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TL (tips)

Hej!

Små förlägna snödroppar har kommit upp i rabatten vid entrén. Kanske var våren i antågande? Men senast i går kväll kom ett bakslag då dessa små blommor blev helt översnöade, men tåliga som de är, så tycks de ha klarat pärsen.

Fettisdagen passerades i veckan. Det är då man ska äta en semla. Tyvärr har bagarna förstört denna sed genom att erbjuda detta bakverk redan på annandag jul. Ett annat sätt att förstöra en fin tradition är att erbjuda flera slags tveksamma semlor, numera finns ju bl a en surströmmingssemla. Hur fel kan det bli?

Dekaler och logos har vi denna gång fått från TJ och TN. Tnx!

I detta nummer förutom de fasta avdelningarna:

- * Boss Hogg hits the airwaves – by Breanne Williams, Plant City Observer via TN
- * The Worsening Cosmic Ray Situation – Dr Tony Phillips, Speceweatherarchive.com via BN
- * Radio Swan, Popular Electronics, USA via GDX-aren, April 1961 – TL
- * ARC-nostalgi – RFK

QSL:

- * EFJ12 R Juventud de Murcia-1115 kHz – från Nils Olssons samling
- * KUAM Dedebo Guam-630 kHz – SM
- * WSCZ Buffalo NY-970 kHz – LSD
- * WHBY Kimberly WI-1150 – DO
- * WLIS Old Saybrook CT-1420 kHz – JUS
- * KDOM Windom MN-1580 kHz – LSD

Bilaga:

- * AIH97 preliminär rapport – JM



LOGGEN
All Times in MV-Eko refer to
UTC unless otherwise stated.

Noteringar i loggen:

- BIH** = Bernt-Ivan Holmberg, Sala, remote Möklinta
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JE = Jan Edh, Hudiksvall, lyssnar-QTH i Fredriksfors
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SW = Stefan Wikander, Söråker, hemma på en flagarray
SW/B = Stefan Wikander, Söråker i stugan på Bjännmyrmon med 2x430 meter staggared beveragearray och flagarray
TON/K = Tore Nilsen, Hamar, remote Kongsfjord SDR
TON/S = Tore Nilsen, Hamar, remote Smøla SDR 290 og 315 gr

Europa

- 675 9.3 2115 Team FM med holländska schlagers till bra styrkor. DO
675 9.3 2120 Hit Radio, Bomerbreak, modern musik som Shania Twain och David Guetta. DO
738 20.2 1845 RNE1 Asturias med lokal-ID. DO
1476 26.2 0135 Funklust, Erlangen, Germany, Test tones on and off (1000Hz). FB
1593 2.3 2230 Bretagne 5 spelade en fado med fransk text. I övrigt mycket trevlig musik. 3 CB

Asien


- 846 2.3 1630 IRIB R Tabriz med lokalt ID BIH
891 25.2 0257 TRT öppnade med nationalsången till Q4. Första gången jag hör Turkiet på MV. DO/H
1260 2.3 1540 R Pakistan med nyheter på engelska. DO/H
1332 20.2 1259 JOSF Nagoya m. "Tokai Radio" id. TON/K
1332 2.3 1559 R Pakistan med id innan nyheterna på något lokalt språk. DO/H
1422 19.2 1200 JORF Yokohama m. TS fulgt av mx fra West Side Story. TON/K
1467 25.2 0320 IRIB R Qom läste ur Koranen DO/H
1575 19.2 1345 AFN Misawa m. lokale reklamer og 'AFN 360' promo. TON/K
1584 9.3 2000 JOJG Yamagata relay av 540 FM KM/K
1665 9.3 1645 Nagoya Harbour Radio er kanskje mere en utility stasjon, enn BC stn? KM/K

Oceanien

- 567 26.2 1500 KGUM Agana med CBS-news på heltimen. TON/K
648 21.2 1530 2NU ABC Tamworth med kommentarer til turistreklame for Sydney. TON/K
1017 6.3 1240 **A3Z Radio Tonga** med fint signal denne dag. 5.3. svak 1100. KM/K
1035 26.2 1310 Newstalk ZB, Wellington TON/K
1161 26.2 1415 Te Ūpoko o Te Ika, Wellington med Maori sanger. TON/K
1161 27.2 1100 **Te Ūpoko o Te Ika** Wellington med Maori KM/K
1611 6.3 1530 Rete Itaia, AUS, flere QTH KM/K
1611 9.3 1645 Vision Christian Radio, Aus, flere QTH KM/K



Nordamerika

550	14.1	0700	KRAI Craig CO. OJS/K
560	27.12	2157	WFRB Frostburg MD. Country music on this frequency is definitely interesting at this time of the day! It gets even more interesting when the announcement between the songs is "106-7 FM and 5-60 AM". Quite high in frequency and s/off at 22:00 UTC. The station engineer replied "Yes, that is our signal in there, and we do simulcast on 106.7 FM". OJS/S
560	24.2	0556	WGAN Portland ME. Inte så stark men ren och fin signal. JE
570	26.2	0500	WMCA New York NY bubblade upp ur VOCM en stund BIH
580	23.12	1159	KIDO Nampa ID. Another long-time wanted ID station heard at Smøla. Not super strong, but clear enough with "KIDO Talk Radio - 107-5 FM and 5-80 AM". OJS/S
780	27.2	0627	WBBM Chicago IL, comedy-liket px. ODD
790	20.2	0600	WPRV Providence RI trängde sig förbi WAXY en stund BIH
820	6.3	0500	WNYC New York NY med BBC World Service. TN
820	24.2	0404	WBAP Fort Worth TX "WBAP Dallas – Fort Worth" efter nyheter. JE
820	27.11	0700	KUTR Taylorsville UT me ID "KUTR Taylorsville, Salt Lake City". SW/B
840	27.12	2207	WRYM New Britain CT. Latin music on the frequency could very well be south of the border, but the Viva-announcements and something that sounded like "Viva 107.3" caught my attention, and surely, when submitting this to the station they responded "I can confirm this broadcast as ourselves". OJS/S
900	24.2	0300	CHML Hamilton ON under RAI "From Hamilton, this is Global News Radio 900 CHML". JE
920	23.2	0500	WOKY Milwaukee WI med "This is The Big 9-20Milwaukees.....WOKY." SW
920	24.2	0300	WOKY Milwaukee WI "Big 9-20 Milwaukee". Fox Sports. JE
920	27.12	2103	CFRY Portage la Prairie MB. This and the other common midwest Canadians were early in this evening! OJS/S
930	19.11	0600	WPKX Rochester NH med ID på timmen under KIXX Country. SW/B
950	21.1	0800	WROL Boston MA. OJS/S
950	25.2	0200	KCAP Helena MT ensam med ID på min dubbelflag. SW
950	24.12	1059	WKDN Philadelphia PA. Nice signal! OJS/S
960	27.2	0857	WSBT South Bend IN " ..every friday at noon on 9-6-0 WSBT Sportsleader". Sedan ett Public Service Announcement.SW/B
960	27.2	0906	WTCH Shawano WI ID 9-60 WTCH och troligen var det den som hade countrymusik efteråt. SW/B
			
970	13.2	0224	WWRK Florence SC "Rock 94.1 97.9 and 105.9 – Rock FM". TJ
990	22.1	0630	WDYZ Orlando FL. Quite good now, but more interesting was the SRN-news station below. Also, I have had ESPN Deportes Radio here more than 10 times this winter, but no local id ... yet! OJS/S
990	25.2	0600	CBC Radio 1 anropade här. Fick inget lokalt ID. Antingen är det Corner Brook NL eller Winnipeg MB. TN
1010	28.2	0622	CFRB Toronto ON hade helt tagit över från WINS, med "newstalk 1010" ODD
1040	7.3	0100	WUNR Miami FL "Actualidad" och legal id på engelska. JE
1090	5.10	0103	WCAR Livonia MI. After they switched to SB Nation Radio it was easy "know" that the station was there, and it has been heard very often this winter. However, getting an id has been difficult - sometimes I wondered if they even had an id at the top of the hour. But with a little patience it was found - less than 5 seconds inserted in the middle of the SB Nation programming with "10-90 WCAR Livonia - Garden City - Detroit". OJS/L
1140	27.11	0900	KXST North Las Vegas NV med ID i vindkraftsbruset som har ett starkare område rund 1100. Bruset hörs väl när det börjar att ljusna och det atmosfäriska bakgrundsbruset blir svagare. SW/B
1140	7.3	0404	WRVA Richmond VA med id efter nyheterna. (1140,011). JE
1150	27.2	0643	WHBY Kimberly WI med C2C, sport-stn under. ODD

Christian⁺talk 1160

1160	24.2	0200	WCVX Florence KY "News, weather, information" och "Christian Talk 11-60 WCVX Florence" var nattens överraskning för min del, senare dominerade förstås WYLL. (1159,994). JE
1160	24.2	0001	WSKW Skowhegan ME låg säkert kvar på dageffekt igen med id och country. (1159,996). JE
1190	29.11	1400	KGBN Anaheim CA. A number of ethnic stations from CA at this time and a lot of work to find someone to confirm the reception, but finally I got a "Yes, That is us." from this one ... OJS/K
1190	24.2	0203	WOWO Fort Wayne IN med Fox News och en promo för Fox Nation. JE
1200	24.2	0600	CFGO Ottawa ON med "CFGO AM Ottawa". TN
1210	27.2	0900	KGYN Guymon OK med "The Big Talker 12-10 KGYM". SW/B
1210	25.2	0602	VOAR Saint John's NL med rel px. Enl uppgift så skulle man lämnat AM, men icke så. (1210,007) TN
1230	20.1	0900	WESX Nahant MA. Good signal. Not often heard! OJS/S
1230	24.2	0449	WCMC Wildwood NJ annonserade "WMID 13-40 – 12-50". Stark under ganska lång tid. JE
1240	17.2	0605	WMMB Melbourne FL med ID. TN
1240	19.11	1000	KBUP Olympia WA med kedjeID. Ensam vid denna tid. SW/B
1240	27.2	0900	WHFA Poynette WI med ID och Relevant Radio 12-40. SW/B
1250	23.2	2225	WMTR Morristown NJ id och oldies. Slog av allt att döma över till natteffekt 2230 då den försvann. Har högre effekt på natten, men mycket snävare och felriktat pattern då. JE
1250	24.2	0000	WPGP Pittsburgh PA "The Answer" har blivit dominant här numer i stället för "The Joy". JE
1250	19.11	1001	KKDZ Seattle WA me Id på AA. SW/B
1270	24.2	0615	WRLZ Eatonville FL med bokstavs ID. TN
1270	9.3	0459	WXYT Detroit MI med ID innan sportnyheterna DO/H
1270	24.2	0600	WTSN Dover NH med ID. TN
1270	24.2	0606	WTSN Dover NH "NewsTalk 98.1 WTSN" och sedan Red Eye Radio. JE
1280	18.11	1100	KBNO Denver CO med Id på heltimmen. SW/B
1280	27.2	0601	WWTC Minneapolis MN "The Patriot" stark vid ID. TN
1280	7.3	0504	WWTC Minneapolis MN "The Patriot" gjorde reklam för ett kommande program "Money Matters". Trängde ut NotiUno då och då. RLH
1280	9.3	0458	WWTC Minneapolis MN önskade oss trevlig helg. DO/H
1280	24.2	0100	WNAM Neenah WI överröstade allt annat på frekvensen redan så här tidigt. JE
1280	26.2	0600	WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI störd av WWTC. TN
1280	27.2	0740	WNAM Neenah WI bra i minst 30 minuter, annan NA under. ODD
1290	23.2	2300	WKBK Keene NH – en av få NA som fortfarande/redan hördes när signalerna tog paus. JE
1290	24.2	0100	WHIO Dayton OH "AM 12-90, FM 95.7 WHIO". (1289,987). JE
1290	24.2	0258	WZTI Greenfield WI "100.3 103.3 Fonz FM". JE
1300	20.1	1100	WJZ Baltimore MD. OJS/S
1300	7.3	0400	WJMO Cleveland OH med gospel ovh "Praise 94.5" dominerade frekvensen. JE
1310	27.2	0800	WCCW Traverse City MI med ID. Spelade sedan The House Of the Rising Sun med The Animals. SW/B
1310	27.2	0605	WDTW Dearborn MI "La Zeta 1310" med SS musik. SW/B



- 1320 18.1 1000 **WDDV Venice FL.** I have seen several loggings of this one lately, but I have never been able to find it around the same times. However, I have had several Bloomberg Radio announcements on the frequency, which probably is this one. Anyway, I started to go through every top and bottom of the hour for the last months and found several nice station identifications ... sounding like *"This is newsradio Sarasota 13-20 WDDV Venice – online at sarasotanewsradio.com – an iHeart radio station"*. OJS/S
- 1320 7.3 0100 WLQY Hollywood FL ovanligt stark med haitifranska. JE
- 1320 12.1 2200 **WJKI Salisbury MD.** I tentatively heard this one as WICO many years ago, but I never managed to get a good id then. This time it was quite easy with *"103.5 WJKI ... 102.9 W275CX and 1320 AM WJKI Salisbury ..."* And as often before, it's the FM-translator that gets your attention first! OJS/K
- 1320 23.2 2230 WDER Derry NH "Life Changing Radio". JE
- 1320 20.1 0200 WJAS Pittsburgh PA. OJS/S
- 1330 27.2 0730 KPTY Waterloo IA med "107.3 The Party" SW/B
- 1330 27.2 0800 KNSS Wichita KS hörs ofta sedan det ljusnat och det är bra konds. SW/B
- 1330 19.11 1000 KKPZ Portland OR ensam med ID genom koronabruset på grund av snöfall på 400 kV ledningen 7 km bort. SW/B
- 1330 27.2 0835 WHBL Sheboygan WI med oldies och FM 101.5 och AM 13-30. SW/B
- 1350 30.11 0000 WDCF Dade City FL med ID på heltimmen strax innan WOYK. SW/B



