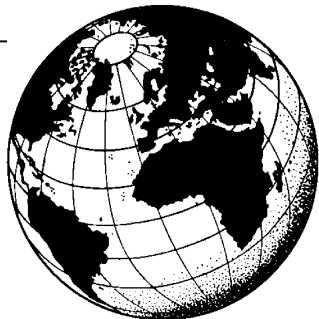
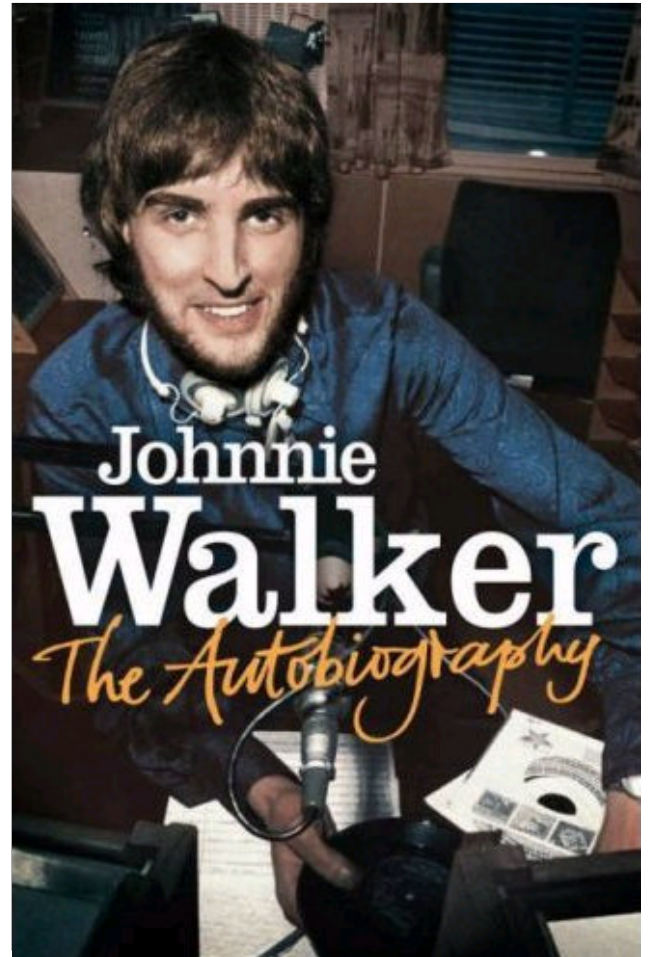


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STOP PRESS:

This month we'd like to extend a warm Circle welcome to the following new members: Gary De Bock, Payallup, WA; Rhisiart Arwel, Cardiff; Colin Ember, London; Sean Keevey, Ireland; Christer Koivuranta, Lulea, Sweden; John Patrick, Grimsby; Wout Van Den Heerik, Netherlands; Philip Morgan, Saint James, NY; Simon Guettier, Aylesbury – rejoin; John Robert Sadler, Bishops Stortford; David Gleason, Glendale, CA; Antonio Munoz, Bremen, Germany

AN EXCELLENT TURN-OUT! WELCOME TO THE CIRCLE!

Stop Press Deadlines:	25 th August for September 2007	29 th September for October 2007
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EDITORIAL

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Normally I wish everyone a good summer but that is becoming a bit trickier for two reasons. Here in the UK we've been having freak rains ruining our summer and of course our members south of the Equator must wonder why they are being ignored!

In the old days when MWN took a 2 month break it was justified because everything became rather quiet. Nowadays news never stops and surprisingly nor does DX and interesting signals. Summer DX from Europe this year has not been partly noteworthy but in the DX Logs column you will still see a few more UK Firsts logged.

Whilst we have long days, now is the time to get your antennas ready for the Autumn DX season which will be with us sooner than you know.

Circle CD News:

This is fourth year we have published an Archive CD which this time contains all 10 copies of MWN from Volume 52 (2006-7). In addition there is about 500MB worth of material of use an interest to the MW listener or DXer. This year production of the CD has been delayed slightly by the distraction of the website problems over the last few months. Nevertheless an up to date CD will be available very soon.

In addition to copies of MWN the CD will include audio clip recordings of dozens of rare and unique DX signals heard in 2006. All the regular files will be there but all updated for 2007.

Look out for the latest files from WRTH, EMWG, PAL, Beaconworld and of course the annually updated All Time DX Log Lists from the UK/Ireland and much more.

Ordering this CD will be the same as existing CD. As soon as it is ready it will appear in the Circle's on-line shop and will be mentioned on the Circle e-news list. If you are ordering by mail order you can reserve your copy by sending £5, €10, US\$12. to: Medium Wave Circle, 59 Moat Lane, Luton LU3 1UU, England.

Equipment News

Wellbrook Product News: The well known Wellbrook K9AY LF to 160m 4-Direction antenna is back in production and is available at a new lower price. Wellbrook claims that their K9AY is the only commercial version to offer:

- 1) Remote control variable termination for optimum front to back ratio.
- 2) A low noise LF to 10MHz high gain pre-amplifier with a higher IP2+80/90dBm and IP3+43dBm than any other commercial K9AY

<http://www.wellbrook.uk.com> lists the price as £190.00

Publication: Johnnie Walker, The Autobiography

Hans Knot reports and reviews a recent book. From 1966 on, the voice of Johnnie Walker could be heard over the air waves. Staying faithful to his own tastes and opinions, the deejay served millions of listeners their favourite music on stations like Radio Caroline, BBC Radio 1 and BBC Radio 2. Now, after all those years, Walker has written his autobiography.

A recommended buy. The 406 pages thick autobiography of Johnnie Walker shows us a very honest and open person, who isn't afraid anymore to tell, next to the happy part of his life, the sad things. The book will be released on May 31st 2007. I fully recommend you buying this wonderful new book for your personal library of radio books and I advice it to put it on a shelf at eye height so you can take it out over and over again to have a perfect read.

The Autobiography; Johnnie Walker; Penguin Publishers, London 2007. ISBN 978-0-718-14853-9; www.greenpenguin.co.uk; Price £18.99 list price but as little as £11.32 from www.amazon.co.uk The book is also available as an audio book read by Johnnie Walker at £8.44 from Amazon..

Web information

The web site of the Euro-African Medium Wave Guide has a brand new design. With the new design, web master Herman Boel wanted to make the available information more clear and more legible, turning the web site into a reader friendly environment.

But the design is not the only change. Next to the existing list of current and old European call signs, Herman has added a whole history section with which he tries to give an overview of long and medium wave since the early years of radio.

Herman has already received quite some information from several friendly contributors but looks forward to receiving lots more.

The web sites of EMWG and MW Circle, MW partners, are very complementary. While the Circle's web site offers a wealth of technical information and tips, the EMWG web site shows the current and past frequency situation. Combined they offer literally all necessary information the medium wave DXer can wish for. Incidentally the latest version of EMWG is available as PDF document on the latest Volume 52 MWN CD.

Holiday photos

I seem to be making a habit of accidentally finding something radio related whilst on holiday. A few weeks ago I cycled from York to Scotland and on the way popped into the Eden Camp near Malton (a war time museum that was originally a camp for Italian prisoners-of-war half a century ago). In one display they feature WWII communications equipment, both civilian and military. It's not a communications museum but interesting nonetheless.

Do you recognise any of these??? →

Finally

Enjoy the rest of the summer and look out for the improving DX that comes with the approach of Autumn in the Northern hemisphere. ☺

73s *Steve*.



IONOSPHERIC REPORT

from U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Environment Center

Daily Geomagnetic Data

Date	Middle Latitude -- Fredericksburg --								High Latitude ---- College ----								Estimated ---- Planetary ----										
	A	K-indices							A	K-indices							Ap	K-indices									
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Short term Forecast

UTC Date	Radio Flux 10.7 cm	Planetary A Index	Largest Kp Index
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2007 Jul 02	80	5	2
2007 Jul 03	80	5	2
2007 Jul 04	80	5	2
2007 Jul 05	80	5	2
2007 Jul 06	80	5	2
2007 Jul 07	75	5	2
2007 Jul 08	75	5	2
2007 Jul 09	75	5	2
2007 Jul 10	75	5	2
2007 Jul 11	70	15	4
2007 Jul 12	70	10	3
2007 Jul 13	70	8	3
2007 Jul 14	70	5	2
2007 Jul 15	70	5	2
2007 Jul 16	70	5	2
2007 Jul 17	70	10	3
2007 Jul 18	70	15	4
2007 Jul 19	70	20	5
2007 Jul 20	70	12	3
2007 Jul 21	70	5	2
2007 Jul 22	70	5	2
2007 Jul 23	70	5	2

AIRPORTS & DXPEDITIONS

with John Bryant

Airport Security And Airline-Based DX-peditioning:

While it is still fresh in my mind, I thought that I might share a few lessons learned from my recent DXpedition to Easter Island. In Spring 2007, I actually planned two DXpeditions, almost back-to-back, so that the first, to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, might serve as a test bed for the second, the main trip to Easter Island. I was particularly concerned about moving a lot of bits and pieces of radio gear through airport security.

For each trip, I used two large pieces of luggage which were checked for the flight and a medium-sized backpack which I carried on the aircraft with me. Even though specially miniaturized for these journeys, my radio gear alone weighed about 50 pounds and was made up of many small, suspicious-looking objects.

Given my history of lost luggage, I was also very concerned about arriving at my destination without some vital piece of radio equipment. Thus, I decided to keep my main DXing gear with me in my carry-on back pack: my main receiver, the Eton E1-XM, one matching transformer, my main audio recorder, the Edirol R-09 by Roland, a few spare batteries, ear bud headphones and 500 feet of 28 gage teflon- coated antenna wire. When viewed through an airport X-ray machine, I cannot imagine more suspicious looking carry-on luggage than that backpack.

I also planned to be at the airport at least two hours early for flights to allow for security problems. I planned similar long lay-overs at way-points for luggage security or customs problems.

Counting both trips from my home in Oklahoma, the carry-on backpack went through the security X-ray machine an even dozen times in the US, Santiago, Chile and Easter Island. It made it through X-ray 10 out of 12 times with no questions asked, a fact that I find both shocking and frightening. The two times that the backpack was inspected were each also interesting: one inspection was a rather cursory physical search, with the security agent being easily satisfied with my explanation of the wire as a radio antenna and with an offer by me to turn on the portable radio to demonstrate it.

During the second instance of carry-on inspection, the agent used a hand-held piece of equipment that was a black box with a long rigid tube attached; the security agent pushed the tube down into various pockets and crevices in the backpack, apparently using the device to "sniff" for explosive residue. That inspection was very quick and I passed, of course. I did also carry in the backpack a club bulletin and a commercial magazine with radio articles by me in them: aids to help me prove that I was a "radio enthusiast," if questioned in depth at security checkpoints. Those documents were never needed, but their presence was certainly reassuring.

My experiences with the checked baggage were considerably more thought-provoking. I encountered absolutely no Security problems during the trips between Oklahoma and Norfolk, VA on the Cape Hatteras trip, so I began to think that my concerns and planning in this area were way over-blown. Not so.

As was standard procedure, leaving for Easter Island, I arrived at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport with well over two hours to spare. I checked in, got my boarding pass and had to carry that darn backpack the full length of the airport to the most remote departure gate. I had just collapsed into a comfortable seat at my gate when the all-gates paging system squawked "Will American Airlines passenger Mr. John Bryant please report to the nearest American Airlines Agent."

Frankly, that sounded kinda scary; it got worse! I reported to the gate agent and was told that I needed to return the full length of the airport to the Baggage Claim area because the security people "could not unlock your checked luggage to inspect it." I told the agent in no uncertain terms that my luggage was NOT locked and there had to be a mistake... they then informed me that they couldn't solve the problem at the gate and I would need to make the half-mile hike, with my backpack, to Baggage Claim "if you want to travel with us today, sir." So....

When I got to the Information Desk at Baggage Claim, I was confronted by an armed female Oklahoma City police officer who stayed at least 6 feet from me and maintained her hand on her holstered pistol, as she dealt with me. I haven't felt that threatened, personally, since my government-paid trip to Viet Nam in the late 1960s. She informed me that both Federal and Oklahoma City security agents had serious concerns about some of the contents of my luggage and that I'd need to "accompany" her to be interviewed by these agents. She would not walk with or ahead of me, but maintained the 6-foot space behind me and directed me, in a very loud voice, "Down that hall, sir!" "Through that door, sir!" "Walk to the left, sir!" I was later discouraged from describing the security apparatus that I viewed in the baggage-handling bowels of the airport on this little journey with the lady cop, but it was very impressive.

Eventually, the lady policeman, her pistol and I all made it to a table where they had my most equipment-laden suitcase opened out and were examining it like they were doing an autopsy on a particularly interesting but disgusting corpse.

I got interviewed by Oklahoma City police officers and by David W. Culver, Assistant Federal Security Director-Law Enforcement, who was not easily satisfied. It turned out that what had concerned them, what had tripped the alarm, was the PVC pipe enclosure on a Ramsey Active Ferrite Bar receiving antenna that I'd only brought along to use in the heavily noise-ridden environment of my downtown hotel room in Santiago. Mr. Culver told me that the L-shaped piece of 1.5 inch PVC pipe "looked just like a pipe bomb."

I told him that I thought that was kind of odd, since all of the pipe bombs that I'd ever seen in articles were from iron or steel pipe to produce shrapnel during the explosion. He didn't want to discuss that further, but informed me that ANYTIME that I carry any PVC product, I need to treat it just "like you do when you check in luggage containing a loaded pistol." That finally made me mad. I told him that I was very conscious of security matters and that I had NEVER seen an advisory cautioning against PVC and that I had no idea how to check luggage containing a loaded pistol; I hadn't owned one since I'd laid down my trusty six-shooter, when I turned 9-years old.

He explained that, carrying PVC, one should check your luggage at the airline counter and tell them of the PVC. They would then inspect the luggage at the counter and determine whether you could proceed... if so, they specially mark your bag. Well, after another 15 minutes of discussion, we all parted friends and they rushed me through more of the bowels of the airport, even taking me on a short-cut across the tarmac, and both I and my suspect bag did make the flight. They were appreciative of a large-scale typed note that I'd left atop the stuff in each bag, written to the security agents, thanking them for inspecting the bag, explaining that I was a radio hobbyist and volunteering to explain or demonstrate any of the equipment, if they had security concern. They were also very appreciative of the fact that I had checked in for my flight over two hours early. So was I, since I was just flying to Dallas to then catch a ten-hour overnight flight to Santiago.

Thinking things over later, I think that there is a good chance that Agent Culver wasn't telling me the exact truth. I'll bet you that the PVC pipe, which was almost brand new, was out-gassing and that their sniffer-sensors can't distinguish between PVC pipe and some forms of plastic explosives, hence the very-understandable red flag. At least, that explanation makes more sense to me. In any case, I will NEVER knowingly carry PVC in my luggage, again. As a matter of fact, I disassembled that Ramsey antenna while I was on Easter Island and left the PVC pipe behind.

So, after this experience, here are my current working rules for airline-based DXpeditions:

1. Be at the airport and through the security checkpoint at least two hours before flight time. The radio items in your luggage may well trip some sensor and the resulting close inspection/explanations with the security personnel can be time consuming.
2. Having a note to security in each checked bag about the contents seems like a smart thing to do. It helped in my case.
3. Beside having plenty of photo-ID, having a club bulletin or radio magazine that contains identifying material in it that shows you, personally to be a bona fide radio enthusiast is quite helpful.
4. Don't try to take PVC through any security checkpoint. If you absolutely must do so, have the airline inspect that bag at the airline counter.
5. Getting mad or feeling unfairly singled out does NOT help. Keeping your cool, thanking them for doing their jobs and being sympathetic to the difficult choices that your gear might force on them also seems to work very well.

SUMMER CD SALE! SAVE ££

The Circle is pleased to announce a sale of its CDs at special prices for members. These prices which are for members only will remain until 30th September. After that date, these prices will no longer be applicable. I would like to remind members that these CDs are data CDs, which means they can only be played on your PC, unless you have a special CD player which plays data CDs.

MWN Vol 49 Contains 548 pages of MWN from April 2003 to March 2004, plus loads more! The prices are: UK-£3, Europe-€6, Rest of World-US\$8

MWN Vol 50 Contains 548 pages of MWN from April 2004 to March 2005 plus Volume 48 from April 2002 to March 2003 as a bonus. There are also 100+ audio clips of DX catches in the UK during 2004, plus lots more. UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

MWN Vol 51 Contains 596 pages of MWN from April 2005 to March 2006. Also includes many audio clips, 48 useful maps, 4 All Time DX Listings of stations heard in the UK plus much more. UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

UK & IRELAND LW & MW TRANSMITTERS This is the second edition released in October 2006. Contains a full listing of over 500 transmitters including data such as power, location etc. A really comprehensive listing. UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

R CAROLINE 1983-1987 This double CD contains 50+ hours of recordings, including Paul McKenna, Jay Jackson, John Lewis, David Andrews, Bruce Purdy, John Ford, Tony Peters, Kevin Turner, Simon Barrett, Dave Windsor plus many more. UK-7.50, Europe-€13, RoW-US\$17

LASER 558 1984-1986 This double CD contains 35+ hours of recordings from Jessie Brandon, David Lee Stone, Tommy Rivers, Rick Harris, Dave Chaney, Jay Mack, Chris Carson, Liz West, Craig Novak etc, plus more than 7 hours from Charlie Wolf. UK-£7.50, Europe-€13, RoW-US\$17

SONY ICF2010/ICF2001D Archive CD This CD was compiled by Steve Whitt and includes a huge amount of information, much of which is no longer available, on this iconic receiver. There are more than 500MB of files on this CD. This CD was compiled by member Steve Whitt. Any profits made from this CD are divided equally between the author and the MWC. UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

REPRINT CD Over the years, the MWC Reprint Service provided paper copies of articles that appeared in MWN. All 240 Reprints have now been scanned and put on to this double CD. There are sections for Antenna Topics, Radio History, Interference, Operating Techniques, Propagation, Equipment Reviews, Technical Articles etc. There are approx. 1400 pages of material! UK-£7.50, Europe-€13, RoW-US\$17

OFFSHORE RADIO COLLECTION This CD features several hours of recordings from R Caroline North, recordings from R Caroline South, R Atlanta, R City, R England & R227. There are a couple of shows from the Scandinavian R Nord in 1962, and 3 hours from the 1997 R London RSL station. Plus lots more! UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10



MWN in the 1960's This CD contains the issues of MWN that the Circle has in its archive. They span the period 1959 to 1969. UK-£3, Europe-€6, RoW-US\$8

MWN in the 1970's These 2 CDs contain EVERY issue of MWN between 1970 and 1979 in PDF format. They can be obtained singly, or as a double CD.

