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**mv-eko**

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## Stoppdatum:

<u>MV-Eko</u>	<u>Stoppdatum</u>	<u>Huvudredaktör</u>
Nr 2	7 augusti	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red e-post: <a href="mailto:tore.larsson@beta.telenordia.se">tore.larsson@beta.telenordia.se</a>
Nr 3	28 augusti	TL tips.
Nr 4	11 september	TL tips. Info och QSL resp red

Nästa  
Stoppdatum

**7/8**

TL (allt)

## Hej!

Välkomna till en ny säsong. MV-skutan befinner sig för närvarande i lugnt vatten, men i slutet av juli så bör det väl vara dags att hissa segel. Hoppas alla har haft en trevlig sommar så här långt. Om du har varit ute på någon resa, eller om du tänker företa en sådan, är du hjärtligt välkommen att höra av dig med några rader. Har du vägarna förbi Falköping, hör av dig, här finns alltid en kopp kaffe.

### Medlemsavgiften

Du har väl inte glömt? För all information, se "Sekreteraren".

### NRC AM Radio Log

Vår gemensamma beställning avgår den 8 augusti. Vill du vara med, hör av dig innan dess till TL.

### Solrapport maj-juni 2017 från OA:

Under våren och början av sommaren har fluxen mest hållit sig på den lugna sidan med ett värde mest kring 75. Solfläckstalet börjar sniffa under 20 nu. Solaktiviteten har visat gröna staplar mest varje dag (k-index ett till två). Äntligen lite lugn i stormen efter en orolig vinter.

### I detta nummer utöver de fasta spalterna:

- \* De saknade licens och "Påvekorset" fick antennerna på fall – HK
- \* Greetings from Norway – Nick O'Gara, Arizona Public Media 30.5.2017 via OJS
- \* Muséet som lever för vågorna – Dan Sjögren, Göteborgs-Posten 11.5.2017 via TL
- \* Stations and fans join in blooper war – Radio Digest February 1926 via BN
- \* En inbjudan till VeteranLjuddagen 2017 – Bengt Falkenberg, Hörby Radioförening
- \* Flera bilder från ARC-SWB-konventet i Jönköping

### QSL:

- \* KFOR Lincoln NE-1240 kHz – JOB
- \* KXEX Fresno CA-1550 kHz – JOB
- \* KNIM Maryville MO-1580 – JOB
- \* WAUB Auburn NY-1590 kHz – RÅM
- \* WALO Humacao PR-1240 kHz – FD

### Bilagor:

- \* Preliminärt utgivningsschema för säsongen 2017-2018.
- \* Expeditionsrapport från PAX118 – BOS-LSD

**LOGGEN**  
**All Times in MV-Eko are UTC**

### Noteringar i loggen:

**JOB** = Jan Oscarsson, Umeå som lyssnat i sommarstugan i Petiknäs  
**OJS/K** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Trondheim, remote Kongsfjord  
**OJS/L** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Trondheim, 1000 meters @ 305 degrees at the old Loran C site in Berlevåg  
**OJS/S** = Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl, Trondheim, remote Smøla

### Europa

747 31.5 2145 R 0511, Lauwerskoog // web. Spanien svag i bakgrunden. TN  
846 1.7 2220 R North, Redcastle // web. Formatet är oldies, country & gospel. På motsatta antenriktningen gick R Tabriz, Iran. TN  
846 2.7 2030 IRRS, Milano med ID och sen nyheter. (845,994) TN  
891 31.5 2143 R Sim, Vilamoura // web med behaglig musik. TN  
1152 2.7 0000 Clyde 2, Glasgow med ett ID i bruset JOB  
1161 1.7 2300 Tay 2, Dundee glänste inte direkt JOB



1206 30.6 2030 Amica Radio, Veneta med fin italiensk musik. Tydligt lämnat 594 kHz. TN  
1323 30.6 2135 R Base 101, Vigonza, Padua med flera ID // web. (1322,98) TN  
1368 2.7 2040 Manx Radio med rel. px (1367,997) BBC R Surrey också där med Ted Heath. Ytterligare en BBC station på frekvensen. TN  
1440 29.5 2120 R Paradise. "This is R Paradise, commercial free". Ostabil sändare, som t ex den 27/6 där man låg på 1440,026 vid 0200 för att senare ligga på ganska exakt 1440. TN  
1458 1.7 0000 Lyca R, London gick rätt fint JOB



1476 30.5 2130 Free Radio AM, Trieste med testsändning. Något oren sändare + mycket annat ljud på frekvensen. (1475,98) Lite mer info: "Free Radio AM da Trieste 1476 kHz ha confermato con messaggio su Messenger di Facebook in tre giorni. L'emittente italiana in onde medie era stata ricevuta a Vercelli con buon segnale da Roberto Pavanello. Dal messaggio si ricava che la radio opera con 700 watt". Den 1/7 låg man på på 1475,976 och gick bäst i AM. TN /Txn logotypes från denna och Amica ovan Thomas! -tl/  
1530 1.7 0000 Pulse 2, Huddersfield med sitt "Across West Yorkshire, this is Pulse 2" JOB  
1548 1.7 0000 Gold, London dominerade "This is Gold" JOB

### Afrika

873 23.6 2200 Emissão Provincial de Sofala, Beira MR  
891 21.5 2024 EBC Dese, Ethiopien gick bra // web. (890,996) Alternerar tydligt med 890,989. Förmodligen är det två olika sändare som används. TN  
891 19.6 2105 LNBS Ultimate FM, Maseru svag under Iran med pop mx. TN  
963 23.6 2200 Emissão Provincial de Tete, Tete MR

1008	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial de Maputo, Maputo MR
1026	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial de Manica, Chimoio MR
1179	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial de Zambézia, Quelimane MR
1206	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial de Inhambane, Inhambane MR
1224	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial de Cabo Delgado, Pemba MR
1260	23.6	2200	Emissão Provincial do Niassa, Lichinga MR
1377	19.6	2105	R Free Africa, Mwanza hörs bra då och då. //web. TN
1431	24.6	2200	R Sawa, Djibouti JOB

### Asien

819	2.7	2100	IRIB R Mazandaran betydligt svagare än ERTU. (818,97) TN
846	1.7	2210	R Tabriz med R Iran ID. Musikprogram. TN
891	26.6	2147	R Thailand, Saraburi med sign on mx // web. (890,992) TN
1287	24.6	2300	Voice of Hope Middle East, She'ar Yasuv bra med EE-ID "AM 1287 The Voice of Hope" JOB



1350	30.5	2050	R Alkul, Aleppo, Syrien // webstream. Sign off vid 2100 då ERTU tog över. TN Lite mer info om denna: "Hello DXers, Yesterday 29-5-2017 around 19:30 UTC I noticed a new radio station on 1350 KHz. The station gave ID as Radio Al Kul ( kul in Arabic means All) . Checked online and reached their web site <a href="http://www.radioalkul.com">www.radioalkul.com</a> According to their web site they are a Syrian news radio with up to the minute news about Syria and Syrians through a network of reports . They transmit on FM 95.5 MHz in Aleppo and Idleb in Syria and on Nile Sat satellite frequency 12562 Vertical 27500 . Parts of Aleppo is already under the control of ISIL . They have a live stream on their website as well...I checked the programmes on 1350 and it is matching the online stream . They are transmitting from 19:30 to 21:00 UTC , of course the transmitting place is unknown but before they went on air TWR from Gavar was on with the usual programmes .The program content is mainly music and news on top of the hour and :30 of the hour as well. Here's a recording of part of the transmission of 29-5-2017 <a href="https://app.box.com/files/0ff/0/1/f_178092321024">https://app.box.com/files/0ff/0/1/f_178092321024</a> I sent them a reception report but didn't get any reply. " (Tarek Zeidan, Cairo, Egypt) /tnx logotype TN! -tl/
1377	21.6	2120	CNR1 Xinyang kom upp en kort stund. TN

### Oid/Tent Asien

1116	22.6	2135	Tent R Dar as-Salam, Voice of the Iraqi Islamic Party, Baghdad är det, enl vad Mauno Ritola tror, som hördes här när den loggades på samma split av GN den 20/4 vid 1930 med kontinuerlig koranläsning.. Typiskt arabiskt musikprogram men tyvärr uppfattades inget ID hos mig. ID lär vara: 'Idha'at-il Dar as-Salam min Baghdad, Sowt-il Hezb-il Islami al-Iraq' (1116,05) TN
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### Oceanien