- 1350 27.2 0736 KDIO Ortonville MN hörs nån gång då och då trots en dageffekt på 670 watt och på natten bara 38 watt. Måste köra med dageffekten. SW/B
- 1360 25.2 0600 WDRC Hartford CT med ett svagt ID. TN
- 1360 23.2 0800 WHNR Cypress Gardens FL. OJS/S
- 1360 24.2 0627 WHNR Cypress Gardens FL "Boss Hogg Radio" med programmet "Heinz 57 music" var en jätteövertäckning. TN /*Se särskild artikel i detta nummer! –ed/*
- 1360 27.2 0303 WQVN North Miami FL med Haitian en stund BIH
- 1360 24.2 0303 WTAQ Green Bay WI och inte WDRC. JE
- 1370 27.2 0900 KWRT Boonville MO med ID. Inte direkt vanlig. SW/B
- 1370 14.1 1300 **KAWL York NE.** Not very strong, but good enough for a decent reception report. Thank you for the tip, Bjarne (BM)! OJS/K
- 1370 27.2 0600 WSPD Toledo OH är en gammal bekantning som det krävs lite bättre konds för att höra. SW/B
- 1380 24.2 0359 WWMI St Petersburg FL "The Biz" och "Wall Street Radio Network". 0530 med "1380thebiz.com" JE
- 1380 24.2 0600 WWMI St. Petersburg FL med ID TN
- 1380 27.2 0400 WWMI St. Petersburg FL "The Biz AM 13-80 WWMI". Har blivit riktigt vanlig denna vinter. SW/B
- 1380 7.3 0100 WWMI St Petersburg FL med callbokstäver och "The Biz". JE
- 1380 9.3 0600 WWMI St.Petersburg FL id och news, går ofta när peruanerna är "tysta". ODD
- 1400 1.3 0600 CBG Gander NL, ID "CBC news". FB
- 1410 27.2 0759 KRWB Roseau MN kom också upp med perfekt ID. Helt ren frekvens. SW/B
- 1410 27.2 0757 KWYO Sheridan WY med countrymusik och kanon ID. "FM 106.9 AM 14-10 KWYO". SW/B
- 1420 27.2 0658 WOC Davenport IA med C2C och klara id. Många starka NA denna morgon. ODD
- 1440 7.3 0400 WHKZ Warren OH starkast vid id och inte WRED. JE



- 1440 24.12 1100 WNPV Lansdale PA. Heard for the first time in November 2016, but the station did not agree with my findings. Today it was clear as a whistle with *"The Voice of Bucks and Montgomery counties – WNPV Lansdale, 98-5 FM, AM 14-40, wnpv1440.com."* It still took a while to get a QSL, but this time they could not complain about the quality... OJS/S
- 1460 7.3 0602 CJOY Guelph ON en av de sista signalerna i bruset. JE
- 1470 15.1 0300 **WMGG Egypt Lake FL.** This one has been widely heard this winter, but has been very difficult to catch in Norway. But with some systematic work it was found. My FL-log #99 ... OJS/S /*Grattis, bara en kvar till 100! –tl/*
- 1470 24.2 0530 WMBD Peoria IL "14-70 AM 100.3 FM WMBD" dominerade morgonen. JE
- 1470 23.1 1000 **WAZN Watertown MA.** Another one that I have been chasing for years – particularly after the GM challenged me 5 years ago when he confirmed my reception of WLYN-MA 1360: *"WAZN 1470 runs a directional pattern, with a null in your general direction ..."* But now it was there, with a clear *"AM 14-70 WAZN Watertown – a Multicultural Radio Station"*. OJS/S
- 1470 27.12 2100 WTTR Westminster MD. OJS/S
- 1470 28.2 0445 WLAM Lewison ME, oldies px, ID "The memories station". FB
- 1470 29.11 2300 WSAN Allentown PA "WSAN...Allentown 1470 ESPN Deportes." SW/B
- 1470 17.2 0501 WLMC Georgetown SC tittade fram med ID denna tid BIH
- 1480 19.11 1000 KGOE Eureka CA med ID strax efter KBMS. SW/B
- 1480 24.2 0403 WLMV Madison WI "La Movida" växlade med WGVU. JE
- 1490 10.3 0200 KLGR Redwood Falls MN. OJS/K
- 1500 20.1 2059 **WGHT Pompton Lakes NJ.** Finally ... after many years of "seeing" and hearing this one I could nail it down. But it was more difficult than anticipated. This winter the signal has been good in periods, but the announcements I heard made no sense ... until I discovered what also was confirmed in my reply: *"Congrats, you did indeed hear WGHT, Pompton Lakes, NJ operating on full power of 1kw directional. Right now, WALL is being simulcasted on WGHT, so what you heard was the WALL Legal ID, with the WGHT ID to follow CBS News and commercials."* Checking my old recordings from this winter I indeed have "WALL-radio" announcements there as well, but did not connect the dots. What made me finally think of WALL was when I heard *"The Hudson's Valley Hometown Station"*. OJS/S
- 1510 7.3 0501 KCKK Littleton CO "The Rock" var stark och väldigt västlig i förhållande till allt annat. JE
- 1510 27.12 2209 WRNJ Hackettstown NJ. OJS/S
- 1510 9.3 0600 WLAC Nashville TN, ID: "15-10 WLAC Nashville", Fox news. FB
- 1520 27.2 0600 WMLM St Louis MI "1520 AM WMLM St Louis, Alma, Ithaca". TJ
- 1520 27.2 0800 WMLM St Louis MI med ID medan WWKB var tyst nån sekund. SW/B
- 1530 9.3 0600 WCKY Cincinnati OH, ID, ESPN 15-30. FB
- 1540 7.3 0635 KXEL Waterloo IA "The station for more stimulating talk, News Talk 15-40 KXEL". RLH
- 1540 23.2 2205 WADK Newport RI kom fram en liten stund igen efter nyheterna och när man började "lördagsjazzen", tog över från WXEX innan båda försvann någon minut senare. JE
- 1540 28.1 0702 KGBC Galveston TX. No longer offset, but still often heard. OJS/K
- 1550 20.1 1100 WSDK Bloomfield CT. OJS/S
- 1550 6.3 0200 WHRC Coral Gables FL med fina IDn för WWFE 670 BIH



- 1550 27.2 0656 **KYAL Sapulpa OK** kallade sig "Sports Animal 97.1". Tack SW som först observerade denna och tipsade mig. TJ
- 1550 20.1 1100 WITK Pittston PA. OJS/S
- 1570 27.2 0857 WBGX Harvey IL bra ID "WBGX Harvey, Chicago". SW/B
- 1580 27.2 0900 KHGG Van Buren AR ID och sporthog1011.com. Det fanns också en religiös station som mässade på starkt ibland. SW/B

1580	22.12	1000	WNTF Bithlo FL. Good signal with rather unusual music. "... <i>urban talk, old school music program. This is WNTF Orlando</i> ". Thank you for the tip, SW! OJS/S
1580	7.3	0104	WSRF Fort Lauderdale FL. Efter ett tips av TJ lyckades jag pressa fram ett uselt id på haitifranska. JE
1590	17.2	0600	WGCO Evanston IL en sällangäst nuförtiden hos mig BIH
1590	19.2	2300	WHPY Clayton NC "You are listening to Fellowship Christian Radio, WHPY 1590 AM on your radio dial". TJ
1590	27.2	0700	WAUB Auburn NY Finger Lake News Network WAUB. SW/B
1600	19.11	1000	KGST Fresno CA KGST Fresno ESPN Deportes. SW/B
1600	27.12	2206	WHOL Allentown PA. Spending some time on the recordings from this evening always pays off, and will probably pay off for a few more months ... Hearing a Spanish station in addition to WUNR-MA calling itself " <i>La Mega</i> " at this time, made me suspect this one, but you never know. Fortunately, they had inserted a legal id at this time - very weak and disturbed, but I could hear " <i>WHOL Allentown ... W258BM ...</i> " All together it was good enough for a nice QSL. OJS/S
1640	3.3	0600	WTNI Biloxi MS, ID, ESPN Radio. FB
1650	28.2	0600	CJRS Montréal QC, ID, religious px: "Lumière dans la nuit". FB
1670	28.2	0600	WMGE Dry Branch GA, ID, Fox sports. FB
1690	28.2	0600	WPTX Lexington Park MD, ID: "WPTX 16-90 AM". FB

Mexiko, Centralamerika och Västindien

630	24.2	0600	WUNO NotiUno San Juan PR stark och helt ensam på frekvensen. JE
780	7.3	0200	ZBVI Tortola med slutannonsering. Sist God Save The Queen. Körde längre deras lördagskväll. FD
820	24.2	0601	CMBU R Ciudad Habana Arroyo Arenas med flera id. Ensam. JE
840	6.3	2359	4VEH Cap Haitien anropade på franska "Quatre Ve E Hache" (839,993) JE
860	25.2	0705	HOL55 R Reforma, Chitré med pent ID og en form for rap-mx. TON/S
860	3.3	0510	HOL55 R Reforma, Chitré "Radio Reforma - se oye" fint ID mellan låtarna BIH
860	10.3	0400	HOL55 R Reforma, Chitré med fin id som jeg fant på et opptak KM/S
940	25.2	0611	XEQ Mexico med "Ke Buena" ID. TN
1140	7.3	0402	CMBF R Musical Nacional Santa Clara överröstade CBC. JE



1210	25.2	0600	CMGL R Sancti Spíritus med ID, svag. Tack BIH för tipset. TN
1210	25.2	0601	CMGL R Sancti Spíritus, Sancti Spíritus, SS. FD
1210	25.2	0601	CMGL R Sancti Spíritus, Sancti Spíritus peakade upp ur annan LA med anrop BIH
1270	31.1	0700	HOJ22 La Exitosa, Panamá. Annonserade 95.3 FD
1280	25.2	0558	CMBQ R Enciclopedia, Trinidad anropade man svagt här. TN
1280	25.2	0600	CMBQ R Enciclopedia, Trinidad överraskade med att ta sig förbi NotiUno BIH
1420	24.2	0303	WUKQ Ponce PR med WKAQ-id. JE
1440	24.2	0701	HIAK R Impactante Santo Domingo med id och Californien-adressen. JE
1470	25.2	0557	HO.. R La Primerísima, Panamá är ofta lätt att känna igen på sin musik BIH
1470	25.2	0614	HO.. R La Primerísima Juan Diaz med häftig musik. (1239,98) TN
1490	17.2	0600	WDEP R Isla Ponce PR har haft en bra tid på sistone BIH
1490	24.2	0300	WDEP R Isla Ponce PR. JE
1490	7.3	0302	WDEP R Isla Ponce PR. JE
1520	26.2	0600	CMKZ R Revolución, Palma Soriano, SC. FD
1520	26.2	0199	WRSJ San Juan PR. "Activa 1520". FD
1580	26.2	0100	WVOZ Morovis PR. "La Poderosa". FD
1580	26.2	0100	WVOZ Morovis PR körde sitt stora kedje-ID genom Iran fräset på QRGn BIH
1580	7.3	0030	WVOZ Morovis PR med stationsuppräknig för kedjan och "Wapa radio". JE
1590	26.2	0100	WXRf Guayama PR. "La Poderosa" även här. FD
1590	26.2	0100	WXRf Guayama PR även här med samma kedje-ID som 1580 BIH

Sydamerika

700	18.2	0600	HCRS2 R Sucre, Guayaquil stark med fint ID BIH
750	3.3	0500	HCRC2 R Caravana, Guayaquil med mycket snax om Ecuador och "RC"-IDn BIH
820	5.3	0505	HJED Caracol Radio Cali var det här som gick i bruset. Fick först ID till Radio Continente som TJ hörde samma natt, men ytterligare koll visade att det var Caracol Radio med ID några minuter senare. TN



820	5.3	0509	OBX2J R Continente, Cajamarca har en slogan som enligt HK lyder i stil med "Om någon knackar på dörren, svara Continente". Här körde man med en kort-variant på denna slogan. TJ / <i>Trevligt med peruaner i loggen igen! -tl/</i>
870	28.2	0401	HCLY2 R Cristal, Guayaquil har gått igenom flera ggr på sistone BIH
870	7.3	0202	HCLY2 R Cristal, Guayaquil med fint id inklusive frekvens. "Pampig" musik. (869,976). JE
920	4.3	0558	YVQX R Nueva Esparta Porlamar trängde sig upp, men svag. (920,003) TN
920	7.3	0503	YVQX R Nueva Esparta Porlamar "Radio Nueva Esparta 9-20 AM" fortsätter höras i motsats till flertalet andra venezuelaner. JE
940	25.2	0600	HJTL RCN Radio, Cucuta med ID och reklam för Banco Popular. (939,995) TN
940	7.3	0159	HCRZ1 R CCE Quito id-ade. HK kunde också plocka ut en annonsering för en konsert den 2 april i Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana. JE
980	25.2	0556	HJ JV Bésame, Cúcuta med lokala anrop. FD
1010	25.2	0731	HJOP Sistema Cardenal, Barranquilla. TON/S
1010	3.3	0458	HJJR Caracol, Neiva tog över en stund och sedan gick stafettpippen till HJCC Acuario Estereo, en bubblande frekvens! BIH
1010	3.3	0454	OAX4U R Cielo gav webadressen och ID BIH
1010	4.3	0519	OAX4U R Cielo Lima med mycket prat. (1009,996) TN
1010	6.3	0456	OAX4U R Cielo, Lima anropade innan Internationalen spelades. FD
1010	6.3	2355	OAX4U R Cielo, Lima med ett par id, spelade panflöjt. Annonsering med en barnröst. JE
1020	19.2	0600	HJDQ Emisora Claridad, Medellín. FD
1040	25.2	0555	HJAI R Tropical Barranquilla med ID. (1039,992) TN
1100	25.2	0600	HJAT Caracol Radio Barranquilla med musik. TN