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MWN in the 1980's These 2 CDs contain EVERY issue of MWN between 1980 and 1989 in PDF format. They can be obtained singly, or as a double CD.

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MWN in the 1990's These 2 CDs contain EVERY issue of MWN between 1990 and 1999 in PDF format. They can be obtained singly, or as a double CD.

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UK LANDBASED PIRATES Vol 1 This CD contains 28 hours of recordings from London stations between 1983 and 1991. There are recordings from London Weekend R, K Jazz, Alice's Restaurant, Kiss FM, Laser, DBC, JFM etc, etc

UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

UK LANDBASED PIRATES Vol 2 This CD contains 26 hours of recordings from the following London stations: R Sovereign, R Jackie (4+ hours), R Shoestring, Sky R, Sola R, South East Sounds, TKO, West London R etc etc. As with Volume 1, this CD contains varied types of music format such as rock, reggae, oldies, pop, soul, funk etc.

UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

UK LANDBASED PIRATES Vol 3 There are 28 hours of recordings from stations around the UK from 1983-1990. There are 5 stations from Liverpool, several from Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, Sunshine R from Ludlow, and stations from Essex and Leeds etc.

UK-£4, Europe-€8, RoW-US\$10

UK LANDBASED PIRATES Vols 1,2 & 3 The 3 CDs can be obtained as a set, prices are: UK-£10, Europe-€17, RoW-US\$22. These 3 CDs were compiled by member Clive Rooms. Any profits from these CDs are divided equally between the author and the MWC.

Ordering

All CDs can be ordered from MWC, 59 Moat Lane, Luton LU3 1UU, England. Payment can be via bank notes or a cheque made payable to the "Medium Wave Circle". We also accept payments via PayPal which should be sent to contact@mwcircle.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you do pay with PayPal, then you must go to the PayPal website at www.paypal.com and pay for the CDs from there.

If you choose to pay with PayPal from the link on our website, then I am afraid that you will have to pay the full price for the CDs, and not the reduced price. The reason for this is, at the moment, due to technical limitations on our website, we are not able to offer reduced prices for members, and full prices for non-members.

Another reminder that these CDs are data CDs and cannot be played on most ordinary audio CD players. They should be played on your PC CD player. Also, these special prices are only applicable until the 30th September 2007.

AFN: THE VANISHED SHOOTING STAR

by Patrick Morley

This article appeared in Radio World (radioworld.com) and re-appears here with permission.

During World War Two, the Armed Forces Radio Service “may well stand as the highest expression of American broadcasting.” That was the view of one of the leading figures in the broadcasting world.

From 1942 it put out hundreds of hours of programs unrivalled for quality, as all the top stars in America gave their services free “for the boys over there.”

As well as direct broadcasts, it produced over a million disks that were distributed to its offshoots all over the world, wherever American men and women were serving. The biggest of those was the American Forces Network.

From 70 broadcasting stations in the United Kingdom it transmitted programs from July 4, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1945, when it finally moved to Germany. Its intended audience: the many thousands of American troops pouring into Britain for the invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe and servicing the vast air armada carrying out the great offensive against Hitler’s Germany.

Surviving AFRS programs can be numbered by the hundred — “Command Performance,” “Mail Call,” “GI Jive” and many others. Yet of the 2-1/2 years of AFN daily output, less than an hour is known to have survived.

Of course a great deal of its output consisted of rebroadcasts of AFRS programs. There were also a number of record programs that it would be pointless for the broadcasters themselves to record; and listeners would be unable to record at all because in the days before audio tape only professional equipment was capable of recording radio broadcasts.

Nevertheless AFN originated a number of its own programs and it is surprising not one of these has survived.

No open

AFN’s own archives have no material from the war years, nor does the BBC Sound Archives, with two brief exceptions. A dwindling number of AFN personnel who survived from the war years have nothing.



AFN announcer Sgt. Harry Lytle

Syl Binkin, the first man to put AFN on the air on the Fourth of July 1943, kept some recordings from those days that he hung on to for years; but they vanished in a move, never to be seen (or heard) again.



Johnny Kerr, presenter of 'Duffle Bag,' works with BBC announcer Margaret Hubble on the AEFP in a photo taken from the BBC Year Book in 1945. Hubble recently passed away but I have not been able to learn about Kerr's life after the war.

There is any amount of material from AFN's long stay in Germany, but from the 2-1/2 years in wartime London, virtually nothing. It is particularly surprising that AFN's opening broadcast, an historic event in broadcasting history, was not recorded or, if it was, has vanished. The various institutions in the States that hold audio recordings of all kinds have a wealth of wartime programs but of AFN output, not so much as a station ident. It was the same story at the German national sound archives and other broadcasting archives on the Continent.

A few brief fragments of AFN's final day of broadcasting in the United Kingdom on Dec. 31, 1945, have come to light. But the source for these is something of a mystery. It is understandable that AFN's final program in Britain should be recorded for posterity,

presumably by AFN itself. But why only a few disjointed fragments have survived is puzzling.

Another oddity is that the BBC, which at first resisted the creation of AFN, later got on so well with the broadcasting "intruder" that it transmitted a special tribute, "Farewell AFN," in peak listening time. No recording of that program can now be found.

There is one other possible source for AFN program material, and that is the "Allied Expeditionary Forces Program," or AEFP. This was set up at the insistence of General Dwight Eisenhower, who commanded the great army that was soon to invade Europe. He wanted one single broadcasting station that would send the same message to all the thousands of servicemen taking part in D-Day and beyond.

AEFP

The BBC strongly opposed the idea and so did AFN, which was perfectly happy with the way things were — Yanks and Brits doing their own thing in their own way.

Ike was furious. AFN, a military outfit, could be ordered to toe the line, but not the BBC. Finally Eisenhower went to the top and took the matter to Winston Churchill, who had no choice. He told the BBC to stop arguing and get on with it. And so the AEFP came into being.

In the event, it proved a remarkably successful program. Over half its output came from AFN and its lively, informal style was adopted as the way the program was presented on the air. The BBC has 10 AEFP programs in its Sound Archives but all are clearly combined efforts and not the individual programs that were special to AFN's output.

There are just the briefest fragments in the Archives of two of AFN's own most popular record shows: Johnny Kerr introducing "Duffle Bag" — voted their favorite listening ahead of all the star-studded programs from Hollywood by 72 percent of U.S. service listeners — and George Monaghan introducing "On the Record," another much-loved show. Sad that so little remains of what so many listened to with such enjoyment.



Unknown sergeant from the war

AFN London gave pleasure to many thousands of American servicemen and women during the war, as well as 5 million Britons who tuned in regularly, though they were in effect eavesdroppers. Like a shooting star it shone brightly and briefly, then vanished almost without a trace. But its successor, AFN Germany, glows in the broadcasting firmament still.

In a journalistic career extending more than 40 years, Patrick Morley worked in newspapers in Britain before joining the BBC, where he held senior posts in radio and television news. He wrote the first news story to be broadcast in Britain on the assassination of President Kennedy. He has been listening to AFN since 1944; upon retiring he wrote its history, "This is the American Forces Network," published under the Praeger imprint by Greenwood Publishing 2001. E-mail him at pmoldrad@aol.com.

For those interested in this topic, also try "Brass Button Broadcasters" by Trent Christman, Turner Publishing, 1993; "Star Spangled Radio" by Edward M. Kirby and Jack W. Harris, published by Ziff Davis, 1948; and "Tune Into Yesterday," the journal of the Old Time Radio Program Collectors' Association (e-mail graemeotr@yahoo.co.uk).

FOOTNOTES:

Does anyone know of any early recordings, or documents relating to AFN in the UK during the 1940s?

Does anyone have a list of the 70 locations in the UK? Surely these were cable operations rather than free to air broadcasts, to prevent the MW transmitters being used as radio navigation aids?

This website

<http://www.amospress.at/Z/bdn/BDN2/HISTAFN.HTM> claims "AFN London, part of the Armed Forces Radio Service, used land lines and five regional transmitters to reach US troops in the United Kingdom. Because Nazi "buzz bombs" kept knocking the station off the air, AFN London moved from its original BBC studios at 11 Carlos Place to 80 Portland Place in May 1944."

This website also includes a scanned newspaper programme listing from January 1945 that listed 1375kHz, 1402kHz, 1411kHz, 1420kHz and 1447kHz for the UK and 583kHz and 6195kHz on the Continent.

Do any members have personal recollections of the AFN stations in the UK?



Another photo from AFN shows young men, probably at one of the studios in Germany in the years immediately after the war. I have not been able to establish who they are, where or when.

NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

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Welcome to another round up of what's been happening on the North American AM dial. May I express my gratitude to the organisations which make this resume possible? Thanks this month to: - Michiguide.com, RadioandRecords.com, ABDX, NERW, IRCA, KOJE, DX-midAMerica, Ohio Media Watch, North American Radio Logbook and Upper Midwest Broadcasting.



- 960 WEAV** Plattsburg NY. This C2C talk station has been sold. No news of format changes.
- 990 CBW** Winnipeg MB. The new FM station is testing 89.3. No closure date announced for the AM station. (Shawn Axelrod)
- 1050 CKSB** Winnipeg MB. The new FM station is testing 90.5. No closure date announced for this French service AM station. (Shawn Axelrod)
- 1270 KTFI** Twin Falls ID. Drops classic country format and is now a talk station.
- 1270 WKBF** Rock Island IL. Drops religion for SS music & talk. Uses "La Pantera" slogan.
- 1280 WFAU** Gardiner ME. This sports station has been sold. No news on format flips.
- 1280 KVOX** Moorhead MN. The station's sale was reported in January. The new owners are "Voice of Reason Radio." Format will flip from Fox sports to religion.
- 1300 WJMO** Cleveland OH. New calls here ex WERE. The format flips from talk to black gospel. The new ID will run "Praise 13 hundred WJMO." (Julie E Washington)
- 1390 WXTC** Charleston SC. This gospel station sold. No news on any format change.
- 1410 WING** Dayton OH. This ESPN sports station has been sold. No news on format changes.
- 1420 WDJA** Delray Beach FL. This former business talk station is now SS news/talk..
- 1430 WENE** Endicott NY. Fox sports radio 1430 has been sold. No news of any format change.
- 1460 WZNY** Jacksonville FL. Flips from ESPN sports to religion.
- 1470 KWSL** Sioux City IA. Station sold. No news on current SS MOR songs format.
- 1480 WUBA** Philadelphia PA. New calls ex WDAS. Format flips from gospel to Latin rhythms.
- 1490 WTAA** Pleasantville NJ. New calls ex WTKU. No news on format was oldies.
- 1510 WWZN** Boston MA. This sports talker has been **sold**. Rumour has it the station will switch to foreign language programming. (NERW).
- 1590 WRXB** Saint Petersburg Beach FL. This urban contemporary soul station has been sold. No news on any change in format.
- 1650 CJRS** Montreal QC. Radio Shalom, the all Jewish station, has completed testing. The all Jewish programmes in French, English and Hebrew are on now except Saturdays! Their website is <http://www.radio-shalom.ca/EN/> (Steve Whitt)
- 1650 CINA** Mississauga ON. Calls assigned to this multi-ethnic station. Sign on due soon?
- 1660 KXOL** Brigham City UT. Has dropped oldies and now plays Mexican songs.

Congratulations to 760 WJR Detroit MI, 1160 KSL Salt Lake City UT and CKOC Hamilton ON. These stations celebrated their 85th birthdays in May. **Air America Radio** talk network has relaunched. You can find their network at <http://www.airamerica.com/stations>

Here is a general round up of what's been happening on the North American AM dial courtesy of our friends at the **International Radio Club of America.**

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
660	WCRR	Rural Retreat, VA	WJRK
750	WWWK	Petoskey, MI	WLDR
770	new	Saraland, AL	WHOA
820	WTOP	Frederick, MD	WTWT
1210	KQTL	Sahuarita, AZ	KEVT
1400	new	South Boston, VA	WAJL
1410	WLAS	Lafayette, IN	WSHY
1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	WUBA
1530	new	Orono, ME	WFGO
1540	WAKY	Greensburg, KY	WGRK
1550	WURP	Reserve Township, PA	WLFP

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
540	XESURF	Tijuana, BCN	country	classic country
600	WVAR	Richwood, VA	country	oldies
670	WPMH	Claremont, VA	religious teaching	talk
690	KEWI	Benton, AR	classic country	oldies
710	WREM	Monticello, ME	talk	silent
740	KBRT	Avalon, CA	silent due to fire	back on air
890	KDJQ	Meridian, ID	oldies	regional Mexican
900	KALI	West Covina, CA	Spanish religion	ethnic
960	WZRH	Dallas, NC	talk	religious teaching
970	WZQK	Brandon, MS	silent	country
980	KICA	Clovis, NM	talk	country
980	WTOT	Marianna, FL	silent	adult standards
990	WXCT	Southington, CT	urban AC	regional Mexican
1110	WOMN	Franklinton, LA	contemp Xtian	silent
1120	WKCE	Maryville, TN	talk	Spanish sports
1150	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	talk	regional Mexican
1170	WDFB	Junction City, KY	religious teaching	southern gospel
1180	WVLZ	Knoxville, TN	talk	sports
1230	WKWL	Floral, AL	religious teaching	southern gospel
1240	KSON	San Diego, CA	ethnic	gospel music
1240	WVOS	Liberty, NY	country	talk
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	adult contemporary	gospel music
1340	WYJK	Connellsville, PA	silent	oldies
1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	ethnic	business news

1390	KHOB	Hobbs, NM	oldies	classic country
1410	WDSK	Cleveland, MS	sports	silent
1420	WBRD	Palmetto, FL	southern gospel	regional Mexican
1430	WNSW	Newark, NJ	ethnic	Spanish contemp. Xtian
1440	WWCL	Lehigh Acres, FL	Spanish hits	regional Mexican
1450	KIKR	Beaumont, TX	sports	regional Mexican
1450	WBVA	Bayside, VA	religious teaching	talk
1450	WLAR	Athens, TN	country	classic country
1480	WCIN	Cincinnati, OH	urban AC	format not available
1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	black gospel	tropical
1510	KBED	Nederland, TX	black gospel	regional Mexican
1520	KFXZ	Lafayette, LA	classic country	sports
1530	WDAP	Huntingdon, TN	silent	classic country
1560	WCMA	Daleville, AL	silent	southern gospel
1580	KBLA	Santa Monica, CA	Spanish religion	ethnic
1580	KESM	El Dorado Springs, MO	country	silent
1650	CJRS	Montreal, PQ	new	ethnic

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

570	WMAM	Marinette, WI	250/100 ND to 197/78 ND
580	KSAZ	Marana, AZ	5000/320 DA-N to 7000 DA-D
630	WDGY	Hudson, WI	1000/2500 DA-2 to 2500/2500 DA-2
810	WBIC	Royston, GA	230 ND-D to 4000/600 DA-3
900	WUAM	Saratoga Springs, NY	250/47 ND to 400/75 ND
920	WKRT	Cortland, NY	DA-N to DAN
990	WLHN	Muncie, IN	250/1 DA-2 to 250 ND-D
1040	WZNA	Moca, PR	5000/245 DA-D to 9000/245 DA-2
1050	KCAA	Loma Linda, CA	1400/35 DA-2 to 10000/35 DA-2
1070	WIBC	Indianapolis, IN	DA-2 to DA2
1080	KGVS	Green Valley, AZ	1000-D to 1400-D ND
1090	KEXS	Excelsior Springs, MO	1000 ND-D to 7500 DA-2
1120	KJSA	Mineral Wells, TX	250 ND-D to 20000 DA-D
1220	WSRQ	Sarasota, FL	1000/159 DA-2 to 2000/240 DA-2
1260	WTBZ	Grafton, WV	500 ND-D to 4500/22 ND
1290	KOUU	Pocatello, ID	DA-2 to DA-D
1300	KSET	Silsbee, TX	500 ND-D to 1500/320 DA-2
1360	KBUY	Ruidoso, NM	5000/199 DA-1 to 9000/182 ND
1370	KGEN	Tulare, CA	710/72 ND to 3800/102 DA-D
1390	WBLL	Bellefontaine, OH	500/81 ND to 1000/22 ND
1210	KGYN	Guymon, OK	10000/10000 DA-N to 50000/10000
1420	KMHS	Coos Bay, OR	1000/38 ND to 1000/41 ND
1440	WDRJ	Inkster, MI	ND to DA-2
1440	WGLD	Red Lion, PA	1000 ND-D to 730/53 ND
1440	WNYG	Babylon, NY	1000/38 ND to 1500 DA-D
1450	KQYX	Joplin, MO	1000/1000 ND to 940/940 ND
1450	new	Ruidoso, NM	1000/940 ND to 1000/860 ND
1480	KRAE	Cheyenne, WY	1000/65 ND to 1000/72 ND
1490	KEYG	Grand Coulee, WA	1000/1000 ND to 1000/960 ND
1520	KYND	Cypress, TX	3000 DA-D to 3000/260 DA-3

1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	500/85 DA-D to 30000/85 ND
1580	WANB	Waynesburg, PA	720 ND-D to 5000 ND
1590	KEAS	Eastland, TX	500 ND-D to 1200 ND-D
1590	WGBW	Two Rivers, WI	1000/33 ND to 10000/200 DA-2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

960	KOVO	Provo, UT	5000/1000 DA-N to 50000/940
960	WSVU	North Palm Beach, FL	1200/250 DA-D to 1200/1400 DA-2
1090	WNVY	Cantonment, FL	10000 DA-D to 15000/28 ND
1110	KEOR	Atoka, OK	5000 DA-D to 2000 DA-2
1180	new	Baxter, MN	35000/5000 DA-N to 35000/5000
1190	WJES	Saluda, SC	350 ND-D to 10000/4 ND
1250	WPRZ	Warrenton, VA	5000/32 DA-2 to 8000/125 DA-2
1290	WOWZ	Appomattox, VA	6000/17 ND to 10000/17 ND
1380	KRCM	Beaumont, TX	1000/127 DA-1 to 250/69 ND
1430	WHAN	Ashland, VA	1000/31 ND to 50000 DA-D
1600	KATZ	St. Louis, MO	5000/5000 DA-N to 6000/3500 DA-2

PUBLIC LISTINGS COURTESY OF THERADIOJOURNAL.COM AND 10000WATTS.COM:

600: WVAR 600 Richwood WV flips from country to oldies "The Mighty 1490," simulcasting WSGB 1490 Sutton WV.

