer: High Island - Chopper 880 Shot (2).jpg; WFAN-AM Studio_01-00.mp3

Dear Mr. Gorlin,

Thank you for your reception report of October 5th, 2014 for WFAN, New York. You were, indeed, tuned to Sports Radio 660.

As confirmation, I have attached an audio file from our studio logger, which covers the time frame of your reception report. Also attached is a photo of our transmitter facility at High Island, New York.

Best wishes,

Jim Stagnitto
Engineering Supervisor
CBS Radio, New York
345 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014
(Office) 212-352-2480
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tnx JGÖ

WDEA Ellsworth ME – 1370 kHz

Jan Görlin

Från: Fred Miller <Fred.Miller@townsquaremedia.com>
Skickat: den 21 oktober 2014 22:55
Till: jan.gorlin@comhem.se
Ämne: WDEA Ellsworth Maine USA confirmation
Bifogade filer: WDEA - Complete Surry Photo.jpg

Jan,

Yes, that was AM 1370 WDEA Ellsworth Maine, U.S.A. that you monitored on 06/10/14. !

Our 5kw transmitter is located on the Newberry Neck Road in Surry Maine beside the Atlantic Ocean, and our studios are here on the Acme Road in Brewer.

Recently I have received letters similar to yours from folks in Finland, Italy and Norway.

Thank you for the CD and the picture of you way up north. And I thought it was cold here in Maine!

Take care!



tnx JGÖ