1110	6.3	2358	OAU4J R Feliz Lima kom fram som en prima överraskning på en av bandets absolut mest splashade frekvenser med lite "typisk" musik och ett id som BIH hjälpte till att tyda "Esta es Radio Feliz mil ciento diez". JE
1120	25.2	0601	HJGH R Tropicana Bucaramanga anropades det här. TN



1190	9.3	0516	HJCT La Voz de la Costa Barranquilla med ID. En riktig överraskning då den inte listats på länge. Störd av UCSG som låg svagt i bakgrunden. TN.
1230	25.2	0558	HJIL Minuto de Dios, Medellín BIH
1240	4.3	0532	OAU4V R Cumbre, Huancayo med TC och ID denna tid BIH

1240	4.3	0532	OAU4V R Cumbre, Huancayo med ID ”98,5 FM 12-40 AM R Cumbre”. TN
1240	6.3	2359	OAU4V R Cumbre, Huancayo – ett otydligt id, men BIH kunde jämföra med sin inspelning. JE
1250	6.3	2357	OAX4L R Cora Lima. Stark signal, men ganska distad. (1249,982) JE
1270	25.2	0600	HJAR La Cariñosa, Cartagena med lokala IDn BIH
1270	25.2	0604	HJAR La Cariñosa, Cartagena med ID. (1270,028) TN
1290	7.3	0029	OCX1Q RPP Tumbes med id. JE
1290	7.3	0530	HJTH La Voz de las Estrellas Medellín – stark i förhållande till övriga signaler på bandet. JE
1290	28.2	0554	HJMC R Viva 12-90 Cali med ID (1299,998) TN
1320	6.3	2351	OAX4I R La Crónica Lima id-ade. JE
1360	25.2	0558	HJTU Sistema Cardenal, Cartagena med sina härliga anrop BIH
1360	25.2	0602	HJTU Sistema Cardenal, Cartagenamed ID. (1359,991) TN
1380	28.2	0540	HJMM R Vida Valledupar väldigt stark. (1379,992) TN
1380	28.2	0545	OCY4U R Nuevo Tiempo, Lima med ID. (1379,986) TN
1380	4.3	0518	OCY4U R Nuevo Tiempo, Lima med sanslös styrka denna tid och ID BIH
1380	6.3	2355	OCY4U R Nuevo Tiempo, Lima med programinfo. (1379,986). JE
1380	4.3	0550	OAX2W R Campesina Cajamarca gick igenom svagt. (1379,998) TN
1380	7.1	0501	YVNG Ondas del Mar Porlamar med sitt id – har väl varit borta en tid nu? Lite senare tog Vida helt över. JE
1410	25.2	0600	HJDU Emisora Cultural, Medellín dominerade frekvensen. BIH
1440	28.2	0533	OAX6R R Santa Monica Cayma med ID. (1440,003) TN
1440	7.3	0030	OAM7L R Solar Espinar hårt trängt men hyfsat stark. En till spansktalande plus WRED på frekvensen. JE
1470	24.2	0632	OAU6E R Victoria Alto Selva Alegre Arequipa stark men distad signal. (1469,952). JE
1470	28.2	0501	OAU6E R Victoria Arequipa lite lågt (1469,951) BIH
1470	3.3	0558	OAU4B Vaughan Radio, Lima har ersatt Capital och kör engelska språkkurser 24/7. FD
1510	7.1	0202	HCBD1 R Monumental Quito med id och musik. JE
1540	6.3	2359	OBX4N R Corporación Cerro de Pasco med ett id men illa störd av Bahamas. (1540,111). JE
1580	25.2	0558	HJQZ R María Barranquilla i kamp med Sistema Cardenal. ”La Voz Católica en Sudamerica”. TN.
1580	25.2	0603	HJRM Sistema Cardenal Sincelejo med ID. (1579,995) TN

Oid/Tent Mexiko, Centralamerika, Västindien och Sydamerika

780	10.3	0100	Tent ZBVI British Virgin Islands med reggae mx av Inner Circle och vid 02z körde man både British Virgin Islands national anthem följt av God Save the Queen men inget ID. Vid koll bakåt i tiden så finns man med redan den 26 februari. Credd till FD som upptäckte dem! BIH
1560	25.2	0100	Tent WBYM Bayamón PR med MetroVida anrop kom upp ur WFME vid en PR-öppning som ibland kommer runt denna tid BIH

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✉ Från e-posten

Rolf Larsson 8.3.2019:

Jag var ute i torpet och lyssnade 6-7:e mars tillsammans med JE och DAD.

Innan på kvällen var det klubbmöte på Delsbo Radioklubb. Vi hade med oss två av besökarna på klubbmötet till torpet. Vi visade dem vår utrustning och demonstrerade litet av vad som kan höras från NA tidig natt, samt förstås drack vi kaffe.

Tore Nilsen 9.3.2019:

Denne gang har jeg bestrebet meg på å være litt tidligere ute. Lite aktivitet den siste tiden har hjulpet på. Men gode minner i fleng fra fine åpninger mot Pacific/NZ/AUS i slutten av februar!

Stefan Wikander 9.3.2019:

Några loggningar från stugan från slutet av november och från 26-27:e februari. Dessutom ett par loggningar hemifrån. Koronahålen fortsätter att avlösa varandra men så är det ju när vi är befinner oss nära solfläcksmaximum.

Kai Mauseth 10.3.2019:

Det er lenge siden jeg har bidratt med noe nå. Har vært mer eller mindre inaktiv, og har ikke hørt så mye nytt. Hørte et par fra Japan i går og et par Australiere som jeg tenkte jeg måtte rapportere: Får ta med et par andre også.

Jan Edh 10.3.2019:

Lite "hoppande" konditioner den här natten, 23-24.2. Ett par daytimers, sedan nästan total stiltje innan det började röra sig igen och då med en blandning med både MidWest, östkust, FL, Västindien. Redan före 06 UTC var NA-signalerna svaga och brusiga, och en timme senare försvann de helt så när som på NL-kanadickerna. I stället kom en del LA (Colombia och Peru) men de flesta väldigt distade och ganska svaga.

De nordamerikanska östkustdominanterna var ofta starka men också ganska distade den här natten, 6-7.3, i Fredriksfors. Lyckades man leta sig runt dem fanns det dock vid några tillfällen en del trevligare stationer som kröp fram. En del peruaner vid midnatt UTC, men också både Florida och Ecuador vid andra tillfällen. Mot morgonen blev det dock ganska klent med kraftigt brus i ett tätt snöfall och med i huvudsak östkust-NA och Colombia.

Odd-Jørgen Sagdahl 11.3.2019:

Her kommer endelig et bidrag fra meg ... jeg har hatt bidrag klare for sending til de to siste numrene av MV Eko, men så skulle jeg bare vente litt med å sende det i tilfelle det dukket opp noe spennende i løpet av helgen ... og så var mandagen plutselig over og et nytt MV Eko lå i innboksen før jeg hadde rukket å sende mitt bidrag.

Overraskende dårlige forhold, særlig i februar, men heldigvis er det rikelig med opptak å jobbe med. Og så regner jeg med at det kommer noen skikkelig spennende dager mot sørlige NA-østkyst før sesongen er omme. Det er nesten alltid noen dager i slutten av mars eller starten av april med interessante signaler fra den kanten!

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11/3 2019

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BE Bengt Ericson: Fr.o.m. onsdag 27.2 har jag ny bostadsadress: Minnesvägen 1, Lgh 1205, 352 23 VÄXJÖ. Numera bara mobiltelefon: 0709 851860. Mailadress samma som tidigare.

BE har varit off e-mail mellan 26.2 till sent på kvällen 6.3, eftersom Telia strulade till det i samband med flytten. Om någon sänt något viktigt mail under den tiden så vänligen sänd en kopia.

New Cuban MW list

Radiocubana (broadcast license regulator) updated their broadcasters lists by province on January 25, 2019. If you are a MW-dxer and receive Cuba quite regularly, you might want to print out the pages on the following link:

<http://www.radiocubana.cu/faqs-preguntas-mas-frecuentes/70-servicios-web/24610-emisoras-y-sus-frecuencias-de-transmision-agrupadas-por-provincias-am>

Keep in mind the list of assignments shows only the station name and frequency (no city/town references or transmitter power). It seems the maps that Radiocubana had last year have been removed from their website now or are in a rather obscure location. (Jim Thomas, WTFDA Forum 19.2.2019 via DXLD)

Mediepodden

<http://mediepodden.se/sasong-5/avsnitt-72-kris-for-p3-som-tappat-38-av-lyssnarna-2018-ett-katastrofar/>
(via Bo Nensén som skriver: "Kommentar 1 låter som en gammal DX-are!")

Historische Postkarte



WMBF Miami Beach FL. Tnx CR

Daylight Saving Time in the US

In most of the US, Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins on Sunday, March 10, at 2 AM local time. Set clocks ahead by 1 hour. The start of DST does not affect Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), also known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) or simply Zulu (Z), although some transceiver clocks generate UTC based on a specified difference from the local time setting. UTC is the generally recognized "standard time" for Amateur Radio log keeping. In any case, in those areas observing DST, the difference between UTC and local time will be 1 hour shorter.

Daylight Saving Time this year ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2 AM local time — which is in the middle of ARRL November Sweepstakes CW weekend.

The changeover to or from DST is an ideal occasion to check the serviceability of any smoke, gas, and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries with fresh ones, if necessary. It could save your life!

<http://www.arrl.org/news/reminder-daylight-saving-time-begins-in-most-of-the-us-on-march-10>
(via Mike Terry, MWDX)

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JM – Jorma Mäntylä

JODF IBC Morioka 684 brev kort v/s Fumiaki Sato
 CKWL Williams Lake BC 570 epost Terry Shepherd
 WQAM Miami FL 560 epost Len Weiner
 KIT Yakima WA 1280 Fb Dave Ettl
 KOZY Grand Rapids MN 1320 brev julkort Tim Edwards
 KKPZ Portland OR 1330 epost Jennifer Swanner
 WXXI Rochester NY 1370 epost Bryan Angelo
 KCLK Asotin WA 1430 epost Leslie Gatherer
 KXPA Bellevue WA 1540 Fb
 WGBW Denmark WI 1590 epost Mark Heller
 KKLK Richardson TX 1700 Fb

**JUS – Jussi Suokas**

WFLF Pine Hills FL 540 epost Jim Poling PD
 KYWN Meridian ID 890 fb
 KROE Sheridan WY 930 epost Tommy Braaten, Director of Programming & News
 WKGM Smithfield VA 940 epost T.R. Bumgardner, WKGM General Manager
 KVOI Cortaro AZ 1030 fb
 WCTS Maplewood MN 1030 epost Steve Davis, Station Manager
 KDYL South Salt Lake UT 1060 fb
 KMIA Auburn-Federal Way WA 1210 epost Amador S Bustos, President
 KDEC Decorah IA 1240 epost Bob Holtan, Owner
 KIUL Garden City KS 1240 epost Greg Steckline, Owner
 KROX Crookston MN 1260 epost
 WTSN Dover NH 1270 epost Matt Lyman, Sales manager
 KNPT Newport OR 1310 epost David Miller
 WDER Derry NH 1320 epost Bill Blount, President
 KGGS Garden City KS 1340 epost Greg Steckline, Owner
 KROC Rochester MN 1340 epost JB Wilde PD
 KJOX Kennewick WA 1340 epost Jessica Silinovich-Serrano, Market Manager
 KXGN Glendive MT 1400 epost Paul Sturlaugson, GM
 WSLB Ogdensburg NY 1400 epost Tony Lynn, Operations Dir
 KTUC Tucson AZ 1400 epost Bill Kyle
 KRWB Roseau MN 1410 epost Mike Pederson, Owner/Operator
 KLFD Litchfield MN 1410 epost Steve Gretsche, Owner
 WLIS Old Saybrook CT 1420 epost Don DeCesare, President & GM
 KMOG Payson AZ 1420 epost Michael Day, station engineer
 KGIM Aberdeen SD 1420 epost Doc Sebastian, Operations Manager
 KCHE Cherokee IA 1440 epost Nikki Thunder, News Director
 KEYS Corpus Christi TX 1440 epost Gino Flores, Operations Manager
 KKXL Grand Forks ND 1440 epost Jennifer Stocker, Market President
 WWBC Cocoa FL 1510 epost John Harper
 KGBC Galveston TX 1540 epost från G.A. (tack OF)
 KBEW Blue Earth MN 1560 fb
 KQFN Tempe AZ 1580 epost Renee York, Programming and Traffic
 WHGT Maugansville MD 1590 epost Jeff Messer, Senior Pastor
 KYIZ Seattle WA 1620 epost Frank P. Barrow

LSD – Lars Skoglund

RNE5 Pontevedra 531 brev, kort från Madrid
 All India Radio Vijayawada 837 kort från New Delhi
 KWIQ Moses Lake North WA 1020 brev, visitkort. V/s Gary Patrick, General Manager