740: KBRT 740 Avalon/Los Angeles CA is off the air after a brush fire that devastated Catalina Island, where its transmitter was located. The fire reportedly started at the transmitter site, where workers were replacing guy wires on the towers. (back on the air obviously since-ye ed).

820: WTOP 820 Frederick MD changes calls to WTWT, for its new Washington Post Radio affiliation.

1120: WKCE 1120 Maryville TN flips from talk/sports to ESPN Deportes Spanish sports. (Sister station WVLZ 1180 Knoxville TN flipped to ESPN sports in English in February.)

1150: KCCT 1150 Corpus Christi TX flips from Air America talk to regional Mexican "Conjunto."

1270: WHGS 1270 Hampton SC flips from AC "Cruise 92" to gospel.

1340: WYJK 1340 Connellsville PA returns to the air with oldies "Pickle," simulcasting WPKL 99.3 Uniontown PA.

1430/990: WNSW 1430 Newark NJ and WXCT 990 Southington CT flip to Spanish contemporary Christian "Radio Cantico Nuevo."

1520: KFXZ 1520 Lafayette LA flips from classic country "Fox" to Fox sports; KTSJ 105.9 Opelousas LA flips from smooth jazz to classic country "Fox."

1550: KYCY 1550 San Francisco CA picks up many of the syndicated talkers (Don & Mike, Tom Leykis, etc.) who had been heard on KIFR 106.9 San Francisco before its flip to classic hits last week.

That just about clears my "In Tray" for another column so I'll sign off with best wishes for some good DX all around The Circle.

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Dominican Republic

1680 HISV R. Senda, San Pedro de Macorís has a brand new website at: <http://www.radiosenda.net/>
Arnstein Bue, DX Paradise via finndxerdx.wordpress.com

Beware: ID audio launches automatically interrupting whatever you may be listening to or recording; most rude! Hitting the stop button doesn't help. Just another gospel huxter, of which there will never be enough to satisfy - the gospel huxter community.
Glenn Hauser, DXLD 7-052

Mexico

690 XETRA Tijuana. At least part of the time, it was IDing as part of the "Cadena W" network
of XEW Mexico City. John H. Bryant, NRC, visiting Easter Islands

1090 XEPRS Double-X-Sports Radio, Rosarito, ex The Mighty 1090.
John H. Bryant, NRC, visiting Easter Islands

1290 XEDA La Gran D, Radio Trece, México, DF. Format: U.S. oldies.
Richard Wood, NRC IDXD 74/26

1570 XERF La Poderosa, México, DF. V/s: Herberto Pérez Espín, Gerente de XERF. ☎: Madero #
600, Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila CP 26200, México.
César Pérez Dioses, Peru via Conexion Digital 417

Puerto Rico

1040 WZNA Moca, format now romántica IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 44/27

1460 WRRE Juncos applies for U1 0,5/0,27 kW NRC AMS 74/25

1560 WRSJ Bayamón is granted 10/5 kW DA-2 IRCA's "soft" DX Monitor 44/27

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Argentina

650 K-24 En Radio – new "no official" station from San Justo in Buenos Aires
Cornachioni in ConDig

680 R. Magna new name and frequency of R. Arco Iris (ex 650) from Partido de General
San Martín
Cornachioni in ConDig

1080 R. Claridad (ex 1230) Slaen/Wembagher in ConDig

1490 R. Cielo Nuevo (ex R. Canaán Celestial) Cornachioni in ConDig

1570 R. Melody (ex 680) AmplitudModulada

Brazil

670 ZYH288 R. Mesorregional do Alto Solimões (AM04) (R. Bras – R. Nacional), from Tabatinga
Envolverde via finndxer.wordpress.com

1050 ZYH494 CBN Salvador, Camaçari (ex. R. Metropolitana) (BA47) – is transmitting CBN all news
from Sistema Globo turadio via finndxer.wordpress.com

1410 ZYH803 A Voz do Cerrado (ex R. Fraternidad Universal) – 25/1 kW

1460 CP – Sistema Plug de Comunicação, 95870-000 Bom Retiro, RS Lopes via Azevedo in Dxing.info
Cláudio Moraes

Colombia

Red Sonora

1040 HJSY Caucana, Popayán
1390 HJFO Red de los Andes – “LV de siempre”, Manizales
1500 HJLJ Sonora – LV de la Red, Cali Yimber Gaviria

Cadena Radial Auténtica

540 HJKA R. Auténtica Básica, Santafé de Bogotá
660 HJJM R. Auténtica, Cali
1080 HJKT R. Auténtica, Villavicencio
1090 HJIG R. Auténtica, Florencia
1260 HJDA R. Auténtica, Medellín
1330 HJAP R. Auténtica, Cartagena
1360 HJYW R. Auténtica, Pacho
1370 HJKX R. Mundial, Santafé de Bogotá
1390 HJMI R. Auténtica, Melgar Yimber Gaviria

700 HJCX W Radio, Cali slogan "W Radio...siempre con tus éxitos". Yimber Gaviria

Paraguay

570 ZP15 R. Amambay – ☎ Mcal. López 336, Pedro Juan Caballero Adán Mur
1330 ZP4 R. Chaco Boreal – ☎ Alejo García 2589 con Río de la Plata, Asunción Adán Mur

Peru

César Pérez Dioses, Chimbote, Peru reports in ConDig:

1570 R. Vilcanota, Quillabamba, Cuzco, programa musical, ide por OM, promos, 03.40 UTC, Abril 09
1610 R. Luz y Vida, Cajamarca, ide, promos, música vernacular, 09.12 UTC, Abril 10.
1640 R. Ecológica de Cajamarca

Uruguay

The Uruguayan executive authority finally revoked the operation licenses granted to the brothers Berch and Aram Rupenián. The decision of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, signed by the president of the republic, Tabaré Vázquez, includes the four radio stations administered by the entrepreneurs: CX 50 "Radio Independence", 234 CXD "Concert FM", CX 287 "Radio Punto" and CX 232C "Radio Concert Punto". radiodifusiondata.com.ar via finndxer.wordpress.com

Venezuela

QSL Card and letter from **Radio Nacional de Venezuela** received.

The signer of the letter was Mr. C-Ali Méndez Martínez who says he was retired from RNV recently but engaged with checking of listener mails. He also gives his residential address as: Urb. Santa Paula, Calle Sagitario, entre Leo y Neptuno, Conjunto La Morita, Qta "la 8", El Cafetal, Caracas, Venezuela.

The station address mentioned over the envelope which can be used for sending reports is: Radio Nacional de Venezuela, Final Calle Las Marías, Entre Chapellín y Country Club La Florida, Caracas, Zona Postal 1050, República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

T. R. Rajeesh, Kerala, India 3.5.2007 via DXLD 7-052

WORLD NEWS

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Afghanistan

- BBC News is reporting this morning that the Taliban in Afghanistan have re-commenced broadcasts under the name Voice of Shariat, the name of the former national broadcaster when they were in power. The report quotes a Taliban spokesman as saying that a half-hour programme was broadcast on Tuesday night and would now be broadcast daily. The station appears to be low powered, probably using a mobile transmitter, and can only be heard in parts of southeast Afghanistan. No frequency is mentioned in the report, but presumably it is on mediumwave.

Read the full report from BBC News [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/6224972.stm]
via *RN Media Network weblog*

- The new Medium Wave transmitter site in Afghanistan of **VoA / Deewa Radio**, is located in Tani-Khost (33°19'54.76N, 69°56'10.84E), near airport. A 200 kW Harris -transmitter will be installed. The frequency is going to be **621 kHz**. (Wg. Büschel via KWRS/NTT Aktuell)

- 621 Afghanistan-Pakistan Border Region: To improve broadcasting to the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the BBG is deploying a 200 kW medium wave system near Khost, Afghanistan. A contract was awarded for the transmitter system in FY 2006, and an on-air date for broadcasts to this border region is projected for the end of the fourth quarter of FY 2007.

Broadcasting Board of Governors - Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request

http://www.bbg.gov/reports/bbg_fy08_budget_request.pdf via Bernd Trutenau-LTU, dxld yg via wwdxc (26/5-2007)

Australia

New Aussie station on 1692 kHz --- Hi All, I & other DXers have noticed a station operating on 1692. Signal is very very weak. Possibly low powered but seems to be originating from SE Queensland. Quite poss part of the Vision FM network which is a gospel huxter [sic]. Anyway, A new DX target for you! Another rumour of a station coming on 1674 soon. - 1674 has been used for temporary tests out of Emu Plains near Sydney from time to time, but I believe this will be a new Melbourne VIC operation (*Geoff Wolfe - Bombala NSW Australia, June 3, dxhub yg via DXLD*).

Bangladesh

The Kalurghat radio station of Bangladesh Betar in Chittagong, which was affected by excessive rainfall, resumed its operation at 12 noon yesterday after remaining closed for one week.

Transmission of the 100-kilowatt medium wave transmitter had stopped as water stood in the station compound after the heavy downpour of June 11, said a press release of Bangladesh Betar. However, in the last one week, programmes of the FM band continued to be aired from Agrabad Bhaban that could be listened to only by the audience in Chittagong city and adjoining areas.

During the week, Cox's Bazar and Barisal stations of Bangladesh Betar expanded their sessions from 6am to 10am and 6.50pm to 11.10 pm everyday and broadcast the Dhaka station's programme for the audiences of greater Chittagong, especially for those who live at costal region and deep sea area. A three-member experts' team of Bangladesh Betar, led by additional chief engineer of Dhaka station, reached Kalurghat radio station from the capital soon after the incident on June 11 to assist the concerned engineers in resuming the operation of the transmitter. The team was able to make the transmitter fully operational this noon after working round the clock for the last one week.

The Bangladesh Betar authorities have expressed regret to their audience in greater Chittagong,

particularly those in the coastal areas, for the inconvenience caused to them during the last seven days, said the press release. (Source: *The New Nation, Dhaka*)

Benin

TWR new station [1566 kHz]: Latest information I've received says: The dedication of the Benin station will be on 4th August. However, we're hoping to start preliminary broadcasts in mid July. This depends on when the transmitter arrives in Parakou from Canada. Steve Whitt, UK, MWC

Falklands

BBC Monitoring observes that public broadcaster Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) has recently established a web presence at <http://www.firs.co.fk> The website features a history of the station, a programme and frequency guide and full contact details. The station transmits on six FM frequencies and 530 kHz mediumwave from studios in Stanley, carrying a mix of local programming and relays of BBC World Service and the British Forces Broadcasting Service. Formerly known as the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, in August 2005 the broadcaster was transferred from government ownership to the management of the Media Trust, and changed its name to the Falkland Islands Radio Service (also known as Falklands Radio). Source: BBC Monitoring research 4 Jun 07 (via DXLD) Sked shows some BBC relays, but hourly newscasts mostly from IRN News! Sure hope it's not this far-right slanted US gospel-huxtering IRN News heard on some US SW stations: <http://www.irnnews.com/> But instead this IRN News: <http://www.irn.co.uk/> (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Finland

Digita's daughter company Digi Waves has received a license for analog broadcasting on MW and SW for the period 1.7.2007-30.6.2010. (*Mauno Ritola on HCDX*) So now we finally know why the plan to use Pori for Polskie Radio failed in spring and Nauen had to be thrown in instead. Probably the RNW relays on 963 were possible as special broadcasts without such a licence, but no regular service. The licence now issued is valid from July 1 until June 30 2010: <http://www.mintc.fi/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=lvm/cm/pub/showdoc.p?docid=2121&channelitemid=16233&channeltypeid=22&channelid=58> And it is almost needless to say that Digi Wave Oy has its seat at the Digita headquarters: <http://www.020300200.com/index.cgi?webid=6749478&lang=fi&state=basic&cat=1> *Kai on HCDX*

France

TDF has started DRM test transmissions on 999 kHz from Villebon (south of Paris) using a Thomson M²W transmitter running about 8 kW RMS into a 75 m high monopole antenna. The DRM transmission is multiplexed on the same antenna with another 5 kW AM programme on 1377 kHz, and also nearby is a 300 kW AM transmitter on 864 kHz on another antenna. Audio content is currently a loop but could be a live programme in the near future. Source: *Jacques Gruson. TDF, via DRM Software Radio Forums via Media Network weblog.*

Germany

The medium wave transmitter in Heusweiler, Germany is to be remodeled. Saarländischer Rundfunk uses the transmitter on 1422 kHz. The presently used 2 x 600 kW -installation is to be changed to DRM -compatible 2 x 200 kW -installation. The reserve system is changed, too. The new one includes a 100 kW PDM-transmitter and a separate auxiliary antenna. This antenna will be used on daytime by transmitter on 1179 kHz that broadcasts the program "Antenne Saar", with the power of 10kW. (dxradio-ffm.de via *finndxer*).

Greece

ERA Kavala has been testing irregularly on 792kHz carrying ERA Sport programming in parallel with 981kHz. *WRTH online 28.5.2007*

Guinea

Hi all! My observations dating June 11th show the following. Radio Rurale is active again on 1385.9 kHz. Here is my detailed log: 1385.9, Radio Rurale, Labé, Guinea; vernacular/French talks mention Côte d'Ivoire, Dakar, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, 2156 full OM ID "R. Rurale, Labé", some nice native music from the region, heard 2140-2201 UT with a fair to good signal, 11/06/07. Further listening at 2230 and 2255 during fair to good peaks with continuous vernacular talk. They sign/off at 2300 UT. Vy 73 Hans Pammer, Loosdorf, Austria, RX: AOR 7030 Plus, ANT: 75-m Beverage at 225 , MWC via DXLD 7-070 (*via mediumwave.info 17/6-2007*)

India

The Research Department of All India Radio and Doordarshan has initiated a study of an Emergency Warning Broadcast System (EWBS) suitable for the Indian environment. Limited experimental transmissions have also been carried out on mediumwave and FM transmitters in Delhi. Prasar Bharati has a large transmitting infrastructure. This can be selectively used to convey emergency messages to public concerned about natural disasters after incorporation of the EWBS. However, manufacturers will have to provide EWBS ready TV and ready receivers. Prasar Bharati has informed that the EWBS has been in operation in Japan since 1985, in which emergency messages are transmitted on all transmitters (public/private, digital/analogue) during natural disasters for (i) relaying life-saving information on the preventive measures and (ii) the rescue measures undertaken. EWBS ready radio and TV receivers can receive alarm signals and emergency broadcast signals even in sleep mode. This information was given by Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri P R Dasmunsi in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha. *via Media Network Weblog*

All India Radio has installed 2 more DRM txers : New DRM transmitter at Nangli, Delhi (replacing the old txer) Thomson TSW 2100D Power : 100 kw Operating frequency : 666 kHz Txer came in March 2007 but was installed in late April 2007, tested on 6th May for 30 minutes in DRM mode with power output of 2 kw. New DRM transmitter at Kingsway Camp, Delhi Hitachi TS 1102 (RF exciter & DRM modulator supplied by Thomson) Power : 10 kw Operating freqs : 26100 kHz, 3315 kHz Installation started from 3rd May. Photo's of txer's available at : <http://alokeshgupta.blogspot.com/>

Kuwait

BBG's budget request for fiscal year 2008 officially confirms that 1386 will be used for Radio Farda: "An existing 600 kW transmitter and antenna towers have been deployed from Greece for use in constructing a new medium wave facility in Kuwait. Radio Farda broadcasts from this facility are expected to begin in FY 2008." *Official info via Kai Ludwig, dxld yg (20/5-2007)*

Monaco

- Chinese music would certainly indicate a CRI test, especially in case it were loud recordings of traditional music with an extra amount of cymbals and the like (SCNR). In a similar manner they tested 1557 from Lithuania back in December 2002. I seemed to recall that it was back then music only as well, but in fact they used in this case real programming in Chinese, as documented in this recording from Dec 12 2002: http://www.radioeins.de/meta/sendungen/apparat/021221_A1.ram I wouldn't be surprised if regular CRI relays via 702 (and perhaps 1467 as well) will follow soon. *Kai Ludwig, Germany, May 26, DXLD 7-062*

- Mediumwave listeners in Europe have been puzzled by the appearance of Vatican Radio on 702 kHz for a couple of days. Although not mentioned on the website of Vatican Radio, we found an explanation on www.italradio.org. A report dated 5 May says "Vatican Radio will test Medium Wave 702 kHz from Monte Carlo on May 8 and 9 at 1900-2200 UTC relaying the European Programme in Italian (1900 and 2200 UTC) French, English (1950 UTC) Spanish, Arabic. Transmitter will use 400 kW power and directive aerials (65°). Reception reports are welcome." In

an update on 12 May, the site notes that “Listeners from various Italian locations reported to Itlradio good reception in Central Italy but problems both in the South and especially in Northern Italy where interferences from 693 kHz RAI DRM transmitter in Milan were rather strong.”
(Source: www.italradio.org)

- Radio Zone 80 from Belgium is testing from Col de la Madone on 1467 kHz. S/on 0500, S/off 1620 UT from 9 May. More details will follow. Christian Ghibaudo, Nice, France other info from web page <http://www.zone80.be> Contacts --- GJM Médias SCRL RPM Liège - Avenue Rogier, 14 B-4000 LIEGE Téléphone: +32 (0)4 231 00 80 Fax: +32 (0)4 368 70 00 http://www.zone80.be/index.php?option=com_dfcontact&Itemid=126 to send reports (via Dario Monferini, PLAYDX editor via dxldyg via DXLD)

Netherlands

- According to a press release Dutch broadcaster Arrow Classic Rock will take over the frequencies FM broadcaster Caz!. As simulcasting on FM and AM is not allowed in Holland, one can only assume that Arrow will leave medium wave. But as with all news, this remains to be seen when the time comes... ;-) Herman Boel According to Arrow website. The parties have agreed and want the tax audit by 30 June 2007. Rapidly afterwards Arrow Classic Rock will transmit its programmes by means of the former CAZ! frequencies. Slogans on 675 already refer to FM today 21/6. If they leave 675 I wonder if Big L will make a play for the lower frequency & better daytime coverage?