558	8.4	1900	<b>6WA ABC Regional, Wagin, WA.</b> Finally - my first WA! OJS/K
1449	23.11	1102	<b>V6AH Voice of Pohnpei, Kolonia.</b> In Kongsfjord we have for several years heard "island music" on 1449 kHz when conditions have favored the Pacific region. Sometimes with news from Voice of America, but no station identification. We were quite certain this was V6AH, but had no proof. Until now! This time the signal was really clear and strong and two minutes past the hour the closing ceremony started. Like other stations in this area, nothing is left out in the closing ceremony, so we got our proof! It took another 6 months to obtain a QSL, but now it is finally landed! OJS/K

## Nordamerika

- 680 17.3 0600 **WNZK Dearborn Heights MI.** I have heard ETH programming on this frequency from time to time, and suspected WNZK-MI. But for the first time I heard a clear and nice "...learn more about the exciting radio broadcasting opportunity by calling WNZK Radio at 248 557 3500. You're listening to WNZK Dearborn Heights – Detroit. Your ethnic superstation. 6-90 days, 6-80 nights". OJS/S
- 850 18.3 0601 **WGVS Muskegon MI.** Very nice signal. Unusual! OJS/S
- 870 21.3 0500 **KLSQ Whitney NV.** Full legal id & Univision Deportes Radio-announcement. OJS/K
- 880 27.3 0300 **KHAC Tse Bonito NM.** OJS/K
- 880 27.3 0300 **KRVN Lexington NE.** Unusual dominants at this TOOTH! OJS/K
- 890 27.3 0323 **KJME Fountain CO.** OJS/K
- 920 19.2 0500 **KSHO Lebanon OR.** OJS/K
- 940 19.2 0519 **KWBY Woodburn OR.** OJS/K
- 970 12.2 0700 **KUFO Portland OR.** Very western conditions at this time before pulling eastwards again. Unusual catch at Smøla! OJS/S
- 970 15.2 0800 **WCHN Norwich NY.** OJS/S
- 990 18.3 0600 **KFCD Farmersville TX.** Spanish REL with nice signal in periods, but weak at the top of the hour. Still a I could hear "(This is) KFCD 990 AM, Farmersville, Dallas, Fort Worth" followed by the same in Spanish. They call themselves Radio Advenimiento. OJS/S
- 990 16.2 0600 **KRKS Denver CO.** Nice signal! (Offset 990.0091). OJS/K
- 1030 27.3 0330 **KBUF Holcomb KS.** Very clear and nice! OJS/K
- 1040 27.3 0325 **KCBR Monument CO.** "Blazin 98.5". OJS/K
- 1060 6.12 0850 **KFIT Lockhart TX.** Gospel on AM is always interesting - and hearing this on 1060 was an incentive to further investigation. The reason for spending time on 1060 was the ongoing hunt for KIJN-TX which has been surfacing from time to time this season on its quite high offset. Anyway, listening closely for the GOS station on 1060 gave a super-weak "103.9" and "KRMV"-id at the top of the hour 09 UTC. But further listening yielded a clear and nice "Your home for praise and inspiration – Gospel 10-60 KFIT" ten minutes earlier. Quick reply and confirmation. OJS/S
- 1060 24.9 0334 **KIJN Farwell TX.** Having suspected this un-daytimer high on 1060 (varying around 1060.020) for quite some time, I decided it was time to find out. After several days and nights of listening through last winter's recordings I found several ids, most of them including their website myjesusradio.com. Although visible throughout the winter the signal was best in September and March. OJS/K
- 1140 28.9 0030 **KCXL Liberty MO.** Surprisingly nice signal in periods. Claimed to be using only 6 watts... OJS/K
- 1150 27.3 0300 **KWKY Des Moines IA.** OJS/K
- 1230 28.1 1402 **KGEO Bakersfield CA.** OJS/K
- 1230 28.1 1430 **KPRL Paso Robles CA.** OJS/K
- 1230 30.1 0700 **WMML Glens Falls NY.** OJS/S
- 1230 27.1 0200 **WSAL Logansport IN.** OJS/K
- 1240 24.1 0900 **KJCR Billings MT.** Unusual guest at Smøla! OJS/S



- 1250 28.2 0500 **KYYS Kansas City KS.** "KYYS Kansas City – La X 12-50 – la numero uno – la super estacion". OJS/K
- 1270 28.1 1402 **KMVI Tulare CA.** Both "KMVI Tulare" id as well as "My 97.5". OJS/K
- 1310 22.3 0054 **WTTL Madisonville KY.** OJS/K
- 1320 22.3 0104 **WMSR Manchester TN.** "Thunder Radio - 107.9 FM ... AM 1320 ... local news WMSRradio.com". OJS/K

1370 13.10 0506 **KGEN Tulare CA.** Tnx for the tip BM. Heard several times later this winter. OJS/K  
1370 3.12 1048 **KWRM Corona CA.** Dual-id with Radio Mexico 1550 (KWRN). OJS/K  
1380 22.3 0104 **WHEW Franklin TN.** "Bonita 13-80". OJS/K  
1390 18.6 0100 WEGP Presque Isle ME en av få NA kom upp med ett ID. TN  
1400 21.9 0020 **WAVQ Jacksonville NC.** Came up with "...95.5, 1400 and wavqradio.com" followed by a jingle and Bette Davis Eyes. NA station #100 logged on 1400 kHz. #98 to QSL. OJS/K /*Grattis – inte dåligt –tl/*  
1440 12.2 0800 KPUR Amarillo TX. Good company of WVEI-MA, WRED-ME, WHKZ-OH, CKJR-AB ... and probably more! OJS/S  
1440 21.12 0700 **KYCR Golden Valley MN.** OJS/K  
1440 11.5 0348 WNFL Green Bay WI. A bit surprising this late in the season. OJS/S  
1440 6.12 0800 **WWCL Lehigh Acres FL.** Another result of systematic work ... I accidentally deleted my recording of this one so I had to find a new one ;-) Interesting feedback from the CE (related to the RVC-id on 1330 WWRV-NY): *"I am the engineer for WWRV, New York which owns and programs WWCL Fort Meyers, FL. The MP3 attached is our group station ID, which is played on the top of the hour to identify all of our US stations and the one on South Caicos Island in Turks and Caicos. We do have other stations that we own and program that run their own local ID."* OJS/S  
1450 27.1 0200 **WASK Lafayette IN.** Nice signal with "Your home for Chicago Cubs baseball: Your teams! Your games! ESPN 14-50 - WASK Lafayette". OJS/K  
1450 6.3 0100 WCEV Cicero IL. OJS/K  
1450 22.3 0100 **WGNS Murfreesboro TN.** OJS/K



1460 19.2 0500 **KCNR Shasta CA.** Must have done something to their transmitter or antenna. Seems to be heard everywhere now. OJS/K  
1460 28.1 1430 KRRS Santa Rosa CA. OJS/K  
1470 30.1 0656 **WWBG Greensboro NC.** Finally ... I have been chasing this one for a while! OJS/S  
1490 7.3 0355 **KHTC Malmstrom Afb MT.** Long time wanted! OJS/K (*Året för denna loggning är enl OJS 2016 –tl*)  
1490 6.3 0419 KOVC Valley City ND. Super-clear and nice signal, alone on the frequency for a few minutes. OJS/K  
1490 22.3 0100 WKYW Frankfort KY. OJS/K  
1510 22.9 0054 **KIFG Iowa Falls IA.** A nice byproduct of my systematic listening for a WYEC-IL id ;-). OJS/K  
1510 28.9 0023 **WYEC Macomb IL.** I heard this station several times early last fall, quite low in frequency, but not as low as KGA-WA, and typically early in the night. Systematic work with the recordings soon gave a "Positive 103.7 FM and 15-10 AM". OJS/K  
1520 4.3. 0144 **WHOW Clinton IL.** Nice signal! "... the hottest interviews and your calls. It's CBS Sports Radio every Saturday and Sunday on central Illinois news, agriculture and talk station – the big 1520 AM and 92.3 FM WHOW. Join the hottest lineup of sports talk personalities of radio, using the resources of CBS Sports. You will be up to date with the latest sports news every weekend, on CBS Sports Radio - exclusively on WHOW ..." Quite offset varying around (1519.966). Tnx HN for the tip. OJS/K  
1550 15.2. 0036 WIGN Bristol TN. Massive signal! OJS/K  
1570 6.3. 0100 WBGX Harvey IL. OJS/K  
1590 24.9. 0600 **KMIC Houston TX.** Finally found after some systematic searching! "...KMIC 15-90 AM, KCOH 12-30 AM, esta es Radio Aleluya". OJS/S  
1590 5.5. 0500 WGBW Denmark WI. Nice signal - more than 2 hours after local sunrise. OJS/S  
1590 22.3. 0057 WRCY Mount Vernon IN. OJS/K  
1600 22.3. 0100 **WHIY Huntsville AL.** "Proudly serving the Tennessee Valley – this is 1600 AM WHIY Huntsville (Alabama)". OJS/K  
1600 19.11. 0000 **WPOM Riviera Beach FL.** Dual-id with WIRA-FL 1400. OJS/S