KBLE Seattle WA 1050 brev, visitkort, dekal, post-it block. V/s Ron Belter, President/General Manager
KBOB Davenport IA 1170 brev, visitkort, dekal. V/s Becky Riojas, Market President
KKOR Astoria OR 1230 brev. V/s Scott Lindahl, General Manager
KLYC McMinnville OR 1260 brev. V/s Dave Salter-Adams, General Manager
KBMW Breckenridge MN 1450 brev. V/s Bill Dablow, General Manager
KMPC Los Angeles 1540 brev, visitkort, faktablad. V/s Michael J. Kim
WKTP Jonesborough TN 1590 brev. V/s Charlie Aesque, Sales Manager

TON – Tore Nilsen

RTVE Melilla 972 e-post, v/s Javier Garcia, periodista
Myanma Radio 576 og 5895 e-post, v/s 'English Program Team'
AFN Misawa 1575 e-post, v/s Gena Armstrong, Stn Mgr
R. Fiji Gold FM 990 e-post, v/s Dion Cavu, Presenter/Producer
Te Upoko o Te Ika, Wellington 1161 e-post, v/s Adrian Tangaroa Wagner, Manager
Star Hamilton, NZ 1494 e-brev, v/s Dudley Scantlebury
WIOD Miami, FL 610 e-post, v/s Grace Blazer, VP, Dir. of AM Programming, iHeart Media Miami
CHED Edmonton, AB 630 Facebook, v/s anonym
CJLI Calgary, AB 700 e-post, v/s Les Moore, Asst. PD
WOR New York, NY 710 e-post, v/s Josh Hadden, VP Engineering and IT New York City
CHQR Calgary, AB 770 e-post, v/s Andrea Montgomery
WCRN Worcester, MA 830 e-post, v/s Chris Thompson, General Sales Manager
CKDQ Drumheller, AB 910 e-post, v/s Jenn Dalen, PD. Mitt raskeste svar? 4 min. fra Jenn's iPhone.
WDMC Melbourne, FL 920 e-post, v/s Bob Groppe, GM
CHRB High River, AB 1140 e-post, v/s Laverne Siemens, VP Engineering, Golden West Radio
KWYZ Everett, WA 1230 e-post, v/s Jean Suh, President Radio Hankook
CJKR Wetaskiwin, AB 1440 e-brev, v/s Douglas Mattice, CE
CJBK London, ON 1290 e-post, v/s Scott Simpson, PD
KRKO Everett, WA 1380 e-brev, v/s Andrew Skotdal, fotos, lenker til stns info KRKO og KKXA
WWBC Cocoa, FL 1510 e-post, v/s John Harper, GM
KKXA Snohomish, WA 1520 e-brev, se over (tnx til TW for v/s info).
KBJD Denver, CO 1650 e-post, v/s Brian Taylor, GM
WPTX Lexington Park, MD 1690 e-post, v/s 'Heather' for Roy Robertson, GM

KM – Kai Mauseth

QSL de siste månedene (siden 1. januar):

Te Upoko o Te Ika New Zealand 1161/Kong

KCAP Helena MT 950 /Kong

KOFI Kalispell MT 1180 /Kong

WWTC Minneapolis MN 1280 /Kong

KFKA Greeley CO 1310 /Kong

WSPD Toledo OH 1370 /Kong

KZGD Salem OR 1390 /Kong

WMBM Miami Beach FL 1490 /Smøla

WWMI, St. Petersburg FL 1380 /Smøla

KWYO Sheridan WY 1410 /Kong

KCID Caldwell ID 1490 /Kong

KBJA Sandy UT 1640 fb messenger. Etter en f.up på twitter svarte en norsk-ættet herr Jensen på meldingen på Messenger. /Kong

KBGG Des Moines IA 1700 /Kong



DO – Dan Olsson

R Romania Iaccea 720 Kort och schema

Wellbeing Radio 1476 E-brev

CNR1 Beijing 639 E-brev

AIR Ahmedabad 846 Kort

AIR Jalandhar 873 kort

AIR/Visakhapatnam 927 Kort

CNR1 Jiahao 945 E-brev

AIR Jammu 9990 Kort

AIR Tuticorin 1053 Kort

CNR7 Zhuhai 1215 E-brev

KOTZ Kotzebue AL 720 E-brev
CKLW Windsor ON 800 E-brev
CKJS Winnipeg MB 810 E-brev
KICY Nome AL 850 E-brev och brev
KTNQ Los Angeles CA 1020 E-brev
KAGV Big Lake AL 110 E-brev
WHBY Kimberly WI 1150 E-brev och brev
CFFB Iqaluit NU 1230 E-brev (Nu har jag alla Canadas provinser verifierade)
KOWB lamore WY 1290 E-brev
WJNO West Palm Beach FL 1290 E-brev
KIFM Sacramento CA 1320 E-brev
WEGP Presque Isle ME 1390 Brev och dekal
KTOE, Makato MN 1420 E-brev
R Igloo 1638 E-brev och kort

GL – Göte Lindström

Radio Timisoara 630 e-post v/s Liviu Dumitru, Communication Coordinator
BBC Radio Foyle 792 e-post v/s Mark Patterson
Radio Coltano Marconi 1305 QSL-kort och dekal
Radio Cavell 1350 e-post v/s Kent Wells
Panjab Radio 1584 e-post v/s Surjit Singh Ghuman MBE, Managing Director
JOUB Akita 774 e-post och QSL-kort v/s Munekazu Matsunaga, Senior Manager
Pravasi Bharathi 810 e-post v/s Merritta Mariam Mohan, Manager Media & Marketing
JOFR Fukuoka 1278 QSL-kort, brev och programschema
DWNX Naga City 1611 e-post v/s Rolly
4DB Hot Country QLD 1629 e-post v/s Shirley Way, Journalist
2ME Radio Arabic 1638 e-post v/s Sid Mehri
KUAU Haiku HI 1570 Facebook
CFNV Monreal QC 940 e-post v/s Rajiv Pancholy, President & CEO
KANN Roy UT 1120 e-post v/s Dan Grimes, Broadcast Engineer
WMUZ Taylor MI 1200 e-post v/s Brian Kerkan, Chief Engineer W8FP
CJCB Sydney NS 1270 e-post v/s Alan B. Peddle, General Sales Manager
KORT Grangeville ID 1230 e-post v/s Jim Nelly
WXRL Lancaster NY 1300 e-post v/s Lou Schriver
WJMO Cleveland OH 1300 e-post v/s Gary Zocolo, Chief Engineer-IT Manager
KSPT Sandpoint ID 1400 e-post v/s Diane Michaels
KQRR Oregon City OR 1520 e-post v/s Amador S. Bustos, President Bustos Media Holdings
KFBK Sacramento CA 1530 e-post v/s Mike Hagerty, News Director
KDZR Lake Oswego OR 1640 e-post v/s Segar Kannan, GSM

TNY – Torgeir Nyen

CKAT North Bay ON 600 e-post v/s Bob Coles
WKNR Cleveland OH 850 e-post v/s Sam Pines, GM
WMNI Columbus OH 920 e-post v/s Bill Bowin, CE
WROL Boston MA 950 e-post v/s Matthew Rhea, Operations Manager
WODT New Orleans LA 1280 e-post v/s Tom Courtenay, Chief Engineer
KGVO Missoula MT 1290 e-post v/s Steve Fullerton
KOZY Grand Rapids MN 1320 brev, coverage-map, foto, info v/s Tim Edwards, Chief Engineer and Morning Host
WARR Warrenton NC 1520 Facebook-melding
WSJP Sussex WI 1640 e-post v/s Bob Benes
KCNZ Cedar Falls IA 1650 e-post v/s Mary Williams, Station Manager
KBRE Merced CA 1660 e-post v/s Jason LaChance, Operations Manager
KBGG Des Moines IA 1700 e-post v/s Tigran Grant, CE

TN – Thomas Nilsson

WHNR Cypress Gardens FL 1360 "Boss Hogg Radio". v/s Boss Hogg himself, dvs Ferris Waller, owner, via Messenger
WBRD Palmetta Bradenton FL 1420 "Radio Lider". E-mail, v/s Ramiro Lerma, GM
WRSA St. Albans VT 1420 e-post, v/s Robert Brazell
WBSS Pleasantville NJ 1490, via Messenger, v/s David Allen Pratt

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Benin

Trans World Radio is raising money for a second transmitter at their West Africa medium wave station. We are launching a powerful new 200 kW transmitter broadcasting into the neighboring countries of Cameroon, Benin and Niger.

(Dr Hansjoerg Biener via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 24.2.2019)

Canary Islands

837 COPE is on the air again.

1008 Radio Las Palmas is only on the air for special events.

(Giampiero Bernardini via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 5.3.2019)

Germany

Transmitter Donebach gone. Impressive 5-minutes Media Broadcast of demolition of the two tower sites.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TR97VVkG1Oik>.

(Peter Kruse via Glenn Hauser, WOR io group 6.3.2019)

Italy

1530 A real low power AM radio in Milan: "Radio Centrale Milano 1530 AM"

(Giampiero Bernadini via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 5.3.2019)

Latvia

1602 Radio Center will be on the air March 1st from Riga, Latvia on the old frequency of 1485 kHz with a special program for NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) convention attendees. Then they will move to the new frequency. The new transmitter is mentioned as powerful as they intend to reach every Russian community in the Eastern Europe. Radio Center is moving from Moscow to Riga, but studios will still remain in Moscow. When 1602 kHz is on the air is not known.

(Andrey Nekrasov, Moscow via WRTH fb group 27.2.2019)

Malta

999 Radio Malta has now reduced power (3 kW) due to bad weather and storm. Repair and service is undergoing and they hope to be back to 5 kW soon,

(Wolfgang Büeschel via Ydun's Medium Wave Info 1.3.2019)

Sri Lanka

1548 AWR via Sri Lanka between 1500 and 1600 in Tamil and Hindi. Reception reports are appreciated and may be sent to pino@awr.org.

(Jose Jacob, Hyderabad 5.3.2019 via Ydun's Medium Wave Info)

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Ofcom News

Love Sport and Panjab Radio to change frequencies?9 February, 2019

Ofcom has received a request from Love Sport and Panjab Radio to swap the format of each licence.

Love Sport currently broadcasts London-wide with a coverage area of over ten million adults on 558 AM on the licence originally started by Spectrum Radio in 1990. The Kelvin Mackenzie-owned station launched in March 2018 on AM and DAB and has had a format change approved last year to remove finance news from its character.

Panjabi Radio is covering North London on 1584AM on the licence won by London Turkish Radio, which also launched in 1990.

Love Sport owner ASSL says it wishes to change the ‘Character of Service’ of its station’s published Format for the Greater London coverage area from “A 24-hour speech service for Londoners focussing on sports plus some topical content and local information” to, “The service will be known as Panjab Radio and will provide a service aimed at the Panjabi community. The service will be broadcast in Panjabi and English languages.”

PRRL, owner of Panjab Radio, says it wishes to change the ‘Character of Service’ of its station’s published Format for the North London AM coverage area from, “The service is known as Panjab Radio and will provide a service aimed at the Panjabi community. Embracing Panjabi culture and language with spiritual music and the celebration of festivals for a variety of religions. The service broadcast in Panjabi and English languages.” to “A 24-hour speech service for Londoners focussing on sports plus some topical content and local information”.

Ofcom has taken a preliminary view on the requests and says it is minded to grant them but is seeking views before making a decision. The regulator says the requested changes to the characters of the relevant services would not narrow the range of programmes available by way of relevant independent radio services to persons living in the North London coverage area, and that there is evidence of sufficient demand and support for a change to the existing character of service for the Greater London licensed area, it is minded to consent to the requests subject to the outcome of the consultation.

Ofcom’s policy regarding changes, including substantial changes, to AM station Formats, is that it is likely to be more willing to agree them than would be the case for FM stations.

The move would give Panjab Radio coverage across Greater London, whilst reducing Love Sport’s output to the North of the capital. The consultation closes at 5pm on 8 March 2019.

BBC News

BBC Auditions For Presenters30 January, 2019

The BBC is launching a huge search for new broadcasting talent as it seeks to reinvent its local radio stations. Open auditions to be held across England to find the radio stars of tomorrow

Open auditions will be held across England to find new presenters. The aim will be to offer successful candidates regular shows on their local station.

The talent search is a key part of an ongoing plan to reinvent BBC local radio, first announced by the Director-General of the BBC Tony Hall in November 2017.

Last year, in the biggest shake-up in a generation, each station launched 15 hours of new, original content every week. It came after the shared weekday evening programme was axed in October.

The replacement local evening shows have focused on bringing new talent to the BBC and covering subjects not usually heard on BBC local radio.

An award-winning London comedian, a former Leeds United footballer, the current Lord Mayor of Sheffield Magid Magid, a finalist on The Voice, and the 24-year-old director of music at Pembroke College, Cambridge are just some of the new stars getting their first break in broadcasting in the new evening line-up. (via Steve Whitt)

Commercial Radio News

Baur Acquires Additional Stations5 February, 2019

Bauer Media Group is acquiring Celador Radio and Lincs FM Group, a total of 34 regional stations that will add 1.1 million weekly listeners to the media owner's portfolio.

The deal will extend Bauer's reach in the UK and builds on its other acquisitions, such as Jazz FM last year and Orion Media in 2016.

Bauer is also selling The Breeze and Sam FM in the Solent region and KCFM in Yorkshire to Nation Radio because it already has stations in the areas – Wave 105.2 FM and Viking Radio.

The media company said it is continuing to look for "opportunities to further extend its portfolio in the UK and Europe".

Bauer launched Hits Radio last year and is introducing a new classical radio station, Scala, next month.

Paul Keenan, chief executive of Bauer, said: "Bauer's strong position on new listening platforms – with more than 60% of our listening now digital – will help secure the future of the acquired stations in the new audio world.