- The Radio Communications Agency Netherlands has rejected an application by commercial broadcaster 100%NL to use 1224 kHz as a ‘gap filler’ in the same way that Radio 538 has mediumwave gap filler on 891 kHz in Limburg. 100%NL has good FM coverage across the country, with the exception of the area round Zwolle. The plan was to use 1224 kHz with low power to serve this area, from a transmitter site that would be readily available.
(*anoraknation.com*)

- Radio 10 Gold will definitely leave mediumwave by end of June. Dutch commercial station Radio 10 Gold has confirmed to David de Jong of DutchMedia that its mediumwave transmissions on 1008 kHz will cease by 30 June at the latest. Station spokesman Jan Willem te Gussinklo Ohmann said that the exact date has not yet been decided. He also confirmed that the power of the transmitter in Zeewolde (Flevoland) has been reduced “in preparation for the eventual closedown”. This affects mainly listeners in neighbouring countries. Te Gussinklo Ohmann also said that it’s still not known what is going to happen with the licence. *Source: DutchMedia, via Andy, Media Network Weblog (18/5-2007)* Latest reports from “reliable sources” close to Dutch commercial station Radio 10 Gold say that the mediumwave transmitter on 1008 kHz will be silenced by the end of May. It has been operating on reduced power in recent weeks.
(*anoraknation.com via finndxer*)

- The MIGHTY KBC RADIO: The 500 kW (1386 kHz) AM transmitter is temporarily out of service due to shortage of high-power vacuum tubes for the RF amplifier. The tubes has been ordered, but delivery will take some time. Therefore, on Saturday the program probably will be transmitted via a backup 25 kW (1386 kHz) transmitter near Klaipeda on the Baltic seashore. So let us know if you hear us on 1386.....touch and taste the sensation of The Mighty KBC....Our shortwave service is normally working on 6255 kHz Check our website <http://www.kbcradio.eu> for the latest news...Eric van Willegen (via mediumwave.info 30/5-2007)

- 1584 Radio Paradijs, Utrecht is now on the air [11.54 UTC]. *Max van Arnhem, The Netherlands via mwc email list (27/5-2007)* Nothing heard at my location 50 kms north of Danish/German border. *Ydun Ritz via mediumwave.info*

- Following a delay due to a technical problem, the Dutch radio listening figures for April/May 2007 have been published this afternoon by research bureau Intomart GfK. There were no major surprises, but the gap between the market shares of the two leading commercial stations, Radio 538 and Sky Radio, has doubled to a whole percentage point in Radio 538's favour. What's also striking is that the audience share for Radio 10 Gold has remained at 4.5% despite the staff and format changes that took place in March. Radio 10 Gold has so far remained on its mediumwave frequency, 1008 kHz, albeit at reduced power. A new situation has arisen this week, with the announcement that Arrow Classic Rock is to leave 675 kHz, a frequency that was previously used by Radio 10 Gold, and before that by public network Radio 3. Its arrival on FM should boost its audience share, and it will be interesting to see what this does to the shares of other stations. The future of 675 is the subject of much speculation in the Dutch radio newsgroups, but even the boss of Arrow, Ad Ossendrijver, doesn't know at the moment. In the bottom half of the table, 100%NL continues to climb steadily, if unspectacularly. This station recently overhauled its playlist, replacing 50% of the songs. The effects of this change on the audience figures won't be known for a couple of months. *via Media Network Weblog*

- UK TV station Channel 4 is currently running a series where entrepreneur Harvey Goldsmith (co-organiser of "Live Aid" with Bob Geldof) has to revive the fortunes of ailing businesses. On Tuesday 17th April, the series featured radio station Big L, who are supposedly losing around £50,000 per month, most of which is probably due to the high cost of the AM transmissions from Holland on the frequency 1395 kHz, which to most people in the UK is currently so poor it is unlistenable and every night during the hours of 19.00 and 22.00, is turned off, as the frequency is used by a powerful Eastern European broadcaster. Big L presenters such as Randall Lee Rose keep saying they are working on the latter problem and I have read that they are also hoping to move the transmitter 100 miles closer to the UK, but still in Holland, or maybe it will be on a ship! [...] (from: *Offshore Radio Guide* <http://www.offshoreradio.de/newsflash.htm>, April 27th) also: (commenting *Offshore Radio Guide's* newsflash on *Anorak Nation*, <http://www.anoraknation.com/discussion/messages/1264663>) *via Andy Lawendel*

North Korea

Cuts in shortwave broadcasts to North Korea by the Korean Broadcasting System have resulted in heavier jamming of other broadcasts to North Korea. The intensified jamming of Free North Korea Broadcasting, run by defectors, is also affecting another nongovernmental broadcaster, Open Radio for North Korea. Currently, radio broadcasts for North Korea aired from South Korea are KBS' Social Education Radio as well as nongovernmental Free North Korea Broadcast, Open Radio for North Korea, North Korean Missions Broadcast, and others. But KBS has significantly reduced its shortwave airtime and frequency use. Social Education Radio has discontinued its shortwave transmissions and is now only aired on mediumwave. The suspension of shortwave has freed jamming transmitters in North Korea which are now aimed at the other stations instead. Park Se Kyung, Chairman of the "North-East Asian Broadcasting Institute", believes KBS should restart its shortwave transmissions to North Korea. He says that, if KBS cannot implement this due to various internal and external constraints, a transfer of broadcast capability to outside parties should be aggressively examined. Mr Park says that if nongovernmental broadcasts carrying the message of hope to North Korean citizens are to be safely transmitted, cooperation from KBS and its related organizations as well as the government's policy of support is urgently needed. Meanwhile, Reporters Without Borders has deplored the North Korean government's resumption on 11 May of its jamming of independent and dissident radio stations, and called on the South Korean government and the international community to defend their right to broadcast freely. "North and South Korea are celebrating the historic reopening of a railway line between the two countries, yet the Pyongyang regime is trying to stop North Koreans from getting news other than that served up by the regime," the worldwide press freedom organisation said. "This is a violation of international law." North Korea's ruling Labour Party, the only party allowed, last month denounced news from the outside world that allegedly aimed to destabilise the regime and ordered the security forces to stop all video cassettes, written material, mobile phones and CDs

from entering the country. The jamming may have been part of these measures or, an Open Radio official told Reporters Without Borders, may have been linked to the reopening of the railway. Jamming of these shortwave stations had substantially declined since last July. North Korea's serious energy crisis apparently prevents the regime jamming all frequencies round the clock. North Korea is ranked bottom in the Reporters Without Borders worldwide Press Freedom Index. (Source: *The Daily NK, Reporters Without Borders via Media Networks Weblog*)

Norway

According to UKESenderen, there will be no broadcast on 1485 nor 7215 kHz this year during the UKA festival in Trondheim. As you may be aware of, UKESenderen is the radio station of the biannual UKA festival during October, Norway's largest cultural festival (www.uka.no/informasjon/engelsk/). The radio station has been a cooperation between the Student Radio (content; www.studentradion.no) and Akademisk Radioklub (broadcasting; <http://org.ntnu.no/ark/>) in Trondheim.

Because of lack of interest by the organizers of the UKA festival, UKESenderen was last operating in 2001. The Akademisk Radioklub has tried, in 2003, 2005 and this year, to convince them otherwise, but without success. (Harald Kuhl DL1ABJ)

Philippines

- Anytime this month, DZRK Radyo ng Bayan [1323 kHz] is expected to run uninterrupted and will now be covering a wider area after the installation of its brand new transmitter. The old transmitter, which is an 'inheritance' from an old US radio station in the country, had been causing several problems putting the station off-the-air several times for the past years. Engineer Rico Tome, Senior Manager Engineer of the Composite Technology Equipment Harris explained that the new transmitter is more sophisticated and is electronically run unlike the old vacuum tube type, a design of the late 70's radio stations. The new design is composed of different combiners, computers and amplifiers, which could operate the 10 kW output at full power. "It's possible that this transmitter could run for 10 years without any problems," he said. He however noted some considerations needed to be rectified in the transmitter site to assure a smooth operation once it goes on-the air this June. According to Tome, possible problems could be mainly on the mismatch of the amplifier to the antenna site power supply. He added that since the device is electronic, anything can happen. His recommendations include the need to install an AVR and Transient Voltage Suppression System (TVSS) to stabilize the voltage. This he said is a basic requirement for any electronic system. "These devices will maintain the three phase 220 volts even if there will be fluctuation in the primary current source," he said. When the station is operating in a full 10 kW output, Jose Rostigue Jr. Senior Operations Supervisor of DZRK, Radyo ng Bayan informed that the primary areas that the station could reach include Nueva Vizcaya, Cagayan, Ifugao, Apayao, Abra and some parts of the Ilocos Region. Source: *Philippine Information Agency by Andy via Media Network Weblog (via mediumwave.info 1/6-2007)*

- Top-rated Philippine radio station DZMM (Quezon City, 630 kHz) has launched a TV simulcast of its news and public service programming. SkyCable subscribers can watch the station, as well as listen to it, on Channel 22. There will be no changes to the station's format, but TV viewers will see videos and pictures to accompany the news reports. (Source: *Manila Standard*)

Russia

- R. Studiya Gorod, Ekaterinburg has reactivated their MW frequency of 909kHz. It relays currently R. Novyy Vek from Kazan, Tatarstan, but a new joint project "Daira" in Tatar and Russian is planned to start soon. Hours of operation is Mon-Fri 1600-1900. Dorozhnoye R. is operating on 1260kHz from Nizhneudinsk, Irkutsk oblast. *WRTH Online*
- R. Grad Petrov, St. Petersburg on 1323kHz 10kW relays now TWR in Russian 1300-1600 and R. Radonezh 1600-1900. Earlier they relayed Novoye Radio.

Rodnoye R, Samara 1107kHz has stopped operation.

Most of R. Mayak and Yunost transmitters on LW and MW are operating on reduced schedule between 0600-1800 local time, i.e. in the European Russia between 0200-1400. *WRTH Online*

- Yekaterinburg launches the multi-ethnic MW channel Dairah on 909 kHz, now primarily for Tatar population in the region (Bashkir language will be added soon). It's a joint venture of Studiya Gorod (Yekaterinburg) and Yana Gasyr / Novyi Vek (Kazan). Broadcast time is 1900-2200 local time (1300-1600 in summer). News source in Russian:

<http://www.gorodfm.ru/news/news.119193/#current> via *mediumwave.info*

- Radio Rodnoye 1107 kHz in Samara will very possibly leave its licence due to both insolvency and licence discrepancy. For some time, station performed minority language broadcasting in the region (Russian, Tatar, Chuvash, Mordovian, Ukrainian, Belorussian, Polish, German, Hebrew).

News source in Russian: <http://www.time-samara.ru/index.php?a=5&art=5333> Victor Rutkovsky, Yekaterinburg, Russia via Signal # 171B (1/6-2007) via *mediumwave.info*

Saudi Arabia

Re 1521 kHz: I understand that the first programme still takes a break at 0100-0300 but that its transmitters stay on the air during that time and relay the "Call of Islam" programme. The same thing happens at 1500-1700. So, as far as transmitter usage is concerned it's a 24/7 service (*Chris Greenway, UK, May 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST*)

South Africa

Talk Radio 702 one of the oldest stations in South Africa is moving to FM leaving MW. At the end of June it was announcing the move according to John Plimmer. The only MW stations remaining on air in South Africa as of July 2007 are:

567 Cape Talk, Cape Town, 25 kW

576 R. Metro, Meyerton (Joburg) 50 kW

657 R Pulpit (gospel) Meyerton (Joburg) 50 kW

846 Umhlobowenene, Komga (Eastern Cape) 100 kW

1269 Chinese community R., Midrand (Joburg) 2 kW (irregular)

1287 Ligwalagwala, Welgedacht (Joburg) 2 kW

1422 Panhellenic R., Bedfordview (Joburg) 1 kW

1485 R. Today, Honeydew (Joburg) 1 kW

1548 R. Islam, Lenasia (Joburg) 10 kW

Tajikistan

BBG's budget request for fiscal year 2008 outlines the new 972 transmitter as well as the installation of an ex-Kavála ex-ex-Glória transmitter at the Orzu site:

" A new 800 kW medium wave transmitter became operational in Tajikistan in the first quarter of FY 2006 and provided improved Urdu service into Pakistan. A voltage regulator was installed in FY 2006 to improve reliability by providing a more stable power supply to the transmitter. A new medium wave antenna system was placed into service in November 2006 to further enhance broadcasts into this important region. [...]" *Official info via Kai Ludwig, dxld yg (20/5-2007)* The Orzu transmitter is a Thales/Thomcast (or whatever they are this week) and was new on install in Orzu, not a move from anywhere else. *Ben Dawson (21/5-2007)*

Spain

After NRK left the channel the Spanish outlets can be tuned in best during their M-F window at 08.15h - 08.30h with local programmes. Mostly Tarragona via the REus transmitter and Salamanca. The station from Cuenca is there as well but a bit difficult due to the interference from the other two ones. In their reply the Salamanca stn did state in english and spanish: "Heard in REgional / Local broadcast time: Only recordings will be accepted as prove of reception It should be a five to ten minutes continuous recording (CD better) It does not matter, if our signal is heard

only during some seconds. These norms has been dictated due to the great amount of false reception reports received in this station throughout the years" *Stefan Schliphacke*

United Arab Emirates

The recent installation in Abu Dhabi is the third successful implementation for Dhabayia, the radio arm of Emirates Media Incorporation (EMI). Dhabayia 1 and Dhabayia 2 were implemented in May 2003 [1170kHz] and January 2005 [1575kHz] respectively. Thomson and its local partner Bin Jabr TRS Est won the multi-million dollar contract to deliver, install and commission an 800 kW medium wave transmitter [for 1539], a directional two-tower antenna, auxiliary systems, the transmitter building and access roads. The latest generation Thomson S7HP transmitter was selected because it is readily upgraded to digital operation should Dhabayia decide to move to DRM. Considering the amount of civil works required, the project was completed in a remarkably short time. With the order placed in summer 2006, civil works were still being completed when the transmitter itself was delivered to site at the beginning of January. Test transmissions started on 20 February, with handover for operational services occurring on 25 February.

Perfect team work, creative solutions and flexible interface management made this third record-breaking time scale possible. The three new high power medium wave stations are situated only a kilometer away from the Dhabayia short wave site, where four Thomson shortwave transmitters and 48 Thomson shortwave antenna systems are still running well after more than 20 years of service. (Thomson Broadcast & Multimedia "Radio News", Spring 2007)

[Note: the transmitters are leased by EMI to the BBG/IBB; the programming carried is Radio Sawa on 1170, Radio Farda on 1575, and Radio Aap ki Duniya on 1539kHz.] Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, dxldyg (20/5-2007)

USA

MW related excerpts from Broadcasting Board of Governors - Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request http://www.bbg.gov/reports/bbg_fy08_budget_request.pdf The BBG also continued leasing a medium wave facility in Tajikistan to transmit the programs of Radio Aap Ki Duniya, the VOA Urdu language service to Pakistan. In October 2005, a new 800 kW medium wave transmitter became operational in Tajikistan. A new medium wave antenna system was placed into operation in November 2006. The medium wave transmitter and antenna system are further strengthening broadcasts into this important region. In addition, the BBG has a lease for a second 800 kW medium wave transmitter from the UAE to provide even more coverage into Pakistan. Broadcasts from this facility are expected to begin in the second quarter of FY 2007.[...] Afghanistan-Pakistan Border Region To improve broadcasting to the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the BBG is deploying a 200 kW medium wave system near Khost, Afghanistan. A contract was awarded for the transmitter system in FY 2006, and an on-air date for broadcasts to this border region is projected for the end of the fourth quarter of FY 2007. (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, May 20,)

Western Sahara

- R. Nac. RASD reported again for some days on 700kHz alternating with 1550kHz in parallel with 6300kHz. Spanish now between 1700-1800 instead of former 2300-2400. *WRTH Online*.
- Polisario Front is off on 1550 kHz, is active on 6300... and is back on 700 kHz despite adj. QRM which is mainly de Laghouat 702 kHz, ALG! Let's see how's reception tomorrow morning, i.e. if they're keeping this fq. busy for some time to come. Other news on the Polisario Front: the 1 h prgr in Castilian seems to have again shifted from 2300-0000 to 1700-1800 as observed this evening (4 May) at 1732 by which time just 6300 kHz was audible. Then \ 700 kHz f/in a bit prior to 1900, and was rtd. 34342 at 1907.Â Â Right now [2300], it's a steady S9 signal (w/o extra amp.) via the elevated K9AY antenna.Â The outlet of 1550 kHz is silent. Carlos Gonçalves POR (4/5-2007) All I can hear is a strong 2kHz het against 702kHz and 1550 seems clear. - Steve near York

UTILITY COLUMN

The home of non-broadcast news
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Here we are in July with a reduced column due to personal issues which are ongoing.

I would appreciate more feedback from members as to content of this column. All reports welcomed

Beacon News

As you read this, the July transmissions from SAQ 17.2kHz Grimeton Sweden, will have been and gone. I would appreciate any reports from members receiving these transmissions.

A new 4MHz beacon has been received. Callsign "MB" plus 2 second gap is on 4552.05MHz. Location not known at this time.

Equipment news

New Wellbrook Antenna in the making

<http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/phasedarray.html>

The **Wellbrook Phased Array** is a totally new receiving antenna designed for optimum MW reception. This Antenna system is only Broadband Phased Array to offer a uni-directional pattern similar to the Beverage, over 360 degrees with electronic Null Steering. The design is the result of several years research by Wellbrook's owner and chief design engineer Andrew H. Ikin. Trials of this new array have been performed in the US by experienced MW Dxers using the phasing system with high performance Active Vertical and Active Loop antennas.

These trials demonstrated that the Phased Array equipped with elements made from ALA 100 Large Aperture triangular Loop Antennas (one of the world's best active antennas) provided much lower noise and improved side rejection than an identical array equipped with Active Vertical antenna elements. This finding was particularly important for DXers living in urban areas. Moreover, comparative listening tests indicated that the Phased Array was equally as sensitive and directional as a 1000-1500ft Beverage, with the added advantage of deep null steering!