## Sydamerika

580	30.4	0255	LW1 R Universidad, Córdoba. FD
620	30.4	0239	LV4 R San Rafael, San Rafael. FD
1250	30.4	0202	OAX4L R Cora, Miraflores annonserade <a href="http://www.RadioCora.net">www.RadioCora.net</a> (1259.984). FD
1270	6.6	0230	ZYH753 R Brasil Central, Goiania svagt med ett ID. TN
1270	30.4	0132	CB127 R Festival, Viña del Mar med TC och ID (1269.981). FD
1280	21.6	0230	ZYJ455 Super Radio Tupi, Rio de Janeiro mest snack. TN
1290	30.4	0233	LRJ212 R Murialdo, Villa Nueva de Guaymallén (1289.981). FD



1320	21.5	2304	ZYI823 Nova R Cultura, São José do Egito, PE. FD /Tnx logga Fredrik! -tl/
1350	19.6	0107	HCVR2 Teleradio, Guayaquil kom upp med ett ID bland flera andra. TN
1470	10.6	0200	HJNT R Huellas, Cali med ID. (1470,067) TN
1470	19.5	0110	OAU6E R Victoria, Arequipa anropade skralt mellan låtarna. Lite murrig modulation. (1469.947) FD
1470	12.5	0158	OAX7G RN La Radio de Cusco med id - lite högt och Capital mkt svag vid tillfället (id tnx FD) HM
1470	12.6	0238	OAX7G RN La Radio, Cusco med ID. Inget spår av andra LA. (1470,023) TN
1510	23.6	0200	OCX4J R Tarma, Tarma kom upp svagt ett tag på sin sneda frekvens. (1509,748) TN
1520	24.6	0130	CP.. R Luz del Tiempo, El Alto med ett snabbt ID. TN
1540	6.6	0200	CP.. R Bendita Trinidad, El Alto. ID 0204 samt sign off 0205:30 (1539,993) TN
1540	1.7	0200	CP.. R Bendita Trinidad, El Alto med slutanropet innan hymnen. FD
1560	7.6	0237	CP.. R Luz del Mundo, La Paz med predikan. TN



## ✉ Från e-posten

### **Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl 21.6.2017:**

Sesongen 2016-17 var preget av få - om noen - skikkelig gode åpninger. I stedet ble det mange timer lytting for hver nye stasjon som ble funnet. Noe av dette skyldes nok at antallet ikke-hørte stasjoner avtar for hver ny stasjon som høres, men likevel - sesongen var ikke spesielt bra synes jeg.

Et av høydepunktene i sesongen var etableringen av 1000-metersantennen på det tidligere Loran C-området mellom Kongsfjord og Berlevåg. Vi traff ikke helt med condensen, men når vi sammenligner det vi hørte der med hva som ble hørt i Kongsfjord samme tid, aner det oss at dette kunne blitt et svært produktivt QTH. Dessverre ser det ut som om vi ikke får nye muligheter der siden Forsvaret er i gang med å bygge nytt anlegg der oppe.

Men nå går det mot mørkere tider igjen (endelig!) og jeg gleder meg til en ny og spennende sesong. Erfaringen fra de siste årene viser at september ser ut til å være den mest spennende måneden, og det er ikke lenge til! God sommer til alle sammen! 73 de OJS

### **Thomas Nilsson 2.7.2017:**

Angående piraten på 1440 som i mitten på maj återutsände R Luxemburg programmet så skickade jag en förfrågan till R Paradise om det var de som var i gång. Men icke - här är svaret:

AW: *Question re transmission on 1440 kHz*

*From Manuel Meyer [paradisefm@outlook.com]*

*Hello Dear SWL Thomas,*

*Thanks for the info. We (ParadiseFM) dont have transmit at this time on 1440KHz. Mybe it came from a dutch or U.K. pirat station.*

*Greetings, Ha-Pe*

Så fortfarande är den piraten på 1440 okänd. Dessutom pekade antennriktningen på att stationen ligger öster om oss.

### **Fredrik Dourén 2.7.2017:**

Har spelat in alla nätter hittills, men har inte lagt många minuter på att kolla dessa. Den 1 juli hade jag lite signaler igen, så kanske på gång här uppe i Dalarna? HK har dessutom hjälpt till med ett roligt svar från Juliaca.

### **Jan Oscarsson 2.7.2017:**

På plats i sommarstugan i Petiknäs är vi nu och lägdan är slagen så att jag har kunnat dra ut en BOG på cirka 150m. Mest för syns skull, för inte hörs det direkt mycket än då det är på tok för ljusst. Vi ser väl om det fastnar något från Afrika t ex. vad det lider. Nu en diminutiv logg mest bara för att synas i spalten! Trevlig DX-sommar från JOB!

**ARC**

**SEKRETERAREN MEDDELAR...**

**3/7 2017**

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### **Ny medlem**

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”Har hört det mesta som går i rundradioväg här i Sverige från 1976 då jag kom i klorna på dx-hobbyn. I början av 90-talet gjordes en del försök med långa beverages uppe på Hunneberg utanför Vänersborg ihop med PÅV Peter Åsberg, Vänersborg, som jag blev bra bekant med men som gick bort alldeles för tidigt. JB, Johan Berglund blev jag också bra bekant med som då bodde i sin stuga utanför Trollhättan, dit jag ofta åkte ut och hälsade på med moped innan jag fick körkort för bil.

Lyssnade annars väldigt mycket på Luxy och Caroline på den tiden när det begav sig, numera står Radio Seagull 1602 på här i shacket när jag inte rattar efter lokala britter.

Utrustningen består av ett antal olika ICOM:s IC 7400, IC 706, IC 718, IC 7000. På hyllan ligger en Elad FTM S2, än så länge inte inkopplad, ska bara skaffa en separat dator. Den ska igång till hösten och därmed ny teknik att lära sig. Vad gäller antenn så finns sedan en vecka tillbaka en beverage på 300 meter i 210 grader. Nu under sommaren ska 500 meter upp i 55-60 kompassgrader mot Japan-Korea.

Jag har missat dryga 40 NA-säsonger på grund av bristande antennlägen och andra intressen inom radion, men nu när jag fått ett skapligt qth för mellanvågslyssning mitt inne i Borås så beslutade jag mig för att förkovra mig i antennteknik kring beverage som jag tidigare kommit i kontakt med.

Är 53 år fyllda, jobbar som grafiker/tidningstryckare på ett större tidningstryckeri med nattjänstgöring så det är inte alla nätter jag kan vara hemma i radiolyan.

Rattat på mellanvåg har jag alltid gjort när jag på ett antal resor till Asien haft med mig portabla mottagare. Två tripper till Japan gjorde att jag fick upp ögonen ordentligt för mellanvåg, 675 AFN Okinawa 10 kW dagtid på sydspetsen på Kyushu!” */Välkommen till klubben Torleif, vi hoppas få höra ifrån dig ofta - tl/*

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### **Ny säsong – ny medlemsavgift**

Medlemsavgiften för den nya säsongen är oförändrad, **SEK 100:-** för svenska medlemmar, **Euro 15.00** för medlemmar utanför Sverige.

Betalningsalternativ:

\* **Personkonto.** Vår kassör, Lars-Erik Svensson, innehar personkonto för klubbens in och utbetalningar. Clearingnumret är 1708 (NORDEA) och kontonumret 2043147. Ange i textrutan ”medl.avg” och din signatur så LES vet från vem betalningen kommer.

\* **Bank:** SE2880000000075712805251 – BIC/SWIFT: SWEDSESS

\* **Paypal:** Betalningsmottagare [lars.svensson10@comhem.se](mailto:lars.svensson10@comhem.se) (vid betalning via Paypal, lägg till **SEK 15:-** eller **Euro 2.00**)

## Lyssnartips från Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl

R Vision Cristiana, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, USA

OJS informs that 530 and the US stations share a common ID but the other stations, including Dominican Republic and Ecuador, have local IDs, so hearing RVCI on 1330 must be WWRV.