"Through this investment, Bauer Media is demonstrating its fundamental belief in the UK, one of its key markets, which it is certain will continue to offer great opportunities for growth and economic success and in the continuing relevance of radio as a medium."(www.radiotoday.co.uk)

Further Additional Stations8 February, 2019

Bauer Media has announced that it will acquire Wireless local stations across England and Wales.

Wireless' 15 licences across Lancashire, Cheshire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, West Yorkshire, Staffordshire and South Wales have a combined weekly reach of 850,000 listeners.

"We are delighted with our acquisition of Wireless local licences. This group of established, successful stations complements our existing portfolio and extends our reach and local advertising offer to new areas of the UK," said Paul Keenan, CEO Bauer Media and European Radio.

It comes just 3 days after it bought Celador Radio and Lincs FM Group, which added 1.1m weekly listeners.

"The Wireless local stations acquisition further underlines our belief in the UK and in radio. Outstanding content and growing audiences have driven three years of consecutive records for UK radio ad revenue. As the medium grows ever-more digital and adapts to new listening devices the opportunity expands to offer new and interesting services for listeners and advertisers. It's a very exciting time to be in the audio business."

In 2016, Wireless Group was acquired by News UK for £220m.

"Wireless local radio teams are talented professionals who serve their audiences with great passion. They are defined by their dedication to local journalism and commitment to serving their local communities. The stations are thriving, as yesterday's RAJARs underline. We believe these local stations will find a good home with Bauer," said Scott Taunton, CEO of Wireless.

"Wireless is a key priority for News UK, and this deal allows us to continue investing in our growing digital and national stations, talkSPORT, talkSPORT2, talkRADIO and Virgin Radio, and our successful Irish businesses" (www.radiotoday.co.uk)

RSL & LPAM News

NH Sound 1287 kHz LPAM is off the air. According to a report in the Abergavenny Chronicle (23 January) the transmitter has been switched off and studio equipment has been moved by new bosses to a new location in the Tredegar area. There has been a walk-out of long time presenters following a dispute over the new-direction the station. A statement on the website says “Trustees have taken the decision to switch off our radio transmitter due to a recent loss of sponsorship. We are hopeful this will change in the near future”. In addition to the move it was also agreed to rebrand the station to bring it into modern times. Services will still be readily available to the hospital via the Internet. Currently this is the only method of directly broadcasting to hospital wards as there are no remaining hospedia units at Nevil Hall Hospital”.
<http://nhsound.website-radio.com>

Radio Glan Clwyd 1287 kHz has closed from 31 January. This community radio station had broadcast from Glan Clwyd Hospital in Bodelwyddan for several years, initially with an LPAM licence and since 2014 with a community radio licence. It has now been removed from Ofcom’s list of community stations. Reason for the closure is not known, the web site is out of date although it still had an audio feed at <http://radioglanclwyd.co.uk> when checked on 2 February.

Radio Seerah Leicester 1575 kHz started transmitter testing on 31 January just in time for its launch on 1st February. This new community station was awarded a licence in May 2017 and is aimed at the Muslim community in Leicester. Web site www.radioseerah.com EMRP not yet confirmed but is in the region of 2 Watts. Confirmed with a weak signal in Buxton, its a difficult frequency with co-channel interference. (Nick Rank, David Thorpe 31 Jan)

Another medium wave community station is due to launch this year in Glasgow, **Ark AM**, which is also aimed at the Muslim community, its frequency will be **1530 kHz**.

Harrogate Hospital Radio is a new planned LPAM on **1386 kHz** (1 Watt). It has been added to Ofcom’s transmitter list effective from 26 November but does not yet seem to be on the air. (Details of all these stations courtesy of BDXC-Communication February 2019)

Acacia Radio 1287 kHz is back on air. Broadcasting from Annesley, Nottingham. (thanks to our Hon President Bernard Brown). The station was previously using this frequency but in June 2016 moved to “on line” only. There is nothing at present on their web site to say they are now broadcasting on this frequency.

Irish News

Irish Listening Figures5 February, 2019

Some 3.17m adults – or 83% of adult population – tune in to a radio station every day, each spending on average of four hours per day listening, according to the latest batch of research figures from the JNLR.

The research for the JNLR, which was carried out by Ipsos MRBI, also shows that when it comes to audio listening in Ireland, live radio dominate’s with an 85.5% share of all listening. This compares to 8% for owned music, 1.6% for podcasts and 4.9% for Spotify.

“The JNLR results share a very positive story about the power of radio in Ireland. Radio doesn’t sell advertising space, it sells the ability to reach a huge audience and the results out today show that 3.1 million people every day tune into Irish radio. These audiences are in every county in Ireland and include listeners of every age group from 15 years upwards,” says Gabrielle Cummins, chairperson of the Choose Radio Group.

“Radio talks directly to the ears of 83% of people every single day and that is a strong selling point to brands, businesses and advertising agencies. In addition, with radio audiences tuning in for an average of 4 hours a day and while a 30 second message may seem short, on radio it will resonate with more people, more often, reinforcing that crucial message that brands want communicated effectively,” she adds. (via Steve Whitt)

National Commercial Breakfast Shows

The three largest Commercial radio stations in the UK announced that they have decided to launch Nation-wide breakfast shows. It looks like end of "local" stations.



Global media has announced today 26 February 2019 it will launch UK-wide national breakfast shows on Capital, Heart and Smooth radio.

Global say they will be creating the three largest commercial radio breakfast shows in the UK, with 4.8m, 3.7m and 2.7m listeners respectively each week.

But it means a reduction in locally produced programmes, with more than 100 jobs at risk due to the changes. Ofcom has approved the move following a change in guidelines for local radio.

Capital will launch their network breakfast show first in April, with Heart and Smooth following later in the year.

- * Capital London's breakfast show will replace 14 breakfast programmes on the Capital network in England, Scotland and Wales
- * Capital will have nine drivetime shows (including London, Liverpool, North East and Yorkshire) instead of the current 14
- * Heart will have a single breakfast show across England, Scotland and Wales instead of the current line-up of 22 breakfast shows
- * Heart will carry 10 drivetime shows instead of the current 23 separate drivetime shows
- * Smooth will create a new national breakfast show replacing breakfast programmes in East Midlands, West Midlands, North West, Lake District, North East, Scotland and Wales
- * Smooth's drivetime programmes will be reduced to seven

Global says local news and travel information "will continue to air on a local licence level as per legislation requirements" .But it said its news teams would see "refreshed structures" along with engineering and marketing.

[Analysis by Radio Today](#) said that 95 local radio presenters could lose their jobs as a result of the changes.

The changes will also mean the closure of broadcast facilities. The sites earmarked for closure are Brighton, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Exeter, Gloucester, Kendal, Kent, Lancaster, Norwich and Swindon.

Global's revamp is likely to be replicated at its biggest commercial rival, Bauer, which owns stations like Kiss, Absolute and Magic.

The companies have been given the go-ahead by broadcasting regulator Ofcom, which relaxed its rules on how and where stations make their programmes last October. Stations still need to apply to change their formats, and Ofcom has published a number of approved format changes for Global Radio stations across the UK. Ashley Tabor, Global's founder, told staff the news at a meeting on Tuesday and said it "would mean change". Yet he also said "the ability to lead the commercial radio sector's next huge step, and to properly compete with BBC Radio 1 and 2 at breakfast time"

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Cuba

RADIOCUBA informs in facebook that on Feb 16th "El Sapo" CTOM resumed transmissions of Rebelde and COCO from the new tower. (Mauricio Molano via HCDX)

Panamá

1270 HOR46 La Exitosa, Panamá ex-930, seems to be using this frequency now, possibly ex-Tipy Q facilities. Tipy Q is now on FM. (Mauno Ritola, ARC)

Puerto Rico

850 WABA Aguadilla – granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000, 200' LW at licensed site.
1110 WVJP Caguas – granted STA extension, inverted L-antenna, normal power/site.
1200 WGDL Lares – granted STA extension, U1 1000/1000.
1300 WTIL Mayagüez – applies to extend STA, U1 1000/1000 from CP tower.
(All from NRC's DX News 86/11 and 86/12)

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Argentina

1190 LR9 R Perfil AM 1190 – ex. R América – on air during autumn 2019. (GRA)

Brazil

The observations from Tetsuya Hirahara are monitored on Kiwi SDR Atlantic Ocean near Rio de Janeiro:

540 ZYJ450 Feliz FM, Niterói (RJ01) – ex. R Fluminense. **W:** feliz.fm (Tetsuya Hirahara)
650 ZYK514 R da Cidade, Santos (SP22) – **W:** <http://radiodacidadesantos.com.br> (Tetsuya Hirahara)
670 ZYJ248 R Cidade, Curitiba (PR11) – ex. R Globo (web)
770 ZYK508 R Mix, Limeira (SP46) – **W:** radiomixlimeira.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
790 ZYK679 R Cultura, Taubaté (SP162) – **W:** diocesedetaubate.org.br/radio (Tetsuya Hirahara)
910 ZYK536 R Jovem Pan, Piracicaba (SP66) – ex. R Onda Livre (Rudolf Grimm)
1010 ZYL26 CBN, Juiz de Fora (MG48) – **W:** facebook.com/RadioCBNJF (Tetsuya Hirahara)
1020 ZYH247 R Maceió, Rio Largo (AL05) – ex. R Jovem Pan. ☒ 82 3241 2284 **W:**
maceioam1020.com.br **E:** contato@maceioam1020.com.br (web)
1020 ZYJ264 Super Rádio Colombo, Curitiba (PR36) – ex. R Super Colombo (Tetsuya Hirahara)
1120 ZYK660 R Cidade, São José dos Campos (SP105) – **W:** cidade1120.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
1150 ZYK656 Super Rádio, São Paulo (SP232) – **W:** superradio1150.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
1250 ZYJ766 Jovem Pan News, Joinville (SC45) – ex. R Cultura (web)
1310 ZYK566 Bragança AM, Bragança Paulista (SP141) – ex. R Bragança. **W:**
facebook.com/radiobragancaan (Tetsuya Hirahara)

- 1320 ZYH809 R Liberdade, Uruaçu (GO---) – new station. ☒ Rua Anapolis, 53, Quadra 15 Lote 14-A, Centro, 76400-000 Uruaçu. **W:** radioliberaldadegoias.com.br **E:** radioliberaldadeuruacu@gmail.com (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1340 ZYJ490 R Jornal, Rio Bonito (RJ40) – ex. R 1340. **W:** facebook.com/radiojornal1340 (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1390 ZYJ473 R Nova Sul Fluminense, Barra Mansa (RJ32) – ex. R Sul Fluminense. **W:** www.facebook.com/pages/Radio-Nova-Sul-Fluminense/1016674418355596 (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1460 ZYJ756 R Sentinela do Vale, Gaspar (SC64). **W:** radiosentinela.com.br **E:** ouvinte@radiosentinela.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1470 ZYJ481 R Barra do Pirai, Barra do Pirai (RJ38) – **W:** gruporbp.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1510 ZYJ492 R Teresópolis, Teresópolis (RJ43) – ☒ Rua Emile Ducumunn, No 77 – Várzea, Teresópolis. **W:** portalgrpcom.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1520 ZYK760 R Catedral, Sorocaba (SP225) – ex. R Manchester (Rudolf Grimm)
- 1560 ZYK256 R Jornal, Leopoldina (MG117) – **W:** radiojornal.net (Tetsuya Hirahara)
- 1580 ZYJ506 R Resende AM, Resende (RJ52) – ☒ Rua São Marcos No 9 – Bairro Paraíso, 27536-050 Resende. **W:** r1r2.com.br (Tetsuya Hirahara)

Colombia (ed: TL)

- 1120 HJGH Tropicana, ex 24 Horas Radio, Bucaramanga. (Rafael Rodríguez via Mauno Ritola)

Peru

- 1120 OAM2F R Paz, Chota (CJ61) – **W:** <http://radiopaz1120.com> ☒ 30 de Agosto 201, Chota (Henrik Klemetz)
- 1130 OAX2V R Onda Popular, Cajamarca (CJ21) – ex. R los Andes. ☒ Av. Miguel Carducci 101 Br Saman Cruz, 06002 Cajamarca **W:** radioondapopular.com **E:** servicios@radioondapopular.com. Relay of RPP (Mauno Ritola and web)
- 1430 OAZ7M R Programas Peru, Cuzco (CU39) – RPP 24/7 (Carlos Gamarra vía Henrik Klemetz)
- 1600 OBM7A Antena 5, Wanchaq (CU86) – ex. R OBM7A. ☒ Av. Diagonal Ramón Zabaleta 117-5 piso. Wanchaq, 08000 Cusco. **W:** antena5cusco.com **E:** rantena5@hotmail.com. (Tent logged by Arne Nilsson. Information research by Henrik Klemetz)

Panorama de la “X-Band” del Area Múltiple Buenos Aires

Seguidamente se detalla al panorama de las estaciones de Amplitud Modulada de la zona del AMBA (Area Múltiple Buenos Aires), al mes de Octubre de 2018. Es notoria la desaparición de varias estaciones en esta porción del dial:

- 1610 R Sintonía (Canning)
- 1610 R Luz del Mundo (Rafael Calzada)
- 1620 R Vida "Red de Vida" (Monte Grande)
- 1620 R Sentires (Parque San Martín)
- 1620 R Italia (Villa Martelli) - inactiva
- 1630 R Unidad (Alejandro Korn)
- 1630 AM Restauración (William C. Morris) - inactiva
- 1640 R Hosanna (Isidro Casanova) - inactiva
- 1650 R Las Estrellas (Longchamps) - irregular
- 1650 R El Mensajero (Rafael Castillo) - inactiva
- 1650 LRI-227 Antares AM 1650 (Pilar)
- 1660 R Revivir (Gregorio de Laferrere)
- 1680 R Bethel (Banfield Oeste) - inactiva
- 1700 LRI-236 R Fantastico (Tigre) - inactiva
- 1710 AM Selva (Ituzaingó)
- (Marcelo A. Cornachioni, Buenos Aires, Argentina)



Boss Hogg hits the airwaves

By Breanne Williams, Plant City Observer

<https://www.plantcityobserver.com/boss-hogg-hits-the-airwaves/> via Thomas Nilsson

Local legend Boss Hogg recently launched a new radio station out of his famous Plant City Farm & Flea Market.