Phased Array Design: The Phased Array provides a reversible uni-directional reception pattern similar to a 1 wavelength Beverage with the added ability for the user to steer up to 50dB nulls around the back of the array.

The Phased Array consists of a **Control Unit** and **two ALA100 Loop antennas**. Each loop is **triangular** with just one support pole. The Phased Array can be expanded to use four ALA100 loop antennas to provide 360 degree coverage.

The Control Unit combines the output of the two antennas using a technique known as "Delay line Anti-phasing" i.e. the antennas are combined in anti-phase plus a **Variable Delay-line** equal to between 50% and 100% of the spacing of the antennas. This phasing technique provides a uni-directional reception pattern over a very wide bandwidth with only a minor adjustment to the controls.

This has a considerable advantage over the majority other phasing and noise cancelling systems which require constant adjustment even with small frequency changes.

Other News

The annual transmission on "Alexanderson Day" with the Alexanderson alternator on VLF *17,2 kHz will take place Sunday July 1st 2007 at 09:00 UTC (tuning up from 08:15 UTC) and will be repeated at 13:00 UTC (tuning up from 12:15 UTC).

(more info on www.alexander.n.se they will be active with SK6SAQ, too)

NDB Logs

kHz	Callsign	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
220.0	BX	Blanc Sablon QC, Canada		0237	23/05	AG
263.0	QY	Sydney NS, Canada		0239	23/05	AG
276.0	YHR	Chevery QC, Canada		0236	23/05	AG
280.0	QX	Gander NL, Canada		0239	23/05	AG
281.0	CA	Cartwright NL, Canada		0240	23/05	AG
347.0	YG	Charlottetown PE, Canada		0244	23/05	AG
356.0	AY	St. Anthony NL, Canada		0246	23/05	AG
358.0	NL	Signal Hill NS, Canada		0246	23/05	AG
360.0	PN	Port Menier QC, Canada		0247	23/05	AG
364.0	2B	Springdale NL, Canada		0248	23/05	AG
366.0	YM	Maniwaki QC, Canada		0248	23/05	AG
372.0	OZN	Prins Christian Sund, Greenland		0250	23/05	AG
385.0	NA	Natashquan QC, Canada		0251	23/05	AG
390.0	JT	Stephenville NL, Canada		0252	23/05	AG
392.0	ML	Charlevoix QC, Canada		0253	23/05	AG
366.5	SFX	Seafox 2 Platform, North Sea		1750	16/06	AG
455.0	MWT	Millom West Platform, Irish Sea		1650	19/06	AG

DGPS LOGS

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dd/mm	utc	kHz:	TX ID:	Location:	COU	Bps;	Who:
12/05	0329	308.0	#485	Horta	AZR	200	AG
12/05	0343	288.0	#340	Cape Ray NL	CAN	200	AG
12/05	0326	310.0	#343	Cape Norman NL	CAN	200	AG
12/05	0322	319.0	#332	Point Escuminac NB	CAN	200	AG
22/05	0304	298.0	#330	Hartlen Point NS	CAN	200	AG
22/05	0307	300.0	#318	Riviere du Loop QC	CAN	200	AG
22/05	0319	309.0	#316	Lauzon QC	CAN	200	AG
22/05	0254	303.0	#047	Greensboro NC	USA	100	AG
22/05	0312	324.0	#095	Hudson Falls NY	USA	200	AG
23/05	0303	289.0	#013	Driver VA	USA	100	AG
19/06	0139	315.0	#338	Cape Race NL	CAN	200	AG

Please note the contribution deadline is 20th August 2007. Log templates can be supplied

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BBC News

Pirate BBC Essex... this could be the last time

8 June, 2007

This August, Pirate BBC Essex returns to mark the 40th anniversary of the Marine Offences Act which set out to outlaw the offshore stations. Pirate BBC Essex goes on air at 6am on Thursday, 9, August and is scheduled to go off air at 3pm on Tuesday, 14, August. Listeners will be able to tune in to Pirate BBC Essex across the world via computer at www.bbc.co.uk/essex as well as via MW on 729, 765 and 1530kHz.



Award winning Pirate BBC Essex became one of the world's favourite radio stations in April three years ago when it marked the 40th anniversary of the start of offshore radio in Britain. Already the legends of the 60s pioneers of offshore radio have signed up to be part of the 21st century team of presenters to broadcast from the North Sea. They include Johnnie Walker, Emperor Rosko, Dave Cash and Keith Skues. Some presenters, such as Norman St John, John Kerr and newsreader Gord Cruse are flying in from around the world to be part of Pirate BBC Essex. Listeners will also hear Tom Edwards, Mike Ahern, Roger Day and Pete Brady, many of them working together for the first time in many years.



They will be joining Ray Clark, Steve Scruton, Ian Wyatt and Tim Gillett from the 2004 Pirate BBC Essex line-up. Pirate BBC Essex will be based aboard the classic light vessel LV18, owned by the Pharos Trust and moored off Harwich. It was the last manned Trinity House light vessel.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/essex/content/articles/2007/06/06/piratebbc_essex_feature.shtml

Commercial Radio News

Commercial radio upbeat despite BBC gains

10 May, 2007

Commercial radio bosses were bullish today despite the BBC taking its biggest ever lead in the ratings battle. BBC Radio had a 56% share of the audience in the first quarter of 2007 against commercial radio's 42.1%, according to Rajar figures published today. It gave the BBC a record lead over its commercial rivals of 13.9%, eclipsing the 12.8% gap it opened up in the first three months of 2006.



Commercial radio's outlook was brightened by a strong performance by two of its national stations, Classic FM and TalkSport. But there was a warning that small local commercial stations were suffering. "Let's not get too depressed about it. We are still doing pretty well in our core demographic of 15- to 44-year-olds. That is absolutely stable and it beats the BBC hands down," said the

GCap London managing director, Fru Hazlitt.

"Yes, we have still got some work to do. This is an ongoing strategy for commercial radio - we have got to compete here. We know that [digital audio broadcasting] will give us more of a level playing field. It should be a core objective for all commercial radio to take share back from the BBC."

TalkSport boosted its audience, from 2.07m last year to 2.34m in the first three months of 2007. It boosted its share across the year from 1.7% to 2%.

Virgin Radio's audience of 2.45m dipped slightly on the same time last year (down 9,000), but saw its share of the audience fall over the past 12 months from 1.6% to 1.4%.

Commercial stations' overall reach increased by 2.5% year on year, and it took a lion's share of the listening in the key 15- to 44-year-old demographic with a 53% share of the audience. Older listeners heavily favour the BBC.

"It's great to see radio listening as a whole remaining strong and we're particularly delighted with commercial radio's national performance, which sees an increase in the number of listeners tuning in as well as time spent listening," said Andrew Harrison, the chief executive of the commercial radio stations body, the Radio Centre. But Harrison warned that some small local stations were suffering. "One thing that today's figures do show is that some of our small local stations are finding some of the market conditions challenging and we look forward to Ofcom's future of radio consultation which we hope will give them more flexibility to compete effectively in the current multimedia environment," he added.

However all is not well the losers:

Capital Gold Network: GCap's golden oldies network lost 9% of its audience on the previous quarter and nearly 14% over the past year, down from 1.24m to 1.07m.

Classic Gold: GCap and UBC's network lost nearly 7% of its audience over the past year, down from 731,000 to 681,000. It is in the process of being bought outright by GCap.

Chrysalis 'encouraged' by radio review

14 May, 2007

The Chrysalis chief executive, Richard Huntingford, has said today the company's review of its radio business was "progressing well" despite reports it has struggled to generate interest.

Mr Huntingford said Chrysalis had received "a range of different proposals and within those a number of offers" for the business, which includes the Heart, Galaxy and LBC brands and is valued by City analysts at £200m. "Contrary to some of the speculation, the review is progressing well and we are encouraged by it," he added. Mr Huntingford said the review was likely to be concluded "towards the end of the summer". Chrysalis announced the review in February to examine potential mergers with other players, a sale of the radio business or a demerger from the company's music division.



Last month, SMG announced it would float Virgin Radio to focus on its TV and programme-making businesses. Both Chrysalis and Virgin missed out on a big transformative deal two years ago when the radio industry embarked on a first wave of consolidation. In the space of a few months in the spring of 2005, GWR and Capital merged to form GCap Media, Emap bought out Scottish Radio Holdings, and the Wireless Group was acquired by UTV. Meanwhile, Chrysalis failed in its attempt to buy the radio assets of the Guardian Media Group, which owns the Guardian and MediaGuardian.co.uk.

GCap revenues slide

30 May, 2007

GCap today reported a 9% drop in annual revenue and cut its dividend by more than half, despite assurances from the chief executive, Ralph Bernard, that the group has made "significant strategic progress" during the past year. The Capital Radio and Classic FM owner said that profits had fallen from £22.2m in 2006 to £14.4m in the 12 months ending March 31, with revenues down to £200.1m.

The company is pinning its hopes on extending its most successful brands across new platforms, announcing a further £5.6m investment in interactive projects, new station launches and brand development. Classic FM, Xfm, Planet Rock, theJazz and a network of "classic hits" stations will all be developed as multiplatform projects, while One Network and Capital 95.8 will receive a £2.2m investment in marketing and programming.

GCap will close Capital Disney and has said it will "cease to invest" in Core and Life. Company debt has been reduced to £27m from £76 in 2006, the result of a two-year restructure and cost-saving scheme by Mr Bernard. GCap has saved £29.5m over two years and said a further £5.5m will be saved in the next two years. Mr Bernard said the company has made "considerable progress" towards its strategic objectives in the past 12 months. "The market remains difficult to predict but we have seen an improving trend in advertising revenue performance and we outperformed the market in the last quarter of the financial year." (www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

Chrysalis Group to sell radio business 25 June, 2007

Charles Allen's return to the media sector comes less than six months after he parted company with ITV plc, where he was chief executive for two and a half years.

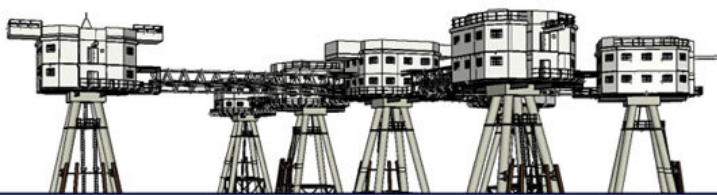
Mr Allen is to chair Global Radio, a newly created investment firm that is buying Chrysalis Radio for £170m. Chrysalis, owns the Heart FM, LBC and Galaxy stations. (www.mediaguardian.co.uk)

RSL & LPAM News

Medium wave RSLs are a rarity these days, but the following stations are on air as follows:-:

Watchtower Convention Leeds 1431 kHz. Annual religious convention of Jehovahs witnesses
On air from: 28 June – 1 July. Contact: Steven Abbott; Telephone: 020 8371 3438
Email: sabbott@wtbts.org.uk . The choice of frequency could be interesting. Will Fresh Radio (also in Yorkshire) have left 1431 by this date? (Steve Whitt)

Highway Authority (HA) Radio, 1278 kHz– Swanley Traffic information at Swanley, Kent intersection between M25 and M20 motorways. On air from: 4 to 31 July 2007. Contact: Toby Gunter Telephone: 01264 369369 Email: toby.gunter@sounddec.com



Red Sands Radio 1278 AM - Whitstable / Thames Estuary 40 year Celebration of Offshore Pirate Radio and Oyster Festival Broadcast. On air from: 13 – 23 July, 2007. Contact: Bob Le Roi Telephone: 01227 263160 Web site www.redsandonline.co.uk. Email: bob@bobleroi.co.uk

Source Radio Coventry 1431 kHz is now broadcasting. The station is run by Coventry University Students Union and is on air 0800 -2300 hours daily. Web site <http://www.sourceradio.co.uk>. Email address studio@sourceradio.co.uk (Thanks to member David Towers)

Dave Kenny BDXC-UK reports in the June 2007 edition of their magazine the following closure of LPAM stations : **WCR AM 1350 kHz** Wolverhampton; **Range Radio 1350 kHz** Manchester and **Junction 11 1287 kHz** Reading .

He mentions one new station: **BFBS Gurkha Radio 1287 kHz** at Buckley Barracks Wiltshire.

Ok – you probably have not had your Summer holiday yet - but details of the next season’s football club’s fixtures have been announced. It is presumed that the following club’s will continue broadcasting their home games next season (although Ofcom continue to state on their web site that NO “Sporting RSL’s are broadcasting.) Their home games are as follows:

Football Club	Station	August fixtures	Sept fixtures
Crystal Palace	Palace Radio 1278 kHz	18 Leicester	1 Charlton 18 Coventry 22 Sheffield Utd
Blackburn	Radio Rovers 1404 kHz	15 Aston Villa 18 Arsenal	1 Man City 22 Portsmouth
Manchester Utd	Manchester Utd Radio 1413 kHz	11 Reading 25 Tottenham	1 Sunderland 22 Chelsea
Barnsley	Oakwell 1575 kHz	11 Coventry 25 Plymouth	15 Scunthorpe 29 Cardiff
Rushden and Diamonds	Radio Diamonds 1503 kHz	details of fixtures not yet announced	

Annual summary of LPAMs

It’s that time of year again - when I provide details of all the Low Powered stations broadcasting. These licences allow freely radiating transmissions with a maximum effective radiated power of 1 Watt e.r.p. There are now 74 stations (including relays) listed although not all stations are broadcasting. Following a members survey earlier in the year it was established that a number of stations though listed by Ofcom, were not in fact broadcasting; this site is totally unreliable! Additionally, a few stations have left the AM band to broadcast on FM only. I have personally checked all the web sites listed. (Although information is available through a number of web sites not all the information is correct or up to date!) Many thanks to Mark Hattam and Herman Boel for casting an eye over the listings and pointing out a few errors – which have now been corrected!

1134kHz

BFBS Gurkha Radio, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton 1134 kHz., relaying output from Shorncliffe studio. (See listing under 1278 kHz)

BFBS Gurkha Radio 1134 kHz, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Berks. Also relays the programmes from Shorncliffe .



L&D Radio from Luton and Dunstable Hospital . Their website is www.ldhr.co.uk Address: L&D Hospital Radio, c/o L&D Hospital NHS Trust, Lewsey Road, Bedfordshire, LU4 0DZ, United Kingdom. Tel: 01582 582313.

Queens Radio 1134 kHz Queens University, University Road Belfast BT7 1NF. Telephone number 028 90 97 1065. Email studio@queensradio.org Web site www.queensradio.org

1251 kHz

BFBS Gurkha Radio 1251 kHz broadcasts from Imphal Barracks Fulford Road, York Programmes are fed by satellite from Shorncliffe Barracks in Kent and there is no local studio.

KCC Live 1251 kHz from Knowsley Community College, Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby Liverpool L32 8SF. Web site <http://www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/about/detail.asp?newsid=244>

RaW. Address: Students' Union, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL.
Web: <http://www.radio.warwick.ac.uk/> Email studio@raw.warwick.ac.uk. Tel:
024 7657 3077 Fax: 024 7657 2759. 24 hour local programming.



The Cat 1251 kHz from Warrington Collegiate Institute, Crab Lane Warrington WA2 0DB.
Unable to find a web site for them. Email studio@thecat1251.hotmail.co.uk. Telephone number
01925 494494. Programming is 24 hours.

1278 kHz

BFBS Nepali Service 1278 kHz –BFBS Shorncliffe, Sir John Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe near
Folkestone, Kent CT20 3HJ.Reception reports in the past have been signed by C. Sergeant
Nageschangra Rai. Programmes in Nepali language for Gurkas based at the barracks

Blue Bull Radio 1278 kHz is being broadcast by RAF Marham Kings Lynn Norfolk PE33 9
NP.Web address: <http://www.bluebullradio.co.uk/>; email studio@bluebullradio.co.uk. Phone
number 01760 446140

Crush (University of Hertfordshire) Address Students Union, College Lane, Hatfield AL10 9AB.
Telephone 01707 261312 and fax number 01707 268736. Web <http://uhsu.herts.ac.uk/media/crush/>
Email uhsu.comms@herts.ac.uk

Pinesbury AM 1278 kHz from Pinehurst Junior School Beech Ave Swindon. SN2 1JT.
Telephone 01793 534909 Broadcasts limited to school hours. [http://www.pinehurst-
jun.swindon.sch.uk](http://www.pinehurst-jun.swindon.sch.uk)

Radio Royal 1278 kHz, Falkirk Royal Infirmary, Falkirk, The station website:
www.radioroyal.org gives further details. Contact details: telephone: 0845 430 1278; fax: 0845 644
3290 email : enquiries@radioroyal.org Post :Radio Royal, Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary, 1
Majors Loan, Falkirk, FK1 5QE .The website also confirms that the station operates 24 hours a
day, with continuous pop and oldies when not carrying live programming



Trust AM Address:The Studio Bassetlaw District General Hospital, Blyth Road
Worksop, Nottinghamshire S80 0BD. Telephone 01909 500990. Web site
www.trustam.com. The station broadcasts from Doncaster, Bassetlaw and Montagu Hospitals and
broadcasts 24 hours a day.

1287 kHz

Basildon Hospital Radio Telephone: 01268 282828.Address: Basildon Hospital Radio, Basildon
Hospital, Nether Mayne, Basildon, Essex, SS16 5NL. Web site <http://www.bhr1287.net/> Email:
studios@bhr1287.net

BFBS Northern Ireland. There are 6 separate relays in Northern Ireland of BFBS programmes all
broadcasting on **1287 kHz**. Details of the Barracks are:
Aldergrove Ballykelly Ballykinler Ballymena Bessbrook and Holywood, Belfast. The
programmes broadcast are from BFBS Radio 1
http://www.ssvc.com/bfbs/radio/nireland/ni_main.htm

The following Gurkha stations relay the output from the Shornecliff Barracks (1278 kHz):

BFBS Gurkha Radio 1287 kHz IBS Brecon.

BFBS Gurkha Radio 1287 kHz, Maidstone.

BFBS Gurkha Radio 1287 kHz at Buckley Barracks Wiltshire

Garrison Radio.The <http://www.army.mod.uk/garrisonradio/> web site lists 1 station. in the network: **Garrison Radio Bassingbourn 1287 kHz** receives a regional feed from Colchester Garrison FM, which now includes items and information from the base itself. The base was home to the famous 2nd World War US aircraft, the Memphis Belle.