## Sida för antennördar

Se bilder på Radio Luxembourgs stora antenner i Marnach

<http://theantennasite.com/locations/marnach-beim-sender/?a=gallery>

Andra antenner i Europa

<http://theantennasitearchive.com/> (Lennart Deimert)

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## Pacific Asian Log Update

I updated the Pacific Asian Log earlier this month. It's now posted on the Radioheritage website: <http://www.radioheritage.net/> You'll need to go through a couple of the site's internal links to get to the download page, but you'll be able to either download the PDF version or use the interactive version. If you have problems finding it, let me know. I can also send a copy directly.

Changes since last update (January) include major updates to the Korean and Indonesian sections, as well as many "housekeeping" changes. Corrections and updates from users are always welcome and can be sent to [bportzer@comcast.net](mailto:bportzer@comcast.net) or [portzerbt@gmail.com](mailto:portzerbt@gmail.com)

First issued in 2001, The PAL lists medium wave and domestic shortwave broadcasting stations in southern and eastern Asia and the Pacific. It lists about 5000 stations in over 50 countries, with frequencies, call signs, locations, power, networks, schedules, languages, formats, networks and other information.

(Bruce Portzer via IRCA's DX Monitor 54/32)

## KHJ Tribute Station

By now some of you have heard about the new planned LPFM station in Albany OR (Also to be found streaming on TuneIn by typing in KHJJ) This is of course to honor the Boss Radio days of KHJ 930 AM in Los Angeles. Thankfully those calls are still with us today. Many of the original personalities will actually be on the air on this station (not to mention many taped segments featuring the late Wolfman Jack as well as the late Real Don Steele). This is pretty interesting news to oldies fans as well as those of us who regularly listened to RKO radio as kids. Take a look at the website: <http://www.khjfm.com>

KHJFM online is a result of years of preparation and dedication by all of the Boss Jocks who have helped to make this a reality. Special thanks to Shaune Steele. (Mike Sanburn via IRCA's DX Monitor 54/32)

## BBC Monitoring

BBC Monitoring's staff were informed today that the service will be leaving Caversham Park - its home since 1943 – in May 2018. BBCM will be relocated to London's New Broadcasting House.

Staff were also informed that BBCM would retain its Crowsley Park receiving station (three miles north of Caversham Park).

BBCM will also continue to operate its 11 overseas bureaus: Cairo, Delhi, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Kabul, Kiev, Miami, Moscow, Nairobi, Tashkent and Tbilisi. (Chris Greenway via DXLD)



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**LSD – Lars Skoglund**

RNE1 Bilbao 639 trevligt brev med foto. V/s Daniel Romero, Jefe de Medios RTVE País Vasco

Radio Mordovii, Saransk 1080 brev

KBS HLKF Jeonju 567 kort, manikyrset

VOIRI Bandar-e Kiashar 702 kort

WCPT Willow Springs IL 820 brev. V/s Mike McCarthy, Chief Engineer

KKIN Aitkin MN 930 brev, vykort, foton. V/s Mark Persons, Chief Engineer

KKSE Parker CO 950 trevligt brev, coverage map, dekal, magnetdekal. V/s Barry Thomas, Director of Engineering

**TL – Tore Larsson**

Arctic Radio, Jönköping 1593 kHz. Rapport tagen på bilradion på väg till konventet

**FD – Fredrik Dourén**

WERC Birmingham AL 960 epost, Legal-ID på mp3. v/s John Mountz, PD

WWRL New York NY 1600 epost v/s Nimisha Shukla

WALO Humacao PR 1240 epost v/s Efrain J. Archilla Muñoz, Gerente

OAU7L R Andina 1360 via Facebook v/s Luis Denis Hañari Arana. Stort tack till Henrik Klemetz.

**JOB – Jan Oscarsson**

KFOR Lincoln NE 1240 epost v/s Eric Taylor, Network Administrator/IT

**KXEX Fresno CA** 1550 epost v/s Jose Monroy, Operations/Traffic Manager

KHEP Tempe AZ 1580 epost v/s Jeffrey O'Brien, Corporate Director of Broadcast Operations

KNIM Maryville MO 1580 epost v/s Joyce Cronin och Jim Cronin, Owners

**CR – Christoph Ratzer**

Mit WBBM Newsradio, Chicago, Illinois 780 bekam ich heute meinen

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KCJJ, Iowa City IA 1630 kHz.

Radio Luz del Mundo, La Paz, 1560 kHz. Mein zweiter

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Mittelwellenbestätigung aus dieser in Mitteleuropa schwer

empfangbaren südamerikanischen Region des Departamento La Paz.

**TN – Thomas Nilsson**

Arctic Radio, Jönköping 1593. QSL överlämnat på plats av Ronny Forslund.



*QSL-sidan avslutas med ett historiskt vykort. Bilden föreställer WSB's anläggning i Atlanta GA. Tnx CR.*

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## Iran

Looks like Fars province will concentrate all regional transmitters to 666 kHz and Radio Iran to 558 kHz. (Mauno Ritola 30.5.2017)

## Ireland

RTE Radio 1 is off the air until July 8<sup>th</sup> noon due to maintenance. (Alan Pennington 28.6.2017).

## Israel

The new public broadcaster “Kan” is replacing the old network Reshet Bet (network B). See their webpage [www.kan.org.it](http://www.kan.org.it). (David Kernick 15.5.2017)

## Italy

Amica Radio Veneta, Padova is heard on the new frequency of 1206 kHz (ex.594 kHz). Good reception in Austria. (Patrick Robic & Christopher Ratzer 29.6.2017)

## The Netherlands

1008 kHz Grootnieuws Radio, Zeewolde , will stop transmissions from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2017. (Willem Prins, Ydun´s Medium Wave Info 5.6.2017)

## Réunion

Réunion La Première (formerly RFO) has stopped transmissions on 666 and 1215 kHz due to budget reasons. (mw masts via NRC IDX 24.6.2017)

## South Korea

1224 HLAA, KBS 3 R, Gwangju has been off since January 2017 and KBS has decided its transmitter will be removed soon. (Chris Kadler, WRTH Facebook 14.6.2017)

## Syria

1350 Radio Al-Kul is heard by Tarek Zeidan. New station. FM 95.5 MHz. (Mauno Ritola 30.5.2017)

## Ukraine

Ukrainy Radio, program 1 is broadcast 03-2100. Frequencies used are:

549 Luch, Nikolaev; 837 Kharkov, Taranovka; 873 Krasny Yar (a new transmitter in the Donetsk area; 1278 Odessa, Petrivka and 1431 Mikolaiev Luch. Some of the transmitters are used for Foreign Service 1600-2000. Reports to: [tsekhanovskyy@nrcu.gov.ua](mailto:tsekhanovskyy@nrcu.gov.ua) (Ullmar Qvick 26.6.2017)

## United Kingdom

Ofcom has approved a licence for Radio Caroline on 648 kHz with a power of 1 kW. The transmitter will be located at Stonham Aspal/Stowmarket (1P14, 6BZ) north of Ipswich serving Suffolk and northern parts of Essex. The station intends to be on the air August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in time for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marine Offences Act. (Mike Terry 19.5.2017)

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## Ofcom News

### Five New AM Licences awarded .....1 June, 2017

Here are the 5 licences awarded by Ofcom:

- **Ark AM** (Noah’s Ark, Glasgow) will serve the needs of Glasgow’s diverse Muslim communities.
- **Carillon Wellbeing Radio** (Carillon Wellbeing Limited) is for people in West Leicestershire who have, or who are at risk of developing, long term health conditions.
- **Radio Caroline** (Radio Caroline AM Broadcasting Ltd) will broadcast a wide range of album music from the 1960s to the present day. It is for people aged 45+ in Suffolk and northern parts of Essex.
- **Radio Ninesprings** (Radio Ninesprings) will bring a locally-focussed community radio service for the people of Yeovil and the south Somerset District area.
- **Radio Seerah** (Seerah Academy) will be a station for the diverse Muslim and ethnic communities of inner Leicester.

In its application Radio Caroline had asked for 1 kW of power - compared to the usual 50 watts - that community services operate at. It proposed to cover an area bounded by Ipswich in the South, Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket in the West, Saxmundham to the East and Diss to the North. The station’s application said it would broadcast most of the programmes from Kent and from the Ross Revenge ship using 4G.