Ferris Waller, known to many as Boss Hogg, has played a key role in establishing foundational enterprises throughout not only Plant City, but much of central Florida.

He is the mastermind behind the Plant City Farm & Flea Market and his newest venture is bringing his eclectic taste into homes throughout the area. Thanks to Boss Hogg Plant City once again has a hometown radio station.

“Our saying is we don’t play opera, heavy metal, punk rock, rap or crap,” Waller said. “In the morning it’s heavy country, we call it ‘Heinz 57 music,’ which means its a wide variety of music. It’s what I enjoy and I think a lot of other people will enjoy it, too.”



Courtesy of Boss Hogg. Johnny Rocket and Boss Hogg at Boss Hogg Radio.

“Boss Hogg Radio” can be listened to at WHNR 1360 AM or streamed online at plantcitymarket.com.

Waller said he listened to Al Berry and Ercell Smith at WPLA. When he found out a Winter Haven station was up for sale he decided he would purchase it and bring a station back to Plant City.

Waller is the epitome of an entrepreneur. When he realized the limitations in place at the Plant City Farmers Market he decided to create one where anyone could come and sell their wares.

He started off with one-half acre and seven vendors. Now he has approximately 40 acres and more than 100 vendors. The flea market on Wednesdays attracts more than 375 vendors with more than 2,500 customers every week. He said they’ve even had trucks come from as far as Canada to sell and buy produce.

An economic impact study by Allen W. Hodges, Ph.D., an extension scientist with the University of Florida’s Food and Resource Economics Department, in 2017 found that annual sales of the market are more than \$177 million, which impact nearly 3,200 full and part-time jobs.

On top of the highly successful market, Waller owns several other businesses including a metal roofing shop, a sign shop, I-4 power equipment, an RV park, Kathleen’s Garden & Grandpa’s Event Barn and several restaurants throughout central Florida.



“I’m the only kid in my class that owns six businesses to make a living,” Waller said. “I think I would have to say that practically everything I’ve done has been an accident. I went to Orlando one time to go to a metal roofing show and ended up at the wrong place. They were having a sign show instead. Next thing I knew I was opening a sign shop.”

Waller attributes his non-stop lifestyle to simply “trying to stay busy.” He joked the hope is it will keep him out of trouble. When he isn’t working at one of his many businesses he can be found on his ranch off Knights Griffin Road tending to his 75 head of cattle.

When he began creating River Ratz Cafe in Nobleton he handpicked the unique playlist of classic tunes that serenade customers all day long. He realized the ambiance worked and chose to carry that on in his new station.

Unlike many formal stations, Boss Hogg Radio is an open pod themed setup. When you walk through the door the hosts are all sitting around a table, their equipment grouped all together in the same room. It creates a “reality radio” aesthetic, Waller said. When something happens in the studio, listeners go along for the ride.

He said they’ve been told it will fail, but that the feedback they’re beginning to receive from listeners is indicating he may have once again been onto something. Working in the new studio didn’t lessen the itch. Waller is now finalizing negotiations for the radio station in Bushnell to further his reach.

His lineup is diverse and impressive. Listeners will hear everything from classic country to jazz, reggae and even disco. If it’s good music, it’ll come across the air, Waller said. Word began to spread of the unique setup Waller was creating down in Plant City. Soon he had people reaching out asking to be a part of his team.

A name many might recognize comes on every day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for The Rocket Man Show with Johnny Rocket. The comedian has received national recognition and lives in Lakeland.

When he realized Plant City was about to get back into the broadcasting game Waller said he was right on board to join the movement. Many of the other broadcasters, like Charlie Brown from Polk County, are broadcast experts and have been on the radio for decades.

“I tell everyone this is the Boss Hogg Radio Station of has-beens and wanna-bes,” Waller said. “We are not as close to being professional as some of those other stations out there. When you tune in you’re going to have some fun because we are and listeners are a part of that.”

He’s poured his time, investments and heart into his community and said he is always looking for something that he is passionate about that can help the area continue to grow.

Waller’s 80th birthday was this week and he has no plans to slow down his pursuit of new ventures and uncharted territory.

“I’m just trying to get as much done in the few years I have left,” Waller said. “I would like to see Plant City have something of its own again, like it used to have.”

Tune in: Boss Hogg Radio 1360 AM

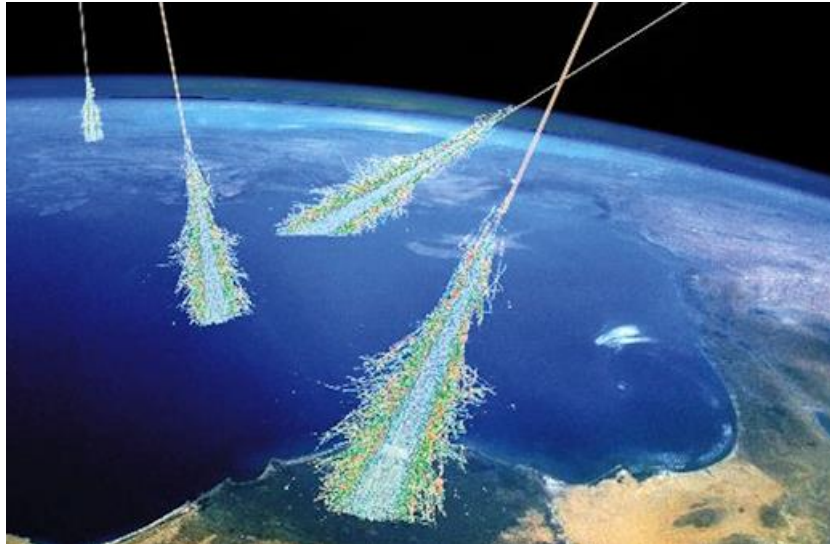
Playing: Classic country and rock and roll, bluegrass, blues, folk, Motown, soul, pop, jazz, disco, Doo Wop, Rockabilly, reggae and Polka.

The Worsening Cosmic Ray Situation

Dr Tony Phillips, Speceweatherarchive.com via Bo Nensén

Cosmic rays are bad – and they’re getting worse

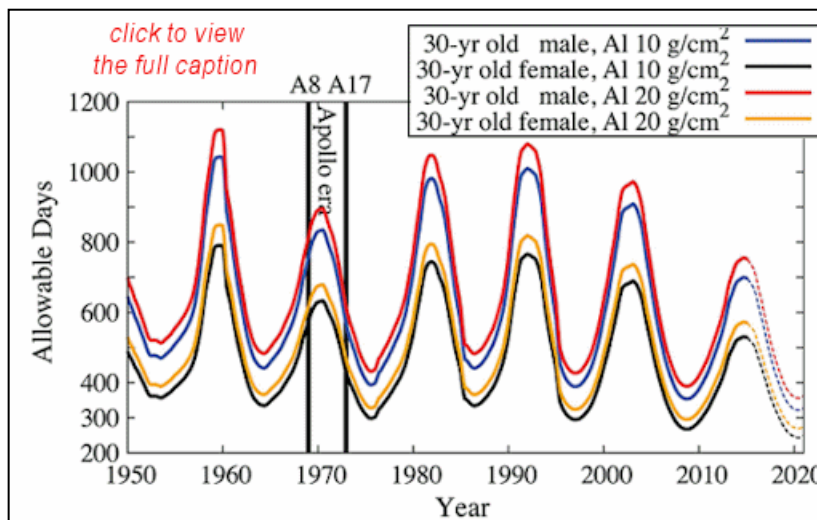
March 5, 2018: That’s the conclusion of a new paper just published in the research journal Space Weather. The authors, led by Prof. Nathan Schwadron of the University of New Hampshire, show that radiation from deep space is dangerous and intensifying faster than previously expected.



The story begins four years ago when Schwadron and colleagues first sounded the alarm about cosmic rays. Analyzing data from the Cosmic Ray Telescope for the Effects of Radiation (CRaTER) instrument onboard NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), they found that cosmic rays in the Earth-Moon system were peaking at levels never before seen in the Space Age.

The worsening radiation environment, they pointed out, was a potential peril to astronauts, curtailing how long they could safely travel through space.

This figure from [their original 2014 paper](#) shows the number of days a 30-year old male astronaut flying in a spaceship with 10 g/cm² of aluminium shielding could go before hitting NASA-mandated radiation limits:

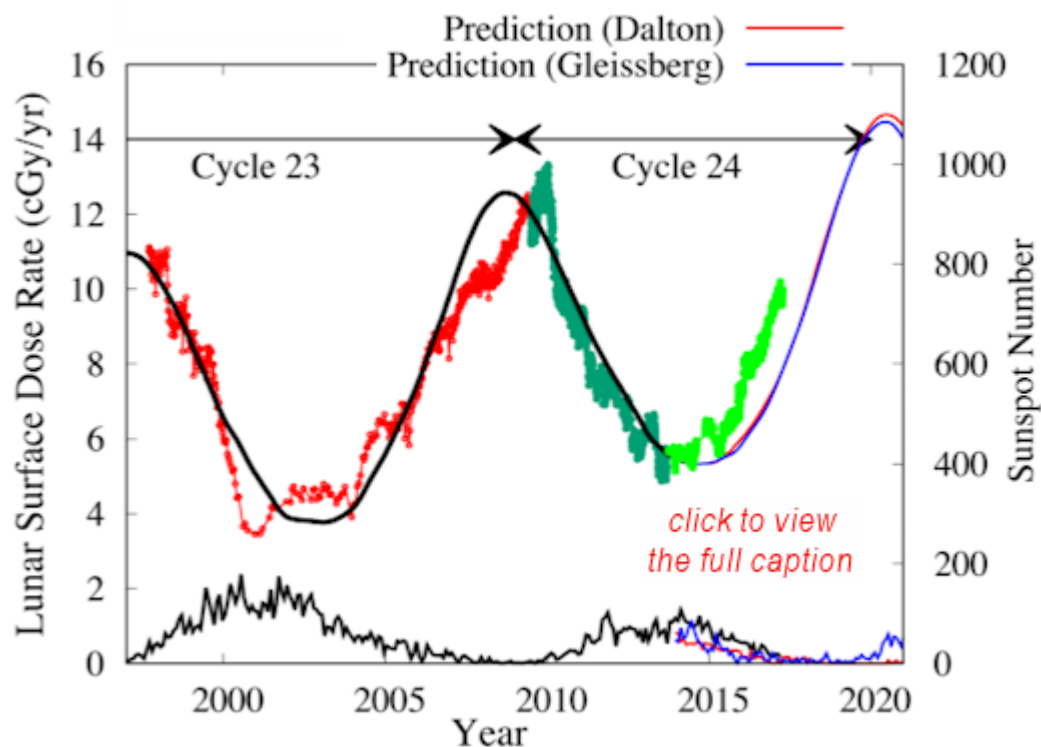


In the 1990s, the astronaut could spend 1000 days in interplanetary space. In 2014 ... only 700 days. “That’s a huge change,” says Schwadron.

Galactic cosmic rays come from outside the solar system. They are a mixture of high-energy photons and sub-atomic particles accelerated toward Earth by supernova explosions and other violent events in the cosmos. Our first line of defense is the sun: The sun’s magnetic field and solar wind combine to create a porous ‘shield’ that fends off cosmic rays attempting to enter the solar system. The shielding action of the sun is strongest during Solar Maximum and weakest during Solar Minimum – hence the 11-year rhythm of the mission duration plot above.

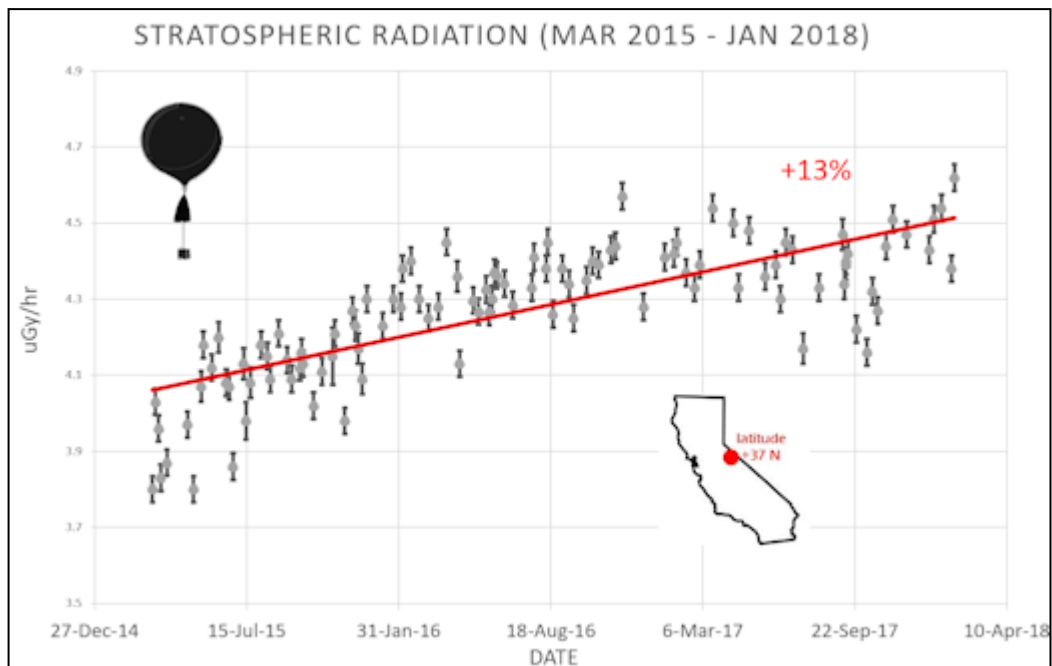
The problem is, as the authors note in their new paper, the shield is weakening: “Over the last decade, the solar wind has exhibited low densities and magnetic field strengths, representing anomalous states that have never been observed during the Space Age. As a result of this remarkably weak solar activity, we have also observed the highest fluxes of cosmic rays.”