Hospital Radio Crawley. Crawley Hospital, West Green Drive, Crawley West Sussex RH11 7UD, telephone 01293 534859. Web site <http://www.hospitalradiocrawley.org.uk/index2.htm> Email: HospitalRadioCrawley@hotmail.com .



Insanity Egham Surrey Royal Holloway College – University of London. Address: Students' Union, RHUL, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX Tel: 01784 414267 Fax: 01784 486312. Web site <http://www.su.rhbc.ac.uk/activities/insanity.asp>Email: insanity@su.rhbc.ac.uk

Nevill Hall Sound 1287 kHz broadcasts from Nevill Hall Hospital Abergavenny. They broadcast 24/7 and carry back to back music when not carrying full programming. Web site: <http://www.nevillhallsound.com/>. The address is: Nevill Hall Sound (Hospital Radio for Abergavenny), The Old Workhouse, Hatherleigh Place, Abergavenny NP7 telephone 01873 858633; Email nhsound@aol.com

Radio Ysbyty Glan Clwyd / Rhyl 1287 kHz. Glan Clwyd Hospital, Rhuddlan Road, Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire LL18 5UJ . 01248 670033 or dylananeil@noddfa.fsnet.co.uk . Unable to locate a web site for the station.

Radio Gwendolen 1287 kHz is the hospital broadcasting station of Leicester General Hospital. Contact detail is via Hospital Radio Gwendolen, Leicester General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 4PW or 0116 2584290. web site : <http://www.radiogwendolen.co.uk/> Email : enquiries@radiogwendolen.co.uk. Broadcasts 24 hours a day.

Radio Hotspot 1287 kHz. Website <http://www.royalhospitalschool.org/> although no details of the station are given. The station broadcasts from its studio at the School in Holbrook, Ipswich from 7.00 to 7.30 each morning and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 9pm and 9.30pm. Email castaldo@talk21.com.

Solar AM. St Helens College, Water Street, St Helens, Merseyside WA10 1PZ, telephone 01744 733766.Email solar1287@hotmail.com Web site: <http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/college/facilities/solar.asp>

Surge Southampton University, Glen Eyre Hall, Bassett, Southampton SO16 3UF, telephone 0870 3572252, fax 0870 3572243. Web site www.surgeradio.co.uk. Email lex@surgeradio.com. Local programmes: Daily from 0900 until midnight. (Weekends from 11.00 until 2100 Saturday and 2300 Sunday)

VRN (Victoria Radio Network) Kirkcaldy 1287 kHz. Address:Victoria Hospital, PO Box 1287 Kirkcaldy Fife KY2 5RA. Web site www.victoriaradionetwork.co.uk Email info@victoriaradionetwork.co.uk. Now broadcasts 24 hours a day.

1350 kHz

Air3 University of Stirling. Address: Radio Airthrey, The Robbins Centre, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA. Web site <http://air3.susaonline.org.uk/>. Email stationmanager@air3.susaonline.org.uk. Telephone 01786 467179 Fax 01786 467190

Cambridge University Radio (CUR) 1350 kHz from Churchill College Cambridge. Telephone 01223 569509. Web site www.cur.co.uk. Email studio@cur.co.uk.

Dorton College Radio. Dorton College, Seal Drive, Seal, Sevenoaks Kent TN15 0AH, telephone 01732 592600. Web site: <http://www.rlsb.org.uk/college/dortonradio.htm>

Frequency 1350 at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston. The station's website, <http://www.yourunion.co.uk/bulletin/YaBB.cgi?board=pluto;action=display;num=1098109991>. Email surecreation@uclan.co.uk.

GU2 1350 kHz. Surrey UNI Radio, University of Guildford Surrey Union House, The University of Surrey Guildford GU2 5XH. Web address www.gu2.co.uk Email address: enquiries@gu2.co.uk Telephone number: 0870 2820415 Fax 01483 534749.



Hemel Hospital Radio returned to the air on 15 November after an absence of 12 months! Their address is Hemel hospital radio, Hillfield Rd, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4AD. Web site is: www.hemelradio.org.uk.

Hospital Radio Pulse. Their address is Alexandra Hospital, Woodrow Drive, Redditch Worcestershire B98 7UB. Web site www.hospitalradiopulse.com. Email studio@hospitalradiopulse.com

Hospital Radio Yare. Address: Northgate Hospital, Northgate street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk Tel: 01493 842613 Studios are at Northgate Hospital, transmitter is at James Paget Hospital. Web site: <http://radioyare.com/index.html>. Station on air 24 hours a day – repeating the day time programmes overnight.

Kingstown Radio Address: The Fulstow studios, Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Kingston upon Hull. Telephone: 01482 327711. Fax 01482 327711, Web <http://www.kingstown.karoo.net/> . Email: onair@kingstown.karoo.co.uk.

Knutsford AM from Knutsford High School. Web site. <http://www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=51102> Postal address Media Centre Upper School, Bexton Road, Knutsford WA 16 0EA; telephone 01565 632777. According to Andrew Appleby who is in charge of the station replied to my email saying “We broadcast mainly through the school hours and 7 days a week. Our broadcasts are student based and often have entertainment news, school news and that sort of chit chat. We are relatively new having just re-launched to the whole school so are building pupils shows, from the ground up”.



LCR Loughborough University Ashby Road Loughborough LE11 3TT.. Web site <http://www.lcr1350.co.uk/> Email studio@lcr1350.co.uk Tel: 01509 632027 Fax: 01509 235593

Livewire (University of East Anglia) Address: Union House, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ. Web site <http://www.livewire1350.com/> Telephone 01603 250020 or 01603 592512 Fax 01603 250144.

Mid Downs Radio Address: The Princess Royal Hospital, Lewes Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 4EX. Phone No: 01444 441881 ext 4139. Fax: 01444 443392. Web site:

<http://www.mdr.org.uk/> Email studio@mdr.org.uk. Broadcasts 0900-2100 hours weekdays; Sat: 0700 -1900 and Sun 0900-2100 hours

Radio Cavell. The Studios,The Royal Oldham Hospital,Rochdale Road, Oldham. Lancs. OL1 2 JH
Web <http://www.radiocavell1350.org.uk/> Email: information@radiocavell1350.org.uk 2JH. Tel: 0161 620 3033 Fax: 0161 627 8355

Radio Hope 1350 kHz. The College has modern studios and the latest computer automation software which allows programming to be scheduled 24 hours a day. Address : Liverpool Hope University College,Hope Park Liverpool L16 9JD Web site:<http://www.hope.ac.uk/noh/courses/media>.

Radio Nightingale. Rotherham District Hospital, Moorgate Road Rotherham S60 2UD telephone: 01709 304244 Fax: 01709 304718. Web site <http://www.radionightingale.org.uk/> Email:admin@radionightingale.org.uk

Radio RamAir. The Communal Building, Richmond Road, Bradford, BD7 1DP
Tel: 01274 233269 Web <http://www.ramair.co.uk/> Email: studio@ramair.co.uk .

Radio West Suffolk. Tel: 01284 713403. West Suffolk Hospital, Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2QZ Telephone 01284 713403. Web site <http://www.radiowestsuffolk.com/> Email mail@radiowestsuffolk.com. The station is on 24 hours a day but generally local programmes are from 1000 – 2200 hours.

University Radio Nottingham 1350 kHz. Address: Portland Building, University Park Nottingham NG7 2RD.. Web site <http://urn1350.net/>. Telephone 0115 951 5522

University Radio York (URY). Address: c/o Vanbrugh College, University Of York, Heslington, York, YO1 5DD Tel: 01904 433840 Fax: 01904 433840. Web <http://ury.york.ac.uk/> Email: ury@york.ac.uk The station broadcasts 24 hours a day .

1386 kHz

Anker Radio 1386 kHz broadcast from George Eliot Hospital College St Nuneaton CV10 7DJ.Web: <http://www.ankerradio1386am.org.uk/> Email anker.radio@geh.nhs.uk , telephone 024 7686 5018. The station broadcasts 24 hours a day.



Blast 1386 is from Reading College of Arts and Technology Reading. Telephone 0118 967 5068. <http://www.blast1386.com> Email address : blast1386@reading-college.ac.uk

Carillon Radio Loughborough Hospital. Telephone 01509 564433. Carillon Radio, Loughborough Hospital Eppinal Way Loughborough LE11 5JY. Web site. <http://www.carillonradio.com>.

Carillon Radio Coalville Hospital is listed by Ofcom broadcasting on the same frequency. It is understood that they are relaying the same programmes as Loughborough Hospital

1404 kHz

University Radio Essex. University of Essex, Students Union, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ. Telephone: 01206 863211 Fax: 01206 870915. Web address: <http://www.essexstudent.com/>
The station broadcasts 24 hours a day according to this web site.

1431 kHz



Apple AM 1431 kHz commenced broadcasting from Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton, Somerset TA1 5DA. Telephone 01823 342591. Web site <http://www.appleam.com/>. No email address given. The station is on air 24 hours a day.

Carillion Radio 1431 kHz at A&DH Ashby & District Hospital. This station is not yet on air. Member Tracey Gardner visited the Hospital on 25 June and heard no signal. Their web site on 27 June states "Coming soon"

Carillion Radio 1431 kHz at Rutland Memorial Hospital is also listed on the Carillon web site <http://www.carillonradio.com/main.php> Web site states "Coming soon".

Chichester Hospital Radio Address: Chichester Hospital Radio, The Studios, St Richards Hospital, Spitalfields Lane, Chichester, West Sussex Phone: 01243 788122 ext 3000, Web www.chr1431.org.uk Email studio@chr1431.org.uk. They broadcast 24 hours a day.



Radio Redhill East Surrey Hospital, Canada Ave Redhill Surrey RH1 5RH. Telephone: 01737 768511 Ext. 6290.(Ian Wilson Head of Programme Resources Radio Redhill) Web site www.radioredhill.co.uk Email: Studio@radioredhill.free-online.co.uk Broadcasts local programmes 24 hours a day.

Source Radio Coventry 1431 kHz commenced recently. The station is run by Coventry University Students Union and is on air 0800 -2300 hours daily. Web site <http://www.sourceradio.co.uk>. Email address studio@sourceradio.co.uk

URF 1431 (University Radio Falmer) serving University of Sussex & Brighton launched on 1431 kHz. According to their website they are currently struggling to find sufficient volunteers for the station. When I checked the live "listen now" nothing was heard. Website is at: <http://www.urfonline.com> and Email : studio@uronline.com, telephone 01273 678 999.

Xtreme AM. Address: Union House, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP. Tel: 01792 295989 Fax: 01792 206029. Website: <http://www.xtremeradio.org/cms/>.

1449 kHz

The Hub 1449 kHz is a station at the University of Western England (UWE) in Bristol. Their web site is <http://www.thehub1449.com>. The address is: The Hub 1449, PO Box 2352, Bristol BS1 9NX and telephone number 01117 328 5940.

Radio Lyneham 1449 kHz . Lyneham Radio 1449 kHz has launched. It produces a daily 8 hour programme which is repeated 3 times to fill the 24 hours. Postal address: RAF Lyneham Chippingham Wilts SN 15 4PL. Website <http://www.lynehamradio.com/>.

Taunton School 1449 kHz. Their web site is www.tauntonschoolam.com/ Email : studio@tauntonschool.co.uk. Address :Taunton School Radio, c/o Simon Smith, Taunton School, Taunton, Somerset TA2 6AD.

1449 kHz University of Bath. The address is: Students Union University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AY. Telephone 01225 826611.. Web site. <http://people.bath.ac.uk>. /Email studio@bath.ac.uk The station is on air 24 hours a day.

1575 kHz

JAM AM. Address: Jam AM, University House, Cottingham Road, Kingston Upon Hull, HU6 7RX Tel: 01482 466 999 Web site at <http://www.thejammydodger.co.uk>,

Radio Tyneside. Address: Radio Tyneside, The Studios, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 6BE Telephone: 0191 2736970 Web www.radiotyneside.co.uk/ Email: info@radiotyneside.co.uk. The station is on air 24 hours a day.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital Radio. Mandeville Road Aylesbury HP21 8AL, telephone 01296 433588 Fax: 01296 437868. Web <http://www.smhr.co.uk/> Email info@smhr.co.uk. Of interest to us(!) they have a form specifically headed "QSL confirmation of reception reports".



Frequency not known

Carrillon Radio is mentioning a new station at Melton Mowbray but no details are given of frequency etc.

As far as is known the following stations (from those listed last year) are not currently broadcasting on AM:

IC Radio 1134 kHz, the student radio station of Imperial College,

D:One 1278 kHz launched at the University of Derby

Junction 11 1287 kHz Reading

SNC Radio 1278 kHz South Nottingham College

WCR AM 1350 kHz Wolverhampton;

Range Radio 1350 kHz Manchester

Halesowen College Radio 1386 kHz South West Birmingham

VI Radio 1386 kHz (short for Visually Impaired) Exeter

Viva AM 1386 kHz Penketh High School Warrington.

COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

Community radio is a new sector of radio being introduced in the UK. It will become the third tier of radio which will complement the mix of services already provided by the BBC and commercial radio sectors. The characteristics of community radio are distinct from commercial radio in that the services will cover a small geographical area and be provided on a not-for-profit basis focusing on the delivery of specific social benefits to enrich a particular geographical community or a community of interest.

Four stations are broadcasting on AM under this sector:

Forest Of Dean Community Radio 1503 and 1521 kHz. Address: The Studio 1 Beresford Court Cinderford Glos GL14 2BS Tel: 01594 820722. Email: contactus@fodradio.org. Website: <http://www.fodradio.org/>



Kool AM 1134 kHz is the name of the station licensed to Burnt Mill Comprehensive School, First Avenue Harlow CM20 2NR. Telephone 01279 300555. No web site is listed.

Sound Radio 1503 kHz.Address: 15 Olympus Square Hackney London E5 8PL Website: <http://www.svt.org.uk/>. Email : studio@soundradio.org.uk

Desi Radio 1602 kHz. Address: The Panjabi Centre 30 Sussex Road Southall Middx UB2 5EG Tel: 020 8574 9591,Email: info@desiradio.org.uk Website: <http://www.desiradio.org.uk>. Tel: 020 8525 1111

Also licensed is “**Toradio**”: community radio for Cwmbran, Pontypool and Blaenavon. This station will broadcast on AM which they state “will be November 2007” .Web site <http://www.tormedia.info/toradio%20underground.htm>.

If you are aware of any additions/alterations to any LPAM station, please let me know.

LONG WAVE RADIO

IOMB issue statement

23 June, 2007

According to their web site it contains the following statement “This site is undergoing reconstruction ”

INTERNET RADIO

I do not normally promote the internet as a listening tool but the following may be of interest:"This player gives access to every single station in the UK - so you can listen live, in real time, for free, to any station in Britain"

This from Paul Robinson www.mediaguardian.co.uk “The BBC's iPlayer may have finally been given the go-ahead by the BBC Trust, but it has yet to launch and in the interim commercial radio has stolen a march. Under the guidance of the RadioCentre's energetic chief executive, Andrew Harrison, the trade body has launched its own version - the RadioCentre Player. Although it is initially being positioned as an internal tool to get exposure for all of the UK's 300 or so commercial stations, it has the potential to go way beyond a bit of in-house marketing.

So what does the player offer? At its heart is an existing piece of software developed by a US company, Ressen Design, which adapted it for the RadioCentre. This is how commercial radio has got the player out so fast; in contrast the BBC's iPlayer is being developed in-house. The RadioCentre Player features 12 preset stations, including the National services, Classic, Virgin and TalkSport; other big stations such as Heart and Capital, and a few smaller regional stations from Channel 103 FM to Lincs FM. The player gives access to every single station in the UK, either in an alphabetical format or by group ownership basis. This means that you can listen live, in real time, for free, to any station in Britain It is quick - almost every station buffers and streams live in less than 10 seconds - and there are fewer clicks than going on to the BBC website to "listen again".

This brings me to the BBC, and where some commercial radio executives start to get uneasy. The player features a "search" button, which brings up all of the BBC's national, regional and local stations. So imagine if you are tuned to Magic, and the breakfast presenter Neil Fox promotes the

RadioCentre Player URL. Listeners are instantly transported to a place where not only can they hear all of Magic's commercial rivals, but the BBC as well..

But it goes further than that. The player also gives access to thousands of internet-only and licensed radio stations from around the world: 10,227 stations, in fact, including 3,794 from the US. Commercial radio bosses, therefore, are reluctant to promote the player direct to their listeners - even though it is there to be found, should they be so minded, at <http://www.radiocentre.org> But I think commercial radio needs to be a bit more confident about itself. It is easy to knock UK radio, but if you compare our commercial radio stations on the RadioCentre Player with others around the world it is impossible not to come to the conclusion that they sound pretty damn good.

Now that the RadioCentre Player is launched, the genie is out of the bottle, and it will inevitably become a consumer tool because listeners will want it. * Paul Robinson is a media consultant (MediaGuardian.co.uk © Guardian News and Media Limited) *Ed note:* The site also includes air, police etc scanners.