Peter Moore from Radio Caroline told RadioToday: “It is our ambition to get on air by August 14th as that would be the most fitting date to take the whole story full circle and it may be the last significant anniversary where most of the people who were there at the start can get together again. But, the application process took a while and we don’t have as much time as we would have wished. We will do our best – it would be a pity to miss that date.”

Making the decision to award a licence, the regulator said: “Ofcom noted that the application was from a well-established group with a long history of providing a radio service, and was satisfied that it had demonstrated its ability to maintain a service. Ofcom considered that the service would broaden choice in relation to existing radio services available in the area by having a strong album focus. The applicant provided evidence of support for the service including a Radio Caroline Support Group that has supported the station for over 20 years, and has raised funds to support the service. As part of its accountability arrangements, at least one member of the Radio Caroline Support Group will be elected to the licensee’s board. The station will offer training in its ship-board studios.”

In a statement on its website, Radio Caroline told listeners: “We are pleased to announce that Ofcom have just informed us that our application for an AM licence has been approved and that a licence will be awarded. Further details will be sent to us by Ofcom in due course. Power levels and frequency are yet to be decided. This is the end of – or a further step in – a process started by Bob Lawrence in 2010 and enthusiastically supported by Tracey Crouch MP. We thank them both and further thank the many other people who have helped along the way.

There are many preparations to be made and these may take some time. I am sure we will make further announcements in the future. The basis of our application was that our traditional heartland was Essex and Suffolk, where the signal from our ships made first landfall and that we wished to entertain on AM, an audience that we have not been able to serve in this way since 1990. We said that this audience may hear music radio of a style they remember and in some cases presented by the same people they remember. That in essence is what we intend to do.”

10 June. “We can now announce that our AM frequency will be 648 kHz with a power of 1000 watts. This is ERP or simply the power radiated by the aerial.”

A transmitter was imported from the Continent a few days ago and is now being modified to suit the frequency. There are further hurdles, but as you can see progress is being made.”

Its taken Radio Caroline 53 years to get an AM licence and it was perceived as a threat to the BBC for many years. Ironically 648 kHz was best known for transmitting the BBC World Service in English around the clock on 648 kHz from September 1982 until March 2011 from the Orfordness transmitting station on the Suffolk coast.

## **BBC News**

### **BBC Pirate BBC Essex .....30 May 2017**

The BBC & Pharos Trust are pleased to confirm that the LV18 will again be the host for Pirate BBC Essex. The station will run 12th to 14th August 2017 and will mark, on 14th August, the 50th anniversary of the Marine Offences Act which closed most pirate radio stations.

Pirate BBC Essex programmes from 9am – 3pm on Monday 14th live from the LV18 on all frequencies (for the first time!) including presenters Johnnie Walker, Roger ‘Twiggy’ Day, Tom Edwards and Norman St John. Other surprise Pirate guests expected!

There will also be a unique link up with Radio Caroline aboard the Ross Revenge during Monday afternoon. It is stated that the broadcast will go out on all BBC Radio Essex frequencies. <http://www.lv18radio.uk/2017/05/pirate-bbc-essex-2017/> (via Mike Terry)



*The Caroline ship stands in the Blackwater Estuary. Picture: Archan Files*

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## Canada

- 600 CFQR Montréal QC has begun testing at various times with Open Carrier or simulcasting (mostly music) from CFNV's web site. CFQR is 10 kW's day, 5 night. (IRCA's DX Monitor 54/34)
- 610 CKRW Whitehorse YT - The Yukon, always a very difficult catch, just became even more so. The CRTC has approved an application by Klondike Broadcasting to take their Whitehorse station CKRW 610 AM off the air. They stated that the structural integrity of the existing tower for CKRW had been compromised and posed a potential safety risk. As a result, they intend to remove the tower and submit an application to operate CKRW-FM as an originating station on a permanent basis. So goes the last station in the Yukon with any kind of power. (Nigel Pimblett, Dunmore, AB, May CIDX Messenger via DXLD)
- 610 CKYL Peace River AB - approved to shut down their AM transmitter and switch their FM nested repeater to a full power replacement. (IRCA's DX Monitor 54/34)
- 610 CHNL Kamloops BC - speculation that new owners Newcap will apply for 50 kW day and night now that CKYL and CKRW Whitehorse YT are going dark and CJAT Trail went dark over 20 years ago. (IRCA's DX Monitor 54/34)
- 940 CFNV Montréal QC - so far, off the air whenever CFQR-600 is testing (see above), and sometimes when they are not, as they share the same transmitter site. (IRCA's DX Monitor 54/34)
- 1210 VOAR Mount Pearl NL will move to 94.9 FM. (Andy Reid via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 29.6.2017)

## USA

As part of its planned revamp of all media regulations, the FCC has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to eliminate the main studio rule. The rulemaking would end to requirement for every broadcast station to have a main studio in or near its city of license and the requirement that it be staffed during normal business hours and be able to originate programming. The FCC has granted many non-commercial networks such as Educational Media Foundation waivers against the main studio rule, allowing the company to operate all of its stations basically as just a box in a rack room with all programming coming from their handful of studios. In theory should the rulemaking be approved, commercial operators can now do the same, eliminating all local offices and have all of their programming coming from a few studios. The FCC also announced it will begin a review of its rules applicable to all media entities. (From Radio Insight via NRC DX News 84/16)

- 1330 WRCA Watertown MA back on 1330 kHz. Andrew Brade writes 5.5.2017 "It was there again this morning with an ID at 0403, but again not really good enough. However I could make out a 96.9 or possibly 96.1. It played uninterrupted popular music otherwise - after the ID was "Breathless" by the Corrs. Given the strength of the signal, I considered WRCA might be back on, and sure enough that is what it is. WBQT-HD2. Wikipedia says that it is testing and "temporarily simulcasting" WBQT-HD2 known as "Irish 96.9". Radio Insight reports a transmission as long ago as 12<sup>th</sup> April. In the time that WRCA has been off air, the channel has not provided a great deal of interest here."  
"Noted here at 0300 today with Celtic fiddle music and "WBQT HD2" id." (Paul Crankshaw via mwcircle 6.5.2017)
- 1510 WMEX Boston MA - it seems that the station went silent at 2200 GMT on 30<sup>th</sup> June. (Andrew Brade, mwcircle 1.7.2017)
- 1660 WBCN Charlotte NC now "94.7 W234BY" classical rock, ex TLK. W: <http://947smoke.com/>  
Had been asked the station if the change was permanent. They replied: "Yes. The FCC won't let us have two different formats on the AM and our new FM translator." (Donald Stout via Barry Davis, mwcircle 24.6.2017)

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## Bonaire

800 PJB Trans World Radio - "After many months of upgrades and new construction at our Caribbean station on the island of Bonaire, we are preparing to install a 450,000-watt transmitter. With it, we will reach farther and stronger with programs in Spanish and several other languages across not only the entire nation of Cuba but also large portions of Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, and other countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. <https://www.twr.org/project/powerup>" (Dr Hansjoerg Biener via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 29.5.2017)

## El Salvador

1500 YS.. Radio Peniel, San Salvador, new station.  
(Humberto Molina via Mauno Ritola, WRTH 20.6.2017)

## Guadeloupe

640 Guadeloupe Première (formerly RFO), Point-à-Pitre has stopped transmissions due to budget reasons, replaced by FM. (mw masts via NRC IDXD 24.6.2017)

## México



Stations in México City (owned by GRC - R Centro):

- 690 XEN Previously La 69, now a combination of R Centro AM and El Fonógrafo. El Fonógrafo, oldies from 10 am to midnight on weekdays and starting at 1130 am on weekends. Radio Centro will occupy the rest of XEN's airtime.
- 790 XERC Formato 21 switched off.
- 1030 XEQR R Centro switched off.
- 1110 XERED Previously R Red - now a combination of a new News service and Formato 21. Promotions by GRC indicate a power hike to 200 kW for XERED. This would be a shocker.
- 1150 XEJP El Fonógrafo switched off.
- 1440 XEEST Quiéreme 14-40 switched off. The Quiéreme romantic format is sliding to 1560 AM marking its first regular formatted broadcasts since March 2008. See below.
- 1560 XEINFO 15-60 AM is on with a regular format (read: not automated Regional Mexican music without PSAs or INE spots)  
(Raymie's Mexico Beat via DXLD 20.5.2017 and SPD Noticias via Dan Goldfarb, mw masts via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 21.5.2017)