Back in 2014, Schwadron et al used a leading model of solar activity to predict how bad cosmic rays would become during the next Solar Minimum, now expected in 2019-2020. “Our previous work suggested a ~ 20% increase of dose rates from one solar minimum to the next,” says Schwadron. “In fact, we now see that actual dose rates observed by CRaTER in the last 4 years exceed the predictions by ~ 10%, showing that the radiation environment is worsening even more rapidly than we expected.” In this plot bright green data points show the recent excess:



The data Schwadron et al have been analyzing come from CRaTER on the LRO spacecraft in orbit around the Moon, which is point-blank exposed to any cosmic radiation the sun allows to pass. Here on Earth, we have two additional lines of defense: the magnetic field and atmosphere of our planet. Both mitigate cosmic rays.

But even on Earth the increase is being felt. The students of Earth to Sky Calculus have been launching space weather balloons to the stratosphere almost weekly since 2015. Sensors onboard those balloons show a 13% increase in radiation (X-rays and gamma-rays) penetrating Earth’s atmosphere:



X-rays and gamma-rays detected by these balloons are “secondary cosmic rays,” produced by the crash of primary cosmic rays into Earth’s upper atmosphere. They trace radiation percolating down toward our planet’s surface. The energy range of the sensors, 10 keV to 20 MeV, is similar to that of medical X-ray machines and airport security scanners.

How does this affect us? Cosmic rays penetrate commercial airlines, dosing passengers and flight crews so much that pilots are classified by the International Commission on Radiological Protection as occupational radiation workers. Some research shows that cosmic rays can seed clouds and trigger, potentially altering weather and climate. Furthermore, there are studies (#1,#2, #3, #4) linking cosmic rays with cardiac arrhythmias in the general population.

Cosmic rays will intensify even more in the years ahead as the sun plunges toward what may be the deepest Solar Minimum in more than a century.

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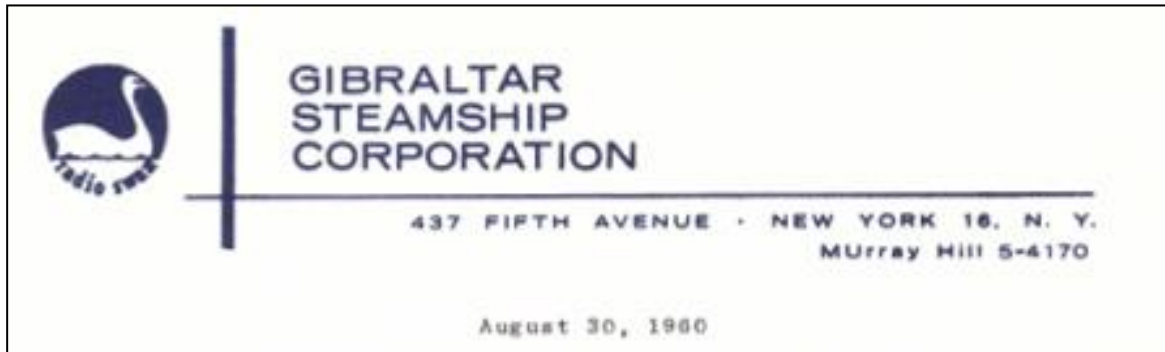
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Radio Swan

Popular Electronics, USA via GDX-aren, April 1961. Editor Ture Olsson



Swan Islands are two coral and limestone islands lying at 17° 24 N and 83° 56 W or about 97 miles north of Patuca Point, Honduras. "Little Swan" is uninhabited. "Great Swan" is 2 miles long by ½ mile wide, and is inhabited by 20 Cayman Islanders – who grew coconuts, six employees of the US Federal Aviation Agency, and about 20 Radio Swan operators and engineers. The Swan Islands were declared a possession of the US in 1863, although they now seem to be privately owned by a Mr Smith of Boston. But, Honduras has been grumbling that it really owns the territory and recently Nicaragua began laying claim to it as well. Radio Swan solved this dilemma for themselves by paying Mr Smith the rent and not applying to any country for a radio transmitter license!

When Radio Swan went on the air 1960, its owners began selling commercial times. Many sponsors, among them some anti-Castro exiles from Cuba and some anti-Trujillo exiles from Dominican Republic.

When the Radio Swan situation began to get hectic, a group of Hondurans decided it was the time to take a firm stand on the Honduras claim to the Swan Islands. About a dozen brave souls set out from Honduras in a rented boat for "invasion".

After a rough trip, they "took the beach" and asked the boys at Radio Swan to give them some seasick remedies and to put out a location where they could run up a Honduran flag. The Radio Swan gang gave them a cordial welcome and directed them to an appropriate spot where they proceeded to "fly their colors".

Lunch was served by the Radio Swan people, and a parting gift of a bottle of Honduran made "Scotch" was given to the Swan Islanders by the "invasion party" before its return. A good time was had by all.

Radio Swan is still operating without a license and diplomats are still taking tranquilizers over the problem of who really owns the Swan Islands. Castro is still burning about the whole situation, and the land-bound Gibraltar Steamship Corporation is enjoying a profitable business venture.

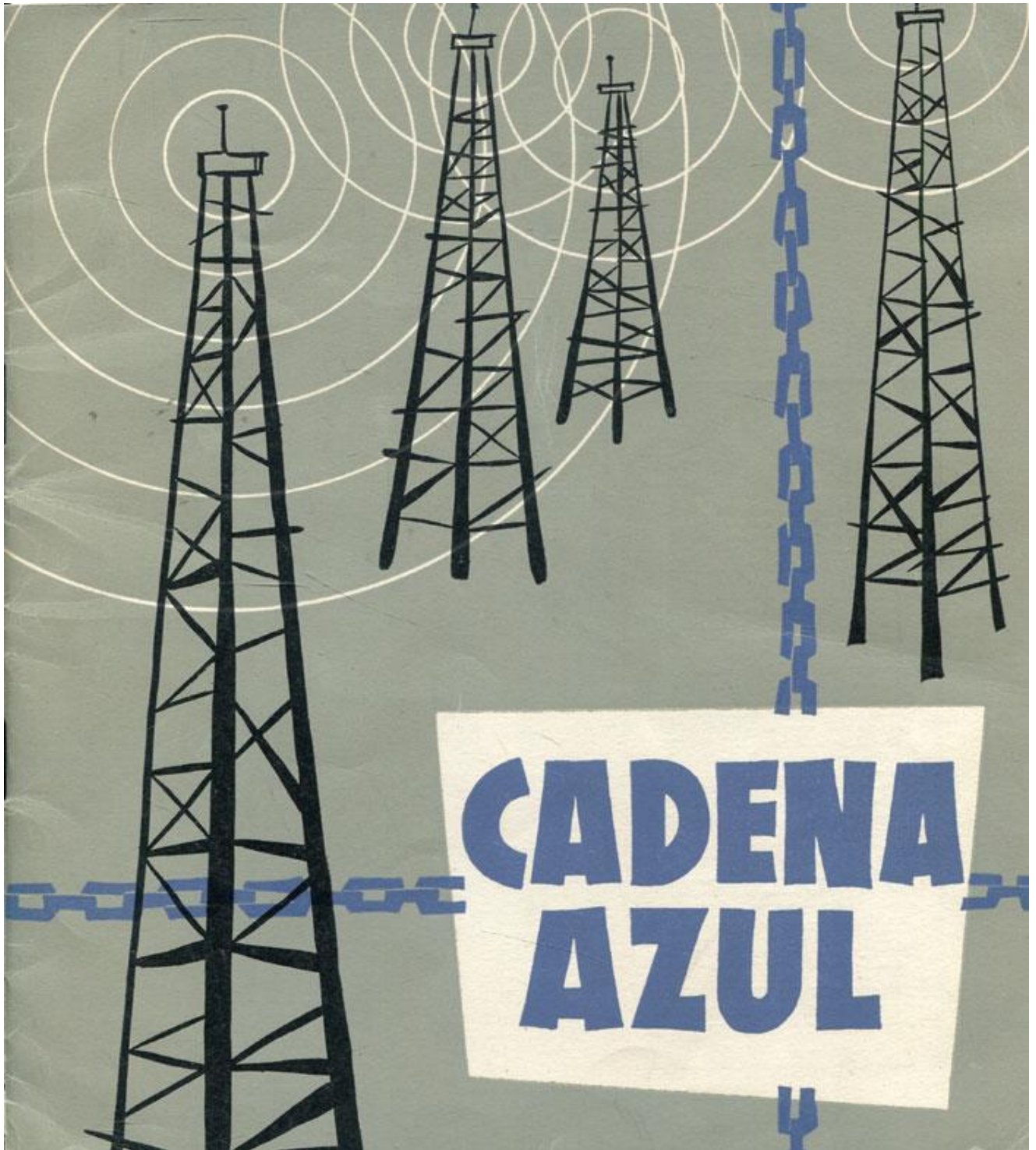
Radio Swan is anxious to receive reception reports from DX-ers, which the station will verify. On the air they announce their address as Radio Swan, Box 1247, GPO, New York but faster verifications can be had if you write to Radio Swan, c/o Gibraltar Steamship Corporation, 18 East Street, New York 22. Previously reported address is no longer correct.

The station is scheduled to operate on 1160 0500-0715 EST and 1800-2300 EST Mon-Sat, 1830-2315 EST Sun and on 6000 0800-1015 EST Mon-Sat, 1830-2215 EST Sun.

ARC-nostalgi

Ronny Forslund

Från TL:s samling kommer detta 50-sidiga häfte som gavs ut 1958. En reklamprislista för Radio Juventud de Canarias medföljer så förmodligen kom häftet därifrån. Mycket intressant läsning!



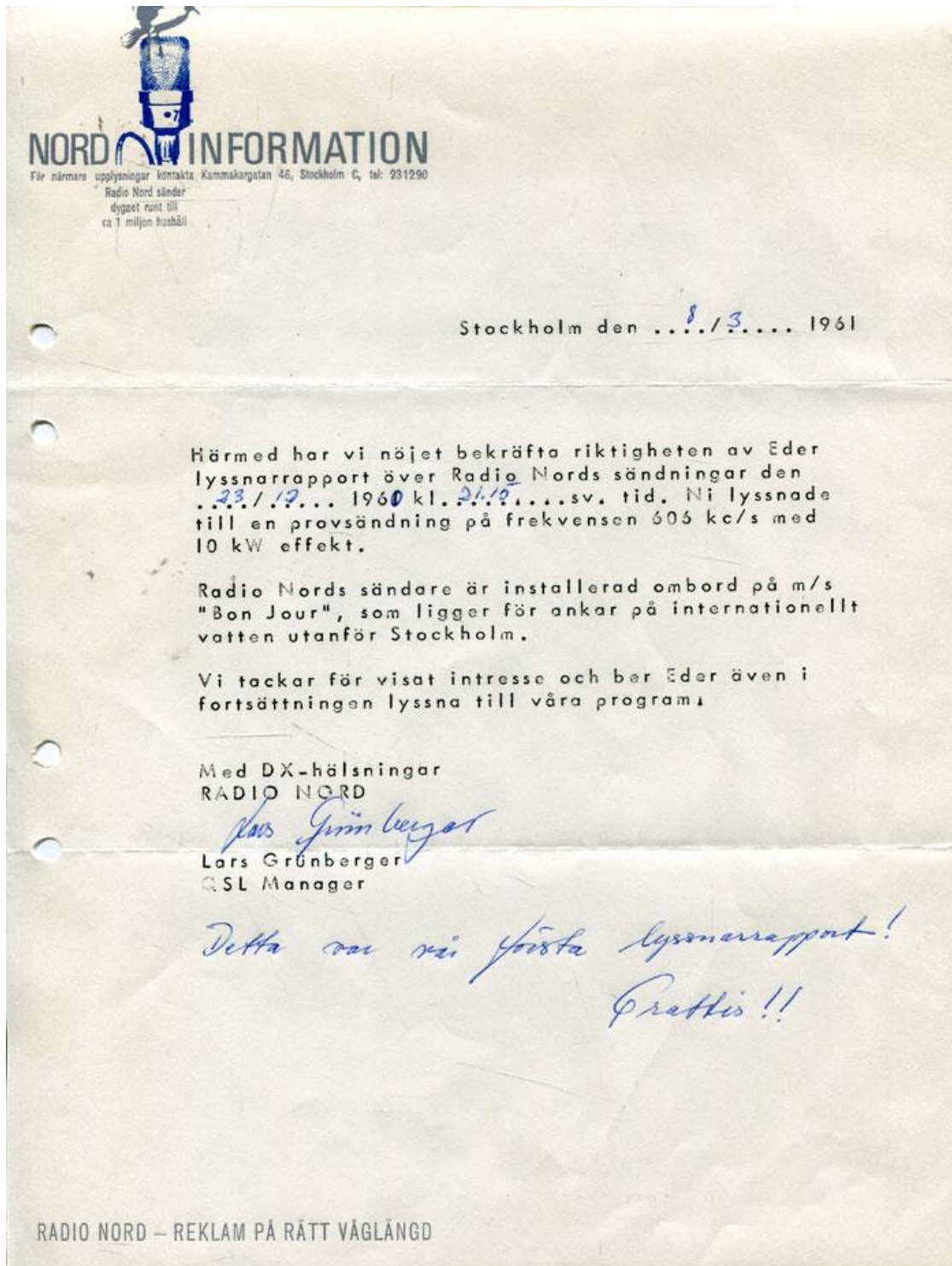
Välfrankerat brev från lokalindiern AIR i Ahmedabad 1964. Då låg den väl på 850 kHz?