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kHz	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
531	R. Musigwälle, Swiss Folk music	222	1931	20/5	FW
531	Utvarp Foroya, Torshavn, Pop music	433	2258	20/5	FW
531	RNE 5 various, ID , News	222	2300	20/5	FW
531	RNE 5 TN,Oviedo – ID “RNE y Asturias” reg prog	455	0545	24/4	VL
540	Kossuth Radio Solt, talk and information	333	1756	24/4	FW
567	RAI Uno various, information	222	2031	21/5	FW
567	RTE 1, Tulamore, ID and news	444	2300	21/5	FW
594	HR Info Hoher Meißner, news	444	0000	25/4	FW
603	France Info Lyon, news	222	2300	26/4	FW
603	RNE 5 Palencia / Sevilla, news	333	2302	26/4	FW
612	BH Radio 1, Donje Mostre, ID, news, Music	333	2300	22/5	FW
630	BBC Asia Network, Asian Music	222	2258	24/5	FW
630	Romania Actualitata, National anthem, ID, news	333	2300	24/5	FW
666	Classic Gold 666, Oldies	222	0155	28/4	FW
666	Lietuvos Radija 1, Sitkunai, S/on	444	0200	28/4	FW
666	ERA 5, Athinai, S/off National anthem	333	2259	27/4	FW
666	SER R. Barcelona, News	433	2302	27/4	FW
702	Radio Christo Botev Pirin, Music	211	0210	28/5	FW
702	TruckRAadio Jülich, Countray Music	222	2258	27/5	FW
702	Radio Regina Kosice, ID, News, Music	432	2300	27/5	FW
711	France Info Rennes, ID, News	222	0200	29/4	FW
711	SWR Contra various, Football	333	1713	28/4	FW
729	NET 1, Athinai; National anthem, ID, news	433	0200	29/5	FW
729	BR 1 various, ARD Night program	333	2300	28/5	FW
729	BBC R. Essex, BBC News	222	2305	28/5	FW
756	DLF Braunschweig, ID, news	444	2300	29/4	FW
819	Radio Euskadia San Sebastian, ID, news	222	2259	29/5	FW
819	RAI Uno Triest, talk	333	2310	30/4	FW

kHz	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
819	Radio Euskadia San Sebastian, ID, news	222	2300	30/4	FW
819	RAI Uno Triest, ID, news	333	23.00	29/5	FW
828	NDR Info Hannover, news	333	0405	2/5	FW
828	SWR Contra Freiburg, news	222	0407	2/5	FW
837	BBC R. Cumbria, Program BBC 5 Live	121	0415	2/5	FW
837	France Info Nancy, talk OM	322	1045	1/5	FW
837	COPE Radio various, ID news	222	2300	1/5	FW
864	France Blue, Villebon-sur-Yvette, Music program	333	1845	30/5	FW
891	R. 538 Hulsberg, Pop Music	444	0420	2/5	FW
900	Radio Regnia Kosice, ID, news	333	0200	3/5	FW
900	RAI Uno Mailand, Football Milan vs ManU	444	1915	2/5	FW
900	Radio Popular de Bilbao, Spanish Folk music	222	2300	2/5	FW
909	Radio Cluj, National anthem, ID, news	222	0200	1/6	FW
909	RNE 5 Palma de Mallorca, Information and music	322	1933	31/5	FW
909	BBC 5 Live, ID and news	44	2300	31/5	FW
963	Radio Euskadi, Vitoria – ID “Radio Euskadi”	355	0640	6/5	VL
981	ERA Sports Athen, Sport news	222	2255	3/5	FW
981	RAI Triest A, ID, Italian news	333	2300	3/5	FW
981	Radio Renascenca various, Classic Music	121	2315	3/5	FW
990	SER Radio Bilbao, Bilboa – ID “Radio Bilboa” local prog	355	0655	6/5	VL
1026	SER various, ID, news	222	2300	3/6	FW
1035	BBC R. Sheffield, Program BBC 5 Live	322	0200	5/5	FW
1035	Northsound Two, Aberdeen, ID, news, music	322	2258	4/5	FW
1035	Radio Regina Banska, ID, Homepage, news	333	2300	4/5	FW
1035	Kismat Radio, London – ID “Kismat Radio” News	333	0600	2/5	VL
1035	Radio Nacional, Belmonte – ID “radio nacional ...onda media” music	555	2200	5/5	VL
1044	SER San Sebastian, SS – ID “Radio San Sebastian” local prog	355	0658	6/5	VL
1071	Euskadia Irratia, Bilbao, talk and music	222	1941	6/5	FW
1071	Talksport various, ID, news	222	2300	6/5	FW
1116	RAI Uno various, Football Live Italy vs Lithueva	333	1852	6/6	FW
1116	Valleys Radio Ebbw Vale, South Wales weather	322	2303	6/6	FW
1116	BBC R. Derby / Aisa Network, Program Asia Network	333	2315	6/6	FW
1125	RNE 5 various, ID , News	333	0200	8/5	FW
1125	Glas Hrvatske Deanovec, ID, news	333	2100	7/5	FW
1125	RTBF Vivacite Houdeng, ID, news	322	2300	7/5	FW
1152	Romana Actualitata, Cluj, National anthem, ID, news, music	444	0158	9/5	FW
1152	RNE 5 various, Telephone report	322	2120	10/5	FW
1152	LBC News 1152, ID, news	333	2300	8/5	FW
1152	Classic Gold, ID, news, music	322	2305	8/5	FW
1152	LBC News, London – ID”LBC news 11-52”	344	0714	2/5	VL
1152	RNE 5 TN, Malaga – ID”RNE y Andalucia” reg prog	344	0545	8/5	VL
1161	Euskadi Irratia, SS – ID »Euskadi Irratia » prog in Euskera	355	0600	8/5	VL
1170	Radio Capodistria / Koper, Program Slovenia 1	444	2300	7/6	FW
1179	SER Radio Valencia, Valencia – ID »oye por oye communitat Valenciana » local prog	455	0550	8/5	VL
1206	France Info Bordeaux, Music program	444	0210	10/5	FW
1215	COPE, Santander – ID »COPE Cantabria » reg prog	455	1128	12/5	VL
1233	Pure FM, Music	333	1834	10/5	FW
1242	Capital Gold , Hoo St.Warburgh, ID, news, music	222	0200	11/6	FW

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1242	Virgin 1215 various, ID and music	333	2300	10/6	FW
1260	BBC R York, Scarborough; “BBC Radio York – sport”	Fpks	0645	9/5	mah
1260	Classic Gold Marcher Sound, Farndon; “Classic Gold Marcher travel, Wrexham and Chester”, traffic	Fpks	0652	9/5	mah
1296	Radio XL 1296 AM, Birmingham, news	333	0203	12/6	FW
1296	COPE Valencia, ID, news	333	2300	11/6	FW
1296	R. Christo Botev, Bulgarian talk	222	2305	11/6	FW
1296	COPE, Valencia – ID” la manana de Valencia, cadena cope” local prog	555	0525	24/4	VL
1305	RTBF Pure FM, Marche– ID “Pure FM” music	445	2107	28/4	VL
1314	ERA 2, Tripolis, Pop music and ID	333	0200	14/6	FW
1314	RAI Matera, Italian music	222	2250	13/6	FW
1314	RNE 5 various, ID, news	333	2300	13/6	FW
1323	Classic Gold 1323 Brighthon, ID, news	222	2300	14/6	FW
1332	Classic Gold 1332, Peterborough,– ID “Classic Gold 13-32...” news and music	355	1804	25/4	VL
1359	Classic Gold 1359, ID, news	333	0200	13/5	FW
1359	RNE 1 Arganda del Rey (Madrid), ID, news	444	2300	12/5	FW
1404	France Blue, Ajaccio, ID “France Blue” music	333	2258	14/5	FW
1404	France Info, various, talk OM/YL	222	2300	14/5	FW
1431	Classic Gold 1431/1485, Music	222	0210	18/6	FW
1431	Breeze 1359/1431 Southend, ID and news	333	2300	17/6	FW
1458	Sunrise Radio, adv., ID and news	444	2258	15/5	FW
1458	Capital Gold Manchester, Pop music	121	2307	15/5	FW
1476	R. 1476 , Program Africa Int., African music	444	0000	16/6	FW
1485	SER various, ID, news	222	0200	19/6	FW
1485	AFN Bavaria, ID, news	333	2300	18/6	FW
1503	BBC R. Stoke, ID, news	222	2300	16/5	FW
1521	Capital Gold, ID, news	333	2300	19/6	FW
1530	Classic Hits 1530, ID, news	222	0100	19/5	FW
1530	Radio Vatican, ID, Relig. News	333	0300	19/5	FW
1566	County Sound Radio, ID, news	222	0200	21/6	FW
1566	BBC R. Bristol & Summerset, ID, news	222	2300	20/6	FW
1575	Voice of Russia, Burg, Germany; “You are tuned to the World Service of the Voice of Russia”	Wpks	0730	9/5	mah
1602	BBC Radio Kent, Program BBC 5 Live	333	0200	22/6	FW
1602	Radio Seagull, Pop music	333	1915	21/6	FW
1602	Euskadi radia R. Vitoria, ID, news	333	2300	21/6	FW
1620	R. Giovanni Paolo II, Relg. Music and talk	121	2258	19/5	FW

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VL Vincent Lecler, Poitiers, France – RX : TS850 / Ant : EWE + BOG + LW

Thanks to member Harry Richards for his news cutting.

The **deadline** for the next issue is 20 August 2007 73's John

DX LOGGINGS

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kHz	Callsign	Station, location; details heard etc	SIO	UTC	Date	Who
531		RTA, Ain El Beida, Algeria; Arabic music (YL)	222	0155	21/5	FW
540		Radio Kuwait; main Arabic Program	222	0100	25/4	FW
550	ZYJ331	R Banda B, Curitiba ; PP ID “Na Banda B, a radio do coração, o ouvinte è a nossa emissora”, and a mention again of “na Banda B”; tnx to Rocco Cotroneo for picking out the ID, via the RealDX Group; UK FIRST	Wpks	0404	15/6	mah
550	CW1	R Colonia; SS rlg px, ID “Desde ... Colonia ... república oriental del Uruguay, transmite CW1 Radio Colonia 550 kHz, canal ..., en internet www.radiocolonia.com ”; also W/vW 0400 7/6	Fpks	0330	10/6	mah
590	VOCM	St John’s NL ; still country in splatter	W	0344	24/5	Rha
600	ZYK278	R Gaúcha, Porto Alegre; PP anns, ID “... Rádio Gaúcha, aqui ...”	W	0607	30/4	mah
610	CHNC	New Carlisle QC; FF, pop music audible - a little surprise after recent days!	W	0420	17/5	Rha
612		IRIB, Qasr-e-Shirin, Iran; talk OM	333	0200	23/5	FW
612		RTM, Sebaâ-Aioun; singing & music in Magreb style // 594, 540, 207	vG	2353	7/6	SW
620	CKCM	Grand Falls NL; VOCM pop mx show	W	0255	22/5	BD
620	CKCM	Grand Falls NL; YL with Newfoundland & Labrador news and VOCM Satellite Weather	G	0134	14/6	AB
630		RTT Tunis-Djederba, Tunisia; ID, news, music program	444	0200	25/5	FW
650	CKGA	Gander NL; VOCM programming // 620 kHz	W	0138	14/6	AB
660	WFAN	New York NY; sports & comments on 6-60 AM	W	0403	25/5	Rha
680	LV6	R Nihuil, Mendoza; SS ID “Transmite LV6 Radio Nihuil, AM 6-80 ... www.radionihuil.com.ar ”	W	0432	27/5	mah
700	UNID	carrier with traces of audio – suspect RASD	Trace	2225	12/5	SW
700	LV3	R Córdoba; SS anns, mention of “Córdoba” and “Cadena Tres”	Fpks	0410	24/5	mah
700	ZYK686	R Eldorado, São Paulo; PP anns, IDs; also F 0615 30/4	Fpks	0428	24/5	mah
710	LRL202	R Diez, Buenos Aires; SS anns, IDs “Radio Diez – La Radio”	W/F	0432	24/5	mah
711		Voice of Africa, Sebbah, Libya; Arabic talk	222	0215	29/4	FW
729		UAE Radio Sadiyat; music (YL) at 2300 s/off	211	2258	28/5	FW
730	HJCU	R Lider, SF de Bogotá; “Desde Bogotá, Colombia, transmite Radio Lider en canal preferencial HJCU Radio Lider AM 730 kHz ... de la canal melodía de Colombia”	W/Fpks	0400	12/6	mah
740	ZYH446	R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador; nice full PP ID “ZYH446 AM G 740 kHz Rádio Sociedade da Bahia 24 horas ... do Brasil. Rádio Sociadede da Bahia”; also W/Fpks 0055 3/6	G	0604	28/4	mah
740.01	ZYH446	Rádio Soc da Bahia, Salvador; PP YL chat & musica romantica	W	0255	31/5	BD
740	ZYH446	R Sociedade de Bahia; programme mostly of YL talk; at toh OM with ID “Rádio Sociedade de Bahia”.	W	0200	5/6	AB
760	ZYH588	R Uirapuru, Fortaleza; “Rádio Uirapuru AM 760 Fortaleza Ceará”	Fpks	0201	6/6	mah

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770	HJJX	RCN SF de Bogotá; "Escucha RCN ..." in promo, more IDs, jingles	Fpks	0257	13/6	mah
770	CX12	R Oriental, Montevideo; SS anns, ID "Esta es ... Oriental 770 AM ..."; again, clearer, at 0352 "Esta es Radio Oriental 770 AM"; xd/xf RCN	Wpks	0342	13/6	mah
780	ZP70	R Primero de Marzo, Asunción; SS anns mentioning Paraguay at 0208; then again from 0255 with a programme of Paraguayans mx and several IDs noted; best ID at 0357 "Esta es Radio Primero de Marzo 780 AM ..." and network list; best from 0330 to about 0410	W/Gpk	0357	22/6	mah
800	PJB	Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles; religious EE programming. At the end "... a production of Trans World Radio", then some music followed by OM "Bringing a little sunshine into your day. From the sunny island of Bonaire ... in the Caribbean"	At W	0356	29/5	AB
819		RTM A, Rabat-Temara, Morocco; ID and Arabic news	333	0200	1/5	FW
820		TBN Charlestown, Nevis; preacher	W	0354	24/5	Rha
820		TBN Charlestown, Nevis; US fire & brimstone preacher	W	0240	16/6	BD
890	ZYH706	R Planalto, Brasília; PP ID "Rádio Planalto, Planalto ... do Brasília"; earlier mixing with another Brazilian	Fpks	0410	19/6	mah
920	ZYH519	Novo Tempo, Salvdor; mx, PP anns "Novo Tempo ...", TC and W jingle "Novo Tempo", then rlgs px; also W 0617 29/4	W	0545	1/5	mah
930	CJYQ	St John's NL; pop folk mx & "Radio Newfoundland" ID	F	0200	2/5	BD
930	CJYQ	St Johns NL; local weather and ID; surprise reception at this time	F	2350	19/5	SW
950	CKNB	Campbellton NB; pops & "95 CKNB" ID	W/F	0402	5/5	BD
950	LR3	Radio Belgrano, Buenos Aires; light piano mx, SS anns mentioning "Radio Belgrano", ID "En Buenos Aires, AM 9-50 ..."	W/F	0543	3/5	mah
970	WZAN	Portland ME; CNN Radio News & WZAN weather	W	0404	2/5	BD
970	LV2	R Córdoba; tangos, SS anns at 0548; at 0603 "Transmite LV2, AM 970 kHz FM 99.7 - LV2, una radio por ... Informa LV2 noticias 9-70, todo ..."		0603	1/5	mah
970	ZYK401	R Pampa, Porto Alegre; PP anns, on top for difficult TC/ID "... Rádio Pampa, tres horas ..."; tnx to Rocco Cotroneo for picking out the ID	Fpk	0600	1/5	mah
970	YV--	Mundial 970, Barcelona; poor SS "Mundial" IDs noted in the mix	Wpks	0554	1/5	mah
981		Egyptian Radio, 3 sites listed; Egyptian Folk music	333	0200	4/5	FW
990	LRH203	AM 990, Formosa ; at 0302 Argentinian National Anthem, followed by long "AM 9-90" jingle; at 0408 SS ID "AM 9-90", tangos; at 0600 SS anns, poor/difficult ID "... por AM 9-90"; occasionally on top of R Scotland and other Euros; UK FIRST	Wpk	0600	2/5	mah
990	ZYJ596	R Rural, Mossoró; PP anns, "Rádio Rurale ..."; difficult ID under R Scotland	Wpk	0528	2/5	mah
1010	WINS	New York NY; wins rolling news	W	0307	5/6	BD
1010	CFRB	Toronto ON; "10-10 CFRB . It's 10 o'clock this is CFRB"	G	0200	18/5	JW
1020	KDKA	Pittsburgh PA; very weak talk; heard KDKA mentioned but that was all I could decipher	W	0330	13/5	AB
1030	WBZ	Boston MA; newstalk on AM 10-30	W	0358	24/5	Rha

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1060	WBIX	Natick MA; newstalk & ID "WBIX Natick AM 10-60 the business station"; then "USA Radio Network" with news in brief	W	0100	13/5	Rha
1070	CBA	Moncton NB; CBC o/n & CBC News	W	0357	3/5	BD
1070	CBA	Moncton NB; YL CBC news and "CBC Sports"	W	0102	16/5	JW
1071		Radio Idhaat Alakhbar Kairo, Abu Zaabal; Arabic talk OM	121	2315	6/5	FW
1116		RDT de Djibouti; African music, ID	333	2258	6/6	FW
1125		Radio Jamahiriya, Al Beida, Libya; Arabic talk, music	121	2320	7/5	FW
1130	WBBR	New York NY; "Bloomberg traffic and weather on the 5s"	W/F	0325	22/5	BD
1130	WBBR	Bloomberg NY; anns. ID, Bloomberg & business	W/Fpks	0400	25/5	Rha
1130	WBBR	New York City NY; "Bloomberg 11-3-0" heard above noise as toh approached	W	0300	30/5	AB
1140	CBI	Sydney NS; CBC o/n & CBC news	W	0255	6/6	BD
1180	CM--	Radio Rebelde, 2 sites listed; with songs and IDs	W	0343	27/5	JWe
1180	CM--	Radio Rebelde, 2 sites listed; OM talking, // 5025 kHz	F	0125	14/6	AB
1190	LR9	Radio América, Capital Federal; toh "Radio América informa" news bulletin. Talk and jazz programme 'Momentos del Buen Vivir' preceding	W	0200	13/5	AB
1220	ZYJ458	Rádio Globo, Rio de Janeiro (pres); PP, nx	222	0310	24/6	chm
1270	LS11	R Provincia de Buenos Aires; classical mx, SS anns "En radio Provincia ..."; also vW 0557 3/6	W	0537	26/5	mah
1280	VS2	Hamilton Bermuda; religious radio drama	W	0307	27/6	BD
1280	WCMN	Arecibo PR; YL with SS "Noti Uno" talk show	W	0303	27/6	BD
1290	WRNI	Providence RI; I tuned to the frequency at the toh just in time to hear "...wrni.org. WRNI Rhode Island ????" then time signal. BBC WS news followed	W	0300	6/5	AB
1290	YVLF	Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello; music followed by Puerto Cabello ID then a news item	F	0440	1/5	AB
1290	YVLF	Radio Puerto Cabello; Spanish ID "Puerto ..."	131	0410	26/5	FW
1296		Sudan National BC, Reiba; Arabic music	222	0215	12/6	FW
1320	CKEC	New Glasgow NS; weak promo ending in "ckec.com" then Corinne Bailey Rae	W	0321	13/5	AB
1320	CKEC	New Glasgow NS; soft pops, "This is CKEC New Glasgow" ID & Broadcast News; they are bang on 1320 - I guess they fixed the offset in time for their closure at the end of the summer	W/F	0255	25/6	BD
1323		BBC WS Cyprus; English ID and BBC News	222	0200	15/6	FW
1330	ZYK736	R Terra, Osasco; light PP songs, ID at 0301 "... 1,330 kHz Terra AM"; at 0404 jingle "Bom dia, bom dia, bom dia da Rádio Terra - bom dia"	Fpks	0404	17/6	mah
1330	ZYK736	R Terra AM, Osasco; sung "Terra" (repeated) jingle, some sort of promotion ending "Rádio Terra" followed by a similar jingle	G	0309	22/6	AB
1330	ZP4	R Chaco Boreal, Asunción ; difficult SS ID "... república del Paraguay, transmite 13-30 AM Radio Chaco Boreal ..."; xf Brazilians	Wpks	0402	17/6	mah
1330	ZP4	Radio Chaco Boreal, Asunción ; melancholy back to back ranchero songs & OM with "Radio Chaco Boreal Asunción" ID	W	0305	24/6	BD
1350	LS6	R Buenos Aires; SS ID "Radio Buenos Aires, AM 1,350 kHz"; also Fpks 0530 2/6	W/F	0502	26/5	mah
1350	ZYH520	R Cristal (presumed); "boavontade.com"	Fpks	0524	2/6	mah