## Puerto Rico

- 1030 WOSO San Juan - applies to extend STA, U1 300/300 from temporary antenna.
- 1070 WMIA Arecibo - format to SS NWS/TLK (ex SS TLK/Tropical); slogan "La Poderosa. Applies for U1 510/2500.
- 1200 WGDL Lares - granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.
- 1350 WEGA Vega Baja - granted STA extension, U1 625/625.
- 1500 WMNT Manatí - granted STA extension, U1 1000/250 from CP site.
- 1580 WVOZ Morovis - silent June 22, 2016; back on the air March 23, 2017.  
(All PR-info from NRC DX News 84/16 and 84/17)

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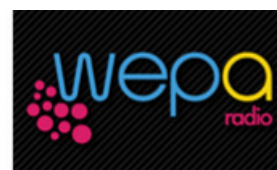
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## Argentina

540 "Pasión por la Radio", Buenos Aires – new station. Audio // K24 on 690. (Araldo Slaen via GRA)

## Colombia (ed: TL)

1580 HJQT Wepa Radio, Bogotá, ex Verdad Radio. This station is an on-line web station, now relayed on MW. Belongs to Radiopolis group. W: <http://www.wepa.com.co> (William Vinasco – HJKC Candela 850 kHz and 101.9 FM) (Rafael Rodríguez via Mauno Ritola, WRTH 17.6.2017)



## Brazil

1100 ZYK694 R Globo, São Paulo – in near future you might listen to IPDA via this transmitter. (Christer Brunström, ARC)

1430 ZYJ200 R Evangelizar, Curitiba (PR134) – ex RB2. In // ZYJ246 1060 (PR42) (Christer Brunström, ARC)

## Chile



570 CB57 R Salud 570, Santiago – ex. R Agricultura (MS02). W: [www.radiosalud.cl](http://www.radiosalud.cl) E: [contacto@radiosalud.cl](mailto:contacto@radiosalud.cl) (El Rincon del DX)

820 CA82B R La Serena, La Serena (CO02) – ex R Portales Corporación. W: [www.radiolaserena.cl](http://www.radiolaserena.cl) (El Rincon del DX)

## Peru

740 OBU7C R Rede, Cusco (CU06) – ex. R La Rompa. W: [facebook.com/radioredecusco](https://www.facebook.com/radioredecusco) E: [redecusco@yahoo.com](mailto:redecusco@yahoo.com) (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

810 OCU6Q R Santa Cruz, Moquegua (MO14) – ex R OCU6Q //94.7 MHz W: [www.radiosantacruzmoquegua](http://www.radiosantacruzmoquegua.com) (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

830 OAZ7U Correct name is R Inti Raymi (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

1360 OAU7L R Andina, Juliaca (PU24) – ex R Continente. W: [facebook.com/keven.andina](https://www.facebook.com/keven.andina) (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

1450 OCU6E R Santa Cruz, Ichuña (MO15) – ex R.OCU6E. ☒ Calle Moquegua S/N, Ichuña, W: [facebook.com/radio.cruzichuna](https://www.facebook.com/radio.cruzichuna) (Fredrik Dourén, ARC)

1590 OAM2S New licence to Municipalidad Provincial de San Marcos – 1 kW. ☒ Jr. Leoncio Prado N° 360, Provincia de San Marcos, Dept. de Cajamarca (MTS)

## Venezuela (ed: TL)

690 YVMR Deportiva Barquisimeto 690, Barquisimeto has returned to the AM band with a new name. It now belongs to "Circuito AM Center". The station was heard with a variety of musical styles - llanera, tropical - and identifications. This is good news as the station had been off the air for many months. (via Mauno Ritola, WRTH 20.6.2017, translation Christer Brunström, ARC)

## De saknade licens

Henrik Klemetz

Att prata skit i radio kan man göra i Sverige och naturligtvis i många andra länder. Men vad göra om man som lyssnare tar illa vid sig? Räcker det med att skriva insändare i lokaltidningen?

I Colombia fungerade det. Två hallåmän på FM-stationen **Tropicana** i Bucaramanga avskedades för att de varit fula i munnen. Inte bara en gång utan vid upprepade tillfällen, och även efter att de själva som man nu säger på svenska fått skit för det.

Tidigare fick man inte vara hallåman i Colombia utan föregående utbildning. Det gällde att få godkänt inte bara i uttal och grammatik utan även i hyfs och allmänbildning. I dag hör man inte längre hallåmännen stolt annonsera sina licensnummer.

Det framgår inte vad för slags fräckisar som bollats runt i etern, men det bör ha varit grovkalibriga skämt som potentiellt kunde skada bolaget (Caracol), för det var stationsledningen som tog beslutet.

## ”Påvekorset” fick antennerna på fall

Henrik Klemetz



*Sucre med berget Sica Sica till vänster*

I Sucre, Bolivia, har delar av stadens kommunikationspark (antennerna för radio, TV, mobiltelefoni) samlats på berget Sica Sica. Den 7 juni på kvällen blåste det hård vind - det är vinter söder om ekvatorn i juni månad - och det upplysta sk "Påvekorset", som uppfördes inför ett påvebesök, blåste omkull och fick i fallet med sig ett stort antal antennmaster.

Radiotystnad uppstod inte, för det finns ytterligare en bergstopp med flera antenner, och "ordningen" ska ha återställts bara några dagar senare enligt vad jag läser i tidningen El Tiempo.



*Antennparken efter stormen den 7 juni 2017. Foto: Erbol*



## Greetings From Norway: Tucson Radio Waves Travel to the Arctic

Radio enthusiasts in Nordic countries picked up on AZPM's signal, and got in touch.

By Nick O'Gara, Arizona Public Media 30.5.2017 via Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl

Arizona Public Media always hopes for feedback, but our interest jumped one morning in December when a string of messages arrived from listeners in far-off lands.

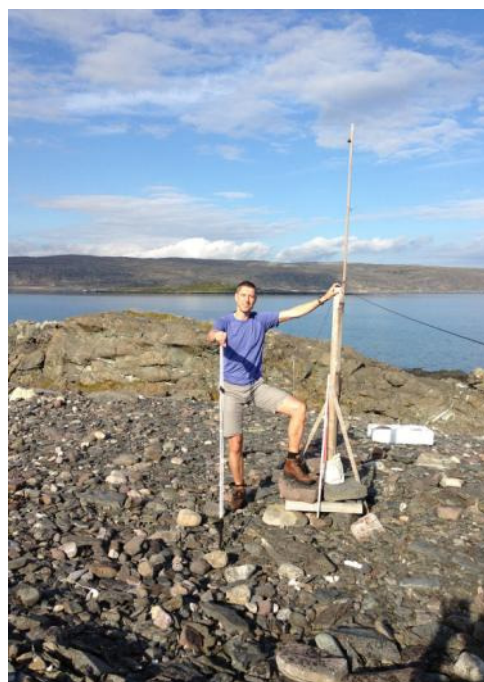
The messages all had things in common: They were enthusiastic, they contained a recording, and they bore a request asking that someone here at AZPM confirm that the recording was, in fact, us.

The listeners had picked up our signal in Kongsfjord, Norway. Our AM frequency traveled around 5,000 miles to the very north of that country, and of the continent, to arrive at the Arctic fishing village.

*Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl on a September visit to Kongsfjord to work on the antenna that heard KUAZ 1550 AM from 5,000 miles away. (Photo: Courtesy of OJ Sagdahl)*

One of those messages came from OJ Sagdahl. He and two friends, Bjarne Mjelde and Ole Forr, count themselves as part of a worldwide group of radio enthusiasts known as DXers. Their particular brand of this hobby is to build large antennas and “catch” signals from radio stations in distant places.

“I would say it’s definitely our main hobby for all of us. It’s like a stamp collector or coin collector who finds this really rare coin. So we keep lists and statistics - kind of competing partly with each other and also our friends in Sweden and Finland,” Sagdahl told AZPM over Skype from Copenhagen, where he was for work.



While none of them lives in Kongsfjord, Sagdahl said, they operate their antenna project at a summer home there that belongs to Mjelde. The antennas are monitoring signals 24 hours a day, with remote-controlled receivers.

*Bjarne Mjelde, left, and Ole Forr pose with an antenna measuring more than 3,000 feet, pointed at the East Coast of the U.S. (Photo: OJ Sagdahl)*

Arizona is one of those rare coins for DXers in Nordic countries, and Forr was the first to hear on their receivers in Kongsfjord, Sagdahl said

“One of us discovered an unusual signal on 1550 AM, with NPR programming ... after a few hours we realized it was actually **KUAZ in Arizona**, which has been on the long-time wanted list because it’s a really difficult station to get.”