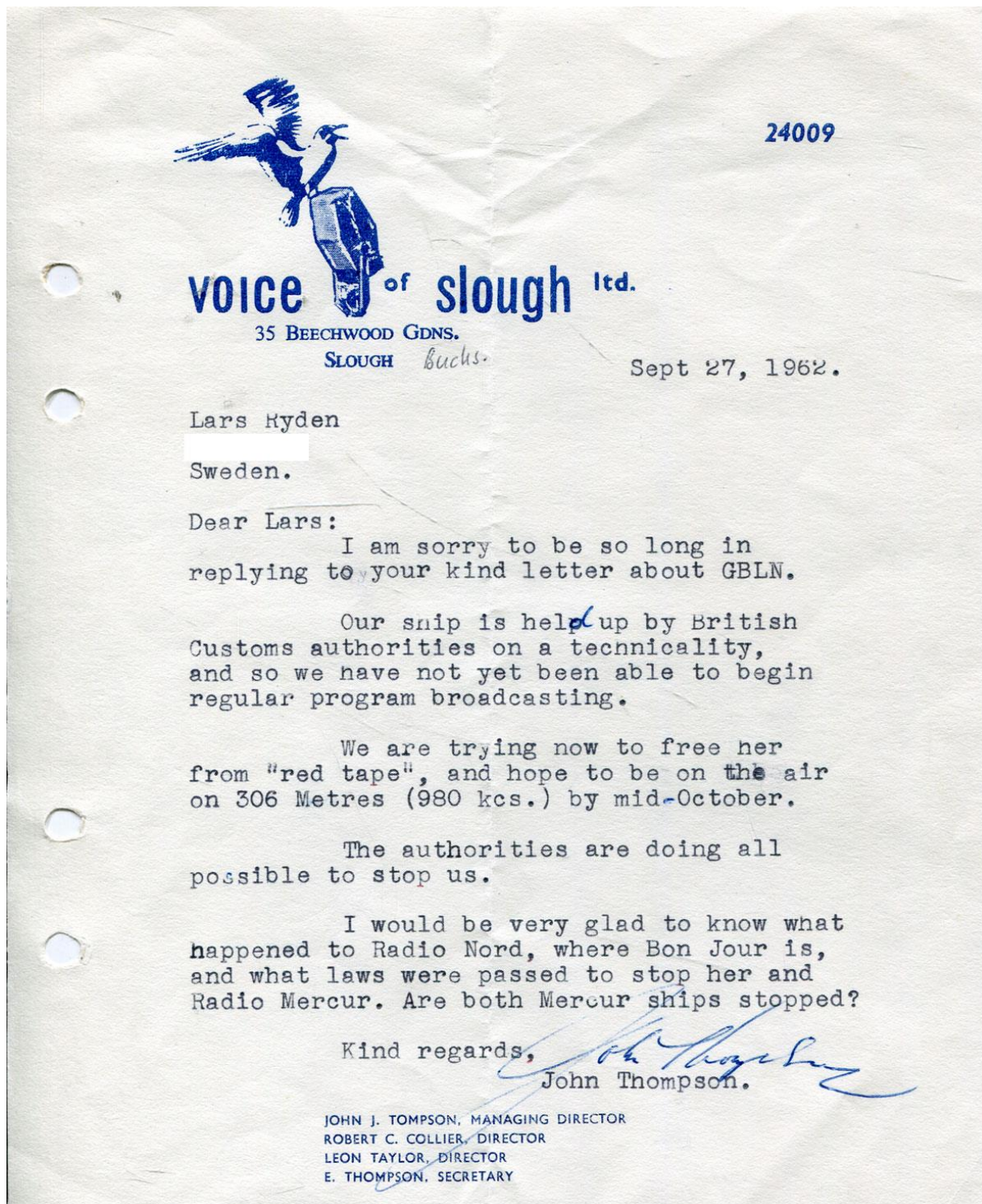
Ett land som inte är direkt lätthört i dag är Madeira. TL:s kuvert från Posto Emissor de Radiodifusão i Funchal. Trevligt land och det lokala ölet kan rekommenderas.



Över till avdelningen fri radio. Detta brev ur LR:s samling är intressant på två sätt. Dels för att Lasse blev VM-1:a på Radio Nord men också med tanke på det datum han hörde stationen. Den 23 december 1960 vid 13-tiden hade fartyget Bon Jour ankrat upp utanför Ornö och all samstämmig information säger att "en blixtnedslag slog ut ur antennen och sändaren dog när man försökte slå på den". Tydligt lyckades man ändå få ut en kort testsändning och den ska Lasse ha hört 21.15. Kanske startade man med en lägre effekt?

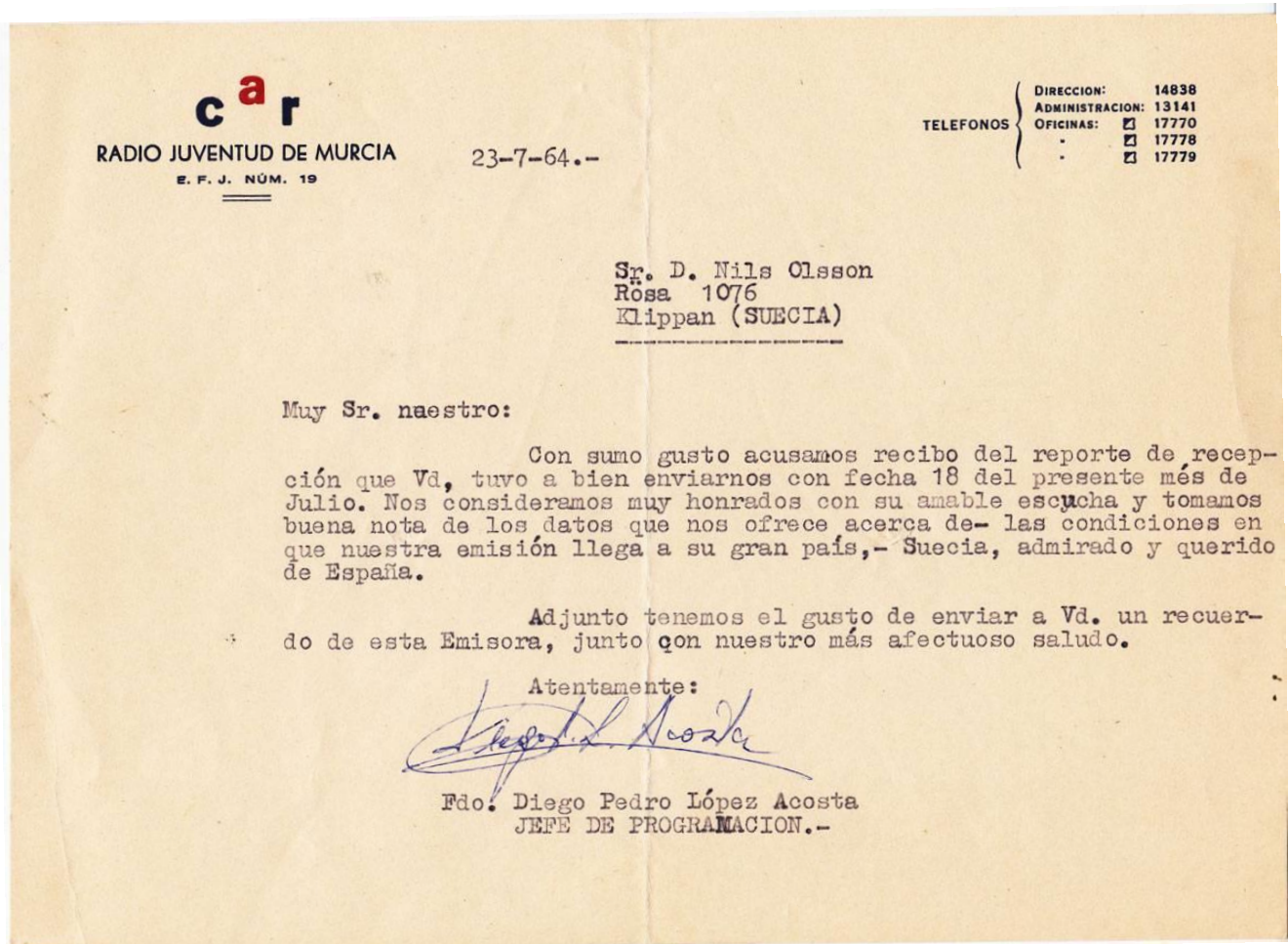


En offshore-station som aldrig kom igång var GBLN Voice of Slough. LR fick detta brev från stationen 1962 och man visade ett stort intresse för de nu inaktiva skandinaviska sändarfartygen. Kanske var man intresserade av att ta över ett färdigt radiofartyg då deras egen båt beslagtogs? Projektet blev så småningom till fortbaserade Radio Invicta.



Mer DX-nostalgi kommer snart att publiceras på www.dxboken.com

EFJ19 Radio Juventud de Murcia – 1115 kHz



*Från Nils Olssons samling, scannat av John Ekwall, tnx
CAR står för Cadena Azul de Radiodifusión
Vimpeln nedan är från TL:s samling (förminskad)*



KUAM Dedebo Guam – 630 kHz



KUAM 630 kHz AM Guam was heard on Arctic SDR November 3rd, 2018, 1310-1314Z. The distance for their 10000w signal is 9484 kms.

They were broadcasting comedy, ads, promo for their FM, plus Election night promo with KUAM ID.

Competition on channel was tough and came from KIAM Nenana, Alaska plus 4QN Townsville (ABC North Queensland). Also several Asians.

Messenger confirmation which was tried after nothing on email was short but to the point. The response says it was a nice recording of themselves!

Station is branded as Isla 63 and is broadcasting from the village of Dededo, in the United States territory of Guam. The station's format is Chamorro music and Talk radio.

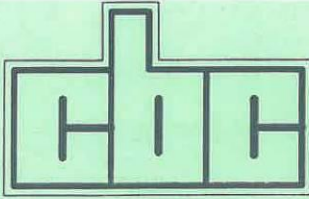
The station is owned by Pacific Telestations, LLC (a company of the local conglomerate Calvo Enterprises, Inc.) and was Guam's first radio station, having signed on the air on March 3, 1954. In addition to AM and FM they have a TV station. On AM they were earlier on 610 (until 1978) and 612 (until 2007) kHz.



tnx SM

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WDCZ Buffalo NY – 970 kHz



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December 03, 2018

Dear Lars:

I am in receipt of your reception report dated October 26, 2018 for AM station WDCZ 970 located in Buffalo, NY. After reviewing your program information and comparing it with our operating log for that date, I am proud to confirm your reception of our programming.

I will be honored to add your report to our growing QSL listeners. Thank You for taking the time to notify us with details of your reception of our station. With Best Wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Brian D. Cunningham, CBRE
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tnx LSD

WHBY Kimberly WI – 1150 kHz



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2-27-2019

I am pleased to report your reception of WHBY AM 1150 , Kimberly / Appleton, Wisconsin.

Appleton is located in Northeast Wisconsin about 25 miles southwest of Green Bay. Our region is known for paper manufacturing and dairy farming, as well as health care and related professions.

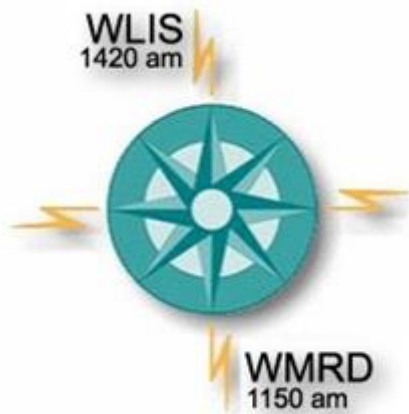
WHBY operates with a six tower directional antenna system located west of Neenah and north of Oshkosh. WHBY operates with 20,000 watts daytime and 25,000 watts nighttime. You heard a recorded public service message, a commercial, a station ID and a portion of the CBS network news.

Thank you for reporting your reception of WHBY.

Steve Brown
Chief Engineer
Woodward Radio Group

tnx DO

WLIS Old Saybrook CT – 1420 kHz



Dear Jussi,

Thank you for your very kind note.

YES, you have received our signal!!! The recording you sent is of one of our announcers doing what we call the "Legal I.D." We are required to do at least one of those per hour. We choose to present it at the top of the hour and do so every hour of the day.

If you like, you may find out more about us by visiting our website: wliswmrd.net

There you can "meet" our personalities and listen to programs from our archive. You may find our local programs, which feature interviews with prominent local people, of some interest.

You may also be interested to know that we have a small group of listeners in northern Norway!

Thank you for your listening and I wish you the best.

Best Regards.

Don DeCesare
President & General Manager, WLIS & WMRD

tnx JUS

KDOM Windom MN – 1580 kHz



1-7-19

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Lars,

Thank you for reaching out to me via your letter.
It appears that you heard KDOM 1580 AM (translated onto 103.1 FM) while streaming us.

Your letter requested a business card and promotional material. I have enclosed our coverage maps and information about the station you listened to.

Also, please find your listening certificate enclosed.

Best to you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Hieronimus".

Lisa Hieronimus
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tnx LSD

HCBD1 Radio Monumental, Quito – 1510 kHz