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1350	ZYH520	Rádio Cristal, Salvador; choral mx, PP religious studio talk & "Cristal" ID	W/F	0311	23/6	BD
1359		CNR1, various sites listed; CC px // 4800 kHz	333	2020	4/6	chm
1370	WDEA	Ellsworth ME; oldies, memories, playing in splatter	W/Fpks	0409	17/5	Rha
1370	ZYK766	R da Cidade, São Paulo ; pops, PP ID "Rádio da Cidade AM 1,370", anns, possibly bells (or maybe just sideband splatter sounding like bells); ex-Super Rádio Iguatemi, ex-Rádio Boa Vontade	Fpks	0403	18/6	mah
1370	ZYK766	Rádio da Cidade, São Paulo; PP, mx, ID	232	0249	25/6	chm
1370	OCY4U	R Nuevo Tiempo – regarding last months DX Loggings, Hans writes: "Sorry, but this is a typo error. It should be 1380 kHz not 1370 kHz via Radio Corporación, Chile".	W/F	0346	23/4	HP
1377		CNR1, Henan; CC mx // 4800 kHz	333	2040	4/6	chm
1380	CB138	R Corporación, Santiago; SS promo, ID "... de la Cadena Portales Corporación"; also W/Fpks 0543 9/5	W	0543	5/6	mah
1385.90		R Rurale, Labé, Guinéa; VV nx	333	2233	8/6	chm
1390	WPLM	Plymouth, MA; WPLM ID and "Easy nine - nine point one" ID amid lots of soft pops	pks	0254	12/5	AB
1390	WFBL	Syracuse NY; ad for half price deals including at the Mohegan Manor and Manzene's Greenside restaurants in Baldwinsville, near Syracuse NY. The website mentioned is owned by Buckley Broadcasting who also own WFBL. This and WPLM and WEGP (presumed) heard whilst Big L off air	G	0232	12/5	AB
1400	CBG	Gander NL (pres.); traces of CBC talks in the background	W	0325	17/5	Rha
1420	WDJA	Delray Beach FL; toth ID "14-20 WDJA Delray Beach, a service of Professional Broadcasting"	vW	0700	4/5	mah
1420	YVNZ	R Marabina, Maracaibo; LA mx, SS "Marabina 14-20" ID	F	0631	3/5	mah
1450	VSB1	Hamilton, Bermuda; nostalgia format with US guy link "all the oldies"	W	0310	16/6	BD
1450		Radio El Sol, Quilmes; very weak "Radio El Sol, AM 14-50" followed by usual El Sol chamamé music. First time this year	W	0401	22/6	AB
1467.03		IRIB 1, Isfahan Iran; // 1503 Farsi	vG	2325	11/5	SW
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; legal ID – mixing OAU4B	F	0300	8/5	SW
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; ESPN sports talk	W/F	0325	9/5	BD
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; with the contemporary ESPN radio sports progr	W/F	0205	14/5	Rha
1470	WLAM	Lewiston ME; usual sports talk "ESPN Radio"	F	0325	26/5	JWe
1470	OAU4B	Lim,a Peru; more of the Pare de Sufrir religious broadcasts. Seeming toh ID as "catorce-setenta AM Radio de Dios". Then an exhortation to join the congregation "éste Martes en toque el manto de Jerusalén"	F	0300	8/5	AB
1470	OAU4B	CPN Radio, Lima; ID mixing WLAM; also fair peaks other nights in May	Fpk	0300	8/5	SW
1470	OAU4B	CPN Radio, Lima; SS, rel-px	343	0220	8/6	chm
1470	CX 147	R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras; SS, anns etc, ID "Las Piedras el a cinco"; on 315°	W/F	0337	18/5	Rha
1470	CX147	Radio Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras; programme of music and talk. Music through toh then ID "Cristal mil cuatro setenta AM"	F pks	0306	28/5	AB
1470	YVSY	Radio Vibración, Carúpano; "música en Vibración" & Latin rhythms	W	0439	28/4	BD

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1480	ZP20	R América, Nemby; a couple of very weak "Radio América" noted in the noise, but not much else	vWpks	0100	26/6	mah
1499.88	OAX4I	R Santa Rosa, Lima; SS, adv	232	0225	8/6	chm
1500	WTWP	Washington DC; Washington Post Radio programme promo & serious studio talk	W	0332	22/5	BD
1500	WTWP	Washington DC; "You're listening to 60 minutes on Washington Post Radio"	Fpks	0108	11/6	mah
1500	WTWP	Washington DC; "Washington Post Radio" heard just prior to commercials	F	0131	14/6	AB
1500	YVRZ	R Dos Mil, Cumaná ; SS ID "Dos Mil"	W/F	0243	18/5	Rha
1500	YVRZ	Radio Dos Mil, Cumaná; "Dos Mil" promos & bright Latin rhythms	F	0303	14/6	BD
1500	YVRZ	R Dos Mil, Cumaná; "En Dos Mil las doce y cuarto minutos"	Fpks	0405	11/6	mah
1510	WWZN	Boston MA; ad for www.belmontcarwash.com "say you heard it on Boston's Sports station 15-10 the Zone"	F	0358	25/4	JW
1510.01	WWZN	Boston MA; "Sporting News Radio" talk show	F/G	0255	30/4	BD
1510	WWZN	Boston MA; "This is Sporting News Radio 15-10 The Zone", then back to sports reports	W	0358	13/5	AB
1510	WWZN	Boston MA; "sports actually on the zone" & anns	W/F	0123	14/5	Rha
1510.02	WWZN	Boston MA; EE, sports	242	0225	25/6	chm
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; "WWKB Buffalo" ID & CNN Radio" nx	W	0400	30/4	BD
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; ID "A voice for the new majority WWKB Buffalo"; into CNN news	W	0359	2/5	JW
1520	WWKB	Buffalo NY; "The voice of the new majority – WWKB Buffalo" and CNN News; xd LA; noted around 0200 and 0300	Fpks	0300	10/5	mah
1520	WVOZ	San Juan PR; SS ID as "Radio Voz", LA mx; dominant for much of the night, network station IDs at 0359	Fpks	0104	10/5	mah
1520	HJLI	Vida AM Música, SF de Bogotá; LA mx, poor SS ID "Vida AM Música"; xd	Fpks	0601	8/5	mah
1521		IRIB 1, Kiashahr, Iran; talk	222	0215	20/6	FW
1521		BSKSA, Duba, Saudi Arabia; best signal in a long time	Huge	2329	11/5	SW
1521		General Arabic Programme, Duba, Saudi Arabia; ID and S/off	333	2258	19/6	FW
1521		CRI Urumqui; RR IDs	433	1920	8/6	chm
1539		Radio Aap Ki Duniya, UAE; in presumed Urdu but with several IDs; S9+25 signal & perfect reception	Exc	2224	12/5	SW
1540	WDCD	Albany NY; Christian studio talk in a hollow sound effect	W/F	0235	15/6	BD
1540	CHIN	Toronto ON; scheduled Greek mx & talk about "Canada"	W/F	0225	14/6	BD
1540	ZNS1	Nassau, Bahamas; reggae mx, W Indies DJ	W	0200	1/5	BD
1540	ZNS1	Nassau, Bahamas; easy listening music and OM with "15-40 this is the National Voice of the Bahamas"	W	0357	17/5	AB
1540	ZNS1	Nassau, Bahamas (tent); non-stop mx	333	0230	25/6	chm
1560	WQEW	New York NY; Radio Disney promos and pops	W	0300	14/6	BD
1566		AIR Nagpur, India; VV, Indian mx	333	1930	17/6	chm
1620	WNRP	Gulf Breeze FL; C&W, "Classic Country AM-1620" ID - a great surprise to heard it ! only audible of my 290° longwire	W/Fpks	0340	17/5	Rha
1620	WDHP	Frederiksted, USVI (pres); local songs & Spanish informativos	W/F	0150	14/5	Rha
1620	WDHP	St Croix, USVI; back to back romantic country music & "WDHP" ID	W	0334	5/6	BD
1630	KRND	Fox Farm WY; usual Mexican music; ID "Más música en La Grande 16-30"	W	0325	12/5	AB

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1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; ad encouraging listeners to protect their homes for the coming hurricane season using products from Doorways Incorporated of Gulfport, who are "opening doors to the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast"; followed by WTNI ID then ESPN programming	G	0340	12/5	AB
1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; promo "ESPN" mentioned	W	0058	17/5	JW
1640	WTNI	Biloxi MS; ID at 0337	232	0335	5/6	FB
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA; "Radio Disney promos	W	0258	22/5	SW
1650	WHKT	Portsmouth VA; Radio Disney pop show	W	0320	25/5	BD
1650	CJRS	Montreal QC; FF talk	vW	0359	30/4	JW
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; OM with EE ID "This is multicultural radio broadcasting WWRU Jersey City 16-60AM WWRU"	W/F	0500	27/4	JW
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; legal ID in English; just above noise floor	W	0200	9/5	SW
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; KK studio talks & "16-60 AM WWRU Jersey City New York City" ID	W/F	0355	13/5	BD
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; EE tlc, "WWRU" ID	W/F	0315	18/5	Rha
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; YL in Korean	232	0326	3/6	FB
1660	WWRU	Jersey City NJ; KK, talk	333	0235	25/6	chm
1670	WVVM	Dry Branch GA; Mexican music and "Viva" ID	W	0335	12/5	AB
1680	WLAA	Winter Garden FL; SS, Mexican ranchera mx, "Que Buena" ID	W	0230	18/5	Rha
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; "16-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia" in between SS music	F	0359	28/4	JW
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; laid-back Spanish ballad type music with "WTTM 16-80 AM" ID in Spanish. Thanks to Torolf Jonsson, MAH and Glenn Hauser for pointing me in the right direction – I had not previously heard an SS ID for WTTM	F pks	0313	8/5	AB
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; LA songs and ID in English "WTTM, Lindenwold, Philadelphia"	G	0358	8/5	JWe
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold PA; legal ID in English dropped into Spanish music (military digital signal off air)	F	0100	12/5	SW
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; traces of multicultural & ID "16-80 WTTM Lindenwold"	W/F	0200	14/5	Rha
1680	WTTM	Lindenwold NJ; discos romanticos & OM with "16-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia"	W/F	0258	25/5	BD
1690	WPTX	Lexington Park MD; toh ID on recording "You're listening to News Talk 1690, WPTX Lexington Park". Talk show programming	F	0300	8/5	AB
1690	WPTX	Lexington Park MD; CNN rolling nx	W	0325	13/5	BD
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; MOR Mexican songs & "La Preciosa" ID tag	W	0302	13/5	BD
1700	KVNS	Brownsville TX; "La Preciosa" ID among SS music. Not logged since 24 th February!	W	0336	13/5	AB

Many thanks to the following reporters:

- AB Andrew Brade, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, East Riding of Yorkshire. AOR AR 7030 plus, 40m EWE at 290°, 305m beverage at 220°. Recording on Sony MZ-NH1 minidisc + Total Recorder.
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 SW Steve Whitt, High Catton near York. AOR7030+ and HF225 Europa with dual loop K9AY.

Ronald comments: “It’s not good DXing time in the summer month’s - the signals are low and unstable, highlights rare”!!

Jack writes: “I wasn't going to send in anything because there really hasn't been anything much audible here, let alone anything worth logging, but I decided that I might as well let you have these three rather unexciting entries. It seems extraordinary that conditions on MW have been so poor right over the sunspot minimum. Even allowing for the normal decline during the summer months, propagation seems vastly worse now than in any previous recent summer. And certainly, last winter would have counted as a very poor one for me even compared to years with much greater sunspot activity. I would suspect my antenna, but everyone seems to have been experiencing below-average conditions. I wonder if things will begin to improve as the sunspot cycle turns up again, though common sense says that it should do the opposite. It's all very strange”.

I would agree that North American conditions during last winter weren't as good as the previous one, but what has struck me in updating the CA and SA All-time lists is that 2006 brought a noticeable increase in logs from “at-home” DXers compared with previous years – mah.

The dawn lift to southern South America here in Clashmore is between 0300 and 0430 at this time of year, although signal strengths are weak; many of my logs in the above are from overnight recordings since getting up at this time isn't a viable proposition for me, and I've been pleased with some interesting catches. IDs tend to be few and far between, and it's unlikely that I'd have the patience to stay on channel for long periods if I were listening live - mah.

All **Barry**'s logs were made on unattended overnight recording.

The **deadline** for the May/June DX Loggings is **Monday 20th August**. I look forward to receiving your logs by then, preferably electronically/via e-mail using the Word pro-forma, which I can supply on request. Please remember that I don't automatically include loggings sent to the MWC e-List, so please copy me separately if you would like them included in DX Loggings.

73's Martin

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Station	kHz	A	B	C	who	Station	kHz	A	B	C	who	
<u>Afghanistan</u>						R Netherland Kvitsoy	1314	cd		26	DO	
R Free Afghanistan	<u>1</u>	1296	e		5	SS						
<u>Canada</u>						<u>Romania</u>						
CJDC Dawson Creek	<u>2</u>	890	lt		14	SS	R Oltenia Craiova	<u>8</u>	1314	lt	150	GB
CKRU Peterborough	<u>3</u>	980	e		7	SS						
CBA Moncton NB		1070	cd	ms	60	BD	<u>Spain</u>					
<u>Dominican Rep</u>						RNE5 Tarragona	1314	cd	no	21	SS	
R Senda	<u>4</u>	1680	lt	\$1	150	MvA	RNE5 Salamanca	1314	lt	no	28	SS
<u>Ireland</u>						<u>Syria</u>						
Enigma 846		846	lt		160	SW	Syrian R Homs	972	cd	no	14	SS
<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>						<u>UK</u>						
TWR Bishkek	<u>5</u>	1467	cd		90	MvA	Fresh R	936	lt		19	MvA
<u>Lithuania</u>						Surge R Southampton	1278	e				GH
Mighty KBC Kaunas	<u>6</u>	1386	cd	e	28	SS	<u>USA</u>					
<u>Netherlands</u>						WCRN Worcester MA	830	cd	ms	14	BD	
R Joystick via R Waddenzee	<u>7</u>	1602	cd	ms	14	SS	WAMG Boston MA	890	lt	no	14	SS
<u>Norway</u>						WZAN Portland ME	970	lt	no	42	SS	
						WIRL Peoria IL	<u>9</u>	1290	e		7	SS
						WVVM Dry Branch GA	1670	cd	\$1	15	MvA	
						<u>Vietnam</u>						
						V of Vietnam	<u>10</u>	1242	cd		470	MvA

A= what was received; B= what return postage was sent; C = days to get a reply

Notes:

- 1 harmanv@rferl.org
- 2 Stefan also received an e-mail reply from Jackie Laing, Administration Assistant. They also sent maps, stickers and tourist info with the letter.
- 3 brian@thewolf.ca
- 4 Calle Rene del Ricco Vermudes 17, Villa Progreso, Dominican Republic.
- 5 The QSL card came via TWR Europe in Vienna. The transmitter location was written as Central East Asia. On another card was written: It is our policy that this broadcast may only be confirmed by the location "Central Asia East". Sorry as I know you want the location confirmed.
That really is frustrating Max, it has happened to me once or twice over the years!
- 6 info@k-po.com
- 7 R Joystick, Postfach 100812, 45408 Muhlheim, Germany. Apparently, Joystick only did one broadcast from Waddenzee on the 9th February. Stefan also received some station history from "Charlie Prince".

- 8 B-dul Stirbei Voda nr3, Craiova, Jud Dolj cod 200352, Romania. Giampiero heard the station in La Spezia and sent an audio clip.
- 9 wrm@jmpradio.com
- 10 Max needed to send out several follow up reports for this one.

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J D Stephens in Hampton Cove AL has received a QSL from the new Canadian on 1610 CHHA in Toronto. He received a partial data letter and a 48 page booklet about the San Lorenzo Latin American Community Centre. All arrived in 24 days from Michelle Maron, Executive Director.

If you are trying to get either St Petersburg or Kaliningrad verified, this might interest you. If you have any old unverified reports for St Petersburg (any date) or Kaliningrad (until 31st October 2003), contact Mikhail Timofeyev via dxcorner@yandex.ru or timofeyev@sp.ru

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At All India Radio HQ, they have a new Director Frequency Assignments who is Mr V P Singh. As you may or may not know, it is this Director who signs all the QSLs for the AIR regional stations.

Here are some recent verification signers of stations that can be heard here in Europe.

670 WSCR Greg Davis, Chief Engineer

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That wraps up another VS, thanks to those members who helped to make it happen. I'll be back as and when I get enough material for another page or two.

73s for now – Clive.