The Arctic fishing village is an ideal place for these signal catchers. Darkness allows for the propagation of the signal, and all the conditions must work together to “catch” a rare station. “If it had been summer, it wouldn’t have happened.”

That's because sun and solar activity hamper the signals, Sagdahl said. Summer's round-the-clock sun means it's a wintertime activity. Plus, they have to remove the antennas in the summer because it's also a grazing area for reindeer returning from the mountain



*Rocks near Kongsfjord, Norway. (Photo: Courtesy of kongsfjord.no)*

Sagdahl said it's not the first time Arizona Public Media has been picked up in Nordic countries, but it's pretty rare.

“Arizona is one of the most difficult states to catch in the U.S., probably because it's so far, and there are also relatively few stations in Arizona.

I've been collecting stations for many, many years. I have more than 2,000 U.S. and Canadian stations and only 21 from Arizona. So Arizona is really a very exclusive state for us.”

Sagdahl followed the path of many radio hobbyists. He bought his first radio when he was 7, and at around age 12 realized he could send letters to radio stations, who would respond with “QSL” confirmation cards.

He's been doing it ever since, and sought out more challenges as he grew older, he said. With virtually all of the world's radio stations available to stream online, what compels these DXers?

“Some stations that we write to, they don't really care. And they don't find it that exciting that we hear them because we could have listened to them on the internet. But for us it's not the same to listen to the signal on the internet compared to catching it with real radio waves.”

The responses from AZPM employees is all part of the experience, he said.

“These are also the things that made it great fun to be a DXer.”

Visit their website <http://kongsfjord.no/>, where they log all of their “catches,” list their equipment and post photos.

Southern Arizona has its own communities of DXers, including the Southern Arizona DX Association. The group is made up mostly of retired engineers who prefer to practice two-way, long-distance radio communication. They meet once a month in Tucson. Visit their website <http://sadxa.org/>

# Muséet som lever för vågorna

Dan Sjögren, Göteborgs-Posten 11.5.2017 via TL

Dyker kanske farbror Sven upp i sin brevlåda? Eller ska Vildanden börja klaga, hon som fick sin make skjuten i de nordliga landen? Om nu inte Hyllands puck gli-der-in-i-mååål? Fast det var väl i teve han skrek så våldsamt?

Vi travar runt bland varvsbyggnaderna på Hisingen och undrar samtidigt vad som kommer att fylla våra öron när vi väl når museet. Jazz vore inte dumt, gärna Smoke Rings där ju Leif Andersons rökiga röst band ihop numren.

Så hittar vi Radiomuseet och kliver in i ett ofantligt, avlångt rum med gamla apparater från golv till tak, museets långhjärta. Vi har aldrig sett så många radior, som det väl lär heta, det måste vara flera hundra. Väggen verkar nästan tapetserad med modeller, kronologiskt ordnade från tidigt 1900-tal till omkring 1970. Då tog transistorerna men framför allt teven över och branschen tvärsvängde.

Så blir det natt i Tunisien, vi hör hur Gillespie blåser i sin uppsvingda trumpet. Inte dumt det heller. Tonerna är från 1946.

Det börjar annars med åtta trathögtalare, stora lurar som liknar svarta blommor. Det tidigaste 1900-talet är företrätt med en rad rätt anspråkslösa lådor. Här och var ligger skivfodral bland apparaterna. Där till exempel har vi sångerskan Ingeborg Nyberg, hon som hade så vackra flätor.

Det finns ett fyrtiotal gramfonmöbler mitt i rummet också, stora skrytpjäser som måste ha dominerat vardagsrummen på sin tid. Vi letar genast efter den bulliga typ med välvtt lock som vi hade i vårt hem på 50-talet.

Då börjar Alice Babs sjunga ”Vad tar ni för valpen där i fönstret?”, som alltid klockrent och försilvrat. I bakgrunden hör vi valpen gläfsa.

Nej, vi upptäcker inte vår gamla bullmöbel. Däremot springer vi på den skrivspelare som stod i vårt pojkrum. På gavlarna kunde man spänna fast en sorts väldiga plastöron. Ljudet blev inte bättre av det, man fick snarare en känsla av att radion stod där och lyssnade på sig själv.

Just en sådan DUX-radio säljer museet förresten för 600 kronor, ser vi på hemsidan! Men utan plastöron. Man saluför vid vårt besök ett sextiotal apparater, alla genomgångna och översedda.

Därefter hör vi hur överstarna tar över i Grekland 1967. Jaktplan sveper in över Aten och det rasslar från stridsvagnar på gatorna, meddelar reportern.

Ett ytterhölje på en gammal trotjänare är avlyft och man kan beskåda radions inälvor. MOTSTÅND står det under modellen. Men det förstår vi inte riktigt. Vi känner i alla fall inget sådant. Tvärtom. Vi tar gärna emot alla signaler och intryck. Och just nu börjar Brita Borg sjunga om att hon ska ta med sig morfar ut i kväll. Strax därpå refererar Jerring från en flygplats där man inviger världens första polarlinje till USA.

Ett glasskåp innehåller hundratals radiorör av alla typer. Det största liknar ett flaskskepp, något ser ut som en kaffebryggare. Då är vi inne på avdelningen för fartygsradio. Det tågar vi förbi och hamnar i stället på teveavdelningen. I en ruta åker en skara damer skidor. Vi tror först att det snöar men det är bilden som blir så grymig.

Teve på Radiomuseet? Det känns lite som överkurs. Men vi stannar förstås till när Sten-Åke spexar och sjunger. Evryhopa, ropar han. Man har inrett ett teverum med soffa, tevekanna på ett lågt bord och askfat med pipa - som det såg ut på 60-talet. Där sätter vi oss i en grön fåtölj och skrattar en stund åt Cederhöks ädla buskis.

Men när vi kommer in i det fjärde rummet börjar vi storkna. Här finns Militärradio, Mätinstrument, Kontrollrum och Flygradio. Vi var inte riktigt beredda på detta kolossala omfång. Radiomuseet är en avlång hangar och man har utnyttjat varje millimeter.

Så döms Stig Wennerströms till livstids straffarbete i en apparat. Och Zarah Leander sjunger om ett glas champagne och en minnesvärd kyss. Då har vi redan börjat leta efter det gröna ögat. En gång i tiden kunde ju radion ta oss runt i världen, till Kalundborg, Hilversum, Warszawa och andra främmande orter.

Det där magiska ögat stönade väl inte men avgav egendomliga ljud och grimaserade. När det sedan klarnade flödade musik och röster in i rummet. Vi får hjälp av ett par mannar som skakar liv i en stor apparat och så kan vi beundra det där ögat igen.

Stora delar av museet är förstås inrättat för specialister. Men den omfångsrika avdelningen om rundradion, museets centrala del, måste ändå roa varje människa med hjärta i kroppen. Och de som inte är radioter kan få hjälp av kunniga herrar i huset.

Så får vi lyssna på en fonograf från 1906. Det raspar och knastrar en del men upplevelsen blir inte sämre av det, den blir bättre. Missljudet ska vara med, det är ju historien vi hör, dess knastrande vingslag.



*Radiomuseet ligger sedan 1994 på Götaverkens gamla varvsområde i Göteborg. Fonografen är en fungerande dyrgräp från 1906. Den lilla jukeboxen heter Spirit of St Louis och har en inbyggd bandspelare. Överst syns en radiomottagare för långvåg, mellanvåg och kortvåg, byggd av delar från en 50-talsradio*

*It seems that man made interference isn't just a problem of the digital age. Back in 1926 "receiver radiation" (bloopers) from the multitude of regenerative receivers were also a problem. Check out excerpts from this article in the February 1926 issue of Radio Digest (via BN).*

## **Stations and fans join in blooper war Join I won't Bloop Club**

### **Response That Greets Campaign to Lessen Receiver Radiation Exceeds Expectations**

Within one week after war was declared by the Radio Digest against the hundreds of thousands of bloopers who prevented reception of foreign programs during the international tests, the campaign is well under way. Thousands of Radio enthusiasts have pledged themselves to operate their sets so as to reduce radiation and limit interference and more than a score of broadcasting stations have offered their cooperation to help clear the air as individual chapters of the I WON'T BLOOP CLUB.

### **Situation Is Critical**

The overseas tests plainly demonstrated that a situation exists that needs be corrected. Legislation cannot prevent blooping and a number of other forms of man-made static. It is the duty of each individual who considers the welfare of Radio to pledge himself to do what is within his power to keep his set from radiating; his share towards eliminating other disturbances that could, with a little care, be prevented. With that end in view, the Radio Digest has inaugurated the I Won't Bloop Club. Believing the cooperation of listeners with accomplish more than legal commands with threatening penalties.

### **Stations Sending Aid**

Radio fans throughout the United States and Canada have been asked to join the I Won't Bloop Club. The leading broadcasting stations have requested to become chapters of the club and will accept memberships from their listeners. Numerous newspapers have endorsed the move and united the campaign, which will continue until an improvement is gained.

To those fans who sign the pledge of membership in the I Won't Bloop Club a certificate will be issued suitable for a billboard or framing. Fans wishing to enrol in the club may do so through the offices of the Radio Digest or through any of the stations which have secured chapters in the club. To enable the members to carry out their pledges, the Radio Digest will publish a series of articles of non-technical nature for the purpose of enabling fans to operate their sets with the minimum of interference to neighbouring receivers. Others are being prepared and the information and suggestions given are followed, it is believed the greatest problem of the Radio reception will be solved.

### **Need Individual Cooperation**

The response to the I Won't Bloop Club movement has far exceeded highest expectations. With the large numbers of fans, stations and newspapers joining the campaign with full enthusiasm, it is certain that the congestion of needless squeals and whistles will be reduced considerably.

Have you filled out the pledge card? Are you willing to do your part? If you are a real Radio fan you will want to do what you can to clear the air, for the enjoyment of all. Become a member of the I Won't Bloop Club. **FILL OUT YOUR PLEDGE CARD TODAY.**

At the time this issue goes to press, a large number of the broadcasting stations, both in the United States and Canada, have offered to lend their aid in the performance of this great service to listeners.

**KFOR Lincoln NE – 1240 kHz**

**KFOR**  

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**FM 103.3 • 1240 AM**

Hi Jan,

Greetings from Lincoln, Ne, USA. Yes, your recording is of our station KFOR-AM. The recording is actually of a "liner" or station identifier we play between elements of programming. Its a great "catch" congratulations. Its great to hear others DX-ing around the world. I know of others that do that. I have been interested in it but have never taken the time to do it. I have also been interested in the HAM radio field too.

I hope your research is going well in Sweden, good luck with all you are doing.

Blessings to you and your family!

Eric Taylor  
Network Administrator/IT  
Alpha Media  
402.202.0680

*tnx JOB*

## **KXEX Fresno CA – 1550 kHz**

Yes indeed this one of our 2 frequencies we own 1550 and 1680 AM at 10000kw.

We're located in the Central Valley of California in the city of Fresno.

The 5th largest city in California with a population of 500k

1550AM is a Spanish Catholic station.

The Company that owns this radio station is Compass Broadcasting Inc.

Hope all this info will help you. Its crazy to know the signal travels that far. Have a great day!

### **Jose Monroy**

Operations / Traffic Manager

KGED 1680 AM

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*tnx JOB*

**KNIM Maryville MO – 1580 kHz**



Hey Jan,

That indeed is us! At the time of your reception, we were on our night time power of 40 watts!

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KNIM – 500w AM/250w translator - Country  
KVVL – 25000w FM - Rock  
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tnx JOB



## WAUB Auburn NY – 1590 kHz



I'm pleased to confirm your reception of 1590 AM, WAUB in Auburn, NY.

We have had a very active season for DXers this year, but I believe you are only the second person in the 14 years I've been with the stationsw to submit a reception report from Sweden. Most are from Norway and Finland.

Thank you for the photos. I always google the locations we get reports from to learn more about them.

Now that you have joined the rare group of Swedish listeners, maybe you can join the double reception club and pick up our sister station, 1240 WGVA in Geneva, NY.

Good luck and thanks for writing.

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*tnx RÅM*

**WALO, Humacao, Puerto Rico - 1240 kHz**



**1240 AM, Humacao, PR.**

**[www.waloradio.com](http://www.waloradio.com)**

**From:** [Efrain Archilla](#)

**To:** [Fredrik Dourén](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:09 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Recepción de WALO 1240 AM en Suecia

Saludos Fredrik,

Le escribe Efrain Archilla y soy uno de los dueños de la estación WALO Radio 1240 AM, ubicada en Humacao, PR. En efecto la grabación enviada en el link es parte de nuestra programación. La misma la puede escuchar a través del Internet en [www.waloradio.com](http://www.waloradio.com) y/o bajar nuestra aplicación Walo Radio en cualquier teléfono inteligente. Adicional, en nuestro web page puede obtener mas información sobre la estación, como programación, área de cobertura, entre otros. Espero este email le funcione como certificación de sintonía. De necesitar alguna información adicional, no dude en comunicarse conmigo. Muchas Gracias,

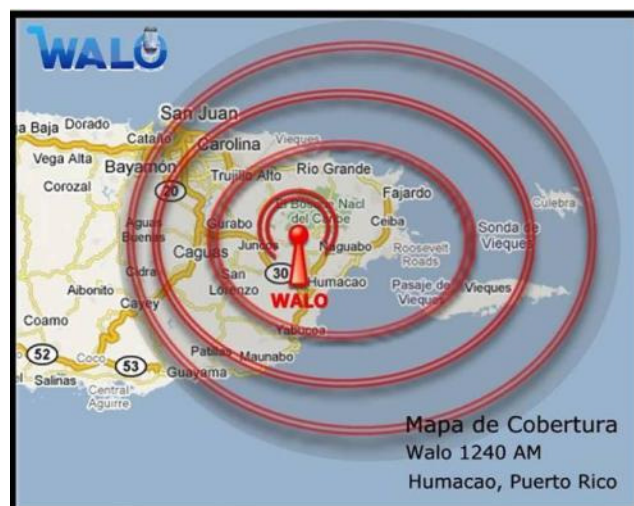
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*tnx FD*

# VeteranLjuddagen 2017

*Hörby Radioförening, i samarbete med ESR och SRF, inbjuder till en dag på temat nostalgiska ljud lördagen den 2:e september 2017.*



**VeteranLjuddagen 2017** arrangeras den 2:e september klockan 10.00-15.00 i föreningens utställningslokal vid Kulturhuset i Östra Sallerup, Hörby. [www.kulturhusetosallerup.se](http://www.kulturhusetosallerup.se)

**Program:** 10.00 Visning av Hörby Radioförenings utställning med bland annat material från den nu nerlagda Radiostationen i Hörby. ”Teknisk guidning” av personal från Radiostationen.

10.30 Specialutställning ”Från ståltråd till kassett” om bandspelarens utveckling.

11.00 Gemytlig samvaro med möjlighet att köpa fika i Kulturhuset. Korvgrillning i parken. Visning av medhavda och utställda ”klenoder” i utställningshallen. Alla är välkomna att ta med och visa upp objekt.

12.30 Auktion på dubbletter från föreningens samlingar samt på objekt inlämnade av besökarna.

**Bytesstund hela dagen.** Ni som har ljudprylar, t.ex. radio, grammofon, bandspelare, telefoni, telegrafi, amatörradio och närbesläktat som ni vill bli av med är välkomna att byta och sälja. Vi ordnar detta direkt från bilens baklucka. Har du mycket grejer går det givetvis bra att ställa upp ett medhåvt bord. Även i år är det möjligt att boka en ”regnsäker” försäljningsyta i ett av tälten.

Kontakta Bengt Almqvist på: [bengt@telefonstationen.com](mailto:bengt@telefonstationen.com) om du har frågor. Ingen anmälan behövs men det är bra om du hör av dig så vi får en uppfattning av hur stort intresset är. Alla som hör av sig kommer att få en uppdatering via e-mail i slutet av augusti. Gratis inträde! Inga parkeringsavgifter!

Besök [www.veteranljuddagen.se](http://www.veteranljuddagen.se) för mer information om bland annat tältbokning, klenodutställning, inlämning av auktionsgods och försäljning av radiorör!

**Hörby Mellanvåg på 1179 kHz kommer att sända mellan de 26/8 och 8/9 2017.**

**Välkomna till en trevlig dag med många nostalgiska ljudupplevelser!**

**ESR** *Experimenterande Svenska Radioamatörer*



## Flera bilder från ARC-SWB-konventet i Jönköping



*Ovan: Jönköping från A's sovrumsfönster*

*Mitten: HR's UL-material tilldrog sig stort intresse. Foto RLH*

*Nedan: Kent Karlsson i sin sändarbil. Foto Lennart Deimert*

